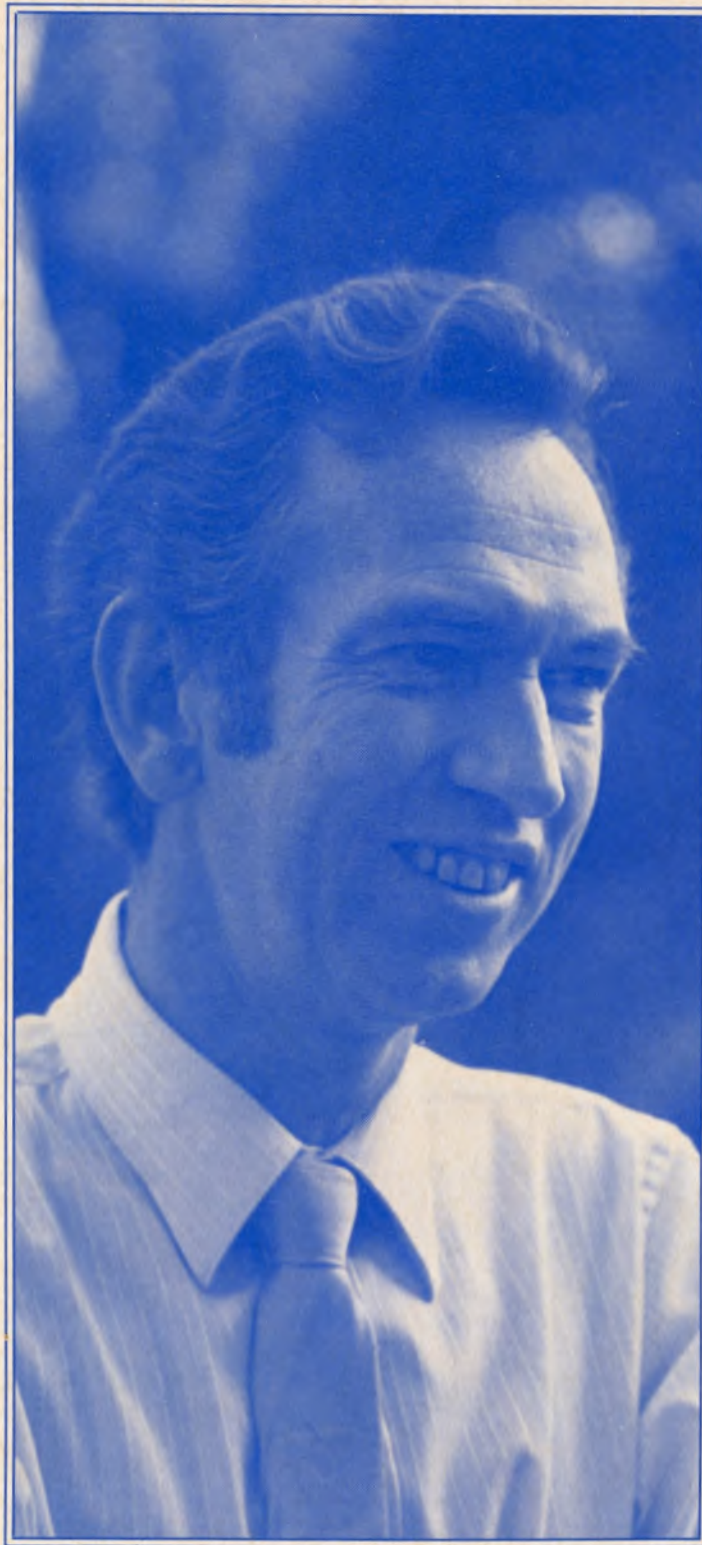


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## ON THE PURITY OF THE TECH

In the open letter that I wrote in July of this year, I mentioned my concern for the purity and standardness of the tech, and for what appears to be a corruption of the tech. I thought I'd amplify on that with some fairly recent examples.

Over the years from 1978 on up to PT there have been some changes in the grade chart. These started with the announcement of people going Clear on NED, and the subject of Dianetic Clear. After the initial wave of attests I began to notice what might be called simply false attests; large numbers of people were being sent to attest to Clear who hadn't in fact made Clear. Unfortunately, some of these people went on to the OT levels and had a hard time, indeed.

This brings us to the purpose of auditing. The purpose of auditing *isn't* so that one can get a piece of paper, obviously, and it isn't so that one can have different numbers assigned to one. The purpose of auditing is to make gains in life and livingness, and to attain what we could call theta abilities. In short, to *increase abilities*.

Over the years there have been several times when the real purpose of auditing has been set aside, and we've had what is called a "quickie era." Each time that has happened, it has resulted in people's reaching a higher level on the grade chart than what they have actually attained as a being, and invariably there have been a large number of people dissatisfied about lack of results. This is disastrous, both because the person has been cheated out of the gains he should have made, and because he is then a poor example to others.

Since approximately 1979, there have been various waves of Clear attests; some were valid, and some were not. There was an HCOB in 1979 in which the subject of Natural Clear was first introduced, and although that issue said that they were very, very rare, within a few months literally hundreds of people attested to it. It would not matter at all to me if each of these people were a natural clear. What does matter is that if these people came to get auditing to handle the reactive mind, and someone then *mislead* them into thinking they were a natural clear, they would then skip the processes that would have handled the things they *needed handled*.

