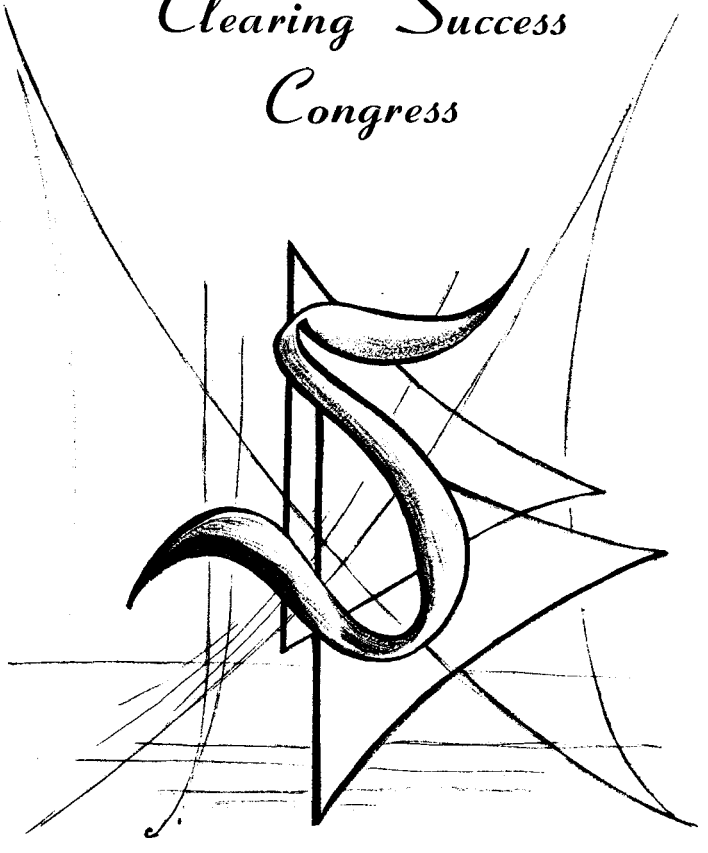
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PREPCHECKING: FUNDAMENTALS

BY L. RON HUBBARD

The most fundamental thing to know about Prepchecking is that a case with witholds will not Clear. And the next most fundamental element to know is that: A CASE WITH WITHOLDS WILL NOT CLEAR. Perhaps, if this is repeated loud enough and long enough, not only Preclears, but perhaps even Auditors will realize that this is an absolute, unavoidable truth, one which can not be overlooked or neglected at any time, under any circumstance.

First of all, what is a withold? A withold is a no action after the fact of action in which the individual has done or been an accessory to doing something which is a transgression against some moral code consisting of agreements to which the individual has subscribed in order to guarantee, with others, the survival of a group with which he is co-acting or has co-acted toward survival.

Because a withold is a no action or a no motion after doingness, it naturally hangs up in time and floats in time due to the actions or the overts which preceded the no action or no motion of the withold. The reactive mind is, therefore, the combined witholds stocked up which the individual has against groups from which he feels that he is individuated from but from which he has not separated due to the fact that he has these witholds in his bank and also all the combined agreements toward survival of all these groups, from which he is not separate, and which he uses reactively to solve problems now without inspection.

Example: The individual belonged at some time to the Holy Fighters. One of the mores of this group was that all should be destroyed who do not accept the Word. The Holy Fighters went out on a punitive expedition against a neighboring tribe who would not accept the word, but accepted some other belief. There was a great battle with much killing, however, during the battle, the individual took pity upon a helpless child and did not kill him, but took the child off the field of battle, gave him food and drink and left him; returning, himself, to battle.

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After the battle was successfully won, the Holy Fighters had their usual service during which all spoke of how they had killed all non-believers. Our individual witheld from the group that he had not only failed to kill, but had saved the life of a non-believer. Thus we have the no action of the withold after the overt or action of saving the child, all of which added up to a transgression against the mores of the Holy Fighters.

Because of such similar transgressions, the individual finally individuated from the group of Holy Fighters and became a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Kindness to Humans; which itself has its own agreements to survival and with which the individual agreed; however, when difficulties or problems arose, the individual instead of treating all with kindness tended to covertly try to destroy all who would not accept the tenets of kindness. So he reactively was solving the problems of the Society of Kindness with a survival more of the Holy Fighters. Due to all his transgressions and witholds of his destructive impulses while a member of the Society for Kindness, he finally individuated from this group.

