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ON THE CAUSATION OF KNOWLEDGE

By knowledge we mean assured belief, that which is known, information, instruction; enlightenment, learning; practical skill. By knowledge we mean data, factors, and whatever can be thought about or perceived.

The reason why knowledge has been misunderstood in philosophy is that it is only half the answer. There is no allness to knowledge. By definition, knowledge is that which is perceived or learned or taken from another source. This patently means then that when one learns he is being an effect.

We see in Axiom 10 that 'the highest purpose in the universe is the creation of an effect'. This is in direct contradiction to knowledge, although one of course can know how to create an effect.

Opposed to knowledge we have the neglected half of existence, which is the CREATION of knowledge, the creation of data, the creation of thought, the causative consideration, self-evolved ideas as opposed to ideas otherwise evolved. The reason Scientology is such a fascinating study is that it takes apart the other fellow's ideas and permits one to create some of his own. Scientology gives us the common denominators of objects, energies, spaces, universes, livingness, and thought itself.

The best use of Scientology is through processing and education in Scientology. In this way there is no imbalance.

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Scientology: the Fundamentals of Thought

BY L. RON HUBBARD

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THE NEW PLAN

In this issue of Ability we publish the outline plan of one of the most important developments made in Scientology since its beginning nearly fourteen years ago.

In the Policy Letters which follow, L. Ron Hubbard describes the means whereby everyone can benefit from Scientology, no one will get left behind, and it will be possible to ensure that everyone will be able to attain that balance of taught and self-discovered knowledge which has long been known to give the best results.

The Scientology Organizations are at present setting up courses and facilities designed to make it very easy for everyone to take advantage of this new plan. It will be possible for you to look forward with complete certainty to the realization of your goals in Scientology, to plan your own progress in stages which fit in with the time you have available, and to know at any point exactly what your next objective will be.

Please read and re-read what LRH writes here, and, as you read, chart your own future progress and see how the plan outlined here corresponds with the goals you have in Scientology and in life for yourself, your family and your friends. If you have any queries on how it will affect you, get in touch immediately with the Registrar or the Organization Secretary at the Founding Church of Scientology of Washington, D.C., 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone ADams 2-6296, (or at your nearest Scientology Organization, addresses are on the inside back cover of this magazine) for an answer to your questions.

We consider that in years to come this plan will be seen as a major point of departure in the history of Dianetics and Scientology.

EDITOR.

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THE NEW PLAN

CERTIFICATE AND CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Everyone Classified

BY L.RON HUBBARD

Acceptance, requested change, or objection to this plan should be airmailed to me at Saint Hill (Hubbard Communications Office, Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, U.K.) so that any necessary amendments can be issued before the effective date. If objections are minimal and acceptance general, this plan goes into full effect February 15, 1964, without further announcement and will remain the stable gauge of all training, processing, certifying and classification in the future. It is only possible to formulate this now that technology to O.T. is complete.

LRH

Signalizing the discovery and refinement of all levels of processing up to and including the highest targets set in Scientology research, the following classification schedule has been developed.

It is evident that 13 years of research developed many processes and styles of auditing and that these are all useful and necessary to the successful progress of cases.

To open the road to everyone, it is necessary to have a precisely mapped course of progress. Experience shows that preclears entering too high into processes without adequate processing and training background at lower levels will fail.

Technical data now makes it evident that a person not trained to run high level O.T. processes cannot receive successful case improvement on them and that it is dangerous to run an uneducated pc at high levels. This alone makes classification of preclears as well as auditors necessary. Even at lower levels it will be found that preclears, lacking training, do not advance well.

Further, it is economical to co-audit to higher levels.

Therefore, without disturbing private or HGC processing commitments and yet placing these as well into these classifications for the protection of the preclear and auditor alike, the following rules are adopted and have the full force of policy. Effective February 15, 1964, auditors and preclears violating these policies will be subject to Committees of Evidence.

(1) NO PRECLEAR MAY BE AUDITED ABOVE HIS OR HER CLASS.

(2) NO AUDITOR MAY USE PROCESSES ON ANYONE ABOVE HIS OR HER CLASS.

