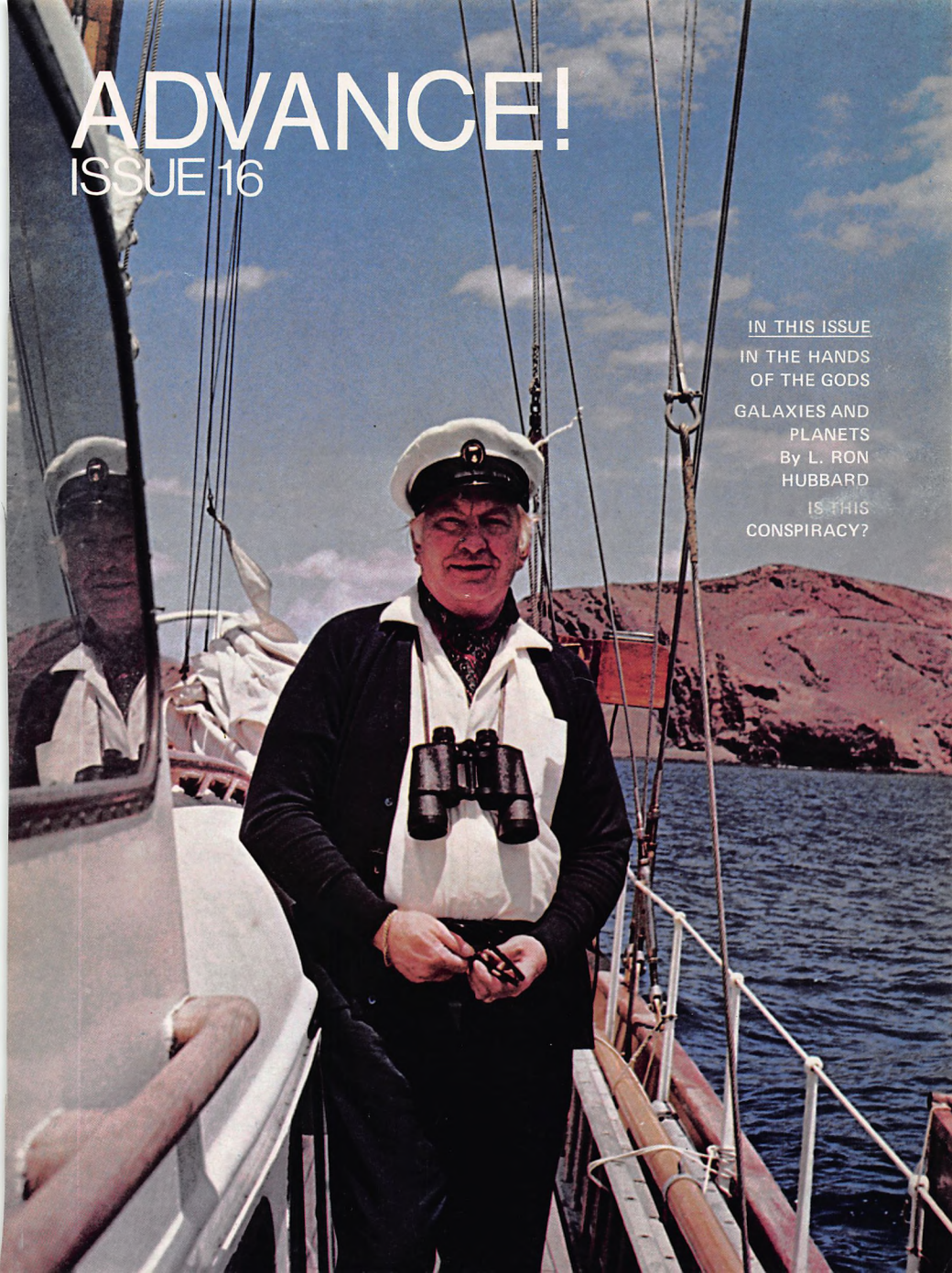
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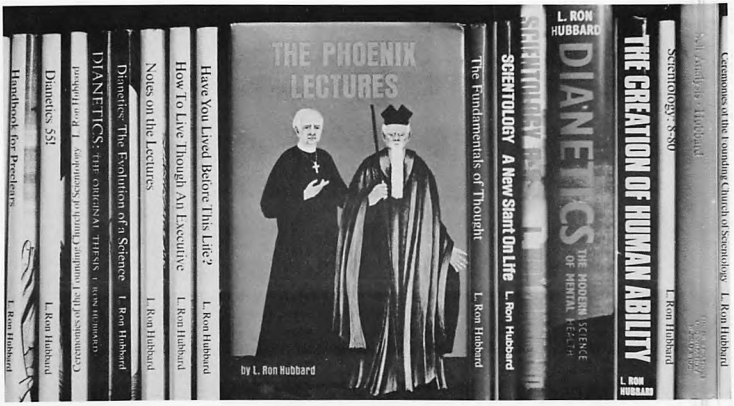
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To the Reader

Thank you for your lovely "Letters to the Editor". Once again we have not been able to print all of them by any means.

As you know Advance! itself is still advancing.

We have always endeavored to make this a Reader's magazine and, in part, a forum for Clears and OTs, an opportunity for contribution by you.

We already have as a regular format reader contributions for OT Phenomena, Success Beyond Man's Wildest Dreams, Letters to the Editor, Poetry, and now, this month, we are starting a Reader's Opinion Column.

Each month we will publish that "Reader's Opinion" which we feel will be of broadest interest to other Advance! readers.

There's room for your voice, your artwork in this magazine.

So continue to send your letters, your far-out OT phenomena, and any other material you think may make a contribution to the mag.

Just to make sure I have your ideas as well, I would like you to fill out the enclosed survey either now or after you finish reading the mag for the first time.

Have a really *advanced* 1973!

Your Editor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters from Advance Mag readers are welcomed and as many as possible will be published monthly. You can express your views on the articles and any other features of the Mag as well as on other subjects of interest to Clears and OTs.

It is good to see such a high quality mag for Scientology. The job you and your staff have done with it should be highly validated.

I agree with Michael Cook of San Diego that it would be great to see a public edition sold on newsstands. Theta articles like "Spiritualism" would do a lot of good for non-Scientologists.

Keep up the fantastic work, I am looking forward to "Advance – Issue 16".

Ted Ott
Public Relations Officer
Scientology Denver

I was very pleased and validated to see my letter to you in the last Advance Mag (no. 15).

Michael Cook
San Diego, California

Michael also included 9 pages of excellent suggestions which we don't have room to publish here. The Ed.

First – a validation. Advance numbers 13, 14 and 15 were beautiful. I've never seen earlier issues, so I don't know what they were like, but . . . congratulations and a "very well done" to you and your entire staff. (As to the idea in the letters column about going public – it would seem to me that you'd need two separate issues. The gradient might otherwise be rather too steep, yes?)

Bill Downey
Mission Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts

I think you're right, Bill. Any further comments, readers, about going public? The Ed.

Thanks for Advance 15.

Here in Ohio one can feel somewhat disconnected from the theta universe. Advance can really key-in purposes. It immediately got me plotting faster ways to make it up the Road.

I don't agree with Michael Cook's letter about a public issue of Advance. It's great for Scientologists who know the game, but could create too many misunderstoods in non-Scientologists. Some publication to get on public lines is needed though.

Keep up the good work!

David Callison
Euclid, Ohio

Many thanks for your Advance 15. It's great, simply great. I like especially the articles, not written by Ron, starting with the basics, the lowest point on the gradient and ending with Scientology. Once you get the lowest point in then the rest falls into place and reads really easily. For instance the story on Socrates gave me some cognitions about the way I think. Something I learned to do and didn't know why and I hadn't learned to think Socratically this lifetime either. And of course the conclusion with Scientology ended it off superbly. Well done whoever wrote that and the others.

I think it is an excellent idea to put Advance on the newsstands and I know it will sell ....

.... I dig that you didn't cram as much as possible into the pages. There are quite a few blank bits all over Advance 15 which is nice. And the idea of the middle poster with a quote is fabulous.

Keep up the good work.

Richard Kaminski
London, England

Received your ADVANCE issue number 15. Excellent example of layout, choice of materials and good tight writing.

I've only received copies no. 7 and 15. So many nice things were said about no. 14, I'd like a copy. Please! Thanks.

I'll be out there one of these days.

Continued success.

Charles J. Milazzo

A copy of Advance 14 is enroute. The Ed.

The OT Success Stories really flipped me out! As a pre-clear, Clear is not my goal, OT is. Advance Mag is very well organized and truly Quality Communication. It has rekindled my goals to say the least.

Keep it up, it's beautiful.

Fred Hill

I haven't yet finished reading issue 15 of Advance Magazine but I knew it was inevitable that I write you a letter of acknowledgement. I would like very much to be put on your mailing list.

Also if I can get enough hen's teeth can we make a trade for all your back issues? After reading O.T. Phenomena, I wanted to write Webster's Dictionary and tell them to take the words "science fiction" out of the dictionary.

I can now get back to reading the rest of your wonderful magazine.

Reynold Monaco
Redondo Beach, California

Copies of Advance 13, 14 and 15 are available from AOLA. However, there are not files of earlier issues in existence. Sorry. The Ed.

This new magazine Advance is a very much needed communication for Scientologists, especially Clears and above. It is beautifully laid out and the artwork is a joy to behold. My sons, both OT IIs and I, OT III Expanded, have enjoyed the articles tremendously. It is a magazine that Scientologists can be proud to show to the world. We have felt great ARC with the printed pages and with the staff for putting into practice the basic policy that Ron laid out for you. Please do continue with your excellent creation and be assured we eagerly await the new issue.

