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*Hephaestus, blacksmith to the Greek gods, worked with fire and metal to fashion amazing creations like these bronze bulls whose nostrils spurted forth flame.* *Page 2*

# Fire & the Souls of Man



"He knows his time is out! and doth provide
New principles of life: herbs he brings dried
From the hot hills, and with rich spices frames
A pile shall burn, and hatch him with his flames.
On this the weakling sits; salutes the Sun
With some pleasant noise, and prays and begs for some
Of his own fire."

*So the incredible legend of the Phoenix goes – a magical bird the size of an eagle, with dazzling, brilliantly-colored plumage.*

*At the close of its 500th year, this incredible bird was said to settle itself on a nest of sweet spices and, singing a song of rare beauty, be consumed by a fire from the sun, to be reborn immediately from the ashes, and rise again as splendid as the last Phoenix. A symbol to this day of the rebirth of the spirit.*

Since the beginning of time, fire has played a vital role in the spiritual lives of men, pervading myths and legends down the ages across hundreds of cultures, and occupying a central point in most ancient religions.

And this is not surprising, since fire brings life yet also can be the ultimate end of life. As such, fire has been both the agent of purification and renewal, and the medium of sacrifice and resurrection.

But at the heart of all of this, has lain the idea that fire embodies something essential to the spiritual life of man, and for this reason it has always commanded respect and has always been part of man's search for the ultimate truths of life and immortality.



## Gods and Goddesses of Fire

Most ancient cultures had deities of fire, though these gods or goddesses took many different forms: there were deities of sunfire, lightning fire, forest fire, prairie fire, altar fire and hearth fire.

For the ancient Greeks, fire was a key element which pervaded life and as such there were several gods and goddesses associated with this vital manifestation of life on Earth.

While Apollo, the son of Zeus, was the god of all light and hence the god of solar fire, the sun itself was personified by a special divinity, Helios, who was worshiped throughout ancient Greece, especially on the island of Rhodes which was sacred to him. On that island could be seen the colossal statue of Helios, about 90 feet high, and ships in full sail could pass between the god's legs.

Every morning, legend said, Helios rose in the east to reach the heavens in a golden chariot drawn by dazzling white, winged horses, who breathed fire through their nostrils. Every day he began his journey from the far-off land of the Ethiopians, bringing life to Earth. Reaching the peak of his journey at midday, Helios then began his descent to the west to where his mother, wife and children awaited him. All night they sailed with him back to where his journey began, and in the morning Helios again began his fiery journey in his chariot to the heavens.

At the other end of the spectrum was the goddess Hestia, the deity of hearth fire. Her very name is the Greek word for "hearth," the place in a house where the precious commodity of fire is maintained. The difficulty which primitive man experienced in procuring fire easily explains why he tended it with care and also worshiped it. Moreover it was around the hearth that the family gathered, and when one of its members departed to found a new family he took with him a parcel of fire from his parents' hearth, which thus symbolized the continuity of the family.

Thus Hestia was venerated in all Greek homes, and in the towns, where an altar or public hearth devoted to her was central to settlement. The significance of Hestia at the ancient Greek city of Delphi was particularly important because Delphi was believed to occupy the center of the universe and as such its hearth was the common hearth of all Greece. And the hearth itself was a symbol of stability.

## How Fire Came to Man

Because fire was so precious, but also because it had a magical quality, many are the stories of how fire came to man. For the Finns, fire was the child of the sun, descended from the heavens where it was rocked in a tub of yellow copper.

Some ancient tribes believed that fire was hidden amongst the trees, no doubt because fire could be found ready-made in the smoldering of a lightning-charred tree, and had to be stolen from the tree for man.

In fact a theme runs throughout ancient tales of how the first fire was stolen either from the gods or the sun and handed on to mankind.

The Greek legend of this kind tells of how, at a meeting of men with the gods on Olympus, the god Zeus was tricked, and in his rage withheld fire from man. But the giant Prometheus flew to the island of Lemnos, where the forges of the gods were concealed, and there he stole a brand of fire which he carried back to men.

For this crime Zeus had Prometheus chained to a mountain where an eagle preyed on his liver all day, the liver being renewed at night. Eventually Prometheus was released by Hercules, but in the meantime, as further punishment for the theft of fire, Zeus sent a fresh calamity to man, a woman forged from fire at his orders – Pandora.

Because of her incredible beauty, this woman was welcomed on Earth by men. Carrying the now famous Pandora's box, filled with terrible afflictions, when she opened this box these scourges filled the Earth. And only Hope did not fly away.

The theft theme is widespread among North American Indians, whose tales speak of fire stolen by a trickster culture hero, then passed from animal to animal in a relay, while the angry owners pursue it until finally it is given to humanity.

In England, fire was first produced by rubbing one piece of wood against another and for this reason the oak, a hardwood suitable for fire-making, was considered sacred; the mistletoe, which grows on the oak, became in consequence a protective charm against lightning, while an acorn carried in the pocket gave security to the traveler.

## Masters of Fire

The sacred nature of fire and the belief that both physical and spiritual strength sprang from it ran through many tales about those who mastered fire – like the legend of Hephaestus, blacksmith to the gods of Olympus. From the tales about Hephaestus sprang the belief that smiths, by virtue of their knowledge of the secrets of fire and metals, could exercise power over the elements that sometimes extended to healing the sick.

Hephaestus was the son of Zeus and Hera, but unlike the other Immortals on Olympus who were known for their beauty, Hephaestus was ill-made and lame in both legs. Lame from birth, his form made his mother Hera ashamed, and because of this she threw him from the heights of Olympus into the sea, where he was taken in and cared for by Thetis, the granddaughter of the old Ocean.

For nine years he remained concealed in their deep grotto where, already a blacksmith, he forged a thousand ingenious objects for those who took care of him while at the same time preparing a cunning revenge.

One day Hera received a gift from her son, a golden throne artistically wrought. Delighted with the gift, she sat upon it, only to find herself suddenly gripped by invisible hands. The Immortals tried unsuccessfully to free Hera from her son's horrible gift. Only Hephaestus could extricate his mother yet he refused to travel to Olympus and free her. Finally he was brought to the home of the Immortals but still refused to free his mother unless the Immortals gave him certain gifts and privileges he required.

Giving way to the wishes of her son, Hera was released and Hephaestus was given leave to remain as he wished at Mount Olympus and to also work his magic with fire and metals in several other sacred locations on Earth.





*The work of the blacksmith of the Greek gods, Hephaestus, was remarkable in its delicacy and extent. As well as the palaces of Olympus, he fashioned Zeus' golden thunderbolts.*

Hephaestus excelled in the art of working with metals and fire, on Olympus, building palaces for the gods. Here, too, he constructed for himself a dwelling in bronze, glittering and incorruptible. In it he had his workshop where he worked beside flaming furnaces, bathed in sweat, poking fires and belting out metals on an enormous anvil. Walking was still difficult for him and so he fashioned two golden statues which resembled living girls he endowed with movement and who then hastened to his side to help him walk. He had a trusty assistant (some say it was his son) the dwarf Cedalion, who was always by his side.

Hephaestus' abilities were god-like. His activity was prodigious and only equalled by his skill for he was always employed on some work of great delicacy. As well as the palaces of Olympus, he fashioned Zeus' golden throne, scepter and thunderbolts, the winged chariot of Helios, the arrows of Apollo and the armor of Achilles. These amazing creations were surpassed by such works of wonder as the tripods with golden wheels which rolled of their own accord into the assembly of the gods on Olympus and the bronze bulls whose nostrils spurted forth flame.

Thus it was to Hephaestus that Zeus turned when, in order to punish man, he decided to create the first woman – Pandora. The blacksmith of Olympus molded the body of a woman with water and clay, gave it life and human voice and formed a virgin of ravishing beauty.

His accomplices in fiery magic included not just the dwarf Cedalion, but also several other fire genii, the best known of which were the Cyclopes, enormous giants, as big as mountains, with a single eye which glistened menacingly as they assisted Hephaestus in his massive forge under the volcanic Mount Etna. And on the island of Lemnos he had another band of fiery deities who assisted him, the Cabeiri, powerful underground spirits who had been fire-workers since the beginning of time. He spent his life assisting the gods with his magic over metal and fire.

## Legends of Smiths and Magic

Many are the tales of magical smiths through the ages, and in fact those whose profession concerned working with fire were considered to be inspired by the gods and privy to the secrets of life. Potters and smiths for thousands of years, following the tradition of Hephaestus, were thus credited with magical powers and spiritual insight.

