



# MY GIRL'S CULT HELL

- She cries: Get me out
- Sect: She's a traitor



SMILES ... Christine was attacked by sect

**A HEARTBROKEN** father begged the world's biggest cult yesterday; "Let y, daughter go."

And Eddie Forsyth wept when he learned that daughter Christine had been subjected to a nightmare ordeal at the hands of Scientologists.

A Mail investigation has discovered that the cult's "thought's police" brabded her

By **STEWART KIRKPATRICK** and **MARION SCOTT**

a traitor for talking to an outsider.

Blonde Christine was hauled before a kangaroo court and convicted of "Treason".

### Beans

Experts believe she would have been sentenced to hard labour, ordered to wear a prison-style boiler-suit and fed on beans and rice.

Christine, of Kirkcaldy, Fife, would then have been "reprogrammed" by the cult-founded by american L. Ron Hubbard-until

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TEARS... for dad Eddie

# Caught in the cult's web



## Punished .. because she wants OUT

5 June 1994

By MARION SCOTT and STEWART KIRKPATRICK

**C**HRISTINE FORSYTH is a picture of happiness as she celebrates her wedding. But behind her Joy lies a story of heartache and despair.

For the 23-year-old Scot is now a disciple of a cult that has been widely branded as "evil, corrupt and dangerous".

Christine's father Eddie, 44, weeps openly at his home in Kirkcaldy, Fife, as he clasps the photograph that should mark the happiest day of a girl's life.

Christine married a fellow Scientologist, German Michael Kurz. But news of the event never penetrated the cult's wall of secrecy and her heartbroken dad said: "I didn't even know my little girl, was

**You're a traitor, Christine is told by the sect**

a married woman." And his tears turn to anger as he tells how he at first believed that his teenage daughter's contact with the Church of Scientology was "just something, she'd grow out of."

She didn't. But her dad says she wants out now.

However, her attempts to break away have been hampered by a string of "charges" which threaten to make her escape even more difficult.

WEDDING DAY JOY...but now Christine Forsyth's life is filled with fear

## ANGUISHED DAD TELLS OF DAUGHTER'S HELL

FROM PAGE ONE

she "redeemed" herself.

Last night Kirkcaldy MP Dr Lewis Moonie demanded that Christine, who is married to a Scientologist, be released into the custody of Home Secretary Michael Howard.

The MP said: "Her safety is a matter of utmost concern to her family.

"If the Church of Scientology have nothing to hide, they will comply without hesitation so she can be interviewed away from their influence.

"It is a grave mistake to allow these people to operate in this country where they are a grave danger to the young and vulnerable..

"I'm appalled by the barbaric behaviour of this cult."

### Victims

Eddie added: "We're really frightened for her."

John Atak a former member of the cult - who has a Scottish HQ in Edinburgh - said the Scientologists' "thought police" are known as the Rehabilitation Project Force. Their

victims speak only when spoken to, are fed on scraps and can be "tamed" for up to two years until they accept authority.

He added: "I fear the Scientologists will 'disappear' Christine and her husband forever.

"They'll ship them abroad rather than let them go.

"If anyone WAS allowed to speak to them, the couple will be conditioned to say they are happy even though they are desperate to get out."



