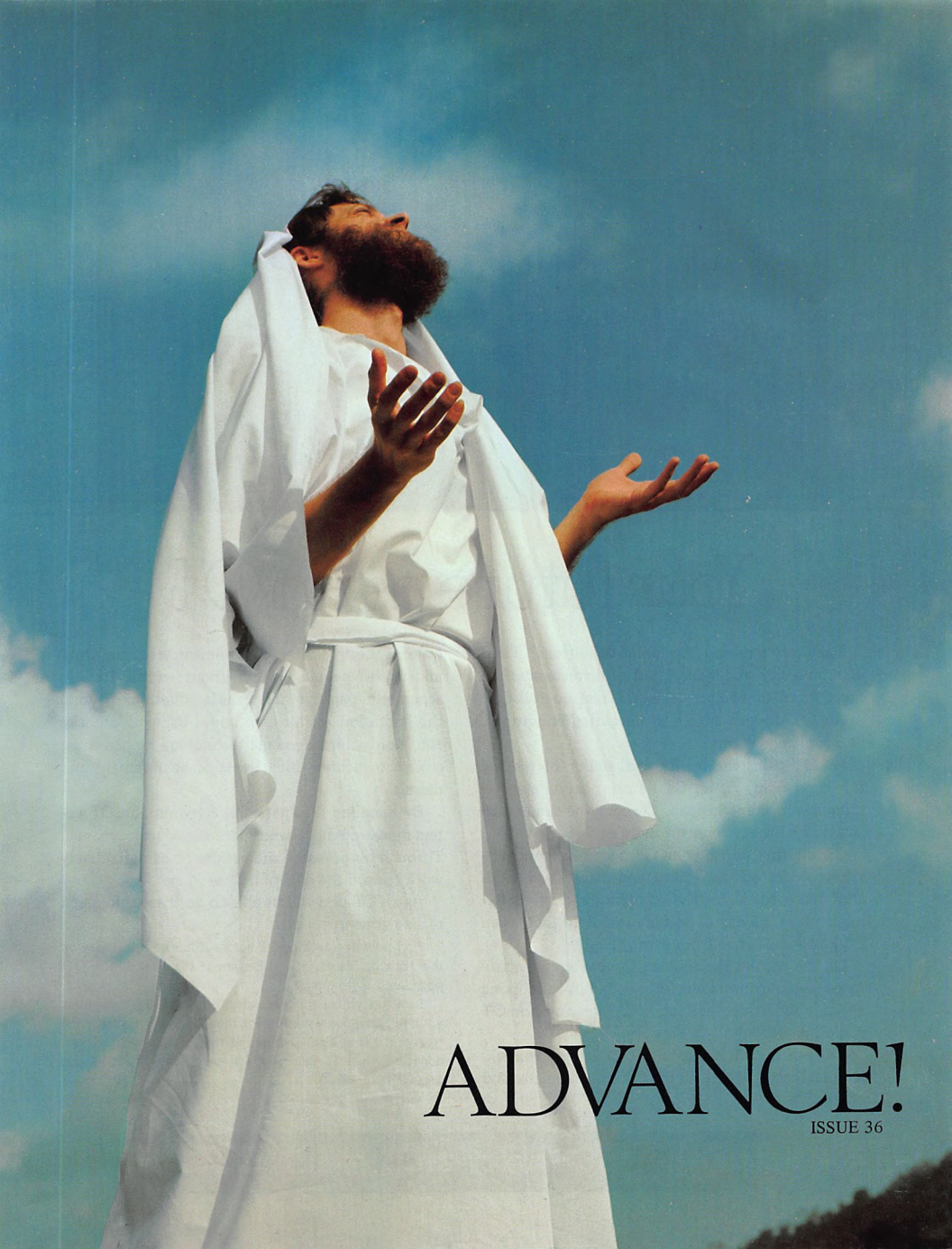


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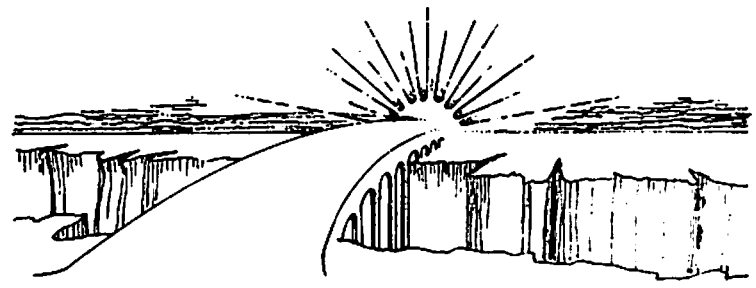
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To the Reader

This issue of Advance! is special for a couple of reasons.

First of all, it is the Christmas Issue. The article on the Dead Sea Scrolls and L. Ron Hubbard's article entitled *Miracles* are especially appropriate for the Christmas Season and give new insight on Christianity, past and present.

But this issue is special for another very important and historical reason. It is a celebration of the State of Clear occasioned by the announcement, in this issue, of Clear 5000.

Now, who's going to be Clear 10,000? If every non-Clear reader of Advance! were to accelerate his or her progress across the Bridge and reach Clear within three months (you could, you know) we'd be celebrating Clear 50,000 by Ron's next birthday, 13 March 1976. How about it? The world needs you Clear and you need you Clear too!

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L. Ron Hubbard

Letters to the Editor

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

I was delighted to see my review of *Hymn of Asia* in Advance! 34. But please let me point out two printing errors.

In the first, a key phrase was omitted, making a thought unclear. The sentence should have read: "For it's also true that what helps make a sublime thing sublime is that what's done is done with such deep skill that the very art vanishes into the truth of what it's saying so well — because it is saying it so well — *and achieves a final transparency beyond* — yet including — esthetic technique."

I hope this clears it up!

In the second, the quote from the *Hymn* should have read:

If you did not
Create me
You would not see me

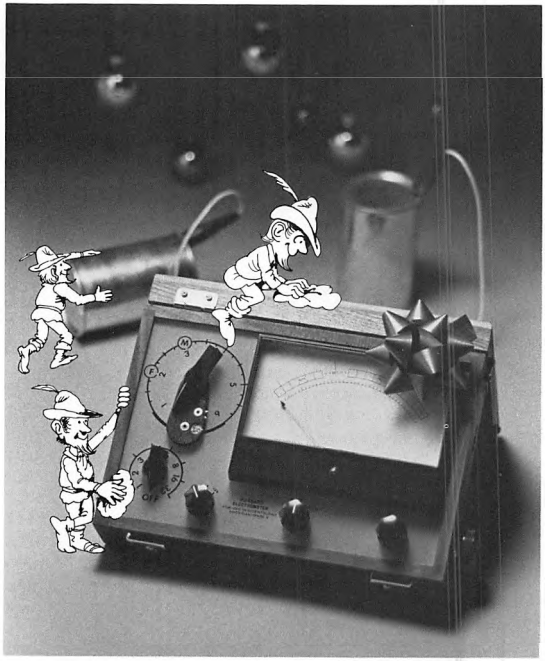
Thank you for the honor of having me review this great book, and for allowing me to appear in your fine magazine.

David Ross
Los Angeles, California

I received my copy of Advance! 33 today, and when I pulled it out of the brown paper covering I was stunned by the cover. Of course, at this point I didn't know that Ron had taken the cover photo. All I knew as I stood there with my mouth hanging open and me very very far away in another place and time (right there in the photograph!) was that I had never been so immediately affected by a picture on the cover of a magazine before — and the entire front cover was really a superb superb product — even the lettering ADVANCE! was utterly tasteful and in harmony with the picture. Really I just can't validate you enough for putting a product of this quality out issue after issue and now this is the best of all. The article "The Word of God" is exceptional. The graphics, the overall tone and care taken in putting this mag out is a real validation of the AOs.

Ron is taking the time to make it

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the dead sea scrolls

IN 1945 A DISCOVERY was made by an illiterate Arab which rocked the nearly 2000 year old boat of Christianity and created as much uproar as Darwin's thesis on evolution some 90 years earlier.

You may have heard of this discovery, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and wondered what it really meant.

New discoveries usually take time to percolate[1] through the communication lag of a culture, particularly when there are deliberate attempts to suppress it. Nevertheless, an accurate knowledge of what was found may expand your understanding of the origins of Christianity and help free you from any fixed ideas on the subject.

In brief what was found was the never before suspected missing link between Judaism and Christianity.

THE DEAD SEA is one of the natural wonders of the planet, six times saltier than the ocean and lying at the bottom of the deepest fault (break) in the earth's crust, 1286 feet below sea level.

The Dead Sea is so called because it supports no animal and scant plant life. No birds fly overhead nor do fish prowl in its depths.

2000 years ago a religious community lived nearby this lifeless sea which, in contrast to its surroundings, sought not death but life, the true life of those who seek religious wisdom.

They had established this retreat to remove themselves from the false life of the cities in a land later known as Palestine. Yet eventually what they sought to remove themselves from followed them.

In the year 70 AD war broke out between the Jews and their Roman overlords. Although this religious community eschewed[2] war they foresaw that its flames would engulf even their small sanctuary. In particular they feared for their most priceless possession, their scrolls of sacred wisdom and scriptures. Thus, they devised a plan to safeguard them. They manufactured special earthenware pots and sealed their scrolls in them. Then they climbed the cliff faces high above the Salty Sea and hid these treasured manuscripts in caves.

They hoped to return to their hiding places but so devastating was the war they never did. But they were so successful in safeguarding their materials that even now, in 1975, we can still read what these ancient scribes wrote.

These caves lay undisturbed until 1945 when a Bedouin[3] stumbled upon one of them and extracted a few scrolls from the pots. As the value of his discovery was not realized, the scrolls did not come to attention until 1947.

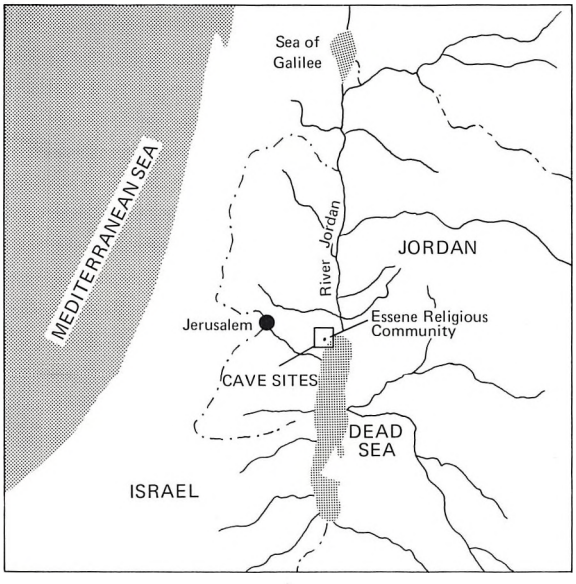
Then ensued what was to become known as *The Battle of the Scrolls.*

1. Percolate: To spread throughout, permeate.

2. Eschew: To keep away from (something harmful or disliked); shun; avoid; abstain from.

3. Bedouin: An Arab of any of the nomadic desert tribes of Arabia, Syria or North Africa; any wanderer or nomad.





Vested interests arose to invalidate their existence.

First they were said to be worthless. But how could ancient manuscripts, whatever they said, be worthless? Then when their content was read they were said to be forgeries. But it was quickly demonstrated they couldn't be forgeries. Finally, reactionary forces, in a last ditch stand insisted they were of late date, originating in the last 1000 years instead of the last 2000.

Within a few years of their discovery, however, through archeology and other dating techniques it was adequately demonstrated that the scrolls were penned in about the first century BC and then later deposited in the caves probably in the year 70 AD during the Jewish revolt against the Romans – which the Romans ruthlessly crushed.

A scared priest, fearful of the sacred wisdom being lost, stuffs a scroll into a pot in a secret cave.

Yet, even after the importance of the scrolls became known to scholars, the subject remained a closed door to the public until 1955 when a reporter, writing for *The New Yorker Magazine*, blew the whistle. Suddenly the real meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls was out in the open.

But why the resistance to the scrolls? What did they reveal?

Christian dogma, formulated in the Nicene Council in the 4th Century, has asserted the uniqueness of God's intervention in history through his son Jesus Christ.

Yet the scrolls clearly and irrefutably demonstrate the existence of a Christian-like movement *before* Jesus. These were the Essenes, which means *holy ones* or *those who follow natural law.* This is the religious group which secreted the scrolls.

The Essenes were the "missing link" between Judaism and Christianity. They followed traditional Jewish law yet so close were their religious organization and beliefs to Christianity that what we know today to be

Translations directly from the Dead Sea Scrolls

And when they bless all the men who are on God's side, those, that is, who walk uprightly in all His ways, the priests shall say:

"May He bless you with all that is good,
and deliver you from every evil.
May he clarify your mind to understand life,
and permit you to experience Eternity,
And there turn to you His loving face
For your happiness forever."

