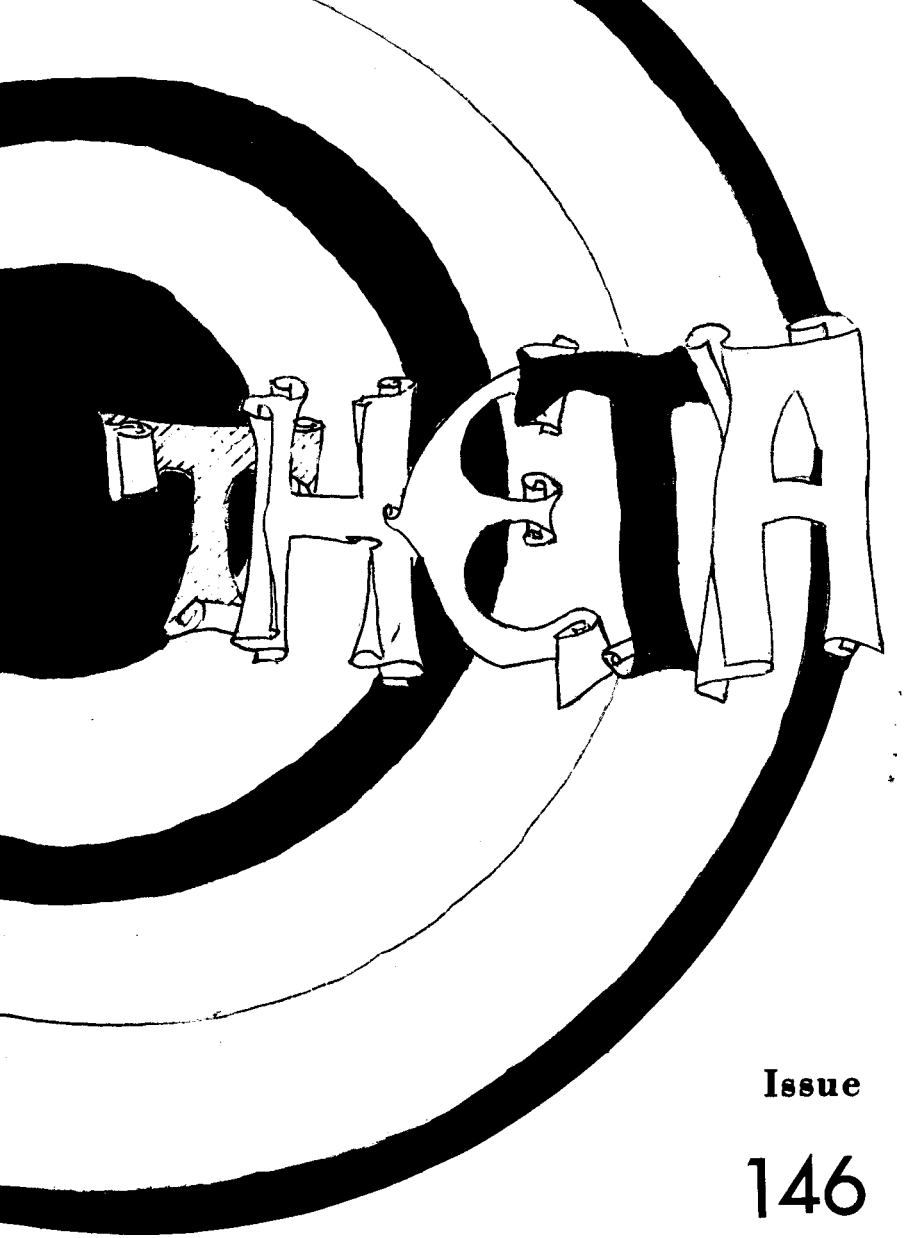


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LEGAL INFORMATION

You are asked to not write to the Judge or Court concerning our situation with the Food & Drug Administration. You may write anyone else, and indeed we hope you do, but do NOT write the Judge or Court. It would harm our case.

Also - nobody is obliged to answer questions made by a government agent of any agency, unless the agent has a court order. In the event of such a court order being served, the person of whom the questions are to be asked should consult first with the attorneys for the Founding Church of Scientology. This is particular reference to questions that may be made by agents of the Food & Drug Administration.

When you write to your Congressmen or Newspaper Editors get across to them these three points: (1). On January 4th, 1963, the US Government conducted an organized smear campaign in the press to cover up (2) an armed raid on our Church and (3) seized our philosophical and religious book stocks. Do get these points across.