This makes the entire subject appear to be without real value, to others, because they look at somebody suddenly attesting to this and that, and the next thing you know he's called "an OT 3." It can be quite a bad example if the person does not in fact have the abilities he should have.

Quickies occurred in the late 60's and early 70's. On 21 June 1970, in an HCOB called *Superficial Actions*, LRH stated that there is a point where speed is simply a cover for a cheap, worthless product, and he goes on to give an example of

somebody saying, "Yes, but we sell results. If we can get 200 PC's done in 100 auditing minutes, we would make 18,233 pounds clear profit." He goes on in the HCOB to more or less, say "Well, the cruel answer to that was when orgs began to do that on lower grades they didn't attain the result on the PC and stats went down. Quickie grades, instead of making fortunes for one and all, crashed the whole Scientology network, because quickie results are lazy and dishonest. Let's just face up to the facts of life: selling out the integrity of the subject for a buck wrecks the subject."

Now there is an SO ED #2379 International, dated November, 1983, which was not written by Ron, it was written by Services Exec International and Senior C/S International. It states that, "At the lower levels of the Bridge, introductory services, the routes on to the Bridge, grades 0-4, NED, right up to Clear, *the route is very very fast*, and looking at the chart you can see that the distance from the first services up to Clear is a short one too." This issue is entitled "Questions and Answers on the New Grade Chart."

Another issue, dated 2 Oct. 83, states that in the instance where a person has started OT 1, yet has not attained the lower levels, (called a bypassed case), the person could be put back on some lower action that was not honestly attained after he finished OT 3. It says it is very important that the person gets these actions, but at the same time we have this "Questions and Answers on the New Grade Chart" that says that it's very very quick. I feel that this heralds another era, with compromises of technical integrity.

All too often we have seen people who are OT 3 or OT 7 in name only, and I feel that we should put an end to that sort of thing.

I'm sure you all know that things can be changed by shifting definitions of words. There is an HCOB of 23 Oct. 1983, which says "The auditor technically is not interested in CONFIDENCES OR OVERTS AGAINST GROUP'S ENEMIES OR WITHHOLDS THEREOF. He's looking for overts against a group, as above, and the withholding of having committed them, by omit or commit." This is quite important as far as the maintaining of the purity and standardness of the tech is concerned. That HCOB is purportedly written by LRH, but LRH said, in the Technical Dictionary, there are three definitions for an overt: 1) an overt act is not just an injuring someone or something. An overt act is an act of omission or commission which does the least good for the least number of dynamics or the most harm to the greatest number of dynamics. 2) an intentionally committed harmful act committed in an effort to resolve a problem. 3) That thing which you do which you aren't willing to have happen to you.

This recent HCOB shifts the definition of a "real overt" to something contrary to the mores of the group. The statement that "The auditor technically is not interested in confidence or overts against a group's enemies or withholds thereof" I feel is a very serious point of technical integrity. It will affect the case gain of PC's generally because if



people don't get off harmful acts, they won't feel the relief and betterment from having confessed them. The door is open here to give license to people to commit harmful actions, provided that they are considered all right by the person's associates. Historically and philosophically there are a tremendous number of precedents for this. Every major war of a religious or holy nature has always been justified by the idea that it was okay to do harmful things to other people if they weren't part of your group. This sounds like a re-introduction of the old "Fair Game Law." Is it really an LRH issue?

Strictly on the basis of decency and honesty, and on the basis that a thetan is basically good, this shift in definition is one to be abhorred, not upheld.

As a final note, I urge you to maintain the purity of our religion and its doctrines and technology as it was originally written by Ron so that we can continue to set people free and not get involved in entrapment. That is part of the reason I am here, and doing what I am doing.

Thank You

David Mayo

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### HARVEY HABER

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## ON SQUIRRELS AND NUTS...

It seems that the "STAMP OUT SQUIRRELS COMMITTEE" (or RTC) has found it necessary to malign the character and technical integrity of the AAC by publishing out-of-context or fabricated statements. Of course.

We have included first the STAMP OUT SQUIRRELS (SOS) statement, in italics, followed by what David *really* said during a SUNDAY TALK. We believe you will find their tactics interesting. And recall, if you will, the number of times the Church has screamed about malicious distortions of the truth that the press has been responsible for.

*S.O.S.: The basics of production and exchange as outlined by Ron in the Factors, and education towards application which is stressed in Ron's study tapes is negated by Mayo. Instead Mayo states that he thinks it is vital to do training 'for the sake of getting the data' only.*

David Mayo: I hope that what will come about is that more people will start getting trained. Partly because I'd like to see a lot more people auditing and C/Sing and supervising, but quite aside from that, I think it's vital to get training simply for the sake of the data itself.

*S.O.S.: With the aplomb of a hangman, Mayo says that duty and allegiance are not something one should stick oneself with. Now that is something we can understand Mayo saying.*

David Mayo: There's a lot of investment of one's self into the organization and into making it go and helping to create it. And so one feels very much a part of it; and one wants to see it survive, and one wants to see it succeed. So when something happens that is untoward or unethical, one would rather not - is it and keep on going for the plus-points that exist in it. And I feel mainly out of a sense of duty and having given one's allegiance to the group, one feels that one shouldn't oppose the group. But this argument of always being

loyal to a group that one has given one's allegiance to of course is not something that someone should stick oneself with....If a group starts off with a constructive goal and one supports it, that's a good thing. If one later finds out, or if the group later changes and starts acting along a destructive goal, or towards destructive ends, then one has to re-evaluate one's allegiance and duty. And I feel that that too is a principal that the less ethical tend to use over the more ethical members of the group....One owes one's allegiance to the goals and purposes that one subscribed to.