Now he is a member of Anti-emotions, Incorporated, but he finds that he can't rule out all his emotions, but tends to be destructive and kind at the same time. So he is still solving problems not only with the mores of the Holy Fighters, but with those of the Society for Kindness to Humans. And so it goes.

Processing this individual we will find that he has all these witholds of overts against the Holy Fighters, the Society for Kindness to Humans, and Anti-Emotions, Incorporated. After we have pulled all these overts, he will truly be separate from these groups and no longer reactively use their survival mechanisms as solutions to problems.

Further the action of witholding is one point where the Preclear does what the reactive mind does. He witholds his own overts of transgressions against the moral code of a group in order to avoid punishment, thusly to enhance his own survival, and he witholds himself from the group finally in an effort to avoid committing further overts. So just as the reactive mind contains all past survival agreements which are used to solve problems threatening the survival of the individual, so does the individual decide to withold transgressions, in order to survive himself, and witholds himself from groups to avoid committing overts.

Witholding and surviving occur at the same time. So the communication bridge between the Preclear and the reactive mind is the withold.

The pulling of overts which have been witheld then is the first step towards getting the Preclear to take control of the reactive

mind. The more witholds he gives up, the more the old survival mechanisms of the reactive mind are destroyed.

Further as a withold of an overt creates a further overt act of not-know on the group with which one is co-acting toward survival along an agreed upon moral code, so we are running off all the ignorance created for others by an individual which results in ignorance to himself. In this fashion, we are processing the individual up toward Native State or Knowingness.

Therefore in doing Prepchecking upon a Preclear, you are really attacking the whole basis of the reactive mind. It is an activity which the auditor should earnestly and effectively engage upon. In doing this the Auditor always assumes that the Preclear can remember his overts and can overwhelm the reactive mind. Just as with the CCH's so with Prepchecking, any objections raised by the preclear as regards Prepchecking are only a confusion being thrown up by the reactive mind, but the individual is really trying to look for what is there despite the reactive mind's doing this. This is why any failure to pull an overt is considered a crime against the Preclear. The Auditor in failing to pull an overt has given the reactive mind a win and the Preclear a failure, and has further given the Preclear another overt against the group he is now associated with, namely, that of Scientology, because he has succeeded in witholding from it.

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So in Prepchecking, the Auditor on any particular question never looks at the E-Meter on that particular question until the Preclear has reached an impasse on that question and says he really and truly can think of no further answers. This creates confidence that the Auditor and Preclear are really working together to overwhelm the reactive mind.

When an impasse is reached on any particular question, then the Auditor asks the whole question looking at the E-Meter. If the meter gives an instant read (any needle reaction, i.e., fall, rock slam, theta bop, or change of needle characteristic which occurs within one-tenth of a second after the end of the last word of the question is pronounced), then the Auditor uses the E-Meter to assist the Preclear in pulling all further overts.

DO NOT LEAVE A PREPCHECK QUESTION UNTIL THE AUDITOR, THE PRECLEAR, THE REACTIVE MIND, AND THE E-METER ARE IN ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE ON A PARTICULAR QUESTION. *

Remember the E-Meter is not bound by the Auditor's Code. If it still reacts on a question, then the auditor must nul that question.

What is meant by nulling a question is that the Auditor in the first place has enough presence as an Auditor to get the E-Meter to read properly, and remember this depends upon his ability to get Rudiments in well and upon the ratio of his reality to the Preclear, and the whole original question and no part of the rudiment question gets any reaction including no needle pattern, at Sensitivity 16. Any needle pattern on a Prepcheck means that there is a reaction to the question and all must be pulled on that question until the needle is nul.

A Prepcheck question must never be left unnulled. If the Preclear's intensive is terminating, you must nul that question no matter how many extra hours you have to put in on that Preclear. If he is continuing his auditing, you tell him that the question is not nul and you will nul it in the next session. Any failure to pull an overt is a crime against that Preclear.

