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HCO EXECUTIVE LETTER OF 11 JUNE, 1965

TO: Scientologists
FROM: Ron
SUBJECT: RON'S JOURNAL NO. 14

Wow. I'm running 40 pcs as D of P all on the Power Processes!

Every day there's a Release, sometimes more.

And these are real Releases, their whole track shot out from under them and only the basic bank remaining.

We float in a sea of free needles.

Backed up by a terrific Qualifications Division and a fine Ethics Section, and a wonderful staff, it's an easy job.

But 40 pcs 40! And all me other 'ats, too!

RELEASED STAFF

The goal here is a fully Released Saint Hill Staff. A lot of pcs from the Course are being run and org execs from all over the world and a famous medical doctor. Well it's not dull.

NEW QUAL DIVISION

We set the target of a new Qual Division complete by July 15, 65 and by golly I think Mary Sue and her staff up and did it by June 10!

SNAP AND POP

The orgs around the world are beginning to snap out of it and pop up with Releases on lower level processes.

Sydney suddenly realized they had been making them for years and ARC breaking them by continuing to audit them - which is now forbidden.

R6 Solo is all you can run when Released. Technical fact. ARC Breaks galore if you try to audit a person on lower level processes who's been Released. What track can he run?

None.

He can only do R6 Solo. Because that's all he's got left.

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RON'S JOURNAL NO. 14 (cont'd.)

I wonder how many Releases we've ARC broken and goofed by our auditors not noticing that floating E Meter needle and stopping.

Golly, looks like we were a success for years and couldn't accept it!

Was half our field Released and then ARC Broken?

People MUST be asked: "Were you ever a Release?" and checked on it on the meter. Get them to discuss their auditing after they were a Release and I bet you get a floating needle and the Clear read!

Wow!

BIG NEWS

A field auditors meeting in England demanded by petition the new dissem drills for field staff members. And were happy about Ethics.

NEW MOTTO

I recall (pardon the space opera) that the old civilization in these parts was called " The Espinall United Stars This Quarter of the Universe is Ours!" It was said all in one breath, very fast.

I been wondering what would happen if in a year or two we started calling ourselves "The Scientologists This Planet is Ours!" We better take it first and prevent the BANG, if we can, before we do call it that.

But as a lighter moment suggestion don't you think that would be an interesting idea?

Tell me what you think of it, just for Kicks.

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Due to heavy business increases
SCIENTOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS
URGENTLY REQUIRE STAFF
MEMBERS.

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HCO POLICY LETTER OF 10 May, 1965

RELEASES
VITAL DATA

Persons who have attained Release may not thereafter be audited on any processes except assists, By Passed Charge Assessments, Present Time Problems, and missed withholds until they are trained up to Level VI and started on R6 processes.

Although the training of the Release is necessary, and auditing knowledge of lower level process is vital, the Release's case as a case must be left alone except as above.

The only thing left is the R6 bank itself and the low level auditing becomes unworkable on a person already Released.

When we called a Release a "Keyed out Clear" we erred in giving any further casual auditing. It was this which made the state of Release look unstable when it seemed so - the person was further audited to relieve him or her of locks, secondaries and engrams which had ceased to exist.

Withholds may be pulled, present time problems may be lightly handled, even By Passed Charge Assessments may be run, touch assists and ordinary brief repair processes may be used on a Release.

The Release can audit lower level processes than V with complete safety.

Auditing a Release on repetitive Comm processes, etc., etc, or doing any continued sessioning will only key in the only thing left - the R6 bank.

A Release is stable as long as he or she is not pushed into the R6 bank.

The next step for a Release in auditing is R6 EW. However the Release may not begin this until auditing skill is acquired by coming up the levels.

It will now become quite common for a student to be Released by a Clear and then study and audit his way up the Classes to VI.

Nobody can do the VI clearing job for him but himself, and fragmentary auditing training will only lead him to mess up his case when he comes to Class VI.

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RELEASES - VITAL DATA (cont'd.)

On the other hand a Release with his higher I.Q. and ability can scoot up the Classes at considerable speed if not stopped by having to be audited as part of his training.

There is no special concession made to a Release by way of check sheets or a different kind of Course. The Release must move on up through the Classes Course by Course like any other student.

There are two saving graces to being a Release as far as training is concerned:

1. The Release ordinarily experiences a heightened ability to put his life to rights economically; and

2. The heightened I.Q. and ability reflects in speed of study and comprehension.

A person does not have more Scientology data just because he or she is a Release. The Release simply acquires it much faster and exhibits more skill doing it.

For example, a student able before Release, to get only one or two passes a week on a Course should be able, when Released, to get ten times that.

The Release is cautioned not to fool about with the R6 materials until fully trained and to pay no attention to suppressive persons who "seek to show him in an hour or two how to audit and run R6 and be clear."

The safe way is the correct way. Leave the Reactive mind alone until one is fully trained as an auditor. Then go on to Clear.

A Release is also warned that he becomes a particular target for suppressive persons who seek to invalidate his auditing and gains and to report them promptly to the nearest Hubbard Communications Office. Such people become afraid when they see another get better and are usually psychotic.