Audrey Farley
Red Bank, New Jersey

Your Advance! Mag is marvelous. What a terrific staff, so able! And a different one each month created.

Never take me off your mailing list here in Puerto Rico, and when I get to Los Angeles in 1973, I'll send you my new address there.

Thank you for giving me and all your mailing list "fans" such a pleasure.

Mary George Berrios
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Thanks for the fantastic delivery of the mag. They're getting better all the time.

Cliff Rose
Church of Scientology
St. Louis, Missouri

Well, you finally did it – congratulations. Advance 13 was as good as Advance 1 but Advance 14 is the best you have produced yet. I feel proud to own it and you should be proud to produce a mag of such high quality.

Undoubtedly it reflects the high quality of service available at the Advanced Org.

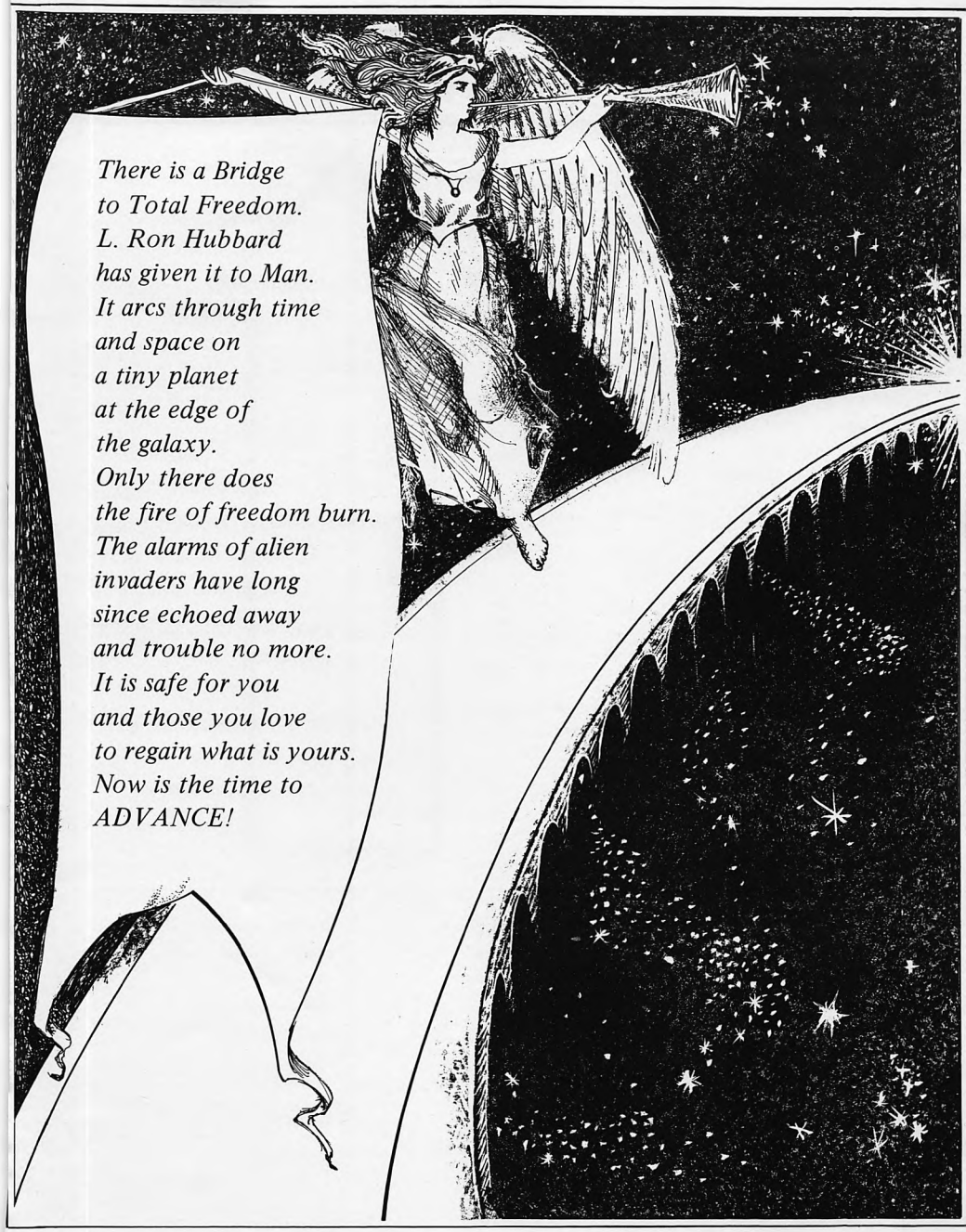
Alan Bridges
Ealing, England

Wow! What a beautiful mag!

Thanks for doing such a great job – really upstat dissemination.

Bev Whitford
Church of Scientology
Austin, Texas

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There is a Bridge
to Total Freedom.
L. Ron Hubbard
has given it to Man.
It arcs through time
and space on
a tiny planet
at the edge of
the galaxy.
Only there does
the fire of freedom burn.
The alarms of alien
invaders have long
since echoed away
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It is safe for you
and those you love
to regain what is yours.
Now is the time to
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A DESCRIPTION OF THE BRIDGE

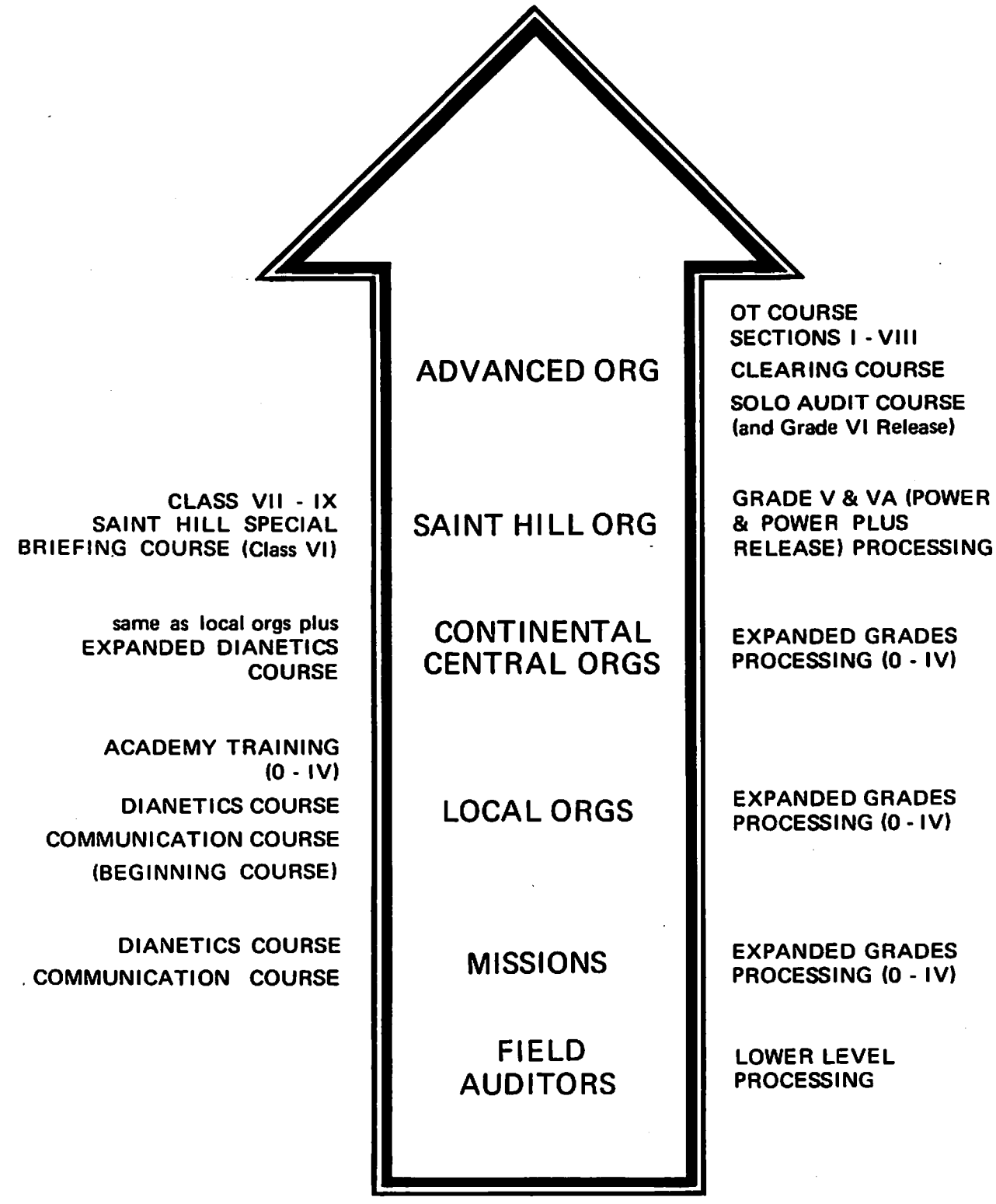
THE WAY
begins with reading
and applying the wisdom
in Ron's books
for a better, happier life.

Then there is *Processing.*
Through processing you obtain
higher and higher levels
of release
from the exact points
of inability and untruth
which drag you down.
Freer and freer,
abler and abler,
you exceed any state
of enlightenment
of emancipation
sought by past Buddhas.

Then there is *Training.*
Through training
the distilled wisdom
of 10,000 years becomes
yours and you become
Cause: able to help
other beings achieve
the states of Release.
Such ability to help is new
to this universe.

