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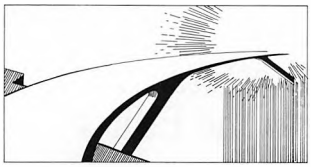
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L. Ron Hubbard

To the Reader

This is our first chance to welcome you to the New Year! 1976 was a year of unprecedented expansion and progress for Scientology and 1977 is already blasting off toward the stars. (Did you make your list of New Year postulates? Make sure you included reaching Clear and full OT VII – if you're not there already. Don't be left behind!)

We've got a jampacked issue for you. We are very proud to begin a major three-part article by L. Ron Hubbard entitled, "What's Wrong with this Universe?" This article really tells it like it is.

The spiritual history article is on a character named Akhenaten, a heretic pharaoh of Egypt who tried to change the course of ancient Egypt's religious history. The Advance! article lays out the picture on him. You can draw your own conclusions regarding his intentions.

In addition to the usual Advance! features, there is a special panel discussion by OTs on the role of OTs in backing up the Founder's goals for this planet. There is also important new data on the Grade 6 Course, the new Volunteer Minister's Program and Handbook, and a special announcement on the solution to inflation and donation rates (on page 28).

Enjoy it all in this issue of Advance! And don't forget to advance all the way to full OT VII in the New Year! Here's some parting advice – come in now to avoid the later rush for service and also take advantage of the present lower donation rates.

THE EDITOR

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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.

Yesterday your Advance! arrived in Bulawayo Org. It was my copy, the first to reach Rhodesia. I picked it up, opened it and was still looking at Ron's magnificent cover photo when there were three staff members at my desk. I put it down and looked up enquiringly. One staff member walked away, the other two smiled and said, "Oh! You've got the new Advance!," almost together. I looked down at my desk, to show them the cover, and my Advance! was gone!

Talk about a popular mag. There was never anything like it before.

It is really upstat and full of theta, just what we need in Rhodesia at this time. Many thanks.

Tish Waylam
Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Astrology has been an area of quite a few not-knows for me. I felt the article on astrology was enlightening in that it put astrology in perspective for me as a Scientologist. It (meaning astrology) had its good points and its outpoints. Sometimes, like certain parlor games, astrology can be great fun. But merely as simple games . . . Your articles are excellent, believe me. I've blown so much charge time after time, reading them over. I would expect them to be anthologized soon — I would definitely order a copy!

The area of astrology has, in my opinion, been a region of a lot of alter-is, not-knows and, for me, misunderstoods. These articles are a kind of 7th dynamic realignment!

Jon Inouye
Culver City, California

Thank you very much for producing a very upstat and aesthetic magazine! I am currently enjoying reading issue 42 while on lines at AOLA.

You have helped me greatly to continue up the Bridge. For this I am very thankful! I hope to be able to send to you some OT Phenomena success stories when I am an OT, which will be soon.

Richard Kurzer
Hollywood, U.S.A.

Golly, what can I say that would be adequate about the beautiful layout of my poetry in issue 42. The selection of poems was excellent — they lie together. Many thanks.

Some of our students at the Chicago Mission regard Advance! very highly. In fact, they collect them to have a full running set from issue 1. The data and the layout in Advance! is outstanding. I especially liked the "Freedom 1776-1976" article, "Let's Keep the Torch Lit," by Ron. What a clean, clear look at our country and what we can do about its future.

Bill Johnson
Chicago, U.S.A.

Note: Ron's article "Let's Keep the Torch Lit" appeared in a special U.S. Advance! Supplement celebrating the American Bicentennial. The Ed.

I had gotten myself sidetracked off the Bridge and was getting further and further from getting back on. Then I picked up a copy of Advance! While reading it the room got brighter. I knew I should be on the Bridge progressing. All the other things I was into were Q and A. Enough of that — I'm back on the Bridge now! Thanks.

Hazel June Staton
New Mexico, U.S.A.

I have received the second issue (42) of Advance! and I am very impressed. I remarked how influential the data was in raising my tone and viewpoints after reading the articles, testimonials, etc. This magazine appears to be an important comm line that strikes the "R" of reality, as well as conveying good "C" (communication) in respect to "what's happening in the Scientology house."

The dissemination of Scientology and the works of L. Ron Hubbard have taken great strides here in Canada in the last few years. I am a lifetime member — a reader of most of Ron's books and manuals. I wish you 100 per cent success on all dynamics connected with this magazine.

I enjoyed the article on the Bible. OT Phenomena are always of great interest to me. Now, if all your readers will pass the magazine along to a friend, you'll have double coverage! I plan to do so.

Jack Pridham
Quebec, Canada

As an Englishwoman living in the U.S.A. I am rather pleased with my bicentennial project: to become Clear and OT II. What a wonderful feeling of achievement — how far above the fireworks and parties.

Perhaps I did cheat a little in that I sneaked back over to Saint Hill for the occasion — found a super spot in the Ashdown Forest to say cheerio forever to that bank.

So many thanks to the dedicated auditors and staff both here at the Washington D.C. org and there at AOSH UK and of course to our greatest friend, L. Ron Hubbard. 1976 is really my year!

Barbara Organ
Bethesda, U.S.A.

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I want to validate you and all the staff of your wonderful mag, Advance! It's just the most aesthetic OT thing I have seen published in mag form.

Linda La Borg Burkhart
Richfield, Minnesota, U.S.A.

First let me say that Advance! magazine is the cleanest magazine I've ever had the pleasure to enjoy. It's refreshing not only to read but to look at. I patiently await the arrival of each new issue and am rewarded for my patience with great pleasure.

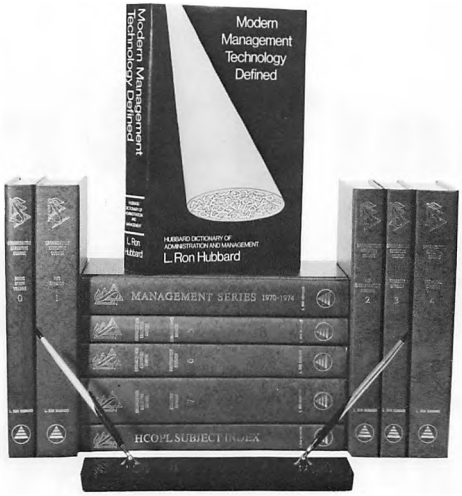
Next, I'd like to know if a book of the articles on Man's Spiritual History is in the works. If so, when can I expect to see them made available! If not, why not? Unfortunately I missed most of the earlier ones and I would like very much to read them all in the order in which they were written.

Sunseed Baker
Berkeley, California, U.S.A.

A book of the spiritual history articles is a possibility some day. There have been many such requests. The Ed.

Congratulations for the beautiful Advance! magazine. We really enjoy very much to read it, and when we receive one issue, we go up-tone.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS UNIVERSE?

As you well know, there *might* possibly be something wrong with the MEST universe. It's an incredible thing that anything could be built on a 180 degree reverse vector. "Never give a win without giving a lose." "Never let anybody get ahead unless they're backwards."

How do you set up a game? How do you set up a game that will just go on forever? Well, you say it's one kind of a game but lying right underneath that kind of a game you have an entirely different game going on.

Now that's set up this way. You very often find your preclear is suddenly turning up and complaining that every time he goes into a between-lives area or something of this character (whatever he calls that), he's promised that if he just goes back one more time, why, the next time he'll practically be ruler of the universe and all that sort of thing. And this time he has to accomplish so and so and they give him a very specific goal. And what do you know? They booby-trap it! They give him a very specific goal and then give him an aberration that makes it impossible to accomplish that goal.

Actually, who's "they?" They are people remarkably like thee and me, either just a little further down or a little further up on the tone scale. What you call a player, or an assistant player. (The game divides down into players, assistant players, pieces and broken pieces. These are actually the component parts of a very wide game.)

You start tracing this down and you find out that all his life this individual has been trying to accomplish something. But he can't accomplish it because he has an "aberration that . . ." What is the thing he has which does not permit him to accomplish this goal?

Of course, this works out mechanically. You'll find out that an absolute is unobtainable here. Therefore, if you had an absolute right you would get the end of the universe. It just works out that

BY L. RON HUBBARD



"You cannot win without losing. That's this Universe."

way. An absolute right would be a right on all eight dynamics, and if all eight dynamics were right you would pass instantly into a static and the universe would not be here any more. And if you had an absolute wrong, then all eight dynamics would be wrong and you would have the death of everything in the whole universe. So, it just works out mechanically, not paranoiacally,[1] that the individual who is given a basic goal in any between-lives area is also given much more abundantly the reasons he has to lose.

You can trace for any lifetime or for spirals[2] or for the whole track these various efforts to get something done. The pc definitely has the idea that he is an integral part of a large goal, that something is really trying to be done in this universe. And the most appalling and upsetting thing in this universe is the fact that he has never at any time on the track been able to accomplish wholly one goal — because every goal he has ever been given has a big 'lose' tacked to it. "You cannot win without losing. That's this universe."

Now let's take a look at that and find out if the universe at large is more or less rigged on this basis. Somebody's given the basic goal that this time he ought to get something done and all kinds of specious statements have been made. His whole modus operandi[3] keeps getting jammed. He can't quite figure out why this is. He'll jam it himself. You watch this odd phenomenon of a fellow going right straight toward a goal and he's just evidently succeeding beautifully on this goal and then the next thing you know — he's wrecked his car or he's thrown something in there. Something weird has suddenly entered in that kept him from reaching that tall cliff. This is a very simple thing. That is, "no win without a lose." Of course, if any piece won, that piece would be a player. And here on earth we don't, by and large, even have pieces. And out in the slave strata of outer space you don't have pieces — you have broken pieces.

A fellow gets up to being a piece again and he wants to go right into action — unless you've pulled the trip on this goal. It's a phony goal. In the first place, nobody has any use whatsoever for this universe. There is no show to be gotten on the road by the MEST universe. The horrible thing about the MEST universe is that there isn't even a secret about it. The big secret about the MEST universe is that there is no secret. The modus operandi of mystery in this universe, (fortunately, it doesn't happen to be a pattern for all universes) is simply to hide nothing.

Lord Dunsany[4] tells one of the most wonderful stories about a monastery which was scheduled to fall one day. This monastery was up on a high hill. A rumor and a legend had gone forward for many centuries that on a certain day the monastery would fall. Finally, the day came and one of the peasants in the valley walked up to the monastery and walked in the front gate.

He was quite astonished to find no guards on duty because the guards were back in a corner of a courtyard weeping because that day the monastery was scheduled to fall. So he walked on through to an inner chamber and he was not stopped because all of the guards there were weeping because the monastery was scheduled to fall that day. And he walked on into an inner sanctum and an inner sanctum sanctorum, sanctorum plus and finally came down unguarded corridors to the largest central room of the entire place, where the mystery of all mysteries of all mysteries was kept.

And there at the far side of the room it was obvious that the mystery was behind these huge black curtains. He walked over and he looked at the curtains and thought, "Well, it's a very adventurous thing to do," but the

1. *Paranoiacally:* adverb from paranoia, a condition in which one has delusions of being persecuted.
2. *Spiral:* A term of lives or a term of existences or a single existence which bear an intimate relation, one to the other.
3. *Modus operandi:* Method or manner of working; mode of operation.
4. *Lord Dunsany:* Irish writer, 1878-1957.



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monastery was scheduled to fall that day, so he ventured to do it. He reached up and pulled the curtains down, and there was nothing there. And the monastery fell that day.

That is any mystery there is in the MEST universe. Of course it fell — it didn't have a mystery. And that's true of any mystery.

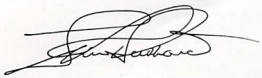
Now there is a tremendous facade, with tremendous proof, and yet the biggest business of the Middle Ages was manufacturing authentic religious relics. All you had to do was hide their history, and they immediately became authentic.

Now just look at this: the monastery fell that day because the mystery is no mystery, and, of course, when its mystery was gone the monastery was gone. You lift the curtain on the MEST universe and you find nothing there. It's just empty. You're told, "All right, now what you're supposed to do is . . ." or "Let's go down to that galaxy or that solar system or let's do something or other, and let's get everything all set, because actually the real truth of the matter is that this culture is growing fairly old and we need a new culture and we ought to do something with that." And you go down into this system and you find everybody rushing this way and rushing that way and trying to get something done. But just the second a man finds his hands upon the bushel basket full of gold, just the moment the person is about to drive in the last spike of the imposing city, just at the instant when he has success within his grasp, just as Dumas[5] ended his *Twenty Years After*,[6] the Marshal's baton[7] of France is being extended to the hero of the story, and as he reaches for it, saying it was about time he got it, a cannon ball takes off his head. There's no win.

Now, this is actually part of the postulates of the MEST universe. Don't look at it in reverse. Don't look at it and say, "The energy behaves that way, that's why these other things behave that way." No, the energy behaves that way because of postulates. Postulates are senior to, in any case, the behavior of any particular field of action. The postulate is the senior thing in the pc, although the pc is made out of energy.

