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Labor-day weekend Congress is Cancelled!

THE CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2 IS CANCELLED.

In place of the Congress there will be a Professional Auditor's tape play in which recent tapes concerning the creation of Operating Thetan are played. The tape play is scheduled for August 31 and September 1.

If you are a trained or untrained professional Scientologist, you are needed here for this tape play. Tapes from the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course will be presented which concern the technical break-through relative to OPERATING THETAN.

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UP-GRADING THE TARGET

By L. RON HUBBARD

There's a very happy note today in processing. A very happy note indeed. The difference of processes as they have come out, one way or the other, have been regulated by two things. One has been the ability of the auditor to do them and the other is efficacy on various levels of cases.

The ability of the Auditor, efficacy in advancing the state of case. Now that is what monitors, by and large, a process.

Trying to fit the 'jig saw puzzle' together, requires that these two factors be joined.

If we solely went on the basis of efficacy of processes on that alone and nothing else, we would very soon find ourselves with no auditors. That's very interesting - they wouldn't apply this material broadly or generally or uniformly enough to give them wins.

I've meant for some time to give you a definition of 'wins' and 'loses'. And this you will find of some value.

What is a win and what is a lose in terms of thetan behavior? Now these are very, very diffident type words. These; win - lose - terrific - wonderful significance - one of these empty headed significances that 'everybody knows'! Well, beware of these "everybody knows" things because they don't open up to an achievement.

So the Auditor has to have an action definition, to these things before he can know exactly, what is a win and what is a lose and then he gets wins or knows when he hasn't had them!

It's very funny - it's odd how you have to take some of these things apart - the reducto-ad-absurdum of an idioicy! If you don't know the anatomy of these things; what do we mean when we say, "an auditor has to have a win", or "the auditor got a lose", or "the PC got a lose", - "the PC got a win". Or if you don't know the anatomy of a win or a lose, how would you know how to give the PC a win?

Now in these two things - win and lose - we find, in actual fact, a very fundamental, fundamental on the subject of entrapment, degradation, and all the rest of these things add up into these definitions - such idiotically simply definitions.

It took me a very, very long time to find out what they were.

A win is 'intending to do something and doing it' or 'intending to not do something and not doing it'. And that is a win. And a lose is 'intending to do something and not doing it', and 'intending not to do something and doing it'.

Now you notice that a lose gives you a disagreement. You see there is a ridge (that) forms between those two things. Intend to do something and what is the consequence of this? Not doing it. Well, therefore, intending to do something and not doing it, is a statement in disagreement one with the other and so you get a ridge. That is a bit of entrapped energy. And so that will read on an E-meter.

An E-meter registers disagreement, basically.

All right, there are those four conditions. And they are covered even though you intend not to do nothing and do nothing - you see you are adding a significance to the basic definition - all that's included in it.

Intending to do something and doing it - that's a win. Intending to not do something and not doing it - that's a win.

All right, how do these apply in processing?

You intend to improve this case and you don't improve it. That gives you a lose. You intended not to ARC break the PC and you did it. You intended not to make the PC worse and you feel you made him worse. That's a big lose.

Let's say the PC sets goals for the session - "In this session I wish to become an O.T." and doesn't do it. Unreal though that may be that is still a lose. Unreal though it may be.

These are factors that I work with all the time. Factors as oblique as this. The process has to work regardless of the intention. The process has got to work regardless. If the auditor will just do certain actions, and not exceed those actions, then certain results will occur. And that is just about the safest base upon which you can lay a process. And any process you have today is based upon and constructed upon that base.

That might seem at first glance to be a downgrade of an auditor. But it actually is not a downgrade of an auditor. The auditor's skill is in completing an auditing cycle. The auditor's skill is sitting there handling and keeping the form and running the session.

It's just about enough for the auditor to do that, without inventing a process as he goes along.

I find that's too much. I myself, auditing many many many years ago used to actually dream up the process and handle the PC all at the same time. Now this is feasible. This IS feasible. But is only necessary if you don't have the answers. And I found out

that the moment that I had the answers I laid that aside. Dreaming up the process while auditing the PC. I laid it aside because it was unnecessary to approach the problem. It put an awful strain on the session and it basically gave me too many loses. So therefore I started reducing, even for my own auditing viewpoint, the number of factors of cases and the number of difficulties of cases, down to a near irreducible minimum. And having reduced them then, adhered to them. So that you find me today working out a process carefully and then when I have some confidence in it using it in an auditing session. There's a great deal of test goes into processes.

What we expect of an auditor is to be able to complete an auditing cycle, pull the session form together and take care of this particular PC's session 'un-formness'.

The Auditor has to have the good sense to know when to straighten out a session that is running badly and leave a session alone that is running fairly well. This is all in the field of the Auditor's skill.

