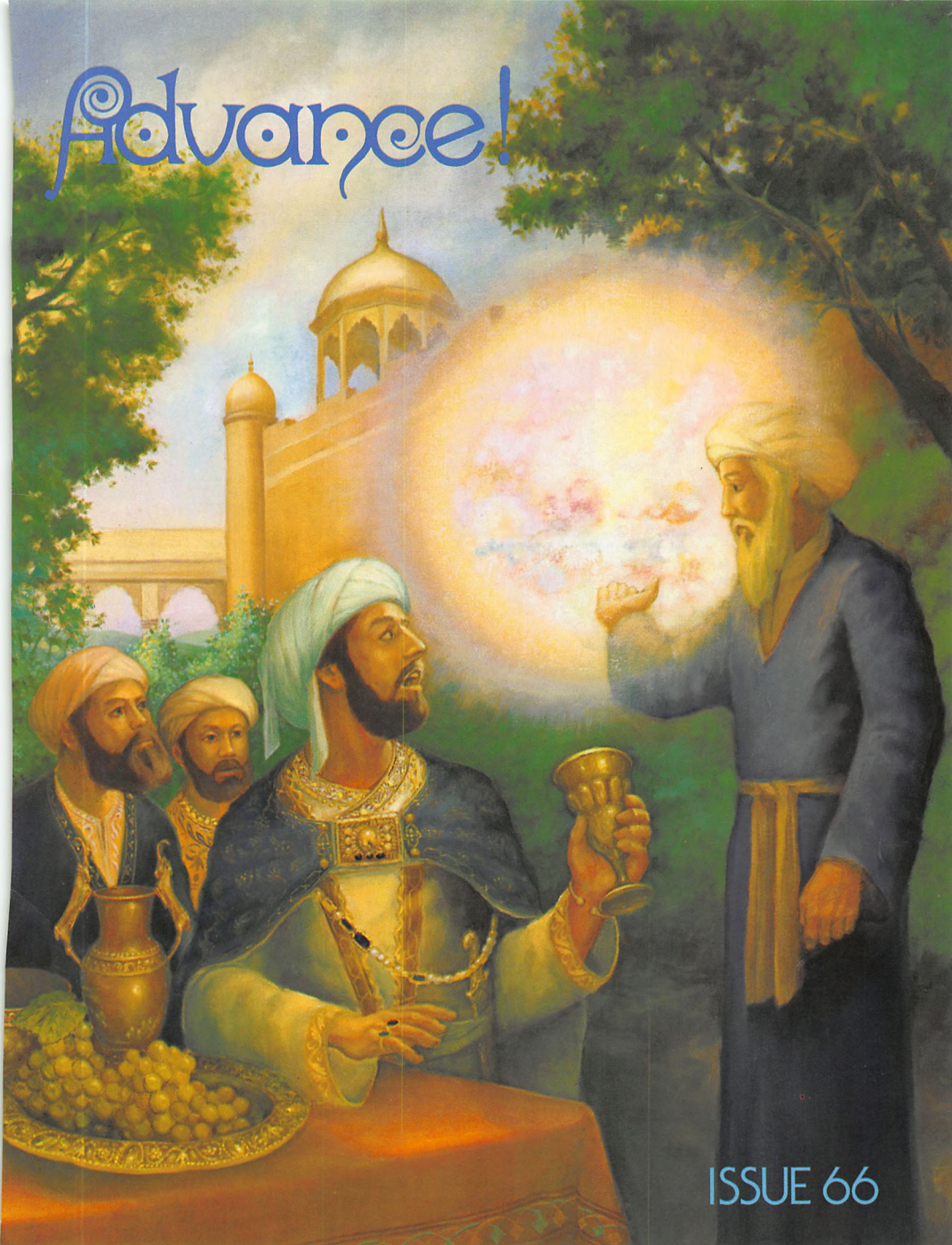
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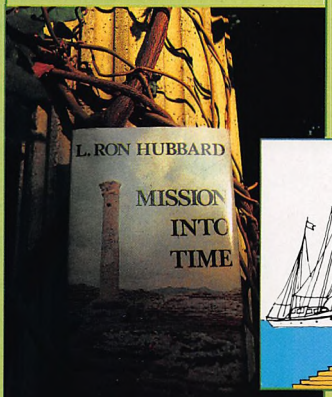
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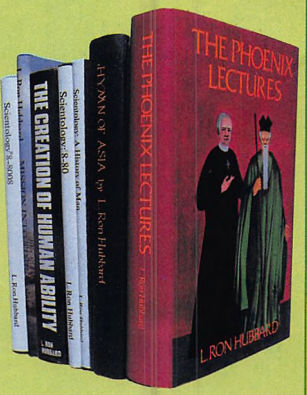


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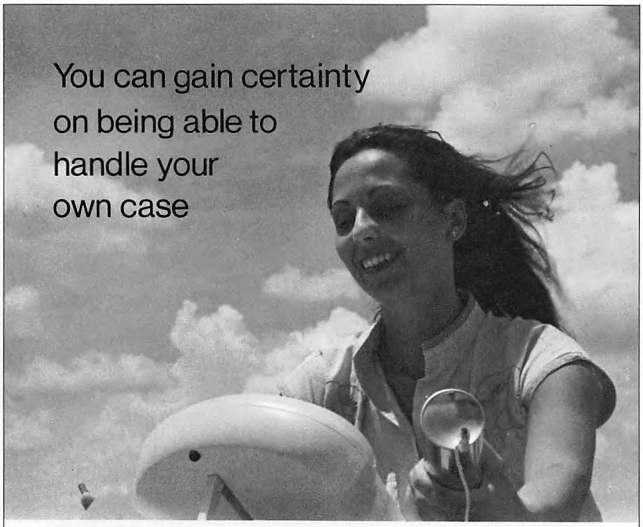
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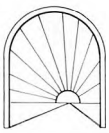
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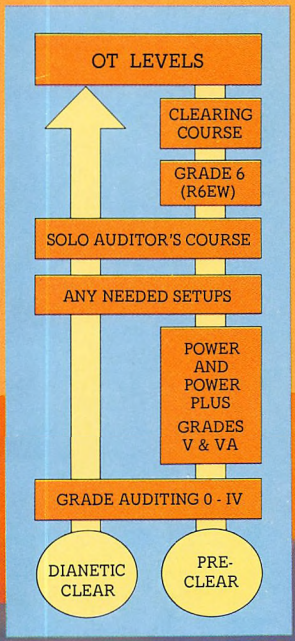
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YOUR UNIVERSE THE MEST UNIVERSE & ILLUSION

by L. Ron Hubbard

A thetan commonly believes that his universe and the MEST universe are identical. He has never differentiated on this very interesting point.

