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One of the largest and best Congresses ever held ended July 6, 1958 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.

The Congress program covered clearing and became in fact the most complete coverage of Scientology and clearing ever organized.

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If you have or can borrow or buy a tape recorder, you should hear the tapes. And if the film is shown in your area you must get your friends to see it. Scientology will become that much more real to them.

The central organization had planned to use this Congress as a test as to whether or not to specialize only in Clearing. The response and success of the Congress was such as to fully determine that course. More people came than to any earlier Congress. More new people were present. And more response than ever before was received from the field. Thus new policy was determined.

The Congress was ably organized by Dr. Richard Steves and excellently carried forward by the central organization staff.

An interesting group of young musicians were present -- a full Scientology Dixieland Band organized by Claude Wilson, Jr., and including John McKay, Mike Ramby, Larry Wilson, Steve Paul, Brent Carper and Chris Tuzzalino. They were enthusiastically received during seminar breaks and at the Congress Party Sunday night.

Dr. Mary Adams was at her best at the Hammond Organ during intermissions.

These Clears were given clear bracelets:

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Ron presents clear bracelet to Kenneth Salmen of the H. A. S. I. Los Angeles Staff.



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Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stanley

(Letter to Ron from Stanley Richards - Scientology Western Australia (with which is incorporated The American College of Personnel Efficiency) -- Perth, Australia)

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OBSERVATIONS OF A CLEAR

I donned my armor and prepared for battle.

The trumpet's blast deafened my ear and the clang of sword on sword filled the hills of the Earth at mid-day.

I ran to the combat and joined furiously, slashing my foe and warding his blows away from their target.

Blood ran thick and rage ruled the day. My teammates fell by the score.

As the day advanced, the heat of war maddened all men around me. Arrows flew past my breast and thudded quivering into the man beside me. Not satisfied with this mayhem, the warriors threw bullets, then fire-bombs and missiles of terrible force into the battlefield. Warriors fell all around me. Greater madness filled the skies and mushroom clouds choked the air to death. All afternoon and evening passed this way and I glanced up in the twilight, exhausted, preparing to abandon my sword, and a shattering force tore the field asunder. Stunned, I withdrew from the glowing holocaust, for there was no other man living there. I huddled by a tree to nurse my wounds and then found .....

I was not wounded.

Ron Arnold

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