Your modern process depends to a very marked degree on the auditor and the PC both getting a win and if the Auditor and the PC both can't get a win with the process then the process is not with us long. I've been working very hard to make these two points mesh with one another and I think I've got it in there pretty close and I think that you will have some good runs on this.

I want to make this point very strongly, processing has not necessarily done a tremendous 'changeroo' or shift on it's know-how. But it's being re-arranged because it is target area. I want to make sure you understand that.

The approach to processing has been upgraded because it's target has been upgraded. We're "shootin' the moon!" - to use a colloquial expression. We are not interested in clearing anybody-we are only interested in O. T.'s and that's what you have been watching here for some months.

My problem is simply this; The United States Government - ha! - and the government of Australia - hu! - decided to 'cut it rough'. And you have some crazy lunk-heads in the Kremlin and some other birds on the other side of the world who are trying to form a dichotomy - expressed with Atomic Fission! The time is narrowing down rapidly; the ability of governments to govern is degenerating at a great rate of speed - you're going to see nothing but chaos here in a very short period of time.

I'm an old hand at watching these things go to pieces and I start to watch the 'square of the deterioration' - so when governmental

bureaucrats jumped us for E-meters, I jumped them with O.T. And I said the only thing we could do is hold the ground legally which we are doing very successfully - even winning a bit. Hold that line! And then upgrade the processing target. And I've been working since January to do that and this has been a very rough period - it's been particularly rough on students because it's given them a shifting quicksand of 'check-sheets' - "the ink is dry on it so it must be out of fashion!"

I've been moving auditors up very, very rapidly and I've been holding onto them more or less for the good reason I did not want their training to be antiquated. I've been 'holding onto' advanced students on a 'stable plateau' basis.

What I needed was something that could run engrams very successfully and include all these GPMs and a training procedure that could do that - could lead a person up to being able to run engrams that was still a spiritually therapeutic process and then processes which 'got to' cases which weren't making advances on the upper level of things and which could move those cases up too. And what I'm announcing here is that I've achieved this definite goal of mine with regard to this!

The only target that I accept as an auditing target now is O.T., and it's right within your grasp; it's coming straight up the line and our campaign for planet Earth, I'm afraid has to be speeded up quite considerably. Although some of you will probably shudder under that consideration, others will probably say, "well, thank God Ron finally woke up".

The shells and shell fire that's been coming our way is not just coming our way, it's coming in the way of this civilization - it's lights are going out very rapidly. Sitting back and reading the newspapers which tell you very little, you might not recognize this quite as clearly. As far as I'm concerned, we've 'beat the gun'. A lot of this now is up to you. Let's press on - let's get the job done!



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A New City Office!

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF MICHIGAN
18212 James Couzens Highway, Detroit 35, Mich.

Ron has recently appointed Beth Fordyce, HCS, to the post of HCO Area Secretary for the new City Office now forming in Detroit, Michigan!

Beth is a well trained Scientologist and has attended many courses of study in the Central Organization in Washington, D.C. She not long ago, completed training as an HCO Area Secretary in the Hubbard Communications Office, Continental, in Washington, D.C. to prepare for her new post.

Scientologists in Michigan - now - have a private office for Ron in their own state. Very soon you should have a thriving organization, which will be built around the Franchise Center which Beth has been running for several years at The Founding Church of Scientology of Michigan. The Church will be the terminal for all Central Organization activities in Detroit.

As HCO Area Secretary, Beth assumes the duties of maintaining a Hubbard Communications City Office and her main purpose in the area of the Founding Church of Scientology of Michigan is:

"To insure the survival of a (Central) Organization by assisting it to render sincere, effective service in the fields of policy, ethics, technology, and awards; to assist L. Ron Hubbard to wear his hats in this regard."

Put more simply, an HCO Area Secretary works to make Ron's postulates stick in the Area.

Give Beth a helping hand!

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ABILITY MAGAZINE extends congratulations to Ron; Beth; to Scientologists in the Northeast; the State of Michigan and Detroit in particular! A City Office and soon, a full Central Organization in this part of the Continent is something that everyone in Scientology is very very happy to see! The Church in Detroit has been extremely busy - and now moves into position to make great strides in Clearing the Continent.

SCIENTOLOGY TRAINING

Academy training today is using the very latest techniques to ackieve the end product of a cometent Auditor with the auditing tools necessary to handle any case.

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Duplication is taught by the student-coach method enabling each student to learn his data thoroughly. Checkouts are given in accordance with their importance using three types of checkouts. A "star" checkout requires a 100% thorough examination by the instructor. A "75" checkout in which 75% of the questions asked are true / false. An "O" checkout requires having studied the material and does not require a thorough Instructor checkout.