His own home universe became devoured so fast, and with such an impact of shock to him, that when he next looked around, he thought he was still in his own universe, but it had changed. He is still caught up in the basic postulate that he is running his own universe.

The Anatomy of Failure

In his own universe, he would start something; he would create something. He would start it in motion and change it, let it dwindle down a spiral and then destroy it. That was his power.

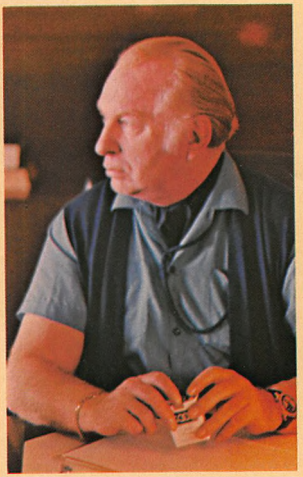
All of a sudden he finds himself in what he thinks is still his own universe, starting some action and then trying to follow through doggedly with the next step of changing it. But inertia sets in and he finds he *can't* change it!

He fires a cannonball, then decides halfway in its flight that it shouldn't land, so he says: "All right, the cannonball will now go twenty feet to the left and miss the target." But the blasted cannonball goes right straight on through and hits the target!

If you watch an expert rifleman on a range, you'll see that the instant he realizes that his aim was off when he pulled the trigger, he tries to lift that bullet. He knows it was low when he pulled the trigger, and you can watch him trying to lift that bullet into the target.

That is the anatomy of failure: the inability to handle it after that course of action has been entered.

A thetan is still under the basic postu-



late that he is running his own universe. He's never crossed this bridge: he's never said, "I had a universe once which I monitored completely, and that universe somehow or another got left. And I found myself in a universe I wasn't monitoring."

The Way Out

To handle this, you don't have to tell him or convince him that he has to cross that bridge. All you have to do is show him that he has a universe. It's as simple as that.

Through Scientology, you let him reassume the ability to create and control his own universe.

As you redevelop this facility, he all of a sudden can see that there's nothing wrong with his ability. He says, "I can handle this body! I can handle these things! I thought I'd lost my touch; I wasn't controlling my universe any more." They never realize that it's a different universe!

You start applying Scientology, and all of a sudden the fellow gets better and better. He gets up the Tone Scale, his disabilities decrease, he gets bigger and more ambitious.

Formerly he was saying, "The heck with the MEST universe! I don't want anything to do with the thing again." Now he says, "Well, it's just another universe. Let's see, what do you do with universes? Well, let's saw a chunk off the left-hand corner and reverse it just for the fun of it this afternoon. There's nothing to it!"

Illusion

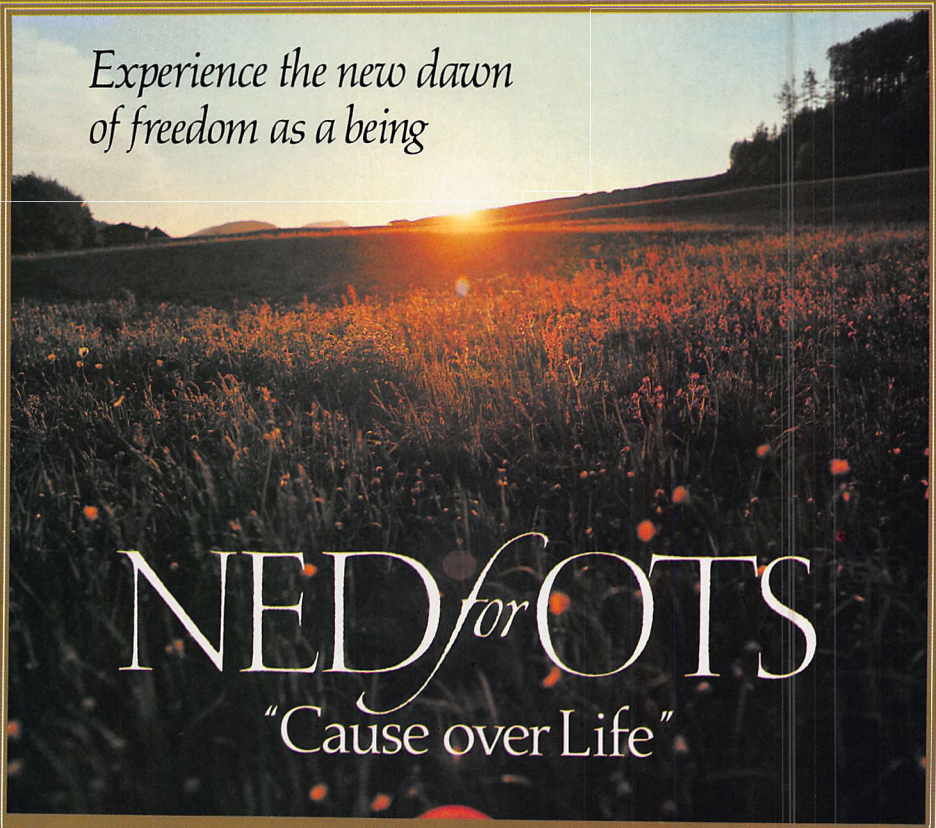
Is the MEST universe an illusion? That's an interesting question. A lot of people have dashed around saying, "It's all illusion, there is no such thing as matter." People have said this, but they never backed it up, and they never had a remedy for it.

What is illusion? An illusion is something somebody made. Technically, an illusion is that which the preclear makes. Let's just categorize it handily in this way and go on from there.

Let's make a test. Let's take perception. How do you make a wall clearer? How do you step these perceptions up?

You'll find that you can agree and

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"The highest gains I had before in 27 years of Dianetics and Scientology were but set-ups for this!"

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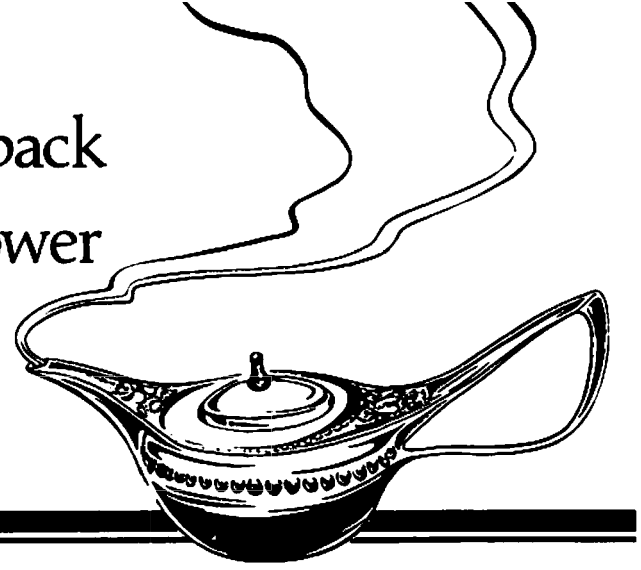
If you're OT III, come in now for NED for OTs. If you're not yet OT III, get up to and through OT III and do NED for OTs!