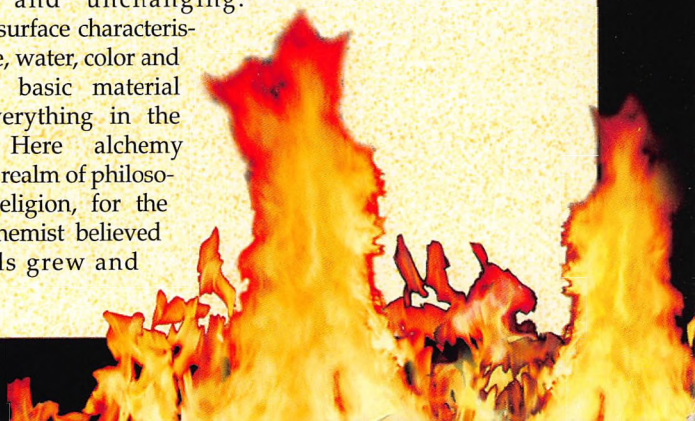
In Finnish legend, the *Sampo*, a mill that provided unlimited amounts of salt, grain and money was magically forged by the smith Ilmarinen and later destroyed never to be seen again. In early Christian times the clergy were warned against the spells of women, smiths and Druids in an ancient hymn. And there are several medieval legends in which smiths are portrayed as the agents of the Devil. For the Yakut Indians, the first smith, the first shaman and the first potter were all blood brothers, all, it was believed, with access to certain secrets of life.

## Who were the Alchemists?

Like those before them who worked with fire and metal, the medieval alchemists were regarded as magical in their time. Even the water from the forge of an alchemist was often used as a medicine!

Yet the origins of alchemy are almost lost in antiquity, though there are legends of this art being given to men by gods or fallen angels. There is also a story which attributes alchemy to the Egyptian god, Hermes (Thoth), the god of wisdom and learning. Still its origins are obscure.

Central to alchemy was the idea of *first matter*, the concept that all matter came from the same basic material, which was itself constant and unchanging. By adding surface characteristics, like fire, water, color and form, this basic material became everything in the universe. Here alchemy entered the realm of philosophy and religion, for the ancient alchemist believed that metals grew and



changed in the Earth, but were all naturally evolving towards a perfect state: gold.

Alchemy was a way to enhance and speed that process, by reducing metal to "first matter" and then building it up with the attributes of gold. And here the subject bordered on religion, for the making of gold was not an end in itself, but merely a demonstration of the validity of the medieval view of the universe.

Under the watchful eye of the medieval Church, the alchemist had to walk carefully. After all, within alchemy and the mystical mixture of metals transformed by fire, lay the promise of personal salvation outside the formal structure of the Church. That surely was heresy.



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The true nature of alchemy, and its purpose were explained by LRH in this way:

**"The *whole* subject of alchemy is nothing really, more or less, than a code. A few of the stupider ones went around trying to make gold out of lead, but actually what the alchemist was doing was trying to transmute the lead of a human being into the gold of spirit. And it was so flagrantly and directly into the teeth of the existing church and was so swiftly punishable by the rack and the stake that they put it in code form. You read an alchemist text book, and if you think you're reading about chemicals ... nope, it's code. Also, there are alchemist books which are about chemicals, which, of course, confused everybody."**

Thus, more than mere gold, the alchemist was seeking a spiritual insight into the nature of the universe and for his own perfection to a "golden state."

And so the books of the alchemist were obscurely written in codes concealing symbolic names of every substance, process, or chemical change, often confusing the alchemist as much as the uninitiated from whom it was being hidden. Today nothing clear about the spiritual nature of these men or what they discovered remains. For it has been hidden by the codes themselves, and the suppression the real alchemists underwent at the hands of those motivated by greed for gold – kings, princes, merchants and bankers – who bought, imprisoned and tortured these men for secrets of MEST, not immortality.

Tales of the old alchemists are today considered fanciful dreams, fairy tales of wizards, sorcerers, ancient books and magic potions. It has even been classified in some texts as a "false science," based on the misconception that metals could be turned into gold. The alchemist himself is seen as a fool or a charlatan, an inefficient scientist, looking for an easy road to fortune.

The heirs of the ancient alchemists are today's chemists. Gone are the spiritual origins of those men who sought immortality. Gone too are those ancient civilizations which worshiped fire in its many manifestations. And others who attempted to master fire – also gone.

For none of these men found the answers they were looking for, and in their place are the huge, modern foundries: computerized giants, churning out more and more MEST to trap more and more men on a planet gone mad.

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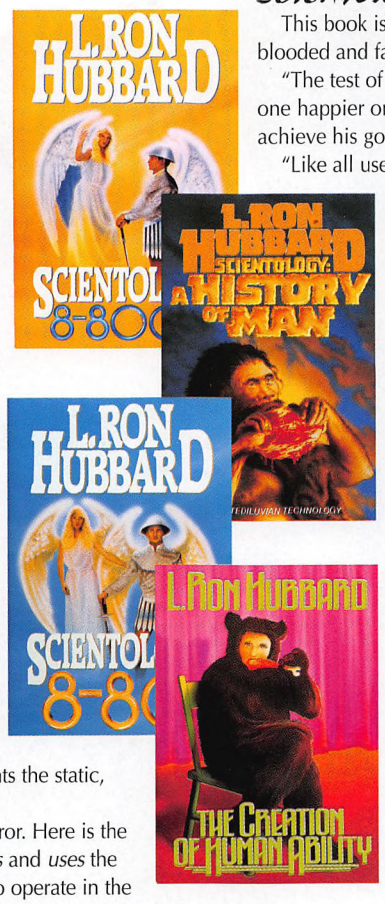
This book, originally presented to attendees of LRH's Philadelphia Doctorate Course lectures, describes the native beingness of man and the interaction of theta and MEST and includes The Factors – the summations of the considerations and examinations of the human spirit and physical universe.

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"Such a number of conflicting theories must have truth in them. It became my business to discover, against considerable odds, that truth."

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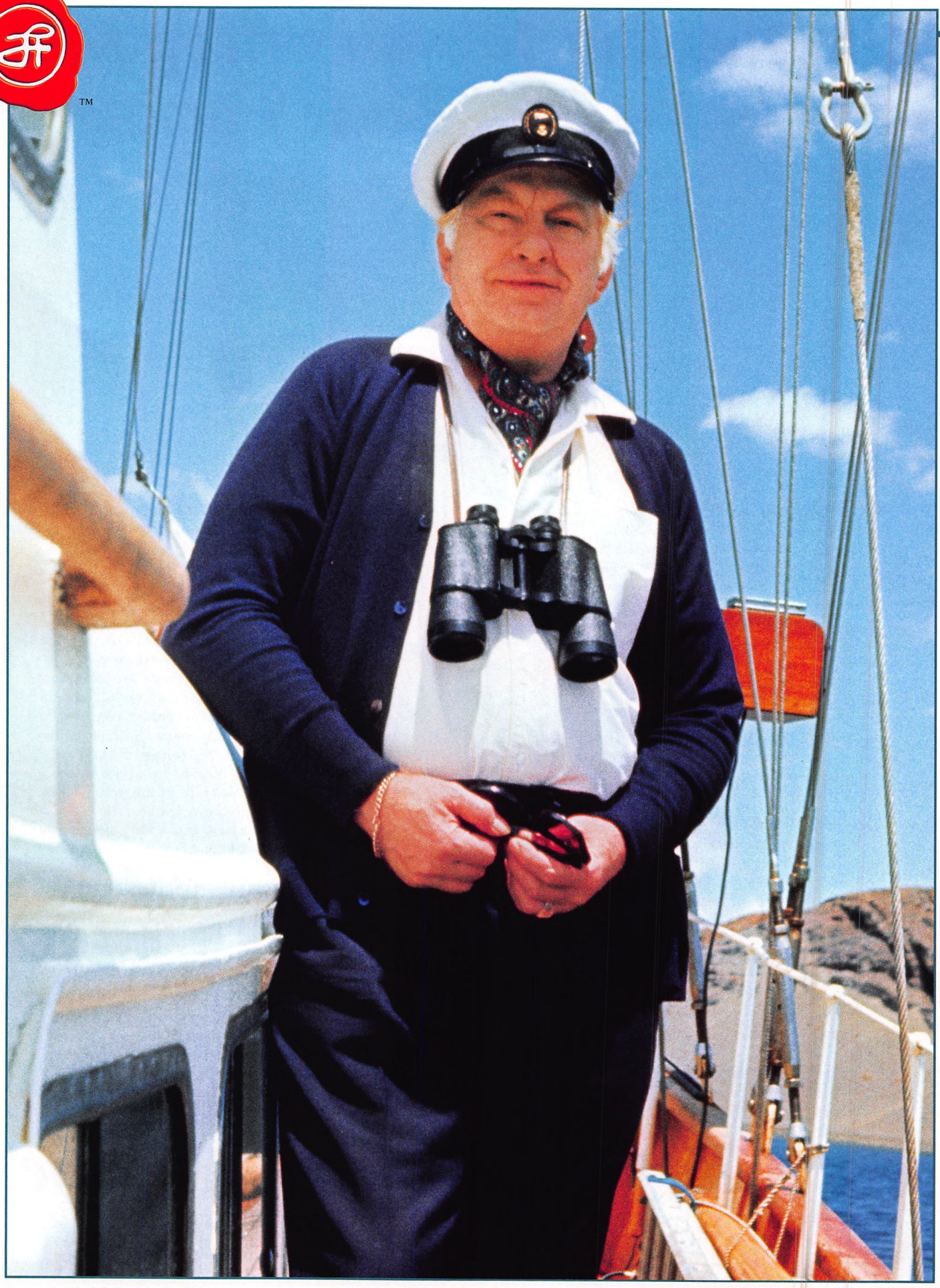
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IN THIS ARTICLE FROM THE PHILADELPHIA DOCTORATE COURSE LECTURES, LRH EXPLAINS THE PRECISE ANATOMY OF A POSTULATE AND HOW TO LIFT YOUR POSTULATES UP FROM THE LEVEL OF HOMO SAPIENS TO THE LEVEL OF THETA AND SPEED YOUR PROGRESS FROM CLEAR TO OT.