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PRACTICAL

The practical section is designed to put the student's knowledge of theory into practical use and to prepare him for actual auditing sessions. New drills devised and revised by L. Ron Hubbard are used to teach the student by the student-coach method. The very latest practical drills now approach actual auditing as closely as possible, assuring rapid student learning coupled with a thorough understanding of the practical skills. A student here learns to handle with familiarity situations which arise in an auditing session plus being drilled upon the actual techniques used in auditing.

AUDITING

An Auditor graduating from tne Academy of Scientology today is trained to audit any case he may encounter. The level of skill of the auditor and the range of techniques being taught in the Academy nave been upgraded to comply witn current technology. As far as the actual auditing is concerned, each auditing section is supervised very closely to make sure the technique is being done correctly and to pick up any errors tne auditor is making. A student auditor is not taken off a particular technique and advanced to the next one until he or she knows he or she has mastered it, has gotten gains on a pre-clear with it, and the auditing supervisor has observed that he can be certain of the student's ability.

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PEDRO DORIA - Saint Hill Graduate Class IV With Honors

When O.T. became the target in Auditing and all Clearing was upgraded as a result of the possibilities of modern technology, L. Ron Hubbard made basic changes in plans relative to the work to be done by staffs of Central Organizations.

A more highly developed Scientology means a more efficient and faster development of non secular science generally. This necessitates a highly skilled staff of Scientologists in charge, in Central Organizations and fast perdictable results in HGCs.

Pedro Doria, HCA, recently graduated from Saint Hill is now in the United States on a visa granted 'in consideration of his high skill in Scientology' and is a native of Brazil. He has been assigned to the the Central Organization in Washington, D.C. to upgrade results and to see to the top level of ability and technical skill of all staff in this Organization. Later, he will go to Brazil to set up HASI Brazil, where he is eagerly awaited by Scientologists there.

He started the HPA course in HASI London in October of 1960; graduated in January of 1961. Pedro worked as an HGC Staff Auditor and later as Auditor to Staff of the London HASI for one year and three months, then as HPA Course Practical Instructor which post he held until going to Saint Hill as a Special Briefing Course Student in October of 1962. At that time, due to his excellent record in Scientology, and on Ron's recommendation, the Organization in Washington, contracted with Pedro to take a staff post here following his completion of the course.

Pedro Doria graduated from the Course on June 7th, 1963, as a Class IV with honors - the highest classification given in Scientology. He was appointed as Training Officer to Staff of the Founding Church of Scientology in Washington, D.C., by Ron to teach all Staff Routine 3-N, By-Passed Charge and ARC Processes.

Shortly after coming on post in D.C., he received an appointment from Continental Director, John Fudge, to Staff Clearing Supervisor additional to his other appointments and this was approved by Ron.

Presently he is well on with Staff training, which includes many old timers recently arrived in response to the demand for larger organization staffs.

Clearing is progressing at a rapid rate and HGC Technical results are higher than they have been. The Academy is graduating more students and things have never looked more promising for Scientology in the Washington Organization. The new target in

Scientology processing - O.T. - was raised at never a more opportune time as Pedro is a 'sharpshooter' and all are now on their way!

Editor

PROGRAMMING OF CASES

The most recent Technical Bulletins and Taped lectures issued by Saint Hill show us that a large amount of time and work has been dedicated to the study of 'levels of cases' and how to reach a person at their own level and starting from there, auditing them up to the highest level, the level of O.T.

There is a difference between a case change and a case gain. The first one can easily be obtained in auditing, regardless of what is run as a process. But it doesn't necessarily mean that the person is any closer to being an O.T. than before. This can only be achieved if the person's case level is assessed and their auditing programmed accordingly.

In order to have a better reality on this one should refer to the very basis of Scientology such as the Tone Scale, The Know to Mystery Scale, the ARC Triangle etc.

Every individual is locatable somewhere in any of those scales and that determines what is possible for them to handle successfully in auditing. If you audit a person with a process or technology which is either higher or lower than the one indicated for their current case level, they will either have a case change or nothing will happen. Their basic reality level won't change and therefore their basic ability to communicate with and to feel affinity for the Physical Universe and its components won't improve. In other words, their basic position in any of these scales hasn't been shifted. The target of auditing is to improve the person's position in these scales up to the top, where we will find an O.T. If that doesn't occur, the target of auditing hasn't been accomplished.

What determines a person's position in any given scale is the amount of charge in their case. The more charge there is, the less they can handle. What auditing does for a person is to get charge available to be handled, but, if too much is made available, the person is overwhelmed.

If too little charge (lower level process) is made available, the person loses interest; their attention is allowed to wander.

When a case is properly assessed and the auditing is programmed according to this assessment, the amount of charge made available to the person in auditing is the maximum amount that they can handle at that moment. They are capable of duplicating it;

the charge blows and the person shifts their position on the scale and then, a higher level process can be successfully used and the target of auditing is being accomplished and every minute of auditing is being properly used.

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