(3) A PRECLEAR MAY BE PROCESSED WITH THE PROCESSES OF HIS OR HER CLASS OR WITH THE PROCESSES OF ANY LESSER CLASS.

(4) AN AUDITOR MAY USE THE PROCESSES OF HIS OR HER CLASS, BUT MAY NOT USE ON ANY PARTICULAR PRECLEAR ANY PROCESS ABOVE THAT PRECLEAR'S CLASS REGARDLESS OF THE AUDITOR'S CLASSIFICATION.

All auditors including and above HQS and who hold the actual certificate may train any person to the level of HAS and may further train to Class I and by application to the nearest Central Organization may have the person he has trained certified or classified, for which application forms and certificates will be furnished by central organizations.

A full classification chart will be published from time to time giving the requirements and processes of every level and concise text books and answer sheets are in preparation for every class. But absence of texts shall not preclude training or classifying so long as the materials are communicated, at least until such time as texts are complete and available.

It readily will be seen that stress is being placed on co-audit at every class level. While no objection will be made to private pcs or HGC pcs, the above rules apply as to what the pc may be run on and a pc who fails to study for and attain his next classification levels will not be able to be processed at higher levels. Technical surveys demand these measures for the safety of preclears. Furthermore, training is far cheaper than processing in the long run.

It will be found that auditing skill varies even within a

class. It is true that an auditor receives no better processing than he gives if only for the reason that no one wants to co-audit with him or her when the skill is low. Therefore there is an incentive to be a very good auditor if only to receive good processing at any class level.

These measures are dictated by a desire to have every one make it and to leave a precisely marked roadway from the lowest to highest levels.

It will also be found that auditors disseminate and purely preclears seldom do.

A great many recent instances are to hand which not only demonstrate the impossibility of attaining the highest levels without training but also demonstrate the way cases are barred out at the lower levels through lack of training and orderly forward programming up through the levels. The only case barriers now are failures to have experienced certain processes at lower levels which reduced the confusion of the environment, hidden standards, etc. For instance you cannot pull missed witholds on a preclear who has no concept of communication much less the definition of missed witholds.

Unless we take this step and adopt classification for preclears as well as auditors, we will find ourselves continuously losing people off the road and halting our forward advance.

The general Classification Chart Issue One is as follows:

Class	Process Types	Certificate
0	Listen Style	HAS
I	Listen Style, Assists, R-1-C, Principles of ARC, Dynamics.	HAS Classed
II	Repetitive Processes, CCHs, Straight Wire, Tone 40 and Formal Auditing, Axioms O/W	HQS
III	Prepchecking, Metered Processes, Assessing, Old "R2" and "R2H"	HCA
IV	Service Facsimiles, ARC Break Assessments, Programming, Missed W/Hs	HCS

V	Implants, Engrams, Whole Track, Whole Track Case Analysis	HAA
VI	O.T. Processes, Own GPMs, Old R3 and R4 Processes	HSS
VII	Old Route One and Other Drills	HGA

The certificate schedule in HCO Policy Letter of August 12, 1963 is cancelled. The certificate Hubbard Book Auditor is withdrawn. The certificates Hubbard Apprentice Scientologist, Hubbard Clearing Scientologist and Hubbard Advanced Auditor are reinstated. The certificate Hubbard Qualified Scientologist is added. The certificates Hubbard Certified Auditor(Hubbard Professional Auditor in U.K. area), Hubbard Senior Scientologist and Hubbard Graduate Auditor are retained.

The rules of processing apply to CLASS not to certificate. A certificate may have almost any lower class stamped on it. It is the classification not the certificate that permits the use of processes or being run on processes.

While under actual training for the next class a preclear may be run on those processes. But to be under training for the next class one must have been classified for the immediately preceding class. One cannot enter training for the next class, regardless of the certificate held, unless classed for the earlier class.

Each class has its theory, practical and auditing section. Each process has its Basic Auditing, Technique and Case Analysis for that class.

