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GROUP THINK

Reconnection 14 carried an article by Aleister Guy where he accused Reconnection of "Group Think" with regard to "the GO, Admin Procedures, and Ethics amongst other things". I am glad that the article was published, it at least demonstrates the new freedom of opinion amongst the Independents! However, I cannot agree with all of Aleister's assertions. I only have space to take up the subject of the GO, which I've been meaning to do for some time.

Aleister claims that he read "most, if not all, (of) the 'confidential' policy letters and Guardians Orders on which the GO operated", and says that the GO helped Scientology to survive. He attributes the decline of the CofS to the removal of the GO.

If Aleister really did see all of the GO Orders then he would have seen the Branch 1 (B1) hatting letter which related to performing "Breaking and Entering", or burglary, as it is also known (a standard part of the hat for Bureau of Information personnel).

He would also have seen Guardian's Order 121669 (16th December 1969) which stated as a target of the GO Intelligence Bureau (re-named "Information Bureau" in 1974): "To use any and all means to detect any infiltration, double agent or disaffected staff member, Scientologist or relatives of Scientologists and by any and all means to render null any potential harm such might render or have rendered or might render ... To make full use of all files on the organization to effect your major target. These include personnel files, Ethics files, Dead files, Central files, training files, processing files and requests for refunds." (emphasis mine). The order is signed Mary Sue Hubbard, and she admitted its authorship in the Armstrong case last Summer. Culling information from PC folders for use against such 'traitors' was routine (I can produce several affidavits on this subject by ex-GO members).

In October 1979 the GO 9, including Mary Sue, signed a 'Stipulation of Evidence' (which is an admission of guilt) in the USA vs. MSH et al., in Washington. Contrary to GO PR, the nine were not sentenced for 'stealing photocopy paper from Government Offices'. They were sentenced for the Conspiracy to commit, and the actual commission of, a variety of criminal actions. These included: placing agents in the Internal Revenue Service, the US Coast Guard, and the Tax Dept of the US Justice Dept; 'bugging' a private IRS meeting; breaking and entering; concealing a fugitive from justice (for seven months); and theft of documents. Amongst these were documents which dealt with the planned strategy of the Justice Dept in up-coming litigation with the CofS, and LRH's tax audits - which would not have been available under Freedom of Information (contrary to the claims made in Mr Garrison's CofS sponsored book). Also amongst them were Interpol files on terrorism. The FBI seized documents which show that the GO were planning to infiltrate 136 US Government offices.

There is considerable evidence of harassment performed by the GO. This included framing Paulette Cooper in a bomb threat, and the Mayor of Clearwater in a hit-and-run 'accident'. The cover-up of Charles Manson's involvement in Scientology provides another insight. But there were many,

many GO 'ops'. It is difficult to express the emotional distress that the GO caused to those who fell foul of them. Witness 14 years of litigation against Paulette Cooper, or the \$2 M 'cheque fraud' allegations brought against Michael Flynn. For anyone who doubts this I recommend a reading of the Judgment in CofS and MSH vs Armstrong, delivered by Judge Breckenridge in June, 1984 (or, if you feel really brave, the MSH 'Stipulation'. By the way you can forget Garrison's account).

The reader might well say, "but that was only the Bureau of Information". At the top level there was considerable co-ordination of the Bureaus, so that a GO Legal staff member might well be an unwitting accomplice to illegal acts, simply by using stolen documents in a court case. By dissemination of stolen IRS materials, a GO PR member might also be an unwitting accomplice. But their seniors knew what was happening. The Stipulation of Evidence in USA vs. MSH et al. leaves no doubt of that. So whether those in the GO knew what they were being used for or not, they were being directed by criminals who were fully aware of the criminal nature of their actions.

Aleister says that the GO were not 'cruel'. I have spoken to someone who was 'gang sec-checked' by the GO long before the little tyrants of the CMO learnt the technique. Or read Ray Kemp's account of his treatment at the hands of the GO, written up in one of the early AAC Journals.

At the top the GO were utterly ruthless. Yes, there were many well-intentioned people in the GO, who were genuinely working 'for Ron's purpose', and who believed that purpose to be good. Aleister was in GO Finance, so he must have had dealings with the Religious Research Foundation (RRF). If he had realised that this was simply a way of collecting tens of millions of dollars paid for Church services, and putting them straight into LRH's pocket, would he have worked with such enthusiasm, and would he now protect the reputation of the GO so fervently? Aleister was therefore himself an unwitting accomplice to a crime.

As to the dismemberment of the GO: Having lost the Controller (MSH), the Guardian (Jane Kember), and the WW Deputy Guardian for Information (Mo Budlong), the DG US (Henning Heldt), the DGI US (Weigand), along with several other key staff, the GO were considerably weakened. The Bureau of Information had shown definite deficiencies, both by its criminality, and by being caught.

I strongly suggest that the GO persists. The name has changed (originally to Special Unit, but as more ex-GO members were recruited to Office of Special Affairs).