Eliminate all 'unkind thought' questions on any Processing Check, and substitute 'done anything to' in the question. Unkind thoughts are merely tags telling you that the Preclear has actually done something. Unkind thoughts are merely a mechanism of lessening the overt.

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* (To make absolutely certain, then clean Middle Rudiments, check the question again, clear up any instant needle reaction remaining on it; if there was an instant read, clean Mid Ruds again, until there is no instant read on the question immediately after the Middle Rudiments are nulled.)

COMING EVENTS: -

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In pulling overts, be careful that you do not allow the Preclear to give you his justifications for having committed it. In allowing him to give you motivators or 'reasons why' you are allowing him to lessen the overt.

You are only interested in what the Preclear has done, not what he has heard that others have done. So never allow a Preclear to get off witholds to you about others, except in the case where he has been an accessory to a criminal act. A Preclear reactively trying to give you other people's witholds, normally is giving lying witholds, so you must be careful to check over your new end rudiments carefully.

Remember that your duty as an Auditor is simply to employ your skill to obtain a greater decency and ability on the part of others. You do this by performing well your function of clearing the meter and getting off all overts and witholds. An Auditor is not an enforcer of public morals. If an Auditor tries to make a Preclear guilty, he is violating Clause 15 of the Auditors' Code which says: 'Never mix the processes of Scientology with those of various other practices." Punishment is an old practice which is not part of our activities in Scientology. Prepcheck against the reality of the Preclear and his moral code and do not try to make him guilty. The value of any withold is only the value the Preclear puts on it.

As a case improves, his responsibility level will increase, and if his responsibility level is increasing he will get off further, new witholds. If an Auditor is not getting new witholds coming off a Preclear, he had better look for a gross error in his auditing. He either is disinterested and unwilling to help the Preclear, or he is technically unskilful on his TR's, Model Session, and the E-Meter, or he does not have a Preclear in session or he has witholds himself. Only an Auditor with witholds will fail to pull them on others.

The number of witholds a Preclear has available at any given time depends upon those that are available at that given time. To clarify this point, assume that all Preclears have the same set number of witholds. Well, the number available within the realm of the Preclear's present state of reality and responsibility will naturally vary. Preclears with a high reality and responsibility level will have more witholds available for pulling than Preclears with a low reality and responsibility level. This is why it is so important that Prepchecking be continued throughout auditing. His reality and responsibility level will increase throughout processing bringing to light many new overts. If these are not pulled, the Preclear will be forced into unintentionally witholding them and his case will bog down and not progress.

There are many HCO WW Security or Processing Checks to assist you in pulling witholds. In using these, an Auditor must never, never omit a question on any of these, but he can add questions to them. Then there is the Problems Intensive, Dynamic Processing Checks, specialized Processing Checks tailored to fit the professional or present activities of the Preclear, and special processing Checks to cover the transgressions of the Preclear against the moral code of any group with which he has co-acted. On the latter, as a person in one life time only has belonged to many different groups, you can see the tremendous possibility of Processing Checks applied to the moral Code of all groups on a whole track basis. Particular attention must be paid to the present group with whom he is currently co-acting, namely Scientology. This is why it is important to do the last two pages of the Form 3 and all of Form 6A on all Scientologists first because in the first place he is expecting something to help him against which he has overts and to that degree these overts are overts against himself as they will, if not pulled, prevent him from being helped, and in the second place overts against current groups are most important, then overts committed in this lifetime, and then overts committed on the track, the reason being that he is still connected with these current groups and with this lifetime.*

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* NOTE: All Processing Checks and Security Checks are done by Prepchecking as per HCO Bulletin of June 24, 1962 and subsequent Bulletins.