# YOUR POSTULATES & OT

It's a very strange thing about postulates, in *Homo sapiens* a postulate is accompanied by evaluations and conclusions of data, and from a theta level it's just a postulate. In *Homo sapiens* postulates are made on a time stream. He makes a postulate today and then tomorrow he is the effect of it.

Fellow is down at the garage and he says to the garage attendant, "Well, that jack looks pretty dangerous. I'll probably go home and jack up that car, and that jack will fall out from under and smash my hand just as sure as shootin'." He does so, and two hours later he smashes his hand in just that fashion. Probably took a lot of arranging.

So a postulate is a statement of condition of being. It could be more than that; it could be a postulate is a statement of condition of being up to and including the materialization of objects.

Now, in *Homo sapiens*, as I say, he makes the postulate and immediately afterwards he becomes the effect of the postulate. This is then cause and effect strung out on a time stream. The reason why goes backwards on the time stream, cause to effect goes forward.

Cause, you might say, is motivated by the future, that's obvious. You want something in the future. All of your work, for instance, is motivated by the future, not motivated by the past: you want to eat tomorrow, why, you work today. So the cause is eat tomorrow and the effect is work today.

This universe has a law, it has an interesting law. It says: If you make a cause in the present you cannot affect or make an effect out of the Roman Empire because that was two thousand years ago. And the day you can change the Roman Empire in the past by making a cause in the future, why, you're doing all right. That would be a reversal of the whole proceedings. There isn't any past, and there isn't any future. And the present time, this instant of awareness in present time, might as well be across a period – present time might be eight hundred billion years long and it might be a sixth of an inch long, and it might be a lot of things which it isn't.

So, I'm making this quite clear. We process postulates out of people. In *Homo sapiens* a postulate is made because of evaluations and conclusions, so that he gets associative logic. He gets a fascinating parade there of a little gradient scale. There's this, leads into this, leads into this, leads into this. Let's see: For want of a message the battle was lost. No, that's the wrong way to. It's for want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost. For want of the horse the rider was lost. For want of the rider the message was lost, for want of the message the battle was lost, and all for the loss of a horseshoe nail. That's a time stream cause and effect and that's also a piece of logic.

That's a growing effect from a cause and you can follow that logically. All right. Now, that's just great if all of this held true all

the way along the line, it'd be very nice; but as I said, you work – you eat tomorrow and the cause is the necessity to eat tomorrow and you work today. So it's the other way to.

Well, there could be two levels of thinking then. You could have a postulate without regard to evaluations, conclusions or time. And that would be a theta postulate. And a postulate, then, on the high theta-level postulate would be a postulate made without regard to evaluations, conclusions or time. So there's a whole bunch of thinking there all of a sudden, isn't there? There's a whole horizon of thinking that has nothing whatsoever to do with logic. It has nothing to do with anything that has anything to do with anything. I mean, you could just arbitrarily think.

He said, "Take that train down the track and – and I don't care – this train ought to go fast, and you – you shouldn't be hanging around like this. You make up that time between. . ." And train jumped the track and eighty-four people killed and *rrrr-hmm*. He didn't want to make that postulate.

And that's a part of, "I don't want to make any decision about it." And that is in essence no responsibility. Unwillingness to make a decision or unwillingness to make a condition of being, is the highest essence of no responsibility. The next echelon immediately down is responsibility as force. All right, now, condition of being – "I don't want to make the condition of being." One of the things that you can knock an E-Meter

A POSTULATE IS TIMELESS, AND IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE UNMADE BY UNMAKING IT; IT IS ONLY UNMADE BY MAKING ANOTHER POSTULATE.

And if you really look at it, you can see that a postulate is the introduction of an arbitrary toward some goal or not toward any goal. That tells you that you can undo a postulate on the theta level in present time. Now a theta-level postulate is always senior to associative stimulus-response postulates. These associative stimulus-response postulates: You see the fellow make the postulate – he says, "I'm going to go home and . . ." He might as well have said, "I'm going home and smash my hand with this jack." He goes home, he smashes his hands with a jack. That's *Homo sapiens*. That has actually back of it, way back somewhere on the track, you'll find some kind of a postulate sitting there and this postulate has an evaluation; it has a conclusion. "The way to survive is to die." That is the most normal evaluation-conclusion sequence on a postulate.

The fellow says, "I will never get rich." He never does. He says, "I – I'm – my health is sort of poor." So it is. He's tailor-made himself a frame of existence with these stimulus-response postulates born out of, actually, MEST universe impressions against him.

You just teach him that he can make postulates at will and it doesn't matter how many postulates are in that thing. It won't have any effect on him, because he can handle postulates. He can take responsibility for making up his mind. And the first moment that he can take responsibility for making up his mind, he can make up his mind and unmake his mind and make his mind and unmake his mind a dozen times in a minute on the same subject and emerge without – for no reason at all.

All you have to do to really deteriorate somebody is to demonstrate conclusively to him that just because he says so, it isn't so. That's a big point of aberration. Just because he says so, that doesn't make it so.

There's a lot of ways this mechanism is spread out through the society. One of the longer and further reaches of it is this one: "You think you're so important. Go down to the graveyard and look at the graves down there. There's a lot of guys down there that thought they were important, too."

So what do we have, then? We have the fellow making a postulate, unknowingly being under the pressure of the MEST universe. He still has this weird idea of undifferentiation. He's got the identification of his own universe and the MEST universe. And he makes this postulate here in the MEST universe, and the next thing you know he made some kind of a command phrase.

practically off of its pin on is, say to this preclear, "Okay, now what if everything you said came true?" "Oh, no."

"Yeah, I wonder..." You have guys going around sometime, "I wonder if I thought that that . . . I – I wonder if – I – was any intention on my part to have that dog run under the wheels of my car. I – I wonder if I – I kind of accidentally thought this. And if I thought this, that's what made the dog run under the wheels of the car. And that's why . . . Oh, gee, and I – I didn't want to kill that dog. He – just horrible." So there you go.

All right. Now let's look at this thing about postulate again. He's afraid that what he says will come true. After a while he doesn't want his orders to stick. If you ever find on your hands a despatcher of World War II for a fighter squadron, you'll remember what I'm telling you now. He said, "Well, you boys, now," he said and so on and "uh – go on over there and that's your patrol area. And Bill, uh – you'll have to take Ed's place."

And Bill goes out and gets himself bumped off deader than a mackerel. *Zrrrrrr*. Now this fellow doesn't want to make these decisions anymore. He doesn't want to be the boy who says so. And the day he becomes the fellow who doesn't want to say so, he might as well be dead and buried because he's going to be unhappy and miserable from there on, because he's abdicated from the last shadow of his own universe. He's off the throne now, he's just a bum.

A postulate is timeless, and it does not necessarily have to be unmade by unmaking it; it is only unmade by making another postulate. And it doesn't even necessarily have to continue in existence or have any duration to be a postulate in any way. It doesn't have to have a cause for existence. It doesn't have to have a reason for existence. A person making a postulate is being cause in what we find now to be the highest level. So we're studying cause and effect. What is the highest-level cause? The highest-level cause is a postulate.

But when you look at this universe, you're examining cause and effect upon a time stream. And so you have cause being succeeded by an effect, apparently, and as a result you have an aberrated condition developing, because the person can never go otherwise than downhill. If every postulate he has ever made is still in effect and all he can do is slightly modify the limits, you'll find him getting into a narrower and narrower sphere of action; he can't help but get into a small sphere of action. He's getting into less and less action. And what does MEST do? It doesn't make a single postulate.

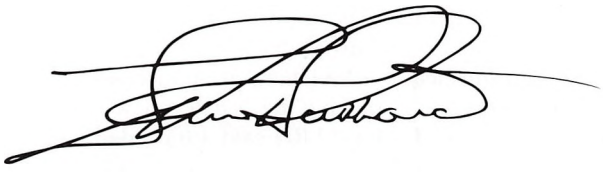
And a fellow gets beaten down on this dwindling spiral of postulates, because he's got an unending stream. That's one of the reasons why most people are very, very happy not to have any connection with the last life. That's gone! Huh! The heck it is. You start processing engrams and you'll find out they're strewn all up and down the track there. He has said, "I have no responsibility for the postulates I made during that lifetime. The decisions which I made must have no influence upon me now and I'm free and clear. I've got a new body, I'm all set. I'm now a *Homo sapiens*. I am on my way. I'm going to get educated again."