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The next action for a person who has attained Release is to take the next Course in Scientology and move on through to Clear properly. This is shown on the Gradation Chart issued in May 1965. There is no other way to Clear.

LRH:mh

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HCO BULLETIN OF 28 JUNE, AD15

RELEASES, DIFFERENT KINDS

There are different kinds of Releases.

They all have the similar meter phenomena; floating needle and on or near clear read on a calibrated Mark IV or Mark V.

There is the plain First Stage Release. This occurs in auditing up to Grade IV. It is not very stable. The person is very well off and definitely a Release. But he or she can now postulate and in postulating sometimes gets into the R6 Bank. The First Stage Release is eased out of the bank but subject to call back.

Then there is the Power Process Release. This is very stable and should be called a Second Stage Release or a Power Release to be technically exact. You can run only Power Processes on a First Stage Release. These knock out all factors of the track that force a person back into the R6 Bank and leave the person able to go into or get out of the R6 Bank easily. This Second Stage Release is definitely Homo Novis. The person ceases to respond like a homo sapiens and has fantastic capability to learn and act.

The Third Stage Release (called for a few days a Second Stage before terminology was firm) is an improved Second Stage Release in that selective areas of learning are handled to return special skills to the person. The case state does not necessarily improve but certain zones of knowledge have been polished up.

There is another state near that of Release. This is a Keyed-Out-Operating Thetan. At this time it occurs sometimes by accident in Power Processing, but I think I will be able to process a Second Stage Release to it directly some day. The pc is still a pre clear though a Keyed-Out-O.T. This really isn't a Thetan Exterior. The Thetan Exterior is quite unstable and can be attained below an ordinary first stage Release.

A real Clear is of course on the other side of the Reactive Bank and above all these states. It is completely stable. One needs to know how to audit to get there.

A real Operating Thetan is of course a Clear who has been familiarized with his environment to a point of total cause over Matter, Energy, Space, Time and Thought.

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RELEASES, DIFFERENT KINDS (contd.)

This accounts for all states of being discussed in Dianetics or Scientology. They are all attainable and only one, Keyed-Out-O.T. is not done by routine auditing, being an offshoot of it that happens sometimes. The First Stage Release is as high as we got in Dianetics, so you can see we are five states of being above where we first arrived.

We are doing these today on a routine assembly line basis on all cases. Orgs do a lot of First Stage Releases. Saint Hill is doing Power Releases and moving people up to Clear through Academy and Saint Hill training.

A lot of cases would have to spend a lot more time in Power Processing if they weren't already successfully processed in Grades 0 to IV.

The majority of cases even when trained, will not be able to go Clear without being Released.

And of course nobody is going to go O.T. before they have been Audited, Released, trained and cleared, all of which are currently standard actions in Scientology today.

We are definitely on our way.

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HCO EXECUTIVE LETTER OF 29 JUNE, 65

TO: Assn Sec
HCO Sec
B. Board
FROM: RON
SUBJECT: MORE DATA ON FORMER RELEASES

"Executive Director
HCO Exec Sec New Zealand
Subject: Releases 21st June, 1965

Dear Ron,

We're all very thrilled with your recent HCO Policy Letter "Releases - Vital Data" and your Journal No. 14. There were a couple of letters en route to Saint Hill asking how to establish whether a person had been audited past Release and gone into R6 bank when we got your Journal No. 14. That was Friday. Today, Monday, Merrill as Deputy Director of Examinations has done 4 Release checks. Of these 4, 3 had been Releases for quite some time for certain and the other looks very likely and has yet to Itsa the auditing since to turn on the meter phenomena. I was among those checked today and found that I attained Release in 1960 on Presession 37 ("What question shouldn't I ask you?"). Merrill was checked out today too. So of 5 checks already we have 4 certain Releases and **one** very likely. Wow, you'd be delighted to see the change in the staff. Morale is way up. We are now getting all our staff checked and calling in people to get checked out. It's fabulous.

I'm expecting we'll find a whole lot more people who've been Releases for years. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to find that it's only a small minority of our pcs who haven't already attained Release! Most of the staff look like they are and the rest not far off it. I have never seen our staff so happy and cheerful as they are today.

There will be a flood of Releases arriving at Saint Hill from New Zealand for the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course very soon.

I expect that other orgs in the world are finding the same thing - they've made Releases and then over-ran them. So it looks like this is going to be a big upsurge in Scientology throughout the world. This org is certainly starting to whiz.

I only hope we don't disrupt the country's production by taking too many people off post and sending them to St. Hill for the course! At this rate we'll be "The Scientologists This Planet is Ours!" before very long. Pretty soon I think.

Do you know, I've just heard of 3 more while I've been writing this letter.

Thank you very much for this info.

All the very best,
David

P.S. It is now 4 more!!"

L. RON HUBBARD

A PARTIAL LIST OF RELEASES FROM THE UNITED STATES

April 21, 1965

Helen Whitney
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Stan Dronseika
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Wilbur Hubbard
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Virginia Downsborough
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The above Scientologists were released on Power Processes at Saint Hill.

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