Clearing Success Congress

LECTURER -- L. RON HUBBARD

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
	Saturday, September 1, 1962	
Registration	9:30 to 12:00 noon	Main Lobby
LECTURE ONE	1:00 to 2:00 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE TWO	2:30 to 3:30 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE THREE	4:00 to 5:00 pm	Potomac Room
Dinner	5:30 to 7:00 pm	Persian Room
Seminar One	7:30 to 8:30 pm	Potomac Room
Seminar Two	9:00 to 10:00 pm	Potomac Room
	Sunday, September 2, 1962	
Seminar Three	9:30 to 10:30 am	Potomac Room
Seminar Four	11:00 to 12:00 noon	Potomac Room
LECTURE FOUR	1:00 to 2:00 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE FIVE	2:30 to 3:30 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE SIX	4:00 to 5:00 pm	Potomac Room
Dinner	5:30 to 7:00 pm	Persian Room
Seminar Five	7:30 to 8:30 pm	Potomac Room
Seminar Six	9:00 to 10:00 pm	Potomac Room
	Monday, September 3, 1962	
Seminar Seven	9:30 to 10:30 am	Potomac Room
Seminar Eight	11:00 to 12:00 noon	Potomac Room
LECTURE SEVEN	1:00 to 2:00 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE EIGHT	2:30 to 3:30 pm	Potomac Room
LECTURE NINE	4:00 to 5:00 pm	Potomac Room
End of Congress Party	9:00 to 1:00	Potomac Room

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It will be noted that all sections of a Class are concurrent with each other and are not taught consecutively. The Auditing section lags only a bit behind the other two, Students are taught and progress as individuals.

CLASS Ia: It is expected that the student know the basics of Scientology and be able to do duplicative processes.
THEORY SECTION: Auditor's Code, E Meter Essentials, the basic scales of Scientology, the Dynamics.
PRACTICAL SECTION: CCHs 1, 2, 3, 4, Two-way Comm in the CCHs; Training Drills 0, 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Session; the complete E-Meter check items.
AUDITING SECTION: Opening Procedure by Duplication; Start, Change, Stop.

CLASS Ib: It is expected that the student be able to do a good session with an E-Meter and repetitive formal processes.
THEORY SECTION: Communication Formula; E-Meter Tapes; Tapes on the theory and attitudes of an Auditor; Code of a Scientologist; Basic materials on ARC and ARC Straight Wire; Havingness.
PRACTICAL SECTION: Model Session complete.
AUDITING SECTION: ARC Straight Wire done in Model Session; Havingness; Repetitive formal processes.

CLASS IIa: It is expected that a student be able to get good results with Prepchecking and CCHs.
THEORY SECTION: HCO Bulletins and Tapes on Prepchecking and CCHs; the Axioms.
PRACTICAL SECTION: Drills and items pertaining to handling the preclear; Drills and items pertaining to practical processes.
AUDITING SECTION: Prepchecking and CCHs.

LENGTH OF COURSE

The HCA course requires at least 12 weeks to complete. Students are expected to complete the course and to pass the practical and written examinations at Course end after a period of 16 weeks.

In the event of difficulty in doing this, the Director of Training will frequently re-direct the student's attention to the Course requirements, and will instruct him if necessary to have auditing in the Hubbard Guidance Center; to study data or background in Scientology and read books or study tapes before resuming course; or to handle his problems if any need handling, before returning to course. If the student cannot reach the required standard after 16 weeks on course, he will be allowed additional time to complete it.

STUDENTS MAY ENROLL AND START ON THE HCA COURSE ON ANY MONDAY. (This includes the Special HCA Course for New Scientologists taught by Wing and Smokey Angell - this Course commences on September 4, 1962, students may also enroll on any subsequent Monday.) It is wise for the student to arive in Washington or Los Angeles on the Thursday or Friday preceding his starting date on course, in order to have plenty of time to register, take the pre-course tests and to get settled in his or her living quarters.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTAINED HCA OR HIGHER CERTIFICATION MAY RE-TREAD THE HCA FOR ITS PRESENT HIGH STANDARDS OF TRAINING AT A CONSIDERABLY REDUCED FEE. Contact Registrar in Washington or Los Angeles for information.

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MATERIALS REQUIRED BY STUDENTS ON HCA COURSE:
You will need to have your own Mark IV E-Meter.
In addition, you will need a copy of E-Meter Essentials 1961 and a notebook for tape lecture notes.

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR HCA CERTIFICATE:

A practical and a written examination at Course end passed 100%.

Completion of the Anatomy of the Human Mind Course.

Completion of HCA Extension Course is not now required for certification; it is required for validation seal on certificate.

As recently noted by John Fudge in a letter to Ron, training to be a really expert Auditor actually requires more years of training than other professions. Dr. Fudge has just received his Doctor of Scientology certificate (having previously held a 'Provisional' D.Scn.) after seven years of courses and organizational service and more courses.