Then there is Solo Auditing.
Through the Solo Auditing Course
one leaves behind his
dependency on others
and learns how to free
himself.

Then there is Clear.



Through the Clearing Course
the ancient dream
of being freed from
mind-matter
and false purposes
becomes endless
Freedom.

And then there is OT.
Through the OT Course
the spirit transcends
the limitations of
matter, energy, space
and time
and plays the game
he wants to play
or not
because he is
and always will be.
And all this can become yours –
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IN THE HANDS OF THE GODS

Divination means the act of foreseeing the future or foretelling the unknown, especially by signs or omens.

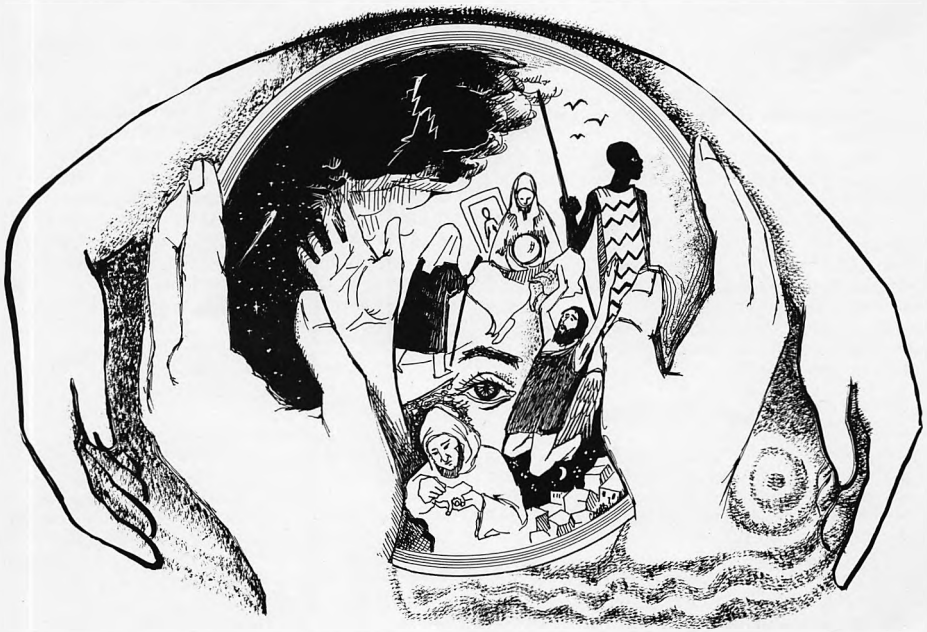
The origin of the word gives us a clue as to the basic philosophy behind divination. It derives from a latin word, *divinus*, meaning "of a deity" from *divus* "deity or god".

The world-view behind the latin roots of this word traces further back than Rome and characterizes earlier systems of divination as well. What was this world-view?

Originally, divination rested squarely on the principle "events are in the hands of the gods". Thus, if one could "read the god's mind" through signs or omens one could predict the future and so prepare for bad times or capitalize on good ones.

This, of course, was a philosophy which put man at the effect of the omnipotent causation of gods or God with a capital G.

Let's look at one such practice which developed from such a philosophy: HEPATOSCOPY – divination through the liver (scopy – ultimately "look at" and hepato "liver").



HEPATOSCOPY

Hepatoscopy was one of the twin arts of divination practiced by Babylonian priests on the shores of the Euphrates in the third and second millenia before Christ. (The other method was astrology also originated and developed in ancient Babylon.)

From Babylon hepatoscopy spread to the Etruscans and thence to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

But how did divine mind reading get connected with the liver* of all things?

The basis of this particular form of divination is the fact that among many ancient civilizations, including the Babylonian one, the liver was considered the seat of the soul in the body both in Man and in animals.

Thus when the Babylonian priest offered an animal in sacrifice to a deity, the god was apparently supposed to enter into a mystical union with the spirit of the animal sanctified by the sacrifice. During this union he would imprint his mind consciousness onto the soul's abode, the liver.

So if you didn't mind a bit of blood (the liver holds about one-sixth of the body's blood) you could cut out the liver and examine its divine pattern which would be different from animal to animal.

Then if one could understand the signs occurring on the liver one would have entered the mind of the god and thus could know what the god intended to do.

When one approached a deity with an inquiry as to the outcome of some venture, the reading of the signs on the liver gave a direct means of discovering the course of future events, which were in the control of the gods according to the beliefs of the times.

Though many other ancients practiced hepatoscopy, the Babylonians elaborated the practice into a pseudo-science and preserved it, in the form of written guides and instructions.

Hepatoscopy was studied and carried out as a religious ceremony by the priests of Babylon (with the highest priest being appropriately called the Baru or "inspector").

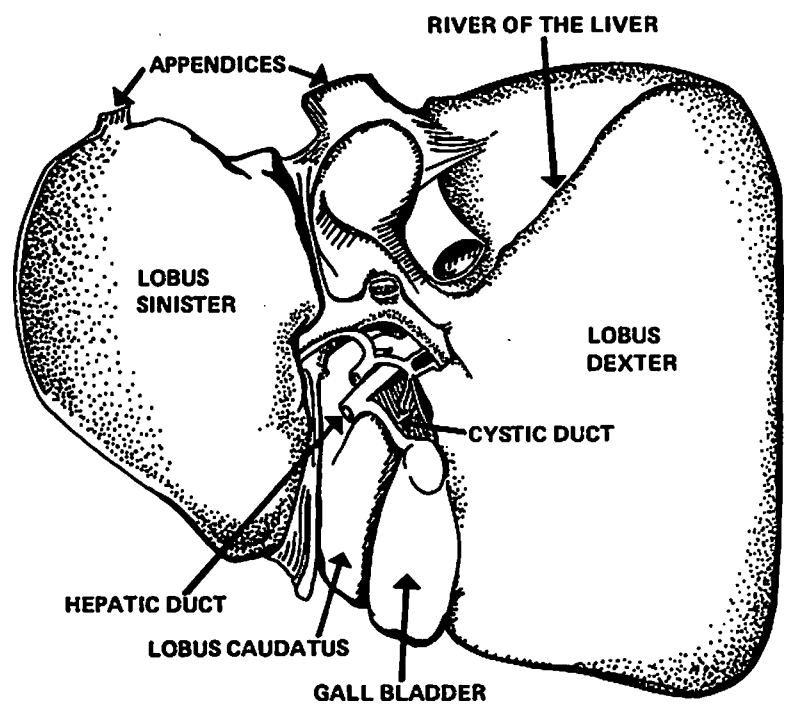
READING THE LIVER

It is by the collections of Babylonian writings and instructions that we know which parts of the liver particular attention was placed on, what signs were noted and what principles guided the interpretation of signs.

*LIVER – A large reddish-brown organ found in certain animals that secretes a bile (bitter yellow or green liquid) which aids in digestion.

The Babylonian omen-texts contain special designations for the three main lobes of the liver – the *lobus dexter* meaning the right wing, the *lobus sinister* meaning the left wing and the *lobus caudatus* meaning the middle of the liver. The two appendices attached to the upper lobe, the groove separating the right lobe into two sections ("river of the liver"), the gall bladder*, the cystic duct** and hepatic duct*** also all had their special designations. (See diagram below.)

THE LIVER



The constantly varying character of these markings, no two livers being alike, furnished a large field for the interpretation by the Baru.

Here is an example of actual readings. If the appendage attached to the upper lobe was abnormally small, and a certain off shoot abnormally large, it pointed to the reversion of the "natural order" such as, that the servant should control the master or that the son would be above the father. A long cystic duct would point to a long reign of the king. If a certain part was torn it foretold a plundering of the enemy's land.

Similarly a whole series of phenomena were connected with any of the various subdivisions of the liver.