GO PR survived, by becoming the Department of Public Affairs, and staff were transferred (Mike Garside for example). Vaughn Young moved from GO PR into Author Services Inc (which controls the CofS). Ex-GO Kathie O'Gorman moved into the All Clear Unit.

GO Finance had messed up by failing to cover up the fraudulent RRF transactions. The Church could not afford to retain staff members who knew about criminal acts which might still be discovered. It was a good PR move to cut down the size of the GO (which was necessary anyway, per the tech/admin ratio), and to be rid of the stars of the GO - David Gaiman, Bob Thomas and Herbie Parkhouse for example. Gaiman continued to work for the Church trying to return Independents to the fold, as did John Chadder.

The Finance Bureau moved into Author Services Incorporated, so did Legal. The idea was to replace the AG-Finance system with the Int Finance Police. In fact, the 'Int Finance Dictator', Wendell Reynolds, had been the AG Finance at Flag for some time.

The Office of External Affairs (staffed largely by ex-GO) was to become the cover-all term for local GO actions. Harassment continued, and was carried out by ex-B1 personnel, such as Mick McFarland/Rogers, Myles Mellor, and Peter Stumbke (and headed by Dick Storey - ex-B1 Director Europe).

The big names are gone, but a smaller GO still exists. Other GO staff went into the RTC (missionaire Brian Andrus for example, who was highly involved in the criminal actions cited in the GO 9 case).

It is worth saying that there is strong evidence that LRH ordered the dismemberment of the GO, because of the louse-up over the FBI raids, and the subsequent imprisonment of the GO eleven, and because his personal security had not been effectively maintained by the GO (the CMO have been far more effective on that count! Where the hell is he?).

Ironically, had it not been for the GO (which was ultimately directed by LRH and MSH), the Church wouldn't be fighting off the aftermath of the RRF, and Operation Snow-White (theft of documents from Government files). Though they've resorted to the same tactics to defend themselves.

Having said all of this (which isn't 'group think', but a considered opinion based upon facts), I do feel that the good and the bad must be weighed up together. Unfortunately, I don't have the time to do this thoroughly, hopefully it can be done through the pages of Reconnection. That was one of the main reasons for starting Reconnection.

I should add that I believe that removing GO Legal staff was a mistake. GO Legal were trying to settle cases out of Court, and the change of strategy, implemented by Norman Starkey in Author Services Incorporated, has proved almost disasterous.

It is interesting to see that the GO Legal strategy is coming back in: the CofS has settled out of Court with Paulette Cooper, paying her \$400,000, and with La Venda Van Schaick for \$150,000. The Van Schaick claim was originally for a refund of \$12,800. Her attorney is Michael Flynn, and GO Legal proposed settlement with Flynn. Starkey prevented this.

Perhaps the Christofferson case could have been settled for the original \$3,000 refund, but it was the GO who refused this. Perhaps, even so, Author Services Incorporated could have settled out of court for the \$2.3 million awarded previously to Christofferson. Instead she was awarded \$39 million: \$1.5 from the Mission of Davis, \$17.5 from the Church, and \$20 from LRH.

I'm sure that the editor would welcome evidence of GO plus-points. I think I've given enough out-points to be going on with!

Jon Attack

RESIGNATION FROM THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

By this letter, I, ANN HARTSHORNE, RESIGN from the Church of Scientology.

I resign, not because of the abuses to which I myself was subjected, both as a pc and as a Sea Org member and on which I finally walked-out in 1982. There have been many who have suffered more and over and over again. I was and am, very sorry for the overts which I WAS guilty of committing whilst in the Sea Org at Saint Hill. These the Church has full knowledge of and are in my ethics and pc folders, if anyone cared to sift through and sort them out from the lies written by others for reasons best known to themselves. I would have come back, too, had I not known that I would have found myself sooner or later up against the same conflicts which very regrettably I sometimes unleashed on the wrong terminals, simply because I failed to recognise their true source.

I now know their true source. I have had no contact with Scientology, up until a month ago, since 1982. I now have a substantial body of data which I have collected from the Independent field. I have visited members of an Independent group and I have been paid a visit by members of another. I have also written to the Church twice, once for data regarding my own ethics situation, and a second time asking for information about the various allegations of the Independents so

that I could do a Doubt Formula. I have stated that I would consider that the Church had no defence to offer should I fail to hear from them. To date I have had no response.

I cannot wait any longer. The evidence against the Church is overwhelming and has come from too many different and unconnected and disparate sources, some of whom I know personally. The atrocities against Scientologists and therefore against Ron and the Technology are so vile and horrific that I wish to cleanse myself of any connection with them whatsoever, however tenuous. I have seen name after name of Scientologist who has been a megastar in the history of the Church, people like Ron "Hoppy" Hopkins, Jay Hurwitz and Ira Chaleff, to name but three off the top of my head, appearing in the Church's farcical parade of Declares and some of whom have been subjected to treatment which I could only describe as obscene and a desecration of the Church itself.

I intend to attach myself to those of the Independents, affiliated to David Mayo, who are striving to preserve the Technology from the corruption of the Church and are delivering it as Ron intended it to be, in order to create a sane and a happy world.

