

SHOULD MAJOR CITIES HAVE HCO OFFICES?

by

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The time has arrived when field auditors and centers must be included in on the general advance of Scientology.

There are numerous reasons for this.

First is the fact that we can now handle cases from total unreality to Theta Clear and it can be done by general auditors, as learned in the 21st American ACC.

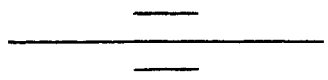
Second is the twenty year schedule of data and research consolidation on which I am now embarked. The books, lectures, data, results and general applications of Scientology must be consolidated, retested and pushed to their highest state of development. Nearly all such work so far has been done and paid for by myself. My own office and the central organizations have underwritten mainly administrative costs. In twelve years of constant application I have put Q.E.D. on the problems of the mind and spirit. It is now our long task to put the records into shape and stack up cases of every known kind. The help I have received so far has not been enough and yet it is all our problem. You don't want to come back in the next century and find everything we know gone.

Third is the problem of dissemination. I have done or paid for the majority of dissemination of Dianetics or Sciento-

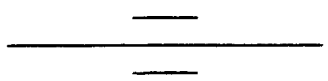
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logy. A far larger budget and program is now needed. There are people who go about, charging large sums for auditing and profiting by the dissemination I do and who yet do not pay for the dissemination work that made their fees possible. Further the whole of research and administration cost, as well as dissemination, are thus escaped. No wonder the profit is large for them. Some equity has to be brought into this.

Fourth is the problem of protection of the legal rights and aspects of Dianeticists, Scientologists and auditing. Without finance and organization this cannot be accomplished. Large organizations have spent over two millions to stop us and untold millions to secure the special privileges of medicine and psychiatry. Without finance we cannot do any more to further our cause than I myself by thought and slender finance have been able to do. Attorney's in every major city and good public relations firms can alter this picture.

Fifth is my own cost of getting bulletins written and the publishing costs of HCO and central organizations. People need fast, accurate information in centers and practices. Unless that cost is paid, the information can never be forthcoming.

Sixth, I have found that where I do not have a terminal completely skilled in communication HCO type, it is too difficult to give any personal attention at a distance. Eight thousand pieces of paper go through the US HCO office in a week. Unless these lines have a definite pattern Father Time forbids the line. I only have 28 hours in my days and at least fifteen of them belong to research and writing. Lacking an HCO terminal in a city, I have to neglect that city. Scientology is five continents wide and there's an awful lot of it.

Seventh is the necessity to know what is being run and how in centers and practices everywhere. We are losing the data of thousands of cases. We process worldwide five times as many people as psycho-analysts. Where are all the case histories? If we're to consolidate all we know, we have to have them.

Therefore, in view of the above, this is what I am proposing: that we place a Hubbard Communications Office Secretary for me in every major population area of the world. (We already have them on every continent and more.)

I propose that this HCO Secretary do the following:

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(b) Receive by cable or airmail, duplicate, and issue to every enfranchised auditor in the area all HCO Bulletins and all research notes and summaries, no delay;

(c) Receive questions from auditors and handle or forward them to me by airmail or cable;

(d) Act as a mediator in all internal area disputes;

(e) Employ local attorneys for the benefit of all practicing in the area to defend or consolidate the legal position of Scientology in the area;

(f) Issue certificates earned;

(g) Test for and issue all awards such as clear bracelets;

(h) Handle ethical questions on the Auditor's Code and Code of a Scientologist only;

(i) Stock and issue literature on Scientology for use by centers and auditors;

(j) Stock and sell all books on Scientology;

(k) Furnish stocks of books to auditors and centers in the area;

(l) Keep Dianetics and Scientology books in the public library;

(m) Advertise Scientology in the area and employ as possible local public relations council for the area;

(n) Provide Scientology organizational structures and materials for auditors and centers;

(o) Act as preclear referral to local auditors and centers;

(p) Act as a meeting place for the area Advisory Committee elected in the area.

These and other like services are done by an HCO office.

The office would not train to HCA or individually process people. It might run PE courses or HAS courses or group process if these are needed to help. But ordinarily these last would

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be done by centers.

To do this requires the consent of a majority of Scientologists in a country and the individual contracting for an HCO franchise for the auditors and centers in an area.

HCO - Hubbard Communications Office is the enfranchising agency of Dianetics and Scientology and has the say on all copyrights and trademarks, rights of materials and the issuance of publications. HCO is the examining and issuing agency of all certificates and awards.

The cost of a franchise would be 10% of the gross income from Scientology of an auditor and a center. An additional percentage might be charged for preclears referred to auditors or centers by HCO, never more than another 10%, probably less, though 10% is the advertising cost for preclears.

HOW TO OBTAIN A FRANCHISE

A franchise for an individual auditor or a center would be issued only to well-trained persons whose certificates are in good order. It would specify an area of the city or surrounding country and would be exclusive in that area.

A city would go about getting franchises for its auditors in the following fashion: the auditors concerned would sign a petition to HCO, 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C. as follows:

We, the undersigned, being active in Scientology in (area) and having each of us at least a validated HCA certificate, do herewith petition the Hubbard Communications Office to establish an HCO office in this vicinity and do pledge ourselves to sign and comply with an HCO franchise on the usual HCO franchise terms.

