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A SALUTE TO THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION WASHINGTON D. C. AND AMERICAN SCIENTOLOGISTS

by L. Ron Hubbard

My hat is off to the Central Organization of Scientology in Washington DC and to American Scientologists. My pride in them knows no bounds.

Emerging from the struggle of the years and the vicissitudes of planting the standard, the Central Organization in Washington DC and Scientology United States stand strong with all flags flying.

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I don't believe the field or public realizes what it has cost in terms of hard work to put the Central Organization there. Over the years a great many people have sacrificed their time and effort to make this stability possible. Some of them are no longer there, many of them were not even on staff, but their contributions still stand and they are remembered with gratitude.

Also I do not think the public realizes what it means to be a staff member of such an organization. The best Scientologists in America can be found on the Central Organization staff. And they're here at a sacrifice of their own fortune in many cases, for not one of them could not make more money and even more name "outside" the organization. Here at the Central Org are the best auditors and administrators Scientology America has, a fact given you without exaggeration.

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These are good people. They have put aside more mundane concerns.

And in the U.S. and neighboring parts of the Americas there is a well developed, well trained "field", individual franchise holders, doing a marvelous job of excellent dissemination and service, getting results and changing a civilization.

Such people are the true backbone of Scientology for without their unrelenting and often unthanked efforts neither Scientology nor a Central Organization could live.

My hat is off to the spirit and ability of the field in America, to the Auditors and the untrained as well. For here we see Scientology remorselessly moving a society into a saner, better life.

Well trained, trustworthy and too often not fully appreciated, the American Scientologist is doing work in the field which makes me very proud.

Some day America will thank them properly. Right now I can only express my amazement at their grip on the situation and my gratitude for the job they do to put their most into the most good they can do -- and they're doing it under the able guidance of myself and Marilynn Routsong.

Some of the best Scientologists in the world are in America and a stellar role is occupied by Julia Salmen on the West Coast who is doing so much at HASI Los Angeles. Formerly Director of Processing at the Hubbard Guidance Center in Washington DC, she plays no small part in the forward gains of Scientology.

The Scientology Central Organization in Washington DC has stanchly held the fort while researching and testing has gone on to find the techniques to make from any level of case able auditors and able people on all dynamics. We've got it made now. The Hubbard Guidance Center can audit anyone rapidly up to the ability to live with zest and high effectiveness. The Academy is turning out excellent auditors from the HCA course and supurb auditors from the HCS course (which is advanced training superior to ACC's of the past and is totally different from the HCS courses of past years.)

Not right away, but eventually the U.S. Central Organization will have a new location. When this move is made it will be carried out in a very orderly fashion with the new buildings ready in advance so that there will be no disruption of training, processing or other services.

The Central Organization of Scientology in Washington DC is now showing its true worth and value. But many hands went into its building and the task of keeping it there was well done. I thank them all.

And I thank the American Scientologists for their enthusiastic acceptance of Scientology and a better world. As the entire staff of the Central Organization and HCO in Washington DC have vowed, they are there to clear America and to make in America a culture of which we all can be proud.

I believe in them -- and I express my confidence and good wishes not only to Marilynn Routsong and the staff in Washington DC and to Julia Salmen and her staff in Los Angeles, but to every Scientologist on this vast continent.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the help and encouragement, the enthusiasm and support I have received from Scientologists everywhere in America and I accept it for the sake of Man and all his future generations.



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The result of this didn't really get home to me until several weeks later when I discovered that I had all the business I could handle and that some of it was being sent to me by the Scientologists up the street.

It seems that many successful business people make it a practice never to knock the competition. They likely don't know what they are doing -- but they do know enough to do it. I could tell them that they really need to be able to recommend the other fellow with a free heart. Believe me, I'm all for it, and I wish I could get this idea across to all Franchised Auditors.

If you have space to print this in ABILITY, please do so. Maybe Franchise holders who have not already cognited on this will see that this is the way to increase the amount and quality of Scientology in their areas.

Sincerely,

An Auditor

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