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CONGRESS TO FEATURE NEW DATA, NEW S.L.P., NEW GROUP PROCESSES, NEW GOALS

You've heard something about the Stable Datum and Axioms 53 and 54. You may not have heard about the new Six Levels of Processing, S.L.P. Issue 5, but you'll hear about them at the Congress from Level One and the Rudiments of Auditing up through Level Six and the use of the Stable Datum and several other newly codified data, straight from the London 4th A.C.C. Tapes and the even more recent London H.P.C. Tapes sent to your Congress by Ron. This Congress, then, will amount to a fast, advanced, and up-to-the-minute course in modern Scientology. The processes sent especially for your group sessions are part of this new processing, and will be given by Hubbard Guidance Center D.Scn.s, personally trained by Ron. You don't want to miss this processing. There's much, much more news than we could mail to you in print. And you'll want the chance to talk over this new material and if you have questions you'll get them answered.

This December 28th through December 31st Congress at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington is the occasion of top priority data; it is being called "The Stable Datum Congress". It means faster accomplishment of goals already enunciated and it means new goals which we can now have.

Very little has been said in the past year, in Ability Magazine, Certainty or even the P.A.B.'s, about research and development. A great deal however, has been going forward on these lines. We have had the oddity, to old-time Dianeticists and Scientologists, of a year with little change of basics in auditing. We have had the Six Basic Steps of processing pretty much unchanged except as to a few details for a surprising to many length of time. Auditors have been having very little trouble with these processes even though they keep shooting higher, and putting the required velocity up on results. They have been going along very well with the processes, but chafing at the bit, nevertheless. A world society where there is so much highly-placed nuttiness plus super weapons going wild, such as the "Continent Waster", breeds a certain amount of impatience among its more aware members. They want better answers faster because the job that needs to be done is big and it's real.

Ron and his research auditors and the A.C.C. units have had this sense of urgency, and it may have speeded or it may have slowed progress, but progress there has been, and it looks right now as if the progress has been fantastically fast. We have some data, long tested though unannounced while being tested, which punches holes through every ceiling we encounter. We are encountering a thinner kind of barrier now.

In September it was not expected that a Congress would be given on schedule (usual Congress time being December 28, 29, 30, 31). It was expected that this congress would be skipped over and that June would be the next one. Without a December Congress, however, we found that mail volume was going to be getting a bit over large - word gets out that Ron and Staff are working on something very hot, and auditors want the latest, even it if's not ready! And it isn't ready for dissemination along a mail line. But a Congress is now scheduled, and Ron has given the go-ahead on releasing the new material. Ron is in London and, as far as we know now, will be for several weeks. He doesn't expect he'll be able to leave his present projects there, which include his largest research program to date, three books in production, lecturing British auditors and public, and several things about which you'll be hearing more later.

An extremely simple and unobtrusive axiom, AXIOM 53, is a point from which a great deal of what has turned up in the recent many months of research has turned up: "A Stable Datum is necessary to the alignment of data." This solves, among other things, the engram immediately. It is doing surprising things with theory and processes.

Your attention is called to the Congress, where the new material will be released and where special sets of Group Processes will be given as your direct use of this material. Please do plan definitely to be here for the Congress.

WE ESPECIALLY hope to see all of you who are auditors, and as many as possible of you who are active group members or co-auditing teams, but anyone is of course, as always, welcome to the Congress.

PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS AND GROUP LEADERS are hearby requested to see to it that your area and your group is extraordinarilly well represented at this four-day session of the best data and processing that has been available to Man to date.

THE SHOREHAM HOTEL PARK ROOM, which many of you remember as the very pleasant location used at the last Congress, has been secured by Congress Manager Bill Young for this one.

The PRICE scale is lower than standard. The new CO-AUDITOR'S MANUAL will be on hand at $1.00 to members. The tapes from London are well recorded and contain the data you want. The Washington staff is here at your service, and your friends will be on hand in large numbers.

The nation's capitol has proved a very good place for a Congress, and accomodations are easily and in great variety available.

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AXIOM 12. THE PRIMARY CONDITION OF ANY UNIVERSE IS THAT TWO SPACES, ENERGIES, OR OBJECTS MUST NOT OCCUPY THE SAME SPACE. WHEN THIS CONDITION IS VIOLATED (PERFECT DUPLICATE) THE APPARENCY OF ANY UNIVERSE OR ANY PART THEREOF IS NULLED.