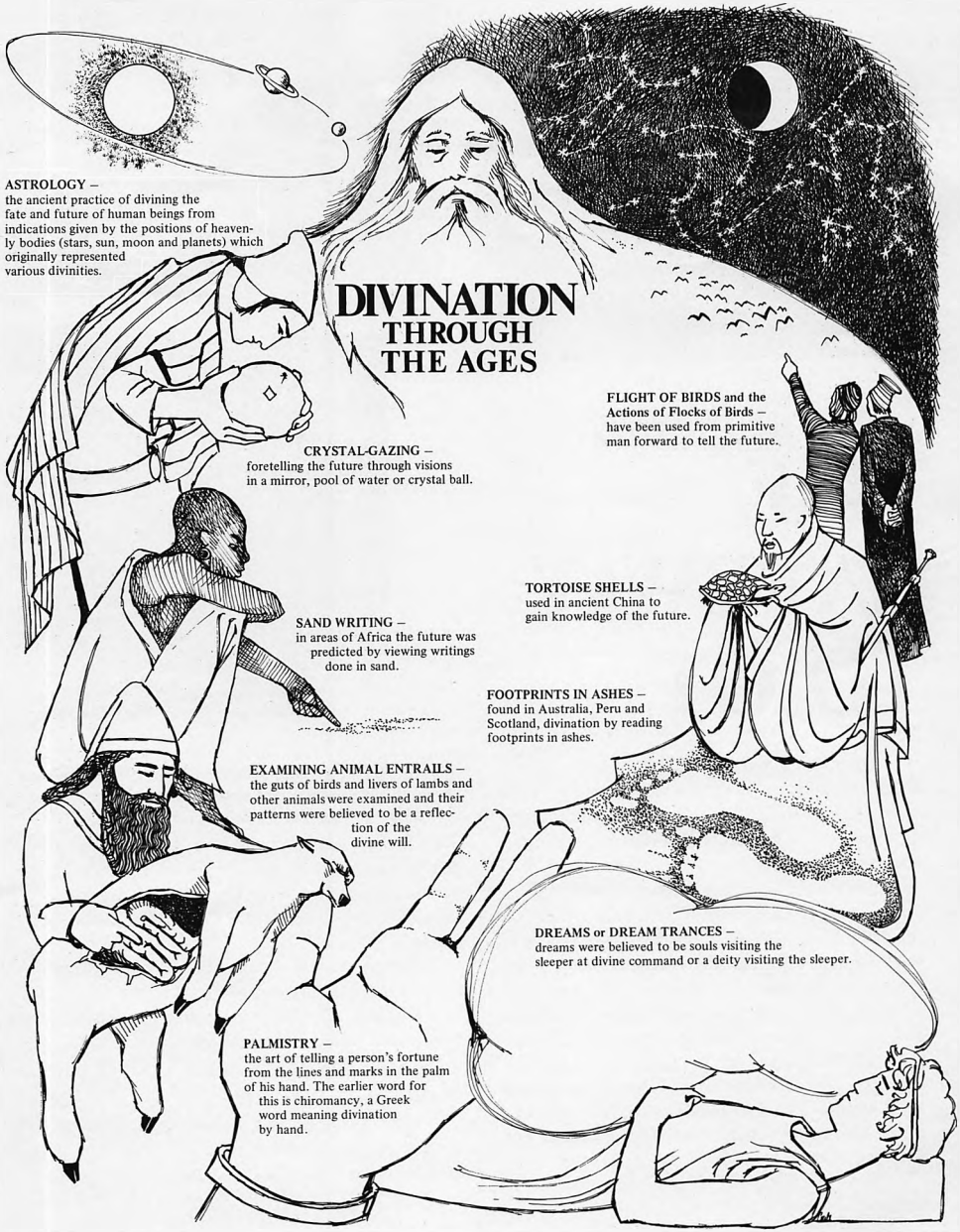
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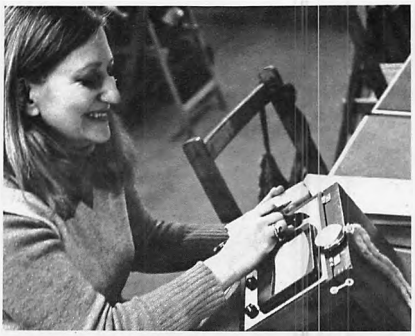
*GALL BLADDER – A sac attached to the liver in which excess gall (liver bile) is stored. Gall or liver bile is a fluid produced by the liver which aids in digestion.

**CYSTIC DUCT – A duct or tube which carries excess liver fluids to the gall bladder. (Cyst – saclike structure found in animals.)

***HEPATIC DUCT – A duct which carries liver bile from the liver to either the gall bladder or into the blood system. (Hepatic – of or having to do with the liver.)


DIVINATION
THROUGH
THE AGES
ASTROLOGY –
the ancient practice of divining the fate and future of human beings from indications given by the positions of heavenly bodies (stars, sun, moon and planets) which originally represented various divinities.
CRYSTAL-GAZING –
foretelling the future through visions in a mirror, pool of water or crystal ball.
FLIGHT OF BIRDS and the Actions of Flocks of Birds –
have been used from primitive man forward to tell the future.
SAND WRITING –
in areas of Africa the future was predicted by viewing writings done in sand.
TORTOISE SHELLS –
used in ancient China to gain knowledge of the future.
FOOTPRINTS IN ASHES –
found in Australia, Peru and Scotland, divination by reading footprints in ashes.
EXAMINING ANIMAL ENTRAILS –
the guts of birds and livers of lambs and other animals were examined and their patterns were believed to be a reflection of the divine will.
DREAMS or DREAM TRANCES –
dreams were believed to be souls visiting the sleeper at divine command or a deity visiting the sleeper.
PALMISTRY –
the art of telling a person's fortune from the lines and marks in the palm of his hand. The earlier word for this is chiromancy, a Greek word meaning divination by hand.







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If you appeared on a foreign planet somewhere in the universe would you expect to be met by a drooling six-legged monster or a more familiar four-limbed blond?

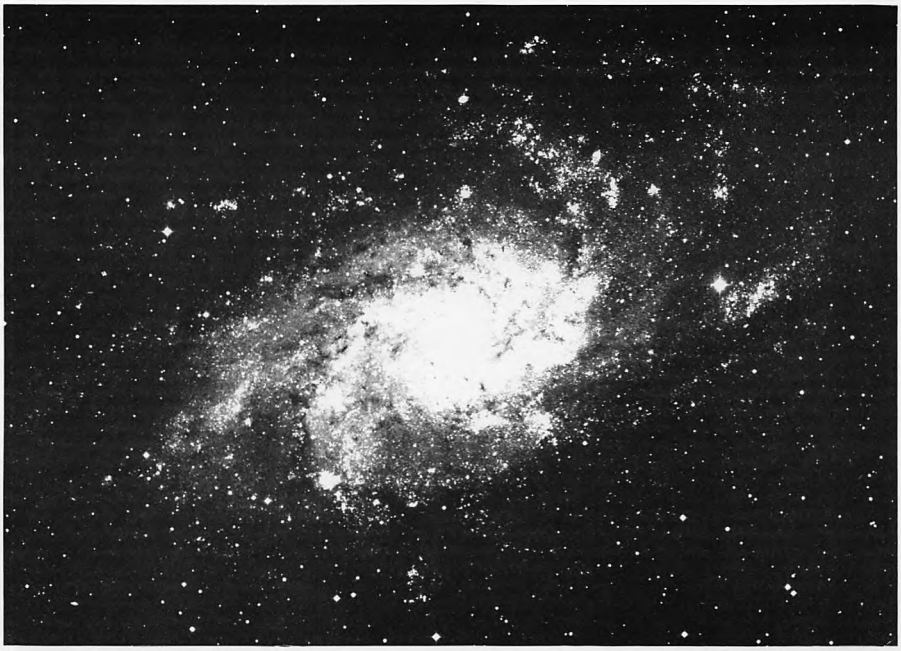
In this article Ron answers this intriguing question and gives us, as well, other data which will help familiarize budding OTs with this universe.

But more than this, Ron puts Man's future squarely in our laps and tells us how to prevent this planet from becoming a billiard ball.

This month's article is edited from Ron's lecture of 23 May, AD 13.

GALAXIES AND PLANETS

By L. Ron Hubbard



Huge radioactive clouds exist in tremendous profusion toward the center of a galaxy.

Anybody who has ever been through planet building or anything like that recognizes these things.

It's the cloud that you bang a big mass into to make fission. And collect all the particles to become a sun.

When we say "galaxy" we mean one of those wheels that you see in the astronomy textbooks. And when we say an island of galaxies we mean six or eight of these wheels which are clustered together.

This universe is composed of a collection of galaxies isolated from other collections of galaxies.

One of these great spinning wheels has in it just literally billions or perhaps trillions of stars.

And every one of the stars is capable of having planets. In fact, it's a greater oddity to find a star without planets than it is with one.

The egocentric characteristic of man dictates that his sun is the only star with planets. I consider this very interesting. It just shows you how bad off a thetan can get after he has been implanted.

Anyway, the system of stars in its greatest aggregate, is this thing called a galaxy and you'll see pictures of them in astronomy textbooks.

You should get one of these children's astronomy books if any of this isn't clear to you.

One of these great wheels tends to be rather oblong and the stars tend to be massed up toward the hub. They're not a good sphere. They're a flat wheel with a hub and a rim and a pattern of stars scattered in.

When you look up toward the whitest portion of the Milky Way on a clear night you are actually looking straight at the hub of this particular galaxy.

Then looking in the opposite direction you'll see scattered patterns of star clusters. Even though some of them are quite large you're looking out away from the hub.

Doing that you'll recognize that Earth is an awfully long way from being at the center of this galaxy. In fact, the sun is classifiable as a rim star.

Now these galaxies in composition are a great condensed radioactive cloud of some kind or another that existed at one time. A condensation occurred and this condensation brought about a sun. Then because of orbital influences of bits of matter these collected around the edges of it and formed as planets.

These planets sometimes shatter due to political accidents and you'll get a belt of asteroids!

Planets vary in numbers and at a higher level of astronomy they have been classified.

STAR TYPES

Each type of star has its own classification depending not so much on its order of magnitude (although that's a factor) but on its brilliance per mass.

Did you know there are totally coal black stars? They *look* coal black until you get right up close to them and then you find out that they are red hot. They have been referred to as dead suns.

It's pretty ghastly if you ever happen to navigate carelessly. These things can get in your road because they don't radiate enough to be detected.

The next rung up in star classifications are the red suns. Moving up from that you find a yellow type sun which is more or less the characteristic of Earth's sun. Above that you move up to a higher radiation factor with blue suns and white suns.

MEAT BODY TYPES

Around a brilliantly blue sun, of course, you would fry in the type of body you're in due to the intensity of ultraviolet rays.

A meat body on this planet is at a highly critical temperature and mass level (can only live unprotected on a planet of so much mass and so much heat). Nevertheless, that is no reason why life forms or bodies which have two arms and two legs and a head and so forth don't exist that can withstand greater extremes.

This point gets a bit twisted here and there and science fiction's BEMs (Bugged-Eyed-Monsters) are the latest in a long line of boogeys.

For example in the days of Columbus you could have gone along the docks and heard some old salt explaining to some young aspirant as to why Columbus cannot reach the other side of the ocean: "You mustn't go out there because the horrible monsters of the sea which have huge tentacles would gobble you up, swallow whole ships".