*S.O.S.: LRH's goal of clearing the planet which inspired the first readers of Book One back in the '50's and still acts in 1984 as an inspiration to thousands of Scientologists, is said by Mayo to be too steep a gradient. With subtle inval of the OT abilities inherent in every one of us and Mayo's 'small think' he postulates a target of first coming to people then teaching them the ARC triangle - and then who knows somewhere up the line they may possibly go clear. We wouldn't want to rush things, would we.*

*With complete oblivion to the fact that there are Scientologists involved in every walk of life, in every strata of society, on every Continent, Mayo accuses all Scientologists of individuating from society.*

David Mayo: I've heard people express, and I've felt this way myself, that the goal of clearing the planet is somewhat distant, and possibly a little unreal, as an immediate goal. Not that I think there's anything wrong with the idea, but it is a little far-flung, and it's often desirable to have goals or targets that one can reach in the near future, and something that one can work towards and see actual accomplishments on....While I don't want to dwell too much on the errors of the past, there has been over the years an increased individuation of Scientologists and Scientology from what was called 'the public,' or from society,



### JULIE MAYO

Julie was born in Ludington, Michigan. She attended the University of Michigan where she majored in Journalism, and then in 1971 decided in favor of full-time study to become a professional Scientology auditor.

She completed the SHSBC in 1972 and has been an auditor ever since. In 1973 she went to work on the Flag Ship where she worked closely with LRH and Mary Sue, and was CS-4 (Commodore's Staff for Tech) for several years. She finished her training up through CI IX at the FSO, then in February 1983 she left the Church and the Sea Org to help form the AAC. Her very strong purpose line is to continue to help people through auditing.



which I consider to have been quite a bad thing. If we were busy saying that we wanted to help people, and to clear the planet, then the idea of individuating and becoming different from other people tends to get in the way of that as a major barrier. So, I think there should be "a getting rid of," of any ideas about the idea that the other members of society in which we live are 'wogs' or 'raw meat' or whatever---partly because many of them are very capable people, but simply that that tends to preclude having ARC with them first.... The idea is first getting back into ARC with people generally and with society, and then finding ways and means in which we can raise the tone level of that society. So, in the long run I'm sure that we would end up, at that rate, with a cleared planet. S.O.S.: *In a cunning twist Mayo states: It's people's innate decency that prevents them stopping out-ethics behavior in others. (If this logic holds true guess we'd have to admit that Mayo and his merry band at the AAC are extremely 'decent fellows.'*

David Mayo: Some of the sec checks that were being done by people who were normally good auditors and good sec checkers, but particularly were basically good, decent Scientologists....

During one of the sec checks there were three people in a room with one person, and in the middle of the sec check they decided he wasn't coming clean and so one of the executives there picked this guy up (the guy that was being sec checked) and bashed him into the wall several times. And then they dumped him back into the chair and proceeded on with the sec check....In order to have stopped it they would've had to have gotten in some kind of heavy action themselves, like grabbing the guy that was doing the physical stuff, and they would have had to have grabbed him and probably done something physical as well as to stop this beating up from occurring.... They felt that that wasn't the right way to act....I saw a lot of staff members who didn't like things

that way to act....I saw a lot of staff members who didn't like things that were going on and would actually raise objections to them from time to time, even if not strongly enough. But because of the amount of pressure coming down on them, and the various threats and so on, and mainly, I feel, because of their own innate decency, they didn't take sufficient action to put a stop to it or to say 'no' to it.

S.O.S. *'You can't say that people can always operate on what's best for the first and the third dynamics but within reasonable limits they should' (makes one wonder what Mayo's 'reasonable limits' are).*

**David Mayo:** You can't say that people should always operate on the basis of what's good for the first dynamic, nor should they always operate on the basis of what's good for the third dynamic, but within reasonable limits, if the person enhances himself as an individual and improves himself as an individual, he will be a better group member, and the group will be that much better off for it.

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*"What is true for you is what you have observed yourself*

*And when you lose that you have lost everything.*

*What is personal integrity?*

*Personal integrity is knowing what you know -*

*What you know is what you know -*

*And to have the courage to know and say what you have observed.*

*And that is integrity.*

*And there is no other integrity."*

LRH

## **DONA HABER**

Dona studied English at San Jose State and the University of California at Santa Barbara, where she graduated with honors. She has taught in the Marshall Islands in Micronesia as a Peace Corps volunteer and travelled widely in Asia and the Pacific.

Dona got into Scientology in 1973 and has been a professional auditor since 1975. She joined the Sea Org and most of her five-year tenure was spent doing research auditing and technical work, directly under LRH.



## BASIC PURPOSE

The basic purpose has always been to change conditions for the better, to create a better civilization, to disseminate knowledge, to eliminate the scourges of insanity, criminality and war and make the universe a more decent and fun place to live. These should be the purposes being worked towards with renewed vigor.

When I recently read in the Advanced Ability Center's journal about Bill Franks working his way up the commodities market, Carl Barney doing well in real estate and Peter Green starting a new, multi-level marketing program I thought - "Where has the purpose gone that AAC thinks this is what its readership is interested in?"