NOTICE:

Books seized by the FDA are: History of Man; Dianetics, The Evolution of a Science; Scientology 8-80; Scientology, The Evolution of a Science; Scientology, The Fundamentals of Thought; Clear Procedure; What Is Scientology?; Sanity For the Layman; Why Some Fight Scientology; Advanced Procedures and Axioms; Child Dianetics; The Hubbard Electrometer; E-Meter Essentials; Chart of Human Evaluation; Chart of Attitudes; The PAB Books; all back issues of Ability; plus some book pamphlets.

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THE DC SITUATION

by L. Ron Hubbard

As you know, on January 4th, 1963, the Health, Education and Welfare Dept., and the "Food and Drug Administration" of the U.S. Government conducted a smear campaign in the press and then raided the Founding Church of Scientology in Washington and seized the total stock of 21 book titles.

As data comes in, the raid was a spearhead of an organized attack by H.E.W.'s FDA on "quasi-religious groups who use healing aids" and is their test case so they can shut down all religious psychology in the U.S. As psychology was founded by Saint Thomas Aquinas of the Roman Catholic Church in the 13th century , and as the FDA was founded when Roosevelt was friendly with Communism, we think the U.S. Government is trying its strength against all free thought in an effort to set up an NKVD of thought in the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. We don't think they are out to get "quasi-religious groups".

Our Security Check utterly panicked the Government. They quoted it to the papers. They've got to get the E-meter made illegal before this horrible honesty spreads.

We have heavily written Congress. We have the best attorneys in Washington. And we are not only going to get our books and meters back.

If the Government wins they plan to seize, on the basis of this case, every "healing device" in the United States and every lie detector in the country. That's their goal. "Make the U.S. safe for Communists and criminals." And Government agents.

They really messed up their attack by choosing us for their test case. Possibly there are quacks in the U.S. But we are not amongst them.

We will fight this all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary. If we don't, it's goodbye to freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion in the U.S. We, by FDA statement, are the test case.

When a government attacks such things as the Axioms of Logic and seizes such books as "Advanced Procedures and Axioms" and tries to make a lie detector illegal, watch it. Ever hear of thought police?

You cannot enforce laws against thought, morals, behaviour and religion or protect the individual from himself. Every Government that has tried this has gone to dust. The more such laws are enacted, the more frantic the task of enforcement becomes and the more decadent the State.

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Welfare States are run for victims, think only about victims and create only victims. That is the basic disease of all socialistic endeavors. Welfarism is a psychotic mental disease born out of a guilty conscience and conducted only for the victim by those that try to make victims. Government of the helpless by the helpless and for the helpless has always perished from this Earth.

Well, this outburst makes me no Tory. It's just that I despise psychosis peddled as the ultimate sanity.

We will win this one. For our people have backed us and are backing us and standing up very well indeed. The DC organization is as solid as anyone could hope for. The Government attack is over. They have done their worst aside from more Government type mud in court. Now it is our turn. I don't think they will stand so steady under our fire.

For this attack opened the burning question: Is this a Constitutional Government of the United States? Or is it a Hitlerian Fascism that raids churches, burns books and tries to stamp out searches after truth?

There was no European press on it. I stopped it.

This attack echoed hard in Australia. The Government there panicked and poured into the press a torrential echo of U.S. inspired press opinion. They acted like U.S. slaves, ready for the master's whistle. I didn't realize Australia had sold out to the U.S.

On Earth today we have two "great powers". The majority of Earth's weapons are concentrated in the hands of two nations, Russia and the U.S. Russia has closed 10,000 churches in the last two years and is shooting anyone who tries to attain a personal award.

Russia's grip on other nations is great. Blackmail and perversion work hard for her. The U.S. was supposed to be freedom's last bastion, the keeper of the free world. And now it appears that the only freedom they'll protect is freedom to have do and think only what the U.S. Government agency considers to be permissable freedom.

These two Great Powers hold the rest of Earth in an hypnotic spell, the spell of overawing force. But force without principle, cannons without a decent cause, have laid Earth waste before. And it would seem, are about to do it again, finally and thoroughly.

The day of Great Nations is dead. But the dying agonies of these States seek to strike us all into degradation.

Just hold on and do your job, get and give case gains and get Clear. And another day, a better day will dawn for all of us.



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OUR ROLE IN THE WORLD

by L. Ron Hubbard

The DC raid shows on inspection, a deterioration of government honesty and therefore government sanity.

