

DECLARATION OF PAVEL SERGEEVICH ISHIN  
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My name is Pavel Sergeevich Ishin. What I wrote here I wrote myself with only help from a dictionary and a spell checking software. Also what I wrote here I wrote freely to describe what has happened.

I was born in Moscow on 09.16.1960. Even though I was raised as Communist my family had ties to the Russian Orthodox Church and it always held an attraction to me.

During military service I became skilled at repair of heavy trucks and other freight vehicles such as rail recovery crane. At the time of demise of Communism I did this as business.

Also at time of demise of Communism I joined fully to Russian Orthodox Church as did my family. My family I am proud of. My wife is Larissa, and my oldest is daughter Zoya, then middle son Misha and baby girl Galya.

In year 2000 I heard some things about Scientology and Dianetics. I took a basic seminar and was interested. Even though Russian law did not permit presentation openly as religion they said it was religion. The good part of this was that it was said that you could keep another religion and also join Scientology. This was important due to my joining to the Russian Orthodox Church.

I was online with Scientology in Zuravliova Street. The main man there has been Nikolai Grigorevich Danilov. His girlfriend and colleague is Natalia Petrovna Orlova.

In Scientology I did 2<sup>o</sup> Auditor Training and also New Era Dianetics. This path was the same for my whole family. I had been said to go clear but not so for other members of the

family.

In Russia banking law does not permit for free movement outside. It is required to use foreign bank and permission given of Central Bank of Russia.

So for moving money out for Scientology a business as mine is used as permission would certainly not be made for Scientology directly. This is the arrangement made by Danilov.

On some occasion it was required to bring senior auditors from outside Russia. They have asked for tourist visa but did not look one tourist thing in Moscow. Danilov give them a quick cram on Kremlin and other famous site in case of question. Some person buy for them many different Russian presents so it looks that they spend holiday in Russia. They are careful to leave Russia with foreign currency from the exchange office. It is another way to break Russian banking law.

For example senior auditors arrived on occasions from Denmark, Britain and Germany.

At a point it was not possible for me to continue in Scientology. Certain levels of services are not available. Danilov told me to continue I must go to Flag Land Base in the USA.

Danilov and Orlova worked with my family the whole way. They instruct me on how to get religiously pointed visa to go to the USA. I told USA consulate that Communist party could come back and maybe abolish Russian Orthodox Church. I suggested that I would live in USA and do repairs on heavy vehicles. Since I do not have Russian Federation criminal index designator they gave visa. Orlova was always clear to say that even a single mention of Scientology will stop USA visa and also stop Russian exit process.

Danilov said for \$US 25.000 he makes arrangements for vehicle repairs contracting. This is through network of Russians living in the USA and very close to Russian Orthodox Church. To get such money I must practically sell all and then it leaves through business channel.

Danilov said it is not possible to situate right to Flag Land Base in Clearwater City. The repair contracting is in region of Hagerstown Maryland so also he makes arrangements to put us there. The plan then is to work for some time and then to have save enough money to restart processing at Flag Land Base with goal of clearing entire family and then starting OT levels proceeding as far as possible.

My last money I paid outside of Russia as deposit for Flag Land Base to seal up the prices. This is \$US 10.000 and it was last possible money that I get from selling everything. At this point we are in Moscow living with nothing.

Now it is March of 2007. We come to the US and begin to work through the repair contracts. In Hagerstown we make good friends with some Russian community members. Only one or two occasions do we make long travel to the Founding Church of Scientology as we are not at the stage of being on course or doing processing there. Looking back we did not ever feel any kind of welcome there.

It is a difficult time. Kids do not speak good English at first. Also Danilov and Orlova said not to mention Scientology even to other Russians as it is not fully popular with Russian Orthodox Church in America. But I am happy to be in America and thinking that progress up the bridge will start soon.

In end of June my wife wanted to take Communion. In Washington DC there is very famous and very beautiful Russian Orthodox Church of Saint John the Baptist. If any time you are near you should just take a look at it as it is exactly like a church in

Russia and you will certainly get a good welcome no matter who you are as it is the house of God!

To take Communion necessary to make confession. I have mentioned to priest that I am Russian Orthodox Christian but also Scientologist. He is not sure on this.

Two priests come to see us. They say Scientology is certainly not either Christian or Orthodox. They show us English Scientology book called «History of Man» where it says man is evolving since many geological epochs from organisms and that the soul is persisting through these organisms. They have an audio and they say it is L. Ron Hubbard making denial of Christ Crucified.

They say they have very good indication that Scientology is actually teaching that man is coming from spacial beings. They say that the Russian Orthodox Church is divided as to possibility of spacial beings elsewhere in universe but that the teaching is clear that God has created man and since man is falling in original sin the Salvation of Christ is necessary. They have asked me if I know these Scientology teachings and I do not.

They said senior officials of Russian Orthodox Church in America have had delegation with Right Reverend John Carmichael of the Church of Scientology. Right Reverend Carmichael has even said to them that Scientology does not have a teaching of Christ and that the teaching concerning God the Father is left to the individual Scientologist. Even though I think to ask of teaching on Holy Spirit the topic did not arise.

They remind me that Scientology has bad status in Russia and this I had told them I know well. They agree part of this is Putin but part of this is also study by scholars of Russian Orthodox Church. They say that they think Scientology should have bad status everywhere.

For this reason they say I must confess away Scientology or they must deny Communion.

To say the least I am in panic now. It is the weekend of Fourth of July 2007.