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agree and agree with it and it doesn't get any plainer, any brighter. In fact, you can agree with it and agree with it until it gets thinner and less distinct and you become less active and more lethargic. You become more like a stone or a piece of mud. You get more and more MEST the more you agree with it.

You can test people in terms of agreement with the mest universe. You can actually spot people on the Tone Scale by having them mock up something and have it disobey a natural law. Have them mock up a billiard ball and have it fall and hit the ceiling! He'll have a hard time trying to make the billiard ball fall upwards to the degree that he's aberrated.

If a person can't mock things up and make them disobey what he calls "natural law" (which he hasn't differentiated as the natural law of *the physical universe*), he's in a state of complete obedience to the MEST universe!

A hypnotized subject is in a state of complete obedience to the hypnotist. We can consider the MEST universe a hypnotist, and the person, a subject of hypnosis. The subject is as deluded as the hypnotist wants him to be.

And we find out that the degree of agreement with "natural law" is also the degree of aberration of the preclear. Fascinating, isn't it?

A person's alertness will also drop on this scale. All you have to do to hypnotize someone is just make him agree, agree, agree, and after that he'll see anything!

Perception

Is the MEST universe an illusion? Let's take the next test.

We find out, interestingly enough, that the ability to perceive an illusion determines the ability to perceive the MEST universe. As a person becomes more and more capable of producing and perceiving illusions, his ability to perceive the MEST universe increases uniformly with it. What do you know? You have to be able to see an illusion before you can see the MEST.

This is awfully convincing stuff. How do you know this stuff is real? Well, all you've got to do is stamp on it and that will tell you whether or not it's real. That "proves" it's real. And that "proves" that "man came from mud". That proves anything you want it to prove, but the funny part of it is, you've got a MEST universe energy constructed foot hitting a MEST universe energy platform and of course when the two come together they've agreed to react that way. And you perceived that they react that way. But how do you perceive?

You put a wall there; you keep putting the wall there, then you reach out and feel the wall. Then you say it's there! You touch the wall and you say, "The reason I know the wall is there is because I feel it." Or you put a sight there in order to record the sight. Then you say, "I know it's there because I see it."

Now, this is not to say that if you're running down the street in a car and neglect to perceive a big brick wall in front of you, that there's no brick wall there. Neglecting to put it there would be merely occluding it. It's there. You've agreed with a lot of other people and they work all the time putting it there. You run your car into it and it will dent your fenders and everything.

You'll find that the last instant before a crash, the person tried to pick up the wall and put it a block down the road so he wouldn't hit it. Well, if you really got your horsepower up, it *would* go a block down the street. But don't do it — you'd just bust the living daylights out of a lot of people's reality. You'd break their agreements to smithereens!

But a person will have a picture of this instant when he tried to move the wall. Changing the place of this object was his intention, and his inability to do that is a big failure to him. He knows he can do this in his *own* universe!

"Proof"

Is the MEST universe an illusion? Well, the handling of illusions solves the problems of the universe, whereas if you continue to treat it as a "reality", the problems don't solve. Is it an illusion?

This is not necessarily conclusive proof at all. A very interesting proof would be if you went around shattering people's agreements; shattering their reality. If you were to walk down the street ten feet off the ground, their reality would be badly broken.

That would be "proof" to many. That would be a conclusive test. But what do you know? It's not a test at all. That's the way they test things in science. They're studying the physical universe, so they study what tests out in comparison with the physical universe. Don't get that snarled up with what *we're* doing.

We're testing experience. Well, let's test it by *experience*. And remember — open up your mind a little bit — *experience doesn't necessarily have anything to do with the physical universe.*

That would be an awful arbitrary to enter into it: to say that the only experience anybody could have would have to do with the physical universe. You know immediately that that isn't true, because, in fact, a man is as alive as he has dreams.

Dreams

Is the physical universe an illusion? You can test this one.

If a man loses his last dream, you have a corpse on your hands. You don't kill a man with a bullet; that doesn't really kill him at all. You'll kill him by taking his dreams and goals away, one by one.

What's the most common thing you hear from people? "I've lost my illusions". "I haven't any illusions any more." They know what's wrong with them. They've lost their illusions, and they lost *themselves* when they lost their illusions.

A man is dead when the last of his dreams are dead. That's the long and short of it.

You go down to Skid Row and look at the bums, and you'll find that they don't have any dreams any more. Go down to a prison and you'll find out that the criminal has lost his self respect. He's lost his belief in himself. And what was that belief in self? It was the ability to garb self with an acceptable illusion, which other people would accept.

In the MEST universe, that always has to be added on as an arbitrary limiter: "that which other people can accept." That is not true in one's own universe.

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OTs winning from Ron's new



This new rundown can help a person be more in control of his body and the MEST universe!

Scientologists of greatly varied case and training levels are having incredible wins from Ron's *Survival Rundown!* Here's a rundown to better anyone's survival – new Scientologist, trained auditor, Clear or OT!

What is the Survival Rundown?

The Survival Rundown is the next step after the Purification Rundown.

The Purification Rundown is a biochemical handling. By this is meant the interaction of life forms and chemical substances. It handles those factors which produce a constant restimulation of drugs and drug-related mental image pictures. When it is completed, gains from processing can occur at a high rate.

The Survival Rundown is a biophysical handling. By bio-physical we mean, "the interaction and relationship of the being to the physical universe and the material things of the environment or universe".

The bio-physical handling would be auditing the person on those processes which get him, as a thetan, better aware of his body and the physical universe, in better communication with these things and in better control of them.

What does the Survival Rundown consist of?

The Survival Rundown consists of more than twenty separate steps.

First the person continues on the exercise and vitamins begun on the Purification Rundown.

Then a repair of past auditing is done if needed. This gets any needed correction handled and makes sure the person is set up for the rest of the Survival Rundown.

Then further processes are done – some developed especially for this rundown – which gradiently build up to a remarkable level of control over one's life and environment.

OT Wins!

OTs have been having fabulous wins from this rundown. Here are some examples:

"The Survival Rundown for me has opened up my dynamics and they all are expanding. I am usually in present time, but after the Survival Rundown, present time is so much more. The present time I now experience is really totally being there, handling many different cycles. I can spot things faster and stay in control, which results in the effort and frustration being taken out of whatever you are doing. The Survival Rundown is directed totally at your expansion, and it does just that."

– E.J., OT VII

"I can definitely say I will be one who can survive anywhere in the physical universe. My life as a being, individual, mother, artist has increased and expanded and has been helped so much from this very simple and precise rundown!"

