

QUESTION 1-b

b. Do all United States Missions have substantially identical organising documents? Please provide representative samples of two Missions' organising documents.

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The purpose of the model articles and bylaws is to ensure that all missions of Scientology are organized and operated for exclusively religious purposes as described in section 501 (c) (3) as well as organized and operated solely for purposes of the Scientology religion.

The models were prepared to conform to California law, and all missions in California are instructed by Scientology Missions International to use these without variation. Missions outside of California are sometimes required to make relatively minor changes to conform to state corporation law. They are instructed to conform as closely as possible to the model articles and bylaws, and to ensure that the mission and its assets are dedicated exclusively to purposes of the religion of Scientology.

Copies of articles and bylaws for two missions, one within California and another outside of California, are enclosed as Exhibits III-1-A and III-1-B.