I try to contact someone at Washington org but I did not know all were at some event in Clearwater City. No one even answers the phone there.

In panic I tried to call Flag Land Base. They transfer me to ASHO. At ASHO the Ethics Officer is delegated to handle the cycle. She says I must not under any circumstances to confess away Scientology but I must confess to it. I make an effort to explain to her that this will cause big problems but she says the tech is solid.

So I do just that. Obviously I cannot take Communion as cannot my family. We leave the Church of Saint John the Baptist with low heads.

I try again the org. This time I speak with Steven Koplo. It is funny that he is Ukrainian. He cannot give much advice except that I must eventually speak to Silvia Stannard. She was yet away at the Clearwater City event. He is sincere man but in no position to help.

By this time it is known I have problem with the Russian Orthodox Church. People say to me that they will no longer send the vehicle repair transactions. Also some say they will make the report that I have now lied about coming to the USA for reasons to do with the Russian Orthodox Church and not Scientology.

My family is scared. My son would have soon mandatory military service. By having left from Russia by a false statement it

could be hard on him. Often punishment is given as assignment to combat zone in Chechnya.

Biggest problem is with Zoya. She was very close to Russian Orthodox Church and it made her angry to hear what the priests had to say about Scientology. She said Russian Orthodox Church is much better than Scientology.

While I wait for Silvia Stannard to return Zoya makes her way to the Russian Embassy. She demanded there asylum. She had taken from my mobile phone P.D.A. much Scientology financial database that Danilov and Orlova wanted moved outside of Russia.

Embassy says I must come in person and they will review. I fear of arrest as Embassy is territory of Russian Federation. I do not know what to do.

Silvia Stannard is finally returned but not helpful. She explained to me that Scientology accepts other religions but many other religions do not accept Scientology. She says it is a problem with the Russian Orthodox Church.

I have asked her direct question about Hubbard denying Christ Crucified. She says first some person has put on Internet. I asked if that person got it from Scientology and she would answer. I asked if Scientology had shame of its teachings and she would not reply. I said it is now apparent why other religions cannot accept Scientology.

She is very concerned about Danilov and Orlova and the financial database. She said Scientology never did anything illegal and I was wrong to say it.

I told her my concern is my baby who has run away. I remember day Zoya was born. Now I cannot help her and I am ashamed.

She does not care and says I must be at cause. I ask how I can

to be at cause when it seems I was lied to. By lie I mean that you can be Scientologist and Russian Orthodox at the same time. Silvia Stannard says only that in Japan she believes people are several religions together. I said it must then be the case that they are accepting of one another but she does not know. She says again I must be at cause and handle Embassy and the database. She suggested only that I tell embassy that database is stolen property and they must return it.

She says it is my cycle not Church of Scientology Cycle. She says she may call to the Embassy but she does not know. She does not know many things about Russian government it is clear and she also kept thinking that Church of Saint John the Baptist is part of Baptist denomination of America.

Her last advice is to get an attorney. She says then to get back in contact with her.

But that is not what I did. In Scientology there is no praying or devotion. In Russian Orthodox Church there is. I pray to God to help me and for my poor daughter. Very simply He said to throw away Scientology and He will take me back and bring Zoya home safe also.

So all in one time my wife, Misha and Galya throw away Scientology.

I then went to Embassy. They said they will make amnesty if I give them full information in database and also full information of Scientology in Russia. I agree for this. Zoya is back with me and also throws out Scientology. She is so happy and is considering of joining a convent in Russia or America. It is so clear the Russian Orthodox Church is her destiny. It is not the destiny of my family to be in Scientology.

Right now I can stay in USA and perhaps I will. Money and business in Moscow are gone to Danilov and Orlova. It is joke

to think to get refund money from Flag Land Base.

I am back in Russian Orthodox Church and it is yet again possible for me to work. I am accepted as part of the Orthodox Community and I have been able to take Communion at last.

Life will not be easy but I have hope. Hope is not part of Scientology.

Now I must say a few more things about Scientology. The idea of improving is good. But it is not good that it does not work. Also Scientology is lies. It only accept religion so you will not make such an objection. It does not really want other religions in it. Also other religions do not accept it. Now I read some English Scientology books and some ideas are just invalid. The book «All About Radiation» is wrong. In Russia it is sad but many people have a good understanding of radioactivity there!

Like I said hope is not part of Scientology. Hope is about all I now have and without it I would not know what to do.

Scientology is not a true community. Stannard and Koplo did not even care about what was happening. They offered nothing. A girl was afraid away from her family and not far from them and they offered nothing, how is it possible? I cannot understand how Silvia Stannard could not understand a child could be in danger but just do nothing.

I have had kindness from strangers in America. This is not from only the Orthodox but from all people there. I had a few days full of fear but help was there when I needed it. May God bless all of those people and certainly also help them in their hour of need.

Some would say I am traitor to Scientology. It seems certainly possible that what I have told helped them to shut the Sankt



Peterburg facility.

Scientology lied to me about Russian Orthodox Church. Scientology told me to lie on visa. Scientology stole money from me. Scientology somewhat broke my family and had no concern of it.

I do not take revenge on Scientology. I have protected my family with the help of God. It seems to me Scientology takes revenge on itself.

I have no fear of Scientology. I give here my real name. God protected us once and He will do it again. Someone say that they will put my name and face on the Internet. I laugh at that.

My last word is that I pray for Scientology and all those in it. I hope some day Koplo see the truth and visit the beautiful churches in Odessa where he told me his grandfather was from.