– L.F., OT VII

"It does increase space and control of the space. It's been a major factor in my own ability to expand and be successful in life."

– L.K., OT VII

"I noticed an improvement in perception after a very short time, and realized how havingness improves one's ability to perceive."

– E.R., OT III

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It only has to be acceptable to himself. That's a level of certainty – does he accept it himself? Then, is it accepted by somebody else?

One of the big tricks in the MEST universe is, "prove it or we won't accept it," or, "We'll agree to that if you agree to this." These are trades in terms of illusion, and so you get a universe going.

Children

The world around a child is a bright, bright world. A child comes in with the idea that he's free, that he's got a new start, a new chance. This time he will do something in the universe that is spectacular. He's got that new hope.

Things are very bright to that child at first. He can put a perception there and perceive it with great facility. The world is beautiful to him. He has a certain freedom.

The child goes downhill and becomes impossible to the degree that he loses that hope.

They start working on him. They say, "Johnny, why do you overwork your imagination? You know very well there's no battleship out there in the back yard." *He* knows there's no battleship out there in the back yard. He's never made a mistake on that in his life. But if he wants to put a battleship out in the back yard, let him!

The MEST universe – and people who are really MESTified – are insistent that we not imagine anything. Why? Because they know, basically, that the only way they can be smashed to smithereens is to all of a sudden be presented with an illusion which they have to accept. And that's a terrible danger.

Suppose Johnny went out in the back yard and thought up a tiger and brought the tiger into the house? Suppose he thought up Jesse James – there wouldn't be any silver left in the house! And if the battleship *Missouri* got placed out in the back yard – it would be awfully hard to grow flowers on the turrets!

Illusion

Are these things illusions? Here we have to define our terms.

An illusion has been defined in the past as something that didn't exist. Therefore an illusion "has no existence". And if something has no existence it cannot be experienced. But I can show you immediately that you *can* experience an illusion.

An illusion can exist because it can

be experienced. You have to have something that can be experienced before somebody can agree on it.

So when we talk about experience, we're talking several cuts above the MEST universe. We're talking above the line of energy and space. You don't have to have space to have an idea.

What do we mean by illusion? We merely mean, "that which one makes which can be experienced." And what do we mean by reality? We mean, "that which is made and commonly experienced by agreement." And what's delusion? "That which somebody else makes and tries to push off on us as an arbitrary, necessary experience."

Experiencing a Universe

Experiencing is not necessarily space, energy and objects. It just happens to appear that way from where we sit in the MEST universe, because the MEST universe is made of an agreement on space, energy and objects.

But an experience could pass as a postulate from a mind to a mind without the existence of space. A postulate could exist as pure experience that has nothing to do with action.

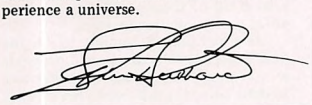
You can make a universe of space, energy and objects. You could also make a universe that consisted of five-dimensional space. You can do anything you want to. Any universe can exist. It can be perceived, therefore it can exist. How do you prove an experience? By experiencing, of course.

A person is interested in getting back to his own universe, in rehabilitating his ability in his own universe. This is a tough proposition, because a person went down the Tone Scale of his own universe clear to the bottom before he entered the MEST universe, and now he's going down the MEST universe clear to the bottom. And he's almost there.

If we can get him to create and experience a universe independently, the odd part of it is that he has greater choice on his ability to experience this universe.

What we're trying to do with processing is to give the person back a choice. We're giving him back his power of choice on whether or not he has to experience things.

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Many religions have sensed that man was a spiritual being who had fallen and become entrapped in matter. They had an inkling of the truth, but until the breakthroughs of Dianetics and Scientology, there was no way to dig him out! Another chapter in Man's Spiritual History.

The Divine Spark

We are all familiar with the story of the Garden of Eden; how God created Adam and Eve, who then were tempted by the Serpent to eat from the Tree of Knowledge, thereby causing the Fall of Man.

Believe it or not, there's a religion that tells it backwards! In this version, Adam and Eve are created by the union of two *demons*. They are destined to remain in an unconscious, animal state, trapped in the material universe. Hardly a Garden of Eden! Then God sends a messenger with knowledge — not to cause a Fall, but to save them!

The messenger brings them an awareness of their true spiritual nature and frees them from their entrapment!

This sounds like the mythology of some obscure offshoot religion — but this religion was anything but obscure! For more than a thousand years, it vied with Christianity, Islam, Zoroastrianism and even Buddhism as one of the major missionary religions of the world. And it left its imprint on all of these religions.

At its height, this religion stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from Spain to China.

It eventually became one of the most persecuted and suppressed religions of all time. Its name, in fact, became synonymous with *heresy* throughout the Christian, Byzantine and Islam worlds.

The religion? *Manicheism* (pronounced man-i-*kee*-ism).

A WAR OF BELIEFS

If you lived in the third century AD in the eastern Mediterranean, you would be caught between two great superpowers of the day: on the east, the Persian Empire, revitalized under the Sasanian dynasty; on the west, the Roman Empire. Battles and skirmishes between these two powers was the order of the day.

But there was also another kind of war going on — a war of beliefs. Two of the main contenders were Christianity, thriving in the Roman Empire and soon to be the official state religion, and Zoroastrianism, which was being revitalized under the Sasanians as the Persian state religion. There were also many other religions and sects springing up all over the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern areas.

At this point, an adventurous religious visionary named *Mani* decided that the way to resolve all this conflict was to introduce a final, all-embracing worldwide creed which would integrate the best of all of these conflicting religions under a single unified message.

Mani considered himself to be the final successor to a long line of prophets sent to mankind — Jesus, Zoroaster and Buddha being the main ones. His message

was supposed to supplant all of these earlier messages. These earlier messages, he felt, had been altered and distorted. He brought to man the essential message without distortion, which could then be translated into the framework of any religion.

Mani did not want to enforce the "yoke of belief" on anyone. He encouraged his followers to accept nothing on faith until its truth had been manifested. This was one of the things that first attracted Saint Augustine to Manicheism.

Unfortunately, such a pan-determined, rational approach to religion went right into the teeth of the vested interests of the day. Mani's religion was destined to be heavily attacked!

THE HEAVENLY TWIN

Mani was born in Southern Babylonia in 216 AD. His father belonged to a religious sect which had been influenced by Jewish Christianity, and Mani grew up as a member of this group.

When he was 12 years old, a vision came to him. An angel appeared to Mani, and, according to the legend, "initiated him into the mystery of good and evil". The angel was called at-Taum, "the twin". This was Mani's spiritual double, his guardian spirit. The angel told him to abandon the community, but to delay his departure until he was older.