There is nothing wrong with anyone doing these things to earn a living or to amass some material wealth. But, where our attention should be as a group - what we should be talking and reading about - is what we can and will do to improve conditions and fulfill our sense of mission and responsibility. The failure of the Scn movement to do this adequately over the past decade may be more responsible for its current condition than we realize.

The US President and other leaders have been mounting massive campaigns to improve the excellence of education; the President's wife is heading up the largest drug abuse program ever seen; even an offshoot of EST is running a program to get military leaders and peace movement activists into better communication so they blow the ridges between them and find pan-determined solutions to maintaining military security while reducing the chances of war.

We should be out in the midst of all these kinds of activities, contributing our knowledge of study tech, of drug withdrawal methods, of data evaluation, etc. Frankly, I don't think the question of

whether we do it overtly as Scn or not is as important as the fact that we help improve conditions. And when, by our contribution and results, we have earned the right to do so, we can move from the midst of these activities to their forefront and genuinely spearhead the evolution to a new civilization.

I think the priority is to concentrate our energies on basic purpose, to reconnect up to society and our mission in it, to out-create the entheta by doing so. We can generate new organizational forms around these purposes and programs as they grow, and not otherwise worry too much about them. I think we should get out there and regain our integrity and respect with the world by doing an awful lot of good with what we know. I think we should have a lot of fun doing so and give each other as much support as we can in these efforts. The field groups and newsletters could serve as communication and resource centers to help people do this and be invaluable in this role. If we put our attention back onto the society and doing important things out there in acceptable, effective and determined ways, I think a tremendous amount of good will come of all we have gone through in, the last few years.

Anyone of us can do this by simply choosing an area that excites us, that is close to our *own* purpose, and by beginning energetically to apply the non-existence formula and all our tech and good sense to it.

This is my position - not to Q and A with entheta, but to engulf it with creation and results along the line of basic purpose; to do what we were advised to do in a brighter moment and that is - TO FLOURISH AND PROSPER.

As I am following my own advice and working on a very sensitive project I will simply sign off with,

from an on-purpose friend



### ALLEN BUCHANAN

Allen was born in Washington D.C. and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After years in college, Allen joined the Sea Org at Saint Hill, and arrived soon after that at the Flagship. He worked at several executive positions including Commodore's Staff for HCO (CS-1), CO of the Flag Bureau, Staff Captain, and Deputy ED INT. During most of his years as an executive, he worked directly with LRH. He departed the Church in December, 1982.

When asked why he came to the AAC, Allen says "because it manifests the *original* purpose and spirit of Scientology, which attracted me in the first place."



# SOME TRUTHS AND CONSEQUENCES

The last few years have been sad and enturbulating times for a great many of us. Our dreams for greater awareness and freedom were moved out of our reach by psychotic pricing, mad dog management, and junta-style justice. The hopeful being went begging for a channel and a chance.

Many beings now find themselves, understandably, in grief and sub-pathy on the whole subject. After spending huge sums of money and/or a large portion of their lives in pursuit of enhancement and a better world they now find themselves adrift and a bit numb.

These recent experiences have led some to wonder if the tech even works. Others have resigned themselves to the idea of never having another session again and never again getting any training. Why? How have we reached this situation?

Organizational actions over the last couple of years have resulted in massive, widespread failed purposes, ARC breaks, and vicious "can't have" run on all of us worldwide.

In the cross-currents of enturbulation it is so easy to confuse the organization and current management with the tech itself. In fact, there has been much propaganda that they are one and the same although nothing could be farther from the truth. This might be likened to denying Newton's Laws of Motion because one fell down or one disliked some personal peculiarities of their discoverer.

Happily, we need not be confused or misled any longer. There is a sequence which runs from oppression to disillusionment to hope. The tech can and does stand alone, and it will outlive any current politics or personality cults. And ironically, when divorced from the atrocities and out-tech of the system that held the tech (and beings) en-

trapped, the tech works far better than before. The tech can fly pure and free when released from the clatrappings of a rigid, authoritarian system. And so can you. The possibility for hope, help and happiness are restored. The monopoly is now irrevocably and forever broken. As John Naisbitt pointed out in *Megatrends*, networking is tumbling down the old pyramidal hierarchies.

Most everyone recognizes that they have had real wins in auditing and training in the past, although these wins may sometimes be hard to recall through the haze of bypassed charge over recent events. But such wins can be yours again! Many are currently finding these and greater wins at the AAC. You may have forgotten what a safe environment is like but you can find it here. Relief, recovery and grand new wins are a daily occurrence around our place. Come and see for yourself.

— J. S.

***The following most wonderful letter was sent to Mrs. Lorae Trebas. It is on RTC letterhead, and is included here without comment.***

Lorae Fletcher Tebar  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Tebar,

We are sorry that you have decided to resign from the Church of Scientology and prefer David Mayo's brand of technology to L. Ron Hubbard's brand.

It is also too bad that you will not be able to take the Hubbard Key to Life Course that is available to public to handle your grammar deficiency.

Sincerely,

## DEDE REISDORF

DeDe was born into an all-Scientology family in the country outside of Mason City, Iowa. At the age of thirteen, she joined the Sea Org and went to the Flagship. She became one of LRH's most trusted Messengers for nearly ten years, working on his highest priority projects, including missions, photo and music projects, the tech films, and as the Commanding Officer of CMO INT.