– Benedictions (Column II)
Manual of Discipline

As long as I live it shall be a rule engraved on my tongue to bring praise like fruit for an offering and my lips as a sacrificial gift. I will make skillful music with lyre and harp to serve God's glory, and the flute of my lips will I raise in praise of His rule of righteousness. Both morning and evening I shall enter into the Covenant of God: and at the end of both I shall recite His commandments, and so long as they continue to exist, there will be my frontier and my journey's end.

Therefore I will bless His name in all I do, before I move hand or foot, whenever I go out or come in, when I sit down and when I rise, even when lying on my couch I will chant His praise.

My lips shall praise Him as I sit at the table which is set for all, and before I lift my hand to partake of any nourishment from the delicious fruits of the earth.

When fear and terror come, and there is only anguish and distress, I will still bless and thank Him for His wondrous deeds, and meditate upon His power, and lean upon His mercies all day long. For I know that in His hand is justice for all that live, and all His works are true. So, when trouble comes, or salvation, I praise Him just the same.

– Praising God at All Times
(Column X)
Manual of Discipline

On the Dead Sea Scrolls

The Dead Sea Scrolls are a terrific embarrassment to the Christian Church at this particular time, but I don't see why they should be.

These scrolls date one hundred years before Christ and contain, in part, the New Testament.

All of this is simply the advance of Buddhism as an idea into Western culture. It's easily traceable. There's even the tradition of Christ having studied in the East.

This doesn't make less out of the fellow who went through what he did. The guy was a powerhouse and was pushing wisdom into the West. And the West has been very, very hard to push wisdom into.

L. Ron Hubbard
(From the taped lecture
"Releases and Clears" 1966)

Essene books were long held by the Catholic Church to be *Christian* works and Essene prayers have been read in Christian Churches without the congregation realizing the substitution.

Not only did the Essenic scriptures parallel parts of the Christian Bible but the title *New Testament* is the English equivalent of the Essenes' *new covenant*[4] with God, whereby a new world order would be ushered in through belief in a *Teacher of Righteousness* (who preceeded Jesus by at least half a century or so).

According to Essene writings this Teacher of Righteousness was "The priest into whose heart God put wisdom to explain all the words of his servants, the prophets" and who also had predicted "all the things that are coming upon his people and his congregation". This Teacher was opposed by "The Man of the Lie" and "The Wicked Priest". Like the later Jesus, who he prefigured, he apparently died a martyr's death.

All we know of the Teacher of Righteousness (also called the "Unique Teacher") is contained in Essene writings – just as virtually all we know of Jesus Christ is from a few short books in the Christian New Testament.

THUS THE ESSENE documents clearly show an evolution occurred from traditional Judaism through a Jewish-Christian intermediate stage into, eventually, the new Christianity.

What is particularly interesting in these Essenic works is the "new" concept of life beyond death, emphasis upon love and wisdom, the rejection of war, and the development of a monastic community.

But if we can trace the historical beginnings of Christianity in this splinter Jewish movement by the shores of the Dead Sea, what, in turn, influenced the Essenes?

Where do we find earlier parallels to the Essenic innovations?

500 years before Christ the universal movement of Buddhism had begun to broadcast its ideas. These moved along the natural long distance communication lines of the day: the trade routes.

Evidently, Buddhism's concept of the Great Teacher, its new ethics of love and tolerance and its belief in individual spiritual transcendency filtered westward along these routes. There, they were eventually picked up and interpreted by a Teacher of Righteousness and shortly later by Jesus himself in his philosophy of love.

Thus we find paralleled in the Essenic movement a Buddhist pattern including monastic life, avoidance of sensual excess, emphasis upon continence[5], and the Buddhist rejection of not only warfare but of any livelihoods having to do with war.

One must remember how radical this last point was in a world where warfare was divinely supported, and in a land whose God, Jehovah, had originally been a God of War from the Sinai desert.

None of this lessens the importance of Christ's work, nor should it invalidate anyone's beliefs. We live in a universe of cause and effect, of change, and it should not be surprising that these characteristics also apply to the cultural setting of religion. In any case, a person has the inalienable right to approach God or the 8th dynamic as he sees fit.

The Dead Sea Scrolls simply are what they are. Probably they would only be controversial where resisted.

Historically, certainly, the works of the valiant Essenes, represented in the scrolls they bequeathed to us, are another bright chapter in Man's search for knowledge and truth.

The Essenes' great hope for themselves lay in a "new covenant", a better deal for Man.

Today, this hope has culminated in the applied religious philosophy of Scientology.

At last, through Scientology, the Essenic (and Christian) goal of a world without war, where Man is free to rise to greater heights, can be fulfilled.

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4. Covenant: Solemn agreement; compact.

5. Continence: Self-restraint, moderation; self-restraint in sexual activity; esp. total abstinence.

MIRACLES

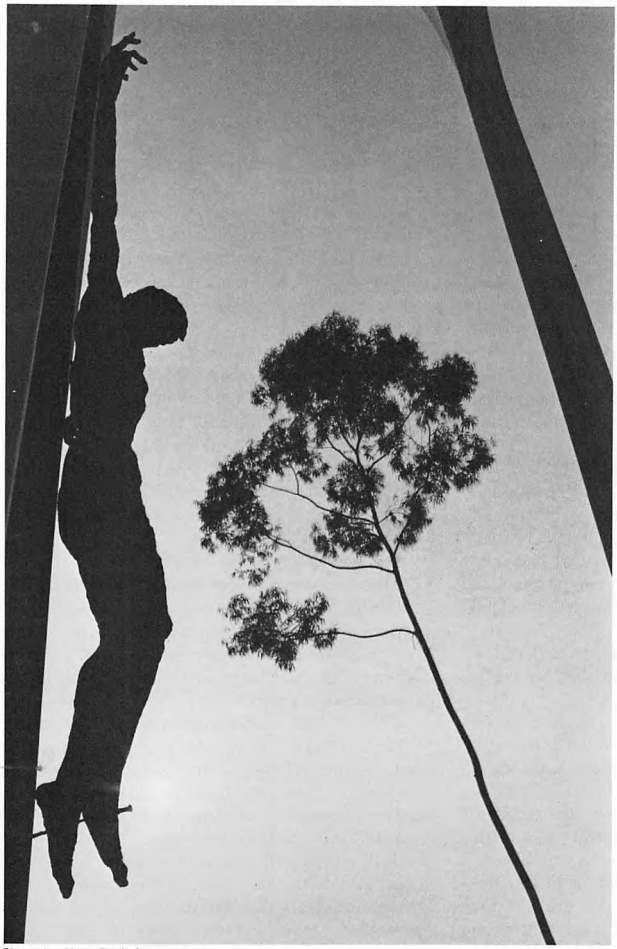


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Christ didn't say miracles would cease when he left ... on the contrary.

A Remarkable Article

by L.Ron Hubbard

The one hope which has been hanging in front of Man for almost two thousand years – hope of escape, hope of salvation, hope of instantaneous healing, hope of wondrous results from something – was the hope which was brought to earth two thousand years ago by Jesus of Nazareth. And that stands very bright all the way along the line.

Whether or not he did a good job or a bad job is beside the point. The point is that hope has burned very bright in that particular department.

Now there is a principle of life built into the very nature of this universe: *that which you resist, you become.* And there's another little clause belonging on the bottom of that: *if you lose.* In other words, where life begins to fight something, whether real or imaginary, and where it loses against this thing, it has the tendency to become it.

Thus, you have to be a little bit careful about what you fight. You have to at least be in a position where you can win occasionally. If you fight things against which you can't win or which don't exist anyway, you will get into all sorts of interesting states of mind.

Now, what if an organization supporting the work of Christ went on losing and losing and losing? What would it do eventually? It would tell you that there was no hope, because it had continuously combated hopelessness *and lost.* It had tried to carry this torch of hope and at length found all too often that it did not light the darkness to which it was addressed.

Eventually, if it were acting just on a stimulus-response pattern, it would confess that there was no hope.

Thus, it is a sad thing to see an organization which was dedicated to inspiring hope and health and immortality in people to come out and offer one thousand dollars to anyone who could demonstrate anywhere that miracles were still possible. This organization, devoted to the work of Christ, ran the following, rather pathetic ad in newspapers:

"We the undersigned are committed to the proposition that miracles ceased with the death of the last Apostle, and the last person upon whom an Apostle had laid his hands. We are persuaded that there has been not one case of miraculous divine healing in more than eighteen centuries. We believe that all claims to divine miracle working are without foundation."

Along with this, it is interesting to have the New Testament selectively quoted to prove that Christ said that there would never be any more miracles. Yet in the New Testament, St. John 14, verse 12, Christ states: "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I shall do, shall he do also. And greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father."

In other words, he said his work would go on. He didn't say that miracles were going to stop the moment that he stopped; quite to the contrary. Yet we have an organization dedicated to the furthering of faith and hope in the community advertising in newspapers to prove that there's no sense in hope or miracles.

The only thing that is significant about this is there must be some people involved in that organization that need a hand. When you understand something about humanity and society you get a picture of somebody working and working with no pay and backed up very poorly, trying to give to the hopeless and sick some relief, some future; and failing, and in that failure suddenly turning around and saying, "it can't be done."

But what is a miracle, anyway?

The dictionary is very positive on this subject. "Miracle: an event or effect in the physical world deviating from the known laws of nature, or transcending our knowledge of these laws; an extraordinary or abnormal event brought about by superhuman agencies".

That is the official definition of the Roman Catholic Church. They gave us that definition because formerly a miracle simply meant, "something wonderful", from the Latin words **mirari,** *to wonder at,* and **mirus,** *wonderful.* This original meaning can still be found in dictionaries.

With regard to "superhuman agency", we're not concerned with that unless we're concerned with the human being himself. And in Scientology, in particular, we have made a study of considerable magnitude which does not depend upon some-

As far as I'm concerned we don't want miracles we want results...

body's pipe dream.

There was a tremendous wealth of information which was lying there, almost all of it used in the field of physical sciences and almost none of it being devoted to the humanities. All anyone had to do was to come along and take some part of this great wealth of knowledge which had been accumulated in the engineering sciences and out of some sympathy or hope for man, simply apply it over in the humanities. And a "miracle" would have been achieved.

The organization of this material in the field of the humanities has rendered into our hands a great many solutions. Not because man is a machine, but because we have understood at last that man is that which can create machines and physical laws. The physical laws are created by life. Space, energy, matter – these things are actually the product of life itself.

With these materials it's rather easy to produce "wonderful results".

Now, a miracle is simply a wondrous occurrence. But anything is wonderful in the society which has not seen the like of it before. For example, if a bunch of saints walked down the street and routinely healed the lame and blind left and right, this would become so commonplace that it would cease to be regarded as miraculous.

If you had a little pain in your back and could simply walk up the temple steps, drop a coin in a machine and get cured you'd be all set. But would that be a miracle?

So there are only a few times and places when miracles can occur and this is one of them.

For example, up to a few years ago nothing could be done for "post-partum (after birth) psychosis", a phenomenon wherein the mother hates her baby, her husband and everybody else. Now an auditor can go in and work with her for a little while, get her oriented, get her awareness and alertness up and all of a sudden, she's fine and feels great about her baby and the rest.

I think Man would be a little better off if he had a few routine miracles happening all the time, so such actions ceased to be miraculous. My feeling is that if we work well in Dianetics and Scientology, we will not twenty years from now be putting an ad in the newspaper saying, "ten thousand dollars rewarded anybody that can prove engrams exist".

What we will be doing in the society will no longer be miraculous, but will be expected and routine. If somebody gets sick, feels hopeless, unhealthy and unhappy he will know exactly where to go to get some fast relief from that condition.

As far as I'm concerned we don't want miracles, we want results (such as exist in the countless success stories in the files of Scientology Churches) occurring all over the society as a routine and expected occurrence. It seems to me it would be a very good thing to have that happen to Man right now!

We do not have any interest in trying to force people to believe and have faith in ways contrary to their own thinking. We would just like to see Man a little happier, not because he has to be, but because he can be, through what we know today.

Wherever Man thrives, wherever he works, whatever he does, the good he does outweighs the evil. Man is not a beast. Man is not trying to do evil. He isn't a suppressed being. He's a being that's been fighting the mysterious, the supernatural, the superstitious evil in life – and losing too often. And where he loses you get the criminal and the insane.

Now with Dianetics and Scientology we have made it safe for Man to fight, because he can now fight those things which he considers evil *and win.*

That would be the biggest step forward that Man could make. I believe that Scientologists have taken that step and that we are well on our way to making it possible for there to be no liability connected with the combat of evil.

And when we've done that, evil will be dead. The fulfillment of the age-old hope for *peace on earth and good will amongst men* will have come to pass.



Clear 5000

On September 25th, 1975, another incredible milestone was reached on the road to a Clear Planet.