PARK ROOM OF SHOREHAM AGAIN SITE OF SCIENTOLOGY CONGRESS

Congress Manager Bill Young has again secured the best location in town for the new Congress - the modern, well-equipped and air-conditioned Park Room and six seminar rooms at The Shoreham, Washington's No. 1 hotel. Perfect for the best hearing of the London tapes from Ron, the large Park Room has the very best amplifyers for easy hi-fi listening in any part of the room.

The tapes you will be hearing are not going to be sold, and will later be available only to the Academy. They were made by Ron for H.C.A. Training, and comprise the first new professional course tapes in over a year, the earlier Pro Course Tapes being not outmoded, but supplemented and advanced by these new lectures.

They will not be available outside the Academy except at your Congress for a very good reason. The material in the lectures is very sharply advanced, and can best and perhaps only be handled in conjunction with discussion by and with an instructor of Academy calibre. The group processes Ron is releasing for the Congress sessions are another necessary part of this material. This gives you not only some terrific sessions case-wise, but also a very valuable subjective reality on the processes. When you go back to your group you will know what the news is all about that you are giving them. You have had some real experiences with it. We in Washington look forward with pleasure to seeing you here for the four Congress days at least, and this would be a wonderful time for you to come in for that intensive at the Hubbard Guidance Center or that training you've been planning at the Academy. The congress is at no extra charge for Academy students who are registered for the H.C.A. or H.A.A. Course before the Congress!!!

SEE YOU DECEMBER 28th!!!!!!

THE ACADEMY OF RELIGIOUS ARTS AND SCIENCES
1845 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
H.C.A. Course (8 weeks) $500.00, H.A.A. Course (5 to 10 weeks, depending on the student) $285.00, Indoctrination Week included in both courses -
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All H.D.A.s, H.C.A.s, B.Scn.s, H.A.A.s, eligible: $75.00 - A.C.C. Graduate D.Scn.s are invited to this two-week refresher at no cost, and must write in advance, to: L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., Director of Training at
1845 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

For intensives by staff D.Scn.s at the
HUBBARD GUIDANCE CENTER
Write: Dr. Julia Lewis, Director of Processing
2315 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
One Week (25 hours): $500.00, Three Weeks (75 hours): $1250.00
Professional Members H.A.S.I., H.D.R.F. are offered intensives at the Center for 50% less, and any auditor with a valid Dianetic or Scientology certificate who renews his membership if it has lapsed, is eligible for this reduction

ACADEMY, H.G.C. HAILED BY "OLD PRO'S"

D.SCN.S ARE COMING IN to the ACADEMY for their free two weeks REFRESHER COURSE in regular flowing numbers. D.SCN., D.D., BOB (COMMUNICATOR) NICHOLS came in for his retread some weeks ago, says it's terrific; and he's doing such a fine job up in Silver Spring communicating to the field and getting the field into good comm. on a FIVE way bracket, no less. We think he did a fine job in his two weeks, too. THE HUBBARD GUIDANCE CENTER AUDITORS deserve the biggest possible congratulations on this same topic - to quote Bob's own SPECIAL DECEMBER COMMUNICATION NEWSLETTER - "I USED TO THINK I WAS A VERY TOUGH CASE BECAUSE I KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT SCIENTOLOGY, BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I TOOK MY SEVENTY-FIVE HOUR INTENSIVE AT THE CENTER. I DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE NO TOUGH CASES, ESPECIALLY AT THE CENTER. ANY CASE CAN BE SOLVED WITH PRESENT AUDITORS AND PROCESSES."

The Rev.s WING AND SMOKEY ANGELL CAME IN ALSO FOR theirs, both the refresher and intensives both at the Guidance Center. D.SCN WING wrote us the letter you saw last issue about the Refresher Course, the Academy and the new processes; a letter from Wing in CHICAGO after his and Smokey's intensives is as follows:

Wing and Smokey Angell
450 N. Racine Avenue
Chicago 22, Illinois

December 12th, 1955

Dr. Julia Lewis
Hubbard Guidance Center
2315 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Julia,

Our 25 hour intensives were a wonderful experience and a complete success. We have both made advances and changes for the better that will enable us to live, process and teach more easily and more enjoyably.