Going earlier one would probably find these tales were started by the Phoenicians who made regular voyages from the Mediterranean to England to pick up tin and didn't want anyone else cutting in on their market. So they talked about these terrible monsters that existed at sea.

Ever hear mothers tell their little children that if they aren't good the boogeyman will get them?

In other words, this is the standard mechanism about the boogeyman and terrible beings (and all that sort of thing) that has been used for various reasons in various places and that has existed throughout this universe.

For this reason most people have parked somewhere in their consciousness the idea that if they went to the planet "Jippo" they would find

there huge tube-like creatures that would suck them up.

The truth of the matter is that most inhabitable planets are inhabited by, lived on by and run by animal forms quite similar to Earth's.

Actually they classify by rings. At so many planets out from a yellow sun there is a certain type of flora and fauna for each one of its continents. On an inhabited planet in a different ring there would be modifications and variations but it would just be a matter of what can adapt to that particular type of environment.

It's quite standard. The same laws that apply to making bodies on this planet hold constant throughout the universe.

Thus, the universe is not a strange place filled full of terrifying beings of one kind or another. In actual fact it is a rather nice place except where people have been very busy making it an unpleasant place.

THE UNIVERSE

Now if you face up to what has happened to meat bodies and what has been done with this universe you could become very disheartened.

And you could say "Well, this universe then is fully and completely a trap" until you recognize that this factor has occurred: the thetan is helped all the time by Mest.

How? Well, it gives him consecutive scenery. It gives him location. It gives him a persistent structure of matter. He can put up a little shadow of a house today and it will be still there tomorrow. If he forgets about it it doesn't disappear. These are all things which he is not being overwhelmed by but are things which he actually likes.

Now when a thetan gets too far down he is on a one way help flow. The universe helps him but he doesn't help the universe. You can simply ask somebody who is in that frame of mind this simple question, "How could you help the physical universe?"

He might delay his first answer for a little while, but he will suddenly come up with a whole bunch of answers and he'll suddenly feel better about this universe!

THE SITUATION

In other words, the universe, if anything, is too good for you. And some people can't stand this.

So they decide the best universe is evil, and every once in a while you'll get some bloke that decides to make it a very evil place. And he'll get some wild weird idea of what is wrong with it.

And inevitably, if he's degraded, he concludes that what is wrong with this universe is that it has free beings in it. He therefore starts to get very busy to make beings unfree. The net result of this is chaos.

It is these fellows who make the universe seem unpleasant when it does.

So if anybody wants to say then that free thetans are the cause of revolt, upset and unrest on a planet . . . he had better examine the facts off the track.

Only when free thetans have been threatened and made unfree have the governments of planets become a chaotic mess.

For this reason this planet is increasingly becoming an ungovernable area.

We're not looking at a calm future on this planet. If we weren't here today doing our job this planet would be a billiard ball in just a few years and anything left would just be a madhouse.

We can look around us and see that thetans on this planet are deep down angry. Each one sees around him the symbols which have been carried forward on the track which destroyed his civilizations in the past.

But as long as they have rage in their hearts their ability and power will, of course, be remarkably curtailed just by the nature of the situation. That in itself is a safeguard to a marked degree.

Real power only belongs to those who can control it.

THE FUTURE

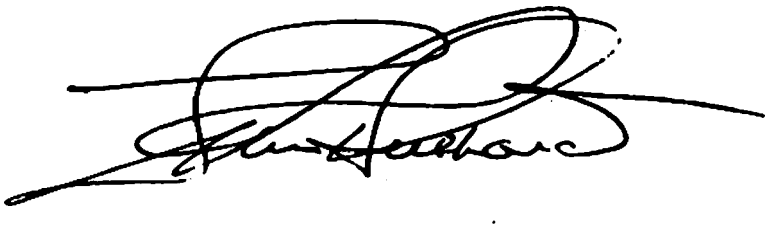
Look at it this way. The planet is doomed if we don't operate. Therefore we should do all we can to operate smoothly and in an orderly manner.

Thus, there are several factors that confront our immediate future. These are political and organizational factors. They have to do with the facts of things as they are. Not with things as we would like to have them.

But if we handle things as they are, it may possibly come about that we can also have things as we would like to have them.

If we take things in that order and plan and work accordingly everything will be well.

Your immediate job is to help others up the line to Clear and OT and get there yourself!



IS THIS CONSPIRACY?

(The Great 20th Century Word Hoax)

If there was a possiblity that some one or group tampered with definitions of words and concepts in such a way that your Survival and Happiness was threatened would you be interested in knowing about it?

If so, you are invited to read further.

The nature of Man's beingness and that of the universe in which he lives has been the subject of philosophical inquiry for many centuries.

Many philosophers have theorized and postulated as regards the essence of life and the secrets of the universe: Buddha, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Galileo and Newton to name a few.

Twenty-five centuries ago a religion called Buddhism appeared and the spiritual teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (now known as Buddha) caused far reaching civilizing effects on Asia. The religion of Buddha appeared virtually overnight and addressed life, the spirit, and the body. Buddha taught that life is subject to age and death and through his empirical and scientific approach, truths concerning the realm of life in which there is neither age nor death were discovered and known.

However, it wasn't easy for all of them. Socrates, one of the most influential thinkers of his time, was sentenced to death for saying that Man is spiritual and Man is an individual.

Galileo was sentenced by the Inquisition for proving mathematically the theory of Copernicus that the earth revolves around the sun. Evidently it was not convenient for some vested interests to allow him to expose for mankind the myth about the Earth being the center of the universe. Galileo, the father of modern physical science, knew of the spiritual nature of man and his beingness.

Other philosophers who addressed the nature of man and the nature of the physical universe include:

Plato who thought there was something spiritual and different from the body which could outlive human lives. This was a direct result of Plato's experience from knowing Socrates.

Aristotle, a student of Plato, is considered the founder of psychology. He was the first to consider the problems of the human psyche as a separate discipline. His best known work in this field, *On the Soul*, defines what a soul is, and there takes up the functions of the soul specifically related to man, such as sensing and knowing. A collection of his entire work in this area is found in "Parva Naturalia."

Isaac Newton in his Preface to the first edition of "Principia" wherein he introduced the laws of gravity says ". . . I offer this work as the mathematical principles of philosophy, for the whole burden of philosophy seems to consist in this – from the phenomena of motions to investigate the forces of nature, and then from these forces to demonstrate

1866 Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language	1973 Definitions from a modern American dictionary
Spirit, n. 1. Life, or living substance, considered independently of corporeal existence; an intelligence conceived of apart from any physical organization or embodiment; vital essence, force, or energy as distinct from matter 2. The intelligent, immaterial, and immortal part of man; the soul, in distinction from the body in which it resides 3. A disembodied soul; the human soul after it has left the body	**Spirit, n.** 1. That which is traditionally believed to be the vital principle or animating force within living beings 2. The Holy Ghost 3. God 4. Any supernatural being, such as a ghost 5. (a) That which constitutes one's unseen, intangible being (b) The essential and activating principle of a person; the will
Mind, n. 1. The intellectual or rational faculty in man; the understanding; the power that conceives, judges, or reasons; also, the entire spiritual nature; the soul 2. State, at any given time, of the faculties of thinking, willing, choosing, and the like; psychical activity or state; as (a) Opinion; sentiment; judgement; belief (b) Choice; inclination; desire; liking; intent; purpose; will 3. Memory; remembrance; recollection	**Mind, n.** 1. The human consciousness that originates in the brain and is manifested especially in thought, perception, feeling, will, memory, or imagination 2. The totality of conscious and unconscious processes of the brain and central nervous system that directs the mental and physical behavior of a sentient organism 3. The principle of intelligence; the spirit of consciousness regarded as an aspect of reality: "mind over matter" 4. The faculty of intellect as distinguished from emotion or will
Body, n. 1. The frame of an animal; the material organized substance of an animal, whether living or dead, as distinguished from the spirit, or vital principle	**Body, n.** 1. The entire material structure and substance of an organism, especially of a human being or an animal 2. A corpse or carcass
Brain, n. 1. The whitish, soft mass which constitutes the anterior extremity of the nervous system in man and other vertibrates, occupying the upper cavity of the skull, and considered to be the center of sensation and perception	**Brain, n.** 1. The portion of the central nervous system in the vertebrate cranium that is responsible for the interpretation of sensory impulses, the coordination and control of bodily activities, and the exercise of emotion and thought
Will, n. 1. The power of choosing; the faculty of endowment of the soul by which it is capable of choosing; the faculty of preferring or selecting one of two or more objects 2. The choice which is made; a determination or preference which results from the act or exercise of the power of choice; a volition	**Will, n.** 1. The mental faculty by which one deliberately chooses or decides upon a course of action; volition 2. An instance of the exercising of this faculty; a deliberate decision or conclusion; choice 3. Deliberate intention or wish
Life 1. The time during which the human soul and body are united; the period between birth and death; the present state of existence; sometimes, the perpetual existence of the soul in the present and future state	**Life** 1. The property or quality manifested in functions such as metabolism, growth, response to stimulation, and reproduction, by which living organisms are distinguished from dead organisms or from inanimate matter

the other phenomena . . ." Simply stated, Newton wished to quantify or describe certain effects (like velocities of falling bodies) in order to better understand the cause (laws or principles superior to and which regulate the physical universe) so as to be able to predict other effects.

All of the above philosophers observed man, nature, and the universe. They spoke and wrote their observations and backed them up with what they considered logic and proofs. Newton's work was accomplished 2 centuries ago, Socrates lived 24 centuries ago.