MOONIE ... appalled



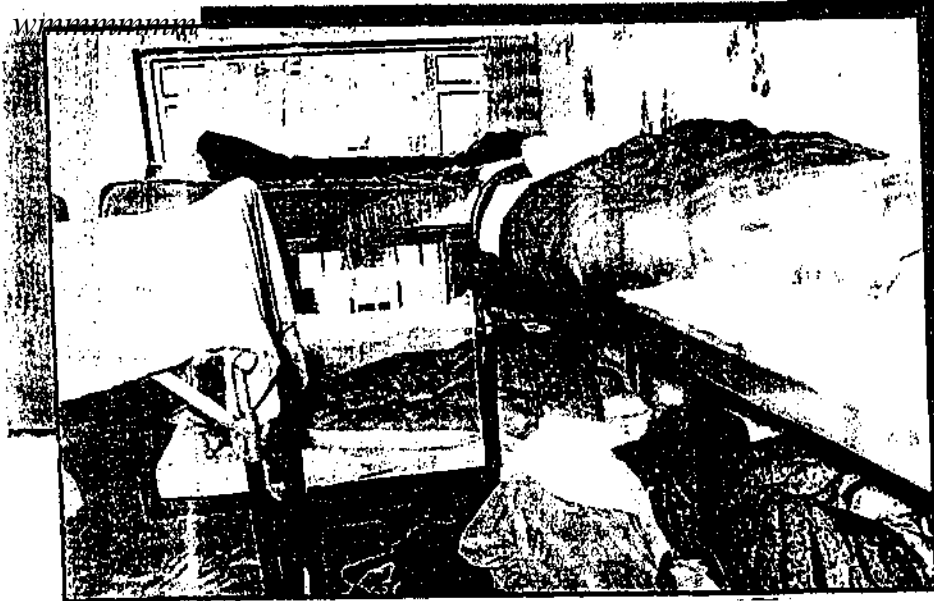
MICHAEL HOWARD

**I**t gives the lie to the glitzy Hollywood-style image created by the cult's multi-million dollar publicity machine. Superstars Tom Cruise, Priscilla Presley and John Travolta join the smiling faces selling happiness and fulfillment. But beneath the respectable facade lies a web of deceit and corruption. George Orwell's 1984

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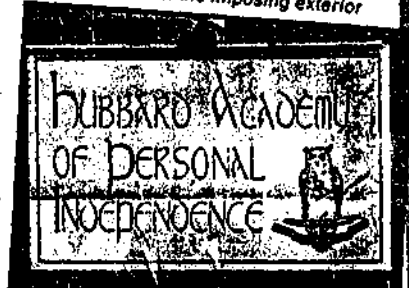
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LIVING ROUGH...bunk beds crammed in a cult dormitory



LOOKING SMOOTH... the imposing exterior



SCOTTISHHQ...at South Bridge, Edinburgh

Christine Kurz La hereby assigned to the RPF per FO 3131ED THE REHABILITATION PROJECT FORCE for treasonable conduct to the SEA ORG and being a non-producer.

She is a non-producer.

Christine has demonstrated her treasonability to the Sea Org. It is hoped that she will take this opportunity to redeem herself on the rehabilitation project force.

vision of thought police and mind control is often dismissed as spine-chilling fantasy.

But for the people lured by the Scientology cult it proves all too real. Secret documents showing the accusations thrown at Christine, and her sentence, have been passed to the Afaf7.

**S**HE has been accused of stealing food from the canteen, spreading 'disaffection' and socialising with a non-member.

Last night her frantic father told us: "She was just a wee lassie working in McDonald's when she met up with the Scientologists. We haven't seen her for three years, and we're really frightened for her."

Christine became a member of the cult's elite sea organisation - Sea Org - six years after she first picked up a leaflet about the Hubbard Academy of Personal Independence outside their Scottish

HQ on Edinburgh's South Bridge.

It means Eddie's "wee lassie" is now part of a hard corps of paramilitary evangelists who obey orders without question.

They live a harsh military-style existence, trained in weapons and martial arts.

Sea Org wear uniforms styled on the US Navy, and reflect cult founder L. Ron Hubbard's fascination with the sea.

The hierarchy enjoy rankings similar to lieutenants, commanders and captains. They work up to 90 hours a week for wages as low as £10.

**T**HE public image of the cult is Saint Hill Manor in East Grinstead.

But the reality of life in the sect is at other centres, where members are packed in shabby dormitories with bunk beds piled high on top of each other.

A white-gloved military-style "police

force" carry out fanatical inspections of "crew" quarters.

Clothing is checked for body odour and even dust.

Anyone not measuring up is put on a charge.

