

# Ability

## A CAMPAIGN FOR ETHICAL AUDITING

by

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General ethical standards in America are at their low-low ebb.

When we see what the peers of "healing" do to make a dishonest dollar, when we see "mental healing" relegated to mental torture and destruction we find at the same time that the local and the national governments enforce the vicious practitioners, the anti-biotic quack and the electric shock witch doctor.

If Scientology is to make any progress whatever its own ethical standards must be without reproach. Why Q and A with a caved in society? One of my "hats" is ethical standards.

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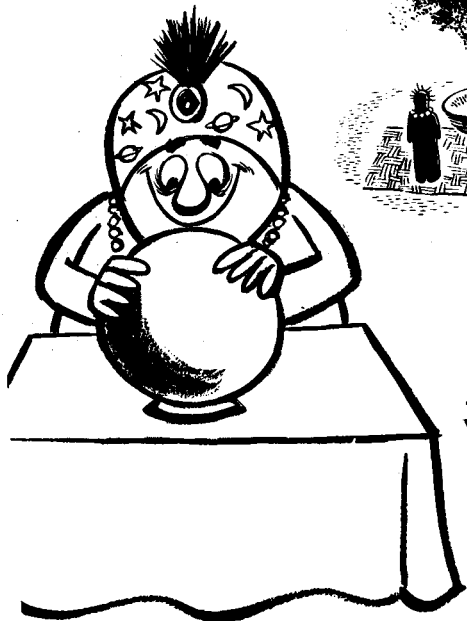
There are many HCO offices throughout the world. But nowhere do they have the problems of magnitude in the field of ethics that they have in America.

Succumbing to the general low tone of the society, there are persons about who

- (1.) Do not care to have the actual skill necessary to get results;
- (2.) Do not scruple in their promises to pcs and
- (3.) Work against the best interests of the Central Organization and other auditors.

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Heretofore I have been relatively unaided in this problem. I have tried many ways to solve it. All failed in America. These solutions worked elsewhere but not in America. Fortunately HCO has come of age. I am getting help.

An HCO Secretary is a well-trained Scientologist. After that she is my own secretary in the area. She has a motto "Bring Order" - the motto of HCO. HCO staff are dedicated Scientologists, the best, carefully selected.

Today any unethical practitioner in Scientology is beginning to feel uneasy. And rightly. HCO (to say nothing of Central Organizations) is breathing down his neck.

Today ethical auditors, doing their jobs and well, are feeling easier. HCO is backing up their activity and making them secure in their gains by, for instance, keeping roving auditors out of ethical areas and the squirrels gasping their last.

An ethical auditor does the following:

- (1.) He helps the good repute of Scientology.
- (2.) He keeps dissemination up with a healthy part of his income.
- (3.) He gets results when he processes somebody.
- (4.) He charges standard fees, no cut-rate.
- (5.) He stands in well with his fellow auditors.
- (6.) He makes no wild promises to pcs he can't back up.
- (7.) He never tells a pc the pc is now clear.
- (8.) He uses standard processes.
- (9.) He keeps his own case improving toward clear on higher levels.

An unethical auditor is earmarked by the following:

- (1.) He lives on the good repute of Scientology but down-grades it.
- (2.) He profits by the dissemination of others or the Central Organization and pockets what he should contribute as "profit".

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(3.) He processes people without caring about results, only profit.

(4.) He cut-rates his processing or grossly overcharges.

(5.) He is despised by other auditors.

(6.) He makes any promise he has to to get a pc to buy processing.

(7.) He tells pcs they are clear no matter what they think.

(8.) He uses any process that happens to occur to him and avoids standard proven processes.

(9.) He shuns personal auditing on himself.

And there you have what's holding us back.

When the New Year of Year Nine came, I made a resolution. I had the administrative machinery set up, the needful comm lines. And I resolved to "Take steps to take full responsibility for field auditors in America."

I don't care whether this resolution is popular or unpopular. It's got to be done. Here's how it is: I tell people about recent results and about clears. Some creep, already in bad with me, yet finds ways of "profiting" by "cashing in". Trouble is, these couldn't audit out a sore finger on a clear. What do they know about my goals or ethics. Yet they use the name and rake in cash - and spoil areas with their stupid blundering. They fail to help cases. They are parasitic upon the dissemination done by others. They take money that should go into sound future and waste it.