When he was 24, the angel appeared before him again and told him to manifest himself publicly and proclaim his doctrine to all. He withdrew from the sect, taking with him his father, whom he had converted, and two other followers.

He travelled from Babylonia to Western India — then a part of the Persian Empire — and began to gather a following. After two years, he returned to Persia.

On his way back from India, Mani converted the brother of the king of Persia to his new religion. According to the legend, this nobleman, who lived amid luxurious gardens, was at first very skeptical of this religion. He asked Mani, "Can there be, in the paradise you extol, such a garden as mine?"

Mani responded by showing him a vision of the "paradise of light", after which the man lay "as if dead" for three hours. When he finally came to, he was converted!

Having converted two of his brothers, Mani then arranged to have an audience with the king of Persia himself, Shapur I. The results of this interview were very favorable. The king was duly impressed, and gave Mani permission to preach his new religion all over the Empire with full protection from the local authorities!

This tolerant attitude must have angered the powerful Zoroastrian priests, the *Magi*, who were extremely intolerant of "heretical ideas" and "foreign cults". With Mani under royal protection, however, there was little they could do, but wait for a chance to handle this upstart. Their chance would come.

In the meantime, Mani made the most of his green light from the king!

THE GRIP OF MATTER

What was Manicheism all about?

Basically, it was a *gnostic*, *dualistic* religion.

Gnostic comes from the Greek word *gnosis*, meaning knowledge. In the sense that gnostic sects used the word, it meant *intuitive spiritual knowledge and truths*. Man would be saved not through faith, but through *gnosis*, knowledge.

Gnosticism was not a single religion or group — each religion had its gnostic elements. There were gnostic Christian sects — like the one Mani had belonged to as a child — there were gnostic Jews, Persians, Greeks. What they all had in common was the belief that through spiritual knowledge, one could free oneself from the grip of matter.

A *dualistic* religion is one that holds the view that the world consists of, or is explainable in terms of, two entities,



The Persian Empire, as it appeared in Mani's day. The Imperial capital was at Seleucia-Ctesiphon, where Mani presented his religion to Shapur I. Mani travelled extensively throughout the empire, as far east as Makran and Gandhara. The picture on the facing page shows Mani expounding his theories.

such as mind and matter, or good and evil. Traditional Zoroastrianism was dualistic: there was a good god, Ohrimazd (or Ahura Mazda), and an evil god, Ahriman (or Angra Mainyu).

To Mani, the two entities in the universe were light, representing God and spirits, and darkness, representing matter. Manicheism, in common with other gnostic groups, saw man as a "divine spark" of light which was trapped in the darkness of matter. Mani saw man as a "fallen part of God" somehow still linked to a higher spiritual world.

MYTHOLOGY

This, then, is the repeating theme in all of the mythology of Manicheism. As Mani felt that his message was universal, all-embracing, he felt free to borrow from the mythology of other religions to illustrate his points. So in the Manichean myths, you see a curious mixture of Christian, Zoroastrian, Mithraic and Babylonian myths.

In the beginning, said Mani, there was a kingdom of light, a realm of peace, understanding and reason. Opposed to this was the kingdom of darkness, where all was disorder. The demons who lived in the darkness looked over at the kingdom of light and desired it, so they invaded it. This was an old Zoroastrian idea — the battle between light and darkness.

To combat this evil, God created a personification of himself as his own son — the Primal Man. This being went down to the abyss to battle the forces of darkness, and was devoured by them. He sacrificed himself, in other words, to save the kingdom of light. Trapped in matter, he became the "Fallen Man" or "Suffering Jesus".

To free him, God sends another being, variously called the Living Spirit or the God Mithra, who goes to the kingdom of darkness to rescue him. He calls to him, gets a response, then reaches out a hand and pulls him to freedom. The call, the response and the handclasp all came to have great significance in Manichean ritual.

More light had been trapped by the demons, imprisoned in the land, in the trees, and in two beings they had created: Adam and Eve. To free them, God sent a savior — Jesus of the Brilliant Light (or, in a Zoroastrian context, Ohrimazd).

The continuing message in all of these tales was that all men were enslaved in matter, unconscious of their spiritual nature. Salvation was to come through *gnosis*, by regaining consciousness of himself and his relationship with God.

Mani was a prolific writer. He wrote down all of these things himself, believing that earlier religions had failed because the message of their founders had been altered. He was also an accomplished artist, and produced one book of paintings illustrating key points of his doctrine — for those who couldn't read!

HEARERS AND ELECT

Did Mani have any sort of technology to accomplish what he was trying to do? Unfortunately not. Although he had an inkling of the fact that man was trapped, he had no real way to free anyone.

The only thing that he could offer to his followers was a very strict asceticism — a life of severe self-denial. In its most extreme form, Manicheism forbade sex, procreation, any ownership, cultivation of the land or harvesting, killing or eating meat! All of these things were seen as contaminations of self and defilements of the imprisoned light.

How, you might well ask, could anyone possibly survive under such a discipline? Obviously they couldn't. So Manicheism was divided into two types of practitioners: the *elect*, who followed the very strict discipline, and the *hearers*, whose job it was to provide for the elect. They were permitted to marry and raise children and do farming to provide the elect with their simple vegetarian meals!

Fasting, worship, hymn singing, confessions — all of these things made up the religious practice of the Manicheans — but unfortunately, no technology to bring them the freedom they sought.

THE DECLINE

Mani was energetic in spreading his religion throughout the Persian Empire and beyond. He himself travelled extensively throughout the Empire. A skilled organizer and an inspiring preacher, he soon secured a large following. He even organized missions to other countries. Within his lifetime, he had followers in Alexandria and many other areas.

But Mani's royal protection soon came to an end. With the death of Shapur I, his son, Vahram I, yielded to the pressure of the Zoroastrian Magi. Mani was arrested.

He was brought before Vahram, charged with teaching "against the law" — that is, contrary to the Zoroastrian faith. After 26 days of dramatic trials, cruelly chained and weakened, Mani addressed his final message to his followers, and left the body at age 60.

For several centuries after Mani's death, Manicheism flourished despite persecution and suppression.

In the west, it spread throughout North Africa to Carthage, where Saint Augustine came in contact with it. It spread to Spain and Southern Gaul. Heavy opposition from both church and state, however, completely suppressed Manicheism by about 600 AD. It survived only under different names, in secret assemblies.

In the East, Manicheism flourished despite persecution and remained for a thousand years one of the major religions of Asia. Although driven out of Persia itself by about 775, it moved east following the re-establishment of the trade routes, becoming quite popular in *China*! There, it enjoyed high favor as late as the 14th century. It was adopted as the official religion of the Uighur state, and two of Mani's works were even adopted into the Taoist canon!