The H.E.W. did not tell the judge who issued the warrant that it was a Church they wanted to raid. They named the HGC, Academy and Distribution Center - all of which are owned by the Founding Church in Washington and are church departments conducted in quarters leased by the church. Yet the government knew it was a church, for in New York, an FDA spokesman lecturing the Humanists a month before the attack called it a church and nothing else. This makes the warrant false.

The FDA said they seized "pamphlets" and "leaflets" whereas they also seized books.

Before the raid they called in the press and planted a story so as to cover their real actions. This story was out on the streets hours before the raid , giving us no chance to give our side of it.

They referred to the Founding Church as "a quasi-religious cult". As Scientology 8-8008 makes plain, we study and process the human spirit to free it from the effects of the physical universe. We call the spirit a "Thetan" after the Greek symbol of thought and spirit - theta. If studying and treating the spirit isn't religion then billions and billions of savants and worshippers have been wrong for 2, 500 years. If there's anything "quasi" about the religious aspect of studying and treating the human spirit, then FDA religion must be defined as "The worship of the son of Wotan, Adolph Hitler".

The meter was seized because it was "mislabeled". Their pretense of a label is "This Instrument Diagnoses and Cures Physical Illness". It doesn't. We have never said it does and it can't. Thus they want us to label something wrongly so that it will then contravene their ideas and so would be illegal. Evidently the meter should have their label on it so they can legally seize it.

Additionally, they seized privately owned meters for which they had no warrants.

This cloudy thinking is a symptom of a sick man. A sick government. And a government that is afraid to perform its actions in public view.

All this leads us to some speculations and planning vital to our future progress.

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The way I see our hand is this:
(1) Our forte is the human spirit and its relationship to the physical universe.
(2) Two "great" nations are liable to wreck the playing field with overwhelming nuclear force, their rage against each other born out of their inability to handle their own affairs.
(3) Our first job is to salvage as many as we can from the possible debacle.
(4) Our hope is that we can halt the progress of destruction by processing and applications of Scientology before Armageddon.

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Number (3) is well formed up and is in actual progress.

In suddenly engaging our forces the U.S. government has entered us upon Number (4).

Oddly, we couldn't have been better poised to receive the government's attack. Our only danger is not using the great advantage it gives us, especially in not attaining and holding the offense. We may lapse into defense. That would be fatal.

Singularly in our favor is the dishonest aspect of the government's "case".

It makes it an easy one to win, if we are militantly offensive about winning it. We should plot and execute a resounding defeat, not just prove our point.

After taking care of the government charges, we should launch an attack from that spring board upon all U.S. government "thinking" about "the mind" and hammer our way rapidly into a dominant position and use that position to audit out the danger in the two GPM Items that most menace the Earth.

Russia can be reached. They're going mad trying to make Communism work. We have just had an oblique bid from a Russian diplomat and remember, they made more than a bid in 1938.

U.S. or Russia, these are both run by cynical men. But they're sick men.

So we have some hopes on Number (4).

The weakness and dishonesty of the U.S. attack, the recent bid by Russia, gives us reasons to hope. It shows they are afraid of us, afraid to confront what they are doing. The can't outflow straight. Therefore they are willing to inflow.

There are three major factors in World Peace. The U.S. Russia. And our technology. Factually there aren't any other vital factors except our continuing to hold our own neutral ground from where we can handle the situation. We are not becoming wild to say we're a third in this, as nowhere on Earth is there any solution or technology for a solution except in our hands.

Do you know of any?



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Arriving in Los Angeles on November 17th, 1957, they rented a house, found the necessary furniture, put out a general mailing on services available and Scientology was in business in Los Angeles. After 5 years, from a staff of two, the Church of Scientology of California now requires 35 persons; from one building there are now three and need for more.

There have been the usual and some not so usual ups and downs, but today there is a full compliment of services available:

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The Personal Efficiency Foundation - The entry into Scientology for new people with the Personal Efficiency Course, The Anatomy Course and the new Co-Audit to Clear.

Church Services - held every Sunday evening at 7:30. Here is a new kind of Church - helpful and satisfying.

The Church of Scientology will soon cover every area of the State. The East Bay Area (Oakland, Berkeley) and San Diego are already in action. A new Church Center is in formation in Costa Mesa. There are a number of field auditors in the state and gradually they will build their centers - united under the California Plan originated by L. Ron Hubbard, Founder.

If you are in the Los Angeles area come in for a visit, if you have friends here give them our address. Distance really means little out here - 50 miles or more is rapid commuting by the freeways and we're close by - just off 3rd and Western at 258 So. Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles 4, California.