What a deceit. The guy is sitting there with an Oxford education and Rhodes scholar and he was also an honor graduate one time at Princeton and here he is in kindergarten learning how to spell. You spring him out of his body, you ask him very quickly, you say, "By the way, you got any bank there that has to do with any university?" And he says, "Okay, yeah, I got one here." And you say, "Well, pull any bad stuff out of it, strip any bad characteristics you don't want out of it." And he – "*Slaa – zaa*. Yeah, there's a couple I don't like, and so on – *slaa – zaa* . . . Looks pretty good." "What's it contain?" "Well, there's French and there's German, and I studied Greek. And there's a lot of seminaries – oh, no, we don't want any of that!" And you say – you say, "You got that bank all okay now?" "That's right." You say, "Plug it into the motor controls. *Ptock!* Plug it in." Bang!

Sounds incredible, doesn't it? But it's true. This kind of an experience: a fellow says, "Always wished I could play the piano." You say, "Were you ever able to play the piano?" And the E-Meter says, "Yeah, he was able to play the piano." So you say, "Well, step a couple of feet back of your head. Now let's find all those facsimiles of playing the piano. You got all those facsimiles of playing the piano? Let's take out a couple, three, four here. Now let's plug it into the motor controls. All right, can you play the piano?" "Yes, I can play the piano." He goes in and plays piano, bang! Hm, incredible, isn't it?

What's a postulate? A postulate is simply a command statement of being. Nothing more, nothing less. That's what's the matter with the MEST universe. You land here and you find these tremendous quantities, evidently of already created agreements and you just fall very easily into these created agreements, and so on, and what do you know, you have all the energy you want. This is the universe of plenty with the main trick of creating scarcities with that plenty. You create plenty and then teach everybody that he hasn't got any. And this keeps him in there and agreeing.

Anything we know about can be created by a thetan, and as a consequence there is no shortage or scarcity to a thetan, even vaguely.



L. Ron Hubbard
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# TAKE THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY ON THE WHOLE TRACK: THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE WALL of FIRE



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In 1967 when, as part of that quest, LRH found and penetrated the Wall of Fire, he said, ***"I finally was able to make a breakthrough which brought people through this zone safely. It is relatively easy to do now, providing one is an extremely well-trained auditor. And the Band of Fire can be walked through, bringing one out the other side unscathed, providing he applies exact technology.***

***"No one is in danger of colliding with this at lower levels since it concerns the formation of the society itself in which we live. A person is Clear on the first dynamic. It is necessary, to become OT, to be cleared on all dynamics, including that of society and that of the physical universe."***

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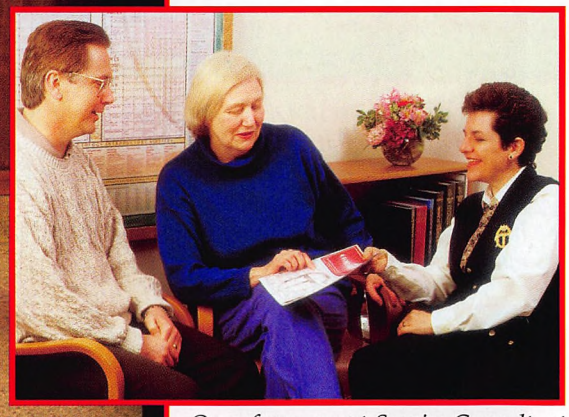
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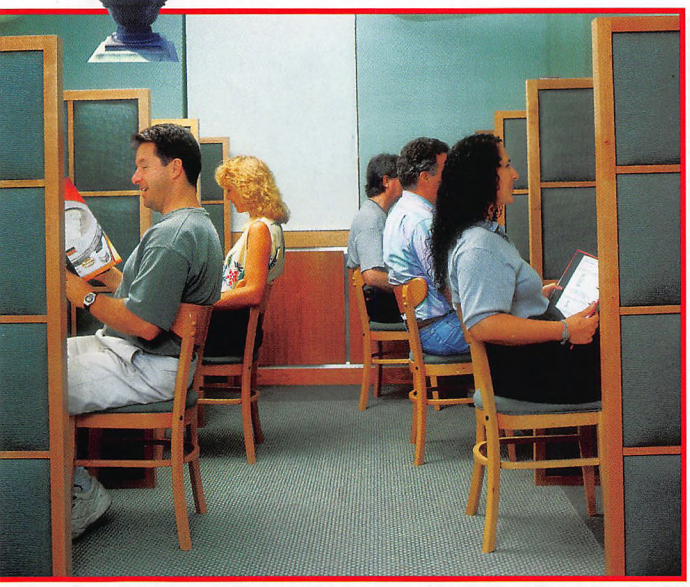
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# LIFE AFTER THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE WALL OF FIRE

## FROM THREE GOLDEN AGE OF TECH SOLO AUDITORS

## Beverly Dossett

"Four years ago, I wasn't even really a Scientologist. Back then, my husband Mike was on WISE lines, using LRH's Admin Tech in his dental practice and he told me that within three years he and I would be on The Bridge full-time learning how to audit and moving up towards OT.

"Here I am now a Golden Age of Tech Class IV Auditor, a Golden Age of Tech Solo Auditor, and I'm on New OT V. Mike is already New OT V!

"How did we do it? Intention *and* using the tech every step of the way. We decided to make moving up The Bridge our priority and from that point forward we had to disagree with all the reasons not to: and believe me there were plenty.

"We used LRH's Admin Tech to expand our business, then trained competent staff to take over for us, and moved onto our training and auditing full time.

"Training is vital to an OT. 50% of my gains have come from training, *without a doubt*. As a classed auditor, a Golden Age of Tech Solo Auditor, and a graduate of the OT Doctorate Course, the knowledge I have *and use* in life daily is incredible. And because of this my life is OT.

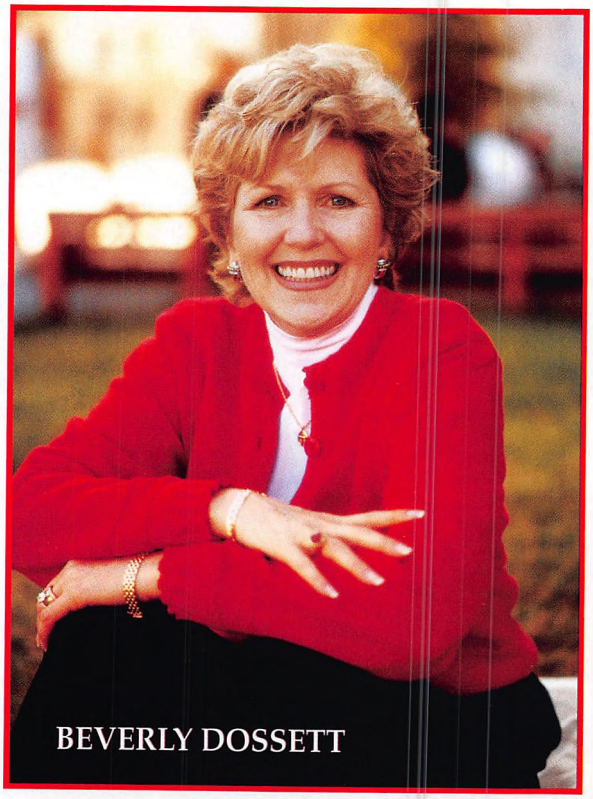
"Auditing on the Advanced Levels I was 100% certain of my skills as a Solo Auditor, and the adventure of following LRH's footsteps is the most incredible experience ever. I know with absolute certainty that I achieved the case gain LRH intended. There is just nothing to compare this to on the whole track.

"Being OT is the way you are supposed to be. *Causative*. Postulates stick because you haven't counter-postulated them. Life goes as you intend it. It makes no sense to live any other way!

"As a Clear you don't have your own bank on the first dynamic. That is definitely a fantastic gain. But, you still have your OT case sitting there *all over your life*. On the Advanced Levels you start getting off that charge and life *changes*: your ARC level comes way up as does your appreciation for others; your energy level rockets; your perceptions and your reflexes come way up and you feel a complete awe for LRH and how he figured this all out, and your ability to handle life on planet Earth is really there *because* you understand what lies beneath all of this.

"I am stable and happy: *all the time*. My family are all doing extremely well. Mike and I are going to Flag to twin on our Solo NOTs training as soon as we are both New OT V. Our children are on The Bridge and winning, big time. Our business has 5X'd. All our stats are in Affluence, and we get Highest Evers on a regular basis. And I'm disseminating wherever I go because once you're through OT III you know the incredible importance of moving others onto and up The Bridge. It is the only way out for any of us.

"During OT III I went out onto the roof at the Manor after a session and I saw a snow-capped mountain in the distance. I simply decided I wanted to go there and I did, without any effort. That's how life is after OT III. You can Be, Do and Have as you please. That's OT!"



