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My name is Francois Dejust. I work at Golden Era Productions as a staff member and I am a member of the Sea Organization.

Following is my view of what it means to be a Scientologist and a Sea Org member and what it means to be working with other Sea Org members at Golden Era Productions. I will give you a little background about me so you understand what I am talking about later in this email and so you understand that it is based on a valid viewpoint and reality, not some weird ideas that some other strange people could have.

I am originally from France where I worked as a professional cinematographer. In 1994, while my work was going very well, I wanted to do more. It is one thing to want to improve the world and stop wars etc., but it is another thing to have the tools to be able to do so. As a Scientologist I decided to do more and that is why I joined the Sea Org and came to Golden Era Productions—to use my knowledge as a cinematographer and to contribute to the purposes that I like and that align with what I want to accomplish. I like seeing people doing better in life, I like to contribute to making a better world and being part of bringing a better future to people. Working here at Golden Era Productions I am doing something effective to improve this planet, to keep children from taking drugs, to help people who are dying because of human rights violations, to help illiterate people be able to read for the first time, to bring the means to people to improve their own lives and the lives of the people they love, and to prevent wars and bring about a better civilization.

At Golden Era Productions there are incredible facilities to produce films. We have our own film laboratory, editing bays, music studios and mix rooms. It is literally like Cinecitta in Italy, and that is quite an ideal situation. People here are very easy to work with, a lot of creative people, very competent, with very high professional standards. It never happens that I come up with a great idea to do something and people start to hack the idea down. I also have pretty much “carte blanche” to create what I want to create.

The equipment is top of the line. We use 35mm film and HD, all bays are in HD, the mix rooms are top of the line with GML mixboard (Massenburg), terrific sound acoustic studios, with several echo

chambers, as well as very advanced VFX facility—somewhat of a total dream for any professional.

But more importantly, this is a friendly place; there is no “danger” or “menace.” The top executives are very competent so they know what they are talking about. It is not this situation where someone doesn’t like the shot you did for a really stupid reason or “rejects” your project because “he doesn’t like you.” If something is wrong in the film you shoot it is very easy to get it corrected, and it’s never based on an arbitrary but on a logical thing. So that is very important—to work with executives who know their stuff and are very professional. And we all have the same purpose of improving the conditions of the world and helping others.

I want to tell you also that the Chairman of the Board RTC, Mr. Miscavige, is the most caring person I have ever known. Being part of this team and having the guidance of such a person gives you a feeling of total confidence and total stability in your life and this is something that I personally appreciate extremely. He is the most professional person in many fields that I have ever met. He is doing a lot for other people and is very unselfish and is totally oriented to helping and to the care of other individuals.

The actions and accomplishment of the Church of Scientology in the last few years dwarf anything of previous years, in terms of bringing help to disaster sites, anti-drug campaigns, human rights campaigns, handling illiteracy, bringing Scientology technology to Scientologists so they can avail themselves of the technology, improve themselves and use the tools we have to improve their surroundings.

All this comes directly from the dedication and the brilliance of Mr. Miscavige. We are talking about real products and real help—how many lives have been salvaged from drugs, how many people have now a happy life who were in total despair before, how many people in government positions or in positions of power have now brought better ethics and justice to their environment with the use of *The Way to Happiness*, how many new Scientology Churches have opened so they can be islands of sanity in the world just in the past year (Rome, Malmo, Quebec, Dallas, Las Vegas, Nashville, DC). This is all because of Mr. Miscavige. This means a lot of lives salvaged and a lot of situations in the world improved. So being part of this team is really the thing. It is very alive, very dynamic, very exciting, and it really is something that is good and makes you feel good.