Heavy Buddhist and Confucianist opposition gradually drove the Manicheans underground, but some Manichean sects have survived in China right up to modern times!

In Europe, Manichean sects survived underground right up to the years of the Inquisition, when they lent support to the new heresies moving in from the East — gnostic sects such as the Bogomils and the Cathars. Soon every heretical sect was being called "Manichees".

THE WAY OUT

Like many religious leaders before him, Mani had some inkling of the truth. He suspected that man was a spiritual being trapped in MEST. Like Gautama Buddha, Jesus, Zoroaster and many others, he wanted to help man attain true spiritual freedom.

He also dreamed of a universal religion which would unite men under a common creed and end the religious disputes and quarreling and persecution.

He was struggling with some of the oldest riddles known to man: How did man become trapped in MEST? Why is he stuck in a MEST body? Why is he chained to an endless birth-death cycle? These were the same riddles that many other prophets and philosophers had struggled with.

Today, in Dianetics and Scientology, there are answers at last to these riddles — workable answers and a workable technology to bring man out of the mud. Thanks to the research and breakthroughs of L. Ron Hubbard, the exact nature of the traps has been found, and the way out has been mile-marked for all men to follow.

And on the OT Levels, the final traps of this universe are revealed. The spiritual freedom which man has dreamed of is within his reach.

The Manicheans would rejoice that the answers to their age-old riddles have at last been found, and the road to spiritual freedom is open to all mankind, on the Advanced Courses.

WHAT EVERY DIANETIC CLEAR SHOULD KNOW

Since Ron's dramatic announcement in 1978 that the state of Clear could be achieved on Dianetics, there have been over 20,000 Dianetic Clears.

For the Dianetic Clear, the road to OT is different. Normally a person would do the Grades, then Power Processing at a Saint Hill Org, then his Solo Course, then R6EW (Grade VI), Clearing Course and OT Levels. The Dianetic Clear, however, is not run on Power, R6EW or the Clearing Course, but goes straight on to OT I after the Solo Auditor Course. This sounds simple enough, but what does it mean to the individual Dianetic Clear? How does he get from where he is up to the OT Levels?

Dianetic Clears often have many questions about what steps they need to take to get up the Bridge. For that reason, a special Dianetic Clear Bridge Registrar has been established at each Advanced Org specifically to help Dianetic Clears.

Here are some of the common questions and answers about the Bridge to OT for Dianetic Clears:

A Dianetic Clear Special Intensive — is it a necessary action?

Definitely. For the Dianetic Clear, this is the first step.

The Dianetic Clear Special Intensive is for the person who has attested to Dianetic Clear, but has not had the state validated in a formal auditing session. The state is not verified in an informal interview, only in a formal auditing session.

This is the essential action which polishes you up, diamond-bright, and gets you ready to go on up the Bridge.

After Dianetic Clear, what's the next step?

The next Grade Chart step for the Dianetic Clear is the Scientology Grades 0-IV.

If a Dianetic Clear is incomplete on Grades prior to his Dianetic Clear attest, he would com-

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If a Dianetic Clear has previously completed Grades 0-IV, he can go directly on to the Solo Auditor Course and OT I.

The Dianetic Clear is not run on Power, R6EW (Grade VI) or the Clearing Course.

What is Solo Set-up auditing?

It is a datum in auditing that the preclear or pre-OT must be fully prepared or set up for any major auditing action.

It is especially important that a preclear or pre-OT be fully set up before he is allowed onto Advanced Courses materials.

Before a person begins on Advanced Courses, his case is fully checked over by the Solo Case Supervisors against a checklist. The C/S checks a number of points on the case, including verifying that a Drug Rundown was fully done, ensuring that all Grades were run to full End Phenomena, checking that the person has had no difficulty after Power Processing (if applicable) and a number of other technical points.

If any of these points are not fully handled, the necessary actions are done to get these points in; to get the case fully set up for the OT Levels.

The preclear or pre-OT would sign up for the necessary auditing intensives to get fully set up.

LRH says, "It is vital that a case be fully set up before beginning actual Solo Auditing."

How many hours does set-up auditing take?

This varies greatly from preclear to preclear. A lot of it depends on how well and how thoroughly the earlier Grade Chart actions were done. If one has had excellent and thorough lower grade actions, then set-up auditing will be very straightforward.

From this you can see the impor-

tance of not hurrying through one's Grades or earlier actions, but ensuring that one attains the full gains.

Ron notes that "A pc *must* attain the full ability noted on the chart before going up to the next level of the chart."

If you would like an individual estimate of how much set-up auditing will be required in your case, you can arrange for a Technical Estimate through the Dianetic Clear Bridge Registrar.

Where do I get set-up auditing?
Solo set-up auditing is delivered at the Advanced Organization.

Any other questions?
If you have any other questions about your progress up to OT, or what step you should take next, contact the Dianetic Clear Bridge Registrar at the AO!

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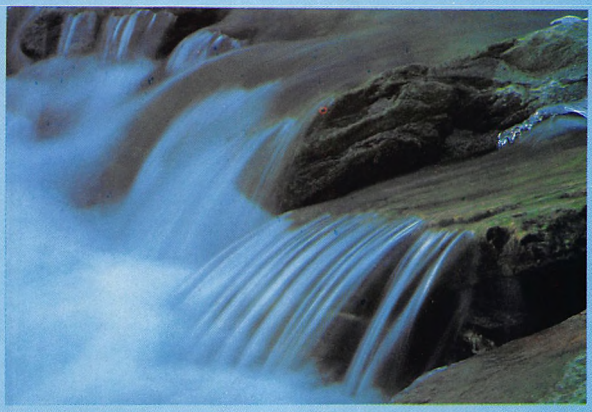
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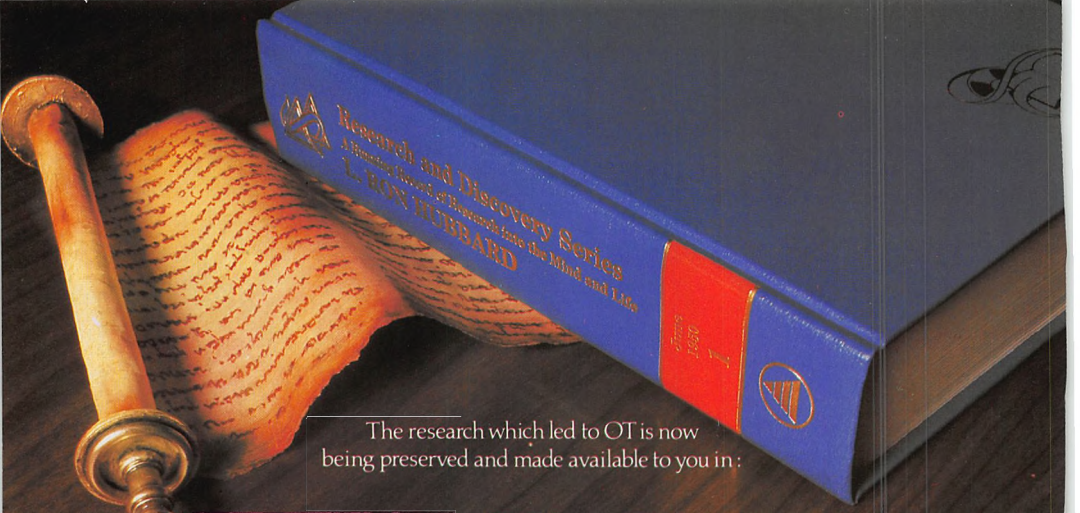
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Through the Wall of Fire

The Importance of Reaching OT III

On 14 March, 1967, L. Ron Hubbard made the breakthrough, and became the first being to triumph over the "Wall of Fire".