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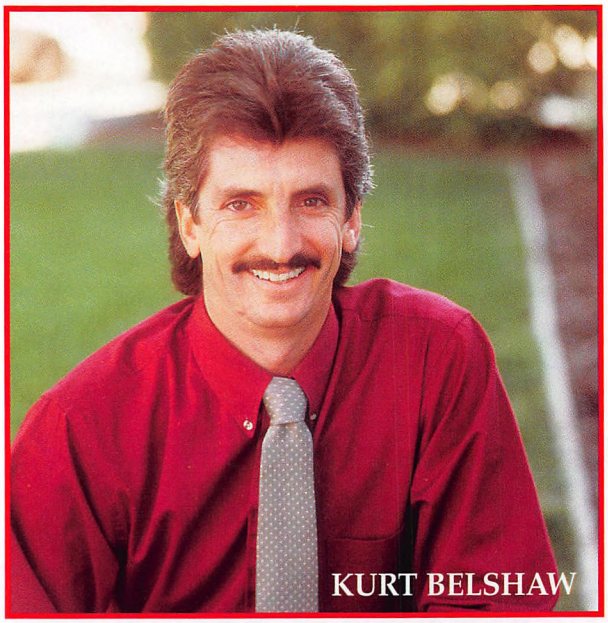
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## Kurt Belshaw

"I'm a Class V NED Auditor, currently on New OT IV and I have my own business. And the last two years of my life have been the most productive years on my whole track, and *definitely* the most exciting. I completed Solo Part I and Part II, I co-audited my way through OT Preparations, and that included delivering all of the Grades to my co-audit twin, I completed my OT Eligibility auditing and then audited myself through New OT I, OT II and OT III.

"The day I went Clear I decided to go OT *without any delay*. I'd seen others stall at the level and I knew somehow that was part of the trap, so I decided I wasn't going to go that route. IT REALLY IS THAT SIMPLE.

"Postulates were part of it, but applying ethics to my life was also key. Here's what I mean by that: prior to going Clear I realized things were not going as well as they should across the dynamics. I was honest enough with myself to know I could be moving a lot faster and having way bigger wins than I was, so I routed myself to Ethics and got that tech in.



KURT BELSHAW



YIN-HONG CHEW

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Shortly after that I went Clear and I haven't stopped since.

"I meet people daily who tell me they really want to go OT but they have to handle all these other things first. They don't realize they have just counter-postulated their decision right there! They're not Tone 40. You have to be to make it to OT.

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"I can't tell you *about* OT III, but what I can say is that when I first opened up the pack and read the first reference I was shocked – it was unbelievable data. And auditing on this level is exhilarating because you understand for the first time really why things are the way they are on this planet, and consequently your ability to confront life and your affinity for others skyrockets. I could finally understand all kinds of irrationalities around me, on others, and on myself, and to then handle these and blow them away forever was fantastic. It was a total turning point for me as a being. My income has doubled. I have never been so in PT as I am now, my confront is out the roof, my space is huge, I am extroverted all the time. It's like I was in jail for millions of years and now I am outside for the first time in a very, very, very long time. This is real freedom – real spiritual freedom – and life itself is an incredible adventure.

"If you're Clear you *can* absolutely make it through OT III *this year*. It starts with a Tone 40 postulate and making it THE priority. Get any and all distractions out of the way and get on with the adventure of lifetimes!"

## Yin-Hong Chew

"I became a Scientologist in 1994, shortly after arriving to the United States from Singapore. I picked up the *Dianetics* book at the Testing Center on Hollywood Blvd, read Chick Corea's testimonial and said to myself, 'This is exactly what I want.' I bought the Dianetics video there and haven't looked back since.

"Now I work with a consulting firm disseminating LRH tech to the public. And since I began I have done the following: the Key to Life Course, Hubbard Life Orientation Course, Pro TRs and Upper Indoc TRs courses, and of course I am a Golden Age of Tech Solo Auditor.

"When I went Clear my life changed dramatically, but still I realized it was a cope scene and my case on the other dynamics impinged. The OT levels handled *all* of that, and more! As a Clear things keep coming up and you're in the dark because you don't know where they're coming from, or why. You can sit out there and think, 'I'm Clear, this shouldn't be happening to me.' But that's the point really, as a Clear you *must* move up to OT to operate as an OT. And in fact it's much easier to move up than to stall and not do so.

"A Clear's perception is somewhat clouded. This is not the case at all for an OT III. You see what *is*.

"The awareness characteristic of an OT III on the Grade Chart is Source: that's key to operating as an OT. Your confront comes way up, you have more empathy for others and can help them, you become more sensitive to others' universes. Just by speaking with someone for a few minutes I'm able to pluck from their universe what is going on with them. Life is smooth, as challenging as I want to make it, and very productive.

"Now there is a whole canvas for me to paint my life on whereas before I used to assume the canvas was already painted and I had no choice but to accept the pictures. I really see through the illusions now, and the canvas is being painted continuously by me. Obstacles become smaller and dreams become more real.

"Exterior to the MEST universe, I can control it and conquer it. It's a great life when you can operate at CAUSE!"

**Wins like these will be yours when you take the journey through the Wall of Fire.**

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# OT Phenomena

# Wild experiences from the other side of the OT

Needing some special equipment for a show I was putting on, I sent someone to a city a few miles away to pick it up. He called me from there, saying his car had broken down and he'd be delayed. He didn't know what was wrong, so called the closest gas station. The mechanic there said that the car would need to be towed and would probably take about four days to fix. My friend called me back and gave me the news.

"This was not at all workable as a) I needed the equipment within hours, and b) I couldn't go and pick it up, and didn't have anyone else who could do it either.

"So, I decided to handle it the way I usually handle things as an OT – without my body! While I was still on the phone with the driver, I took a look at the car and saw what was wrong. I told him to go over to the car and look at one particular part of the engine, and if he saw what I had described, he needed to do a specific thing – and I gave him exact instructions. He hung up and went over to the car.

"He called back a few minutes later and said, 'Guess what? You were exactly right! The car is running and we'll be back in a few hours!'" – R.A.

I had been thinking about a certain friend for a few days. I realized it had been a while since I'd seen her. We weren't particularly close, so if she'd gone out of town I wouldn't necessarily know. But I thought it odd that I had been thinking of her 'out of the blue.' After the second or third day of this, I just got the idea that she had been out of town, but was now back. I also knew I would see her in a few days.

"Some days later, I was at the org and saw a mutual friend. I asked about the friend I'd been thinking about, and sure enough, it was confirmed she'd been out of town. A few minutes later I ran right into this friend and she said, 'Wow! I've been thinking about you for the last few days, and here you are!'" – R.K.

OT phenomena have been a regular occurrence since I've been on my OT levels. My ability to create positive improvements in my environment has totally changed. For example, I had a situation with a family member, where she was having trouble with her boyfriend. I took a look at the situation and decided it *would* be handled. She called me shortly thereafter and named each of the things I had looked at and said they were all handled!

"At work, I used to spend a lot of time making phone calls to clients. Not anymore – people are now calling *me!* In fact, there was one customer I'd been trying to reach for months. I decided he was going to call me. Within hours, he was on the phone. It's really just that easy!

"And as far as changing postulates goes, LRH says you can make new postulates to change old ones. I thought of one that I needed to change. I realized that I had made one incorrectly. It was a big one, and had a lot of impact on my dynamics. So I changed it. This was at 4:30 p.m. one night. At 6:30 p.m., I got a phone call from a complete stranger, who gave me the exact solution for the cycle I had been having problems with. It was amazing. When she first started talking about it, I looked at the phone and thought, 'I know you are supposed to be calling me because I decided it – I just can't believe it happened so fast, and just as I postulated!'" – P.S.

I had an ARC break with a very close friend of mine. I hadn't realized it until about a week later when I woke up one morning and spotted exactly what happened and when. Not five minutes later the phone rang. It was my friend, who never calls that early in the morning. I answered and she said,



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'I got that you have an upset with me.' That blew the upset right there!" – M.S.

I was driving home after session one day. It was very clear out and there were big billowy clouds in the sky. I saw this one cloud and thought, 'Let's try this out.' I decided to make the cloud break apart and have the top move up and away. And sure enough, I looked at it and in just a few moments, the cloud broke apart and the top portion moved rapidly up into the sky and floated away. It was definitely an OT experience." – M.G.

Recently I have had wins that are truly OT. The first one occurred one night when I was in a Solo session. The lights flickered as if the power was going to go out. I decided, Tone 40, that the power was NOT going to go out and interrupt my session. At that moment, the lights flickered and stayed on.

"However, some time after my session, a neighbor from across the hall knocked on my door. When I opened the door, he was amazed to see that I had lights, as his condo was totally black! In fact, I stay in a building with many condos in it, and ALL of them had no power. Later, I discovered that the power was out all up and down THE WHOLE STREET!" – D.E.

