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My name is Hara O'Hare. I became a Scientologist in 1970 when I was 17. At that time, I joined staff, working in the New York Church until 1984 at which point I joined the Sea Organization and have worked at the International base since 1986 with my husband and son.

The environment we work in is aesthetically beautiful and distraction-free, where we can produce and make major inroads in the dissemination of Scientology throughout the world. My living quarters are gorgeous, the food I eat is excellent and the service I am afforded while working (medical, dental, uniform, etc.) is superior. (I was raised by an affluent Jewish doctor and his wife – my parents – and have lived in upscale NY brownstones and a Central Park West penthouse so I know what nice living is.)

Your characterization of my environment was obscene and your implications about Mr. Miscavige vile. Mr. Miscavige sees to an ideal environment for all the staff. His *care* level for the staff is like none I have ever seen. On a personal level, when my husband had a motorcycle accident over a decade ago, Mr. Miscavige called me on the phone personally to speak to me, making sure I was okay and made sure I could easily get to the hospital to see him. Similarly, when I had a car accident about two decades ago (I was not injured), he again went out of his way to make sure I was okay and had everything I needed. When he has found me working late intent on finishing something, he has sent me to get sleep. These are minor details that do not escape him, but his attention to all details is all part and parcel of his intense care for people.

Due to his programs and actions, our Church is flourishing and prospering and there is international expansion like never before. There is not the slightest question that the fantastic rate of progress and growth of the Church are due to his actions. Anyone attacking him is quite obviously and evidently mad and unquestionably not in it for the good of anyone else.

There is no question they are in it for themselves, for money and perverse revenge for being removed from their positions in the Church.

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