Now, how does the energy behave in the MEST universe? I want to show you that the mystery was no mystery. We have two kinds of energy in the MEST universe: there's have-energy and have-not-energy.

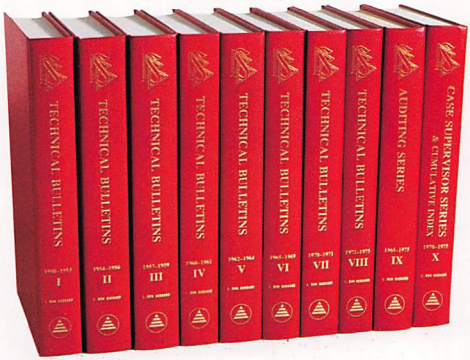
Now if you feel awfully grim about this I wouldn't really blame you, as a matter of fact. It so happens that there *are* goals amongst the universes; there *are* universes. It so happens that there are universes where love and other things can flourish and where a person can sit down on a pink cloud for twenty or thirty thousand years and just sit there, and nobody will come along and say, "Hey, now, we'd like you to volunteer . . ."



(To be continued next issue)

5. *Dumas:* 19th century French author.
6. *Twenty Years After:* Novel by Dumas, 1845.
7. *Marshal's baton:* A staff or stick used as a symbol of office, command or authority; Marshal — a general of the highest rank in the French army.

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The Riddle of



Akhenaten

ONE OF THE STRANGEST and most remarkable episodes in the history of this planet featured a deformed Egyptian pharaoh who was the world's first known founder of a new religion. Yet so intense was the reaction to his work in ancient Egypt that all memory of him was utterly effaced[1] shortly after his death. He remained totally unknown to history until, within the last 150 years, dedicated archeologists once again unearthed the fascinating story of his rise and fall.

The verdict of who or what he was is still out. To his immediate circle of contemporaries he was considered the son of God. To his immediate successors he was simply "that criminal." In the 20th century he has been variously called "the first individual in history," "a religious megalomaniac,[2]" an "unbalanced genius," "the mad Pharaoh," "the first prophet in history," "the world's first idealist" and so on.

Yes, it is an incredible story fraught with contradictions. A ruler of the world's first international empire, with nearly absolute power in his own hands, who could not even make his own dream come true. A man who single-handedly defied three thousand years of tradition to create a cultural and religious revolution who yet died one of the great failures the world has ever seen. A dreamer who conceived of a world religion based upon love and naturalness yet who shut himself up in



Akhenaten's name in Egyptian hieroglyphics.

his own utopia and did not even make his teaching acceptable to his own people.

No wonder he has been a controversial figure! The hero of a Hollywood movie, a London play by Agatha Christie and a recent best-selling novel, yes, Amenhotep IV, better known as Akhenaten (or Iknaton) is alive and well in the minds of modern man 3338 years after his death!

The roots of Egypt were as ancient to the Egyptians of Akhenaten's time as he is remote from our time. Apparently, in about 3400 to 3200 B.C. Menes united upper and lower Egypt and founded the world's first nation. He also began the first dynasty. Amenhotep IV was a member of the 18th dynasty.

Many people, who have watched too many Hollywood movies, get the idea that the Egyptians were a bunch of weirdos, with little in common with modern man. That's hardly true. Much of what we consider modern civilization was first developed in Egypt thousands of years ago. From the alphabet, to a nation-wide management system, to household furniture, to cosmetics, these are just a sample of our heritage from the Nile Valley.

It was there 3377 years ago that a sickly and deformed child was born to Amenhotep III. There would have been rejoicing that night in Thebes, the capital of the Egyptian Empire. At last the king, Amenhotep III, had a male heir. The dynasty would be preserved! In particular, the priests of the city would have given thanks to Amon, their god. Little did they know that this strange child would eventually directly challenge their power in the name of a new god, Aten. Yet, in a way, they had it coming to them. Why is that?

Egyptian civilization had worked on an interesting system of checks and balances. The king was the gods' direct representative on earth. As such no human agency could challenge his



The Teaching.
Akhenaten's work was known in his day as the Teaching.

power. But the pharaoh's power was balanced by the concept of *Maat* (truth, integrity, order, the right way to do things). The king was answerable to *Maat*. It was his job to serve his people by seeing that *Maat* was maintained throughout his realm. He was backed up by the priesthood and the administrative hierarchy. Both networks served in the name of the king.

Modern propagandists sneer at polytheism and denigrate it by calling it "primitive." This is a carry-over from the days when the Church was in competition with local religions in Europe and attacked any other religion as devil worship.

Yet in Egypt polytheism existed in a spirit of religious freedom and toleration. In Egypt any city could throw up a temple and bow down to any god it pleased. Of course, if the royal family came from the god's city then that god would be elevated to national importance. Its priesthood would gain prestige beyond the confines of the city.

By the time of Amenhotep III the basic system of checks and balances



The Ankh.
The Egyptian symbol of life.

that worked in Egypt had been overthrown. The priests of the royal city Thebes had gained disproportionate power. The pharaoh, the god's own representative, had become subservient in religious matters to the priests of Amon! Instead of the priesthood flowing power to pharaoh, pharaoh flowed power to the priesthood.

At the birth of Amenhotep IV, the priesthood of Amon owned about one quarter of Egypt! This tendency toward power usurption would be continued to where, much later, the high priest of Amon would himself become pharaoh. Shortly afterwards, Egypt would cease to exist as a viable civilization.

Thus, little did the Amonite priests who rejoiced that night and gave thanks to Amon for the new heir realize that Amenhotep IV would target them as public enemy number one!

We assume the child grew up in the normal pattern of Egyptian heirs apparent. In 1377 B.C.[3] when he might have been about 23 years old, he became co-regent with his father. Unlike in Europe where rivalries between the aging king and the heir apparent were not unusual, the Egyptians believed in apprenticing their successors where possible.

Until his ascension to the co-regency there was, apparently, no sign of deviation on Amenhotep's part. He had dutifully worshipped, as far as we know, at the shrines of Amon. There is no indication that the Thebian priesthood anticipated his unorthodoxy.

But hardly had the coronation

1. *Efface:* Rub out, wipe out, destroy.
2. *Megalomaniac:* A person with delusions of grandeur.
3. All Akhenaten dates are B.C. whether noted or not.

ceremonies concluded when Amenhotep made his first move. He ordered the building of a new temple outside of Thebes dedicated to Aten. Now that must have raised some eyebrows in Thebes, but doubtless Aten was considered just another form of the traditional concept of Re, the sun god of Memphis (an ancient center of Egyptian culture).

The tablet at Silsileh where the stone for the temple was quarried demonstrates the quiet way Amenhotep began his revolution. This tablet contains the first use of the universal symbol Amenhotep had created, the disc of the sun whose rays of light terminate in hands, some of which offer the *ankh* (symbol of life). But at the same time, it shows the new pharaoh worshipping Amon.

Soon the first temple of Aten was raised in Thebes. This may have raised a few more eyebrows, but so what? The ancient Egyptians were very tolerant of religious idiosyncrasies. But what must have been shocking were the colossi[4] of the king which fronted the temple. Instead of the stylized traditional representation of the king, we find an expression of a powerful personality whose physical peculiarities have not only been realistically expressed, but exaggerated! — emaciated face, swollen abdomen, wide thighs, slanting eyes, and protruding jaws. This would have probably produced the same effect in ancient Egypt as exhibiting a Modigliani[5] nude would have produced in the Middle Ages.

Next we see Amenhotep naming his first daughter Meritaten, "Beloved of Aten." The storm clouds were drawing nearer. While not yet daring an open break with the priesthood of Amon, Amenhotep IV apparently gradually began to recruit adherents and converts.

By the fourth year of his reign (still a co-regent with his father) Amenhotep took bolder steps. He decreed that the area around the new Aten temple be called "Brightness of Aten, the Great" and, as if that alone were not enough, that Thebes itself be called "The City of the Brightness of Aten." Havoc must have broken loose! That's sort of like someone building a mosque next door to Saint Peters and then renaming Rome "The Holy City of Allah, the Merciful."

Then in the sixth year of his reign, Amenhotep really took off his gloves. With the full weight of his office behind him, the spindly-legged young pharaoh decreed that:

1. Aten was the god of the pharaoh — in place of Amon.

2. Secondly, that he was changing his name from Amenhotep, "Amon is Content" to Akhenaten, "He who serves the Aten" or "Aten is Satisfied."

3. And finally, as the third blow, he stripped Thebes of its position as capital of the Egyptian empire and decreed that a new capital would be built 200 miles down the river. The name of this new city would be Akhetaten, "The City of the Horizon of the Aten."

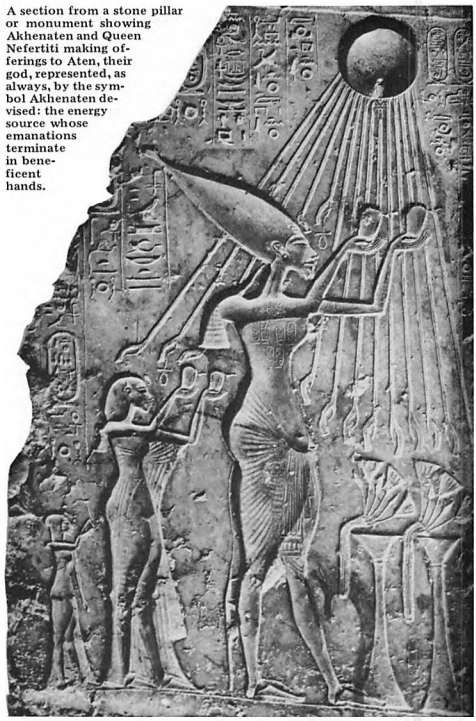
But as shocking as that must have seemed, the worst was still to come.

With the full resources of Egypt it only took Amenhotep, now Akhenaten, two years to build his dream city.

Then on a bright and sun-filled day in 1371 or 1370, Akhenaten moved his entire court downriver to Akhetaten, the City of the Horizon of Aten. And what a beautiful capital it is said to have been — as beautiful as the master craftsmen of Egypt, whose skills had been honed over two thousand years could make it!

Finally, safely ensconced[6] in his shining new city of Aten, Akhenaten took his final tradition-shattering steps. (Evidently he now felt his authority was unchallengable as his father had just died. He reigned alone on the imperial throne.) Henceforth, Aten was to be recognized as the sole and only God! Freedom of religion in Egypt went down the drain. The gods who had been revered in Egypt for thousands of years were no longer recognized. That's it on them. In particular the hated cult of Amon caught it. Anywhere the name Amon appeared it was to be effaced. More than that, anywhere the plural form "gods" appeared, the "s" was to be removed. Now Akhenaten was not only defying tradition but he was tempting fate! You don't cut that many communication lines on the 7th and 8th dynamic and escape repercussions.

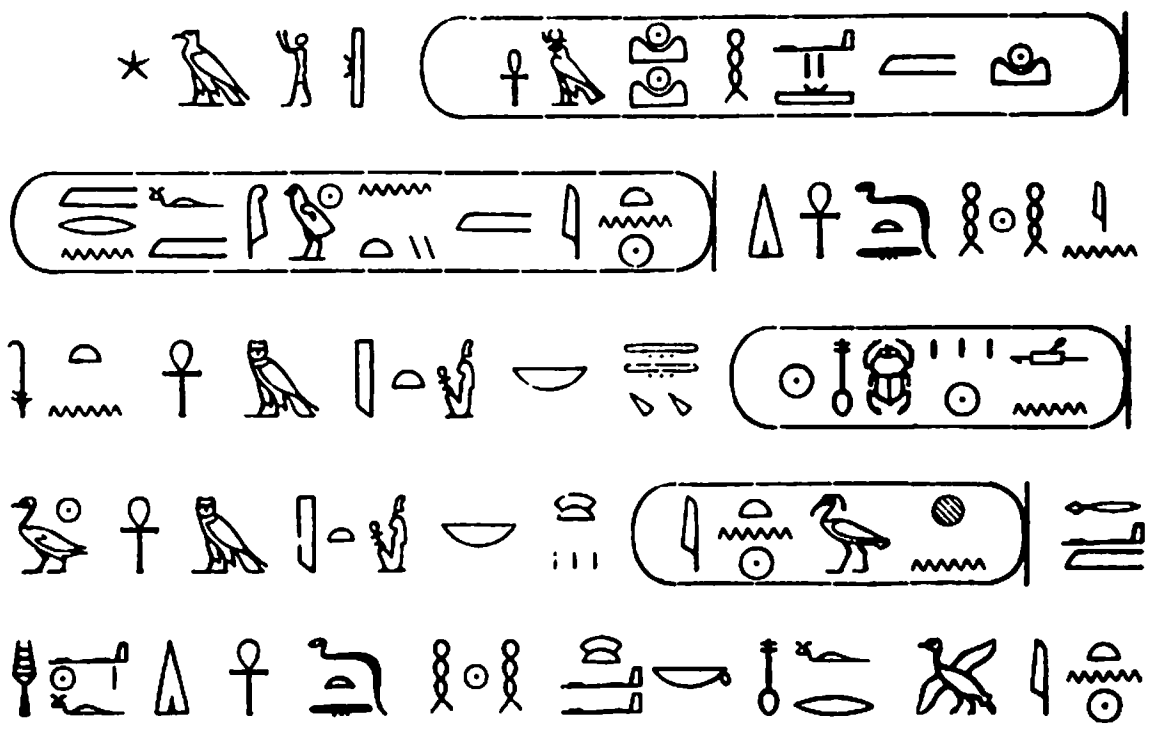
The brilliant life at Akhetaten shone for four or five more years but then in about 1366 the dream began to turn sour. His earlier decision to close the temples had disrupted the domestic economy and raised widespread resent-



A section from a stone pillar or monument showing Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti making offerings to Aten, their god, represented, as always, by the symbol Akhenaten devised: the energy source whose emanations terminate in beneficent hands.