Cathy Moore, a California Scientologist, became Clear 5000 at the Advanced Organization of Los Angeles.

This accomplishment is a tribute not only to Cathy but to the staffs of AOLA, AOSH UK and AOSH EU who are seeing that Ron's upper level technology is standardly applied.

Cathy and her husband, Greg (also a Clear), first found Scientology while visiting friends at the Davis Scientology Mission in Davis, California. She was impressed that Scientologists had "live communication and were exhilarated by what they were doing". Cathy immediately signed up for the Communications Course. Soon she was doing her Academy Levels and is now a Class IV auditor.

Concerning herself Cathy says: "Prior to Scientology I had been looking for understanding of my-



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self and the truth for a long time. Of course, in Scientology I found it. What was even more rewarding was finding a way to help others to be happier and to *know* too."

Four months after starting the Communications Course Cathy chose to help others find the way by becoming a staff member at the Davis Mission. She also continued her own progress across the Bridge, completing her Power Processing at the American Saint Hill Organization. Her next step was the Solo Auditor's Course at AOLA and then – on to Clear! The rest is history.

Of course, Clear 5000 wouldn't have been possible without the earlier 4999 Clears who have made it since Ron first released the Clearing Course on the 5th of September, 1965 at Saint Hill, England. All those who earlier went Clear at AOSH UK, AOSH EU and AOLA helped make Clear 5000 possible.

Although Scientology has already been described by sociologists as the world's fastest expanding religion, Clear 5000 is only the beginning. Scientologists now look forward to Clear 10,000 not within years, but *within months.*

Cathy also feels that her personal attainment of Clear is just "the beginning". She plans to rapidly complete her OT levels, "...to have a big family – I'll be a good mother...", and "to continue on staff and do all I can to help others to get up the Bridge."

Congratulations to Clear 5000, Cathy Moore!

Clear 5000 Success

Knowingness! On this level I came to *know* so much TRUTH concerning myself and others – Truth that I've been reaching for, for such a long time. It was like untrapping myself from so many lies, confusions, stops, masses, and bank and just being able to be ME! I've attained a real certainty of self and what's so exciting is it's only the beginning to becoming more and more OT.

A very special thanks to Ron!

Cathy Moore



The Clear 5000 certificate is proudly displayed to an admiring audience.



A happy Clear 5000 signs up for the OT I Course.



Cathy purposefully studies Ron's third dynamic tech on the Hubbard Ethics and Justice Course.

In this memorable message Ron gives the "hat" of a Clear – republished here so all Clears can re-read it in present time and re-dedicate themselves to the duties and responsibilities of the *State of Clear.*

An Open Letter to All Clears

You are a Clear. Well done and congratulations.

This state has not previously been attained in this universe and we must all work towards getting more people – many more people – up to this level. Essentially, you are clear on the 1st Dynamic and still have a lot of work in front of you to attain OT, which is to say the remaining dynamics, but nevertheless you will find you have many abilities hitherto undreamed of. An ethical code already exists for OTs so at the state of Clear one should not assume that one has a license to do just whatever one will. You still have the remaining dynamics to go so don't use the abilities you have attained already to enslave others, or indeed, yourself.

With freedom comes responsibility and with responsibility comes the need to assess one's actions and to take only such actions as will do the greatest good over the greatest number of dynamics. So, the Policies of Scientology which have enabled you to reach the state of Clear still apply to all Clears. In fact they apply more because you have the reality of their value and the necessity of seeing that they are followed.

Those who have not yet attained Clear will be watching you with some awe, so you have the duty of setting an example of exemplary behavior in all aspects of your life. As a Clear you have no privileges beyond being declared Clear.

As a result, bigger responsibilities will be given and expected of you so you must be prepared to responsibly educate yourself where necessary so that you can do whatever is assigned to you in a proper manner in keeping with the main goals and aims of Scientology.

So for you there is no sitting down and resting upon your laurels, no waiving of policy, no promiscuous 2nd Dynamic activities, no improper assumption of power, control or influence or assuming that you automatically know best in every situation. It is a crime to invalidate the state of Clear – see to it that you don't do this in your conduct as a Clear, particularly as regards yourself. You still have the rest of the dynamics to go.

You have now become more than ever a part of a team. Obsessive individualism and a failure to organize were responsible for our getting into the state we got into.

As soon as you have gone the rest of the way this will become abundantly plain.

I expect and need your help to carry out the broad mission of de-contaminating this area of the universe. If you wish to help, your first duty is to protect the repute of the state of Clear by exemplary conduct. Your second duty is to attain OT as soon as possible. Your third, if you still wish to help, is to become part of the endeavor to clean up this sector of the universe and make it safe not only for ourselves but the billions of others who have been harmed.

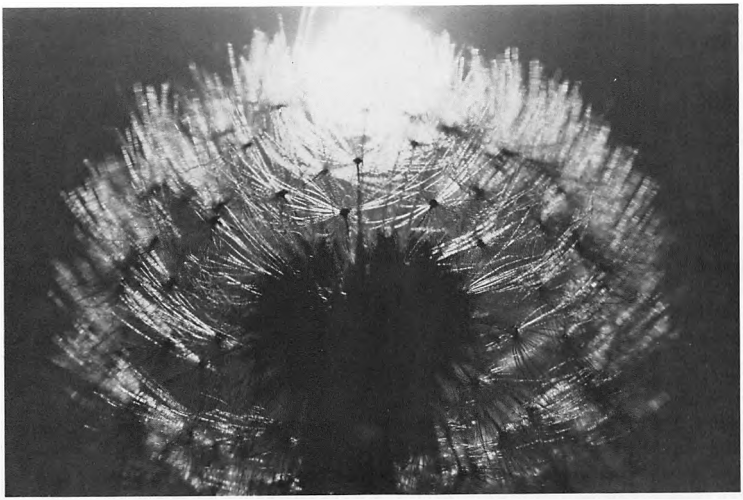
As a Clear you are welcomed and honored. Don't do anything that will wear out your welcome or bring dishonor on yourself or upon other Clears.

Thank you for what you have done so far.

Thank you for what you will do in the future.

I know I can count on you.





Clear Successes

Thanks to Ron for the unbelievable task in "blazing the trail" for this fantastic state.

I now understand all the times of feeling good and for the first time it really is up to me for keeps.

Jack Myers
Australia

The State of Clear is truly a most amazing state to have attained after all these years. It has been something sought for a long time, and at last achieved – closing one of the drearier chapters of my existence. I see no stops now to becoming a fully powerful OT.

Tamia Arbuckle
Japan

A Clear can be at cause knowingly and at will over mental matter, energy, space and time as regards the First Dynamic (survival for self).

– LRH

I feel absolutely fantastic. I have as much space as I want and there are no stops on my lines.

I know I can do whatever I want to and succeed. I am me.

Pat Lipsitz
England

It's nice to be in control of my own space, my own matter, my own energy and my own time – and myself too, of course.

Denise McGahee
USA

Well, I finally made it. I'm me again. Stable, clean, pure.....Clear. So now I can greet the world as me. It's really nice to be able to do that.

Hank Blake
USA

Being Clear gives one the freedom and potential of being. Further it makes it possible to continue being something. It is a stable state.

– LRH

Clearing is exactly what it states on the Grade Chart: to *be cause* over mental matter, energy, space and time on the first dynamic.

I feel for the first time fully myself. What a huge state – I could not imagine it before.

Martin Huber
Germany

Without benefit of rockets, fireworks, or the rest, I went *CLEAR!* The best thing about it is that finally after all these years I am no longer a Pre-Clear but a *Pre-OT.*

June K. May
USA

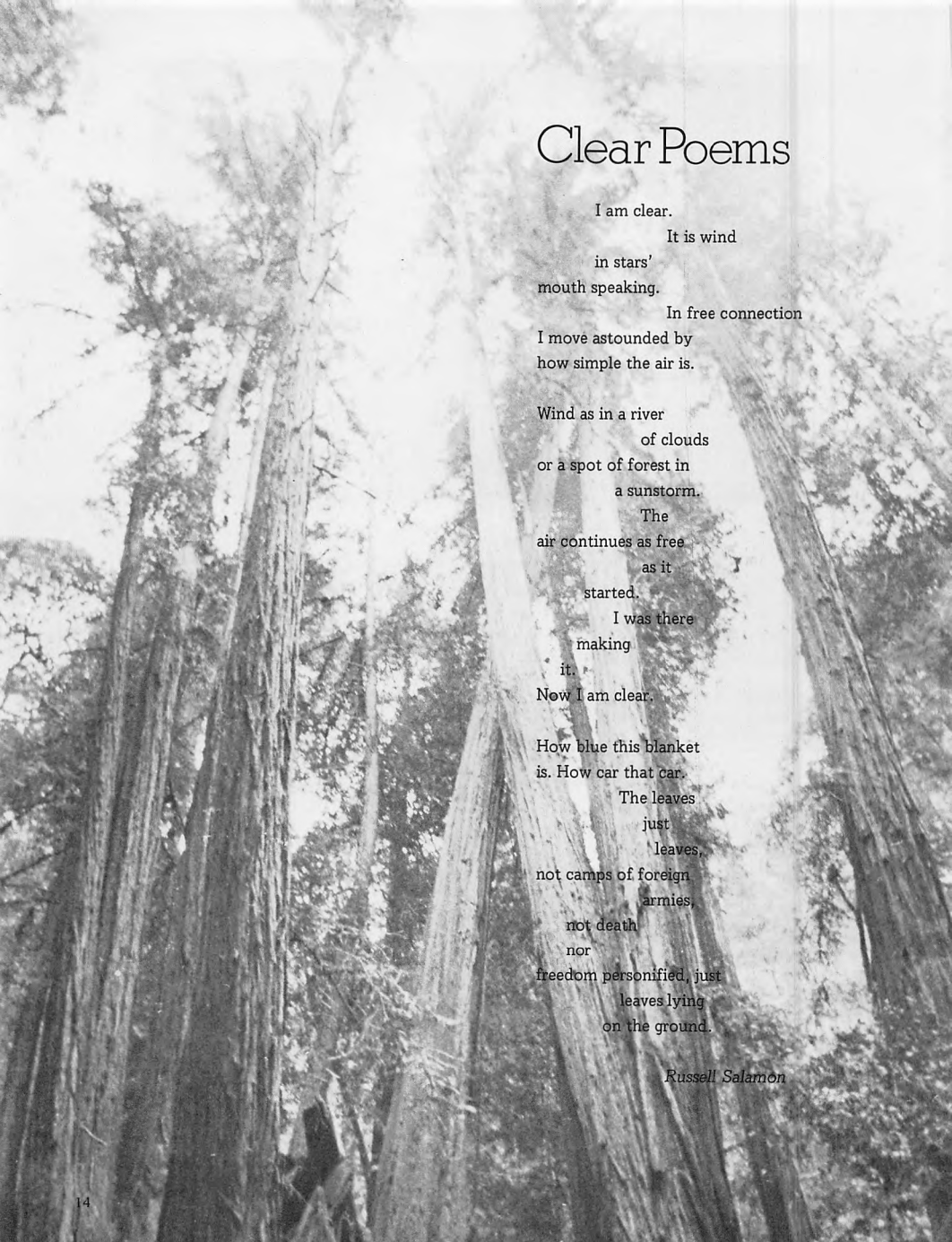
Wow! It's different than I thought. It's just being and being me. The massyness is gone – my space feels really clean. I look around and there's nothing (no bank) there.

Talk about a new beginning – this is it. It feels so light and carefree and just there. What else can I say? Fantastic.

Lori Runnion
USA

You can't really overvalue the state of Clear. It has never been achieved before.

– LRH



Clear Poems

I am clear.
It is wind
in stars'
mouth speaking.
In free connection
I move astounded by
how simple the air is.

Wind as in a river
of clouds
or a spot of forest in
a sunstorm.
The
air continues as free
as it
started.
I was there
making
it.
Now I am clear.

How blue this blanket
is. How car that car.
The leaves
just
leaves,
not camps of foreign
armies,
not death
nor
freedom personified, just
leaves lying
on the ground.

Russell Salamon

Go clear and gain real purpose in life

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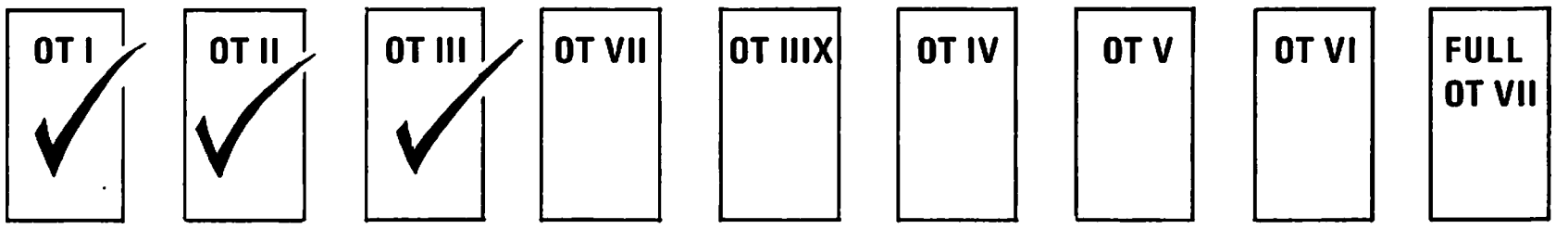
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Ron Moss

Completing OT VII has been the culmination of a great dream. However instead of being satisfied, it has given me an insatiable desire for more and more knowledge of the wonders and truth of Scientology.