Despite the absence of any proof to overturn the beliefs that man isa spiritual being, rather than a hunk of matter that is nothing more than a collection of chemicals, is it possible that in only one century man has somehow been eased away from tenets held by the above philosophers and that man is nothing more than a reflexive stimulus-response mechanism? That his thought, intelligence, memory, imagination, etc. really emanate from a physical part of the body called the brain?

You may evaluate for yourself and compare dictionary definitions from today and 100 years ago (on previous page).

Of course, the key question is how this all affects each of us. If it is possible that Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were right . . . then who has overturned all this in 100 years? And if one accepts these obvious changes in our stable reference on definitions (the dictionary), does it make any difference to one's survival that the mind is the brain, therefore quite perishable?

What happened to the awareness and knowingness concerning Man's very beingness and individuality shared by the Greek philosopher, medieval scholar, Renaissance man, 18th century scientist-philosopher, and American man in the street as recent as the Civil War?

If this sounds a little incredible, it is. Take a look, someone or group has overturned centuries and even millenia of knowledge.

Could it be that Wilhelm Wundt, the German Kaiser's right hand man, is in some way responsible for this interesting radical re-write of some fundamental definitions?

Wundt was commissioned by and worked for the first Chancellor of the German Empire – Prince Otto Edward Leopold van Bismarck, sometimes known as the "Iron Chancellor." There was little on the subject of philosophy that Bismarck cared to know except that which would assist his appetite for military conquest. Philosophy, by definition, means "love and pursuit of wisdom." The Iron Chancellor's purpose was mass murder.

In 1879 Wilhelm Wundt claimed to have founded the science of "psychology" by arguing that people, like any other members of the animal kingdom, were strictly stimulus-response mechanisms, no more at liberty to determine their own thoughts and actions than a jelly fish or a kangaroo.

Aristotle, who wrote the book on psychology, might find Wundt quite amusing.

It is interesting that Wundt should run his psychology "founder's flag" up the flag pole (and even more interesting that academia saluted it!) on a subject which is defined by Noah Webster 13 years earlier in 1866 as follows:

"**psychology**, n. (from Gr. [psyche] the soul, mind)

A discourse or treatise on the human soul; the science of the human soul; specifically, the systematic or scientific knowledge of the powers and functions of the human soul, as far as they are known by consciousness."

Evidently, Professor Wundt went unconscious during his treatise on the human soul and had a dream that Man is really a wound up doll. Stimulus-Response; plug in a quarter – get some action. Again, Aristotle would perhaps get a chuckle out of all this (and he probably is).

However, soon enough this ceased to become a laughing matter as you would soon find out if you

were being wheeled into the electro-shock room for a little stimulus-response treatment. ECT (Electro-Convulsive Therapy) is the direct result of this insane alteration of Man's most fundamental understanding and knowingness since time immemorial.

Why would such a theory suddenly leap out of the woodwork? Was there a major scientific breakthrough on the very spiritual nature of homo sapiens that overturned tenets and truths for which Socrates was put to death, Aristotle so well documented, Galileo and Newton (the pioneers of modern physical sciences) referenced while addressing such things as laws of motion in describing the physical universe?

Or was there some political motivation spawned by the war hungry Bismarck who wished to justify wholesale murders in war? After all, if man is really only a reflexive animal, a machine, a stimulus-response hunk of meat, then maybe it would be OK to do away with the undesirable players within the species.

Should we dare call this conspiracy?

If the ancient Greek philosophers were right about the immortality of man, and if any of us have thrown them overboard for the man is a "stimulus-response machine" theory, then maybe some of us have compromised the only part of self that has survival value . . . one's individuality and beingness.

And what are these so called psychologists and psychiatrists up to these days? Well, they are treating mental patients in arenas called mental health institutions.

For openers, these groups have misunderstood the meaning of their own name. Psychologist and psychiatrist come from the Greek word "psyche" which means spirit or soul.

But these are the guys who sing the "man is an animal" tune and may have influenced the 1971 dictionary definitions of mind, brain, etc. This is also the crew who implemented pre-frontal lobotomy on patients where the human skull is opened or drilled and parts of the brain removed.

When that didn't work, this "technology" turned to electro-convulsive therapy. Now, this may sound pretty fancy and sophisticated, but I suggest you don't plug yourself into your local 115 V outlet and see if you light up. You might.

As some may suspect, the above doesn't cure anything or restore any abilities of the patients. However, it is reported that the patients are much quieter after some of these treatments. A little "not there," but quieter. Maybe those are the lucky ones, because some simply go away and leave the practitioners with a corpse.

There may be more to all this than meets the eye. We are now faced with situations which allow psychiatrists to determine who is sane and who is not. These are the fellows whose high water mark in the technology of treating the mind is the electro-shock machine. This subject is well covered by Dr. Thomas Szasz, one of the country's leading psychiatrists, who blows the whistle on this scene in his latest book [*The Manufacture of Madness* — A comparative Study of the Inquisition and the Mental Health Movement].

In this very well researched and good reading book, Szasz says: 'The principal problem in psychiatry had always been, and still is, violence: the threatened and feared violence of the "madman," and the actual counter-violence of society and the psychiatrist against him. The result is the dehumanization, oppression, and persecution of the citizen branded mentally ill."

However, a happy ending to this incredible ignorance and barbarism has begun. In 1950, the American philosopher and founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard published a book entitled *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health* in which Hubbard defined the mind and distinguished between reactive thought which is determined by the environment and analytic thought which is self-determined. Since then Hubbard has published over 30 other books on the mind and spiritual nature of Man.

From his research that is based on the precept

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IN THE HANDS OF THE GODS

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tant factor in the interpretation of the signs noted. If, when the liver of a sacrificial animal was examined, certain events of a favorable character followed, the conclusion was drawn that the signs observed were favorable and thus the recurrence of these signs was taken as a good omen.

In the course of time, the writings on the signs and their meanings became quite elaborate to a point where a codification was done of the many signs and a complete handbook on hepatoscopy compiled for purposes of instruction and as a basis for the practical work of divination.

Reading omens through the liver remained in force among the Babylonians down to the end of the Babylonian civilization in the first millennium before Christ.

AFTER BABYLON

As remarked, hepatoscopy passed onto the Romans through the Etruscans and Greeks. It finally fell out in the Roman civilization when the then "modern" developments assigned the heart, not the liver, as the seat of the soul. Fortunately, cardioscopy didn't take its place!

But hepatoscopy was practiced right up to the 20th century in Borneo, Burma and Uganda.

CONCLUSION

Divination, particularly hepatoscopy, was an attempt to get in communication with the gods, the controlling spiritual entities, through a ritualistic via.

It was of course a failed attempt. Animal livers are not a workable answer to the problem of Man's destiny.

But the hepatoscopists wrote yet another chapter in the history of the 7th dynamic on this planet.

Their actual failure lay in the misguided philosophic reliance on a belief that man is "in the hands of the gods", at the life and death effect of other entities.

This was a form of spiritual slavery as spiritual freedom and an individual's cause level go hand in hand.

Any ex-Baru around today would be greatly relieved to hear of *our success* – that a way has been found, at last, to walk up to a state of total cause and total freedom . . . through Scientology.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I just want to let you know that I enjoy your mag very much. It is well printed, layout is good and the articles very, very interesting. I am also happy you explain the unusual words.

Thank you very much for bringing out this mag and please thank Ron for laying out the policy for this mag.

Evert Douve
Copenhagen, Denmark

Re: Advance no. 15.
GREAT!

No. 14 was a tough act to follow, but you've topped it! The picture of Ron on the cover, the picture of the gloved hand, the spiritualism article and OT success stories are exactly "what is needed or wanted"!!

I have been disseminating the big "S" (Scientology) to my brother. Getting Advance! in the mail for him to examine would boost his reality tremendously. Please send Advance to him, as well as me, one of your biggest fans.

Greg Potter
Evanston, Illinois

Your brother has been added to the mailing list. The Ed.

Thanks for a great Advance 15. Each issue gets better and better. The article "Handling Disembodied Spirits" was of special interest to me. I've been getting pestered by beings like that coming around and trying to freak me out for years. I never knew how to handle it before. Again, thanks!

Jeri Dulman
Dallas, Texas

Thank you for your most excellent Advance Magazines.

I have had such fantastic case gain . . . to Grade IV that I kind of ended cycle at that point, but the fantastic data and success stories on the OT Levels has made me realise that Grade IV is by no means the end of the road, in fact it is only preparation for the beginning of the Road.

Thanks a lot, I hope we see many more such super mags.

Anne Hogarth
Johannesburg, South Africa

The AO's magazine "Advance" I think is very good. Excellent text, fine layout, good pictures and good printing. A far out magazine.

Bo Andersson
Malmo, Sweden

Congratulations! You have really done it. Advance 15 is the greatest yet. A real key out. You have made it perfect. I can't wait to get Advance 16.

Sandra Bunjac
Detroit, Michigan

I just got my Advance 15! It is so fantastic, I don't have words to tell you how much I've enjoyed it ... all of it. The articles and success stories are "right up my alley".

All I can say is CONTINUE.

George Ann Becker
Mission of Salt Lake
Salt Lake City, Utah

Yes, the "Aims", when manifest, will be the effect of us having cleared this planet – for how can anything unknown or unwanted remain when we've located and attained source, when all obstacles have been cleared.

Such a simple question!

I have no doubts about this – infinity rests before us, within us.

We are Scientologists.

We are thetans –
the creators of potentials –

Your magazine raises the case level of this planet with every issue!