When not busy with the administrative side of life at the AAC, DeDe pursues her hobbies of dancing and singing, various sports, and driving fast cars. Her purpose is to continue to expand Scientology and to keep the tech available, and feels that the AAC is the best way to do just that.



# HAPPINESS

In the last several years many Scientologists have seen the barriers to their dearest goals become more and more numerous, less and less predictable. The barriers seemed to become unknowable. No one, it seemed, could predict what the "trolls under the bridge" would put up next. Our attention was forcibly focused on the barriers rather than the goal or the freedoms of the game, which gave rise to the feeling that we *were not free*.

Once one has withdrawn from that group, however, one discovers that the freedoms of the game are vast and delightful, and that the barriers are few and know-able, and easily overcome. I am now 34, I have been an auditor since I was 17, and a Class VIII since I was 20. I have discovered to my great joy and relief that the basic barrier is the charge on the PC's case, which I take delight in helping him/her overcome. I have also rediscovered that auditing is *never* an overt. A dear friend, John Galusha, pointed out to me that any auditor's first job is just to get charge off the case; not to keep perfect records, not to report to Qual, not to perfect his E-Meter drill #22, not to report the PC's overts - just to get charge off. Once the auditor knows he can do that, then he can work on improving his skill. I've rediscovered auditing without fear. After years of training and experience I had fallen into the belief that my auditing would never be worth much because whatever auditing I did this year would be proven wrong next year. The "quickie grades" I ran in '67 were an overt, the Int RDs I did in '71 were an overt, the HSDC and NED I ran on fellow OTs was an overt - the list is endless. Now, with the invaluable help of two validative and encouraging CSes (Russ Meadows and David Mayo), I have rediscovered the freedoms of auditing, and the simple purposes of, "Let's get some charge off the case. Let's convert some entheta to theta. Let's restore some

potential to this being." It's a lovely and rewarding way to spend an afternoon.

There were so many freedoms lost over the years that are now returning. One is the freedom to be loyal to our friends, openly. Who among us has not abandoned old friends because they were not instantly smitten with the truth of Scientology? Or because they had made someone's "blacklist"? Or because they urged us to live better, to earn more money, to read more books, to engage in the many games of which the official Church disapproved? Somehow loyalty to the Church made it all right, even necessary, to hurt the feelings of many people of good will. I have regained the freedom to re-connect to those who were dear to me, to mend my fences, to regain my friends' trust. My affinity level has shot up. I am free to admire and enjoy people of skill, of intelligence, of worth, regardless of their religious affiliation or case level. In short I am free to use my Grade 0 abilities, to communicate freely with anyone about anything.

*If there's no hatred in a mind,  
Assault and battery of the wind  
Can never tear the linnet from the leaf.*  
W.B. Yeats,

Another newly rediscovered freedom is the freedom to learn, to be curious, to explore the works of earth's *other* geniuses - to admit that there are and always have been other geniuses. History is largely the story of geniuses and their effects, and followers. *If younger Scientologists had been versed in the religious history of this planet we might not now be forced to repeat it.* I don't know of any great religion or movement in history which escaped political in-fighting, corruption and eventual schism. Scientology is an aid to learning about and living life, not a substitute for it, any more than automobile owner's manual is a substitute for the car. There is a world here, a world filled with all manner of people and things, a world which we should and can reach out into, experi-



## MAUDE CASTILLO

Born in San Antonio, Texas in 1938, Maude was raised in Germany, Greece and Switzerland.

She graduated from Bryn Mawr where she majored in History of Art and Architecture. She speaks fluent French and Spanish, and she is a licensed pilot. As a professional journalist for 18 years, she was associate editor of an architectural magazine, a free-lance writer and photographer, writer for the Village Voice, and LRH's personal photographer. At the FSO she was a NOTs auditor and C/S for several years.

In Scientology since 1968 as a "tech person," Maude is an advanced levels auditor and C/S.



ence, explore, improve, share, and generally inhabit responsibly. The isolation which many Scientologists, especially staff, subject themselves to is counter-productive and unnecessary.

So many of our happiest impulses can now be expressed! There is the impulse to examine LRH's work, to talk about it, examine it, dissect it, think it through - we now have the freedom to reject what is not real to us. To criticize a datum, to apply the entire pre-hav and havingness scale to any given datum, including waste. I have regained the price-less freedom to disagree.

Not all Scientologists, perhaps, gave up all of these freedoms, but I was a good group member, a good Sea Org member. No one had to brief me on how to behave, I drank in the taboos through my pores by some kind of osmosis, and I obeyed the unspoken codes, I upheld the group ethic without having to be told. Now I find myself rediscovering life and freedom with a bottomless joy, and with endless gratitude to those who first yelled out, "That's enough! I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore."

Once upon a time I was very, very right. But as Bob Dylan said, "Ah, but I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now."

Rebecca Goldstein

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## THE TRUE BELIEVER

*.... Sitting with some friends, the other day, lamenting the fact that the young messengers/RTCers that are now running the Church have never had any real world experience, and thus have no real understanding of the vast majority of the occupants of this planet of ours; and thus the inevitability of the "us and them" game, the dedicated Sea Org versus "those wogs"*

"All active mass movements strive to interpose a fact-proof screen between the faithful and the realities of the world. They do this by claiming that the ultimate and absolute truth is already embodied in their doctrine and that there is no truth nor certitude outside it. The facts on which the true believer bases his conclusions must not be derived from his experience or observation, but from holy writ.