It is envisioned that training courses be brief and precise and require exact levels of attainment as to theory, practical and auditing requirements. Every effort is being made to handily assemble this data for each class, although all of it already exists in various forms such as books, bulletins and tapes.

A more expansive Classification Chart is nearing completion.

Stress in any course is 50% on auditing, 50% on case gain. It is not expected that a person will be allowed into the next class until the processes of the previous class have been flattened on him or her.

Maximal attention will be paid in the enforcement of this policy to circumstances surrounding persons who have long been in Dianetics and Scientology. For these a special class is being created saluting their long presence in Dianetics and Scientology and permitting the use of processing as auditors and preclears up to a reasonable class level in keeping with their experience, successes and case advance, the only proviso being that actual case advance has been obtained and that their cases are not impeded by having failed to benefit from a certain lower level.

Classification changes and upgrades will not, however, be attempted above the Class IV of the above chart and any Class IV now awarded may be upgraded in special cases only to Class V. No classification for Class VI is now obtainable except by training and no actual GPMs may be run by any auditor until the full technology is released and re-classification is earned. This is due to the numerous upsets at this level (VI).

Classes V, VI and VII may only be awarded at Saint Hill. Classes 0 to IV inclusive may be awarded by Central Organizations. Classes 0 to I may be awarded by HQSs or above by application for, not of rights to award, but for certificate and class to HCOs of Central Organizations. The right to award HAS and Classes 0 and I are inherent in holding a valid HQS certificate or above.

Note: If any pre-1960 auditor feels confused about his class, he or she need only honestly answer the question, "What processes do I do very successfully and get good results with and do I succeed on myself as a case?" and that will serve as a good gauge of what class that auditor should have in order to go forward on the charted course to O.T. with maximum gain and minimal upset.



NEW YORK AREA AUDITORS (in New York, New Jersey, and New England) SAVE THIS DATE FOR A PROFESSIONAL MEETING: April 4, 1964 7:30 to 10 pm.

at HCO New York, 200½ W. 24th Street, New York City.
Eunice Ford, HCO Area Sec., N.Y.

Future Courses

BY L.RON HUBBARD

The Academy course envisioned for the Hubbard Qualified Scientologist certificate is the old one month Communication Course Upper Indoctrination HCA course. Both Comm Course and Upper Indoc are, however, taught in one week. At the end of this course the student will be given his or her certificate. At the end of this course, however, the student is not given Class II. The student is now qualified to train to HAS and Class I and to use and be audited on Class II materials since he or she is in training for Class II. When the student feels ready, he or she may take their classification examination for Class II. No additional training may be sold this student by an Academy until the student is Class II, and no additional Class II course may be given this student.

The cost of the original Hubbard Qualified Scientologist course is envisioned as $100. It may not be priced above this figure anywhere. The cost of an HAS course is envisioned as not more than $15 where it is charged for and the Class I course for HAS Class I is envisioned as an additional course costing no more than $30. Any auditor from Hubbard Qualified Scientologist up may teach and charge for Hubbard Apprentice Scientologist courses and HAS Class I Courses. There is no restriction on auditing fees charged by auditors or HGCs. Charges for Co-Audit unit attendance are at discretion.

In short it is envisioned that a person may receive his HAS from any auditor, HQS or above, or from any Scientology Organization, and similarly may receive his HAS Class I. These HAS and HAS Class I courses are envisioned as evening or weekend courses. The only restriction is that failure to train well before awarding can result in a Committee of Evidence for the trainer.

Any HAS Class I may take his or her HQS course at any Academy, will be certified on completion, and will be given Classification Examination for Class II at a future date without further formal training.

It is necessary to have been Classed as Class II before being permitted to take a Hubbard Certified Auditor course at Level III.

Academies will teach the Hubbard Certified Auditor course with Level III materials. The course is envisioned as two months in length and its cost about $220. Classification arrangement is similar to HQS.

It is not envisioned that people taking HAS or HQS or even HCA courses are making a career out of Scientology.