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Thanks to the staff at the AO for all the interest and help they have given me. I'll never forget the AO and I do mean never.

Miriam W. Fountain

This is just the beginning – now I am able to operate fully across all the dynamics – there's a lot of work to do and I am ready and willing to help others gain the same abilities I have attained.

Ann Carlson

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possible for us all to understand — and words are only part of the incredible range of his communication.

We *are* moving in!

Rick DeLano
Phoenix, Arizona

In the latest Advance! 34 one of the letters to the Editor suggests a binder for keeping these mags together.

I think it's a fantastic idea and I for one would get one. I've always wanted a full set of your Advance Mags and thought to ask for one. But had nowhere to stow them!

Sandy Barnes
Los Angeles, Calif.

Because I'm doing an authorized (!) German translation of *Hymn of Asia* by LRH, I'm very interested in what Advance! writes about the *Hymn of Asia* and about Metteyya.

Would you please send me the Advance! issues numbers 27, 30, 31, which are needed for an optimum understanding of the subject?

Tobias Leutenegger
Switzerland

Done. The Editor.

I want to thank you for the Theta Mag you put out. Continue to create it. It always keys me out and makes the OT part of the Bridge more and more real to me!

I don't know how you do it — but your mag is always better.

I *loved* the article on making an OT — and can't wait to read the rest of it. I couldn't help but cognite on how true it was and on a lot of other things too!

Your mag has made the Bridge more safe for me, and more certain.

Daisy Dale
Montreal, Canada

The articles on Man's Spiritual History have more "meat" in them than a whole library of books. So-called translations are so padded with suppositions, etc., the "translations" tend to get lost — not to mention the fact that whole paragraphs get left out if someone doesn't like them and in other ways large gaps are left which tend to alter the meaning of the whole. "The Epic of Gilgamesh" is an example. One supposed straight translation, one quoting a few verses and a book reviewing the epic, seem to be handling three entirely different subjects.

May Advance! advance from strength to strength with the wider horizons.

Jean Hunter
Croydon, England

Advance! 33 was sheer dynamite... total theta! Gradiently...gradually...the magazine gets better and better. Just one example of what Scientologists and OTs, achieve. Improvement — newer, higher games.

Jon Inouye
Culver City, California

Bravo on the last mag! Really a beautiful work of art! I also really dug the poem too! Any idea how I can contact the author?

Keep up the great work guys! This is the first mag I've ever really looked forward to getting!

Darlene Baines
Vancouver, Canada

Note: This letter refers to Advance! 33. The poem's author is David Ross. He can be contacted through the Asst. Editor Advance!, AOLA. The Editor.

I just want to validate you and all the staff that make Advance! happen.

It is just beautiful — so theta! Especially reading OT Phenomena. It makes me want to get out to the AO that much faster.

Advance! 34 has been the best by far — keep up the *great* work!

Sam Gendusa
Chicago

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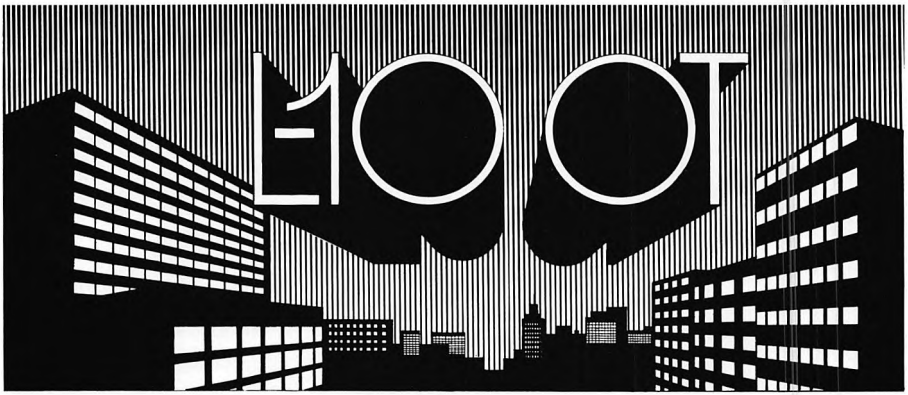
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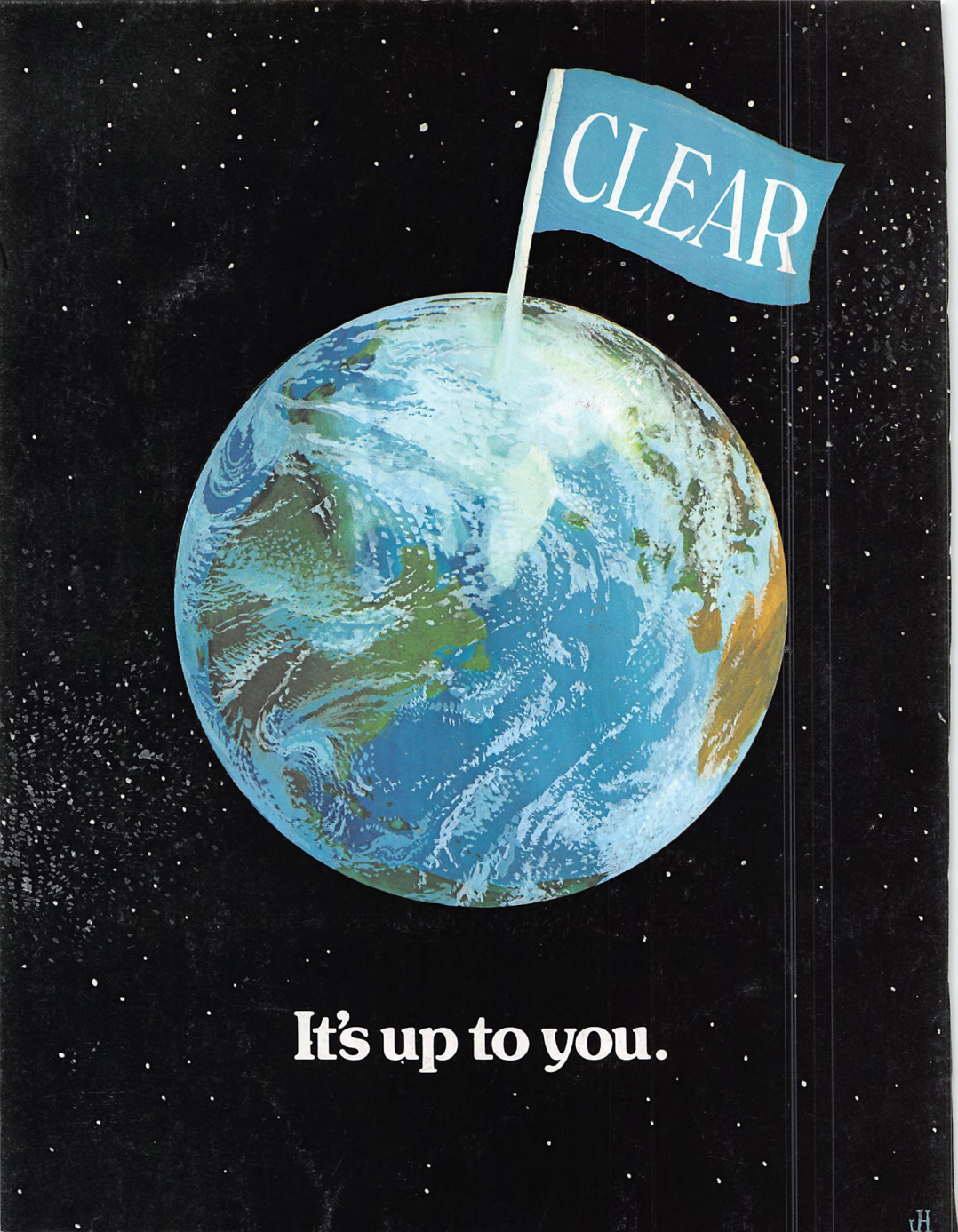
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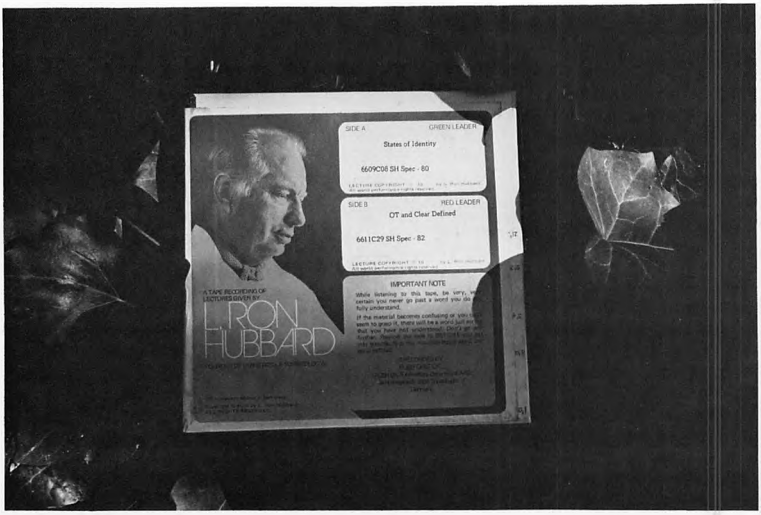
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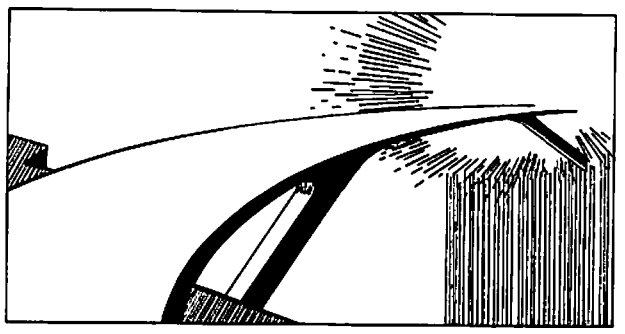
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To the Reader

I appreciate the many letters we regularly receive from Advance! readers. As we have said before this is *your* magazine and your letters and materials, such as poems, literature, successes, artwork, and OT Phenomena, form a vital part of each issue.

Many of you have commented favorably on the quality of Advance! As one moves up to Clear and full OT one moves in giant steps along the road to total truth. Terrifically increased ARC and desire to improve things accompany this progress. Thus, Advance! as the magazine of the Advanced Organzations should reflect, of course, the qualities associated with Clear and OT.

Advance! is dedicated to a clear and OT world — based upon a new higher level of understanding and ability. If you're not yet Clear or OT we hope to have your clear and first OT successes *soon*!

The Editor

You can always write to Ron

All mail addressed to me shall be received by me.

A message box shall be placed in all Scientology Organizations so that any message for me may be received by me.

All Hubbard Communications Office Personnel should not discourage communication to me.

I am always willing to help.

By my own creed, a being is only as valuable as he can serve others.

L. Ron Hubbard

Letters to the Editor

Letters from Advance! Mag readers are welcomed and as many as possible will be published in each issue. You can express your views on the articles and any other features of the Mag as well as on other subjects of interest to Advance! readers. Any letters received are personally answered.

This is an appeal from Ron's Literary Agent, who handles the worldwide placement of his science fiction and mundane fiction. I have need of a hardcover copy (with dust jacket) of his book *Old Doc Methuselah*, published in South Africa. Grateful to hear from anyone who can supply me a copy.

Forrest J. Ackerman
Hollywood, U.S.A.

Mr. Ackerman's address is: 2495 Glendower Ave., Hollywood, California 90027. The Editor.

I am an American Scientologist, studying at the Munich Org. I am currently working on the Academy Levels. I would like to receive your magazine regularly, *which I do not.*

I, too, find your work a stimulating joy, and cannot seem to make do without it.

Bob Simon
Munich, Germany

I have received your beautiful magazine already for some months and I find it really great. The stories and the information are always very interesting for me and my family. Especially the successes of the OTs are phenomenal and are read first when we get your magazine. And also the articles from Ron we find very, very interesting and we discuss them all day long. As we are not so long in Scientology we are always looking forward to more information. So please carry on. I am already looking forward to the next edition.

Konstantin Milenkovic
Neuried, Germany

Thanks!! for your great magazine. There's only one word to describe it — Theta!!

Rick La Ferla
Springfield (Nebraska), U.S.A.

