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SCIENTOLOGY CONGRESS TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON PLANETARY INTEGRITY: This conference, to take place during the Congress, will not be a discussion of agendas. There is a bomb present in some number on Earth by which Earth itself is threatened as a planet of the type it is. No government on Earth was originally postulated to deal with, or, as we have lately discovered, even to discuss actively, the problem that this bomb in the hands of assorted persons poses. The interest of Scientologists in this problem is secondary to the interest in life itself. However, Man intended and intends to use this playing field Earth for an indefinite period or periods of time. There is a reason behind the difficulty governments and peoples have had with the approach to this problem. The reason is that it is being talked of as the primary consideration. The U.N. refers to it as such.

Briefly, this amounts to the placing of mechanics above life. That is incorrect, and leads to no solutions. The mechanical conditions of life are not the factor which is senior to events. Events are the result of ideas, considerations, opinions held and created by life.

The playing field Earth is not secured by present-day politics because the fact itself that Earth is a playing field is lost to the vast majority of human beings at this time. It has been lost for several centuries. In Scientology we do possess the datum, and the means to putting this datum into the hands of others, that life is engaged in the practice of A-R-C and that that is what makes the world go 'round. A-R-C, which is the way Theta operates, and the whole of the way Theta operates, includes Affinity, or the tolerance of distances and terminals, Reality (Agreement), or the similarity of ideas about things, which makes sociability or a game possible, and Communication, which is the exchange of ideas with and among live terminals such as people. A-R-C is in total, understanding. When a high degree of A-R-C is present there is AWARENESS and LIVINGNESS, and there is the game or games. When awareness is merely awareness however, freedom becomes lessened. The difference here is between awareness and awareness-of-awareness.

Thus, we see that the quantity, the abundance and the excellence of processing and instruction in Scientology is not merely a special interest of us Scientologists. It is the very solution we seek to man's big Present Time Problem. It has to be handled. The way to handle it is not just to say, well, Earth is just a hunk of MEST, so it doesn't matter if it blows up. Apathy (0.5) is not the solution-level we and man seek. First, man is to find out there is a planet there. Second, that he's somehow involved with it. Third, that it is a playing field. Fourth that he is a player or potential player. Fifth, that the game is a good game, even though other games might be good, too. Sixth, that it's the game he intended to play. Seventh, that the way to play it is to play it. Eighth, that the way out is through.

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Faced with a program such as this we realize that we can't sit $2\frac{1}{2}$ billion pc's down in a chair tomorrow, and formally audit them all on the spot.

Ron's article in Issue 16 called "What are you going to do about it" is the other thing we can do to start the session going. Man's present time problem is keeping him pretty doped-off on other and more interesting matters, so let's handle it. Let's ask man in every way we can, directly, not politically and not anti-politically, what are you going to do about this problem?

The Conference on Planetary Integrity of the Congress of Scientologists will be the place where a lot of us can get together and exchange some tips on how to get this job done fastest.

There is a big future for man beyond the mere absence of A-Bombs! Let's get this Present Time Problem out of the road and build a proud culture on Earth!!!

CONGRESS PLANNED LARGE - FIELD ALERTED: The Congress announced for Christmas Week and now just about completely set up by Manager Bill Young includes many things of special interest to Scientologists and to old grizzley Dianeticists. We've had a long string of successes in the congresses which began in a rather swell room - about 100 people attended - on North Central Avenue in Phoenix, the fondly remembered Cactus Capitol. The congresses have been a very fine point of contact for Scientologists, where the exchange of data both technical and non-technical has been dynamic and abundant. What we have tried to do at these congresses is to give in person to a large representation of Scientologists from all areas an up-to-the-minute and very detailed, complete articulation of the data and the processing on the best level of workability and understanding attainable. People who have attended Scientology Congresses say we have succeeded in doing this. Ron's regret that he cannot attend the coming congress is not based on a feeling that the job cannot be done without his personal presence - he will miss seeing in person the people who are doing so much for Scientology and accomplishing so much for people with Scientology. Ron appreciates extremely, and remarks on this often, the guys and gals in the field who are doing these things that are still so rare in this world of the apparent seniority of mechanics over life.