Doug Lindeman
Berkeley Mission
Berkeley, California

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OT PHENOMENA

These success stories are wins of beings who are becoming OT on Advanced Courses at Advanced Organizations. This illustrates the fantastic gains and abilities available to all.

I have just ended session. My hand writes. Yet I am, at will, above earth. I am at a point above the Mediterranean and can see across from Alaska to Sweden with almost the whole of Africa free of mist and cloud. Greenland and the Arctic shine in the sun in parts.

I can see the beautiful green-blue of ice packs as the sun shines behind them. The cold green of the sea, the long oily swell. A drifter goes by with its single sternsail and a red band on its funnel, the men in yellow oilskins.

Birds wheel and squawk a terrible din.

I pick up some snow and it is warm and crisp. I smell the ozone.

I haven't completed OT III. This is just a taste.

Frank McCall

I was walking past the big tree of Ron's outside the front of the Manor, and I said to it "How old are you?" and got an answer from a thetan somewhere in it. It didn't quite fit with the age of the Manor and the surroundings, and then I suddenly realized or found out that he'd come from Lebanon or somewhere as a young sapling. Then the thetan up and left.

Glyn Ketterige

A few years back I walked through a graveyard in London with the specific intention of freeing up the "sleeping thetans". And I actually was able to do this.

The intention to wait for the Judgement Day was so strong in them and yet with all six I contacted they were beginning to doubt the wisdom of waiting.

All I had done was tell them to go to the nearest hospital and pick up another body.

I went back to the graveyard a few months later and where I had walked was free of waiting thetans.

Lyn Collins

The other week I wrote a letter that created a real upset. After about a week I thought I had better do something about it. So I located the being concerned and said I would handle the upset. This I did. I audited the upset and took it to a fantastic realization.

Then he had a problem on a related situation so we handled that. After that he was happy.

This was all done across a physical distance of halfway around the world. Amazing what two OTs can accomplish!

Our ARC is better than it ever was and we have at last become true friends.

Viki Dickey

OT sections really do rehabilitate the thetans' native abilities. Just a few minutes ago a friend asked where two particular people were. I hadn't seen them for a while so I decided *where they were and reported their locations to my friend.*

They were exactly where I had decided they would be.

Operating at source on the gradation chart and deciding where they are was distinctly different from knowing about their location.

It's simply a matter of being able to locate energies and masses in space and time.

Glenn Barber
OT III Expanded

When I was at Saint Hill late last year on OT VII, I used to spend my lunch breaks driving around the East Grinstead lanes at very high speeds.

One day as I came around a bend there was a car in front of me travelling at about 40 mph and I was doing 60 mph. I decided to overtake him.

As I came level with the rear of his car I was travelling at over 75 mph and had my foot right down on the accelerator.

He obviously hadn't seen me in his mirror because at that point he began to edge me over into the hedge. By now I was half way along the side of his car and we were also fast approaching another blind bend.

I didn't even think, I just moved his car back and moved my car up to 80+ mph (not using the car engine!) and cleared him. I then got back on the right side of the road and slowed the car to 55 mph in far less than a physically possible braking time, to take the next bend.

The other driver's face in my rear view mirror not surprisingly had a look of astonishment on it.

I just carried on back to Saint Hill for my next session!

Peter Buttery
Class VII Honors
OT III Expanded

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OT II

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OT III

Of the materials of OT III Ron says: "The mystery of this universe and this particular area of the universe has been, so far as its track is concerned, completely occluded. No one has ever been able to make any breakthrough and come off with it and know what happened." Ron penetrated this, the "Wall of Fire", in 1967 so that it would be safe for you and others to pass through it to full OT. It is not an easy level to confront, but with lower levels fully in and good solo auditor training it can be done without difficulty.

OT VII

Before OT VII was released in 1970 some people were taking too long on OT III and OT III Expanded. The answer was OT VII. That's why it's between OT III and OT III Expanded. OT VII rehabilitates a thetan's ability to project intention.

OT III EXPANDED

The Wall of Fire is fully crossed and full self-determinism is regained.

OT IV

Here you find total certainty of yourself as an immortal being – you are fully into the realm of postulates as an OT!

OT V

What is it like to look around outside one's body? You'll find out on OT V where you refamiliarize yourself as a free being with the physical universe.

OT VI

One achieves the ability to operate freely as a thetan exterior and to control both sides of a game. You become able to influence others at a distance without your body.

OT VIII

Not yet released.

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Away in Australia, with an incomplete Section III level, I had the experience of running into some unusual confusion in life. I had to cope with emergencies with what ability and confront that I had. There were many wins but sometimes also a failure or consequence which I couldn't confront or tolerate, and so followed various confusions and counter-postulates. I travelled an interesting road downhill and concluded I was not a Clear after all and never had been. Got into a mess.

Forturnately I then took myself to the Advanced Org and was very effectively handled. So I'm on top of the hill again. And Clear (I had been OK in the first place). I'm a bit wiser now, too.

Murray Fairbanks
OT III

When I first did Solo over two years ago I wondered how I could ever make it through with so little training and ability to do Solo Auditing, so I approached the Solo Brush-up Course with trepidation.

However, now having finished, I am totally certain that I can solo audit myself through anything!

David Cusworth
Solo Brush-Up Course

My OT Expansion Program gave me a lot more certainty of myself and my abilities as a thetan and of my relationship with the physical universe. I started this cycle about a year ago actually and in a way this has been good as I've had time in between to look, use and sort out data and realizations. The Expanded Grades were really so beautiful and expanding. They're such a wonderfully worked out gradient.

Norma Lewis
OT Expansion Program

I have just completed the first cycle of the OT Expansion Programme — when I first started this cycle I thought: "What can improve OT III Expanded?" The answer is an OT Expansion Programme of auditing!

Harry Bloomberg
OT Expansion Program

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OT I 3314
OT II 2231
OT III 1872
OT IV 1580
OT V 840
OT VI 680
OT VII 502

Take your next step to regain your full ability and power as a being!

I know I can finish OT III Expanded! I know I can get things done. My intention is fantastic and the end result of OT VII is everything I wanted and MORE.

Rochelle Wright
OT VII

OT VII was phenomenal! There's much more to it than the rehabilitation of intention.

First, I am totally certain I can project intention further and faster than any existing MEST device. In fact, I had a race with a laser beam the other night . . . it wasn't even close, but that's another story.

I feel like Quick Draw McGraw in the intention department.

Also now I can confront the OT III materials with more than a pea shooter. Here come the cannons, boys!!!

I feel I'm at the gate of OT VIII. When Ron opens it up, I'm positive I'll be able to hop through.

Mike Mann
OT VII

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ADVANCED COURSES INFORMATION AND TIPS



Question: I've heard of the "OT Expansion Program". What is it?

Answer: Sometimes a person goes Clear and moves up the OT levels who has not fully completed all lower level auditing actions.

In order to get all of the incredible gains and abilities available from the upper OT levels it is necessary to fill in the gaps. This is the OT Expansion Program. This may consist of Expanded Lower Grades, Dianetics Case Completion, full Drug Rundown, or any of various repair actions. Each OT Expansion Program is tailor made for the individual.

Q. Where does the Expansion Program fit on the OT levels?

A. One cannot profitably run these actions between R6EW and OT III (the No Interference Area). That's just the way the bank is.

So the OT Expansion Program is delivered either after OT III or OT III Expanded, at the Case Supervisor's direction. It is done in the AO HGC (Hubbard Guidance Centre) by an auditor of proper training and OT level.

Once the OT Expansion Program is completed the Pre-OT is ready to move on up the higher OT levels with maximum ease and **full** gains!

Q. I know there's a study section and auditing section to Advanced Courses. Is the study section like other Scientology Courses?

A. Yes. There are now full complete checksheets for each Advanced Course for the first time utilizing all of L. Ron Hubbard's study technology. These checksheets stress demonstration, drills and application.

There is a checksheet for each level from the Clearing Course to OT VI.

Formerly there were only checklists which had study without practice.

This will greatly improve your competence and understanding as a solo auditor and ensure smoother progress toward full OT.

Q. When can I come for Advanced Courses beginning with Solo Auditing?

A. As soon as you have crossed the Bridge to that point. If you have any questions on this write to the Letter Registrar at your Advanced Org. She will be glad to advise you on exactly what your next step is.

Q. Is there any proven way I can reach the level of Advanced Courses more quickly?

A. Yes. Take your next step, and do it well. Continue doing that and you'll soon arrive. It also helps to **postulate** your arrival at the Advanced Org by 1) setting a target with the Advanced Org Letter Reg regarding your arrival and then working to meet it; and 2) paying in advance for the Clearing and OT Courses with an energy flow known as money.

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On Achieving Clear

to LRH

No
words for this simplicity:
there's the dew
of eternity on things..
I'm
A ghost: no a
blooming
Spirit
and O
It's lovely
such delicious
Cool emptiness
body of
Wind
I'm an
air a
freeness
Dawn breeze
I'm above
I'm
so
I
in this lovely
Quiet of incredible

Freshness forever spring
Silence
Each colour's
so
deeply
Alive in an always
Knowing
Morning of
now, the bright
Here .. where all's light
And so calm
& One is Clear
And I thank
You
Sir

David Ross
Clear #2336

IS THIS CONSPIRACY?

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that Man is a spiritual being, L. Ron Hubbard has developed a remarkable and totally workable spiritual technology which is freeing people by the thousands each day all over the world. A technology for Man which overcomes spiritual limitations. This technology promises and delivers more freedom and happiness to the individual and thereby makes the able man more able.