Has Ron ever given his views on Astrology and if so, what? I ask because I can't personally understand how the personality evaluations of people born 'under their specific stars' relate to their actual personalities. In most cases that I have observed they do seem to. Please send me some data on our Scientology viewpoint and understanding of this subject.

Royce Rosa
Pretoria, South Africa

We do not know of any LRH data specifically dealing with astrology. However, within a few months Advance! will do a full feature length article on that subject. The Editor.

I have just read issue 35 of Advance! I enjoyed it immensely. Advance! has been my favorite periodical publication for several years now. It is a truly excellent magazine.

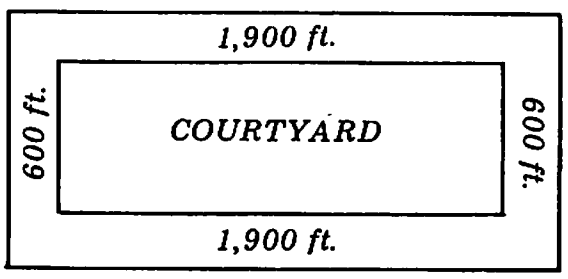
I am writing at this time not only to give you some validation, which you richly deserve, but also to ask for your clarification of one minor point in your Aztec article, in Issue 35. The article states "Another temple staggers the imagination. It consisted of a wall 260 ft. thick, 32 ft. wide by 1,900 ft. long." This looks to me like you are describing the same structure as being 1,900 ft. long, and over a mile (5,280 ft.) long. Normally I expect solid, architectural structures to have only one specific length. Perhaps you could draw me a simple diagram of this temple; I'm sure that would clarify the matter.

Let me add, finally, that I too would like to see your delightful articles on Man's spiritual heritage, published in book form.

David Palter
Hollywood, U.S.A.

David, thank you for pointing out a confusing passage in the text. It should have read: "Another temple staggers the imagination. It consisted of a wall 260 ft. thick at the base, 32 ft. high, surrounding a vast courtyard, approximately 600 ft. wide by 1900 ft. long. This rampart was crowned by fifteen temples rising on all four sides. All told, it was nearly a mile in length."

This would look like this:



Thus, the four walls of the temple, all together, totalled 5,000 ft. or nearly a mile in length.

We hope that clears it up! The Editor.

I just got my copy of Advance! 34.

Thank you for publishing my "OT Phenomena" story and for the excellent artwork you presented with it. Please thank the artist for me.

Your kind attention to the story is very validating and I appreciate it. I will endeavor to keep you informed of future adventures I have.

Keep up the good work — the magazine is great!

Fred Roeschke
Los Angeles, U.S.A.

The very talented artist was Arthur Hubbard, youngest son of L. Ron Hubbard. The Editor.

Recently I have been coming out of some very heavy ethics cycles, and for one stupid reason or another . . . I almost lost Scientology! However, beside Ron's answers to my letters to him concerning my 'problems', more than any other thing the "ADVANCE!" magazine kept me afloat when I most needed it.

Those common sense articles on spiritualism, Buddhism, and religious history in general appealed to an interest I've had all this life. I've seen nothing as *clearly* written in this subject anywhere else . . . except for Ron's own works, of course. Hope that I can think and write as clearly in the future.

Thanks a hell of a lot, crew at "ADVANCE!". I now comprehend the true meaning of the title for this magazine.

Burt Woodside
Cleveland, U.S.A.

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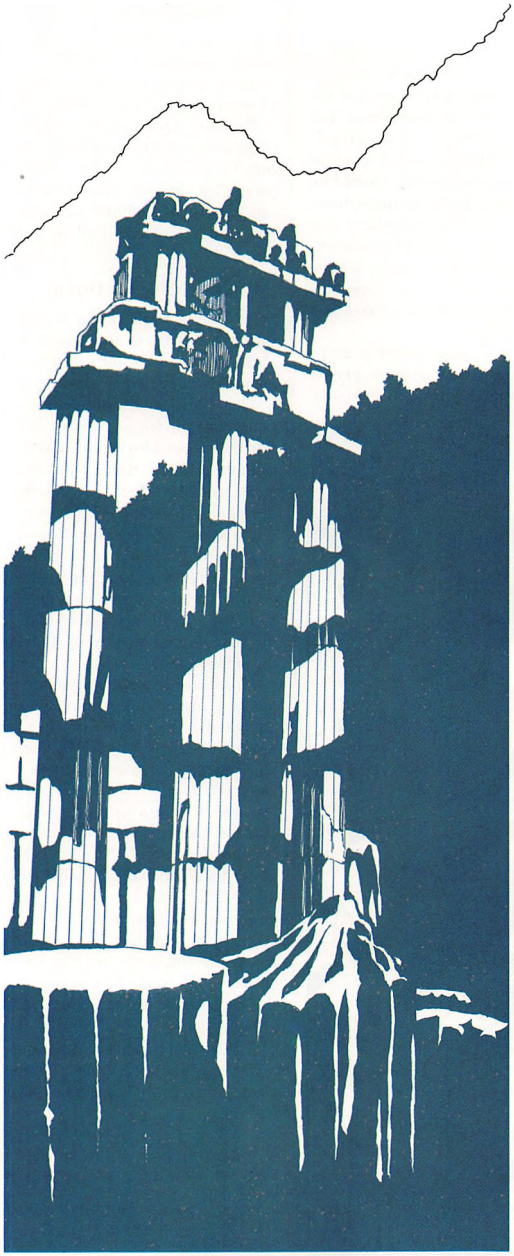
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OTs! Remember to send in your contributions to Advance!: OT Phenomena, poetry, Letters to the Editor on any subject, artwork and any other communications you deem suitable for Advance! (Contributions from non-OT Scientologists are also welcomed.)



THE DELPHIC ORACLE

The need for spiritual guidance, for higher truth has been a basic feature of human civilization. Traditionally man's most valuable possessions have been his books of spiritual wisdom, the great sacred works and bibles of his highest cultures.

Curiously enough, though, the ancient Greeks had no religious or sacred literature to turn to for guidance and advice. Yet they were far from atheists. They sought access to God in their own way.

First of all, they sought to know the will of gods in certain signs such as the flight of birds or the pattern of lots thrown on the ground. Many beliefs which today we call superstitions were, in their original form, derived from signs believed to be divinely sent to instruct or warn man.

Later, as the ancient Greek culture evolved, more sophisticated forms of communication with gods were developed. One of these is the basis of modern medicine: the Asklepian dream temples.

Persons seeking relief or cures slept overnight in the temple of Asklepios, the god of healing. He was said to send dreams in their sleep, prescribing remedies which would then be interpreted by experienced officials. The remedies that proved successful were written down or inscribed on temple walls. Over the centuries an

unparalleled record of workable procedures was developed. These were consulted by Hippocrates, the father of western medical science, in the 4th century B.C.

But the most influential religious institution in ancient Greece were the hundreds of Greek oracles where one could ask a question of a god and receive an answer.

In most oracles the question had to be framed in such a way that it could be answered yes or no – the positive or negative answer being determined by such methods as the drawing of lots or the interpretation of some sign.

The Delphic Oracle

But the most famous Greek oracle was far more sophisticated. The god himself verbally answered the query. So renowned did the oracle become that even non-Greeks from overseas sought its advice. This was the Delphic oracle.

You have probably heard of the Delphic oracle in the famous story of Socrates' start on the road to truth.

A friend of Socrates had asked the oracle who was the wisest man. The answer was simple and direct, "*Socrates*". Socrates, conscious of his own ignorance, was dumbfounded by this response. Finally he understood: Socrates was wisest because he at least understood that he didn't know whereas other men were trapped in false knowledge. In such a way, began the career of the most revered philosopher in western history.

Oracle is a word meaning divine announcement, from to speak, pray or beseech, ultimately from a word meaning mouth.

Thus, oracle means basically the place where the god speaks, the answer itself, or the human medium.



The God of the Oracle

The ancient Greeks believed the god Apollo indwelled[1] at Delphi and that he spoke directly to inquirers through a female medium known as the Pythia.

Phoebus[2] Apollo was the Greek god of prophecy, light, inspiration, music and, by extension, wisdom. He was personified in Greek art as the perfect embodiment of youthful beauty and nobleness. The laurel was his sacred tree.

Attending the Oracle

Delphi was a small village in central Greece nestled on the foothills of Mount Parnassus. Nearby a clear stream ran to the valley below.

Like all religious institutions or organizations the temple was not only a sacred duty but a livelihood as well.

Both private citizens and governments consulted the god at Delphi. The charge to the individual for a consultation was the equivalent of approximately two days wages. In addition, other offerings were expected. Of course, the supplicants had to bear their own travel expenses. The cost for state consultations was 10 times the individual fee.

So frequent were the consultations by such major cities as Athens and Thebes that the Delphians set aside private treasuries within the temple precincts to conveniently deposit the cities' offerings.

After a person or state embassy paid the fee and made other voluntary offerings he entered the inner temple where the Pythia sat on a tripod seat. The Pythia was a woman, at least 50 years old. She was dressed, curiously enough, as a maiden to symbolize, apparently, maidenly virginity. After all, her body would be taken over by the god, hence the need for at least symbolic purity.

The querent[3] would write his question down and give it to the Holy Ones (attendant priests) who offici-

1. Indwell: to dwell (in); reside (within): said of an animating spirit or essential element.
2. Phoebus: a Greek word meaning bright one or bright, a name for Apollo.
3. Querent: a person who queries.

ated. The question was then put to the Pythia who was already in a trance, her body a vehicle for the god.

The answer was then delivered in a voice not recognizable as the Pythia's. The Holy Ones stood close by to interpret it as the ancient Greeks accepted the fact that the god spoke in riddles, in ambiguities.

The Holy Ones took the words and gave the official answer in formal Greek verse to the querent who then left.

The whole consultation must have been uniquely dramatic and impressive.

It wasn't every day of the week that you could directly consult Apollo. In fact, it was only once a month, 9 months of the year. During the three winter months he did not reside in Greece and consultation was not possible.

Thus, it made for a lot of traffic on the oracle days. The querents had to wait their turn but the Delphians developed a priority system so their principal clients could move to the head of the line.

The consultations went on from dawn to dusk. The work was so exhausting that two Pythias were used (one at a time) with a third kept in reserve.

Traditionally, the trance of the Pythia was believed to be induced by intoxicating fumes arising from a volcanic fissure thought to open into a crypt-like inner sanctum of the temple.

The History of the Oracle

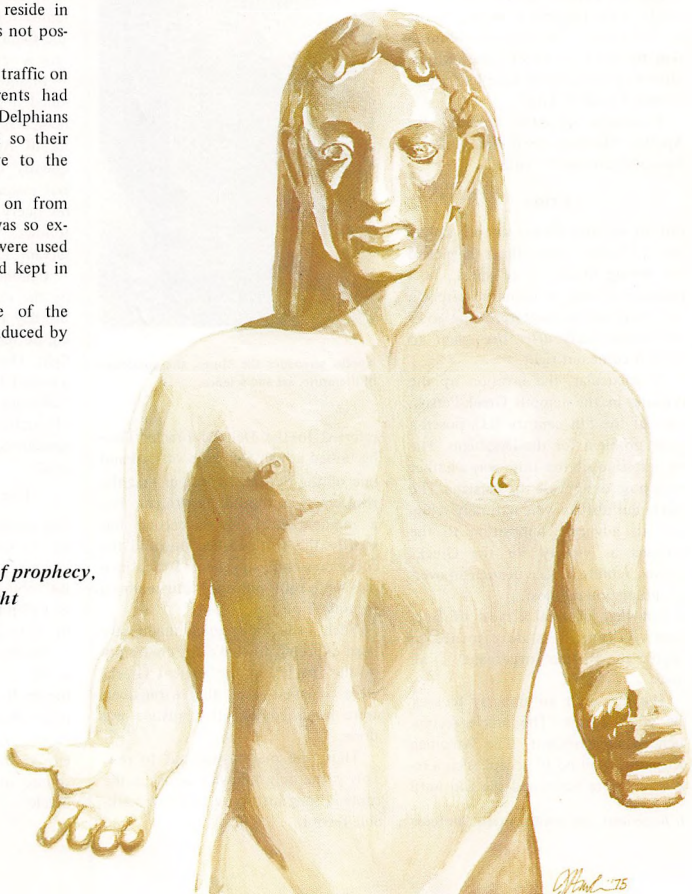
That the Delphic oracle was satisfying spiritually to the Greeks is attested to by its longeivity – the gate to the temple precincts was open for over a 1000 years.

Homer writing in the Iliad and Odyssey in the 8th century B.C. mentions the oracle as an ongoing concern. It's first development must go back at least 300 years earlier – when Apollo was first conceived to inhabit the area. From that point, its rise and decline coincides with the waxing and waning of ancient Greek civilization itself.