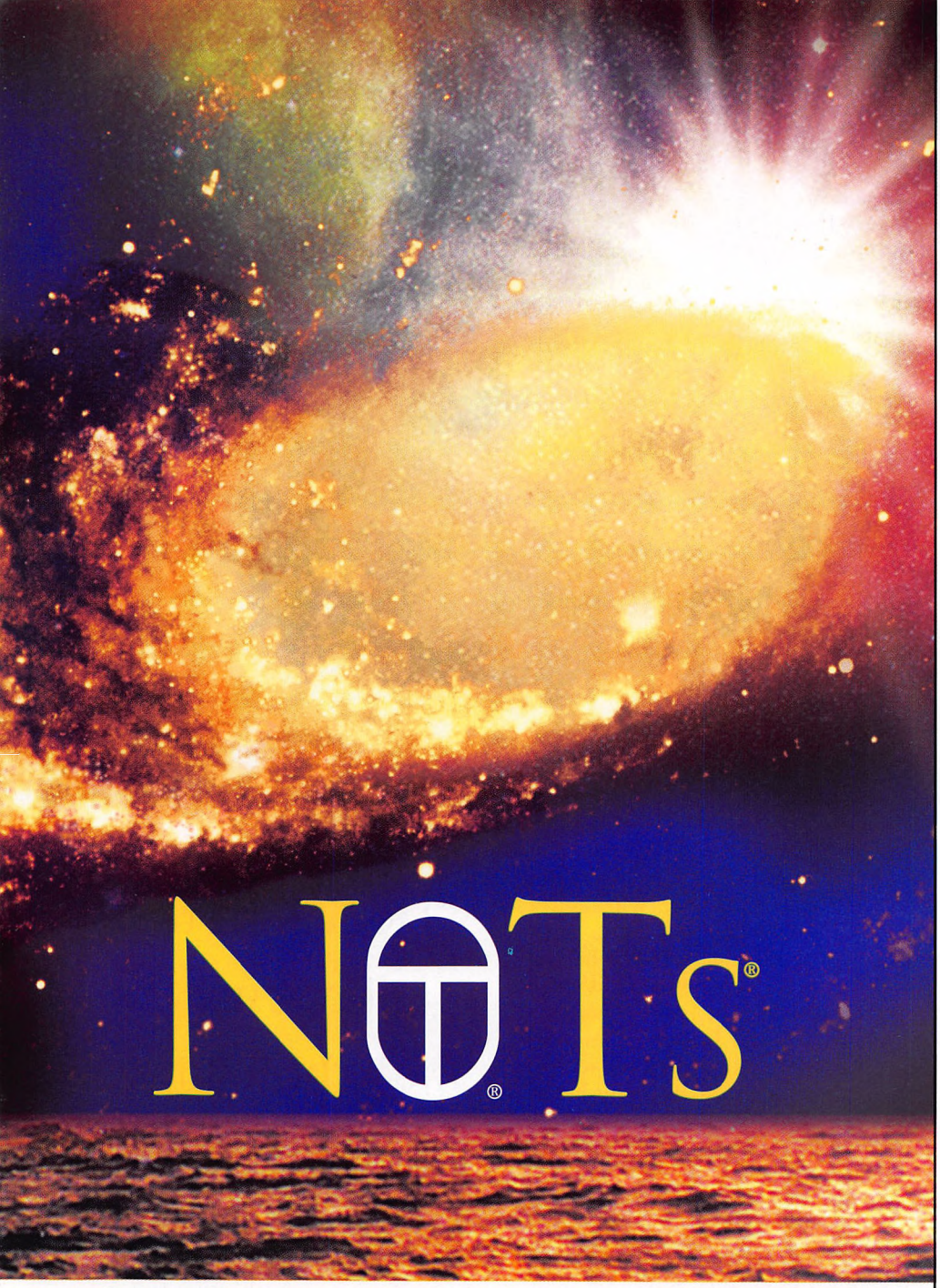
Several years ago, I had an experience that was rather amusing. My wife and I had just bought a new house and we were having this back and forth game with this spare bedroom, whereby she kept opening the bedroom door and I had this urge to keep it closed. This went on for several days as we continued to fix up the house to suit our needs. This bedroom was the last room we needed to fix up and had become a bit of a storage room.

"There was no apparently obvious reason for me to keep closing the bedroom door, but nonetheless, I did. A few nights after this series of door closings, I went to bed and found myself in comm with another thetan who seemed to be attached to the upper left corner of the spare bedroom just below the ceiling. I told the being to go to the hospital and get another body, and that it was time for that person to leave the space because the space belonged to us now. So now I knew why I had been closing the door so much – I had been aware of another being living in the space all along, but had not acknowledged that fact.

"The real kicker came a few days later when I was talking to my new next door neighbor about my new house. It was then that I found out why I had been able to purchase the house for such a good price: the man who had sold us the

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## Once the hidden secrets of the universe are revealed, your infinite power cannot be contained

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# OT Phenomena continued

house had wanted to get out of it because his wife recently died in the house. Guess who was stuck in *her* house? At least until I came along." – J.B.

One night I was driving home from work late along back roads where there was very little traffic. I came to a stop sign and perceived that on the next road, there was a man who had the intention of stopping the next car that came along, attacking the driver and taking off. I knew that I was in that next car, and decided that I would prevent the incident from happening.

"Sure enough, at the next intersection there was a red light and when I stopped, there came the man from the side of the road. He approached the car, and I rolled down the window showing no backoff to him at all. He looked dismayed, stopped short and asked for directions, which I gave him and drove off.

"That was that – I drove safely home and his game had been stopped before it had begun!" – A.E.

One day, while in a public area, I heard a baby crying – quite upset, and for quite a while. I looked around for him but he was in another room. I put out my attention to this little fellow and knew that he was in grief over something. I could actually feel his distress.

"So I physically walked over to where he was and it was as if he were expecting me. He held out his arms and immediately stopped crying. He put his head on my shoulder and I simply acknowledged him and he gave a big sigh of relief. I then gave him a small locational and within a minute he was laughing – uptone, as a baby should be.

"The man who was taking care of him was greatly relieved and looked at me as if to say, 'How did you do that?'

The great part of it all was getting in comm with the thetan, letting him itsa, acknowledging him, and all without words. Great fun!" – C.R.

**If you have an OT Phenomena Experience you want to share, send it in immediately to the *Advance!* Editor at the AO.**

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# AOLA HOLDS PAC BASE EVENTS TO MOVE CLEARS AND OTS UP THE BRIDGE

A TWO-DAY SERIES OF EVENTS CALLED "A WEEKEND ON L. RON HUBBARD WAY" WAS HELD AT AOLA TO COMMEMORATE LRH'S BIRTHDAY. THERE WERE TOURS THROUGH THE PACIFICA BRIDGE ORGS – LA ORG, ASHO AND AOLA – AS WELL AS FSM RALLIES, AN LRH FILM FESTIVAL SHOWING THE CLEARING CONGRESS FILMS, A GOLDEN AGE OF TECH WORKSHOP AND OTHER SPECIAL BRIEFINGS DIRECTED AT MOVING SCIENTOLOGISTS UP *THE BRIDGE*®. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES.



*Senior C/S AOLA, Griffee Blythe, briefs Clears on their next steps to OT: Solo Auditor training and then New OT I, II and III, the Wall of Fire.*

## SPECIAL BRIEFING HELD FOR ALL CLEARS FROM SENIOR C/S AOLA

One of the events held that weekend was a special briefing to all Clears by the Senior C/S AOLA, Griffee Blythe. Reading to them from several LRH references which explain exactly what a Clear's next step is – Solo training – the Senior C/S explained how a Clear can stall himself on The Bridge and what the correct handling is.

She then went over the LRH reference on how a Clear is at risk until he is through OT III, and told them that once they are through their OT Preparations and Eligibility auditing, their next auditing per the Grade Chart should be nothing other than the Advanced Levels – New OT I through OT III, the Wall of Fire.

She went over how a Clear is at the point, case-wise, where his auditing comm cycle needs to be fast. In other words, if he continues to receive HGC auditing after the point where he's ready to be trained as a Solo Auditor and do his Advanced Courses, he'll slow himself down because he's ready for the lightning-fast comm cycle of a Solo auditing session.

And by the end of the briefing all of those who attended got the message of the vital importance of moving themselves through Solo training and up the OT levels NOW.



*FSMs getting grooved in to the "Scientologist On-line" program so they can go on-line and move others up THE BRIDGE, then win awards to get themselves up to OT at the same time!*

## FSMs LEARN HOW TO GET THEMSELVES UP TO OT FASTER AT SCIENTOLOGIST™ ON-LINE FSM WORKSHOP

Following the announcement of the "Scientologist On-line" Internet program at the LRH Birthday Celebration Event, a special workshop for FSMs was held at AOLA to explain *exactly* how this program works. FSMs got all their questions answered with a full demonstration of Internet and how to go "on-line" and disseminate to MILLIONS of people.



*The hosts of "The Art of Living Life" event: Tamra and Jim Meskimen.*





*The usual large crowd at the PAC Base graduation shares the wins of the completions of the week.*



*Golden Age of Tech Solo Auditor graduates (top) Marie Anderson and Cartney Wearn and Jim Howard (above) receiving his Solo wings from AOLA's Senior C/S.*

At AOLA, we've set up a computer in Division 6 for the express purpose of showing you how to go on-line and what you can do as an FSM with this fantastic new program. There are also incredible new awards for FSMs to use to get themselves up to OT – and by setting up your own Internet site, you'll win these awards in no time! See the insert of this magazine for more details. Then come in, and we'll answer any questions you might have and get you started!

