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How We Work on the Third Dynamic

by L. Ron Hubbard

It is obvious that a barbarian society, leaving all to chance, believing in luck and irresponsibility, needs direction.

If it cannot receive that direction from its elected leaders, it is soon drowned in confusion.

This is particularly true of barbarian societies. By barbarian, we mean, of course, "lacking in social graces." A nation may have huge machines, projectiles of great violence and stoves that do all the cooking and yet be a complete barbarism socially.

The activities of a barbarism one against another is punishment, revilement, contest for first dynamic supremacy with no thought of the rights of others.

The barbarism solves political problems with brutality, crime with punishment and social ills with degradation.

It is fairly obvious then that the United States of America--and the Western world -- is a barbarism - wearing nylon shirts instead of bearskins, lip rouge rather than tattoo Tabu marks, but subscribing to the Code of Hammurabi just the same.

The social code used identifies the barbarism and an "eye for an eye" is little better than law for the sake of sadism, mere animalism.

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These are the brands of barbarism. Hate is deified above love, a deterrent to an action is better than a communication, the delusion is more palatable than the truth.

If we place the government on our chart of human evaluation, we find a craven psychotic. What would you think of the sanity of a man who sits in his house all day every day loading guns for fear of some mythical enemy? What would you think of a person who used violence against the weak, the helpless, women and children? What would you think of someone who solved all his problems with threats of violence? You'd be right. Such a person would be insane. Just add up the characteristics of a government today, apply them as if done by an individual and make up your mind. Governments are insane. It is a big thought and one necessary to digest if you are not going to go around all your life snarling impotently against "government stupidity". The insane aren't always stupid but they are certainly insane.

Of course you could define government as "that body created by the aggregate irresponsibility of a people". The insane are irresponsible. That is why they are insane. If you lump all the irresponsibility in a nation into one body you would then have an insane body. Thus the government temper.

Now it is a fact that help and destroy are opposite ends of the same string. When a person can no longer help he seeks to destroy. Destroy is the same as help to a psychiatrist. Total identification. But more of this elsewhere. It is enough here to demonstrate that if you try to help an insane body it responds by seeking to destroy you. This is nothing to be afraid of since the ability to direct in an insane body is very poor. Thus the blows usually go awry. One sees it in government when the police arrest and question the man who was attacked by a thug. The police forget the thug and arrest the innocent.

Now all this comes about only when you have a barbarism, where the social training of each person is so poor as to amount to a collective insanity.

To cure a barbarism one must make men socially grow up. And that is done with individuals. One works with individual people, not with groups.

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Following is an editorial from "Certainty" No. 7, by John Bevis Fudge, D.Scn., former Director of Training, Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., currently Association Secretary for Great Britain at the London H.A.S.I.

OPERATION CLEAR SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR

Well, the avalanche has started.

As has happened so many times before, initial expectations have been far outstripped by the facts.

When we started to talk about Operation Clear we were just beginning to grease up the organizational wheels to take care of the new demands to be made on it, thus we had the expectation of a fairly protracted gradient scale and we were wrong.

There hasn't been much of a gradient scale unless one looks upon a Series 0-10-1000 as being a gradient scale. The truth is that the moment it became known that we were being absolutely serious about producing Clears, and began to prove that we were producing them, the need for any further advertising on the subject actually became practically superfluous.

As of the date of this writing, H.A.S.I. London has just begun to produce Clears. We have been on a slight comm lag as regards clearing, because there were some technical details that needed more advanced instruction than we possessed when Washington started to produce Clears early this year. That advanced instruction has been brought over to us from the 19th ACC by L. Ron Hubbard, Jr. (Nibs) and as soon as it was received results started to move into the "guaranteed" class.

And so the avalanche has begun. Give a man some idea of what the state of Clear is, then show him a Clear, then show him that the state is achievable in a relatively short time, and wild horses won't keep him away from clearing. That's the way it is right now.

So Operation Clear, which has as its eventual goal a clearing of all Scientologists and Dianeticists - in this country and also as many of the key personnel of Britain as possible, has started to swiftly accomplish that which it was created for.

But Operation Clear is no finite goal in itself -- as we said a few issues back, this is but the beginning. In truth it could be said, that only when the majority of Scientologists were Clear themselves could the real game begin.

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Despite the awe-inspiring qualities of the contra-survival aspects of this age, there is more potential adventure and hope in it than any seen by man on Earth before. The new frontiers that are about to open up, the new perils, the new social factors, and many, many other things are rapidly being approached by the society of Earth which promise an ever-increasing level of randomity and game. Without Scientology, a man would soon be swamped and driven under in the turmoil as this new age is born. With Scientology, the game becomes exciting and very worth while.

And so Operation Clear is essential.

The choice is easy to make: be Clear and delight in the increasing speed of game, or be not Clear and be destroyed by an hysterical age. We hate to be as blunt as that. People sometimes accuse us of being crude, but have we been wrong before? I don't think so.

So here is Operation Clear for you: as announced in other pages of this and previous issues, there are several methods you can use to achieve Clear. The fastest and most certain one is to be processed directly at the Hubbard Guidance Centre or you can take the HPA plus HPA Extension Course [In the U.S. it is HCA Course] and be cleared in supervised co-auditing.

For the fast game approaching, we need you to strengthen the team. And you need Operation Clear to be able to participate in the game to come.

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It is felt by field auditors that only HASI and HCO Offices should finally test for and certify Clears.

It has been explained to us that the state of Clear must not become the subject of invalidation and that this might occur in field testing and certifying.

Therefore, the HCO Board of Review has made a ruling that only central organization offices such as HASI-Los Angeles; HASI-London; HASI-New Zealand; HASI-South Africa; FC-New York; and HCO-Washington may test for issuance of a final certification of the state of Clear. Only HCO Washington may issue Clear Bracelets at this time.

This cancels a statement that field auditors can certify Clears and get bracelets for their preclears. Field auditors may, however, send their cleared preclears in for tests and bracelets to the Central organizations named above.

It must be understood that this decision is made only after a flood of objections to field Clear certification by the field itself.

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"I received Ability 66 -- what wonderful news - news we all depended on you to bring forth. One point in the Ability struck me pointedly, and that is your reference to the staff becoming aware of some of the magnitude of it (clearing). This is extremely good to hear. I've believed in the past that all too often, Scientologists (and staffs) did not comprehend the value, potential, etc., of the goals of Scientology." (Gilbert Niehus, Iowa)

Here & There

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