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"As a matter of fact, it is so occluded that if anyone tried to penetrate it, as I'm sure many have, they died. The material involved in this sector is so vicious that it is carefully arranged to kill anyone if he discovers the exact truth of it.

"My task was to find some way to safely bring through individuals. It was not enough for me, myself to have lived through it. Other people would have to do so. I finally was able to make a breakthrough which brought people through this zone with safety.

"A person is Clear on the first dynamic. It is necessary, to become OT, to be cleared on all dynamics including that of society and that of the physical universe."

The path through the "Wall of Fire" is Section III OT. It is available to anyone following Ron's path up the Bridge and through the Advanced Courses.

For the Dianetic Clear, it is well within your grasp.

It is important for a Clear to get up to and through OT III as soon as possible. As many OT IIIs have remarked, the full importance of doing OT III only becomes real in the OT III materials themselves. Here you learn the final secret of this sector of the universe.

On the Section III Theory course, you study the amazing materials of this section. Here is how one student described his experience:

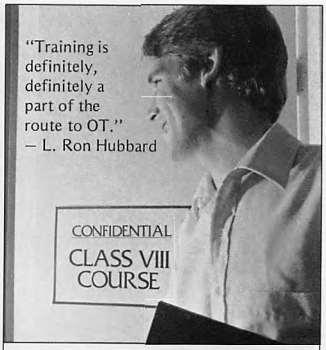
"I could hardly contain my excitement as the Supervisor brought me the OT III materials in a neat blue-grey binder, with 'Advanced Courses' stamped on the cover in gold.

"I opened the pack, feeling like an adventurer opening the door to an unknown realm, and began reading the now familiar handwriting of L. Ron Hubbard.

"A couple million years later — or was it hours? — I closed the pack and looked around me at the students, the course room. Planet Earth, Twentieth Century.

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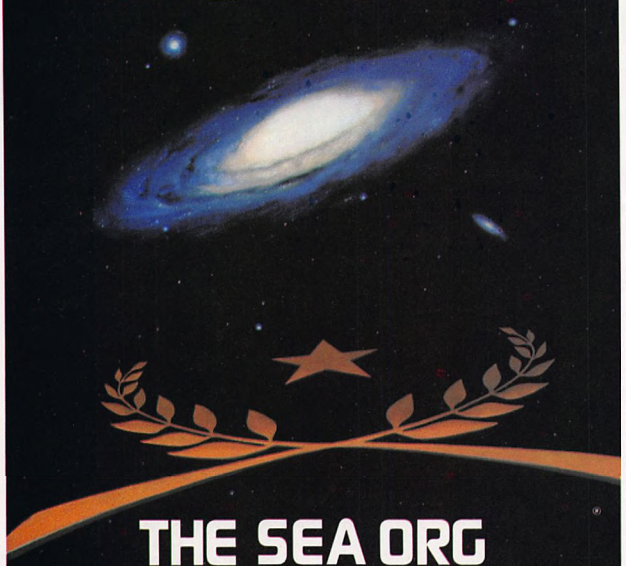
Another student says: "The data of the Class VIII Course is essential for all auditors, all OTs and all beings residing on this planet. More than the importance of the data is the experience of getting that unshakable certainty on what the tech is, and why it is so simple." — M.K.

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Through the Wall of Fire

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"I felt like a voyager returning from a long, long journey through the trackless light years of space. And Ron had been my guide. I looked at the room with a new viewpoint. Ageless, wise . . .

"Now – I knew.

"And I knew this level would be far beyond my wildest imaginings."

Here is what some other students have said about the OT III Theory course:

"I shall never be the same again after seeing this data! It makes the goal of a cleared planet very real to me."

"It sure answered every question I ever asked myself. Just reading the material gives one incredible case gain."

"Astounding. And yet it immediately rings true with one's position in life and the position with the world as a whole."

"I have found the answers to all previous 'whys' experienced on the way up. I now know why it is so important that this level be done."

After you complete the Theory course, you solo audit yourself to the End Phenomenon of OT III.

Here is what some recent OT IIIs have had to say on completing this level:

"By far the most important thing that has happened to me ever – ever – ever. And that's a long time!"

"I feel very much a purity of beingness; that I am truly myself, in control of my destiny and actions, capable of acting with a high sense of ethics across the dynamics, and ready to confront and handle whatever comes my way."

"This was the hardest – and loveliest – level I ever did. And when I say *ever*, I mean it."

"What a level! It seems that there is no real counter-intention left in my universe. Once again, I'm free to expand, to create, to be the master of my own destiny."

"OT III has been *the* level for me. My space has increased so much! I have realized my capabilities as a thetan on this level."

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DEFINITIONS

AUDITING: The application of Scientology processes and procedures to someone by a trained auditor. Counseling.

AUDITOR: (Literally, "one who listens"). A Scientology practitioner (minister) trained and skilled in using Scientology or Dianetics to help others.

BANK: Reactive Mind.

BRIDGE: A term originating in early Dianetics to symbolize travel from unknowningness to revelation.

CASE: The way a person responds to the world around him by reason of his aberrations.

CASE GAIN: The improvements and resurgences a person experiences from auditing.

CASE SUPERVISOR (C/S): The person in a Scientology Church who supervises the auditing of preclears.

CLASS: Refers to the level of *classification* of an auditor: the attainment of a specific level of ability and skill.

CLEAR: A person who is now self-determined and unrepressed. See Chapter 2 of *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health.*

DIANETICS: Man's most advanced study of the mind, from the Greek *dia*, through, and *nous*, soul. See the book, *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health* by L. Ron Hubbard.

DYNAMICS: The eight urges (drives, impulses) in life: The first dynamic is the urge towards existence as oneself; the second dynamic is the urge towards existence through sex and the family unit; the third dynamic is the urge towards existence through groups; the fourth dynamic is the urge towards existence through all of mankind; the fifth dynamic — the animal kingdom; the sixth — the physical universe; the seventh — spirits; the eighth — infinity or the Supreme Being.

