



To whom it may concern:

Attached is a public domain copy of a FOIA Request letter recently filed with the I.R.S. as a plea for the release of the official 1993 Closing Settlement Agreement in the Church of Scientology vs. I.R.S investigation, in order to commemorate Sunshine Week 2011. (www.sunshineweek.org)

You or your organization was CC'd on this letter due to past publications that were heavily cited within the documentation presented for supporting the five reasons (A through E) why we feel this document should finally see the light of day. Our request was postmarked on February 18, with the 20-day due date for a response from the IRS falling at the start of Sunshine Week (March 13-19).

This letter was compiled as a collaborative effort within the [Project Chanology](#) chapter of Anonymous (www.whyweprotest.net), as an indirect response to Senator Charles Grassley's treatise regarding the findings of the Senate Finance Committee's investigation into Media-based Ministries released in January. The requester filing this action, [Barbara Graham of San Diego](#), is a long time Scientology critic who fully agreed with our initiatives in this matter. She graciously stepped up to protect the anonymity of those who drafted the letter due to Senator Darrell Issa's recent demand for government agencies to disclose sensitive data relating to FOIA requests.

Anonymous was disappointed in Grassley's report and the outcome of his 3-year investigation due to his failure to take steps toward protecting the interests of the general public. We feel the Senator avoided actually doing anything positive in the end, yet wasted several pages extolling profusely about the controversial issues surrounding Scientology. However, the fact is Grassley blatantly sidestepped the recommendation of any remedies whatsoever. Therefore, we decided to take his inaction as an open invitation for concerned citizens to do something proactive on his behalf.

Since we fully expect the I.R.S. to reject this FOIA Request; it is our intent to publish an open letter press release to Senator Grassley once that happens - calling him out on the unacceptable shortcomings of his investigation, then challenge him to speak up publicly in favor of our request to set the record (that he poorly cited) straight on appeal. Since it is our intent to broadcast that press release far and wide along with the attached document and the I.R.S. rejection letter, we wanted to extend you the courtesy of an early preview of our request out of respect for your cited publications playing a key role in the reasons for our submission.

As we wait for the inevitable rejection letter, please feel free to do whatever you wish with the documentation being provided at this time if you deem our efforts worthy of your attention. If you have any further questions regarding this initiative (unofficially named "Operation Sunshine Week FTW!!!"), you are welcome to contact our FOIA proxy, default press agent or myself as follows:

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