We both find that we are more perceptive, quicker and more understanding of others than ever before.

Your Guidance Center Auditors have what it takes - infinite patience, HIGH ability to communicate and a thorough knowledge of Scientology processing.

We'd be glad to answer letters from anyone who has a question about our experiences and observations during our intensives.

We both want to thank you very much for you part in providing the best processing there is.

Loads of love,
Wing and Smokey

D.SCN. TOM LOVEJOY AND WIFE RUTH are here now, Tom for refresher and Ruth for her H.A.A. Course, and of course, both for the CONGRESS. Tom is highly enthusiastic about the New Training and about the way it's being done these days. "When I finish up with the course I'm going to write you something for ABILITY," says Tom. So we'll print it when we get it.

D.SCN. FRED BLANKENBURG just arrived also and is in the course for his two weeks. Fred's been doing a fine job in Tucson, says he has been getting AUDITOR type results for many months now, and wants to grab this new stuff and go back and do faster than ever.

D.SCN "SMOKEY" BRAND finished up his refresher and went into the H.A.A. class. Smokey is an Unit One A.C.C. Grad, one of the Camden advance guard. Unit Seven Grad Pat McPheeters got retrained just recently, and went to work on Staff.

Len Hamilton, D.SCN from the 5th Unit (Phoenix) just made plans to drop everything in North Wilbraham and come down for his two weeks. It's really terrific to see all these guys in here!!!

JULIA'S TESTS READY FOR CONGRESS

THE AMERICAN PERSONALITY ANALYSIS, THE test devised by Director of Processing Julia Lewis, D.Scn., for certified auditors in the field IS READY!!!! The printing job on these tests is a beauty, and the plastic scoring tables are the very best design available anywhere. The test itself has been in use for a long time now at the Hubbard Guidance Center, and has worked out better than any test yet to be found anywhere. This is the test that will be used for the BEFORE-AND-AFTER TESTING at the Congress, along with the I.Q. Test, the Aptitude Test and the Scientometry. This battery of tests would cost you not less than $50.00 anywhere else, is being offered Congressers for ONLY $10.00. Test Schedule for the Congress is:

THE <u>BEFORE</u> TEST will be given at: 10:00 A.M. to 12 N. on December 28...

THE <u>AFTER</u> TEST will be given at: 10:00 A.M. to 12 N. on December 31...

<u>AT THE SHOREHAM</u>.

And - professional auditors will get coaching during the Congress days on the use of the tests, and on how to evaluate the results. This coaching will be given by Dr. Julia Lewis, author of the AMERICAN PERSONALITY ANALYSIS and one of the top psychometricians in the country as well as a very able and experienced auditor in both Dianetics and Scientology.

The AMERICAN PERSONALITY ANALYSIS will be made available to professional auditors only and for the first time, at the coming Congress.

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AXIOM 13. THE CYCLE OF ACTION OF THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE IS: CREATE, SURVIVE (PERSIST), DESTROY.

ACADEMY STEAMS AHEAD ON THE NEW S.L.P.

S I X L E V E L S O F P R O C E S S I N G - I S S U E 5

Academy training today represents a new high in the creation of professional Scientologists. With the Theta of today's society busily setting itself up to get pushed around by MEST, it's important that people with higher goals for Man represent the free Theta of the society on a forward and attack basis. Theta aligns MEST. The role of Theta is just that, and anything less than that is a degredation. To speed up the attack of Theta upon the MEST that in our age is so badly enturbulated, to give it alignment, and so to whip the chaos and confusion that is tearing the society quietly to ribbons - to speed up this attack there has been the job of making Scientology progress and develop at a faster headlong rate than might have been necessary in another age. This has not made the progreas less effective. It has just been harder and more demanding on personnel. Ron has done the work of a couple of task-forces routinely and day after day in this now several years long period of development, and he's loved it. Staffs at the Foundations and H.A.S.I. organizational centers have consistently worked along at a rate that was normally double or triple the working day of the business world. They've loved it, too. When you have an alignment toward worth-while goals, and the understanding of those goals in all dynamics, you have a group where the Theta overbalances the MEST of the situation and you get successes. The dynamics and the unreserved directiveness that has been thrown forward into the development of Scientology itself as a subject and as a tool for use has been the central item in all the efforts of the group called Scientologists. This has payed off, and it has payed off extremely well. We now have Six Levels of Processing, Issue 5. This isn't the last that we will have. But with the superiority of Issue 5 over previous superiorities of technology, we have something that is very, very, encouraging for the achievement of goal. The Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences in Washington, D.C. and the Hubbard Association of Scientologists United Kindgom (HASUK) are the vanguard operations of world Scientology, with the training of professional Scientologists as their express missions. S.L.P. Issue 5 is the route, and the route is straight through. With a stability of information which has been left largely undistrubed in the past year of the Six Basics and Route One, and with the new codification of theory and technology that exists now in S.L.P., we have our best chance and our solidest morale world-wide to date. Director of Training, L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., ("Nibs") put immediately into effect in both Academy courses a streamlined (tougher) schedule to meet the demands of the new curriculum. With Ken Barrett steering the H.C.A. course and Nibs running the H.A.A. and Nadia Binhak running a good Indoctrination Week for all Students, the program moves. Students are getting cognition on processes. Cases are snapping. Student auditor conferences are really hot-dope sessions, with the students demanding the answers and the instructors making sure they get answers. Weekly reports to Ron, written by all students, are noted for their complete, if not brutal, frankness, and the New Training is getting praise in those reports to Ron in England.