Do not be discouraged by this, you who are just beginning your training as a Scientology Auditor. It is an interesting road to follow. Very good skill is demanded and obtained by the time a student completes his or her HCA course. It is wise to plan to spend some time auditing on a Central Organization staff under the close supervision of a Saint Hill trained Director of Processing and with your Auditor reports being sent to Ron weekly. In addition to this, a contracted term of service in a Central Organization includes free continued training to perfect your skills still further - and you receive auditing yourself under the Staff Clearing Programme, without charge to you.

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Prepchecking is the most fruitful source of cognition, because you are pulling off the Preclear's not-knows on the Third Dynamic, which have kept others in ignorance and himself in stupidity. Besides this, you tremendously increase the Preclear's ability to communicate. And on top of all this you make a Preclear much easier to audit. And if all his witholds are pulled, he can be Cleared.

Pretty good gains to work for?

Well then, let's get busy.



HOW IT FEELS TO GO CLEAR

by L. Ron Hubbard

Jean Kennedy of Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, wrote me a note after her first goal was cleared. She had been cleared once on Routine 3 and was cleared again on the same goal at Saint Hill with Routine 3GA. Her subjective reality on these two processes is of great value to all Scientologists.

These are in actual fact two notes, I give you both with her permission.

She has now had her second goal found and is listing on it and will soon be the first 3GA 2nd goal clear. She graduates this week from the Saint Hill course with honours.

"Dear Ron,

I feel tip top at the moment, and really couldn't have asked for more out of auditing, if this was as far as one could go it would be enough. I must say there are two big basic differences

on the way I feel now and the way I felt after the 3rd So. African ACC. (1) This time I have a bigger certainty, and a very "comfortable" feeling, and while R3 processed you up to more confidence each session, I found on R3GA, (just before the lines went free) that I had never felt so stripped bare, and at one stage I didn't know who I was or where I was going until I realized that "I" had to do things not wait for something else to do them! So all in all listing on the goals was fun, pictures and track recall were very vivid and I sailed right back to the beginning of "body moulding", but the biggest thrill of all was the basic cognition where I thought I was going to find the answer to why I decided to be that way - and guess what, there wasn't <u>any</u> reason!

Jean"

On receipt of the above I asked her for permission to issue and she wrote the following expansion:

"This is the basic difference between R3 and R3GA. Being run on R3 had a limiting effect in as much as you didn't run with enough depth and could never really get at the reason why you chose to be the way you are. It processed you toward greater confidence each session and finally left you feeling tip top, mass-less but still no real answer - and one was always a little vulnerable, if you knew the right button. Pictures and cognitions were also limited.

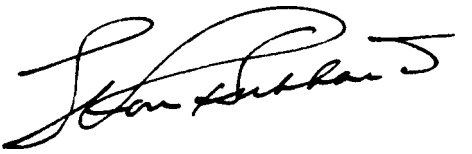
Now, R3GA was very different and had much more punch behind it, and you could "get" at things you would never have got at on R3. At the start of listing everything seemed innocent enough and I couldn't see any difference between the two, and suddenly the track opened up and vivid pictures and recall in detail on the track came from all directions, cognitions shot off the body in little spark forms and one could feel the masses just exploding all around, at times making the rings so hot on my hands they had to be taken off. There was a steady feeling of cycling backwards (to the start of body moulding) and one's habit patterns, fixed ideas and attitudes just went flying by.

The most fascinating part was the lines transferring over and view points changing totally.

The worst part comes just before the end, two days before the needle went free I dug my heels in and refused to give another item - why, because I didn't know who I was, where I was and least of all why I made that postulate. I have never felt so stripped bare of everything and suddenly realized that nothing was automatically going to swing into place and do things for me, "I" would have to do them.

My auditor gently coaxed me into more items, and then at the bottom I found the answer I have been looking for, for so long - "nothing" - how foolish can a thetan be! But what a certainty.

Jean Kennedy."



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Write to the Course Administrator stating the three following things:

a) The date you wish to begin.
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c) What kind of accommodation you would like. Price requirements, with or without food and/or attendance. £5. 5s. 0d. with breakfast is the usual. But there are cheaper rooms or even a rented house is sometimes possible.