Ann Hartshorne

NON-EXISTENCE FORMULA

FIND A COMM LINE

Hello! I am reconnecting! I resigned from the Church on 24th April 1985 and pledged my allegiance to David Mayo as Ron's technical successor. I now address myself to those of you who are likewise affiliated to David and are concerned with preserving and delivering Standard Tech and the aims of Scientology.

MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN

I only found out about the Independent Movement about a month ago. I walked out on the Sea Org at AOSHUK in 1982 at the beginning of the RTC 'scourge'. I have been a Scientologist since 1971 and am Clear.

FIND OUT WHAT'S NEEDED AND WANTED

I have ploughed through acres of data in order to have reached the point of having resigned from the Church and affiliating myself to the Independent Movement. Please let me know if there is anything that is needed and wanted over and above the following plan of action which is based on what I have already discovered.

What is most majorly wanted, it seems to me, right now, is to give my support to those fabulous beings who took the first steps in the Movement. It is apparent to me that had they not done so, the precious Tech would undoubtedly have been destroyed and lost forever if it had been left in the hands of the madmen who are now "running the Church". I owe them my support now that they are under attack, i.e. having to fight the legal actions and harassment being brought against them by the Church.

I'm at University doing a Fine Arts degree course, just coming to the end of my second year (out of four). I won this place at University in the face of fierce competition. Nevertheless, I was also offered places at all three other colleges I applied to. I won a University prize for "achievement", (the "John Christie Award"), at the end of my first year. Being Clear helps! I am now re-evaluating my importances having discovered these latest developments in Scientology, but meanwhile I would like to make use of my abilities as a painter to help make money for the ongoing legal cases.

People ask me often what "sort" of painter I am. If I'm feeling particularly bloody-minded I say that I'm a "nuclear" painter, and they go away! However, what I really mean is that I seem to be painting "energy". My paintings strive to convey the presence of Life Forces so the objects in my work are always in flux: energies form themselves into varying degrees of solidity, hang there for a moment then dissolve and reform elsewhere. They are symbols for the constantly changing and fascinating "tapestry" of life.

What I would like to do is to paint some pictures for you, one half of the proceeds of which is to go to the Legal Fund. I propose that, if you would like to have a painting (or two!) knowing that you are helping in "The Ultimate Battle for Freedom of the Tech" as David Mayo has put it - quite rightly, I believe, in the March AAC Journal Report, then write to me at the Dept. of Fine Arts, Newcastle University. I will send you some photos of my work and if you like what you see I will paint you a picture on the subject of your choice. I am currently carrying out two commissions, one is a portrait and the other is a set of illustrations for a book on a philosophical aspect of Archaeology to be published by the Cambridge University Press in June. So you can see, my range of subject matter is broad!

Perhaps you would like to have a picture of your favourite flowers, or your pet dog/cat/canary/rattlesnake (don't send them in the post!) or a landscape/seascape, or a favourite object to be incorporated in the painting.

I hope to hear from you. I should be fascinated to work in this way, we shall be helping Scientology to stay free and pure and you will be getting something aesthetic in exchange. I expect that I shall be able to produce a small oil on wood for about £20, the cost being in proportion to the size and elements within a painting.

The other half of the proceeds is to go towards my own Bridge I have had an awful 'case' for too long now! and I also want to do my training so that I can audit in the field. I plan to start delivering Self Analysis immediately; I am having a "conference" with my friends to that effect on Sunday.

I am also considering taking a year out of University to raise money and I will be making the final decision on that within the next two months so that I can arrange it with my professor.

DO IT, PRODUCE AND/OR PRESENT IT

I have sent a small donation to the Legal Fund immediately. I look forward to your communication on the above so that I can do more. Thank you for reading this.

Love, Ann Hartshorne

REPAYMENTS - PLEA

Over the last year Malcolm McPherson and Martin Ruston have put in hundreds of hours of work laying the groundwork and helping a lot of people to obtain repayments of the C of S. In doing this they spent quite a bit of money, putting themselves into debt.

Many people who were assisted promised to make a donation to cover any cost which Malcolm and Martin incurred. Malcolm stated to me that no one has, in fact, made such a contribution, so if Malcolm or Martin helped you in any way to obtain your repayment, even if it was only supplying you with information, please send a fair monetary exchange as these guys did a good job of work and I don't think they should be rewarded with a sizeable debt. Make cheques payable to 'Reconnection' and send to me at the 'Reconnection' address. All payments will be acknowledged.

Gary

GREASE

Many Independents were shocked by the announcement that John Travolta appeared to support the Church in Portland. Firstly let's get this in proportion: "Travolta... flew to Portland from Los Angeles in his own jet and left about 2 a.m. Monday directly following his 10-minute news conference and quick huddle with church leaders and other Scientologist celebrities at the Hilton Hotel." (from "The Oregonian")

So rather a short stay. In 1983 Travolta had this to say of the Church:

"Q: Are you still involved with Scientology?

"A: I haven't had any auditing for about a year and a half...

"Q: Then, despite all the negative publicity about Scientology, you still believe?