- o Classes start every Monday.
- o All courses include Indoctination Week.
- o Instructors personally trained and supervised by Ron.

- o Advanced Training Tapes from London; available nowhere else.
- o S.L.P. Issue 5.
- o Human relations, human evaluation.
- o Conducting a practice, congregation, basic training course.
- o How to disseminate Scientology information.
- o How to address groups.
- o How to conduct a Ministry.
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- o Auditing experience and case advance in coached student auditing.
- o Theory and practice of Scientology in all aspects.
- o Certification to level of training.
- o H.C.A. Course - 8 weeks minimum - $500.00.
- o H.A.A. Course - 5 to 10 weeks, depending on student - $285.00 - prerequisite, H.C.A., H.P.A., or equal level of certificate.
- o Write to:

L. RON HUBBARD, JR.
Director of Training
Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences
1812 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

BROCHURE #1, BROCHURE #2 READY AT CONGRESSTIME

Number one has proven a big success in the places where already used, including New York City. Orders are coming in for both 1 and 2, and 2 is all composed and will be back from the printers shortly. A simple brochure, outlining the highest goals of Scientology, has done more, by actual test, than brochures that try to EXPLAIN Scientology. Brochures 1 and 2 outline goals. #1 is a beauty. Printed in handsome type on handsome paper it does a handsome job as a handout. It includes a short, very nice little statement, very aesthetic, of What Is Scientology, written by no less an inspired author than St. Francis, Currently Richard Steves, D.Scn. It contains THE CODE OF HONOR by L. Ron Hubbard, which states Self Determinism better than any single statement ever made, and states it for anyone anywhere.

It is reported that for communicating with the man in the street the Code of Honor attracts the most immediate and intense interest of anything ever tried. In an earlier test the Auditor's Code was used, and that worked well - people liked it and were very interested. But The Code of Honor brought consistently the comment, "Where can I get a copy of that? Wow! I've never seen this stated anywhere before. I'd like to have one of these to carry around." Included also in Brochure #1 is the Creed of the Church. This is the finest creed anywhere, simply because it was intended that way. If you're going to have a creed, have the best.

Brochure #2 hits along the FOURTH Dynamic, talks about the fact that life can do something about life and that materialism is a dead-end alley. This one was written by ABILITY Editor Sanborn, and is called: "SCIENTOLOGY - SERVANT OF

MANKIND".. Both these brochures are pretty overt, but it isn't overt hostility, it's overt overtness. We'll have them both at the Congress. Prices on these scale as follows:

$5.00 per 100 on orders 100 to 400
$3.00 per 100 on orders 500 to 900
$25.00 per 1,000 on orders 1,000 to 9,000
$20.00 per 1,000 on orders 10,000 or more.
Orders of 5,000 or more, include your local time, name and address.
Orders less than 5,000 add $10.00 extra for your local time, name and address.
These prices include postage, no discount.