And if this work was fought by a tiny, power-mad minority, it is small comfort for the masses to know that their reach for freedom and immortality was being bitten by the hand that re-wrote the contemporary dictionaries, the hand that pulls the switch on the electro-shock machine.

But, this is nothing new. Only a century or so after Columbus proved the earth round and not flat (although he did die in prison for that), history tells us of the "crime of Galileo" who in 1633 made the following confession to the Inquisition:

> "I, Galileo, son of the late Vincinzo Galilei, Florentine, aged seventy years, arraigned personally before this tribunal . . . abjure, curse, and detest . . . the false opinion that the sun is the center of the world and immovable and that the earth is not the center of the world and moves . . ."

That actually kept things quiet and suppressed the "rumors" that the earth is not the center of the universe but in fact revolves around the sun. To put this in a time perspective, this gross suppression happened after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and about the same time the Massachusetts Bay Colony was established by the Puritans.

And, of course, there's the famous example of Socrates' encounter with a few suppressive persons in ancient Athens who slipped him the hemlock because his doctrine that Man was basically an individual spirit went against the establishment. (See the article "Why Was Socrates Really Killed?" in Advance! 14 for more information on this subject.)

And almost 24 centuries later, here in 1972, when the suppressive powers that be tamper with definitions (and consequently concepts) which are vital to one's knowingness on *self immortality* and hence *survival*, they may as well slip you the juice from the bitter herb.

But nothing is true simply because someone says so. Something either is or is not true.

The earth doesn't revolve around the sun because Galileo said so. And it didn't start when he proved it. It always did.

Also, man is not a stimulus-response machine because Wundt and a few of his contemporary followers say so. Even when their theories creep into our dictionaries that does not necessarily make it so.

And if this Bismarck inspired "philosopher" is wrong, and if Man really is a free spirit capable of thought and reason, then every human being who believes the Great 20th Century Hoax has been very short-changed on the subject of his own beingness.

Man is not a spiritual being simply because Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and Hubbard say so. But, likewise, he surely isn't a stimulus-response animal because Wundt and the Bismarck said so.

However, one of these groups of philosophy is right and one is wrong. There is no middle ground. One is true and one is false.

It is up to every individual to validate his own knowingness on this vital and fundamental subject. It is the subject of survival.

And to those who have cognitions or awareness of their own beingness, I salute your new life and drink to your continued ability to change poison hemlock to nectar.

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BOOK REVIEW

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Have you ever wondered about just how did the Egyptians make the Great Pyramid? Or how the great stones used in walls in ancient Peru were exactly fitted together, without a bit of space between them?

There are other strange ancient mysteries that pop up all over the world once one starts looking – huge buildings, artifacts which required an advanced technology to produce, writings about occurrences that don't make sense in context with their times thousands of years ago.

Maybe civilization wasn't *really* so underdeveloped then, or . . . did the people of those times have "outside help"??

In *Chariots of the Gods?* Erich von Daniken asks this question plus ventures into the realm of speculation to determine the possibility of this "outside help" existing today on planets other than Earth.

It seems, by his accounts, that there have been visitors, strangers recorded in many ancient writings and in artwork and these visitors are often depicted as "gods". Plus, there is solid evidence of quite advanced technologies existing thousands of years ago.

Here is a sample of the fascinating data brought into the light.

Near well-known ruins in Peru called Sacsayhuaman we find placed in a crater formation in the mountains a block of stone which weighs an estimated 20,000 tons! It was placed there by some peoples ages ago and has carved in it ramps adorned with spirals and holes as if it were a loading ramp of some kind. And this monstrous rock has been tipped upside down by some great force. But about 900 yards away, the side of a mountain has been *melted* in a way that could only be caused by a tremendous blast of heat.

Moving to other geographical areas, the author quotes writings of ancient Egypt, Sumer, Tibet, Mayan Empire, China and even the Bible, all of which describe "god" as descending from heaven in a fiery chariot, only to depart from Earth in this same chariot to return to the stars. (Mayan and Egyptian works even describe the constellation the "gods" came from!)

This is very exciting material and certainly gives one a different view than that found in man's textbooks today.

As we move closer to the present day the more recent odd occurrences such as flying saucer sightings cause the author to speculate on who is out there and how are we going to contact them.

One strong point of *Chariots of the Gods?* is that facts are well presented with photographs, old drawings, quotes from writings of antiquity and with the first hand descriptions of important ruins around the planet.

As one advances further in Scientology he learns sooner or later that there's more to man's past than chipped ax heads and a few rocks and skulls dug up by archeologists. On the Advanced Courses, in particular, he obtains a personal reality on where he came from and how he got here.

This book is a fascinating confirmation that others are looking at what this planet can tell us, and are beginning to realize that perhaps the real truth of Man's past has been carefully obscured.

Mr. von Daniken is to be congratulated for daring to face the unknown and coming up with a more honest look at history than "official" chroniclers.

His book is definitely recommended for your bookshelf and reading!

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READER'S OPINION

(The following opinion was submitted by Advance! Reader, David E. Morton, OT IV.)

It is with a certain amount of regret that I note the Apollo 17 moonshot is to be America's last in this century. It seems strange to me that the American government should voluntarily turn the playing field over to the Russians, their main competitors.

It used to be that when a country turned up its ships on new shores it *claimed* them, but a few years ago America gave up its right to do that and agreed to internationalize the moon. This seems foreign to the pioneering spirit that bought the Louisiana Territory and Alaska and seized the West. Also, I feel this trend toward internationalization of property does us little good because if the moon, then what next?

Understand me, I'm not waving the flag for

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earth space tech. On the contrary, it's neolithic (stone aged) compared to Dianetics and Scientology which far exceed anything any Galactic culture ever had in the field of helping beings and rehabilitating OTs (me and thee).

However, Man's pluck in seeking to rise above the confines of gravity in meat bodies is admirable. I also wish to validate his urge to *return* to his old homesteads in the stars.

My point is that political decisions have no business in trying to limit Man's reach upwards.

We're very lucky we've got Scientology and that it's a *free* subject (we must accept responsibility to keep it that way). As Advance! has pointed out "you don't need a rocket to reach the moon ... on the OT Course!"

Nevertheless, astronautics is one of Man's most uptone subjects and shares with Scientology a belief in Man's future and the desire to expand Man's horizons.

Along this line I've noted that Scientology has become increasingly popular among the NASA whizz-kids at Houston.

And, did you know the PCO (Personnel Control Officer) at AOLA is Hank Billings, a former top Systems Development Engineer on the Apollo Program? And that a famous American connected to the space program has recently been audited with great gains (of course).

Of one thing we can be certain. There's only one way Man can reach the stars, and that's through Scientology – with or without a spaceship!

David E. Morton

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DEFINITIONS

ARC: A word made from the initial letters of Affinity, Reality and Communication which together equate to understanding.

AUDITING: The application of Dianetic pastoral counselling or Scientology processing by a Scientology Minister to someone for that person's spiritual betterment.

AUDITOR: A listener or one who listens carefully to what people have to say. A Scientology Minister trained and qualified in applying Scientology processes to others for their betterment.

CASE SUPERVISOR: A highly trained Scientology specialist who supervises all auditing in a Scientology Organization.

CLEAR: A being who can be cause, knowingly and at will, over mental matter, energy, space and time as regards the first dynamic (survival for self).

DIANETICS: Means through thought or mind. Pastoral counselling.

DRUG RUNDOWN: A process which helps a person understand why he needed drugs or alcohol and frees him from a need for them.

E-METER: A religious artifact used in spiritual counselling and in solo auditing.

GRADE: Release Grade, a distinct and definite step toward greater levels of awareness and ability.

KEY-IN: The moment an earlier upset or painful incident has been restimulated.

KEY-OUT: To release or separate from one's Reactive Mind or some portion of it.

MEST: The physical universe. A word coined from the initial letters of Matter, Energy, Space and Time.

MISUNDERSTOOD: (noun) A word that is not fully understood.

OPERATING THETAN (OT): A Clear who has been familiarized with his environment to a point of total cause over matter, energy, space, time, thought and life, and who is not in a body.

ORG: An abbreviation for Organization.

POSTULATE: (noun) A decision regarding a state of beingness. A consideration. The highest capability of life, taking rank over the mechanics of Space, Energy and Time.

POWER AND POWER PLUS: The processes audited only by Class VII Auditors which make Grade V (Power) and Grade VA (Power Plus) Releases.

PRECLEAR (PC): Anyone who is not Clear. It is principally used to describe a person who, through Scientology processing, is finding out more about himself and life.

PROCESSING: That action or actions, governed by the technical disciplines and codes of Scientology, of administering spiritual counselling to a preclear in order to spiritually release or free him.

REACTIVE MIND: That portion of a person's mind which works on a stimulus-response basis (given a certain stimulus, it gives a certain response) which is not under his volitional control and which exerts force and the power of command over his awareness, purposes, thoughts, body and actions.

R6EW: Routine 6 End Words: the process used in solo auditing to release oneself and thus become a Grade VI – Whole Track – Release.

SCIENTOLOGY: An applied religious philosophy, dealing with the study of knowledge, which through the application of its technology, can bring about desirable changes in the conditions of life.

SOLO: (Solo Auditing) The auditing technique which one is trained to use, where one is both auditor and PC, in auditing the Advanced Levels.

THETAN: The person himself – not his body or name; the spirit which IS the individual. (From Theta Θ, the Greek symbol for "thought" or perhaps "spirit".)

WHOLE TRACK: The moment to moment record of a person's existence in this universe, in picture and impression form.

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