Ron will be wanting to see a large congress, but this congress is going ahead at Ron's request because the data present at hand, some if it newly won, and all of it newly enunciated and communicatable, is of maximum importance. As recently as three months ago, when the Stable Datum (Axioms 53 and 54) along with several other very basic factors of existence combined to give us perhaps the highest possible considerations, at least the highest considerations in this universe, the NATIVE STATE of the Thetan.

Oddly or not, the search culminated around the time of the last Congress, about which you have known for some time, called"How far South to find the preclear" climaxed in a fairly short time under intense investigation the exact opposite datum, and the one we were really after - we looked "South" and found out how to "go North" faster and by direct route. The Native State of the Thetan is the "North" here tracked down. What is new is not the native state, which as been pretty well known since early Scientology, but the direct contribution of the closer look at that state to both basic theory and to the practicality of auditing. It has given us a very terrific level of information and also - a problem long and continously addressed - it has given us a teachability in Scientology that is making the Academy in Washington a more exciting adventure than ever before, and that makes us rich in understanding, a richness as great as it is used by all of us. It is usable and a very practical kind of understanding.

So we are doing everything we can to get a large representation from all areas, so that we can give you this information, and a real good taste of the processing, and get the material out to the field through you, to produce a "quantum jump" in

effectiveness at all outposts.

The price is lowered for this Congress, bulletins are going out to key Scientologists to get them to make sure the areas are abundantly deputized. Groups and congregations are being alerted. The favored location at the Shoreham has been secured by Manager Young, and though expensive it is worth the expense. You liked the Shoreham, so we're getting the Shoreham. Seminars will be run by fully coached staff D.Scn.s, who will have ready for you the processes Ron is now sending special for your Congress.

For everyone at the congress who would like to get a full-battery, professional Psychometry and Scientometry before and after the Congress - to see arithmetically just how much case advance you get in the four days. Dr. Julia Lewis, Director of Processing at the Hubbard Guidance Center, is offering $50.00 worth of tests for only $10.00, something you could not get anywhere, and for which ordinarily you would find yourself billed for well over $50.00. Julia's price for Congressers is just $10.00. Includes Aptitude, I.Q. (you'll have a lot of fun seeing the changes in these from four days of good data and processing), Temperament Profile, American Personality Analysis, Tone Scale Assessment. This battery of tests gives you a very impressive lot of information arithmetically codified, about how your "case" stacks up. And with the data of the Congress and the many group sessions of the Congress you'll get a good look at what this stuff does routinely and swiftly for cases. Your auditing of others, either professionally or in a co-auditing team will take a jump in practical effectiveness.

Planning on a large congress this Christmas Week in Washington, and with livewire Scientologists on the job allows the continent getting out the congressers - people like Ann Sharpe in Houston, The Chicago D.Scns Auditors Panel, "St. Francis Steves" up in New York, Halperns, Steins, Len Hamilton in New England, Martha Courtis and the Ann Arbor Group, McCormick, two Farbers, Berner, Maydole and McNown in Southern California, Tom Lovejoy, Goodwin, Sage, Harr, Wright, and Gordon Fleming in the northern West, Seidler and the Peoria Scientologists, Mary and Nile Adams in Kansas City - with people like this, and many more, it shouldn't be too surprising if we had 1,000 attendance, and had to move over from the Shoreham into something bigger. You may not know how much interest and activity has sprung into view in the past six months of Scientology action. There has been a great deal, and more by far than in any previous period of Scientology history. They used to ask us for mailing lists of people in outpost areas - now they send us lists of NEW people, directly and newly contacted and interested.

In three weeks in New York City, for instance, Dick (a N.Y. Catholic Mission calls him St. Francis) Steves sent us a list of a thousand people in that teeming area - people who wanted info. packages and memberships and more Scientology. Dick didn't go in and just contact the members already there - they contacted him - and he made his services public and available. Established N.Y. auditors now have not less preclears, but more. This is the way the field is going. Our numbers are many more than in past masters, and a large congress is indicated. The field is booming

NEW ACADEMY PROGRAM HAILED BY STUDENTS: The Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences is carrying forward a very big program which means a great deal to the speed of Scientology into the human race. Man still needs it worse and more acutely than there are professional Scientologists to provide the need. Speed is of the utmost importance. Bombs are about to go off, it is mentioned daily in the "newspapers", yet it is the best-kept secret in recent, at least, history.