It was an essential feature of that civilization and it played a prominent role in key points of its history: the colonizing era beginning in the 8th century B.C. and the Persian Wars some 250 years later.

Overpopulation and Colonization

You've heard a lot about the threat of overpopulation from doomsday prophets. Yet the problem is hardly new. It was a major problem of the ancient



Apollo – the god of prophecy, the intellect and light

Greek world. The Greek city-states, except for Sparta, solved the crisis through colonization. Only militaristic Sparta tried to solve it by war and force.

It may come as a surprise to you to learn that such cities as Marseille, Lisbon, Naples, Odessa, Istanbul, Syracuse and others were originally founded as Greek colonies sent out by mother cities on the Greek mainland.

The Delphic oracle played a major role in this movement by supporting it through Apollo's divine sanction. No founder of such a colony would think of venturing out without first checking his destination and plan with Apollo.

Thus, because Greek city-states sought the Delphic Apollo's advice the oracle itself became a clearing house for information on overseas colonization to the rival Greek cities which, otherwise, would not have had access to such a pool of data.

Successful colonists, grateful for Apollo's blessing, often sent back offerings to the oracle center.

Crises

But all was not always smooth sailing for the oracle. Sometimes it picked the wrong horse, so to speak, in a political struggle or military campaign and then had to reinterpret the god's ambiguous reply *after the event* to make it come out right.

In particular, the invasion by the Persians in the famous Greek-Persian wars of the 5th century B.C. posed a grave problem for the Delphians. The big question at the time was whether to oppose or appease the Persians. The oracle authorities were naturally reluctant to advocate opposition to the Persians as victory for the Greeks seemed remote in face of such an overwhelming oriental host.

But that classical citadel of freedom, Athens, was determined to oppose the Persian Juggernaut[1] at all costs.

The city sent an embassy to seek the god's advice. The oracle recommended appeasement. The Athenian delegation refused to accept such a response and re-beseeched the god until a response was drafted which did not compromise the Athenian policy.

A Scandal

At about this same time Delphi had it's own "Watergate".

As you may know, Sparta was ruled by a unique form of government: a dual kingship. One of the kings tried to remove the other by running a black PR campaign to the effect that the other king was a bastard and thus not the rightful heir to the kingship.

He contrived to have the question



Apollo serenades the Muses, the goddesses of literature, art and science.

referred to the Delphic oracle. Then he bribed a high Delphian official and one of the Pythias to answer that the rival king was, indeed, illegitimate. For a moment the plot succeeded but shortly the truth leaked out and the conspiracy was unveiled. The principals were soon punished and removed from their posts.

Such a shocking scandal might have been expected to shake the credibility of the oracle but the ancient Greeks were satisfied that the wrongdoers were punished and that justice was done.

Thus, the matter was put to rest. This is the only known scandal in the center's long history, a rather remarkable record.

Upholding Justice

The fact of the matter is that one of the points of success of the oracle was its high moral tone, its leadership in the evolution of Greek ethics from the eye-for-an-eye morality to the inviolability of human life.

For example, when one Glaucus of Sparta asked the oracle whether he might perjure himself for monetary gain the Pythia gave this uncompromising answer:

"Glaucus, son of Epicydes, for the moment the gain is more thus to conquer with an oath and plunder the money. Swear then, for death awaits even the man whose oaths are true. But the child of an oath has no name and it has no hands or feet. Yet it is swift to pursue until it seize a whole family together and all the house. But the family of the man whose oaths are true is better hereafter."

In another instance a Callondes had killed a poet Archlochus, who, as a poet, was considered a particular favorite of Apollo. This Callondes subsequently came to consult the oracle. But instead of receiving a response to his query the Pythia addressed him as follows: "You have slain the Muses' servant. Leave the temple."

Callondes was of course dismayed by the response but returned later in the day to beg Apollo's pardon, arguing he had killed Archlochus in a fair fight. The god refused to accept this as a complete justification and instructed Callondes to go and appease the spirit of Archlochus at a sanctuary which specialized in communication with the dead!

The Oracle's Last Words

The decline of classical Greece, with its conquests by Philip II of Macedonia (Alexander the Great's father) in 338 B.C. and subsequently by the Romans in 197 B.C., marks also the decline of the influence of the Delphic oracle.

Finally in the fourth century A.D., at the time of the triumph of Christianity in the Roman Empire, the last pagan Roman Emperor sent a query to the oracle. Here is the reply to his envoy, the last – and pathetic – response of the 1300 year old famous oracle:

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1. Juggernaut: any terrible, irresistable force.



The Spiritual Decline of the West

by L. Ron Hubbard

Is the decline of Man's concept of the spirit related to today's insanity rate and loss of moral responsibility? You'll find out in this fascinating article by L. Ron Hubbard (edited from a 1955 taped lecture by Ron).

WE ARE LOOKING at a whole civilization which step by step and grade by grade has dropped further and further into the idea that the mechanic and the mechanical aspect are everything, and that the spirit and livingness are nothing. When we get to a point where a man dealing with a mind starts raving about the efficacies of a drug, we've gone a long way, a pathetically long way, down.

Looking on the back track of this civilization we find out that in the days of the Greeks they still had scattered around all kinds of gods and goddesses and all sorts of things; in other words, operating thetans all over the place, Athena and the rest of the boys and girls. Very certainly an operating thetan *could* have come over a battle.

We hear today "Of course, the Greeks were sort of childish; they had various myths which are all untrue. They had no bearing on any reality, so we have to accept them just as the fairy tales they are."

There's a paperback book down here on the newsstands right this minute on mythology, and it starts out that way. They teach kids in school that there's no such thing as a spirit, god or gods or anything like that – that they're just a bunch of stories.

I'll bet you, back in Greek times (and a lot of GEs* have been on the line through the Greek era)

* *GE:* Genetic Entity – the entity which carries forward from the earliest formation of the MEST body.

there wasn't much doubt in somebody's mind after he'd been zapped, after one good solid zap on the field of battle. The moment before, he doesn't have anything being fired at him and he's standing there saying, "I'm not going to have a thing to do with it. The dickens with defending Athena or Hera or anyone else!" – then, bang! "All right. I'll get in there and pitch."

They used to tell stories about these gods and goddesses sweeping down over the field of battle and taking a hand in human affairs and mixing things up one way or the other. We find out today they're not necessarily fairy tales. That's a fascinating thing to discover in this "practical solid age of the 20th century".

We can, by processing, put somebody in a position where he could influence individuals other than his own body. If he could influence individuals other than his own body, certainly you can follow out that a spirit must be able to influence other things and other destinies, and one doesn't have to go very far from that to understand the idea of gods and goddesses.

Furthermore, if you wanted to get up above the gravity of earth and have a good time, you could probably live on Mount Olympus or any of these other mountains where they've always said the gods lived. It's cold up there – you can make nice mock-ups where it's cold.

Now we're moving right out of the realm of probability and, apparently, into the realm of the fairy tale. But that was a long time ago so we can look at it and say they didn't know anything. Maybe they didn't, but boy they sure had a lot of fun! Life had more zip, and additionally more zap.

We come on down into the Dark Ages, and we find demon exorcism – people had invented demons by that time. Enough thetans had gone bad, enough spirits were enwrapped in blackness for demons to be the usual order of the day. So we had everybody involved in exorcising demons.

Now if they'd ex*er*cized them instead of ex*or*cised them they would have gotten somewhere. Fellow would have recognized the error of his ways and snapped up to it and gone and found some other body to haunt. We can do that today. Demon exorcism, however, is a very crude effort at healing, but it had a percentage of success in its day comparable to anything this civilization had five years ago. It was just as successful. There's no reason to look down on it. They were still dealing with the spirit, even if with the demon.

First, the Greeks were dealing with gods and goddesses and splendor and beautiful statues and all of that. It went down through Rome and came on down the line and we finally got to a point where we're dealing with demons; not bright shiny gods anymore, but guys that were awful black that made you sick if they grabbed you. Tells us something, doesn't it?

We come down the track a little bit further and we discover the early puritan Calvinists, the boys that were doing the preaching when people first hit the North American continent. Those were rugged boys. I've read some of their original papers, newspapers and sermons from the 17th century period. It's a wonder that the paper would hold those words that long without burning straight through – because when they weren't talking about hell, they were talking about demons; and when they weren't talking about demons, that is to say hell's demons, they were talking about brimstone; and when they weren't talking about brimstone, they were talking about the certainty that your sins were going to land you there.

They did, however, build a strong race on a strong continent. You could even get that bad off in the field of religion and produce an effect. Hellfire and brimstone – they kept that up, very hot and very heavy, until about 1800.

But these were the civilizing influences of that continent. There weren't any others to amount to anything. A fellow used to go out and say, "Well, I'd better be a good boy." "Well, I won't kill him dead till tomorrow – God probably won't be looking tomorrow."

The hellfire, brimstone and "if you're not good you're going straight to hell" school of religion was still better than no religion because it at least mentioned the spirit. It at least gave it some acknowledgement. It at least said "hello" and "OK" to it.

Then we come on down the years and we find what is called the Industrial Revolution, and we get into a questioning period.

All of a sudden, with Darwinism*, it became questionable whether a soul exists or not. Did the soul or God even exist? What do you see in this but a dwindling spiral?

By this time we also begin to hear about "man came out of a sea of ammonia." According to this "theory", man came out of a sea of ammonia, he just got there by accident and he's here by accident; he's just a machine and he just runs; that's all there is to him and there isn't any soul there at all.

* *Darwinism:* The Darwinian Theory or adherence to the Darwinian Theory (which concerns the evolution of life forms through natural selection).

Now we come up to modern times where no sensible scientist would permit himself to discuss this embarrassing question of godly origin. He wouldn't be pulled in on that. It was not the fashionable thing to think. The fashionable thing to think was psychology, biology, physics and chemistry, but nothing about the soul at all.

Yet in their old age some scientific philosophers wrote their final books and said "Well, when we get all through figuring this out, we really can't conceive of anything but that something like God must have had some sort of a hand in it somewhere." Of course they had to get to be 70 or 80 years of age, or Sir James Jeans, to get up to this point and finally make this confession, put it in their memoirs and then die real quick so their confreres couldn't cut their throats.

That was about where religion stood until we hit the atomic age. And nobody has challenged or discussed the morality of destroying whole nations. Some writers have inferred that it might not be the right thing to do. But where is a militant ministry, where is the moral sensibility of this nation? You mean to tell me that the people who are in control of these things haven't even thought that there was any spiritual side to life at all? Or no responsibility of any kind for keeping any kind of a show running anywhere?

That is the history of this civilization. There's nothing guarding it anywhere. There's no liability whatsoever to destruction. We've even forgotten that horrible lesson.

Back in the old days duelists very often had an embarrassing thing occur to them. If you read the memoirs of duelists you'll find out that every now and then they had very bad experiences because their opponents, when killed, exteriorized at them and chewed them up most horribly. For example, this guy is dueling left and right, and all of a sudden skewers the other guy right through the heart. The guy exteriorizes, goes right up his arm and won't leave him alone. He says, "Well, you killed me. Go ahead, try to make love to her." You'll find these things in memoirs, personal letters and things like that. "Dear Charles, I'm in a terrible condition. I killed a man three days ago, and he's still around." The modern psychiatrist has an explanation for this. He says the guy's haunted by feelings of guilt, and therefore is hallucinating and believes that he's being bothered by this individual.

But the funny part of it is, the psychiatrist could say that, but he wouldn't have a cure for it, whereas back in the 1500s they had a cure for it. The fellow would put out enough funds to the family of the deceased and make enough concessions and pray hard enough that the guy would finally leave. That would happen. But this is an oddity, isn't it?

But we look back through the many thousands of years of past and we find great spiritual awareness. Even in the earlier days spiritual perception had nothing to do with facsimiles, engrams or hallucinations. We had lots of perception and discussion of spiritual phenomena. All kinds of odd manifestations of this kind seemed perfectly routine and usual.

Then we come on up through the centuries, and although we increase a great deal in mechanical knowledge, we seem to lose all spiritual awareness. And then we say "Well, we're much better off not believing in those horrible things – ghosts and demons and things that go 'boomp' in the night. No, we're practical, scientific people and we don't believe in these things." And that's why our asylums are more full today than they ever have been in the history of man, and why psychosis and neurosis is at a higher incidence today than it ever has been.

Isn't that fascinating? You don't suppose there's any coordination between these two facts?

Looking at the backtrack, and looking forward until now, we discover that if a person as a spirit were so inactive that he could not avenge himself upon his accuser or murderer, then we would find no liability to murder, would we? Maybe we would have to depend upon the TV programs that they manufacture especially for five year old children to convince them that they shouldn't kill their fellow man. Maybe this would be our moral restraint. Maybe we could depend on this and maybe we couldn't.

But the fact is that there's no actual spiritual kickback for reason of destroying some other being or his possessions. So we wouldn't have to be careful, would we? Kill them all, and that's just what we're saying right now as a nation.