**E**X-CULT members claim high-ranking disciples are discouraged from having children. Those who do, see them for only one hour a week.

Children are kept in a dormitory called the Cadet Org.

Some start working at the age of 12. They are programmed on hard-sell techniques and forced to keep up course and book sales.

Failures are listed as non-producers on internal "blacklists".

The church, which claims to have seven million members throughout the world, is a ruthless money-making machine where recruits are persuaded to part with thousands of pounds in the ever-increasing search for

happiness and fulfilment.

Hubbard disappeared from the public gaze six years before his death in 1986. With him £58 MILLION also disappeared.

Today the cult is headed by young disciple David Miscavige, who joined as a child and is now 34.

Some members have escaped and successfully sued for millions. And there have been suicides, including Hubbard's own son.

But by far the most frightening tactic used by Scientologists, is their expertise in separating recruits from family and friends, leaving them isolated and vulnerable.

Under attack, Scientologists use their "Fair Game" policy.

**F**ORTUNES are spent on legal actions against anyone who dares to speak out against the movement.

Private detectives are employed to spy on them. These things are above

the head of Christine's dad. His only concern is getting her back.

Sadly he told us: "She tried to break away from the cult once before and came home to us."

**H**E said Scientologists followed her and hounded her with calls until they wore her down and whisked her off again.

"They discourage telephone calls to family members. But she has been sneaking calls to me saying that she wants out. But she's afraid of what they'll do.

"I feel foolish now because I didn't realise how dangerous this cult is.

**I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE AND MY CHRISTINE IS IN THE CLUTCHES OF THIS EVIL FORCE."**

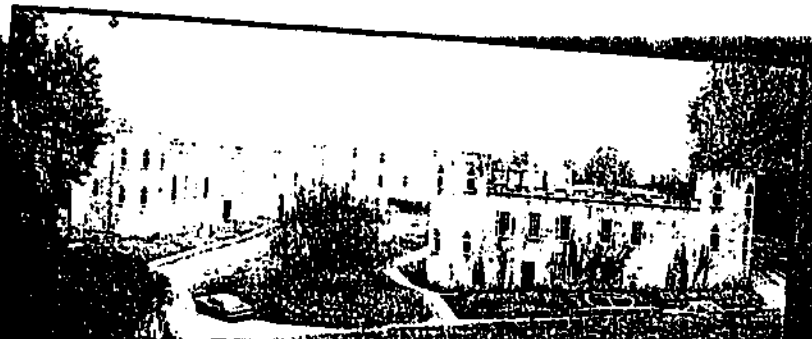
# I fled the cult... now I'll get my pal Christine out



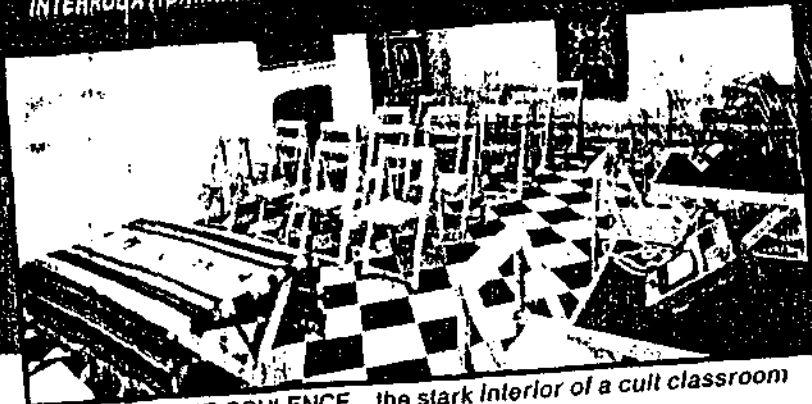
FREE...now David wants to help Christine



INTERROGATION...with an E-meter



SCIENTOLOGY CENTRE...the cult's Saint Hill Manor HQ in East Grinstead



BEHIND THE OPULENCE...the stark interior of a cult classroom



BOOK CHOICE...for brainwashing



PUNISHED... Christine was put on hard labour

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## DID THE CULT DAMAGE YOUR LIFE?

