

Ron Miscavige published a false “memoir” about events he now admits he never witnessed and of which he has no firsthand knowledge. The Church has compiled extensive documentation disproving the lies contained in Ron Miscavige’s book. You can find that material here: [www.ronmiscavigebook.com](http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com).

Before airing any interview with Ron Miscavige, it is important that you familiarize yourself with all of this evidence contained on this website and compare it to the whitewashed version of his life that is his “memoir.”

Among other things, note that Ron admitted to Megyn Kelly in a May 5 “Kelly File” interview that he punched his late wife Loretta *once a month for 10 years*. This is far more extensive than the sanitized “blame the victim” account in his book. Even if you believe his estimate (his daughters say it was more like twice a week), that’s 120 times!

<http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/articles/ron-miscavige-confession-of-wife-beating-on-fox-kelly-file.html>

You also can read about and actually hear a tape exposing his vile racism and use of “n\_\_\_\_\_” in referring to African-Americans <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/articles/ronald-t-miscavige-crude-the-n-word.html>.

You also can view a photo and read about his Anti-Semitism that included dressing up in Nazi outfits for fun. <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/articles/ron-miscavigethe-anti-semite.html>

With respect to the specific allegations in your email, I direct your attention to the following portions of the website:

**Claim that Scientology officials pressured Ron Miscavige’s daughters to cut off all contact with their father through disconnection:** Ron Miscavige repeatedly lies about the reasons his two daughters have disowned him. As was reported by ABC’s *20/20*, the main reason they are estranged is because their father ignored their pleas not to move in with their oldest brother, Ronnie, who sexually abused them when they were all of 8 and 11 years old. Please review the statement sent to ABC by the attorney for Ron’s daughters, Denise and Lori, detailing this inexcusable behavior that is posted here <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/#att-sisters-statement>

In addition, their father also befriended individuals who filed a frivolous lawsuit against one of his own daughters and her husband personally. You can find more about that at <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/#real-reason-daughters-disowned-him>

**Lifestyle of the Sea Organization:** Again, please review [www.ronmiscavigebook.com](http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com). The site contains numerous videos and statements from people with firsthand information who worked alongside Ron Miscavige providing ample evidence that the myths he now spreads about his lifestyle in the Sea Organization are utter nonsense and designed to sell books. Please see <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/those-who-knew-ron-best/>

Specifically, I call your attention to the following videos which talk about the lifestyle Ron Miscavige led in the Sea Organization religious order and the numerous amenities enjoyed by the staff:

Eric Lieberman: <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/eric-lieberman.html> Mr. Lieberman is a civil liberties attorney who has represented the Church of Scientology and L. Ron Hubbard for more than 40 years. His video is extensive. I specifically call your attention to his remarks about Ron Miscavige’s lifestyle in the Sea Organization beginning at 24:10 and his ability to freely come and go from the property beginning at 25:18.

Ron's co-workers, Bert Drake and Chris Maio describe conditions at Golden era Productions. See, <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/bert-drake-chris-maio.html>. Specifically, see their statements about:

The quality of the food and service at Golden era Productions (6:17),  
The standard of living at Golden Era Productions (8:17),  
Ron's ability to come and go from the property at will (12:28).

Jennifer Alpers, the Domestic Services Director, discusses the quality of care for the staff at Golden era Productions: <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/those-who-knew-ron-best/jennifer-alpers.html> See in particular that section beginning at 3:23 into the video.

Another co-worker of Ron Miscavige, Grammy-nominated composer Peter Schless, see <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/peter-schless.html>, describes the lifestyle and working conditions at Gold Era Productions (6:50) and the quality of food at Golden era Productions (7:18).

The site also contains photographic evidence of the exciting life of travel and comfort Ron Miscavige enjoyed, here: <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/photos/ron-miscavige-leaving-out-the-truth-about-leaves--leisure.html>

Further, specific information refuting Ron Miscavige's claims concerning security precautions at Golden Era Productions and the reasons for them can be found in the video of Kevin Caetano, here: <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/those-who-knew-ron-best/kevin-caetano.html>

More specific information about the true nature of the lifestyle lived by those working at Golden Era Productions can be found here: <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/eve-stumbke.html#2>. Eve Stumbke, as the person responsible for the properties and grounds describes them (0.25).

Additional evidence of the quality of the living facilities at Golden Era Productions comes from Kenny Seybold, the Facilities Manager, who has personally maintained the gym housed there since 1989. <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/kenny-seybold.html#8>  
He describes the gym and how he trains staff members according to their personal physical needs (0.38). He also describes the sports field available to all staff (6:06).

Mr. Mitch Brisker, the Senior Director, himself a non-Sea Organization member describes the quality of living experienced by members of the Sea Organization housed at Golden Era Productions. See, <http://www.ronmiscavigebook.com/videos/mitch-brisker.html#2> at (10:48).

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**Claim about private investigators:** Mr. David Miscavige never hired a private investigator to surveil his father nor did he have any knowledge of or involvement with the investigator hired by Church counsel. As with many large organizations, attorneys representing the Church have hired and do hire licensed private investigative firms in matters related to litigation and potential litigation, and to identify sources of harassment of Church staff and members.  
When Ron Miscavige left the Sea Organization, there was concern in the Church that he could be at risk of harassment by those out to get the Church and its leader because he carries the same name as David Miscavige. In addition, Ron had a long documented history showing he could not be trusted to behave himself if left to his own devices, including two arrests.

Church attorneys hired private investigators to surveil Ron Miscavige for his own safety. It would be naive to think that the father of the leader of a worldwide religion would not be at risk of harm by people hostile to Scientology. Indeed, you can look up media coverage of Andre Barkanov, who was arrested and recently pleaded guilty in Los Angeles to threatening the leader of the religion and other Scientologists. You also can find recent stories about a woman arrested in Austin for smashing her car through the front of a Church there and into the lobby, nearly plowing into a nursery where children had been playing hours before. In point of fact, it was learned through surveillance that people hostile to Scientology did make efforts to drag Ron Miscavige into their controversies and to interfere with the help and assistance that his son had provided him to ease his transition to secular life. That includes enticing him to befriend anti-Scientologists involved in a now-defunct frivolous lawsuit, as mentioned above, aimed at harassing his own daughter, Denise Gentile, and her husband, Jerry. All of this confirms that Ron has become a willing conduit for hate-filled zealots seeking to harm David Miscavige, his sisters and other Scientologists.

In addition, the investigator hired by Church counsel has executed a Declaration under penalty of perjury stating he has never communicated orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, with Mr. David Miscavige as Ron has claimed. He never met Mr. Miscavige, nor did he receive any instructions or directions from him directly or indirectly.

Finally, the Church's official statement in response to the book is as follows. I request that you use it in the broadcast and any online stories you post:

#### **STATEMENT OF CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL**

Ron Miscavige is seeking to make money on the name of his famous son. David Miscavige has taken care of his father throughout his life, both financially and by helping him in even the direst circumstances.

Ron Miscavige was nowhere around when David Miscavige ascended to the leadership of the Church of Scientology, mentored by and working directly with the religion's founder L. Ron Hubbard and entrusted by him with the future of the Church.

Any father exploiting his son in this manner is a sad exercise in betrayal.

Mr. David Miscavige's far-reaching vision and unrelenting dedication has brought the Church of Scientology to where it is today, guaranteeing its future for generations to come. Scientologists worldwide love and respect Mr. David Miscavige for his tireless work on behalf of their religion.

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