*.... were I to see all the Angels of Heaven coming down to me to tell me something different, not only would I not be tempted to doubt a single syllable, but I would shut my eyes and stop my ears, for they would not deserve to be either seen nor heard.'*

Luther

To rely on the evidence of the senses and of reason is heresy and treason. ...The fanatical Japanese refused to believe for years the evidence of Japan's defeat. The fanatical Communist refuses to believe any unfavorable report or evidence about Russia....

It is the true believer's ability to "shut his eyes" and "stop his ears" to facts that do not deserve to be either seen or heard, which is the source of his constancy."

from *The True Believer*  
by Eric Hoffer, 1951

## BLAKE HABER

Blake was born in Santa Barbara, California. His education has included Delphi School and travelling through Europe, mostly on foot, from the south of Portugal up through the north of Denmark.

Blake joined the Sea Org at age sixteen. He's a trained supervisor, word-clearer, debugger and once was the world's youngest NED auditor. His staff career culminated with two years at CMO PAC. Today he handles computer operations and other administrative work at the AAC.



# LETTERS

We only recently formally resigned from the church, after a couple of years of waffling while we `tried to change it from within'. An exercise in futility. We went to see the AAC, and meet David Mayo, and were thoroughly impressed. The place is standard, theta, friendly, and clean. All the things one should expect from a center of Scientology. After years of becoming more and more disenchanted, and disillusioned with groups in general, (A-A), I knew at once, as soon as we arrived, that I had found MY group. It was at least a blowdown! The center is doing very well, the stats are climbing weekly, and the PC's and students are bright and shiny. It is so-o-o-o nice, after all these sterile years, to belong to a group that is so theta and friendly, where there are no pressures, no safes dangling over you on frayed ropes, and a complete freedom to come and go at will. Jeeze!..You can even CREATE there!!.....

Until fairly recently, the church was relatively quiet. Just a few snide remarks here and there, the usual black pr, nothing special, run of the mill. That all changed after the release of the new tape, supposedly by LRH. A vicious phone campaign is under way, and one can feel the big guns being trundled into position. David Mayo seems to scare them more than any other person to ever leave the flock. I can't imagine why.....I personally take it as a validation of David that they are attacking him so fiercely. After all, LRH said that if you just left the 'squirrels alone, they'd die off, you don't need to attack them. I guess they know he isn't a squirrel, huh?

It seems that the criteria of a person's power and ability can be measured by the ferocity of the

attack against them. A little ass-backward, but workable! I suppose the management of the church wants to carry it's campaign, or rather, dramatization all the way, including the creation of martyrs. Too bad really, quite insane, but I suppose there is some duty to uphold tradition. In the meantime, life goes on. We here, and from what I hear, you there are all doing very well. We put as little attention as possible on the entheta, and continue to produce theta. When the smoke settles, and the tally is taken, we will still be creating, still doing that which we all know to be right. It's all part of growing up, just a phase, another lesson.

ARC,  
Frank & Pam Champagne.

*Dear All,*

*The church is renewing its attack on the independent Scientologists. It somehow feels like a last gasp; the crazed frenzy of a dying beast.*

*Certainly, one very real Why for church downstatistics is senior management's utter disregard for sane justice and true ethics. One public person recently called up Marvin Price in Stockton and told him, "I was ordered to make this phone call and I demand that you remove my name from your mailing list or I will be barred from the bridge for eternity."*

*These RTC guys don't give up. Even when all of their entheta ends up exploding in their faces. I guess that must mean that these splinter groups and independent Scientologists are flourishing and prospering. Ron says that "...if you flourish and prosper, it drives the SPs wild..."*

*One church black PR line about David Mayo is that he has a brain tumor and is dying. This is only the latest. The ones preceding this were 1) that he is dying 2) that he has admitted to his*



## STEVE ARRAS

Your AAC Registrar was born in Findlay, Ohio. He graduated school there and studied mechanical engineering. He went to Colorado to study Zen, and spent time as a fisherman in Alaska, complete with his own hand-built cabin.

As a Sea Org Member, Steve had extensive administrative training and was part of the audio unit at Golden Era Studios. His loves in life are sushi and his studies of the martial arts. He is a professional singer, guitar player and song-writer, and we believe that you will find him a very unusual, pleasant, and certainly unaggressive Reg.



crimes and is seeking redemption from Miscavige and Broeker, 3) that he is actually an OK guy and it is the people around him that are the real SPs, 4) Mayo is the SP and has infected a lot of good people and put them on his death list 5) Mayo does not have the materials and he is faking it.... The amazing list goes on and on, depending on where you are in the country and which RTC mission is telling you what.

*I have personally been to the Advanced Ability Center, just recently. And from my obnosis there seems to be more and more people there everytime and there is a success book in their waiting room that is overflowing with raves from public from all over the world.*

*One of the latest and greatest black PR lines about the AAC is that they had a PC of theirs go to the hospital. I checked into this and found that a man by the name of Vero Dantas, had come there for a review, after the church had broken up his marriage. The church had ordered this because Vero Dantas was on lines at the Advanced Ability Center. He was ill when he arrived and got a review from Mayo. He went to the hospital to check on the possibility of an organic defect and it was found that he had some kind of liver infection. He went to a hospital and was given some antibiotics to handle the liver condition. He then went back to the Advanced Ability Center and completed his review and was winning. He wrote a rave success story in which he praised Mayo for saving his life. The success story is there for anyone to see.*

*Whenever you actually seek to verify any of the RTC's stories, it is certainly amazing to unearth the reality of the situation.*

*It is some road, this road to freedom. At times it seems like a toll road. It is somehow not the way it is supposed to be. But you are making it navigable and I thank you for that.*

*Yours, R. Kellog*

There is a hypnotic command loose among the majority of Scientologists.