4. *Colossi:* Huge stone statues.
5. *Modigliani:* A leading early 20th century painter.
6. *Ensconced:* Settled comfortably and firmly.

Akhenaten's Hymn to God



(Its beginning in the original. English excerpts follow below.)

Your dawning is beautiful in the horizon of heaven, O living Aten, Beginning of Life! When you rise in the eastern horizon of heaven, you fill every land with your beauty; for you are beautiful, great, glittering, high over the earth; your rays encompass the lands which you have made. You bind them with your love. Though you are afar, your rays are on earth; though you are on high, your footprints are unseen . . .

All cattle rest upon their herbage, all trees and plants flourish; the birds flutter in their marshes, their wings uplifted in adoration to you. All the sheep dance upon their feet, all winged things fly, they live when you have shone upon them. The boats sail upstream and downstream alike. Every highway is open because you have dawned. The fish in the river leap up before you, and your rays are in the midst of the great green sea.

You are he who creates the man-child in woman, who makes seed in man, who gives life to the son in the body of his mother, who soothes him that he may not weep, a nurse even in the womb, who gives breath to animate every one that he makes. You open his mouth in speech and supply his necessities . . .

How manifold are all your works! You are hidden from before us, O you sole God, whose powers no other possesses. You did create the earth according to your desire, when you were alone: men, all cattle large and small, all that are upon the earth, that go about upon their feet; all that are on high, that fly with their wings, the foreign lands of Syria and Nubia and the land of Egypt. You have set every man in his place, you have supplied his necessities. Every one has his possessions, and his length of years. The tongues of men are diverse in speech, and diverse are their forms. Their skins are different, for you have distinguished the lands.

ment. Abroad, his inattention to foreign policy had allowed the breakup of Egypt's northeast empire. There was also personal tragedy at home with the deaths of two daughters, the lack of a direct male heir and an apparent estrangement with his beautiful wife, Nefertiti. The idyllic scene of his earliest years in Akhetaten had been shattered.

It's not known whether Akhenaten died by intrigue or sickness, but by the 17th year (1359) of his reign he disappears from the stage of history. He left knowing his dream had failed.

Two years later, gleaming Akhetaten was abandoned forever. By 1350 it was illegal to refer to Akhenaten by any other term than "that criminal of Akhetaten." Thebian priests boasted of their victory over their former adversary with hymns of thanksgiving to Amon.

A short time later, the last pharaoh of the 18th dynasty ordered that Akhenaten's name be removed from all monuments and records. His former utopia was razed. The wind-driven desert sands covered its foundations. Only silence remained.

The Great Rear-View Mirror

It's time to look in the rear view mirror of history and evaluate Akhenaten's achievement — or lack of it. Was Akhenaten a cowboy in the black hat or a cowboy in the white hat?

Atenism was an attempt to return greater naturalness to religion. Gone were the complicated liturgical[7] and magical formulae. Gone were the solar boats in which immortals traversed the sky. Gone were the mysteries enshrouded in inner sanctums of the temples. Gone were the involved mythological symbolisms and anthropomorphic idols. Instead, we find a celebration of a creator god simply represented by the disc of the sun.

Akhenaten's work was referred to by his followers as 'the Teaching.' Little has survived except fragments of his magnificent hymns to Aten which were apparently sung at religious services.

The content of these hymns is remarkable. The emphasis is upon love, peace, brightness, and the miracle of life. The quality of communication in these hymns ranks them with the most beautiful and moving poetry written.

In contrast, other Egyptian liturgical materials from the same period are almost incomprehensible to someone not well versed in Egyptology.[8]

Before Akhenaten's time, the Egyptians made no attempt to export their religious ideas. There was no con-

7. *Liturgical:* Having to do with forms of public worship; ritual.
8. *Egyptology:* Study of Egyptian civilization.

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Gain freedom from reactive dramatization

Freedom from reactive dramatization is a very great ability. To dramatize means "to go through the cycle of action demanded by an engram." Thus, instead of being himself, a free being, the individual dramatizes or plays out, reactively, some bank concept, role or emotion. A Grade 6 Release is free from such compulsions.

R6EW (Routine 6 End Words) Course is done by the solo auditor following the Solo Auditor's Course and any solo setups (HGC auditing to prepare or set up a case for solo auditing) needed. After Grade 6 Release your next step is the Clearing Course!

Sign up today with your advance donation for the R6EW (Grade 6) Course. Write to the AO Letter Registrar. And remember, if you donated in advance for the course before 2 December 1976 – as part of your Solo Auditor's Course donation as mentioned in the article on this page – make sure you go to the AO for service before 15 March 1977.

This is really an incredible level. I am now aware of and free from the things I have been dramatizing for a long, long time. *C.P., England.*

The data contained in this course has been THE DATA I've looked for for years. *D.R., U.S.A.*

This has been the biggest win of my life! *G.S., U.S.A.*

6 Grade

New data concerning the Grade 6 Course

The R6EW (Grade 6 Release) Course is a very important course. It is the first step across the non-interference area (R6EW to OT III where only solo grades and repairs can be done). It features no less than two filmed lectures by L. Ron Hubbard in which he reveals the basic anatomy of the reactive mind. It is a course which delivers the topmost state of release, Grade 6, whose gains are fantastic! A course which solves the basic plague of Man: the dramatization of the reactive mind.

Formerly, the R6EW (Grade 6 Release) Course was given as a bonus to the Solo Auditor's Course. Thus, there was no real exchange for it. It generally got mentioned as a footnote to the Solo Auditor's Course, instead of getting top billing in its own right as a *major* step across the Bridge!

This situation has now been remedied. As of 2 December 1976, the offering for the Grade 6 Course was completely separated from the Solo Auditor's Course. The January 1977 requested donation for the Grade 6 Course is $578.81, Sw.Fr. 1412.30 and £403.33 – based upon an October base donation of, respectively, $500, Sw.Fr. 1200 and £303.03. (See page 28, Special Notice on Donations announcement for how to compute the monthly increases from the October base donation.) Of course, the 5% advance donation discount applies, but not any other discounts.

To accommodate those who have already donated in advance for and made arrangements to come for service, anyone starting the Solo Auditor's Course on or before 15 March 1977 may take both the Solo Auditor's Course and the R6EW Course for the single donation of the Solo Auditor's Course. This only applies to those who donated in advance for the Solo Auditor's Course on or before the deadline of 2 December 1976. After 15 March the new donation for Grade 6 applies to all.

A major step on the Bridge to full OT has now been validated and given its proper importance. Something that preclears who have raved about the course and Grade 6 Release have known all along!

New Volunteer Minister's Program for OTs and OTs-to-be

In December of 1976 an historic release was made: *The Volunteer Minister's Handbook.* At the same time the Volunteer Minister's (VM) Program was launched. This program is now in full swing and ready for the participation of OTs and other Scientologists. This is the program you've been waiting for. It puts into your hands a wide spectrum of Scientology tech to use at all levels of society. As L. Ron Hubbard states, "A Volunteer Minister is a person who helps his fellow man on a volunteer basis by providing fundamental counselling which is not readily available to the public by *restoring spiritual values.*"

The VM Program is vital, for with it you can achieve your aims for Scientology. Handling the insanity and criminality of the world (or of one's own community or area) depends less on making Scientologists than it does on getting the technology of Scientology in use throughout the society. By using VM tech and making others into Volunteer Ministers who, in turn, use the tech and make more VMs, one has the whole key to the dwindling spiral on this planet.

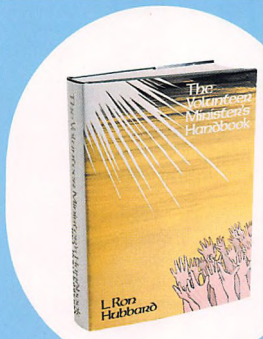
Anyone can become a Volunteer Minister by *home study* of the book. The checksheets are built right into the book. After you complete your home study of the book, you simply go to your local church or an AO, are examined on the book and then receive your certificate as a Volunteer Minister. You will be briefed by the VM In Charge of your local Church of Scientology and given booklets and any aids you will need.

Here is some idea of what you as a Volunteer Minister will be able to do. You do this on a voluntary basis while continuing your job, your activities, and so on: get people off drugs without convulsions; save lives and assist injured people in an emergency; assist an unconscious person to regain consciousness; make a drunk person sober quickly but gradiently; restore a person's integrity; keep families together; do competent investigations using data series tech to find the actual source of difficulties within a family, group, club or business; administer and provide true justice and increase the spiritual values of Man.

Get the tech you need to really help on all 8 dynamics

Buy now: L. Ron Hubbard's Volunteer Minister's Handbook

The Volunteer Minister's Handbook is a huge hardback, 650 pages plus. The book contains 21 sections, each of which trains you on a home-study basis to really use Scientology technology across all eight dynamics. Here is the Scientology data you've always wanted, formerly available only in specialized courses: study tech, Scientology assists tech, targetting technology, data series tech, potential trouble source and SP tech, ethics and conditions tech, how to handle overts and withholds, marriage and children tech, third party tech, public relations tech and much more.



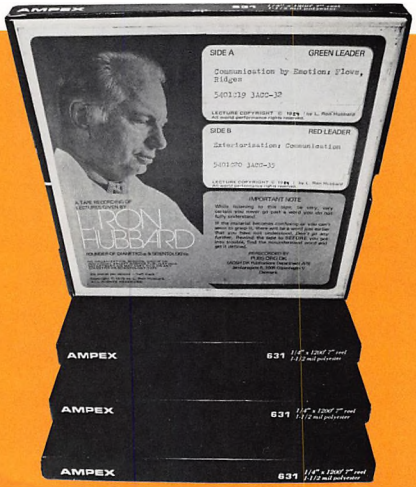
Order today from the AO to take advantage of current prices. Price: *$21.00, (*Valid during month of January 1977 only. Subtract 10% for international membership discount. Write to the Bookstore Officer of your nearest AO for prices in other currencies.)

(If *The Volunteer Minister's Handbook* is not available from your AO, order from the Publications Organizations: 2723 W. Temple, Los Angeles, Calif. 90026; or Jernbanegade 6, 1608 Copenhagen V, Denmark.)

These are just a few of the things a Volunteer Minister can do using a wide cross-section of Scientology technology. As your skill increases you may move up the VM hierarchy to ordained minister, pastor and bishop. All this while you continue your day-to-day job, go Clear and OT and continue any other activities.

The VM Program is a program for OTs to really participate in and use their new OT abilities to good advantage. It is, at all levels of the Bridge, essentially an OT program. It puts all Scientologists and non-Scientologists alike at *cause*, making the world better around them. And that's OT!

Your first step on the program is to order *The Volunteer Minister's Handbook* by L. Ron Hubbard and get started on your home study. You can write the VM In Charge of your local org or AO if you have any questions.



Learn the OT facts of life

Communication without the MEST body, thought transference, exteriorization, how the air blanket of a planet inhibits a thetan's beams and the basics of communication from an OT viewpoint; these are just a few of the thetan-boggling facts and insights Ron reveals to you in the 3rd Advanced Clinical Course.

There are ten lectures in the January 1954 series of lectures. Amongst the titles are: *Exteriorization: Communication; Communication; Communication by Emotion: Flows, Ridges;* and *Exteriorization: Knowingness, Reality.* In addition, you can hear the master auditor himself, L. Ron Hubbard, actually conduct a group processing session.

Move up to an advanced understanding of communication and the OT facts of life. Order the 3rd Advanced Clinical Course lecture series directly from the Bookstore Officer of your Advanced Organization.

Set consists of 5 reels, two lectures per reel. Each reel 7 inches wide and plays at 3¾ inches per second. Can be played on any standard open-reel playback system. Price: $289.40, £133.10, or DKr 2025.85. (If international member, deduct 10%). Note these rates are valid from 1 January to 31 January 1977 only. Please contact your AO Bookstore Officer for rates after 31st January.