## Scientology

# SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

By Marion Scott and Steward Kirckpatrick

**T**EEENAGER David McLaren is in hiding, after breaking free from the Scientology cult.

"I'm the one who got away," said the brave 18-year-old, who came forward to help Scots girl Christine Forsyth.

"I found freedom, now I want Christine to enjoy that same freedom", he said.

Last week we told the shocking story of how 24-year-old Christine, from Kirkcaldy, was "tried" for "treason" by the mind-bending cult.

*HER CRIME WAS SPEAKING TO AN OUTSIDER".*

Christine's distraught dad begged the cult to free his daughter.

### Silence

And now David says: "I'm terrified for Christine. She must be brought out now before the cult have the chance to move her to another part of the world."

"They will be working on her now to silence her doubts. They'll go to any lengths to divert public attention from the sinister goings-on within the organisation."

Kirkcaldy MP Dr Lewis Moonie is demanding immediate action by the Home Secretary to stop the cult, which was founded by discredited con-man and novelist L. Ron Hubbard.

Scientists have bombarded our office with calls since we exposed their ruthless and sinister activities. Today we break another strand in their web of lies and deceit.

Scientists demanded we print a "statement" from Christine denying that she wants to leave their paramilitary evangelical Sea Organisation.

Christine agreed to meet the *Sunday Mail* but, within hours, the invitation was withdrawn.

**F**ELLOW Scot, David

McLaren, can testify to the tactics they use. He told us: "I know Christine wants out!

"I helped bring her back when she ran away two years ago. I hate myself for doing so now.

"I impersonated one of her ex-boyfriends and lied to her family and friends to track her down.

"We staked our houses all over Kirkcaldy until we finally caught sight of her, and then we wore her down.

"Slip went back with the intention of leaving through the exit channels. But that is an unpleasant experience, which they can drug out for months.

"By the time she was put through all that, I knew they would eventually change her mind."

Christine, a high-ranking officer in the martial arts trained Sea Org, was stripped of her rank, given hard labour and subjected to hours of hi-am

visiting for daring to run away. David said: "She was put on hard labour, cleaning the moss from the roof. We weren't allowed to have anything to do with her.

"Now she'll say ANYTHING they want her to say. They will use any trick in the book to keep the public from knowing what they really are.

### Truth

"They will stop at nothing to maintain their clean, smiling public image and will crush any attempt to discredit them."

"They are ruthless and I know they will be furious that the *Sunday Mail* has told the truth about what goes on.

By now, they will have interrogated Christine for hours on end, using an E-meter-a sensitive lie detector.

"I've been subjected to the same treatment. During religious programming I ended up in a trance. I was taken back into 'past lives' and had

visions that I was fighting on an ancient battlefield.

"I've been out for six months now. It's very difficult to fit back into a normal life. I was cut off from everything. There was no television and contact with outsiders was minimal."

"When I came out at first everything was so overwhelming that I could only lock myself in my room. If it wasn't for my friends, I might still be there"