"A: Yes, I think it's pretty brilliant. I try to separate the material and the organization, because I don't agree with the way the organization is being run. I believe that the material is more worthy than the individuals who are handling it.

"... I wish I could defend Scientology better, but I don't even think it deserves to be defended, in a sense." (Rolling Stone, Aug 18th, 1983).

The individuals "handling" the material (or rather running the Church) at that time were: David Miscavige, Norman Starkey, Terri Gamboa, and Pat and Ann Broeker.

More recently Travolta had this to say:

"Q: In 1983, you said that although you still were a Scientologist, you had not been involved with the organization for some time.

"A: I'm involved again.

"Q: What happened?

"A: There was a period of time when Hubbard left the lines, and there was this infiltration of certain personalities that disrupted the organization. I decided that I was going to use the technology - I have all the books - and when they cleaned up their act I'd come back. Hubbard has been back for about a year now and it's been great again.

"Q: I thought that no one is sure of his whereabouts. How did you know he was reinvolved?

"A: I got a letter telling me." ("Interview" magazine, June, 1985).

I wonder who wrote the letter? (Did it have a green stamped signature?). "Hubbard has been back for a year now and it's been great again." So between August '83 and June '84 the "personalities that disrupted the organization" have been removed? Strange because the people running the Church to this day are: David Miscavige, Norman Starkey, Terri Gamboa, and Pat and Ann Broeker.

CODE OF HONOUR (RTC STYLE)

- 1) Never desert a comrade in need, in danger, or in trouble, unless to do so could mean you getting hit by ethics.
- 2) Never withdraw allegiance once you've signed the contract.
- 3) Never desert a group to which you owe your support, as you will then owe then ALSO one hell of a freeloader bill.
- 4) Never disparage yourself or minimise your strength or power - leave that to someone with coloured braid and lots of medals.
- 5) Never need praise, approval, or sympathy, 'cos you're not likely to get any of them.
- 6) Never compromise with a missionary's reality.
- 7) Never permit your affinity to be alloyed - unless the guy has been declared.
- 8) Do not give or receive communication unless your senior (and preferably his senior too) has ok'd it.
- 9) Your self-determinism and your honour are more important than your immediate life. Uhh - what wall?
- 10) Your integrity to yourself is only slightly less important than an extra helping at supper.
- 11) Never regret yesterday, life is in you today, and tomorrow it's rice and beans as usual.
- 12) Never fear to hurt another in a just cause. This shouldn't need any explanation - so do it!
- 13) Don't desire to be liked or admired, and don't expect to either, least of all if you've outflowed any affinity or done anything admirable.
- 14) Be your own advisor, keep your own counsel, select your own decisions and, above all, ask a missionary before you do anything.
- 15) Be true to your own goals, if you feel you still have any, (but keep QUIET about it!)

Respectfully submitted by Bruce Kennedy

I've had several letters suggesting that Reconnection is a bit harsh on the C of S (can you believe). You think Reconnection's harsh, read on.

From the letters page of the Tampa Tribune:

"I was amused but not amazed to find a full-colour ad supplement for Scn in the April 28 Tribune.

"This little book of anti-wisdom was filled with photos of plastic people, looking as if they had just fallen out of a catalog, singing the praises of L. Ron Hubbard.

"Scn is a religion only in the sense that it has perverted the concept of separation of church and state, so that it does not have to pay a penny's worth of taxes on the millions it has squeezed out of its victims.

"It is a loose-jointed collection of mysticism and pseudo-Freudian nonsense expounded by a hack writer of pulp science fiction, fascinated by his own delusions.

"The type of peace and tranquility offered by Scn can be just as effectively achieved through a lobotomy and at a fraction of the cost.

"Frank Araico, Tampa."

LETTERS

Dear Reconnection,

Enclosed are some new drills which have just been smuggled out by a couple of people disguised as staff members (you know, jumble sale clothes, baggy eyes).

DRILL:- Have a laugh.

PROCEDURE:- Get a video recorder. 5 hours a night watch purposeless TV programmes like Auf Wiedersehen Pet, Only Fools and Horses, Spitting Images, Minder, Cheers, etc., in succession. Keep this up until you find yourself chuckling, even every so slightly. The student may require courageous coaching to get him through to where his face cracks. The drill should be repeated until the student is chuckling even in an empty room, with no social pressure.

EP:- Someone who can laugh at funny things. Watch out for cognitions like "this is fun, isn't it, even though it doesn't apparently achieve anything", or "ho-ho-ho!" Then the student can go back to studying "serious" material with a better outlook on life.

DRILL:- Free Beings.

PROCEDURE:- (a) Take 2 comfortable chairs. Make sure no-one sits in them. Place side by side, 2 feet apart. Between, place a coffee table with aspidistra in brass pot. (Do not use any other pot). (b) Place a photograph of LRH on the wall, one foot above eye-level when you are standing. (c) Sit on a wooden chair behind the 2 comfortable chairs. (d) Coach shouts out "Let's show our thanks!" (and points at chairs). (e) Student jumps to feet, looks at the chairs and claps VIGOROUSLY. (f) Coach shouts out "who're we doing it for?" and points to photo. (g) Look at photo, cheer, clap and whistle noisily. (h) Wonder what goes on in other peoples minds while they're doing this.