(If this set is not available immediately from your AO, order from the Publications Organization, Jernbanegade 6, 1608 Copenhagen V, Denmark.)

Order the 3rd Advanced Clinical Course lecture series

CLEAR WINS

Being a professional golfer for some years before getting into Scientology, I discovered the truth of Scientology on the Communication Course in 1974 so I went to work on the Bridge and virtually quit playing golf (a few pleasure rounds a year).

Today, two days after going clear, I confronted the game again from my new lofty viewpoint. What a *beautiful* space and what an easy game it is now. No effort, no counter-postulates, no self-invalidation etc., etc. I shot even par with such ease you wouldn't believe it.

This is only one of many wins I've had, but considering how hard the average golfer makes the game with constant practice and frequent play, I just wanted to share this new causative ability. I can only guess how it will be when I'm full OT VII, but I'm looking forward to it.

T.J.
Los Angeles, California

What can I say — this is truly incredible — after *so long* I've finally made it — I'm Clear. There's just me and whatever I'm doing and a big calm peaceful emptiness where my bank used to be. I really can't describe it in words, but please believe me. If you aren't Clear get there *fast.* There is nothing more important for you to do.

C.S.
England

This has truly been quite a road to travel. I have attained a wonderful certainty in myself — the knowledge that I'm me and responsible for me! And that's how it should be!

P.D.
South Africa

There's no words for it really — it's just that for the first time I am stably *here* and the MEST universe is *there* and all the confusing tangle is gone. I am Clear!

A.B.
New Mexico, U.S.A.

The fabulous new AOLA training line-up



A new era of standard tech has begun at AOLA. This supplement explains what it means for you.

AOLA now delivers the 100% standard tech Class VIII Course, the incredible Silver Certificate Internships as well as the confidential Solo C/S Course. This line-up heralds a new era of standard tech in the Western Hemisphere. It means an internship *boom* for you right now at AOLA.

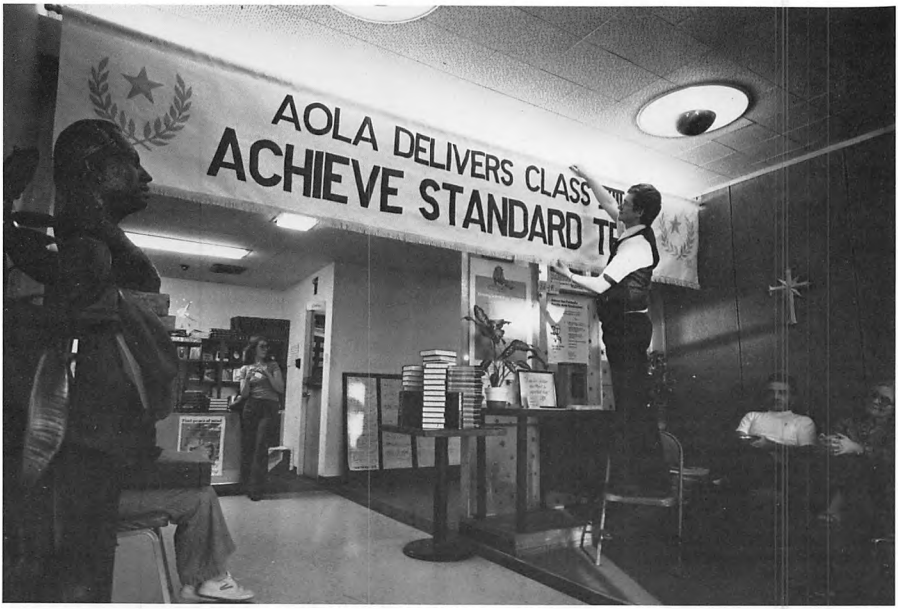
In this special training supplement Advance! brings you the latest information on the AOLA training line-up, data from Ron that auditors interested in AOLA's training line-up should know; as well as news about who is training at AOLA, interviews and other features of interest.

This supplement stresses the training portion of the Bridge. That Bridge extends through your local Church for training up to Senior Class IV, to ASHO for training to Class VI, to AOLA for training to Class VIII, for the AOLA Silver Certificate Internships and the Solo C/S Course. And then, of course, returning to ASHO for the Class IX Course (Class X to XII are available to Sea Org members at the Flag Land Base).

There is a lofty goal before every Scientologist: to become full OT VII, Class IX, at least. The whole winning concept is not just to cross the processing side of the Bridge or just the training side but the *whole* Bridge.

All of Ron's technology is for use. Training is your communication line with Ron to study, duplicate, understand and apply that technology to achieve our goals for this planet and the stars beyond.

Thus, one of the major "news stories" of 1976 was the return of the Class VIII Course to AOLA and the announcement of the AOLA Silver Certificate Internships. These are developments of great importance to you. This supplement explains why. Welcome to AOLA's "fabulous new training line-up" supplement.



AOLA now delivers a super standard Class VIII Course

Ron developed the Class VIII Course in 1968 to create auditors who could fully duplicate LRH's viewpoint of technical application. This was a milestone comparable to the original development of Dianetics. *100% standard technical application* became the banner of a whole new type of auditor: the Class VIII.

Ron envisioned that a Class VIII wouldn't only be 100% effective in the chair but that he would carry this banner wherever he went: the viewpoint of, the insistence upon standard tech through which the great goals of Scientology can be achieved for this planet.

Thus, many, many Class VIII's are needed. You are needed as a Class VIII because it is OTs and Class VIII auditors who are the new spiritual leaders of earth. A Class VIII OT is a combination that has no equal.

It is with this firm understanding that the Class VIII Course was returned to AOLA, its original home in the western hemisphere. The AOLA Class VIII Course was re-established to be the best course in existence anywhere. Complete duplication of the standard Ron has set for the Class VIII Course is insisted upon.

Only a course which is itself 100% standard

could produce 100% standard tech auditors. Obviously. That's the secret of the AOLA Class VIII Course. It was set up to fully adhere to the pattern Ron has established for the course. The materials, the award system, the green smocks, the course hours, the uncompromising supervision, the high morale are all there. In fact, no effort or expense has been spared to bring you the best Class VIII Course possible.

Of course, AOLA's OT environment adds an extra dimension to any course. An environment which AOLA is justly famous for. Studying in such a friendly, high-ARC atmosphere, where Clears and OTs are being visibly produced (practically by the minute), gives a special uplift and boost of certainty all by itself. You will feel perfectly on purpose, as an auditor and being.

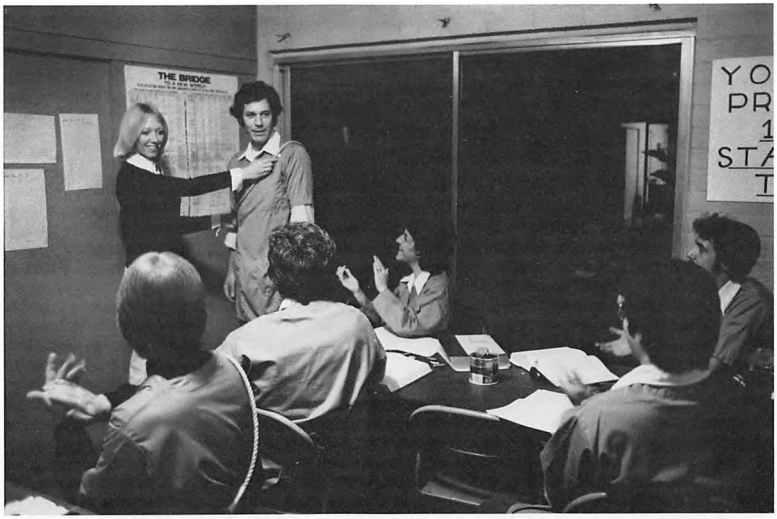
So the Incomparable AOLA Class VIII Course offers you a golden opportunity to fully study, understand and apply Ron's Class VIII materials – all in an unparalleled environment. The course includes Ron's 19 incredible lectures to the first Class VIII Course (you will hear these on top quality equipment). Other vital and confidential technical materials are studied: transcriptions of five LRH tech conferences (not even available to the original Class VIII Course), 60 LRH case supervised Class VIII folders, special confidential taped lectures by Ron as well as the packs of course materials.

The course schedule is from 8.30 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 6 pm, and 7 pm to 11.30 pm daily, seven days a week for three weeks. While on course the student proudly wears the Class VIII uniform, the green smock, and when the student starts to audit he is given a rope lanyard to wear after his first well done session.

The *entire* intention of this course – Ron's intention for this course – is to make a 100% standard tech auditor who has personally achieved the Class VIII level of certainty, competence and ethics presence. This is the toughest, most exact and uncompromising course anywhere. Once you are on the course the only way out is through. You *will* make it and you'll stand 100 miles tall when you receive *your* Class VIII Auditor's certificate at AOLA.

You don't have to be an OT to take the Class VIII Course at AOLA. The only prerequisite is Class VI Provisional. (So if you're not yet Class VI, make sure you include in your training plans to go to ASHO to reach Class VI Provisional.) And, as a special bonus, a Class VIII Course graduate is well on his way to achieving the new status of Dean of Technology, a gold certificate case supervisor, if he wishes to aspire to that position.

Advance enroll today on the Incomparable AOLA Class VIII Course and make your own dream come true. Send in your donation today to take advantage of the current lower donation rates.



A Class VIII Course student is awarded his lanyard for his first well done Class VIII session.



Auditor



Preclear

new era of SILVER CERTIFICATE AUDITOR









Silver Certificate Internships in an OT environment second to none.

The superlative AOLA Internships are delivered in an OT environment second to none. The exactness, the integrity and the unsurpassed performance level that goes into making Clears and OTs, has been applied fully to the Internships.

The extraordinarily friendly and high theta environment of AOLA, coupled with the uncompromising insistence upon the exact duplication and application of the tech, all make for a superior internship.

Thus, an auditor interned at AOLA is not just another auditor; he EARNS recognition as a SILVER CERTIFICATE AUDITOR. Nowhere else in the world can you achieve the excellence of a silver cert auditor. Only at AOLA.

Turn your old certs into Silver Certs

At AOLA you can interne on just about any level on the Bridge. Do you need to interne on Dianetics? AOLA is the place. Lower Grades? Expanded Dianetics? Right at AOLA. The Class VIII Course Internship? By all means! At AOLA you get a broader viewpoint of the Bridge under highly trained and on-source AOLA case supervisors.

Remember, if you have levels that you have not done an internship for, now is the time to get those done. As of October 25 1976, Ron cancelled all provisional certificates over a year old (provisional because no internship had been done). But at AOLA you can not only get your certs restored – you can turn them into SILVER CERTIFICATES!

Unique video tape playback system

The AOLA Internships feature a video tape playback system with a split screen insert of the E-Meter. This means that an AOLA intern can record his session and view it later for analysis, with all E-Meter reactions visible in the split screen playback. This remarkable study aid, unique at this time to AOLA, will help you become totally certain of your tech and fully competent in auditing.

Further advantages at AOLA

When you come to AOLA for your internships you will receive a free Auditor Recovery Rundown and a free Word Clearing check – to ensure that there are no barriers to your complete progress on the Internships. You will also be issued a special smock that proudly proclaims you are a member of a dedicated group, AOLA interns.

But possibly the main reason auditors are flocking to AOLA for their internships is simply the fact that AOLA has very high standards. And we expect nothing but the best from our interns also. You will not be treated as a student or public – you will be treated as an auditor, an AOLA auditor. You will not only be expected to audit at that high standard – you will audit at that standard, by the time you graduate.

A flubless auditor

On AOLA's exclusive silver cert internships you can gain a full command of tech and become a flubless auditor.

For more information write to the AOLA Letter Registrar. (Donations listed on page 10H of this supplement). We look forward to welcoming you to the AOLA Silver Certificate Internships!

interne at AOLA

SUCCESSES

The Dianetic Internship at AOLA is superb. The high theta environment that so typifies the OT levels I've had here makes doing the internship here a real pleasure. The supervision is 100% standard with lots of ARC. All the course lines are totally clean. I've made fantastic progress and have had many wins daily and have just thoroughly enjoyed my training here.

– Lee Robertson
Dianetic Intern

Having been virtually inactive in Scientology for four years, it was with considerable trepidation that I enrolled on the Dianetic Internship at AOLA. However, the ARC was so great and there was so much validation that I found I knew more than I thought I did and although the standards are extremely high, somehow you find yourself achieving them. I look forward to being a REAL auditor.

– Irene Dickie
Dianetic Intern

I love it here! It's personal, it's fast, it's friendly and it's even fun! In case you've never experienced it, it's a comforting feeling to know that everybody supervising and C/Sing your progress through your course is Class VIII or above. Terminals that high up don't have to pretend to know when they don't – they DO know their materials, inside out, forwards and backwards, up and down.

Hearing people announced for completing some OT level every 20 minutes or so doesn't hurt any, either. It definitely revitalizes my purpose to move up the Bridge fast and help others to do the same.