Signatures and addresses

(Include with this letter a map of the city with a red mark showing where each signer is located.)

An HCO franchise secures to the franchise holder a great deal more than service. With it he can enjoin in any court the cessation of squirrel or encroaching actions.

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No, this does not unmock any central organization anywhere.

First you can run PEs and HAS co-auditing. That, we have proven now in the 21st American ACC will crack the cases, give the needed reality, right from the start.

HCO offices will issue your students HAS certificates upon completion of your comm course and upper indoc.

If auditors are successful in this, we can consider giving out rights to train to the level of HCA. And the HAS people in an area will be plentiful and anxious to take it.

What, you say, happens to the Central Organizations if we do this? Central Organizations will still process. After all Central Organizations crack cases, often the more difficult cases, and are currently in Washington, D. C. and Los Angeles doing successful Theta clearing. And the Academies? They are destined to be, when time is ripe, universities teaching upper level courses.

We are, I fear, about to go - man - go. I've sat on the lid against unreasonable growth knowing at any time it could be lifted. I knew I could lift it only when I was sure that individual auditors could reach for and pull up the lowest reality cases we had and clear them to a stable grade of clear. It turns out that grade is an engram-free Theta Clear, not the earlier Mest Clear and it turns out that no known case level, if properly audited can fail to reach Theta Clear.

This is the beginning. A preview of the future gives us:

- (1) Wide and numerous HAS co-auditing courses in 1959.
- (2) HCO offices in every major US city by 1960.
- (3) HCA courses in major cities by 1961 (though franchises

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will never be given to non-Academy trained persons at some course level).

(4) The founding of a Scientology University in the US by 1962.

That's only the near future. By the time the twenty year research consolidation program is at end we'll have a new world. Nothing can stop us now.

So even you who have no certificate as well as you who have them all, write in your vote to me care of HCO Washington. Do we have HCO city offices in major cities. Yes or no?

And those of you that want to help and want franchises write the letter as above and get all the area auditors to sign it.

The data's waitin', the sun begins to dawn, the day of a new world can break.

I don't want to do it all. Why can't you help me?



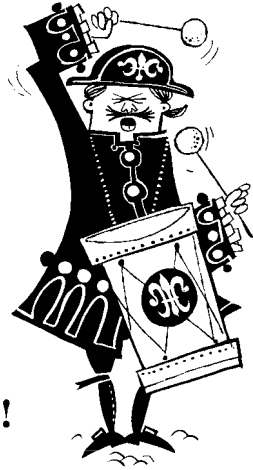
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CERTIFYING CLEARS

Only central organizations such HASI, L. A., HASI, London, HASI, New Zealand, HASI, South Africa, FC New York and FC Washington may test for issuance of a final certification of the state of Clear. Only HCO Washington may issue Clear Bracelets at this time.

All Clear Bracelets cost \$15.00. This is the only price. This applies to Field Offices, ACC students, individuals - everybody. The only FREE bracelets issued are to HGC-made clears, and cleared Permanent Staff Members.

The Procedure is as Follows

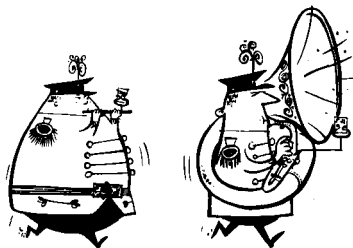
A person desiring to be tested for clear reports first to the Registrar. The Registrar sends the person to Testing. Testing Department gives the test. Testing should not tell the person anything which would lead the person to think he has been passed for clear.

The person then reports to the Director of Processing, who gives an E-Meter test and a review of the written tests. He cannot finally inform the person that he is clear. The most he can say is that it seems so, but final declaration of clear is reserved to HCO Board of Review (after final review by LRH). The Director of Processing then sends all tests and E-Meter checkout sheet to the HCO Board of Review.

The HCO Board of Review goes over all the papers and tests to make sure that they are in order. (HCO Board of Review can call for a re-test at his discretion after a lapse of time.) When the HCO Board of Review has all tests and papers on that person in order, he then submits them to LRH for final review. After LRH certifies the person as "Clear", the HCO Board of Review then notifies the person that he is

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If a person is not an HGC preclear, then the HCO Board of Review advises them at the time he informs them of their eligibility for a bracelet to send in \$15.00 to "Invoicing".

Payment note: Payment of a bracelet can be arranged, however, before the person leaves the central organization premises. They can pay \$15.00 to Invoicing and the Invoice can be retained by the HCO Board of Review in the person's folder. If the person pays before he leaves, then Invoicing should make out the invoice with the name exactly as the person wants it engraved on the bracelet and sent COD for balance due where necessary. If it is a local purchase, the total payment must be on hand before delivery is made. It can be paid for a little at a time before delivery is made.

Field Offices: (example: Los Angeles, California) When they check an HGC preclear they send all tests and papers to the HCO Board of Review, Washington, D.C. Above procedure follows. Field office bears cost of an HGC preclear, not the person himself.

All bracelets issued must be invoiced and must follow the above procedure.

The issuance of the bracelet by HCO Board of Review is the first time the recipient is informed finally that he is clear. This applies World-Wide.

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