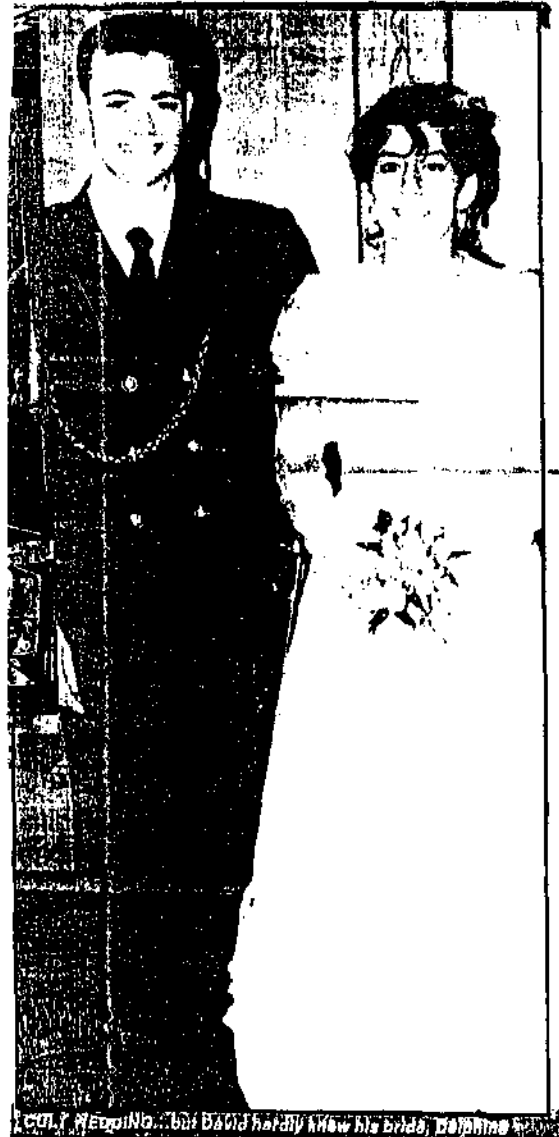
WHEN the *Sunday Mail*

When the *Sunday Mail* expose hit the streets, the Church of Scientology swung into action.

There were calls after calls, coming over the hysterical, demanding to know our sources.

They also tried to deny that Sea Org members are trained in martial arts

and the use of weapons. But it is clear now the truth.



CULT MARRIAGE... but DAVID HARDLY KNEW his bride, Christine

## DID THE CULT DAMAGE YOUR LIFE?

Have you, or has anyone in your family, been involved with Scientology? Write to: Cult Investigation, Sunday Mail, Anderston Quay, Glasgow G3 8DA

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"I trained in martial arts and used a heavy night baton. We were trained to disarm. They are paranoid about security", he told us.

"The public areas were always impressive and opulent because they were obsessive about their clean-cut, smiling image.

## Strict

"But that wasn't the case for us. We were kept in huge, cold, uncomfortable dormitories. We were constantly being told there wasn't enough money to ????? us and we were always starving on a diet of a little rice and beans.

"We were told to supplement our diet with vitamins, but we had to buy them - and that meant we had to sell more books and tapes to raise money.

"The regime was strict and run like a military establishment. There were officers and rankings and orders to be obeyed. If anyone said or did anything they didn't like, they were reported and dealt with. At one time I worked in intelligence for the organisation and we would check out background information on anyone we had dealings with, including any outside companies who did work for us.

"Every detail was logged on files, which were kept under heavy security to be used when needed. Private detectives and government agencies were used to get information"

**D**AVID said that, after working from 8.30 in the morning until 11pm at night, they were expected to watch films made by L. Ron Hubbard.

He said: "I often felt weak and exhausted from too little sleep and, like Christine, had to steal food from the canteen because I felt so ill and hungry.

"I ended up marrying a scientologist. But I don't want anything to do with her or anything she stands for now.

"We were only given one morning off every two weeks. I only managed to get an hour with my wife Delphine, so I didn't even get to know her properly.

"I went to Saint Hill two years ago as a sort of holiday break before I started college. They signed me up and I never

left. I feel I've lost precious years. Now I'm trying to get my life back.

"All my friends now have qualifications and jobs. I'm left trying to pick up the pieces.

"When I saw what was happening round about me, I decided I had to get out. I saw how they dealt with Christine, and I realised that if I was to get away I couldn't show the slightest sign or confide in anyone.

"I saved for weeks to get my travelling expenses. All the time I had to work hard and concentrate on acting as normal.

On New Year's Eve I bolted and came back to Scotland. I want the public to know just how dangerous Scientology really is and I'm prepared

to go to the Home Secretary and give him my testimony."