I can honestly say that this Class IV Internship is by far the most enjoyable course I've taken in Scientology yet – and I've only been on it a little over a week!

– Steve Miller
Class IV Intern

This was really tremendous. My ability to achieve my favorite goal of helping mankind is way up. I am truly grateful to all who helped me achieve this, especially my supervisors, the C/Ses and my pre-OTs who were a delight to audit. I can use the tech better than ever before and I am in Power as a being.

Ron, I cannot thank you enough!

These are only a few of my wins on this internship and it IS the start of a new life.

– Enid Angus
Class VIII Intern

For further information write to the AOLA Letter Registrar



Straight from RON

A new feature for Advance! readers brings you selections from the works of L. Ron Hubbard of particular interest to all auditors and would-be auditors.

The LRH text is in regular type with the Editor's introduction in italics.

Provisional Certificate Expiry

"Provisional Certificate Expiry" quoted in full below makes clear the vital importance of internships. It was as a direct result of this issue that a demand to do internships in AOLA's OT environment arose. Subsequently, the establishment of the world's only silver certificate internships was announced at AOLA.

Provisional Certificate Expiry

Any person who has obtained a certificate without having done a full internship and demonstrated his competence is subject to certificate cancellation if the certificate is not validated at the end of one year.

Therefore, all former – and present and future – students who have not done a full and properly conducted internship after a period of one year from the date of course completion shall have their certificates cancelled for the class not interned.

All past provisional certificates which have not been validated by an internship and which are one year old from the date of course completion are hereby cancelled.

Such students should be notified and should be enrolled on the internships for the class.

If a properly conducted internship is satisfactorily completed, the certificate may be reissued.

L. Ron Hubbard, Founder
HCO PL 25 October 1976

Professional Rates

Another important release (quoted in full below) from Ron exactly defines the scope and sequence of professional rates.

Professional Rates

It has for many years been customary to give professional rates consisting of a 50% discount to certified Auditors.

Occasionally this has been abused. Preclears have been known to pay the fees for the course just to have long and extensive auditing at half the fee – and never take the course.

There have also been extensions of the professional rate to family members.

Therefore these policies are laid down to clarify and prevent disputes in this matter:

1. To obtain professional rates, the Auditor's certificate must be valid and in full force. Failure to interne within one year from the award date of his certificate cancels the certificate for the class or classes not interned.

2. The professional rate is only granted to an Auditor who is fully classed to the class of that org from which he is seeking service. In other words a Class IV certificate in full force would be required in order to grant a professional discount in a Class IV org, an SH would require a Class VI certificate in full force in order to grant a professional discount. An Advanced Org would require a Class VIII in full force to grant a professional discount. Flag Land Base would require a Class XII certificate in full force to grant a professional discount.

3. Families of Auditors (or staff members) are not entitled to free processing in an org.

Retroactive: Any services bought and specified on invoice before the above date of issue on which professional discounts were given must be delivered, but the service may not be added to after the above issue date.

L. Ron Hubbard, Founder
HCO PL 13 November 1976

Dean of Technology

Ron announced the new title of Dean of Technology, a Gold Certificate Case Supervisor, in HCO Policy Letter of 24 October 1976. Briefly, it is now mandatory for every org to have a qualified Senior Case Supervisor. Above that, when a Senior C/S completes additional requirements, including the Class VIII Course, he can qualify for a gold certificate with the title of Dean of Technology. As Ron states:

. . . His post and duties are those of a Senior Case Supervisor but extend to all the field of his area including missions, and he has the power to suspend certificates, order retraining or retreading or internship or re-internship for all Auditors of his area of whatever class whether staff or not . . .

L. Ron Hubbard, Founder
Excerpt from HCO PL
24 October 1976

A Dean of Technology in an org will greatly assist all auditors in the area and help fulfill the mission of Class VIII.

Definition of Interne

The word INTERN or INTERNE means "An advanced graduate or a recent graduate in a professional field who is getting practical experience under the Supervision of an experienced worker."

An Interneship then is serving a period as an Interne, or an activity offered by an org by which EXPERIENCE can be gained.

Interneships have been arranged this long while for every auditing class.

The apprenticeship of an auditor is done as an org Interne.

L. Ron Hubbard, Founder
Excerpt from HCO Bulletin
19 July 1971

INTERVIEW

With the world's first silver certificate auditor

ANNETTE DUMONCEAUX, Clear 3812, OT VI, recently completed AOLA's Class VI Internship and became the world's first silver certificate auditor. After graduating, she immediately enrolled on and started AOLA's Incomparable Class VIII Course.



Q: Why did you want to do your internship at AOLA?

A: Every time I've had anything to do with AOLA I had good fast service. And I always feel good when I'm at AOLA. I always feel good.

Q: Why?

A: Because there is so much theta. Every action I've done here has been A to B and very efficient.

Q: How did you like your internship?

A: It was fantastic. The big thing that I want to put forward about the internship I experienced here is the fantastic backup I got from the staff at AOLA. Internships are really tough and demanding and when you have that many strong thetans helping you get through it makes it rather a pleasurable experience. That's really underestimating it. It makes it an unforgettable experience. The real outnesses are found and corrected quickly.

I strongly urge people to do internships at AOLA. Postulates are superior to mechanics and with the postulates as strong as they are around here the mechanics fall into place very quickly, therefore the internship didn't take long.

Q: Is there a special message you would like to give to anyone reading this in Advance!?

A: I think that the people I would like to reach are the people who have back-offs from doing internships because I've had my own H E & R [Human Emotion and Reaction, a public relations term which technically defines the word, "upset(s)"] in the past and I couldn't believe how smoothly it went and I'm fully confident the staff here can handle anyone and any trouble they might run into. Whatever you feel uncertain about I know it can be handled here.

Q: What gains did you receive from doing your internship here?

A: My confront increased at least 500%. I'm probably twice as tough and incredibly simpler with tech. I feel very confident and certain in my ability to apply the tech.



Special column for auditors.

Which country can claim the world's first silver cert auditor? Canada. **Annette Dumonceaux,** the world's first silver cert auditor, hails from Edmonton Canada where she is the Senior C/S at the mission there. In case you don't know, Edmonton is the capital and largest city of the province of Alberta, in western Canada. **Annette** is now on the Class VIII Course at AOLA.

It's nice to see **Irene Dickie** on the silver cert internships. Irene is a Founding Scientologist who entered Scientology in 1958. You can read her success story on page 10E of this supplement.

Here are some of the auditors recently on AOLA silver cert internships:

Steve Miller, Lee Robertson, Irene Dickie, Melanie Murray, Dennis Winfrey, Claire Anahu, Jerome Bloom, Paul Kellerhals, Frank Clark, Marji Mueller, Robin Hubbard, Ron Cook.

Here are a few of the auditors who have already advance enrolled to take advantage of the new AOLA training line-up:

Anita Innerfield, Janet Chapman, Cher Warren, Ellen Lansky, Curt Wilson, Marvin Rolnick, DeeGee Phelps, Jan Stokes, Charlot Beardmore, Julie Barger, Louis Sussman, Clarice Lendreit, Peter Rundberg, Bill Stromberg, Tom Loughran, Rex Hornibrook, Rick Woods, Anton James, Ginny Koon, Elsa Bruckner.

The first person to qualify for the new title of **Dean of Technology** (Gold Certificate Case Supervisor) was **Jeannie Franks** of the Founding Church of Scientology, Washington D.C. By the time you read this others may have qualified as well.

If you're a member of the rapidly growing group of AOLA's new training line-up alumni, write "After Session" care of Advance! and let us know what you're doing, your latest exploits. We'll add it to our column.

— *The "After Session" Correspondent*



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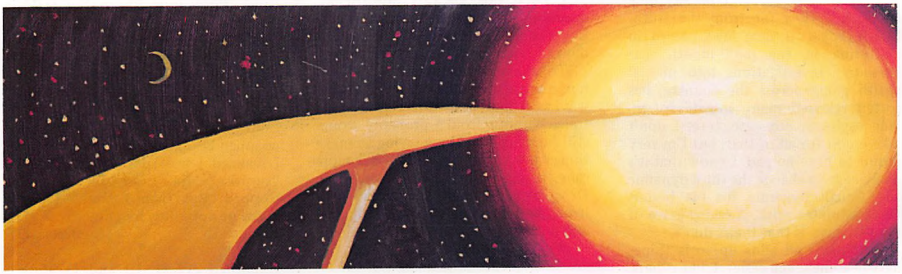
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OT PHENOMENA



A lot of people are curious as to what I can and can't do as an OT. I am OT VII EP and a Clear OT. The difficulty in writing a success story about this is these abilities seem so natural that I tend to be surprised that others don't have them. The day I attested to Clear OT the idea that people could have banks and be aberrated and have those weird difficulties became very unreal to me. I took a walk down Hollywood Boulevard to see if they still did and sure enough they did. I thought perhaps they had all blown with mine. How hard it is to maintain those things!

So, here is an inventory of some abilities that are commonplace to me now.

When the phone rings I almost always know who it is and what the communication is I'm about to receive. Often before it rings I'll think of the person and get the comm. When I'm wondering about my friends and how they are doing, I look into the area and know. Often as an auditor I know the content of the pc's pictures long before he even tells me. Sometimes I know better than the pc. I have audited people and animals at a distance and had them recover. Once I was asked to audit a dog I'd never seen in a place I hadn't been to. I was able to locate the place, describe it in detail to everyone's amazement, locate the dog, audit his engram (he'd been hit by a truck). The dog made a startling recovery. Usually if I decide I want some MEST thing, I have it. I don't put a lot of attention on it usually. Then a week or month or year later someone just gives it to me. That happens a lot.

On the second dynamic I've never been happier. The second dynamic used to be a lot of misemotion and pain for me and a few pleasure moments. Now it's really survival and differences with my wife, Nancy, are infrequent and vanish almost on inspection. My wife and I are partners in survival with lots of mutual respect and admiration. I can't recall a better second dynamic in many lifetimes. I didn't used to have much confront on children or much comm with them. Now I have two and I love them and enjoy them tremendously and have great comm with them. They have both had some auditing, even our beautiful 8-month old daughter. My daughter is everyone's favorite. People just aren't used to seeing such a happy bright kid. She lets them know by her beingness there really *is* survival on the second dynamic. My 5-year old stepson is amazingly responsible. As he hasn't been suppressed in the area he recalls earlier lives frequently and has quite a few OT abilities himself. He is also a budding artist. The lack of difficulty in this family compared to others I've known really show how far we've come.



My main third dynamic is my field auditing group. Here again I find my postulates work. It's been expanding since I started auditing in the field in 1971. I can't see how I would have possibly made it without being OT. In fact, I know of very few field auditors who aren't. Here's an area where you really need "freedom from overwhelm." I wear many hats and take responsibility for the lives of many people and keep them progressing up the Bridge. Nine years ago, before Scientology, I barely took responsibility for myself. Now, without backoff, but with certainty and ARC, I take responsibility for dozens of lives. Nine years ago I couldn't really say I had any close personal friends. Now I have many, and I can be friends with and understand most anyone. That's one of my biggest wins in Scientology — being able to really have friends.

Another major third dynamic activity that moves into the fourth dynamic I do with my wife, Nancy Hochman. Nancy is National

Director of Citizens Commission on Human Rights, the group that is getting ethics in in the psychiatric field. Many people are in apathy about doing anything for their country or planet. "You can't change the government. The politicians don't pay any attention to the people. It's all controlled by some vast conspiracy and we can't do anything about it." How far from the truth. CCHR got two new laws passed in California in the past month, has legislative investigations into mental health going across the country, has gotten released many inmates of insane asylums, etc., etc., etc. I don't take credit for all of that, but I'm very proud to have helped. I know that it's really *easy* to change the third dynamic and fourth dynamic for the better. Our postulates work. A saving grace of the bad guys is that theirs don't.

What this all adds up to is things have become much easier. I, like others, always wanted survival across the dynamics. But I also restrained myself a lot. That made it very hard. Now survival is natural and without great struggle and effort. I continually find things I postulated years ago occurring and discover how easily I'm achieving my goals of many lifetimes.

It should be noted that I'm not full OT VII. I'm OT VII EP. Also, my lower grades are incomplete and I haven't had Expanded Dianetics or the L's. So, I'm maybe half way there. I'm not too good at making my body rise up into the air or handling heavy MEST without a body, and so forth. But having gotten so much this far, I have no slightest doubt about the rest.

I hope this answers my friends' questions about what I can do. There is probably more but it's so usual I didn't remark on it.

Thanks very much to Ron. Without him my life would have gone the other way as it has gone for a long, long time. Without Ron, I probably would still be struggling along trying to make things better, trying to become more sane, trying to live a worthwhile life. Or worse yet, I might have sunk to the living hell psychologists call adjusted and normal.

What a difference!