They are expected to keep on working at their jobs. This must be stressed. There is no effort to follow medical psychiatric practitioner patterns and have offices. There is an effort to work evenings and weekends running small organizations of co-audits. The effort is to make Scientologists, not have 'patients'. This dictates the length of the HQS course, as people can seldom get off work for more than a month.

This does not interfere, however, with someone working full time in Scientology.

Cost and length of courses rise somewhat as they increase in Class as the increased ability of the student, if well processed on classification level processes, commonly brings him or her more income and leisure.

The intent of this programme is to

1. Open the road for everyone;

2. Provide wider dissemination;

3. Guarantee an increase of knowledge to keep pace with increase of ability;

4. Provide the cheapest possible processing;

5. Regulate processes by Class Level to guarantee a more real advance;

6. Steer around rough spots found in the past in technical, administrative and personal areas.

There is no effort to decrease the income or present activity of any auditor or organization but only to widen the sphere of action.

L. RON HUBBARD

(From HCO Policy Letter of December 11, 1963, 'Urgent: Classification for Everyone.')

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For full details of Scientology courses, whether full-time, evening or weekends and schedules, fees and financial arrangements, please write to the Registrar at the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20009 - or 2005 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, California, 90006 - or 200 1/2 W. 24th St., New York City, 10011.

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If you are a Scientologist of long standing, this is your opportunity to join in an exciting new introductory course, and get the new plan for Scientology in proportion. It is also the chance you have been waiting for to bring your friends into the Founding Church of Scientology with the confidence that all the questions they have asked you about Scientology will be answered.

Newcomer or old-timer, you will find in this course a new hope and a new zest for life and for the future.

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If you have hesitated to come to the Central Organization or to bring your friends or if you have thought, 'I'll look into it some day' -- NOW is the time to come on this course. There never was a better time to start.

We look forward very much to seeing you any evening, Monday to Friday, at 8 o'clock.

Ron's Journal

Well, here we go into AD 14.
With all our technology assembled.
With a complete bridge.
With O. T.'s emerging.
With a world wide organization still intact.
With all attacks upon us failing or failed.
With all research targets attained.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

There has been such a blur of activity to complete everything that I doubt you've had time to catch up. I know I haven't!

In January of 1963 anti-Scientology actions intensified and to "play it safe" I adopted the policies of (a) holding the line in legal spheres and (b) intensified research as the most workable counter-attack.

These policies were successful. We have held the line, thanks to the activities of organization and association secretaries, HCOs and all Scientology staffs and Scientologists. And we have even made headway.

FDA is backing down as they have no case and will lose it even if it ever comes to court. They'll still make noise but it's "sounding brass and the tinkle of the temple bell". John Fudge (Scientology US) has done a fine job with the help of our attorney, Mr. Brinkman.

In Australia the Labour Party tried to pass a bill in the Victoria State Parliament to bar out Scientology. We demanded a hearing and sued various slanderers for a quarter of a million pounds. Peter Williams (HASI Australia) did a grand job of holding the fort.

Looks like we've come through the bad news period. You'll still see the summer lightning flitting about the horizon but in actual fact it's a finished storm and we will emerge bone dry and smiling.

However, all this tension resulting from the main upsets and numerous other brush fires put a rather heavy strain on me. I had to carry out, in the face of all this, the most intense period of research I've yet done. By August I had it complete to O. T. and during the autumn was able to sub-divide all old technology and provide new basic technology (Scientology Zero) to bridge from the man-in-the street all the way to O. T. Every level of auditor and case progress has been plotted now and most of the material released, at least on tape.

The new look required new plans for organizations and their activities. John Damonte (HASI London) has done a wonderful piece of reorganizational work wherein every Scientology organization stands autonomous and yet combines into a world wide organization.

I have been able to replot activities of auditors and organizations to make the road far less expensive and much more easily followed.

Results from processing are in the stars today at any level compared to even a year ago.

What I have learned is that cases do not progress beyond their Scientology education level. This has made a great difference. A case hangs right at the point to which it has been educated in Scientology. Processing gains are parallel to education gains and the two balance. 50% of a case gain is from processing, 50% from training. DC, back in the days of Dick Steves, one-time Organization Secretary, used to produce graph gains by training alone as Dick used to point out.