## MANAGEMENT SPEAKER BRIEFS ON LOST TECH

A special briefing was held in the LA Org by the Establishment Officer Network In-Charge for the Western United States, on the Lost Tech of Establishment. She briefed the attendees on the history of the Establishment Officer Network, and why it was put there by LRH. She reviewed the LOST TECH HCO Policy Letter, and gave the audience a very clear understanding of what purpose an Establishment Officer fulfills in the well-being of an org and its staff members.

## SCIENTOLOGY ARTISTS PERFORM TRIBUTE TO LRH: "THE ART OF LIVING LIFE"

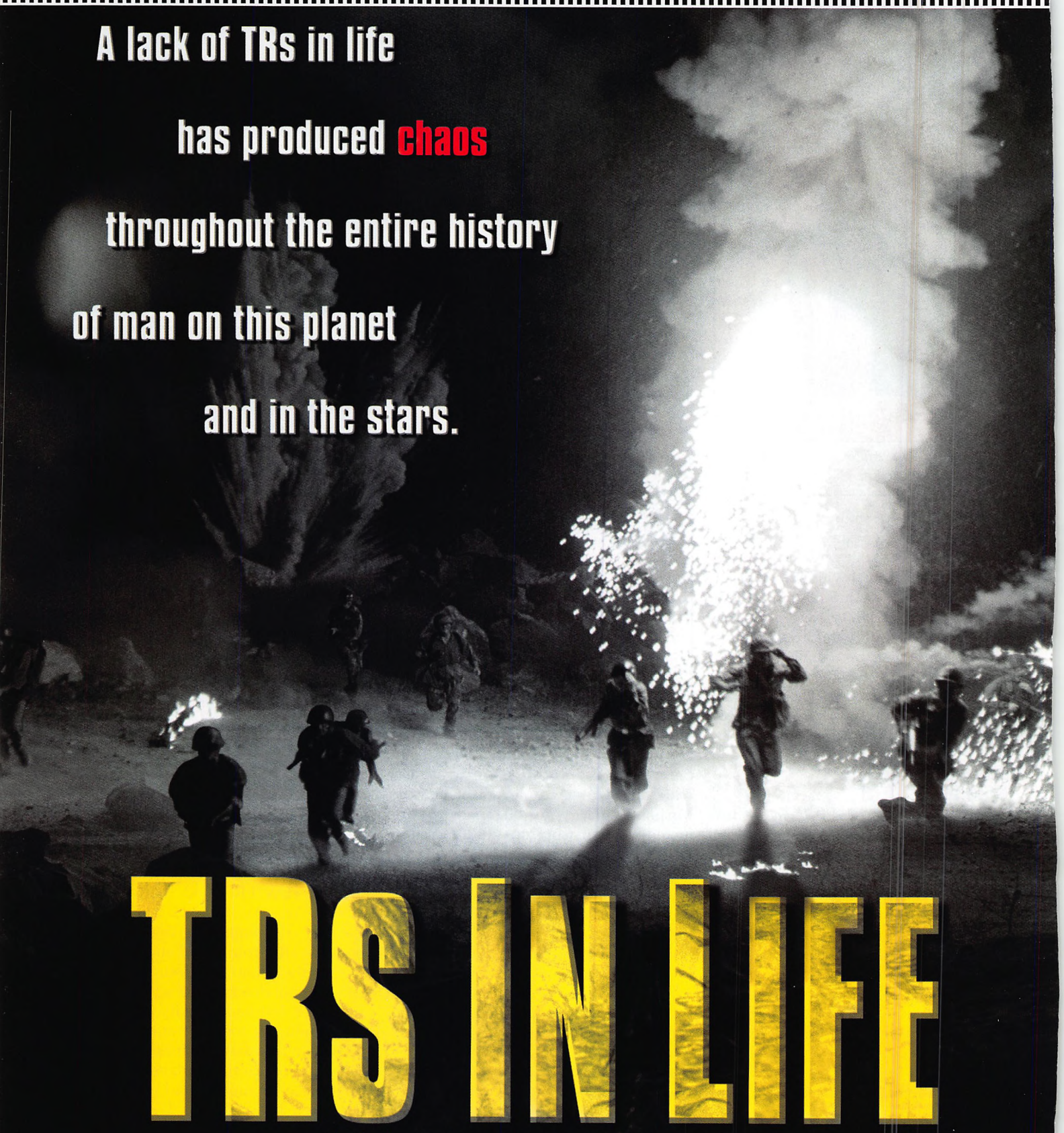
On the Saturday night of the weekend, a show was held in the AOLA Atrium. Called "The Art of Living Life," the show was a tribute to LRH. Jim and Tamra Meskimen hosted the event, introducing several Scientology performers. The first performer was vocalist Joy Grayson, who sang two songs. Next on stage was Misha Siegal, who began with an incredible win from an FPRD session which resulted in vastly increased abilities in his composition of music. Misha then performed three songs, one of which was dedicated to LRH.

Actor Michael Fairman gave a very fine reading of a 1932 journal entry by LRH which received a standing ovation from the audience. Next, Gloria Rusch and John Novello performed a series of songs and shared their wins across the dynamics on moving up The Bridge.

The final performer of the evening was Mario Fenninger, who told a particularly moving story about a time when he was at Flag having just completed OT VI. While on course, he hadn't had much time to practice and was reminded of an earlier time when he had been at Saint Hill on the Briefing Course and had written to LRH, saying, "Ron, I've discovered that auditing is better than practice." Mario told the audience how LRH had written back saying, "Yes. Auditing IS better than practice." Remembering this at Flag, one night after course had ended Mario went to the piano and found that his skills had not deteriorated with the lack of practice, but had actually improved. Once again, he told the audience, he was reminded that auditing IS better than practice. He then played Chopin and a piece his mother had written for him when he was only 15. It was a moving performance and the crowd was delighted.

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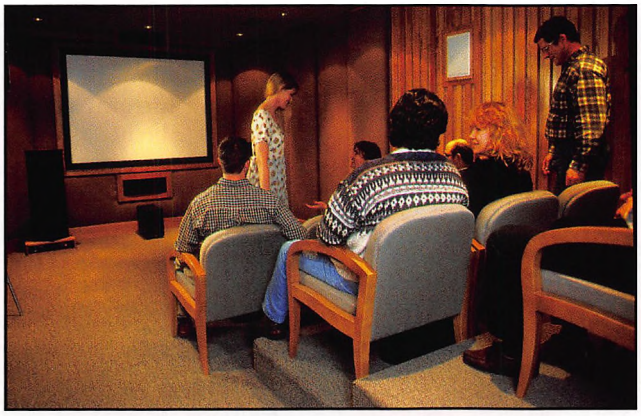
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These are the words spoken by LRH at the beginning of the latest Technical Training Film, *TRs In Life*. Showing now at AOLA and in all orgs around the Americas, Ron wanted *every* Scientologist, trained or not, to see this film.



*Take your seat in AOLA's new film room and become a perfect Solo Auditor!*

*Exactly* why TRs are crucial to your survival and your rapid progress up The Bridge to full OT is revealed in this film. It's no coincidence that those who've done the New Hubbard Professional TR Course move up to OT faster – up to *five times* faster – than those who have not. When you see *TRs In Life*, you'll know why.

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The seven films you'll study and drill on your Solo training are *The Solo Auditor, The Cycle of Communication, How the E-Meter Works, E-Meter Reads,* the *E-Meter Reads Drill Film, Pc Indicators* and its accompanying drill film. All written by Ron, and many also narrated by him, these films are visual HCOBs which contain knowledge you can't learn anywhere else. It's as if LRH were there with you in the course room, *showing* you how to audit.

The latest Technical Training Films on the Solo training lineup, *Pc Indicators* and the *Pc Indicators Drill Film*, show you the 79 different indicators you must be able to recognize in order to deliver 100% Standard Tech. Since its release, AOLA's Solo students have originated many wins. This one is typical:

*"I thought I really knew what pc indicators were, but there I was on my Solo training, determined to become the best Solo Auditor I could ever have, and I saw this film. What an eye-opener! I didn't know those indicators at all! But after I'd watched the films and drilled several times I really got them, and what's more, I could recognize them in myself. I'd had MUs and False Data I never would have spotted without the tech in these two films. Now I'm about to take myself in session and move into the OT band. Thanks to LRH's Tech Films, I'm ready to fly!"* M.J.

If you're Clear, come in to AOLA now, see *TRs In Life* and get started on your Solo auditor training. With LRH's Technical Training Films, you'll become the 100% standard Solo Auditor you need to be to take yourself through the Wall of Fire and all the way to OT.