Joe Hochman, OT VII EP

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I was driving down a busy street and saw a car coming from a side street that had a stop sign on, too fast to stop. So I stopped him and in doing so I pushed him back and over to the curb. By that time I was almost stopped. The man leaned his head out of the car and yelled, "Lady, how did you do that?" I told him to be a little more careful and watch the stop signs. He really looked amazed. My husband was with me and asked if I hadn't been a little hard on him. Then I realized what I had done and laughed so hard I nearly quit driving. Many thanks to Ron for all his tech and thanks to the ones who keep it going.

Hazel June Staton, Full OT VII

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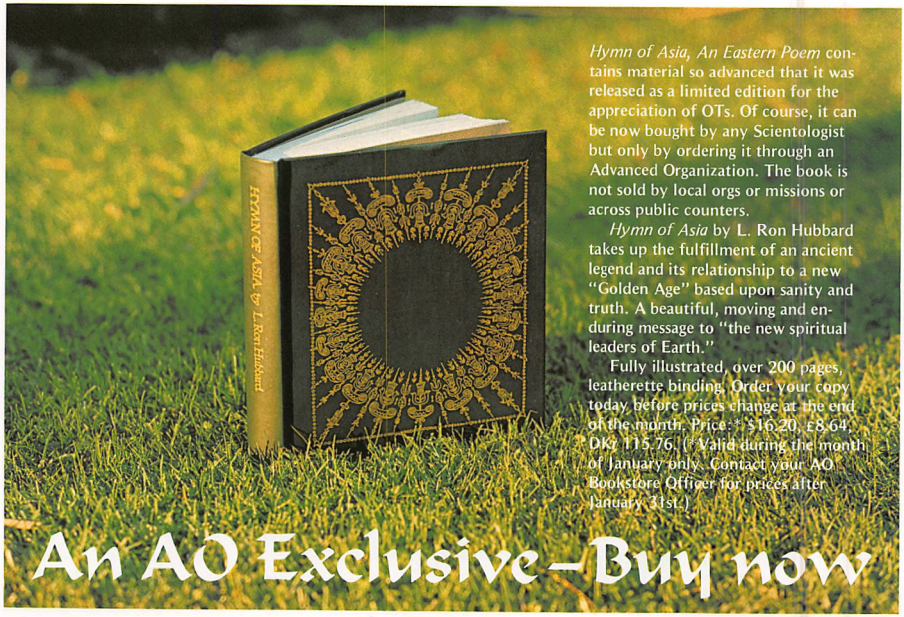
Just *one* new phenomenon I experienced since becoming OT occurred last Christmas. I found myself knowing the contents of presents *before* they were unwrapped. But when I began calling off what each beautifully wrapped box under the tree contained, I realized I was spoiling the game of "surprise" for those involved and stopped. But then I knew: I could know or not know by choice.

Jim Davis, OT

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I finished OT II, III and IV during September 1976. During the process I went Clear OT. What a change! During that time, I had my 57th birthday. Many of the people with whom I work have stopped me since I returned and told me how much younger I look and act. I try to tell them how young I really feel. I actually feel about seven years of age. Everything is a new ex-

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Hymn of Asia, An Eastern Poem contains material so advanced that it was released as a limited edition for the appreciation of OTs. Of course, it can be now bought by any Scientologist but only by ordering it through an Advanced Organization. The book is not sold by local orgs or missions or across public counters.

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OT Symposium

The first ever OT Symposium brings together a distinguished and very active group of OTs to discuss questions not only pertinent to the world-view of OTs, but also to all who are following Ron's Bridge to Clear and OT.

Symposium is a word rich in tradition. Literally in ancient Greek it meant to drink together. But in ancient Athens, you know, any time you got a few Greeks together their conversation soon turned to philosophy and the historic search for Truth.

Thus the term came to mean as well, a meeting or conference for the discussion of some subject. The most famous symposium that has come down to us from ancient times was a philosophical discussion between Socrates and some of his friends on the subject of love and beauty. This was written up by Socrates' student, Plato, in a work simply called *The Symposium.*



Thus, it is appropriate that the art of the symposium should be revived by the leaders of a new Golden Age, Scientology Clears and OTs. In an event sponsored by Advance!, five Scientology OTs got together to discuss the responsibilities of OT. The result was a remarkable tribute to L. Ron Hubbard's technology — the technology that has made the state of OT possible again in a universe that has specialized only in the dwindling spiral.

SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS:

MODERATOR, Heber Jentzsch: A well-known stage, TV and screen personality. After going OT IV Heber took responsibility for a wide range of social reform work in the United States. He has appeared on numerous radio and TV shows and his activities have received extensive coverage in the press. He and his wife, Yvonne, have both been recognized by the state of California for their community contributions. Currently, Heber is the Public Affairs representative of Celebrity Centre, Los Angeles. He is Clear 1745, OT IV, a Dianetic Auditor and a graduate of the Organization Executive Course.

Chick Corea: The celebrated keyboard artist and composer. The latest in his long list of awards includes being named the Best Composer and Best Electric Pianist in the prestigious 1976 "Downbeat" magazine readers' poll, and the best Keyboard Artist of the year in the 1976 "Playboy" magazine readership poll. In addition, his group "Return to Forever" recently won the coveted National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Grammy Award for best performance by a jazz group for the release, "No Mystery." The music of Return to Forever contains elements of rock, jazz, Latin and classical and defies dogmatic categorization. One writer simply described its sound as "a timeless journey through psychic vistas of past, present and future." Chick is Clear 3000, full OT VII and a Dianetic Auditor.

Ingo Swann: Ingo is a well-known modern artist whose works hang in many public and private collections and have been featured in several exhibitions. He states Scientology had a decisive influence on his art as he expanded his awareness and increased his abilities by going up the Grade Chart. Then in 1971 after Ingo completed Section III OT, he began demonstrating his regained OT abilities under strict scientific conditions with trained scientists. This included changing the state of objects at a distance without physical means. In 1975, among hundreds of other experiments, he did "out-of-the-body" explorations of Mercury and Jupiter, astounding the scientific community with the remarkable accuracy of his descriptions of those planets later verified by unmanned rocket flights. Numerous articles and mentions of Ingo and his advanced abilities have appeared in newspapers and magazines, including '"Time," "The Smithsonian," and "Psychic." He is Clear 2331, full OT VII, Class VI Auditor.

Yvonne Jentzsch: Formerly a well-known Australian personality, Yvonne is today prominent in bringing Ron's technology and philosophy to a wide spectrum of society. She is, of course, the Executive Director of Celebrity Centre, Los Angeles, which is dedicated to creating a world of peace and self-respect by providing knowledge to the able. As an outstanding representative of Scientology, Yvonne has given numerous radio, TV and newspaper interviews as well as made personal appearances in many areas in Mexico and the United States. She is also mentioned in the 1976 edition of "Noteworthy Americans of the Bicentennial Era." She is Clear 43, full OT VII, Class VIII and a graduate of the Flag Executive Briefing Course.

Bonnie Bishop: Bonnie is helping to spearhead the movement to bring Ron's study technology and the safe environment of Scientology to our greatest natural resource: children. Bonnie is a member of the California Association of Teachers of English and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has been a teaching consultant for schools all over the United States. She is the present Educational Consultant to the A.M. Los Angeles television show. Wherever she goes, she fully promotes Ron's study tech. Bonnie is the Executive Director of a growing number of private schools (Apple Schools) based on an exact application of Ron's study technology and standard supervision. She is Clear 5123, OT III, Class VI.

HEBER: We're starting from the viewpoint of how OTs can apply their abilities and the tech to help Ron achieve the Aims of Scientology. So taking the concept of OT and looking at the Aims of Scientology and how we achieve them as OTs, let me read to you the first paragraph of the Aims and then I'll start into the questions:

"A civilization without insanity, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings can have rights, and where Man is free to rise to greater heights, are the aims of Scientology." — LRH, 1965

So with that in mind, when looking at clearing the planet, let me open the first questions. How has becoming OT improved your ability to assist getting this planet cleared faster? That's open for discussion. Anybody want to start?

CHICK: A very simple thing happened to me right in the very beginning which I'm sure has happened to lots of people who've used LRH's tech. I regained an ability to communicate with people. I discovered another thetan in front of me and I could recognize the fact that he was a person and had a viewpoint and I learned how to get what I wanted to say across. But even better than that, through the use of auditing technology for myself, there were enough of my own barriers that I had broken through so that I would actu-


Ingo Swann
Clear 2331, Full OT VII


Yvonne Jentzsch
Clear 43, Full OT VII


Heber Jentzsch
Clear 1745, OT IV



Chick Corea
Clear 3000, Full OT VII



Bonnie Bishop
Clear 5123, OT III

ally be interested in this person too, so that I would be able to receive a communication that he has. This definitely began a whole new world which I still kind of feel young in.

HEBER: When you look at what you're doing in music, what kind of effect do you feel it creates as far as helping clear the planet? With aesthetics and music and communication?

CHICK: I experience this in live performances with audiences with hundreds or thousands of people in front of me — I now have the ability to give across a musical communication with clear intent. I know what I'm doing and who I'm communicating to and I give the communication across and I see what happens in front of me.

HEBER: Get immediate results.

CHICK: I get an immediate result. I communicate to people on a very, very basic theta level and what I get back from them is real interest in who I am. At first, this was a little bit hard for me to have. But then I recognized the purpose line of making a saner world and getting Scientology used and applied. All I do, in my own way, is refer to Source. When this comes my way I say, "Well, it's this fellow, L. Ron Hubbard, you see," and I say all the things that I say about him. People become aware of him and consequently become aware of Scientology and begin to use it.

YVONNE: Before you're OT you have all these dreams like ideals and a new civilization and how you want it and all that sort of thing. And even before you come into Scientology you have a dream of how it would be and so on, but you have no tools to make it real.

BONNIE: Exactly.

YVONNE: And then you come into Scientology and you go up the levels. The first thing I found was that the more OT you are the more able you are to confront what is. Then you can see how it is and what has to be done to change it. Then you are much more able to stay on a purpose line and go from A to B because you know exactly what there is to handle, what has to be confronted and what barriers have to be removed. You know what needs to be changed and you keep after it until you bring about the changes. But before you're OT it's still just a dream.

BONNIE: Before I got into Scientology I was really almost afraid to dream. I was always pretty excited about things that I was doing but as far as putting long-range goals there I put that off. "Well, when I'm 50 maybe I would be something and have experience or whatever it takes." But I was really frightened to do that. But as I became involved in auditor training and getting processed it was OK to dream because I was the one who created that and could carry through with it. I was the one who could assume responsibility. The most delightful thing I think was that I finally found out who was responsible and it wasn't some big ogre over in the corner. It was me and, of course, I was all right, you know (laughs). So I think probably the nicest thing was to find out that I was responsible and when I found that out then I could carry out those dreams I had — and do it fairly fearlessly. Going up the Grade Chart and going Clear was just like the kick in the pants that I needed. I stopped being afraid at that time.

YVONNE: And taking responsibility becomes more of a game.

INGO: I think that the great motion of my life started after OT III. Suddenly there I was all by myself with myself. There's lots of other beings around but I had finally isolated me from everything else going on. And here I was. (Group laughs.) It was really a shock. (More laughter.) I had assumed a new level of cause . . . So after this great shock of finding myself after OT III this is how I ended up (everyone laughs). From being some sort of an individual who was sort of caved in and thinking that the universe and the world was somewhat greater than I was to actually going in and in a very short time tackling what I feel is a basic suppression on the planet Earth: that Man is not allowed to think of himself as a cause-oriented being.

BONNIE: I think one of the things that has been also a real strength for me in having done Clear and OT is the sheer being able to hold a viewpoint. I know who I am. And it's going to take a powerful force to change that knowingness or alter it in some way. So if I find myself being overwhelmed or having some sort of counter intention coming into my environment there is a stable datum there and that's *me.* So being able to assume that viewpoint and hold that viewpoint has just been a real saver sometimes.

INGO: Yes, for me too. Nobody can really accomplish anything unless they can hold a viewpoint for a length of time.

BONNIE: Exactly right . . . sheer persistence.

INGO: Now whether it's ten minutes or ten thousand years, I've gotten very good at it.