It 's quite impossible to go to O. T. without a full knowledge of O. T. processes and an ability to audit them. That was the main point that emerged. But similarly, nobody gets past lower levels as a case without a knowledge of them. This was the main hang up in cases - lack of education in Scientology. And so our whole pattern of forward progress had to change. You have to know to go. And Co-Audit to O. T. is the only way it can be made. So vanished is the idea of patients and practitioners. A Scientologist is an auditor.

Well, it's been an exciting AD 13. Let's all get wins in AD 14.

Happy New Year.



Dear Auditor -

With the new classification system for auditors and preclears soon going into full effect, training and co-audits become of greater importance than ever before.

The road to Operating Thetan is now an alternating cycle of training and co-auditing. A co-audit is two or more persons who give and receive auditing in equal amounts to each other.

The auditing of individuals by highly trained professional auditors is now devoted to the handling of specific problems and situations hanging up the effectiveness of a co-audit. Intensives now give way to 'do-it-yourself' co-audits.

Co-audits are by CLASS, not by certificate. Example: an HCS trained some years ago might be Class II. This auditor would then be in a Class II co-audit. To get a higher classification, the standards required for upgrading class would have to be met.

Each CLASS has its corresponding level of co-audit in which the permitted processes are those most effective at that class level.

The road to O. T. starts at the beginning - with the unknowing of, unskilled at, uneducated in Scientology member of the public. He or she hears about Scientology from a friend, reads a book, or attends the free Introductory course.

From there on the path is well marked. It leads through the first HAS course, doing co-auditing at Levels Zero and One and then taking the HAS Class I course. Interspersing short periods of training with co-auditing, the student of Scientology then proceeds, as far as he or she wishes to go, through each Class from I to VII.

All the time the auditor/aspirant to O. T. is moving along at his or her rate. It doesn't matter how long it takes and each person can schedule training and co-auditing according to the requirements of his or her life and work. At no time is the auditor shoved into processes he or she cannot do as a preclear or administer as an auditor. This makes for smooth, fast progress. Additionally, up to Class III, there is the two-fold advantage of (1) inexpensive training, and (2) little time required to be spent away from one's job or home.

The corner stone on which this new policy rests is the fact that (a) a preclear cannot do processes above his or her class who has not FLATTENED the processes of that class (proven by many years of experience), and (b) an auditor is not able to administer processes above the Class to which he is trained (except while actually in training for the next higher class). The exceptions to this are very few and are just that, rare exceptions.

This should all come as a considerable relief to old-time auditors. No more sleepless nights worrying about what process to run on the preclear, no more ARC breaks because

some auditor didn't flatten the process on one, no more invention of special solutions to handle the "unusual case". Like, man, how cut and dried can it get?

There are other benefits to Scientologists and Scientology that may be discerned from a closer study of this. I will leave these for you to discover.

I would like for you to be well along this road. Also, I would like to see you running co-audits and training classes for HAS.

Each Central Organization and City Office will have, in the near future (Los Angeles already does), a staff member whose job is to co-ordinate field activities along the lines of the above paragraph. He or she will help you with advice, suggested schedules, data and practical help to (1) see that you are on the road, and (2) assist you in training people to HAS Classes 0 and I. These services are either free or nominally charged.

A list of City Offices and Central Organizations follows:

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The Church of Scientology of California, NEW ADDRESS 2005 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif., 90006 DUnkirk 8-3481.

The Founding Church of Scientology of New York, 200½ W. 24th, New York, N.Y., 10011 -- WAtkins 4-1142.

HASI Toronto, Suite 216, 38-A Mattson Road, Downsview, Ontario, Canada. RUssell 2-7364.

Scientology Twin Cities, 2312 32nd Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn., 55406 -- PArkway 1-2586.

The Founding Church of Scientology of Michigan, 18212 James Couzens Highway, Detroit, Mich., 48235.

The Church of Scientology of San Diego, 3693 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92100.

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My best ARC,

John Fudge
Continental Director, U.S.

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