It's an odd thing that these facts seem to go together. It's also an odd thing that as long as we address the spirit, as long as we exteriorize the person, and as long as we return to the individual some belief and faith in himself, he gets better and brighter, his IQ goes up, his ability to handle things gets better, he becomes more powerful, more persistent and he becomes kinder and more merciful, more tolerant and less critical.

And if we start treating the machine we get a patched up broken leg, and that's all we get.

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The Solo Auditor's Course, like any other Scientology Course, is made up of a theory section and a practical section. On the theory section of the Solo Auditor's Course a student learns the full theory and skills of solo auditing. Then on the practical section he *applies* what he has learned by actually solo auditing himself – on non-confidential material.

R6EW COURSE

After graduation as a Solo Auditor you will move up to the R6EW (Grade 6) course. On the R6EW Course a student first studies the materials that he will use to audit himself on, to Grade 6 (whole track) release. Then he audits himself to that state under the expert guidance of the Solo Case Supervisor.

This is also the pattern for each of the Advanced Courses. First you will study Ron's instructions for the course (many in his own handwriting to preserve the absolute integrity of the advanced materials), and then you begin auditing yourself under the daily supervision of the Solo Case Supervisor. You, Ron and the Solo Case Supervisor make up the team which results in the highest personal success – the attainment of the states of Clear and OT.

THE CLEARING COURSE

Man had no name for Clear but for thousands of years he has searched for a state of clear thinking and certainty. That state is Clear.

As Ron has stated, "The source of the Reactive Mind is the being himself. An uncleared person is making himself the unknowing and unwilling effect of his own Reactive Mind." At Clear one passes through the last barrier of the Reactive Mind, Basic-Basic, and emerges free from his reactive mind, Clear on the first dynamic! Now the being has the rest of the dynamics to go and that's OT!

THE OT COURSE

OT I is the first step following Clear. This is a short pleasurable level consisting of drills designed to extrovert a Clear and give him an OT orientation in his environment! You look inward on Clearing, outward on OT I. At OT I, a being looks at the MEST universe and other beings from a fresh, causative viewpoint.

OT II

On OT II you confront the whole track – that record of your existence in this universe, in picture and impression form.

OT II is a powerful level on which the solo auditor goes into the exact make-up and character of the materials related to Basic-Basic, in great detail.

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The vast amount of charge from these areas of the whole track is swept away leaving the being more causative and able than he has ever before imagined possible. He becomes much, much stronger and ready to confront the "Wall of Fire" at OT III.

OT III

A catastrophe occurred 75 million years ago that still has a tremendous impact on our lives and civilization today. L. Ron Hubbard was the first being to find the answer to this riddle and triumph over the "Wall of Fire". Ron did it on the 14th of March, 1967, and then went about researching a way for others to follow. This research has been done and totally complete for years.

Upon completion of OT III the solo auditor knows why it is so urgently important that the mission of freeing beings be done now!

OT VII TO END PHENOMENA

The OT VII Section comprises solo OT drills *and* special auditing by an OT Specialist auditor.

The end phenomenon of OT VII is, of course, confidential but suffice it to say that it involves a remarkable increase of theta intention on the part of the individual.

OT VII is a major and important step toward full OT, boosting a being up as a thetan so he is strong enough to completely handle OT III Expanded.

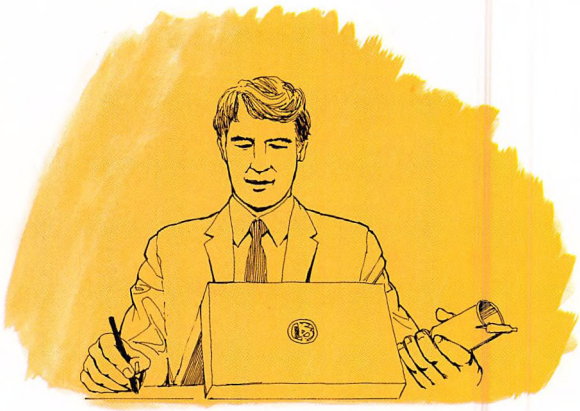
OT III EXPANDED

Armed with the ability gained on OT VII one goes through the OT III materials again. A shorter course than OT III, OT III Expanded completely handles any residual effects of the "Wall of Fire".

A being emerges from OT III Expanded fully self-determined and free from overwhelm. There are no more barriers on the road to full OT. OT III is the turning point.

OT IV

Certainty! Like OT VII this level



also consists of an audited section as well as the solo section.

The audited section is a special rundown by a Class VIII OT specialist auditor. This rundown covers past auditing and validates past gains to present time. It sets up a being's case for the actual solo auditing drills on OT IV. Any gaps in one's earlier auditing are filled in and new gains are made available with these special OT type actions.

The second, solo audited, part covers those factors that have trapped the being and made him anything less than an OT. He is freed from those factors and left totally certain of himself as a being. He will never create a bank again. He cannot again be trapped. A major step toward full OT!

OT V

At OT V a being is refamiliarized as a thetan exterior with the physical universe. OT drills are done to remarkably increase a being's ability to communicate with his environment. He is now able to do so, totally free of the mind and body.

Solo auditing on this level serves as an introduction to the rehabilitation of his total abilities as a thetan. He learns to use his new abilities as a thetan with wisdom and judgement!

OT VI

A thrilling level! At OT VI the being learns to see, move and operate outside the body at will. One really gets into action as an OT, expanding his ability to act for the good of all across all eight dynamics. You'll find out for yourself when you get there!

FULL OT VII

On full OT VII you will rehabilitate your ability to intend as an OT from a new higher level!

By the time you reach full OT VII the AO will ensure you have completed all possible prior steps on the Grade Chart up to that level. You are now ready for even higher OT levels when they are released.

Ron has stated there are "perhaps 15 levels above OT VII fully developed but existing only in unissued note form, pending more peoples' full attainment of OT VI and VII."

HGC AUDITING

The AO HGC is the best place for Grade VAs, Clears and OTs to get any auditing actions that may be needed. Here is a list of the types of auditing available:

Integrity Processing

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O.T. PHENOMENA

AN OT MUSICIAN

I'm a musician. I had just completed several days work, orchestrating for a 25 piece orchestra for a show due to open the next day. Now I had a large stack of some 97 pages of music manuscript on my desk. I mocked up the sound of it as it should be. Something didn't feel right. "What's wrong?" I asked. I looked at the stack of music. Suddenly, I *knew* – on page 73 in the fourth bar of letter C, the third trumpet has a quarter note on the fourth beat. That note should be E flat, not E natural. I found the spot, checked the score. That *was* it! I corrected it. Next day the orchestra played the music. There was not one other mistake in all of it – and it sounded just fine to me.

Ralph Kemp, OT

ON OT PHENOMENA

It's amazing to observe that what is now normal everyday living was once considered "ESP". It's hard to find a "phenomenal" occurrence. When I look at how I was and how I am now, it is *all* phenomenal.

I operate with great ease whether it be in business, in my work as an artist or in my home life. It's a stable thing; it doesn't come and go. I am here, constantly creating my existence. There are all manner of "other forces" involved but I am not the effect of them. Whatever the circumstances, I can observe what is, as it is, and act accordingly and causatively.

Whenever something appears difficult I simply find the exact bit of technology that handles that and apply it and I'm on my way again.

Someone has said "Life is in the details". I subscribe to that fully. Whether it's fixing the thingama-whatsit on my automobile or negotiating a business deal or enjoying a home-cooked meal – *I'm* there doing it and it's such a pleasure.

Tom Solari, OT

THE WORKABILITY OF SCIENTOLOGY

One of the Field Staff Members at our Mission brought in a friend of hers who had read in an old issue of Advance! about an OT who got in comm with, and fixed a sick horse. She also owns a horse who had been acting odd and so demanded to be brought in to meet me. The Field Staff Member brought her into the Mission and her friend asked me to fix her horse. I had not had much experience with horses but decided it might be a real game to mess around with in my spare time. So she told me her horse's name and approximately where he was and I told her to call me the following day.

I went (exterior) and found the horse and learned he had pain in his foot and that everything else was fine, so I told her (the owner) this the next day on the phone. The owner immediately had the shoer take a look and found his foot was in bad shape and fixed the shoe, the horse is now fine and actually bucks and runs faster than ever.

The real win here is the fact that the owner is not a Scientologist (yet) but could accept the workability of Scientology without question.

Jeff Nichols, OT

CHANGING CONDITIONS

Since auditing on OT 3 I have regained my certainty that I can cause large, good effects. I can be a stable terminal bringing good theta to any organization. My postulates stick. I like being me. I enjoy watching the sales of a business organization I decided to boom go from $200 to $4000 per week in two months. Scientology is the technology of bettering conditions.

Clifford Pinchot, OT

I left Los Angeles and climbed on the plane for Kansas City, Missouri, my "old" home town. When I got to Kansas City my three sons met me at the airport and they actually looked right past me not being able to recognize the "*new*" Connie. My oldest son finally found me and was just thrilled about the change and he just loved having all his friends call me his sister. I might add that Ernie is 32 years old and I am pushing 60 myself, so you see how much this would create an effect.

I have wins daily on post now that I am back in my org. I just love not having anything pressure me. I just apply Ron's tech and easily go from A to B.

Oh, yes, it is fun being exterior and being able to see!

Connie Cambrion, OT

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Book Review

The Dianetics and Scientology Technical Dictionary

by L. Ron Hubbard
592 pp. Los Angeles:
Scientology Publications Organization.
US$ 15.00, UK£ 6.50, Danish Kroner 105,00.

May the dark clouds of confusion blow and the light of understanding shine for all Scientologists who have anticipated and eagerly awaited it–

The *complete* Dianetics and Scientology Technical Dictionary!

It was worth all the waiting and worth every one of the thousands of man hours that went into its research and its 592 pages of print.

The earlier Abridged Scientology Dictionary was a very small issue trying to fill a very large hole.

For anyone trained in engineering or the more codified sciences, an adequate technical reference system and definitions were sorely missed. But now Scientology, the most precise and far reaching of all subjects and the only fully useful body of applied data in the humanities, has surged further ahead of both the sciences and humanities with a dictionary that is at once a complete dictionary of *all* its terms *and* a cross reference system!

The uniqueness of this dictionary is that it not only gives the definitions but gives *all* the definitions of *all* the words. It not only gives all the definitions but also gives them all direct from the original *source materials.* It not only gives them all from *source* but also gives all *source references for each definition of each word!*

And then to really put the icing on the cake the dictionary includes sections giving all the source materials referenced – books, magazines, technical bulletins and tapes – in chronological order.

The keynotes are *simplicity, ease of understanding* and *completeness.*

Have you ever looked for the definition of a Scientology word and found one but it didn't fit and it left you confused and perhaps a little irritated? You looked for your misunderstood in the definition but couldn't find it. You were sure it must have meant something different as the definition didn't quite fit and threw your mind into contortions to make the definition agree with the context? Well, that was usually the incomplete or missing definition. It would be like looking up only one definition, the wrong one, in a word that had many definitions.

The format of this dictionary makes all definitions easily located; makes the correct definiton immediately available, *and* makes it possible at a glance to expand your understanding to embrace the full concept of any Scientology term.

When you read the definitions you blow off the old confusions and attendant charge. To quote Ron: "Clearing up any past M/Us [misunderstoods] will blow charge like an explosion of relief or a sunbeam of cognition".

Have you ever been on a course or in session and needed a definition – and the auditor or supervisor or Cramming Officer couldn't find the definition – then had to resort to asking you questions that sort of led to *their* idea of what it meant without actually stating it – and you going away knowing what the supervisor understands of it but still with no *source definition?*

Not only does the new complete Technical Dictionary obviate such troubles with all their attendant liabilities of verbal tech and "hidden data lines", but also obviates the very need for cramming in many cases or any confusion in the first place – providing only that you have your own copy of the dictionary and *use* it.

The selling price of this dictionary makes it by far the most inexpensive intensive or study for value you ever had.

Before Ron, man attempted to live without knowing the rules of the game, without knowing it was a game, without a guidebook.

Ron gave us that guidebook in the texts and tapes of Dianetics and Scientology.

Now, with the Technical Dictionary available Man can read and understand those texts and tapes and the road to OT may be trod by all.

This is not a dictionary intended just for the professional auditor. It is for those who would become professionals in the game of life, who would become the players instead of the pieces, and who would themselves become the makers of games.