The command itself probably has many different wordings. But the concept is the same in all cases. How or why this command came into existence is not important--the point is, the command does exist.

Let's look at an example of the workings of this command. Take Joe--he knows LRH doesn't make a mistake and LRH knows more than he does. So Joe doesn't think, doesn't even bother to learn, about the subject of communism. He doesn't read Marx, he doesn't look at Russia or China. He knows that communism is bad because LRH says so and that's good enough for Joe. Joe never looks into anything else, not eskimos, not tahitians, not anything. He "already knows" that all these things are wrong because LRH says so. I don't mean to say that LRH is incorrect or that I approve of these two subjects, just that Joe has shut his thinking process down to some degree. He can't achieve greater awareness because he can't think and he is much less self-determined because of it.

Could this happen to you? Have you ever squelched an idea of yours because LRH didn't agree or you thought LRH wouldn't agree. Have you ever accepted something LRH has said without really thinking about it?

A Scientologist is engaged in trying to increase his awareness and self-determinism. He is striving to go up and the hypnotic command keeps him down. On an individual level engrams can be restimulated and one can then do almost anything--blow, have somatics, have wierd considerations, etc. On an organizational level things such as Finance Police, low staff pay, expulsions of upstats, etc. can come into being. In a group devoted to raising awareness and self-determinism in mankind as a whole, it is ridiculous.

## **FRANKIE FREEDMAN**

Frankie was born in New Jersey, and during his early years excelled at sports. He was a member of the famous Coral Gables Swim Team. Frankie was educated at the University of Miami, where he studied History.

Nineteen years ago, Frankie made Scientology his career. He joined the Sea Org and got his auditor training on the advanced levels, and was Flag's first Review Auditor.

Today his interests outside the AAC include horseback riding, reading, movies and classical music.



For myself, and others I know, the breaking down of this hypnotic command has led to the following: increased interest in scientology, increased interest in other subjects (jobs, hobbies, etc.), greater "A to B ness", more alignment and living on all eight dynamics, an increased desire to get on with scientology, and surprisingly, a greater respect for the intellect and job LRH has done.

Mark Vavrus

*TO: Staff and members of the Advanced Ability Center*

*FROM: Ingo Swann*

*I should like to extend to you all working and taking services at the AAC my sincerest appreciation and thanks for helping to restore theta, safe-space and a positive sense for a future. Without these features, little can be done.*

*The service delivered to me, and the set-up for doing so were excellent. But beyond that there was the general absence of suppressed fear, nor overwrought attentions on potential wrongnesses. Everyone I encountered was free to think, talk, express and expand; People after all are perceptive and being so can exist with good ethics and correct actions by agreement alone. And no amount of force will ever bring this about.*

*So, thanks for creating the stage and the environment in which, perhaps for the first time, we can see and be the new man or woman.*

Cordially,

*Ingo Swann*

This little success story is for all of those who haven't been here yet.

This Center and the staff here are not anti anything or anyone. They are here to serve. What is not here is what speaks loudest. These people know exactly what it is they are not doing. There is a technology available (and a technology only) which is properly and gently applied. Notice I said gently.

There is no philosophy espoused here. There is only the continual expansion and discovery of your own being and the freedom to express yourself, if you so desire, or not, if you so desire....

There is no one here who needs to be convinced of your goodness. There is no threat of punishment. There is no banishment, no alienation. There is nothing here to resign from. There is friendship, warmth, and the very finest of taste in the area, the building, the furnishings....The prices are proper.

*All is alive and well at last!*

Best wishes to all,

Milton Gordon

January 13, '84

**The following are copies of two letters recently sent to the RTC/ Church management:**

*Dear Squirrel-Stompers:*

*I'm not sure the following will be of interest to you, since it contains no rumors, lies, half-truths, third party or enturbulation, but here it is: direct from LRH:*

**OEC VOL I**

*Comm-Member System, p 210, 211, 212 & 213  
Comm-Member Policies Section*



### **MARY MAREN**

Mary was born in New York City. She attended Queens College and Manhattan School of Music where she studied piano and voice, and during her career before Scientology has sung with such greats as Dave Lambert.

She enjoys theater, singing and dancing, writing, and *auditing*. She was trained by LRH in 1968, and did the first Class VIII course in Greece. Today Mary is an all levels auditor at the AAC.



*I. Communications may not contain entheta or misemotion. Our lines are too open and magnify it and lines are blown up when these are used over long distances.*

*13. Use your lines to bring order. Never use them to enturbulate.*

*21. Never decide about the truth about a person or situation in the absence of data. In this case a lie' is worse than no data at all.*

*A comm line of an org is a trust, not a right. Anyone can speak as he pleases on his own line. But when it is a group line it is held in trust for the group. Never confuse one's own personal impulses and freedom of speech with the comm lines of a hat in a group.*

L. Ron Hubbard

*I suggest that your time and energies be put to better use.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joan A. Bishop*

My dear Bonnie,

I have been reading the report you sent in to the MAA at AOLA and the RTC Recovery Unit. I sincerely appreciate the fact that you have gone to all this trouble on my behalf, but the request that they do whatever is necessary to *recover me*? Surely you jest.

