

April 27, 1970

TO: L. Ron Hubbard
THRU: Yvonne Gillham, Celebrity Center
FROM: Ingo Swann

Dear Ron,

I should like to take the liberty of sending you a personal acknowledgement and validation for the tremendous work done by Yvonne Gillam at Celebrity Center, and now, on her recent visit to the East Coast.

Your idea for a Celebrity Center was none of the most superb, and Yvonne's capacity to make it all go as well as it has, is more valuable to a lot of us here in the field than might get communicated along to you. But the fact is there are a lot of people whose more natural Scientological terminal would be Celebrity Center, since there they find a personal validation and a more expanded-type of handling than might be found elsewhere. Celebrities have difficulty correlating their field with Scientology, and Celebrity Center is, as you planned, the particular bridge for this particular situation. (my o doesn't work too well)

It is a particular wonderful characteristic with Yvonne in that she admits to not knowing too much about the arts or many of the special fields which certain celebrities work within, but nonetheless I have seen her use unfalteringly the tech of Scientology to each and every situation, passing beyond mere social or educational limits without invalidating anyone or anything, and bringing in wins with the tech all the way. Artists, scientists, etc., as you know, are a difficult lot, but I thought you might like to receive this report that your tech, truly applied to them, really makes music - as it were.

New York is a field littered with celebrities, failed celebrities, and now at this particular time, a splinter group interested in giving into the field off-source auditing to celebrities. I should like to request therefore that attention be given to the establishing in New York of a Celebrity Center as soon as possible, headed by Yvonne who is proven capable of both handling the peculiar ethical levels of celebrities, as well as being in unquestionable possession of your tech and the highest purposes of Scientology. If a CC were to come here, it would, in my opinion, give all New York Scientologists a cause and a terminal under which to gather and clean up this difficult area.

Also, at this time, I would like to express to you my appreciation for Hanna Eltringham who, in a recent difficult time for me, proved to be a glorious stable datum. Really, I have worked for army generals and secretary-generals, etc., but I have never seen such subtle qualities of leadership as she possesses.

My best wishes to you, and my continuing thanks for your existence.

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Sincerely,

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