Brian Livingston

Brian Livingston is well known both as a Flag Class XII Auditor and *supervisor of Flag's famous Auditor Internships.*

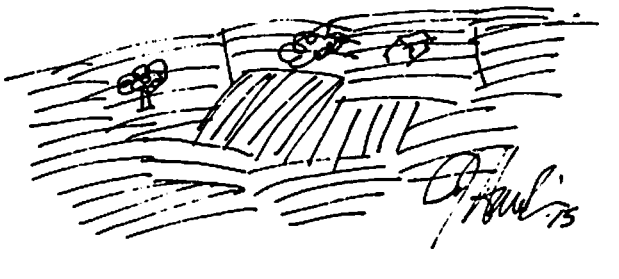
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Apollo's Prophecy

Men do no longer live
to listen to my lyre
harmonize the wind and waves
nor seek my voice in sacred
stands
though this planet's course
I caused
and golden orbit gave.
I not Zeus was father
and founder
but men worshipped threats and
thunder
before they did light and love.
It won't always be that way.

John Morton





THE SPIRITUAL DECLINE OF THE WEST
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Now this is a fantastic state of affairs to discover in the middle of the 20th century, because what we discovered is not necessarily popular. If I was to stand here today telling you about a little machine, that you start this little machine running and you ask the other fellow to put his head in there and it goes "sparkety-sparkety-spark" and it polishes up his eyebrows or something, you'd say "That's fine, we can just make a million out of that."

But this other thing is a hard thing to sell, because the spirit of man has gotten so little acknowledgement, there have been so few "hello's" and "OK's" to the individual as a spirit, and so much "hello" and "OK" to the individual as a body, that people have begun to feel safe in the destruction of bodies. Because all a body can do is hit or fire a gun. So it's perfectly safe to do things to people, to whole nations of people.

What feeling of guilt would you possibly get? None. So we get a lessening of moral responsibility.

And that isn't the only reason we've got a lessening of moral responsibility. We've got a lessening because less and less people can *have* anything. The only person that would think of destroying a whole nation or a whole earth would be somebody who would be sickened by the thought of owning it. Only such a person would contemplate its widespread, wholesale destruction. He would have to be a sick man – very sick.

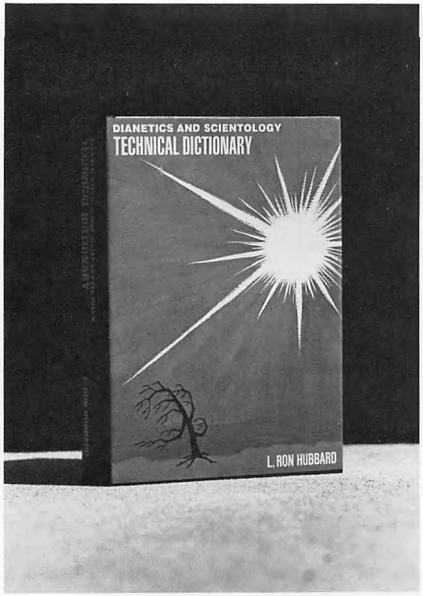
And so we find sick men today advising many policies and unless some few of us become active and thoughtful in the direction of a practical religion, the technology of the spirit, and revive some feeling, some height, some decency, this planet will be as bald as a billiard ball. And there're some around that are.

This is a good playground. The back history of this race was destruction and more destruction and more destruction as far as this planet was concerned, with less building and less building and less building until we get today where we can deliver the big punch to end it all. It never occurs to anybody that there might be some few amongst us who didn't feel it necessary to end it all.

It is to that few that I am today appealing.



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THE SEARCH

Somewhere I know there is hope – real hope. Not hope like smoke that tears at your eyes or hope like wine that leads to delusion, the mother of despair.

I've searched the universe for a clue, culled the knowledge of aeons, looking for the tell-tale signs that somewhere beings found the way and trod there.

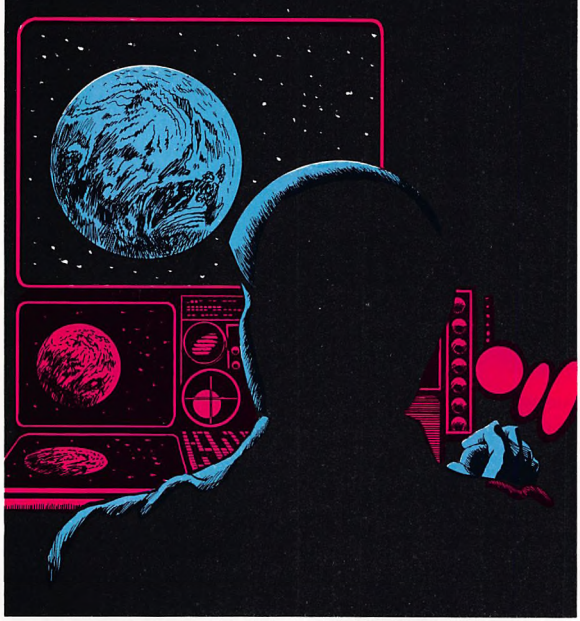
I've left no cultures unturned. I've put arrogance aside so that I could walk freely before any wisdom. I've been looking . . . looking . . . for so long.

Why is it then, that as I approach this blue planet, third by its sun, here on the remote, desolate rim of the galaxy, my pulse quickens?

I do not know.

Yet suddenly my future stretches out and, there before me, I see the spark of hope blazing into a star. This has never happened before.

Slowly, but with a strange certainty, I turn toward the planet's dark side and prepare to land.



THE DELPHIC ORACLE

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"Tell the king, the fairwrought hall has fallen to the ground. No longer has Phoebus a hut, nor a prophetic laurel, not a spring that speaks. The water of speech even is quenched."

Conclusion

During its heyday the Delphic Oracle was a center of classical Greek civilization. Along with the Olympic Games it was one of the few Greek institutions that rose above the internecine[1] rivalries of the Greeks. Today we have the Olympics but not the oracle.

On one of the portals of the Delphic Temple the wisdom of ancient Greece – and its challenge to the future – was summarized and inscribed: "Know thyself" and "Nothing in excess".

In the inner temple was a sacred stone which Greeks regarded as the world's center.

Western Man has long looked back on the ancient Greeks as the center of his own intellectual idealism. But too often his concept of the Greeks omitted the avid interest and attention the Classical Greek paid to spirits and spiritual concerns.

Modern materialism, the "man from mud" school, has betrayed the spiritual heritage bequeathed to us from the ancient Greeks – for their great achievements of art and thought were based entirely upon an ennobling concept of the spirit.

The tragedy was that these fathers of western humanities themselves had no adequate technology in the realm of the humanities.

Turning to a god for wisdom is no substitute for a technology which can fulfill the dictum of "know thyself" and provide, as well, an understanding of others and of situations.

Today, the oracle of the god is silent, his temple in ruins. But the wisdom and guidance man sought there can now be found through Scientology.

With such wisdom Man can rise above other-determined fates and become the creator of a sane and purposeful future.

The brightest hopes and ideals of the ancient Greeks live on today through the work of Scientologists.

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1. *Internecine:* deadly or harmful to both sides of a group involved in a conflict, as in a civil war; mutually destructive or harmful.

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Dianetics Auditing
Introspection Rundown
Expanded Dianetics
Reviews and Assists
The Vital Information Rundown
Auditor Recovery Rundown
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CONCLUSION

The AO handles the entire upper portion of the Bridge from the Solo Auditor's Course and Grade 6 to full OT VII. The Advanced Organization utilizes Ron's upper level technology to enable the individual to reach OT levels of ability and causativeness.

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AO Success

ON AO SERVICE

I just want to say to the AO: THANK YOU for the splendid help I have received while undergoing the extremely tense, tiring, enturbulative making of major films. I only wish that people like Faye Dunaway, Jack Nicholson and other actors and actresses trying to understand and handle the raging, crazy phenomena that occur, could have a session to go to each week. Then they could get off the charge, recover their own viewpoint, and make it go right. The product would be the highest aesthetic possible, and would be a win for us all. I think this is one of the great new procedures in assisting Actors on all the dynamics.

Karen Black

AO HGC AUDITING

I had incredible auditing with an AO Class IX auditor to finish up my Introspection Rundown. The tech in this rundown is astounding. I finally found what was causing me to introvert and it was so far from anything I would have ever dreamed was even related to the situation. This Rundown finds and handles what appear to be impossible situations. I regained a lot of willingness to operate ably.

Barbara Aiello

AO ASSIST

I actually couldn't believe the gains I have had from the assist done on my sudden keyed-in illness. For years I've "believed in" Dianetics, and the power of the right correction list, but now I have a very real and very personal knowledge that they *work*.

Mainly, I got better! The somatics just were *gone*. The sore throat vanished and the other somatics did too. I am impressed!

Sheila Mackenzie

THE PLACE TO BE

This has been a fantastic trip through the OT 4, 5, 6 and 7 materials! I really am OT 7. I want to encourage everyone to continue on up to full OT 7. It's the best of all possible places to be.

Sue Brodie

AO SUCCESSES

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SOLO AUDITOR'S COURSE

Solo Auditing was really a flight. I learned that you should handle yourself in a Solo Session just as you would handle any other PC in a normal session, i.e. you have to have ARC with yourself, acknowledge yourself very well, etc.

Horst Dubiel

R6EW (GRADE 6 RELEASE)

I have completed R6EW. It's exactly what LRH says it is on the Grade Chart and more. I am very exhilarated! I am free from dramatizations and can spot it in others.

It's a huge step for me in handling the bank. Fantastic!

Larry Spencer

SOLO BRUSH-UP COURSE

I've thoroughly enjoyed this course. The course completely "hats" one as a Solo Auditor. Prior to doing the Brush-Up I hadn't audited solo in 5 years, although auditing others over this period. With the smooth gradient as applied on this course I found one quickly and easily acquired the data and drilling so that Solo Auditing became a very pleasurable and simple activity.

The Solo Auditing actions that were part of the course were tremendously enjoyable and *very* rewarding.

Bruce Gibson

BEFORE AND AFTER CLEAR — OT II

Before Clear I wasn't very sure about me or what I was doing or where I was going. Achieving the state of Clear enabled me to become determined and know about me and where I wanted to go. Now after being OT II I'm more myself, more aware, happier than ever and really interested in people and all things.

Charlie Blankenship

OT IV

I just attested to OT IV. On this level I really became aware of the power and self-determinism a thetan has. I don't have to worry about any harm somebody could do to me any more.

I can be exterior at will.

Gerd Schliemann

FULL OT VII

At Full OT 7 I feel very Clean and Powerful. It feels very natural to be a Thetan again and not just a body.

Clair Bryner

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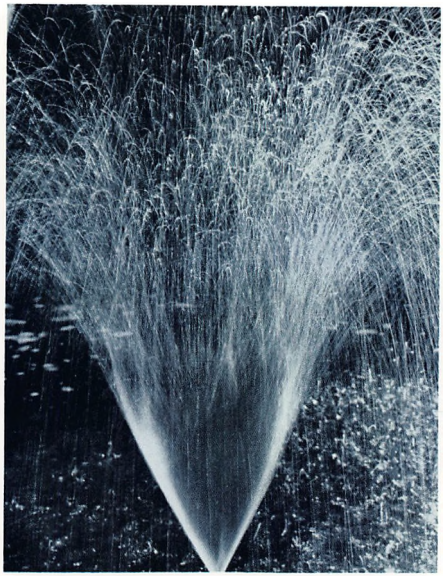
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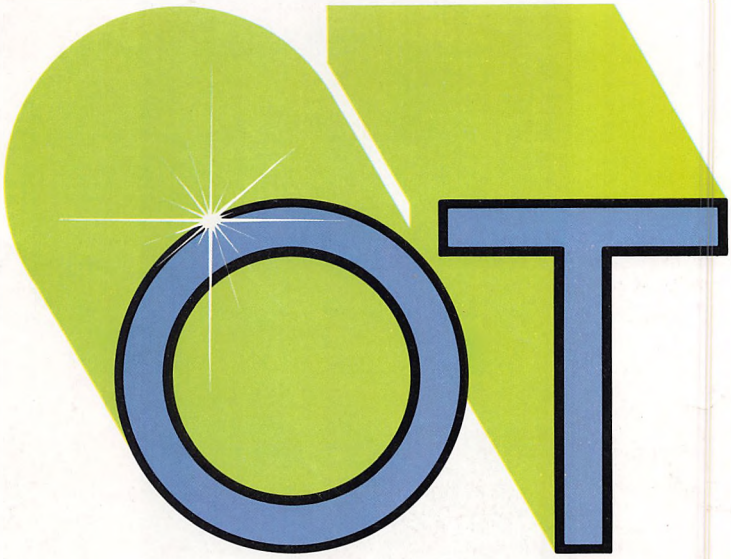
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So an OT has to get fully trained as a Scientologist and take up his responsibility to help handle this planet fully . . . and then the stars! This may or may not be a popular concept but it's true. "An OT can't be OT in a world which is insane or a universe which is mad."

A Clear is clear on the first dynamic. He has the rest of the dynamics to go. That's the whole point about OT. On the OT Levels you expand your abilities and cause level across the *eight* dynamics.

Are you doing all you can to get trained and become full OT VII and to help others achieve the same?

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Take your next step to full OT