"NEW TRAINING" GETS NEW BUILDING

Bill and Nibs signed up a better building last week for the Academy. The new data and the new students needed a better building to all fit into. Making it easy on students and staff, the new location is only a block from the old location, so nobody had to move because of the move. This building, needing no repairs, has TWO auditorium-size rooms, either of which will hold about a hundred, as soon as we get one wall knocked out between a couple of rooms, which you couldn't exactly call repair - it's just a spacation. All around, the new place is better for all Academy-type purposes.

The new address is:

ACADEMY OF RELIGIOUS ARTS AND SCIENCES
1812 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

NOTE THIS ADDRESS, DIFFERENT NUMBER, DIFFERENT STREET, SAME PART OF TOWN.....

S E T T I N G U P I N N E W Y O R K

(The following text was not written for publication, but the Rev. Dick Steves let your editor take a look at it and it was too good to not print at least in part. We got Dick's permission to print, and what follows is a few entries from the "day-book" of the New York operation started by Richard F. Steves in October. Understanding that this was typed out in Steves' own famous speedwriting formula and not for the magazine we feel sure you will follow it as well as if not better than conventional proze.)

QUALIFY THE CHURCH TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW YORK. Establish quarters, classes, regular church services, phone, ad in paper, etc.

(Quarters, phone, ad established.)

Sunday: Typed the rest of the cards announcing the course, mailed them

around midnight. Got a couple of funny calls, then someone called about the ad. The paper went ahead and printed the ad. Great. This call wanted to know what the ad was for, just curious.

Monday: Ring, Ring - people calling - "my mother is bed-ridden can you find a place for her", "I have political difficulties", "what's the ad mean", "must talk to you", "when can I have an appointment", so on. So I made appointments for all day tomorrow.

Tuesday: Phone calls. Other papers calling to see if I'd run the ad in their papers, and advising me to "collect in advance". Told them it's a free service, they fell over. No one can seem to believe that this is a free service - they think it's the greatest thing that's going on on earth today and I agree. Man called about the neighbor's dog. Another wanted me to recommend him for a State Government appointment. I did. A guy's wife left him. He beat her. So I'll get her on the line. She won't talk to him and wants to put the child up for adoption. Another lady lost her husband, can't locate him, so I'll find him. A cab company wanted me to go to work for them, ended up inviting me to a party. A lady called wanted to talk to me, wouldn't give me her name (government official), so made an appointment. Another lady wanted to talk to me - see her tomorrow. Audited an auditor. Consequences.

Wednesday: Be sure you are in good comm. with people when you ask them to come in or they won't come in. They think it's a scheme. When they do come in and find out it's a free service they melt. They are so happy to get this help they want to scrub your floors or do anything possible they can do for you. I called the lady about the neighbor's dog, she thanked me, wanted to know the dog's name. The guy didn't give the dog's name, so she blew her stack. Don't blame her. Just wanted to know the dog's name. Man came in who had been separated from his wife for 10 years, wife's religion against divorce but he now wants one. He'll be back. Another man wanted to borrow $300.00 to start a new business in Florida, didn't know how to do it. So I'll call the bank and explain the situation and see if we can't get the guy a loan. Good fellow, should do fine. U.S. Army called several times, seems someone was playing a joke on the top sergeant. Lady called and talked about 3 hours. Seems she got tangled up in her mother's universe, was well aware of it. I had her find something good about her mother a few times, this broke some of it off but she needs some processing - this is what she called for - thought she wanted me to talk to her family but when she told me about this universes deal I couldn't resist auditing her. Ran like a charm. Got the stationery today, wrote the N.Y. Times and several wives and husbands to locate them.

Thursday: Well, I'm not the only one that's crazy - the Times called about the ad. They said it's against their general policy. When I asked what that was they told me they had already told me. I saw the lady with the big secret. It's still a secret. She'll come again. The ad attracts also those who don't like the top sergeant or a policeman or something like that - always calling saying someone left word that I called. One guy called today to tell me he'd like to give me a hand with the church service. He and his wife are both musicians. Invited them to the service. Another man called, said he had all kinds of work for me and he'll be in tomorrow. Another one from Saturday. Local aud-

itor called to find out what to do with another local auditor. Told him to continue the process.

Friday: The mail was heavy and took most of the day to get it out. Had lots of calls so booked them for tomorrow. I'll see how well this works. Had to straighten out a couple of kids as to whether they had dates with their boyfriends or not. They did. Girl called at 3:00 A.M., wanted to know what the ad was for. She was lonely and wanted to get married and was having a private vodka party. A traveling salesman called. The majority of calls I'm getting are either gone financially, or trying to get married or un-married.