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by Reg Sharpe

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NEW TAPE FOR PUBLIC LISTENING

Recently Julia Salmen, Resident Director of the Church of Scientology of California, and Dale Kathary, Saint Hill Graduate, were interviewed on the Paul Coates TV Show in Los Angeles.

A recording was made of the show. It is so excellent listening, and so good dissemination, that the tape has been re-recorded and made for sale. You may purchase it for $3.00 from The Distribution Center, Inc, Box 242, Silver Spring, Md. No discounts.

ROUTINE 2-12: DESCRIBED

Imagine sort of "coming to" sometime and finding yourself in a battlefield right in the crossfire between the two sides. Sort of a heck of a place to be, isn't it? Has some jeopardy. You bet it has.

Well, now imagine coming to and finding yourself in the cross fire of hundreds of battles going on. That spells JEOPARDY!! Well, that's where you're sitting - only you haven't "come to" yet. The sides are old games, fights, battles, animosities, etc. in your past and the identities (valences) you used to battle it out - yes, both sides - your side and the enemies side. But these battles are still going on in you and you no longer know who your sides are and who the enemies are so you get sort of knocked around from pillar to post by the old valences and life is a mystery and you're the effect of it all.

Now not every battle of the past is knocking you around in present time - some are just sort of lying there sleeping - ready to be triggered into action. On the other hand, a bunch of these battles are knocking you around, with some represented piece of it existing right in your living room, or down the street or in your job. Maybe it's your wife, husband, boss, etc. So you have problems, and things in certain areas just don't go right.

Well, if you're a Scientologist, maybe some represented piece of an old battle is in it - maybe right in an auditing session! Ugh - Can you imagine trying to make auditing gains in a session where to you (but unbeknownst to you) the auditor was 'a witch' - one of your worst enemies throughout a huge piece of your past total existence, and you, sitting there unknowingly being 'a good fairy' so while Joe Doaks your auditor is sitting there trying to audit you to clear the unknown battle between 'the good fairy' and 'a witch' is going on and the blasted rudiments of the auditing session just won't stay in and gains are slow and at the end of the session you feel like you've been drug thru a knothole!

Well, this is giving you a peep at what Routine 2-12 runs out and why we are being very highly enthused about it. Not only that, but Routine 2-12 runs it fast - getting such a battle (we call it a package) found out about and blown is only a matter of a session or two. The idea is to get first of all the packages (battles) that hang up auditing sessions, then those in Scientology (you may have packages that end up with you biting the hand that's trying to clear you), then your present time (it's where your present time problems come from), then it's time to find your goal (basic purpose) which by this time has usually become obvious to you and from there on to clear (still by blowing these packages, until there isn't any more to blow on that goal.)

It's the most tremendous adventure you could possibly dream of - finding out about you. You'll be very surprised. There's a lot more to you than you now think. Sure - sometimes, en route, it hurts, sometimes it is sad, sometimes it is frustrating - its all dramatization of these bloomin' valences and what a relief to a preclear for example who found out that why he just couldn't stand 'narrow minded people' was because he was 'a humorist' and they just wouldn't laugh when he pulled some practical joke way back track (like putting their sun out and leaving them in the dark.) Also found out he'd been sitting in auditing sessions quipping his best brand of humor on the auditor who was "narrow minded" enough to try to keep a session going.

So if you want to see your case start moving like greased lightning - get some Routine 2-12 run on you.

MARILYN ROUTSONG, Class III
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That all men have inalienable rights to their sanity.

That all men have inalienable rights to their own defence.

That all men have inalienable rights to conceive, choose, assist and support their own organizations, churches and governments.

That all men have inalienable rights to think freely, to talk freely, to write freely their own opinions and to counter or utter or write upon the opinions of others.

That all men have inalienable rights to the creation of their own kind.

That the souls of men have the rights of men.

That the study of the mind and the healing of mentally caused ills should not be alienated from religion or condoned in non-religious fields.

And that no agency less than God has the power to suspend or set aside these rights, overtly or covertly.

And we of the Church believe:

That man is basically good.

That he is seeking to survive.

That his survival depends upon himself and upon his fellows and his attainment of brotherhood with the Universe.

And we of the Church believe that the laws of God forbid Man:

To destroy his own kind.

To destroy the sanity of another.

To destroy or enslave another's soul.

To destroy or reduce the survival of ones's companions or one's group.

And we of the Church believe:

That the spirit can be saved and

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