**I**T is David's belief that the Government must act against Scientology. He said: "The only way to protect society is to hound them out of the country.

"Every day they are spreading their influence and brainwashing their prey. Because my aunt and young cousins are still involved in the organisation, it was hard to leave. But I had to get away.

"Now they are forbidden to speak to me. This has caused all sorts of problems, but I had to make a choice ... either nty freedom or my family.

"I CHOSE FREEDOM!"

**There's  
nothing  
sinister,  
they say**

**R**EPRESENTATIVES from the Church of Scientology visited the Sunday Mail this week. They claimed our account of Christine's ordeal had upset her family - although we have had no complaint from her father, who told us of his concern for her safety.

They said the Mail's expose contained lies, falsehoods and misrepresentations. But they confirmed there WAS a Sea Org branch, members wore naval type uniforms, and a Rehabilitation Project Force "rehabilitated" church members who got into trouble.

Spokeswoman Sheila Chaleff claimed: "There is nothing sinister about our church. People can come and see for themselves."

**L. RON** Hubbard wrote *Dianetics: the Modern Science of Mental Health* in 1950.

**THE** book was withdrawn a short time later to avoid scientific criticism, Hubbard turned Dianetics into a religion the Church of Scientology in 1953.

**HE** claimed he was an extra terrestrial from Venus, born trillions of years ago.

**HUBBARD** said humans were reincarnated over and over and possessed by spirits called "Body Thetans\*\*".

**HE** said Scientology cures incurable illnesses and people are to blame for their own misfortunes.

**THE** organisation claims over 1,000 churches, missions and organisations worldwide and a membership estimated at 10 MILLION.

**MORE** than half its members are snared through family and friends,

**THE** American tax authorities and FBI were preparing to pounce on Hubbard in 1980, but he disappeared with £58 MILLION to add to his estimated personal fortune of £400 MILLION.

**HUBBARD** died in 1936; but Scientology still celebrates his birthday as if he were still alive.

**DESPITE** fronting anti-drug support group, Narcanon, Hubbard was a Satanist, smoked 80 cigarettes a day and was a drug addict.

**HUBBARD** was fascinated by Black Magic and his Scientology cross is a Satanic "crossed out" cross.

**IT** can easily cost more than £50,000 for a full Scientology course, books and tapes.

**IN** 1984, judge Justice Latey called the cult "corrupt, sinister and dangerous".

\*\*\*(the original text says "engrams" instead of Body Thetans)

# CULT'S COVER-UP



# IS BLOWN

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GRAEME WILSON



HELEN DALE

By MARION SCOTT

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<b>Source</b>	<b>“Sunday Mail”</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Marion Scott</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1994</b>

**Contents:**

Scientologists are targeting the criminally insane and the mentally ill in Scotland. They are using an official-sounding “front” organisation to spread their hatred of psychiatrists.

The Citizen’s Commission on Human Rights is even trying to get inside Carstairs State Hospital. It has already begun a campaign, involving tragic families of mentally-ill patients.

Barrie Murphy, medical director of Greater Glasgow Community and Mental Health Services, said: “I am concerned about their activities.” Following a court case against them, Scientologists have campaigned against psychiatrists.

“Housewife and mother” Frances Hutton of Bearsden, is heading the operation in Scotland.

**Suicide**

The commission’s publicity campaign promises to rid psychiatric patients and the criminally insane of the treatments “forced” upon them.

But one tragic family did not appreciate the commission’s “caring organisation” after the suicide of their mentally-ill son.

“Before Joseph was cold in the grave, they flocked around our family,” said Alex Doherty, whose 30-year-old brother jumped off the Erskine Bridge.

And Joseph’s father James now blames himself for his son’s death after reading the Commission’s propaganda about electric shock treatment, which Joe was getting.

Top criminal psychologist Ian Steven said: “This group is dangerous. They target vulnerable people because of their hatred of psychiatrists and treatment.”