Saturday: Man called about a terrible money problem, made appointment. Some guy called about the weight of a Bengal Tiger, whether it was 500 lbs or under. They were in hot argument. I told them the kind of beasts ran over 500 lbs but the tiger had runts too. The guy whose wife left him called and I gave him Union Station to run while I locate her for him. Lady called to say husband had returned and cancelled appointment. A guy that called earlier came in, had been mixed up with local hoodlums. The police called. Someone told them I knew where the most wanted criminal was and that I had a dead body in the cellar. They called again, same story, different party. Several people called to welcome the church and me to town. Several girls called and asked if I could take care of emotional problems and I said I could so they are going to send some business. They have a friend that has a problem. A girl called to talk about her book and the fact that she needed to meet some Americans. Just arrived here. She's coming around to church. Needs an artist. We have several.

...The way you get the people to come in is to see if you can't solve the problem over the phone. They will want to come in and see you then, so they come. A detective agency called, asked if I did guidance, I said I did, like any minister. They about fell over when they found out I did the ad service free, did something for nothing! So they are going to send me some people. Talked to the lady that got the raw deal - she' s been all right since our phone conversation - situation resolved as we talked. She wants to take the Basic Teachings Course. Glad to have her.

(There's a lot more here, but we're running out of Issue 19 so we'll run some more later. Dick will be one of the lecturers at the coming Congress. Here's a letter that just came from Steves to Don Breeding of the Box 242 Distribution Center:)

Don,

I received the notes, etc. Fastest service on the face of earth. Good work.

Let me know and I'll send it out.

Yesterday a hospital called and made an appointment for one of its patients to come and see me. A psychiatric out-patient came over and is starting into the class. This ad brings in everything. Call my dad and ask him why I can't go to the movies, etc. My wife? My husband? Jim Lurkins is here. He came here to work with me so I put him wo work. I have Lenardson, Stromfeld and Lurkins now. We are going to renovate an old theatre and put on shows. No one allowed unless they can do everything from sets to director or are willing to. Having a velly, velly gut time. See you at the Congress. Best to all, Dick.

WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING

ABILITY welcomes Mark Rene Easterday to the world of Scientology. Mark was born November 26th to Roger and Carol Easterday of Seattle...B.Scn. Corrine Ellsworth is now getting her 50 hours of Union Station requisite to getting her ordination so she can start running a new California congregation. Somebody told her you had to be a D.Scn. to be ordained, and they were wrong, completely, or she would have been set up and going like blazes a long time ago...D.SCN.S CHESTER MAYDOLE AND BERNIE MCNOWN have instituted a series of spot radio announcements on the "I'll talk to anyone for you about anything" ad idea (Ron's article in Issue 14), and they are giving away their services in Hollywood (brought to you on film)... Business is terrific, say Chet and Bernie...REV. JOHN MCCORMICK, D.D., D.SCN., Church of Scientology, San Diego, is making sure that every Scientologist in his Southern California bailiwick is getting the info on the last Washington Congress (The Anatomy of the Spirit of Man) by tape sessions, and group processing, and by just plain explainin'...He and Marge are coming to the Congress!...Rev. H. CHARLES BERNER, Rev. AL KOZAK are now conducting a program of personal contact communication with Scientologists in California...Rev. J. BURTON FARBER is running a church with all functions and services-to-the-public while serving Scientologist ministers in California with an up-to-date information agency on all matters legal and temporal pertaining to Church activity...Jim Gere is doing spasmodic research up in the Berkshires on Tolerance of Confusion, plans to come to Washington soon for training...D.SCN. LEN HAMILTON reports that in spite of being fabulously busy with his correspondence course, group processing, personal auditing, putting three businesses and a house back together after the flood up there in N. Wilbraham, he plans to take off time for the CONGRESS, an intensive at the Hubbard Guidance Center, and a two-week refresher course at the Academy in Washington...Another new Scientology has been started by Los Angeles' Horace Bear, Earl Robinson and Bernice Isaacson...They're at present completing a nice little group library for group study, stocking up on all the books...ANN DAMON of Syracuse is starting a congregation there, is using brochures #1 and #2 for the general, general public...D.SCN. CHARLES BERNER is building his congregation the very best way of all - talking direct to all the people he can find to talk to - NEW people...Bob Nichols says "I keep getting letters from guys in the field - letters sound like, hey this guy's in better shape, a lot better shape - and then someplace in the letter the guy casually mentions he just finished running thirty hours of Union Station"...