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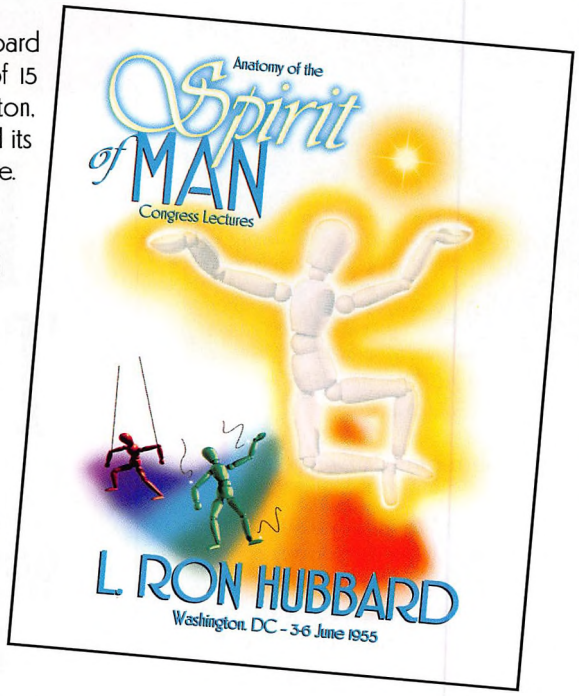
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# DEFINITIONS

**Bridge, The:** the route to Clear and OT, which we call the Classification, Gradation and Awareness Chart. It is a term originating in early DIANETICS days to symbolize travel from unknowingness to revelation.

**Clear:** the name of a state achieved through auditing or an individual who has achieved this state. A Clear is an unaberrated person and is rational in that he forms the best possible solutions he can on the data he has and from his viewpoint.

**Dianetics:** man's most advanced school of the mind. The word comes from Greek *dia*, through, and *nous*, soul. DIANETICS is defined as what the soul is doing to the body.

**MEST:** the physical universe. A word coined from the initial letters of Matter, Energy, Space and Time, which are the component parts (elements) of the physical universe.

**Operating Thetan (OT):** a thetan exterior who can have but doesn't have to have a body in order to control or operate thought, life, matter, energy, space and time.

**org:** (SCIENTOLOGY slang) an organization that delivers DIANETICS and SCIENTOLOGY training and processing.

**reactive mind:** that portion of a person's mind which works on a totally stimulus-response basis, which is not under his volitional control and which exerts force and the power of command over his awareness, purposes, thoughts, body and actions. The reactive mind is where engrams are stored.

**rundown:** a series of steps which are auditing actions and processes designed to handle a specific aspect of a case.

**theta:** energy peculiar to life or a thetan which acts upon material in the physical universe and animates it, mobilizes it and changes it; natural creative energy of a thetan which he has free to direct toward survival goals, especially when it manifests itself as high tone, constructive communications.

**thetan:** the person himself – not his body or his name, the physical universe, his mind or anything else; that which is aware of being aware; the identity which is the individual.

**track:** time track; the consecutive record of mental image pictures which accumulates through a person's life or lives. It is very exactly dated.

**whole track:** the moment to moment record of a person's existence in this universe in picture and impression form.



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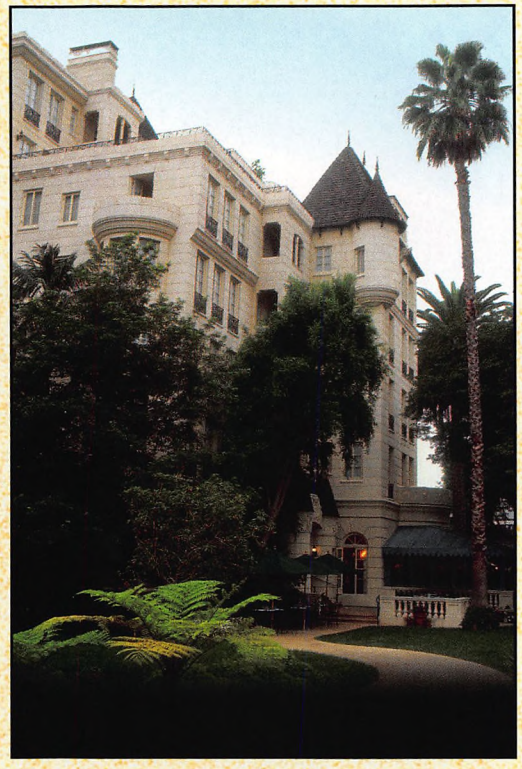
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**IF YOU'RE NOT CLEAR**

There's nothing more important than moving up The Bridge, now. Do this through professional auditing, or enroll on your Academy Courses – the recommended route – and co-audit to Clear. While you're doing that, sign up for the "I Want to Go OT" Club so you're regularly putting a flow toward your OT levels. Fill in the application form in the insert with this magazine and send it in today.

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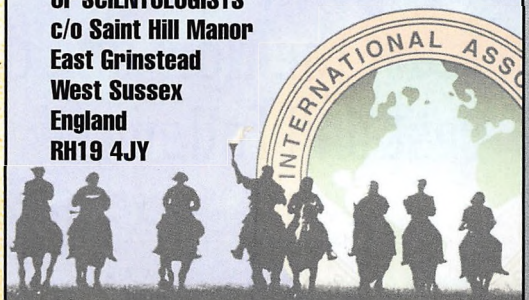
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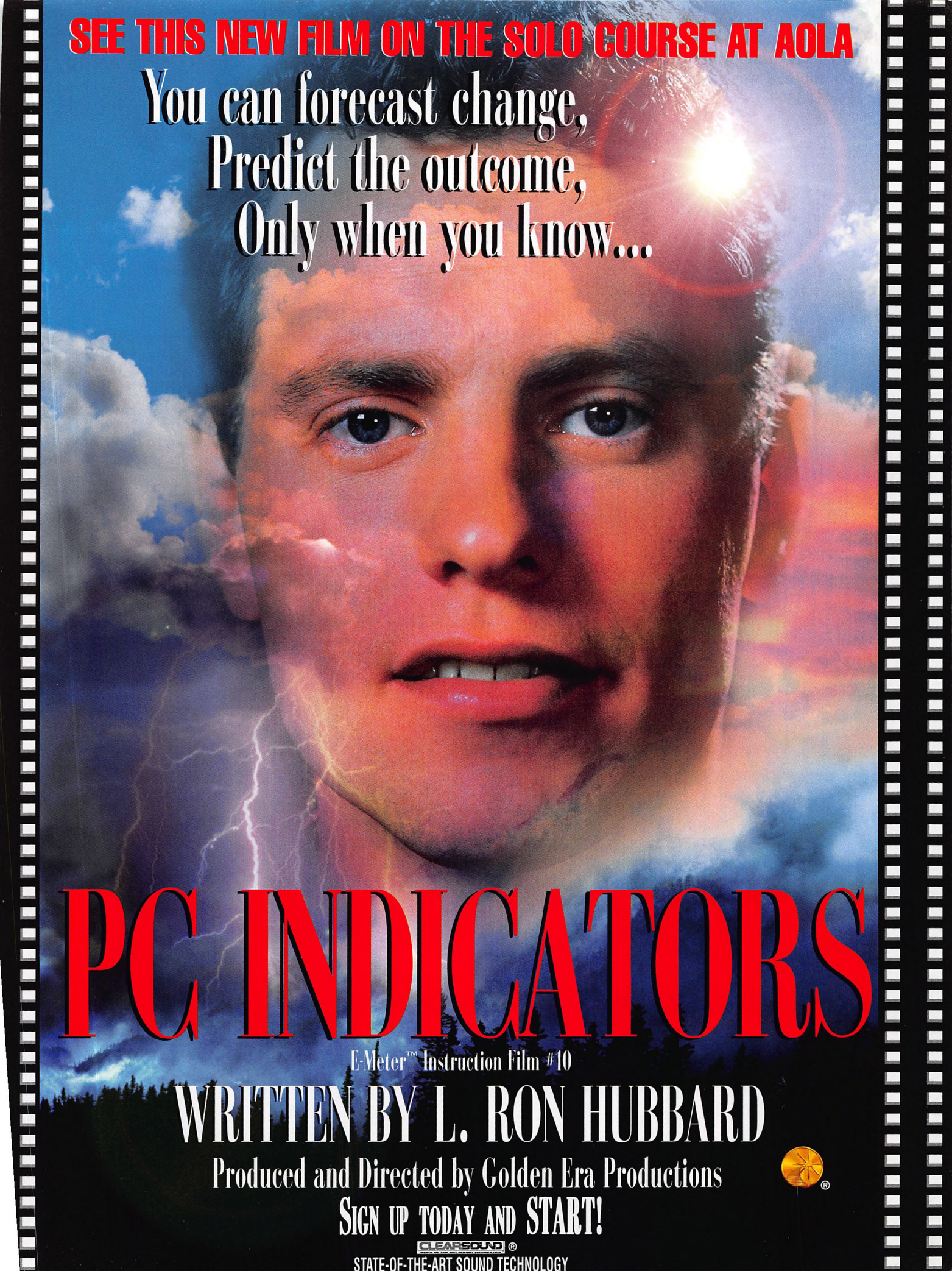
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