YVONNE: Ron really describes this beautifully in the Policy Letter of 29 July 1971 "Why Hatting?" He gives the laws. For example, he states:

"LAW: The power of a thetan

stems from his ability to hold a position in space . . . If a thetan can hold a position or location in space he can generate power. If he cannot, he cannot generate power and will be weak."
INGO: Another thing that helped me very much was, of course, doing the Briefing Course.
HEBER: From my view becoming OT — looking at how that helped my ability to get the planet cleared faster — I think it's pretty much what Bonnie was saying earlier and what Yvonne was saying: the ability to hold a position. I think we've all said, "I've finished OT III and I've finished OT IV and now . . ." I remember that when I finished OT IV I was sitting going, "Ah, here I am. I'm me. And this is incredible and, darn, here's all this past gone. I know all of my past." And I looked at the future and the future was . . . what was postulated was horrible. I could see war and insanity and degradation and all that sort of thing and solidity and MEST etc. And the whole effect which was postulated. And I said, just kind of half to myself, "Well, Sir, you really did it. This is the greatest joke of all. Because I can't accept the future, the way it's postulated, and I surely can't go back to where I was. That leaves me in one position. I must be cause."
YVONNE: Ron says that once you're on the Road to Truth you can't go back. If you try you'll have nothing but trouble.
HEBER: Right. There are times when I don't want to go and handle a particularly difficult situation (in the course of social reform work). There are times when I don't want . . . Then I think, well, I know that I'm immortal and I know that I have a certain intention and I know that I can run against all of that, because LRH did it. I also have the feeling sometimes, "Well, Sir, I'm going in here today and you've armed me with a certain amount of technology and you've cleared off enough gunk so that I can hold this position and go in and do it." And then I look back later and say, "Boy, how did we ever do that?" I find sometimes you go through something with such a velocity that you don't have time to get into thinkingness about it.
INGO: As a result of the tech and auditing I've learned that you can hold your viewpoint if you don't put up ridges. I don't have to create a ridge to anything that's coming in my direction. I just see it coming and it passes all the way through. It goes on its way and here I am in position still.
HEBER: Okay, let's look at another point here. In your own experience how is OT the ultimate solution to current fourth dynamic insanity and wars?
INGO: You're OT to the degree that you've audited out your own insanity. In a society that has sufficient OT contributions to disarm the insanity floating around you would have a society less prone to war and things like that. If you had an all-OT society, of course, it's likely to be rather startling. We can only dream about that and what it might be like because a great deal of attention in my own space, anyway, goes to figuring out how to create something in terms of science and culture and aesthetics bypassing all the reactive banks that are lying around waiting to chew you up. So a great deal of attention goes just to plotting a course through the maze of reactivity on the planet rather than just sitting down and saying, "Hey, it's all Clear now and now let's really get to work and see what it's going to be." I think that OTness is subtracting insanities.

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BONNIE: One of the things that I feel is so important in the line of work that I'm in is providing an environment for children that is sane. It's just extraordinary working with these thetans, giving them a safe space, providing them with sanity, with technology, to decide what they want to do with this world.
HEBER: Yvonne and I have both visited schools which had no Scientology technology and looked at the confusions and things that went on there, and then you go to these kids in Apple Schools and they're all individuals.
YVONNE: You walk in and you just feel the destimulation that is there and the creation.
BONNIE: That's OT. I believe every parent should be an OT. When you're dealing with children you can't afford not to be OT. There's too much to lose at this point in my viewpoint. It's a great game, worth winning. So how can you possibly think of losing by not operating as a thetan.
YVONNE: An OT is cause, you know. And people who are cause allow others to be cause. People who are effect make others into effects.
HEBER: To sum up what OTs are doing: we stay connected, we keep in communication and we continue to change the conditions of an entire universe. That is the game we're going for. And that is our responsibility. Now, let's look at another point here. What is the principle stable datum you've found in the tech which you use to handle your day-to-day life?
INGO: For me it's the concept of cycles.
HEBER: Start-Change-Stop.
INGO: Yes. I had to work out start, change and stop in clay several times before I got the idea it was real. Of course, that was my problem and I'm sure others haven't had that problem to the degree I did. But I could start things before I had a lot of auditing and training but nothing was ever getting finished. I learned there's a whole cycle here, not just start. There's also change and stop. So you just start one thing and you see it through to the whole cycle — whether you do that in science at the international level or just in doing the laundry, it's still essentially the same thing.
BONNIE: I think that *the* stable datum that has taken me through whatever I've gone through is the idea of ethics — reason and contemplation of optimum survival across all eight dynamics. I remember when I first got into Scientology I cognited on reason and contemplation of optimum survival. When I realized that it's all eight dynamics that you're shooting for, I blew *so much* confusion. Ethics seems to explain so much. I've sort of maintained that if a being operated with his ethics in at all times he could totally operate as an OT. So if I had to choose one thing to take with me (laughs) it would probably be ethics.
YVONNE: That's very true. I think with my job it's the Admin Scale [a scale developed by L. Ron Hubbard which "gives a sequence (and relative seniority) of subjects relating to organization." — LRH, Management Series Volume, page 208]. Because if you keep purposes revitalized stops will blow. And if you can steer people to keep looking at their purpose and goals they will keep their attention on that and not on their barriers. Then they will achieve more.

HEBER: I think we're establishing that we are utilizing Ron's technology, the Technical Bulletins, the books and the Green on White [HCO Policy Letters, printed in green ink on white paper]. It always comes back to that. LRH establishes the stable data and if we keep referring to it the insanity of the planet keeps getting handled.

INGO: Do you know what I do when I have a situation that I can't really resolve in my own space? I go to the Scientology books and I just sort of psychometrize [the ability to divine facts about an object or its owner through contact with it or proximity with it] and pull it out and the page opens up. And there's the . . .

BONNIE: It's always there isn't it?

CHICK: It's amazing but almost any policy letter, technical bulletin or book will give me what I need, which is not necessarily the actual concept that I'm reading but that viewpoint again. LRH's viewpoint.

YVONNE: When there is a situation I think, "Now what would be the right thing to read from LRH that would resolve this. And now I'm going to find it." And I always open it and right there is exactly what the answer is.

HEBER: Now let's cover another point here. How do you feel you can be even more effective in supporting Ron's goal of clearing this planet?

CHICK: I'm bolstering the admin area of my life, using the view of tech, admin and ethics. I realize that once I get some real stability and control as an artist in that area, I can vastly expand, and create effects so much easier, so much quicker and so much broader.

YVONNE: Ron really sums it up when he says, *"By my own creed, a being is only as valuable as he can serve others."* And when you're using your abilities to serve others it only goes right.

BONNIE: The only thing which I'm carrying on and continuing to do in my field is expanding the Apple School. I see it as a really vital tool not only for the Scientology community to have a place where Scientology children can get the technology when they're 4½ years old, but a place where other educators, no matter what their field or title or position, can come to Apple Schools, wherever they may be, and witness for themselves that this tech works beyond a doubt, that there's no question about it but that it works. Witness these children! I just have this thing that Ron developed this tech for us to use. He didn't say you could only use this if you're 21 years old. It's there to be used. I feel that Scientology children deserve power. They came into this third dynamic, a lot of them, on their own self-determinism. I feel they chose this group to join. And they deserve all the power that we can push to them. They deserve an upstat school. They deserve totally standard supervision. That's theirs.

HEBER: Let's look at one final point now. What advice would you give to others who are on their way across the Bridge to Clear and OT?

YVONNE: Get on the Bridge and go up the Bridge. The hardest part of Scientology is getting into it (all laugh) because people can't see the forest for the trees.

> "We are not seeking to follow some trend which is being put there. We are the trend."

INGO: Well, there's another one. It's also very hard to stay out of it.

YVONNE: (laughter) Yes.

INGO: My advice is to get audited and trained.

YVONNE: You're only causative to the degree that you're trained.

BONNIE: I've seen some very powerful OTs that have not been trained but personally because I have gone up both the training and processing route I feel much more stable. Processing is absolutely marvellous. It's the best and it's like the dessert, but the training seems to be the main course of the meal for me — because I understand why, so much more clearly now than ever before after having done the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course, and much more than that, that Ron's really my friend. It's like my friend, Ron, and I went through this Briefing Course together (starts laughing). So I would say absolutely, "do training as well as processing" because it's really the meat of the subject!

INGO: Yes, I'd have to say training too. Why try to re-invent it all yourself on the spot through personal experience when you can just go do it.

HEBER: Well, you can just go to Source and there it is.

YVONNE: It's sort of like auditing increases your awareness and then the training gives you the tools to take responsibility for what you're aware of.

BONNIE: Exactly.

YVONNE: You can make survival postulates if you've had auditing but then you need the training to make them stick.

BONNIE: It's a balance.

HEBER: The whole thing is just taking every piece of data that's available and utilizing every possible tool as an individual and then just moving across the Bridge. The other concept which I think we have to realize as Scientologists is that we are not seeking to arrive — we have arrived. We are not seeking to follow some trend which is being put there. We *are* the trend. Scientology is here on this planet. The OTs are here. I think when you speak to people you should have that viewpoint of who and what we are. We *are* the people. We are the wave of the future. We are exactly that. And LRH has never, never stepped back. He's never backed down from any kind of area. He's always confronted it. And I think that is the responsibility and that is the thing I'd have to say. That is my advice. Get the training and processing and we become what we are looking for. Then we create what this planet is *supposed* to be instead of a bare billiard ball. And believe me I've met some of the top people who are working on that. Ingo, you've met them. We all have in each one of our fields but we're winning. We have achieved that point.

INGO: Don't you think we've won? I think that we've won.

HEBER: Well, I think we have won.

INGO: But we've got some mopping up to do.

HEBER: Does anyone else want to add anything to the advice you'd give to others who are on their way across the Bridge to Clear and OT?

INGO: Hurry up.

HEBER: Yes, very much so. Hurry up.

YVONNE: The more there are, the less Dev-T [developed, unnecessary traffic] we'll have to handle.

HEBER: Well, just let me end then with a few lines from "The Adventure of Scientology" from Ability Minor 6 1955 by the Founder:

". . . I can verify that when all horizons are measured, all swamps mapped, all deserts charted and supplied with water and instant rescue, there will yet be a world of unknown frights and glooms and cheers to explore, there will yet be a universe of adventure left, a universe sufficiently powerful to daunt the last few thousand years of thinking men — You. The universe of You."

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Chesley Johnson

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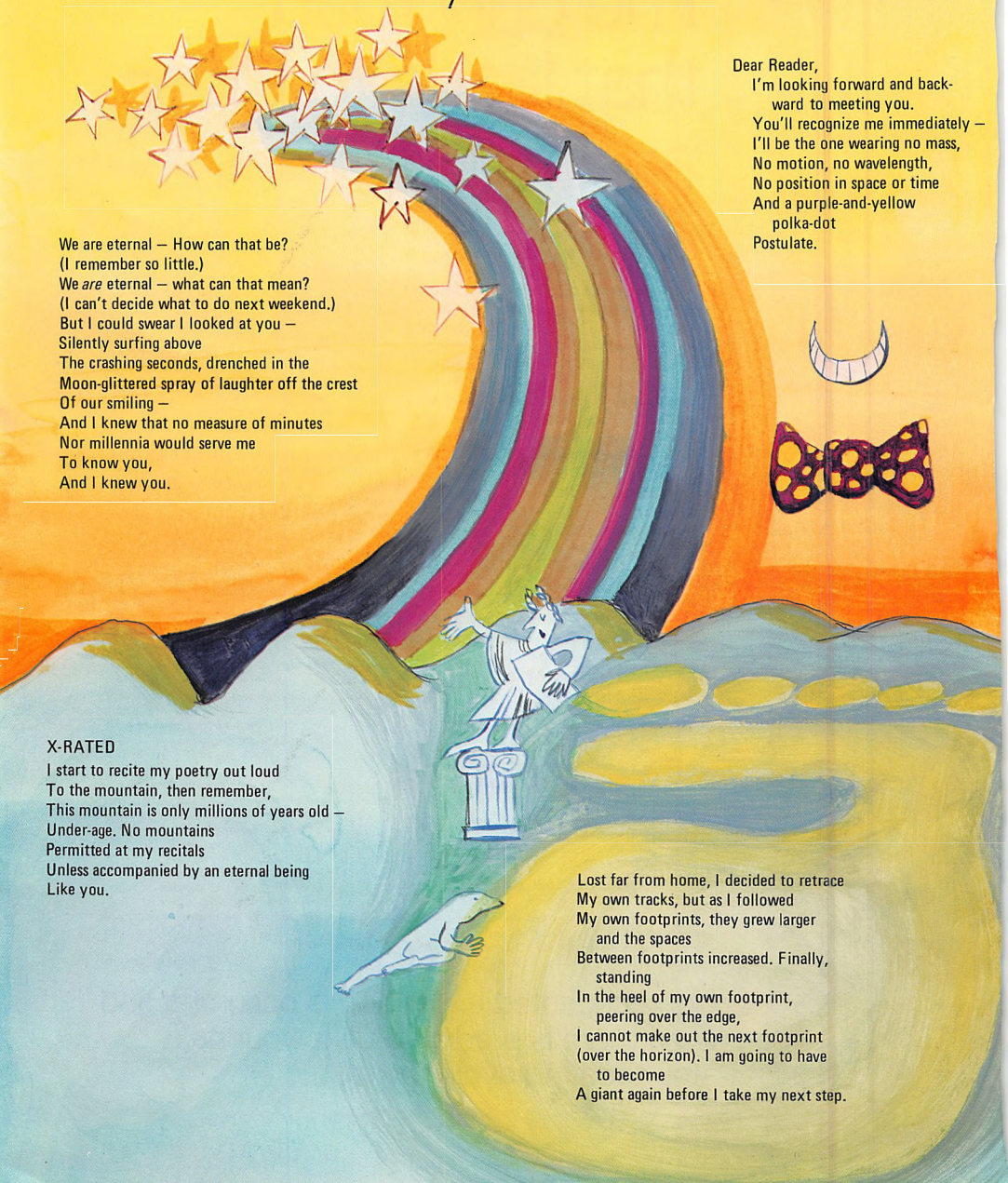
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Linda Hutchins

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We are eternal — How can that be?
(I remember so little.)
We *are* eternal — what can that mean?
(I can't decide what to do next weekend.)
But I could swear I looked at you —
Silently surfing above
The crashing seconds, drenched in the
Moon-glittered spray of laughter off the crest
Of our smiling —
And I knew that no measure of minutes
Nor millennia would serve me
To know you,
And I knew you.