ALL CALIFORNIA AUDITORS NOTE!!!!

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Church of Scientology
403 E. Roosevelt
Phoenix, Arizona
Dear Reverend Steves,

We know of no restriction that would prevent any clergyman, whether or not ordained, from preaching the gospel in this state. Churches may, if they desire, incorporate in California, but there is no requirement that churches be incorporated. As far as we know, anyone may organize a church and preach in California without official permission of any sort. Very truly yours, Thomas W. Pickett, Deputy Commissioner. (This should clear up a few California questions)

LETTER FROM A SCIENTOLOGIST AND FORMER GOOD GUIDANCE CENTER P.C.

Hello John,

You suggested my using Union Station for a month in early summer. I used fifteen minute intervals for a couple of days a week for almost two months, such little time devoted to it but even at that became aware of how to locate a place where enough people pass. Problem solved. Am able to get in about three hours a week now (15 hours up to date). Have noticed greater ability to learn - weigh factors and better judgement on making decisions. And boy! can work as long and as hard as I wish with the right amount of tiredness that I care to feel. Home affairs swell too - it could be me but it seems husband and son are becoming more communicative and aware.

Have The Stable Datum and Union Station tapes pretty well. Stimulated on "Stable Datum" - I began checking data with my own data to see if truth in it (Ron stated such an idea in book on How to Live Though an Executive). Consequently was looking at too many incidents - however, three hours of Union Station and was back in present time and serene.

Am thrilled over process - who needs anything else! Best, Barbara.

John,

Thanks for the quick mailing of Ability 17. Also I am surprised to see my letter in it. Thank you much and I have since had much more success with "the ad" in the paper.

I admire the way that you have put together the recent issues of Ability, I feel when I read it that I am being communicated with...Things are better than ever here, with especial thanks to Ron for the new processes. Scientology and myself are "over the hump" as far as I am concerned. Best to you, H. Charles Berner.

Tucson, Arizona

Dear Ron,

The Hubbards seem destined to play an important role in my life. Back in 1911-12 I was so impressed with the works of Elbert Hubbard, who, Jean Thomason tells me, was your uncle, that I was all for joining the Roycrofters. However, financial obligations prevented this.

For several years I avidly read the F.R.A. and everything Elbert Hubbard wrote. My library still contains two Roycroft books bound in limp leather.

In 1920 rheumatoid arthritis suddenly attacked every joint in my body. Medical prediction was that within three years I would be a total cripple confined to a wheelchair. I fooled them. Here was a game worth playing. I continued to work and support not only myself but others as well. I asked, "What causes arthritis?" Then set out to find the answer. After a comm-lag of 35 years I found it!

Last Christmas I came upon your book, DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH. Just reading it caused an improvement in my health. My face took on color. I made a frantic effort to learn what was being done about this new science.

...I arranged for a course of processing with Jean Thomason; this was in the middle of January and the six months since have been the greatest adventure of my present life cycle, which at present has run up 62 years....From the inception of processing I began to improve, and after 45 hours I regained the use

of my left knee, which had been inoperative three years. Swelling in other joints decreased and pain dropped to a minimum. But best of all was the improvement in my mental condition. Gone was grief and confusion. Memory improved sharply. Concepts were changed and my improvement both mental and physical, has continued.

Your ideas are therapeutic. Jean is a "walking therapy" and an able teacher. What she has taught me of Scientology I would not trade for a king's ransom. Anyone possessed of a degree of perception could not fail to be impressed with the scope and effectiveness of Scientology when they contact a mind as strong and clear as Jean's.

So what could be more natural for me than to decide to help forward Scientology. I have eagerly read everything I could find of what you have written. Just finished this morning your eight articles on straight wire, in Ability Major 4.

In the near future I expect to undertake training to become an auditor as I believe I could work most effectively in this capacity. Certainly I should be happy to help others as I have been helped.

Please accept my sincere appreciation of what you and Jean have done for me. As Thetans may you never lose the ability to see the back of your heads. Affectionately, Elise A. Mielke, Member, Tucson Scientologists.

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