EP:- Don't know. I only did it for 9 years. Maybe ability to treat inanimate objects as real beings?

ADVANCED DRILLS (for the courageous)

DRILL:- Using Technology.

PROCEDURE:- (a) Locate an area in life that you cannot handle perfectly. (b) Find someone who can handle that area better than you. (Who is not relevant. It just needed to be someone who can handle THAT area better than YOU.) (c) Find out exactly how they do it. It is important to isolate THE actions really responsible for better handlings, avoiding bias or superstition, even the persons own, attributing success to dress, habits or other wrong targets. (d) Do EXACTLY the actions isolated. (e) Observe that you handle that area better. (f) Decide that these actions are useful to you in that area of life, and make a mental note to use same again when needed.

EP:- Acquired technology. Deeper understanding of the nature of technology.

Yours very seriously,
Colin Ky

Dear Reconnection,

I was gratified to read Gerry Hazlewood's article, and to learn that he had gone keyed out O.T. on the Comm Course. I had also gone keyed out O.T. on TR's O - 4, and had thought I was the only one.

Still nothing as to what Comm Course keyed out O.T. is though, or how it is one might get there. Either someone is keeping quiet about it or no-one knows.

Yet those who have got there can know if they choose.

The information is in a book called "Tales of Power", written by Carlos Castaneda, published by Penguin, price £1.95, and can be ordered from W.H. Smith. The particular chapter is "In Nagual's Time".

I am pointing out this information only for Comm Course keyed out O.T.'s. I have come across too many blank looks, dumb silence, and put-downs, to know that it is beyond the imagination even of some people.

Paul

I thought the two issues of Reconnection and the wealth of data they contained was outstanding. All the work involved in collecting and publishing this is of real service to all who have been connected with the subject. Very well done, they are a major contribution. We shall see that they get as wide a circulation as possible.

The Christofferson case is still with the judge who postponed his review judgement of the trial and said that he would issue it in writing, soon. The Churchy's have assembled in considerable numbers in Portland, and done their self righteous thing.

Mark Jones

AAC ENGLAND

The AAC England does not subscribe to the same philosophy as the CHURCH of Scientology. Church management has long since abandoned the basic philosophy of Scientology and LRH's original intentions. There is ample evidence of this: The Creed of the Church is no longer followed, the subject is priced almost out of existence, Church policy makes it impossible for the members to follow the Code of Honour etc. etc.

The Church has only one use left - that is to provide a "datum of comparable magnitude". Seeing how things SHOULD'N'T be, it's easy to evaluate how things SHOULD be. At the AAC we are continuously looking at this with a view to providing a better service. Here's an example:

For Solo auditors we believe that you are teaching someone to audit solo to LESSEN their dependence on another auditor and the organization. We teach a solo auditor ALL the materials available that can be successfully solo audited. We start off from the viewpoint that, with the help of the C/S, he is learning to handle anything that comes up on his case or in life, and whereas a review is always available it's definitely a last resort. This attitude and operating basis are very successful, only a tiny proportion of our public have needed a review session on any solo level.

This is in direct contrast to the Church's policy which tends to limit the amount of material and skills available to a solo auditor and keeps him dependent on another auditor and the organization. Reviews are the norm rather than the exception. Naturally this makes good economic sense to them but is hardly in the solo auditor's best interests.

That's one example of the difference. There are many others - none of which come into the category of squirreling. If others consider they do, then so be it. We will not follow slavishly destructive or non-optimum policies when delivering the tech in the best interests of our public.

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We are closed from 10th to 24th August for a well earned rest and we shall be re-opening with a bang on the 25th by having a barbecue.

AAC ENGLAND

COMPLETIONS

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Jim Burtles	Clear
Eve D	1st Dynamic Ethics R/D Pts. 1 - 8
Bob Davies	1st Dynamic Ethics R/D Pts. 1 - 8
Bert Dodd	AA2
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Eileen Griswold	Special Ability Levels 1, 2 & 3
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Howard Tompson	Ability 1
Fleur Walter	Special Ability Levels 1, 2 & 3
Bar Jeller	Abilities levels 0 to 4 Student Hat
Jan Willie	ARC S/W

STATEMENTS OF CASE GAIN

I would like to thank Joyce and Steve for all the really great help and I'm glad that I did this level here at the AAC.

The intention that comes across here is that the C/S, Auditors and Supers really want you to be your own person and really want you to be free and independent.

I really get that and I'm proud to be associated with you all.

Many unexpressable warm feelings to you Ron Hubbard for all you've done.

Thank you.
Alan Pugsley, Solo Part 2

This was really a fun level - but fun in the same way as driving a fast car is fun - a lot of power behind it. Also how nice to audit under a C/S who really parallels the mind and surrounded by a really theta team here at the AAC. My thanks to you all, to David Mayo for keeping such powerful tech free, and of course to LRH, without whom.....