**Reader’s letters pour in**

After we exposed the cult we were bombarded with requests for help from worried readers who are concerned about the sinister organisation.

And there have been several moving tributes to David McLaren for speaking out against the cult.

But we have also been the target of an extensive letter writing campaign.

Dozens of mainly English Scientologists have written letters outlining the benefits of cult founder L. Ron Hubbard's wacky beliefs.

Several people said that they had been "directed" to write to the Mail. But they appeared not to have read the articles they were complaining about. MP Lewis Moonie also came in for some stick for campaigning against the cult.

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<b>Source</b>	<b>“Sunday Mail”</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Hugh Muir</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1992</b>

**Contents:**

A sinister religious cult was accused yesterday of using an anti-drug campaign to recruit young people.

The Church of Scientology is asking celebrities to endorse an initiative it claims is fighting drug abuse.

Soccer players from Arsenal, Brighton and Portsmouth have been involved in publicity events.

The move has caused concern because Scientology, founded by American guru L. Ron Hubbard, has been accused of using mind control techniques, splitting families and leaving recruits impoverished.

The cult was denounced by a High Court judge as ‘obnoxious, corrupt, sinister and dangerous’.

Experts fear the Say No To Drugs campaign will be used to persuade young people to join.

Ian Haworth, of the Cult Information Centre, said: ‘The Church of Scientology has long been one of Britain’s most reviled religious cults. They are not to be trusted.’

And Hugh Dufficy, of the Government-backed Standing Conference on Drug Abuse, said: ‘I would be very concerned about their involvement. They are probably seeking to recruit and make themselves look more responsible.’

The sporting link is revealed in the cult’s magazine, The Auditor.

Brighton manager Barry Lloyd explained: ‘We got sucked in naively. A guy rang through and said they were doing a charity thing for drugs so we said we would support it.’

Mr Lloyd said he did not know Scientology was involved until afterwards.

Portsmouth manager Jim Smith said he allowed the campaign to stage a photocall with his players for an item in the club programme. But he, too, agreed to help without realising Scientology was involved.

Arsenal players signed the campaign's pledge and posed for publicity shots, although they have not yet sent them off.

A Scientology spokeswoman said: 'We are very concerned about drugs and this is an information campaign.'

She said campaign documents bore Scientology's name, so there could not have been any confusion. 'Many people support the campaign without endorsing the Church.'

<b>Category</b>	<b>Magazine Article</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Adnan fixes a Baby Boy</b>
<b>Source</b>	<b>“Sunday Mail”</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Nigel Dempster</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1993</b>

**Contents:**

Adnan Khashoggi’s thirtyish third wife, Iranian beauty Shahpari Zanganeh, who has looked anything but pregnant in recent months, proudly produced a baby son in Manhattan last week.

Saudi Arabian ‘Mr Fixit’ Adnan, 57, married Shahpari in Mecca in 1990 after he was cleared following a 14-week trial in New York when he was accused, along with Imelda Marcos, of buying property worth \$ 360 million (£ 238 million) stolen from the Philippines government.

As a Muslim he is allowed four wives and remains married to his second, Italian-born Lamia, the mother of his younger son Ali, 13, who lives with the Scientology sect in Florida.

He has four sons and a daughter, Nabila, by his English first wife, Soraya. Shahpari, who was introduced to Adnan by his sons Mohamed, 29, and Hussein, 25, who met her on the beach in Marbella, near his former 5,000-acre estate, was last seen in October at Mohamed’s birthday party and looked elegant and slim.

Then it was announced she was expecting a child in February and she was noticeably absent from the London wedding festivities last month of Nabila and Winchester-educated Danny Daggenhurst, 31, son of a former Greek Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Adnan and Shahpari live mainly in Paris, but have been in Manhattan where he owns the penthouse apartment in Olympic Tower, Fifth Avenue, plus several other flats.

Intriguingly, Shahpari claimed to be pregnant in the autumn of 1991, but nothing materialised and she has been undergoing fertility treatment in Switzerland.