I thank you for going to the expense and trouble of sending me the tape (Rons Journal 38). And all who believe that is L. Ron Hubbard speaking may stand on the ceiling.

I have not lost standard tech - I have found it, and therefore I am irrecoverable. I am in no way dismayed by the thought of being disbarred from further services because I can't afford them anyway, and even if I could I hope I would not be so insane as to pay current prices and thus help to perpetuate current management.

I am in no way threatened by the statement that I am cutting myself off forever from total freedom because it is a lie.

I would consider it a singular honour to be declared a Suppressive to that group. Indeed, if it should occur, I shall frame the order as proof of my integrity.

Not all the hidden monies in the hidden bank accounts of the C of S could tempt me back. Not all the wild horses in all the wild west could drag me there.

The Advanced Ability Center, under the direction of David Mayo, is an impossible dream come true.

Do not mourn me. I have never felt better, and I can only wish the same for you.

With love, always,

Mary Wernicke

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED....

Every Sunday afternoon we have a little get-together at David's house from 3 until 6 pm. If you would like to have a relaxed, wonderful and informative afternoon, please do join us. There is an abundance of ARC, a festive barbeque, and of course David's Sunday Talk. Just drop by the AAC before 3 pm, and one of us will give you directions to the Sunday get-together.

### KENNETH URQUHART

Raised in Scotland in a spiritually oriented household, Ken's early studies were directed towards becoming a concert pianist.

He discovered Scientology twenty-some years ago and in the early Sixties was LRH's Valet. From there he went onto post as an Exec Sec at World Wide. He was later ordered to Flag to be LRH's Personal Communicator, which post he held for some eight years. During that time he organized all of LRH's personal affairs, and put together the entire original Messenger network for him. He later got trained as an upper level auditor, and has audited many thousands of hours.

Ken's interest include horticulture, music, the classics, and collecting rare manuscripts. He is an upper levels auditor at the AAC.



## AAC TECH DELIVERY TEAMS ARE COMING TO TOWN!

Requests for tech delivery for the AAC have been colossal. And today we are ready to deliver standard tech, directly to you, in your home town. All that is required is for you to let us know that there is a group where you live that requires delivery - who are unable to come to the AAC in Santa Barbara, California, because of family obligations, job responsibilities, difficult financial situations .... whatever.

Let us know the size of your group. An advance person will come to your area and formalize arrangements and then, shortly thereafter, a tech delivery team will arrive. And you're off and again soaring.

Please do call and talk with Steve, Allen, Harvey or John. Make arrangements to have the AAC deliver directly in your home town! (805) 969-5935.

## THE ENTIRE TRAINING LINEUP IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE AAC.

I just completed the C/S course and apprenticeship at the AAC. I feel very competent to C/S anything from DCSI through Advanced Level Four.

C/Sing is for the pc---this is so obvious that it should never even have to be stated. But this datum can be (and sometimes has been) devaluated in the past. One example would be in going along with executive pressure, like giving a registrar special confessionals and money processes in the middle of Grade 0 to "get the GI up." Less obvious would be

C/Sing while having considerable attention on "How will this look when the pc folder goes on up to AOLA?"--or "If a tech mission ever gets ahold of this, will they bust me?"

So mainly what has happened here at AAC is that I've unstuck my viewpoint from 1976 (when I last C/Sed in an org) and realized that:

1. C/Sing is for the pc;
2. You audit the pc *with* a process, not a process on a pc
3. When the pc or preot has EP'd on a level, they've EP'd, and you do *not* do "a little more to make sure;"
4. A pc or preot audited in a totally safe environment and handled with ARC and *without* pressure can honestly complete a level with full EP and a rave success story in a remarkably shorter time than the same pc or preot would complete in an enturbulated and tension-filled environment. (This seems like a stupid observation as I write it, but I needed to say it).

Thanks to LRH for putting out the tech in such a complete and workable form and to David Mayo for keeping it alive and in its purity. Thanks to Maude and Allen for all the help on course!

ARC,  
Don Baaska

**Call Steve Arras, Registrar, for details on training. (805) 969-5935.**

Write. Send photos, poems, cartoons, articles...outflow. Make it *your* Journal.



### JOHN NELSON

Born in San Diego 33 years ago, John was raised and educated in Louisiana. He has travelled extensively and served in the armed forces, in Viet Nam.

His Sea Org career started with several years in the Action Bureau at Flag, running countless hundreds of missions. From there he became a member of the CMO and handled Special Projects directly for LRH. Then he was promoted to the post of Commanding Officer CMO INT. And now, with another promotion, he is an executive at the AAC.



# Mert & Me

JON ZEGEL  
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"DEDUCTIVE REASONING"



MERT AND ME WERE WORRIED WHEN THEY MOVED IN.



AT FIRST WE THOUGHT THEY WERE NAVY.



PERHAPS NOT OUR NAVY!



STRANGE GOINGS ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.



LOUISE - SHE WORKS AT THE DRUG STORE - SAYS ALL THEY EVER BUY IS CIGARETTES.



IT WAS MERT WHO FIGURED IT OUT.....



THEY WORSHIP OLD CARS.



WE'RE NOT SO WORRIED NOW, ME AND MERT.



A beautiful,  
highly aesthetic, and  
very safe space.



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