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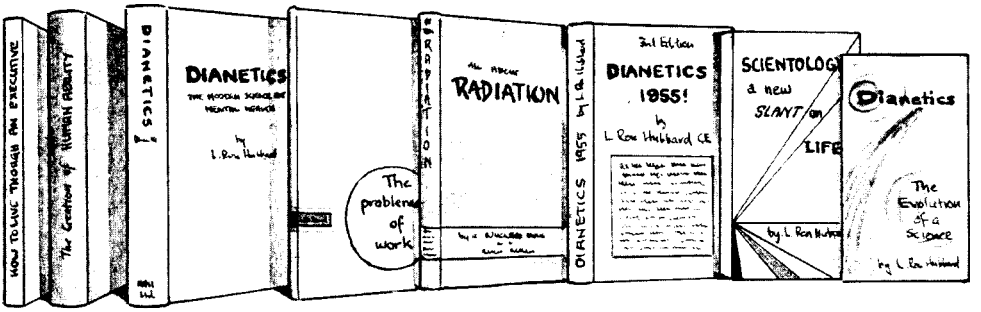
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THE ROUTE TO CLEAR through grades of release

By L. Ron Hubbard

Further research has revealed additional data concerning Releases which makes it necessary to re-name the types of Release, or else deny preclears all the benefits available from states of Release.

There are several intermediate stages of Release between Level Zero and Level Five. I have finally isolated these and they agree with the Gradation Chart of Levels.

This discovery came out of a survey of the only things that could balk processing gains. Further study revealed the state of Release to be available on each of these points and that therefore, both to make releases and better trained auditors, these were fitted in to the Gradation Chart in natural sequence as the dominant points stressed on each level.

They are: Communication
Problems
Overts/Witholds
ARC Breaks
Continuous Overts (Habits)

So as to minimize any upset in introducing these additional levels of release, we will cease to call release by stages and call them by Grades. In earlier material, the terms "First Stage Release" indicated a person released anywhere between Level Zero and Level IV, a "Second Stage Release" indicated a Power Process Release, a "Third Stage Release" was one made by orientation processes and a "Fourth Stage Release" meant one made by R6EW. This was before I found that the additional levels were important or obtainable. Without wiping out the meaning of these "stages", we will simply cease to use them to designate releases and designate by GRADES. We will then use the exact processes of the grades that obtain the state of Release for the preclear and thus keep things straight.

This then is the new Grading:

Grade VII CLEAR - Bank Erased
Grade VI Release - Whole Track Release
Grade VA Release - Power Plus Release
Grade V Release - Power Release
Grade IV Release - Ability Release
Grade III Release - Freedom Release
Grade II Release - Relief Release
Grade I Release - Problems Release
Grade 0 Release - Communications Release

With auditors warned of the consequences of running beyond the state of Release and people easily rehabilitated to the state even if it is overrun, it will be found that the state is attainable at each level with smooth auditing.

This ties smoothly into training as a class of auditor is capable of making a class of release.

The discovery is actually contained in the first material issued that calls attention to not further auditing Releases. They could have their ARC Breaks, PTPs and Overts handled. This, when I followed it up, showed that additional release states existed for these types of phenomena.

There are some additional processes that can be run at certain levels and as these are proven out they will be added as alternate processes to the level. However, it will be found that when a preclear goes release at a Grade, it will not be advisable to further audit him or her in that grade on an additional process once the phenomena of release has been attained for that grade.

At Grade Zero you run Comm Processes of whatever kind until you have a Grade 0 Release. That means a "Communications Release". Then you do the same at Grade I and run <u>any</u> version of problems, that effects the person's problems until you have a Grade I Release, a "Problems Release".

Therefore you are releasing the person on certain <u>subjects</u> at each grade.

<u>REHABILITATION</u>

If a former release went release on, let us say Problems, he can be rehabilitated on the Problems Release and then audited on any of the other grades from IV down. In short, anyone who went Release on one of these Grades from IV down may not be audited further on that grade, but can be released on any one of the other Grades 0 to IV omitting only Grade I Release, Problems.

Of course, from V (Power Processes) on up it becomes improbable to run a lower grade but it possibly could be done on some cases. However, a Grade VI Release (R6EW) can't possibly be run below Grade VI. And on a Clear, there's no bank at all, only freedom.

It's also noteworthy that it's all but impossible to do Grade V, Power Processes, on a former release that has not been fully rehabilitated on the lower grades.

This data is incorporated in a new Routing and Gradation Chart currently being issued.



Dear Scientologist,

In this issue of Ability you have learned all about the Grades of Release and how you can achieve them. (Grades 0-IV are available here).

However, we not only want you to be Release on 0-IV, we want you to be able to audit the processes of 0-IV, and thereby MAKE Releases.

Ron's article also tells you how he has set up the courses to exactly parallel the Release Grades: That is, a Grade 0 Release is a "Communications Release." Therefore, at Level 0, we teach you all about communication so that you can make Grade 0 Releases. This means that you can make Releases for each level of training that you take, each one being a higher grade of Release.

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I hope this brings you up to date. I've given you mostly details. I haven't covered "Why get trained?" because I'm assuming that you already know the value of understanding Life and being able to change it and be effective in it. If not, come and find out. The road is here. It's a comfortable road. I urge you to travel it.

Yours with ARC,

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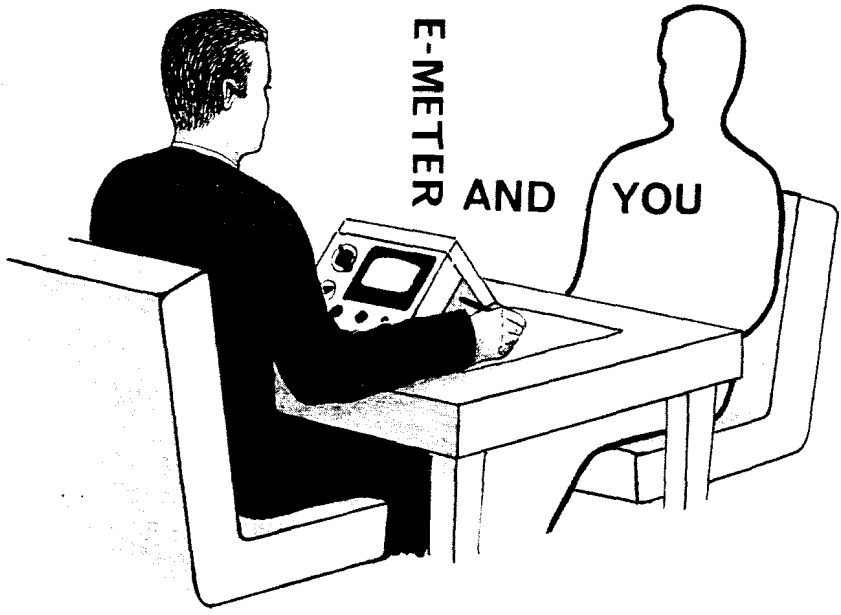
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