The Ethic Interview on the 1st Dynamic is just what I had needed to move from a stuck point into activity in several areas in my life. I was aware of a need for change but seemed unable to make a change.

There was a lot of charge in the way, but with the help of the tech and my Ethics Interviewer, (who coped admirably with a lot of heavy BPC) I saw through to a new bright clear present time.

It is an adventure through rugged country and the rewards are worth the journey. I recommend it to anyone who, in their heart of hearts, knows there is an area of their life over which they are not really being cause and know the need for change.

I haven't felt so good in years!!

Eve D. 1st Dynamic Ethics Rundown

AA5 at last - no reserves about my case, no "dark corners" of my universe, no ghosts under the stairs - just ME and all the other beings on earth - for whom I feel so much more affinity now.

Many, many thanks to the team at the AAC, especially Morag (a great auditor if you need one) and Steve (a great C/S——). Heartfelt thanks to David Mayo for preserving the Tech and of course to LRH.

Love,
Bruce Kennedy, AA5

I blew more charge and made more gain on this auditing than in any other auditing I have had. I didn't know it was possible to feel so good. I have had some really major cognitions and they keep coming. Thank you Burt for making it safe for me to dig.

Eileen Griswold
Special Ability Levels 1, 2 & 3.

No-one has asked me for this success story, but they're going to get it anyway.

However, I'm not going to get into the "thank you everyone, I think you're all wonderful" bit, though that is, off course, true. And I do extend my heartfelt thanks to Burt, Steve, Joyce, Eileen - heck, all of you.

But it goes far beyond that. This is not MY success story at all. It really belongs to all those people who had the guts to call "Enough" and to form up the various so-called splinter groups and make the tech available to most of us, the way LRH intended it to be originally, I think. How many more, along with me, were stuck with nowhere to go and no-one to talk to about it? That was the frightening thing for me - being stranded without a terminal to trust, and this after 16 years in Scientology. And I don't discount those many good people still within the organized Church who perhaps have more than an inkling of what they, as beings, should do but can't find a way to do it. Let's hope we all get together again someday and sort it out.

So, this is not a success story but a statement of a salvation. Me, and a whole bunch of other folk will now make it to whatever is there at the top because a handful of great people decided that that's what should happen. And it doesn't have to happen by 2 p.m. Thursday, either.

Mike Betteridge, AA5

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Jonathan Whitaker	AA6

SUCCESS STORIES

I have just completed AA2 and it has been a revelation to me.

I have blown quite a lot, my perceptions have increased markedly and my intention has come way way up.

I can now see what is me and am no longer torn between poles. I feel good and have had a new insight into a really fantastic future. My thanks to all those who helped.

Graham Paterson, AA2

Grade 0 has been totally different from any processing I've had in the past. It was very subtle and I have just started to notice the changes in the way I communicate.

It has taken a lot of vials away from my comm, which now feels a lot cleaner and more relaxed.

I'm especially grateful to my auditor Rob for the affinity and sensitivity of finding and helping me through the blocked areas of my communication and to the AAC for just being there.

Lots and lots of ARC.

Toshen Musgrove, Ability 0

Well, if this is Solo then heaven knows what the other levels are like.

The things that I've been handling on this have been quite amazing.

If I were a bottle of Champagne - shaken up - I wouldn't feel any more bubbly or giggly.

Thanks to all.

Martyn Palmer, Solo

Having audited for 50 hours on two very different pc's, taking one to completion of ARC S/W and the other to completion of Grade 0, I now feel very very confident on auditing people and obtaining a result, and applying the data I've learnt on the theory section of this course.

I feel deep sense now that I've finally rectified a couple of overts. The first was consenting to a minimal number of auditing hours when I first did this course within the Church in order to be labelled a "completion". This led to the second, which was the non-application of what I'd learnt. Since completing Level 0 three years ago I haven't audited. It's a sad reflection of the state of affairs within the Church that I did not feel 'guilty' about not auditing. i.e. There are some very strong group mores within the Church which have attention located on them and can produce feelings of guilt - but none of these are to do with their very reason for existence - auditing!

Accompanying my sense of relief is a feeling of satisfaction from knowing I have completed this cycle of action I embarked upon 3 years ago. I'm recovering that degree of interest and excitement I experienced on first encountering Scientology, and it also feels good to know I am getting the other 50% of gains there is to be had from the training half of the Bridge.

I wish to thank David Mayo for playing a major part in the creation of a field of activity wherein auditing is not altered in importance, the guys here at Edinburgh for providing the safe space where auditing can occur safely and standardly, my pc's for giving me the wins and cogs that have rehabbed failed purposes and revitalized any certainty on the rightness of this tech, and finally of course LRH. The depth and scope of this man's achievement dwarf ridiculously those of any other individual who has walked this planet.

Affinity, reality and communication.

Rob Walsh, Ability 0, 1 and 2 auditor

My concept of going clear is doing the Clearing Course theory where you're told there is a way up a mountain and have a rough map of your course.