There is a bigger job to be done, and there is a big job being done right now at the Academy.

We now have S.L.P. Issue 5. Six Levels of Processing. We have had standard and little changed Six Basic Processes for a very long time now. From the Six Basics and from many months of highest-level research and testing we got S.L.P. Issue 5. It isn't likely to change much again for another long and perhaps longer time, and issue 5 is, in terms of anything past, the near-ultimate. It isn't expected to stop here, the search. But we have the basics in S.L.P. that will make Scientology velocity great. We hope we can put it over fast enough not only to get some clears, and some operating Thetans, we want to put it over fast and deep enough, and high enough, to raise the case-level of Dynamic Four above the wrecking of playing fields. The R_x is Issue 5, and to graduate world-wide 5000 auditors by 1957. To do this we are going to have to rely very heavily on those students now in training and those who will be in action soon to go out and make communities able. Academy students will do lots of training and lots of work broadly in the society. We want you in for training. We want to send you out the crackerjack auditor and teacher and councilor and all around Scientologist.

We've got Ron's new S.L.P. Issue 5, London H.P.C. tapes, just made. We've got a director of training in Nibs who has just returned from the new training in London and who has the data direct. We have Ken Barrett doing a wonderful job with the H.C.A. Course, applauded by his hard-worked but cogniting students. We still have the Indoctrination Week and it saves the student weeks of wallowing-time. We have case-rises in the students as never possible before S.L.P. Issue 5. We've got supervision on the student co-auditing, and full-scale daily auditor conferences. We have coaching on how to set up and carry out the successful practice and congregation. And how to talk to the public. We have ordination in the churches of any students from the Academy. We have certification to the level of H.C.A. and H.A.A. The Students report weekly personally to Ron and he reads the reports.

Academy grads are ready to TRAIN people in the Basic Teachings of Scientology course, and their students can be certified as Spiritual Counselors by the Founding Church. We have a new, bigger, better (already decorated) Academy building with two 100-seat auditoriums - the papers are ready to sign today. Ten students who could have graduated last week chose to stay and get from Ken the new S.L.P. Issue 5.

We have the continual interest and supervision of your progress and training by the founder of Dianetics and Scientology. Contact between Ron and the Academy when Ron is in Washington is daily and close. Your training interests Ron, and your success speeds his researches and development of the science itself. While Ron is in England the contact is also daily, through letters, cables, trans-Atlantic phone, new tapes, and regular Operational Bulletins. His familiarity with Academy matters and student progress is so thorough as to lead one to guess he must be in town!

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The H.C.A. Course is 8 weeks, costs $500.00. The H.A.A. Course is 5 to 10 weeks, depending on the student, and costs $285.00. Retraining for two weeks at the Academy is, for certified auditors with certificates in force, just $75.00 for the two weeks. A.C.C. graduates are welcome to the two weeks refresher at no cost. They are requested to write in advance to avoid over crowding. Several are here at the moment, several have come for their two weeks, and are now back on the job more modern and by their own statements in the best shape ever.

We urge you not to let too trivial problem get in your way - there is a big job to be done, and it is a real job. Get here at the earliest possible or impossible moment and get this training. We want to send you out into a society which needs assistance.

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Under Director Julia Lewis, the all-D.Scn. staff of auditors trained personally by Ron at the Clinic in Phoenix and at the Center in Washington, are doing the job with preclears week after week, and getting the best possible praise - satisfied preclears. These ex-preclears of the Center auditors are continually writing in to their auditors just to tell them how things are going, and they are generous with praise of the job done by the auditor. Many write that their business and family affairs are improving as if by miracle. "But that shouldn't surprise you," said one in writing to her Guidance Center auditor, "because miracles is your business." Many write in after returning home from an intensive remarking happily about how much the family has improved from my intensive!" Another writes that "the kids never get colds any more since my intensive (and neither do I)." The main thing the processing is doing for people is to raise their A-R-C with the environment and with people, and to give them the ability to choose (more self determinism), hence they are happy people.

The Guidance Center is located in a very pleasant and nicely decorated building across from Meridian Park, one of the finest in Washington. A few rooms at the Center are available to preclears during their stay, at considerably less cost than similar rooms in the better hotels.