Dear Reader,
I'm looking forward and back-
ward to meeting you.
You'll recognize me immediately —
I'll be the one wearing no mass,
No motion, no wavelength,
No position in space or time
And a purple-and-yellow
polka-dot
Postulate.

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I start to recite my poetry out loud
To the mountain, then remember,
This mountain is only millions of years old —
Under-age. No mountains
Permitted at my recitals
Unless accompanied by an eternal being
Like you.

Lost far from home, I decided to retrace
My own tracks, but as I followed
My own footprints, they grew larger
and the spaces
Between footprints increased. Finally,
standing
In the heel of my own footprint,
peering over the edge,
I cannot make out the next footprint
(over the horizon). I am going to have
to become
A giant again before I take my next step.

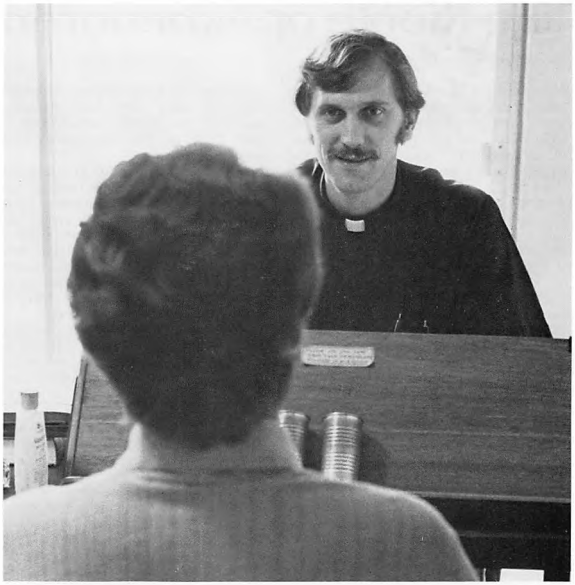
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The Riddle of Akhenaten

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cept that the Egyptian religion would benefit anyone outside Egypt. In contrast, Akhenaten tried to institutionalize a universal 8th dynamic.[9] Instead of a parochial[10] awareness we encounter an expanded view of the 4th dynamic.[11]

Akhenaten's religious inspiration also brought a new form of naturalness to the work of the artists and sculptors he surrounded himself with.

Understand that the artistic canons of Egypt had been stable for some 2000 years prior to Akhenaten. You're used to a swiftly changing world. New fashions, new styles, new this's and that's. Egypt wasn't that way. It was a stable society. Suddenly with Akhenaten one finds a new freedom of expression and the introduction of greater naturalness and movement into the traditional forms of Egyptian art. One sees a similar change in the emergence of European Renaissance art from the more static and stylized art of the Middle Ages.

This change is directly attributable to Akhenaten as the new realism was achieved only by his court artists. After Akhenaten's death Egyptian art, by and large, reverted to its traditional standards.

Nowhere is this new naturalness more evident than in the treatment of the pharaoh himself. Prior to Akhenaten the king was rendered in certain stylized poses and expressions. Akhenaten directed (or permitted) his sculptors and artists to depict him as they saw him, deformities and all.

Further, no pharaoh had ever allowed himself to be depicted informally. Yet in Akhenaten such scenes abounded. We see the young king out driving in his chariot down the main street of the city with his wife's arm around him and his children playing in the back seat. He is almost always depicted with his family: at a banquet, giving prizes to loyal supporters, and in many other down-to-earth scenes.

Thus, we have the paradox of a pharaoh who believed he was the son of God, yet who directed that he be shown as he was and that his artists turn to nature not to tradition for their inspiration.

Final Evaluation

The mistakes of Akhenaten were monumental. But so was his dream. His basic mistake was to cut across the primary purpose of the Egyptian civilization: the survival of Egypt. Instead he sought a new, higher game without seeing to the continued organization and popular support of his own base, Egypt itself.

He was so busy playing the role of "Son of Aten" that he neglected to care for his people, which was the first duty of the pharaoh as God's representative.

He wrote masterful and beautiful hymns and initiated a brilliant new art style while neglecting the organization of his own realm. As L. Ron Hubbard has stated in an essay on "The Key Ingredients": "If one would dream and see his dreams an actuality, one must also be able to organize and to train organization men who will make those dreams come true."

Even more deadly was his failure to give his people a new 7th and 8th dynamic game after he abolished their gods. He developed a religion free from superstition and magic — a religion based on his motto, "living in truth." But he made no real attempt to share it with his people. It was his game, not theirs.

True, he correctly targetted the corrupt Thebian priesthood for attack but instead of taking over their temples for his own use, he let them rot. Instead of re-indoctrinating the dispossessed Amon clergy and rewarding them if they played his new game of Atenism, he let them drift about as penniless beggars, fomenting discontent among the people.

Thus, in these ways, Akhenaten grievously violated the basic principles of power so brilliantly isolated by L. Ron Hubbard in a paper entitled "The Responsibility of Leaders." This essay states, in part, "Life is lived by lots of people. And if you lead you must either let them get on with it or lead them on with it actively . . . When the game or the show is over, there must be a new game or a new show. And if there isn't somebody else is jolly well going to start one and if you won't let *anyone* do it the game will become 'getting you'."

Thus, within a few years after his triumphal entry into his dream city, Akhenaten was only referred to as "that criminal of Akhetaten." *He had been gotten.*

Summary

Akhenaten envisioned a new religion. Yet his dream was sharply divided from any practical application or know-how necessary to achieve it.

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9. *8th dynamic:* Survival for or through God or Infinity.
10. *Parochial:* Narrow; limited.
11. *4th dynamic:* Survival through or for Mankind.

OT Phenomena *(contd. from p.16)*

perience and I approach it like I did when I was seven — with curiosity and interest.

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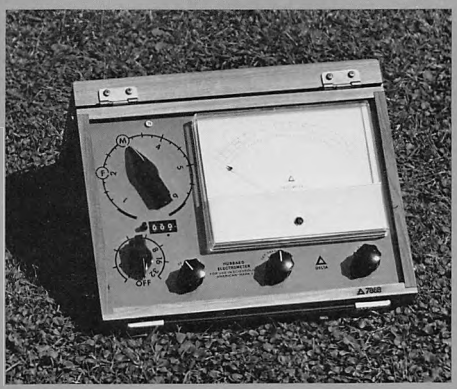
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OT II: On OT II you will confront and handle for yourself destructive forces on the whole track. As a result you will gain increased understanding of yourself, others and a thetan's relationship to the universe. This level will boost you so far up into the realm of OT that you'll be ready to confront your next step: "The Wall of Fire"

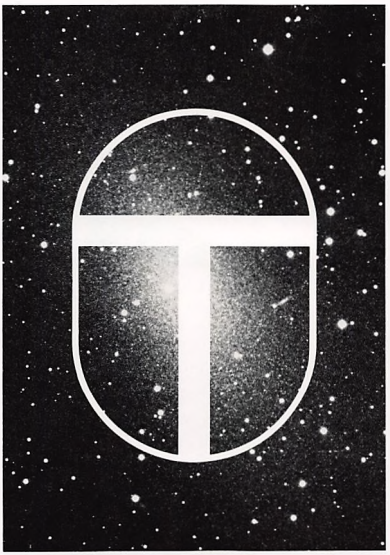
OT III: A catastrophe occurred 75 million years ago that still has a tremendous impact on our lives and civilization today. This is the fourth dynamic engram of this planet and sector of the universe. L. Ron Hubbard was the first being to penetrate the mystery of its existence and find a way through this "Wall of Fire" for others to follow.

On the other side you will find freedom from overwhelm and the full return of self determinism. You will understand the terrible fate that has gripped this planet and why Man has previously failed (before Scientology) to answer the riddle of his own existence. Really getting to know yourself as a spiritual being is just one of the extraordinary gains of OT III.

OT VII: Section VII of the OT Course consists of special auditing by an OT Specialist Auditor as well as solo OT drills. OT VII is a remarkable thetan booster. It will skyrocket your ability to handle obstacles easily and quickly.

How? By boosting your ability to project intention. Ron placed OT VII after OT III precisely for that reason. Through OT VII you will enjoy a far higher and more positive cause level in life. You are now ready for your next step on your journey to full OT.

OT III Expanded: This is your exit forever from the Wall of Fire. This level puts the final polish on your gains on OT III. You will feel very OT and causative. After OT III Expanded the agonized past of this universe is behind you. Full OT is before you. With total personal certainty you have come to know why OT is the ultimate solution to current fourth dynamic insanity and wars.



OT IV: On OT IV you will really get to know yourself as a spiritual being and attain an OT certainty of self! This level consists of two sections: the OT IV Rundown audited by an AO OT Specialist Auditor and the solo audited section. With the awareness and abilities gained on this level you will be totally free to take responsibility for your own condition in the physical universe. A future of limitless freedom appears!

OT V: At OT V you will gain an OT awareness of the physical universe. You will realize your abilities as a thetan exterior and become, increasingly, OT cause over MEST and life.

OT VI: This is the level of expanded OT abilities. Your freedom to make things go right on all dynamics will soar through the OT drills you will do on this level. At OT VI you'll be very high into the realm of OT awareness and ability. You'll see when you get there!

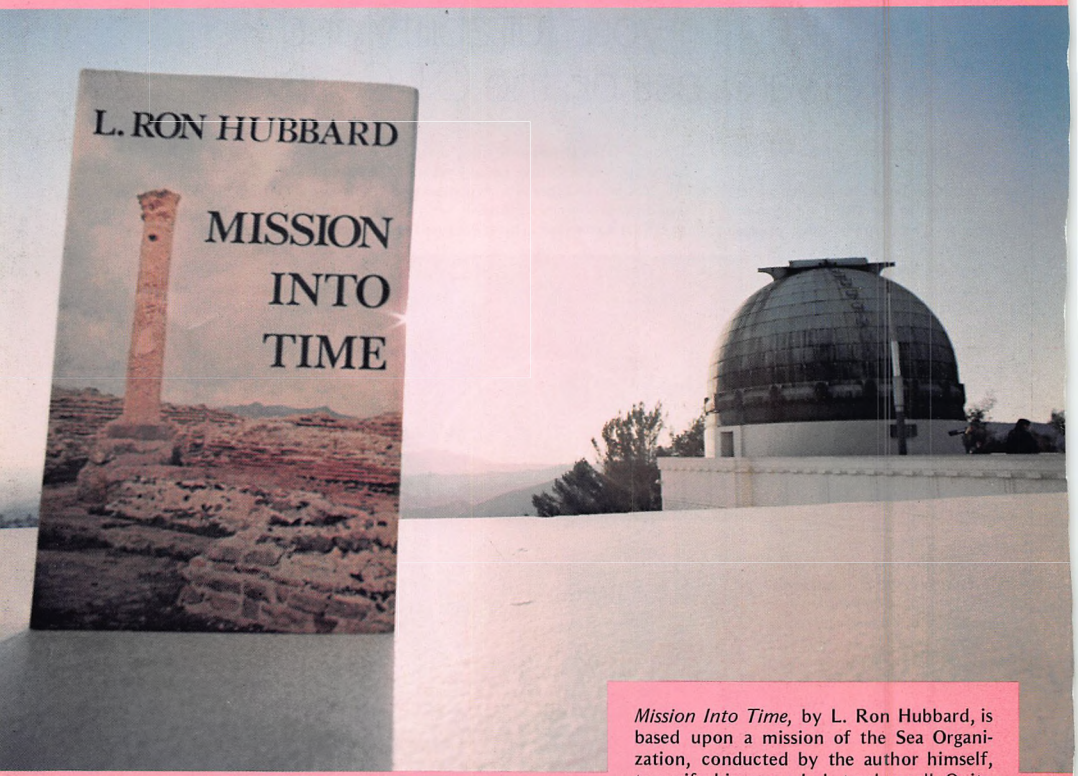
Full OT VII: At full OT VII you have made it across the Bridge. As one full OT VII has stated, "This was the most incredible journey I've ever taken. All of the things that you've dreamed of are on the OT levels!"

Take your next step to full OT VII today. Write to the AO Letter Registrar for more information or assistance of any kind.

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