In starting off there are big clouds above and around and you can't see where you are going, but you have your map and you carry on. From time to time you get lost and the C/S puts you back on the road, but as time goes by and you work your way up through the clouds you can see glimmers of light coming in. So you work on and on till the cloud is below you and you feel good and can see what you have achieved.

The trick is you can see down through the cloud but not up through it.

It is worth getting to the top of the mountain. Many thanks to the Auditor, Course Supervisor and C/S that made it possible.

Love.

Gordon Howatt, Clear

BOOK REVIEW

"The Sad Tale of Scientology" by Eric Townsend

This book is a brief history of Scientology from 1950 to 1985 and so far as I know contains the most up to date material on the subject thus far published in book form. For those of us who know the history of Scientology and who have kept abreast of the revelations of recent years it's not very informative, but for those who haven't it's a very good and fairly accurate summary of events in Scientology since its inception up to present time.

The Church itself shouldn't be too unhappy with the book as the Author has been so nice to them. Eric Townsend appears to have had little direct experience with Church management and their activities, or like most of us he's a kindly soul who emphasises the good and doesn't dwell too long on the bad. My own feeling when I read the book was that the Author was pitying the group he was fortunate enough to be able to leave on his own self-determinism and was taking it easy on them. Perhaps he wrote only what he felt people could have.

As the true destructiveness of the Church, its blackmailing activities, libel, gang sec-checks, relentless attempts to ruin people, physical abuses, stranglehold on individuals etc. etc. etc. as not been fully included in the book, so too, a key function of the Independents is omitted. This function is not only the sustained provision and promotion of an alternative to the church but also the dissemination of the truth about it. Many of us still have (relatively) innocent friends in the church who we would prefer to see out of its clutches. Young people are still being conned, indoctrinated and heavily exploited on a daily basis. If we care about these people then we have a duty to oppose the church's destructive policies and activities and enlighten the uninformed. While Mr. Townsend's book doesn't mention this it is a valuable tool in achieving this end. In fact it may be just the right gradient for those on the fence or still with the church who aren't yet able to accept the less savoury and unpalatable facts about it.

Inevitably the book contains a lot of data on LRH. The view of him is objective and extremely well balanced.

All in all a good, well written book if you're not well informed, or, even if you are, keep one around to enlighten those who are not.

I look forward to the future editions Mr. Townsend has hinted at. Maybe he'll take the kid gloves off next time?

Steve Bisbey

DISTRIBUTION

- 'Reconnection', for the past 18 months, has gone to a very large mailing list. This has been made up of Subscribers, who receive 12 issues a year, known Independents who, if they are not Subscribers, receive 6 copies a year and an equally large number of Unknowns (I don't know whether or not they are Independents). I think everyone has had time to make up their minds about where they stand on the many issues raised and discussed in 'Reconnection' and I would like you to now make a decision.

The Subscribers will, of course, still receive their 12 issues a year. I shall for the present continue to send copies to known Independents ('till the end of this year) but unless I hear from those of you who are not known to me, this is the last copy of 'Reconnection' you will receive. If you wish to continue to receive 'Reconnection' please let me know. If you wish to subscribe please send cheques in pounds sterling (£12 UK, £15 Europe, £20 Others) then you will receive the back issues for this year plus 6 more issues. Alternatively you can send half the subscription for the rest of this year.

If you are an Independent and have not subscribed, come on, support a valuable comm-line.

Gary

This is the first in a series of information letters from the Legal Assistance Fund (LAF), keeping you up on the latest on the legal scene. This Newsletter has been compiled, copied and sent out by a wonderful group of local volunteers, the "FNG" (Friday Night group) for whose tireless efforts we are most grateful.

LAF NEWSLETTER

Our attorneys have filed Motions regarding the C of S/RTC's Amended Complaint, one of which is called a Motion for a More Definite Statement. As part of this, we are asking for them to provide the Court with a copy of the Sea Org Contract which the defendants are accused of violating. The other is a Motion to Dismiss. These were scheduled to be heard on July 1st, but the Judge postponed the Hearing until July 15th so that she could study the case personally, which we feel is a good sign. We expect the results of the Hearing to be favorable, and will let you know what they are as soon as we know.

The main basis for our arguments is that through this suit, the C of S/RTC is trying to gain a monopoly of the religion and philosophy of Scientology. We have claimed that the First Amendment guarantees the right of freedom to practice our religion. Thus, we are asking that the suit be dismissed on the basis that the Court is being asked to determine a matter regarding religious freedom. Interestingly enough, the C of S/RTC has now filed an opposition stating that they are not objecting to our right to practice our religion (as long as it isn't Scientology!). What we are striving for is the freedom for anyone to practice the religion of Scientology.

The fund-raising Auction held in June was a big success, with almost 10,000 dollars raised for the legal fund! We are planning more fund-raising projects in the near future, which we will tell you about as soon as dates and places are finalized. If any of you would like to do a fund-raiser, large or small, please call me at any time for help - 805-969-5935. It's a great way to get people together and have fun and support our cause!