The Center is at all times in close touch with Ron, and his interest in the success of your processing is an important feature of the success at the Hubbard Guidance Center.

Write to Dr. Julia Lewis, Director of Processing, 2315 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. for complete handling of your processing arrangements, and an especially good idea would be to combine your congress trip with a one or three-week intensive by a top auditor here in Washington.

SEE YOU AT THE CONGRESS!!!

LETTERS TO ABILITY

Dear John,

...I have just ended here seven good hard weeks of training, being on the platform five and a half to seven hours a day, training, I am not quite sure how many students, but in excess of thirty, and for the first time in Scientology history, getting this type of comment from the students trained. "This is the first course I was ever on where I would in the last week permit anyone on the course to audit me." This is literally true. We sweepingly made these people into fine

auditors. Great Britain is now richer to that degree.

...The British operation is quite interesting. It occupies one and one quarter floors of Brunswick House, a building on the corner of Palace Gardens Terrace, and Bayswater Avenue, one of the most traffic-jammed streets in London. It consists of a great many offices, classrooms and auditing rooms, and has a staff of about twenty people, there being about three hundred trained auditors certified in Great Britain. Of course, I don't mean in the British sense that these auditors are certified since that in Great Britain means "insane", which is why we call them Hubbard Professional Auditors here. We have now given up the small quarters down at 163 Holland Park Avenue, because these were far too cramped, and inadequate for our purposes. The guys here took one of the large rooms and painted, carpeted, and draped, and fixed it up into a very swanky office for me which is still in a state of improvement, but which I have been using these days since the close of the A.C.C. course. The A.C.C. course did not give me any time whatsoever to think about occupying more office than my hat. My first job when I first got here was immediately visible to the eye. I had to make some up-to-date crackerjack auditors. I went ahead and did so. I am still doing that on night courses and H.P.A. courses and these people are really getting the results and coming right along. We have an auditing staff here of about five under the direct supervision of Dr. Ann Walker. It is a great oddity that almost everybody in this operation here has been with the movement since the earliest days. The ranks keep swelling, but those most intimate to the organization here are long-time and old-time Dianeticists and Scientologists, a thing which speaks very well.

...This scene is much less foreign to one's eye than one would expect. London is sort of a New York of 1890, but much, much faster with its streets jammed with fast small cars, huge fast buses. It is a very exciting town, and a very sociable town. In fact it is so sociable that I have an awfully hard time keeping my calendar clear enough to get some work done. I feel like a New York debutante complaining about parties, parties, parties.

...Tonight is Thursday night when the second night of the week briefing course for auditors in general is held and at 8:30 I will talk to them for an hour. I am going to talk to them explaining to them that you can't run present time problems on preclears who are low in havingness if you have them solve the problems. Such preclears can be run only by having them invent problems. Even if they invent problems of comparable magnitude, they are liable to drop too low on havingness.

I very much miss, despite all this sociability, my friends in Washington, since I am doing a piece of research work which is right straight down the groove. I am really shooting for the moment on this one. S.L.P. will stay pretty much the way it is for some time to come, since it was fought for and won with the A.C.C. and tested while training them. But what I am shooting for now will be done with the co-operation of the staff auditors here at Brunswick House. This is too early really for any general release, but I have done two things with some new processes, which make me extremely hopeful for the future of Scientology. Boy, you ain't seen nothing yet, John.

...I hear good comment everywhere on Ability, Best, Ron.

Dear John,

We have been taking the refresher course, as you know, in order to do a better job of processing pre-clears, and a better job of teaching the H.C.A. course which we plan to start in Chicago the first week of January.

Ken Barrett and Nibs Hubbard are doing a terrific job of presenting the new material. This material is so good and so accurate, and so fast, that every auditor must have it as soon as possible. Whether Ron presents this material personally at the congress does not matter nearly as much as the need for all Dianeticists and Scientologists to have this extremely workable and simple information.

We urge you to persuade as many people as possible to attend the congress after Christmas for this data. We know that it will be presented whether Ron appears or not. Tell everyone that we feel this data is too vital to miss regardless of Ron's presence or absence. Loads of Love, Wing and Smokey Angell.

Dear John,

Douglas H. Moon, trained by Marcus Tooley in Sydney, and shortly to receive his H.P.A., just signed up the Sylvester College, Eaglemont, Victoria (Melbourne suburb, about eight miles out) for Scientology.