HCO is vitally interested in this campaign. The HCO goal is "Get the field auditor to get results in America, and get the show on the road."

And HCO can spend thousands to do it.

Any area that is being victimized by an unethical auditor will soon feel the influence of HCO. We mean business. And America has been asking for it hard.

Scientology is the greatest movement on Earth today, the only honest movement with real hope for Man's future. It must not be stalled by the prevailing low of American ethics.

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It is shameful that I can only guarantee Scientology results in America where HCO or myself can directly supervise the processing. This must change. A professional auditor's certificate must continue to mean honesty, results and adherence to the codes.

This is no sudden campaign that will be forgotten. There are HCO offices all over the world, more than in America. I'm winning. HCO is winning. It's about time the field won too. For Scientology is winning a new life for Man the world around.




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# *Life Is A Game*

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A game consists of freedom, barriers and purposes.

Freedom exists among barriers. A totality of barriers and a totality of freedom alike are no game conditions. Each is similarly cruel. Each is similarly purposeless.

Great revolutionary movements fail. They promise unlimited freedom. That is the road to failure. Only stupid visionaries chant of endless freedom. Only the afraid and ignorant speak and insist upon unlimited barriers.

When the relation between freedom and barriers becomes too unbalanced, an unhappiness results.

"Freedom from" is all right only so long as there is a place to be free to. An endless freedom from is a perfect trap, a fear of all thug.

Barriers are composed of unhibiting ideas, space, energy, masses and time. Freedom in its entirety would be a total absence of these things - but it would also be a freedom without thought or action, an unhappy condition of total nothingness.

Fixed on too many barriers, Man yearns to be free. But launched into total freedom, he is purposeless and miserable.

There is freedom amongst barriers. If the barriers are known and the freedoms are known there can be life, living, happiness, a game.

The restrictions of a government or a job give the employee his freedom. Without known restrictions, an employee is a slave, doomed to the fears of uncertainty in all his actions.

Executives in business and government can fail in three ways and thus bring about a chaos in their departments. They can -

- (1.) Seem to give endless freedom
- (2.) Seem to give endless barriers
- (3.) Make neither freedom nor barriers certain.

Executive competence therefore consists of imposing and  
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enforcing an adequate balance between their peoples freedom and the units barriers and in being precise and consistent about those freedoms and barriers. Such an executive, adding only in himself initiative and purpose can have a department with initiative and purpose.

An employee buying or insisting upon freedoms only will become a slave. Knowing what he does he must insist upon a workable balance. Only then can his life be liveable.



"We can only put responsibility into effect if we can start, change, stop the thing we are willing to be responsible for." (1956 HCA Lectures)

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 Toward this goal.  
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 And paved the way with understanding and ability.

And now Mankind faces a vast transition in the days to come:  
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 Its fearful and cowardly shall become brave and free.  
 Its meek and timid shall become joyous and exuberant.  
 Its criminal and insane shall become true and straight.  
 Its narrow and stupid shall become great and understanding.  
 Its war and murder shall become high adventure and broad  
 conquest at no man's expense.  
 Its stinking slums shall become gleaming cities.  
 Its problems shall become more expansive.  
 Its work more encompassing.  
 And its laborers happy and strong.  
 Its able and wise shall become giants among men.  
 Its people shall be Clear.

It was inevitable as a decision,  
 Invincible as an intention,  
 Inexorable as a postulate,  
 This change in Earth.  
 But it will not come about by magic or poetic fancy.  
 Your back is needed against the stone of man's aberration,  
 Your work and toil must come in use.  
 Gather your power! Assemble your ability! Multiply your  
 strength!  
 Join us, be Clear!  
 We have more to do here than any could handle singly:  
 There are billions of people uncleared on this Earth.  
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 And to you, especially to you.  
 To travel this road is the birthright of Mankind.  
 We extend our hand that he may claim it while the time remains.  
 When you leave the ill-marked trails and embark upon this road,  
 Questions are answered and promises kept.

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For we stand now on the end of a great tradition  
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Ron Arnold

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