GRADE: A word used to describe a level of attainment achieved by a preclear. Grades are the personal points of achievement on the Bridge.

MEST: Matter, Energy, Space and Time: the physical Universe.

NED: New Era Dianetics.

NED for OTs: New Era Dianetics for OTs: a highly confidential rundown for OTs, who cannot be run on New Era Dianetics or any Dianetics.

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

POSTULATE: (noun) A self-created truth; a directed desire or order or inhibition or enforcement on the part of an individual in the form of an idea. (verb) To cause a thinkingness or consideration.

POWER: Power Processes. The processes audited only by Class VII Auditors at a Saint Hill Organization which make Grade V Releases (Power Releases).

PRECLEAR: Someone who is on the road to becoming Clear, hence *pre*-clear.

PRE-OT: A thetan beyond the state of Clear who, through the Advanced Courses, is advancing to the full state of Operating Thetan.

R6EW: The technical designation for the process used to achieve Grade VI.

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

RUNDOWN: A series of steps which are auditing actions and processes designed to handle a specific aspect of a case and which have a known end phenomena.

SCIENTOLOGY: From the Latin *scio*, "knowing" in the fullest sense of the word, and the Greek *logos*, "study of." Scientology is a study of knowledge which deals with the livingness and beingness of Man and demonstrates to him a pathway to greater freedom and ability.

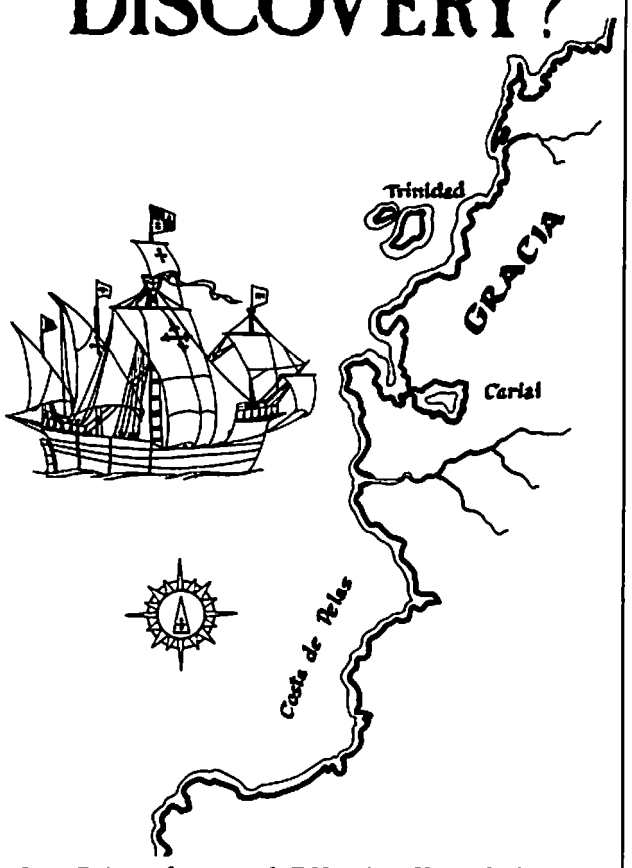
SOLO AUDITING: The auditing technique where one is both auditor and preclear, used in auditing Advanced Courses.

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

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

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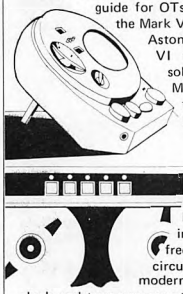
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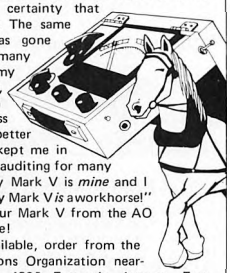
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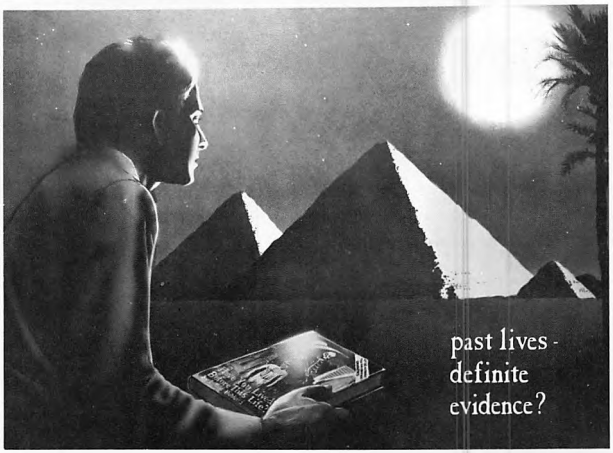
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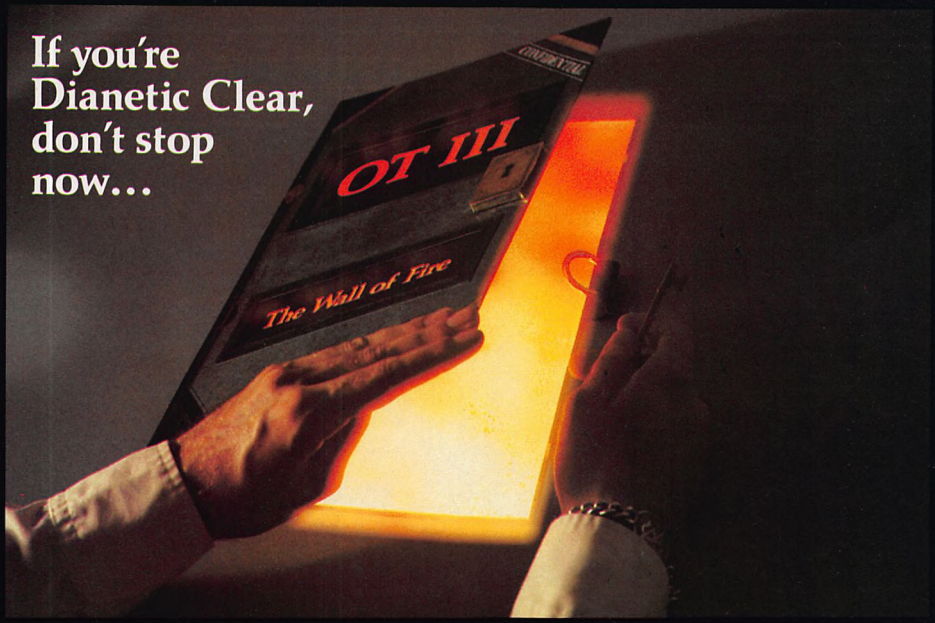
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