Doug answered an ad for a school teacher, sold himself to the head-mistress, Miss Parsons, and promptly went to work auditing the kids, ranging in age from about eight to seventeen. He was so successful that yesterday he was appointed Scientologist-in-residence to the school and hired an assistant. Next school year (starting after New Year's) Scientology will be added directly to the curriculum.

Doug will be in charge of the program in close conjunction with the Melbourne office of the H.A.S.I. He has been working hard and well with our close support for about a month now.

The kids eat this up to the extent of a heavy case load for Doug. He runs daily group processing sessions, and two to four daily individual sessions. Currently, he is processing all individual preclears on Level One of the Six Basic Levels. The kids love this too, quite aside from a chance to get into town during the day.

A college in Australia covers the years of the third to twelfth grades in American Schools, and prepares students for university admission. Sylvester College is a well-established school which caters to some of the best homes in this part of the state. Best, John Farrell.

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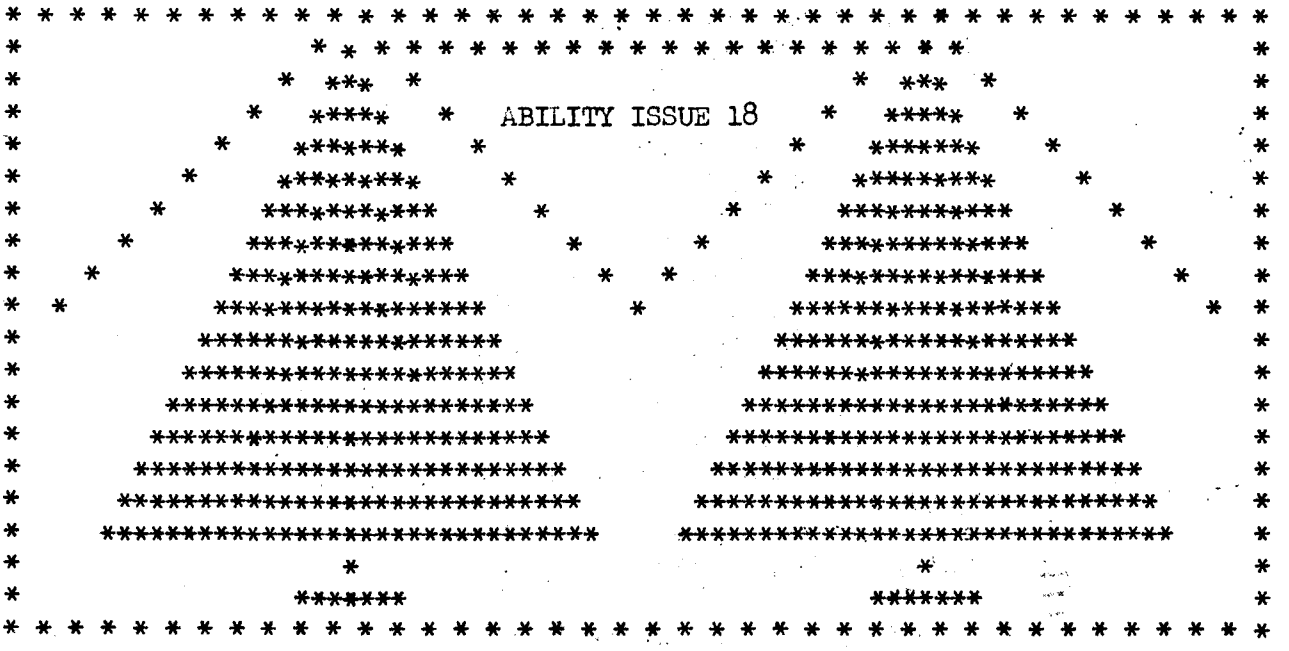
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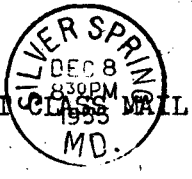
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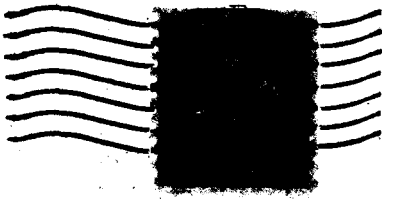
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