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Mary Long
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NEWS

The Saint Hill Special Briefing Course has been in operation for more than a year now. From a small course merely in which we had hoped to train and put into the field and in the Central Organizations a few really well trained Auditors, it has grown now to the size of 66 students on Course, and our plans have changed in that we now shall continue to run the Course and hope to put into the field and in the Central Organizations many more well trained Auditors.

A lot has been accomplished in this first year of operation. Here at Saint Hill we have made FIVE Clears on the first goal run and assessed; And we have had FOUR OTHER FREE NEEDLES occur on the listing and running of the first goal and soon hope to increase our total first goal CLEARS to NINE. Besides this we have many other students at present assessing for their goals and hope, therefore, to be able to announce further news in this direction. We even have one student being assessed on a second goal.

But this is not the most notable achievement for one year's endeavor. The most notable is that Ron has gotten technology to the point that the only thing standing in the way of STABLE CLEAR for us all can only be the result of two factors: the Auditor can not Audit or the Auditor cannot read the E-Meter. Even so, on this last factor research work is being conducted in the use of stereo-tape recorders which will record a session and all needle responses on the E-Meter, so that training tapes can be made for students. We have at Saint Hill our own TV circuit on which Ron and students give demonstrations of sessioning and E-Meter reading, and we have applied this as a training mechanism on which student auditing ability is checked; so that whatever his difficulties, these can be given special attention in training.

Knowing, therefore, that only two factors stand in the way of STABLE CLEAR, the Auditor cannot Audit or the Auditor can not read the E-Meter, we have a very severe training schedule in which the final test of whether a student has learned all the theory and practical data and drills is whether or not he can coordinate all the factors into a perfectly run session. The final test of whether an Auditor can audit is how well he does in actual auditing, not whether he can quote a Bulletin, without being able to apply that data in an auditing session, and not whether he can give good acknowledgements in a practical drill on TR-2. An expert Auditor has all data and all practical ability completely

integrated into a smooth, superb auditing session.

This makes the Course difficult; we don't deny this. This makes students go into all sorts of dramatizations; we don't deny this. When a student comes on to course, we expect him, after about three weeks, to go into a beautiful, full blown dramatization of how horrible it all is, how all the Instructors are monsters, how dreadfully mistreated everyone is - my, but the entheta, the criticism, the nattering is just terrific to see and hear and the poor student is in a complete motivatorish condition of blame and make guilty the likes of which has to be seen and heard in order to be believed! After this has occurred, we expect the student to get some small idea that perhaps he may be responsible to a slight degree for his state and condition. And then a cognition comes: HE KNOWS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW, at which point a complete degradation descends upon the student and all his past auditing errors, which he had previously blamed upon the vagaries of the different Preclears he has audited, become unlessened as overts and now loom as insurmountable barriers.

At this point we heave a big sigh of relief. The student will make it. He can be taught to be an Auditor. The first step in learning is to know that one doesn't know. If one doesn't know this, then nothing can be taught to one. It is as Ron has often said, "Before you can cure a blind man of his blindness, he has to first know that he is blind." So from this point on, things get better. The student still has his difficulties, but he gets happier and more hopeful. He can be trained and we know that we can make him into the expert Auditor we expect of anyone given a Class upon graduation from Saint Hill, provided he can stay on Course long enough to complete all requirements.

The students' friends, at home, following his or her progress like a continued story, must receive quite a variety of tone scale changes, down and up. In one letter they may hear how it's all too horrible to bear, in another that students are trained by hanging them up by their ears, in another letter, a ray of hope comes through. Then it's all grim again and the friends are shocked to learn that the instructors all wear brass knuckles and were recruited from local prisons. And then somehow, the letters get sunnier and happier and even a bit superior (except where money is needed to stay on another few weeks to get really clear.)

I can't give you all the news - that would require a book. But I do want to communicate to everyone that Clearing is occuring and that Auditors can be taught to audit and do Clearing. All we have to do now is to train Auditors and Clear people, in other words do what we, here at Saint Hill, are doing, and send Auditors out into the field and to the Central Organizations to Clear others and assist in preparing Auditors for Saint Hill Training

so that the job can be done by more and more for more and more. A new world is being built here, really, factually and for true. A new world for all of us. Even you.

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