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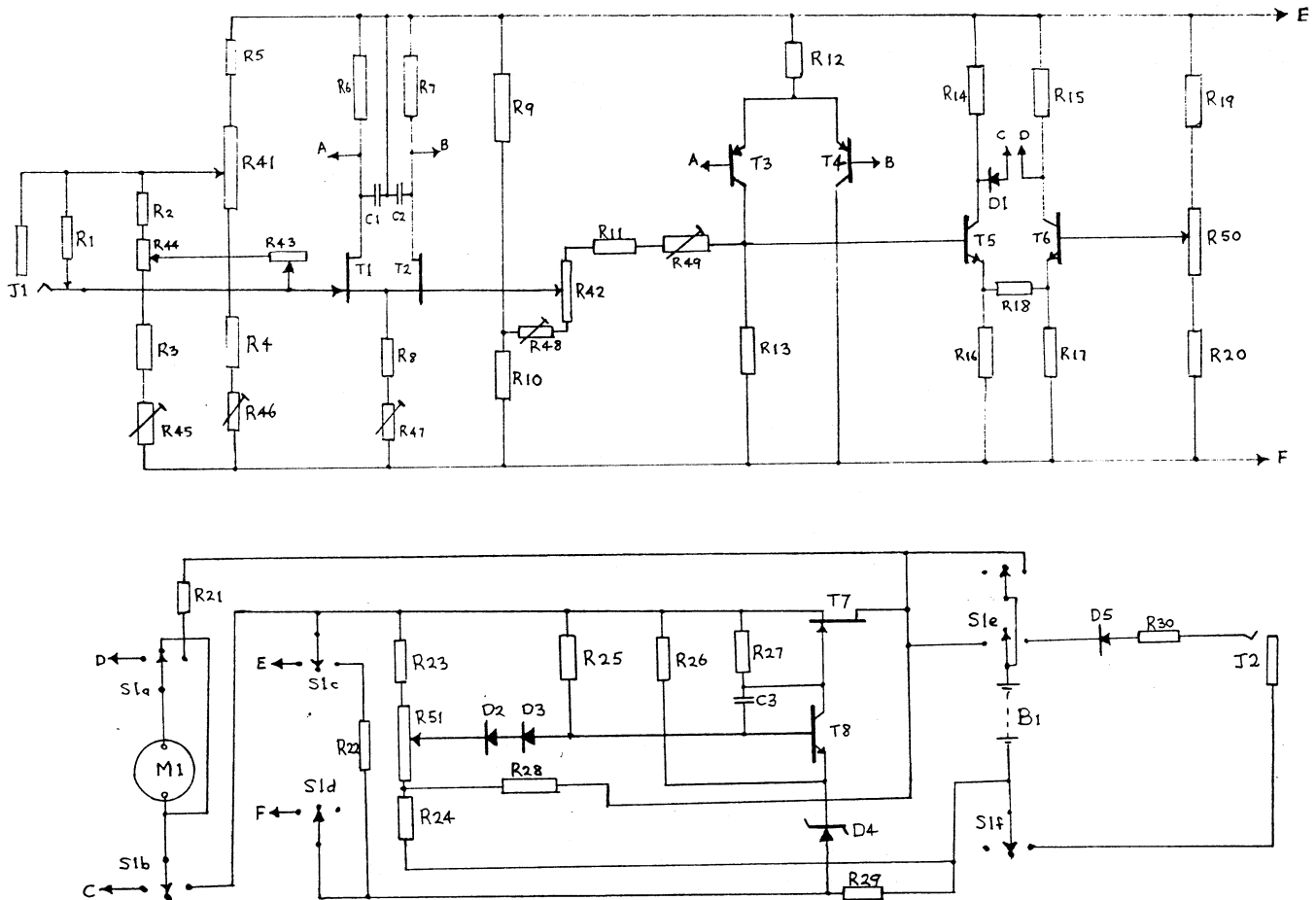
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GENEVA NEWS

Since the Mont Blanc Bridge in Geneva is not very high, at 300 metres above sea-level, BRUCE AND EVELYNE KENNEDY have decided to establish one even higher than Mont Blanc itself, (a rather more respectable 4,000 metres above Geneva!). By the time you read this they will be back in Geneva and ready to get you up to AA⁷ without the use of any cable railways or ski-lifts.

Services, as Bruce and Evelyn's many friends throughout Europe will realise, will be delivered in English and French, but whatever your tongue they will be more than happy to point you in the right direction in order to RECONNECT up!

Both Evelyn and Bruce have recently been for advanced services at the AAC England, where they are reported to have been very pleasantly surprised and impressed by the warm welcome, ARC-ful atmosphere and technical purity; all traditions that they intend to further. They look forward to hearing from all friends (past, present and future) at the address below.

LES NOUVELLES DE GENEVE

Cher ami francophone, enfin cela existe! Oui, la possibilité de continuer son progrès à Genève, la ville des protestants (dans le bon sens du mot!). Nous vous proposons tous vos services en anglais et ENFIN en français jusqu'à AA³. Contactez nous à l'adresse suivante:

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CHRISTOFFERSON OVERRULED

The latest news is that the Christofferson case has been ruled a mistrial by the Judge who presided over the case. As yet we have no further details.