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Hubbard Communications Office Worldwide is now safely and securely established at Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex. Here on half a hundred acres of lovely grounds we are handling the problems of administration and service for the world of Scientology. We are not very many here and as the sun never sets on Scientology we are very busy thetans. By means of airmail, cables, telegrams and in particular, a teletypewriter connected to London and many other points, we are able to get our work done between morning and midnight - most days - and by working weekends.

Saint Hill is badly understaffed, there being only nineteen persons in the whole place. Yet in addition to administration lines twenty-five thousand miles long, we have ten vital projects running. The first and foremost of these is Research and Investigation. We are gathering all the files of Scientology Research the world around and bringing it to Saint Hill to compile it. As Ron was never able to afford compiling all his works and results before, this project is of rather vast magnitude.

Included in the project list is the application of Scientology to the Fifth Dynamic. Ron has already created everbearing tomato plants and sweet corn plants sufficiently impressive to startle British newspapers into front page stories about this new wizardry. The goal of the project is to reform the world food supply. But the project has already paid off to the extent of furnishing an entirely new theory of illness and a brand new prevention of illness in human beings. Ron, helped by a full time gardener, is doing this one in his spare time. As HCO Saint Hill Personnel each wears several hats - which is to say does many jobs - they are drafted on occasion into the arduous work of recording growth and electrical experimental data.

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# ON THE STATE OF MENTAL RESEARCH by L. Ron Hubbard

I want to tell you about a big win. In 1950, in the spring, DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH was published, and a very, very short time thereafter, just a few days, the first Foundation was created. Simultaneously with the creation of the first Foundation in Dianetics, another Foundation was spawned. It was called the Ford Foundation. It had unlimited billions. Its charter said: to research and discover, if we can, answers in the field of the human mind. And that was the purpose of its foundation and formation. It was set up by Henry Ford --evidently in some sort of trust fund--, it came into fruition with almost unlimited financing available. That foundation was set up at the same time as the first Foundation in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The first Foundation was first set up in my own house; there wasn't enough left of that house by the end of about thirty days to bother to pick up for patch wood. I mean, traffic! And its pretty well been that way ever since.

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A Letter to Franchised Auditors.

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It is a meeting ground for Scientologists throughout this continent, where people may procure the books, training, processing and information they need in order to get the job done.

What job? Clear U.S.A., of course.

True, at a glance, the Central Organization in some respects looks like a franchised auditor because it runs P.E. or HAS Co-Audit courses, sells books and processes p.c.!s. These activities exist to develop and refine these areas of dissemination in order to make your job easier.

Many people do not realize that within the boundaries of the Central Organization there exists a wealth of very valuable and useful data. How to run a P.E. or HAS Co Audit Course, administrational methods, technical data, etc. It's all here, yours for the asking.

You are 3 feet in back of the society's head and the Central Organization is backing you to the limit 3 feet in back of your head - knowingly.

At this writing there only 153 franchised auditors in the United States. That's darned few compared to a population of 180,000,000. With this in mind, I have a suggestion to make: Get busy.

Some of the services of the Organization cost money, training, processing, books and the like. There are many that don't cost you a cent. Information, How to, What to, promotional help, U. S.-wide dissemination, etc. Do you know that it costs in the 10s of thousands each month to do this? You have supported the Organization and we have supported you. Scientology, its organizations and its auditors have survived for 9 years, by their own efforts. We have stood on our own two feet, you and I, and we will keep on doing it.

What we want to do is make you a success even if your second postulates do overwhelm you.

I plead with you, I beg of you, USE the CENTRAL ORGANIZATION. Don't stand around scratching your Thetan and wondering what to do and how to do it. ASK, WRITE, PHONE. BRING YOUR BODY (you, too). But USE US. That's what we are here for -- to help you, push you, scream at you to clear the U.S.

It may sound like the boy who called 'wolf' too often, but the Central Organization is ready, willing, and able to stand in back of you, help you and give you the services you need and want. How are you going to find out unless you investigate. This time the wolf might really be there.

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I came to Washington mainly to back up my husband in his driving desire to study Scientology seriously and become an auditor. We both had been participating in groups in the field for about four years, but I had never seriously considered being an auditor myself. I was mainly interested in my two professions - theater and teaching. When we decided that Scientology was going to be our life's occupation, I felt that my place was in group work.

I decided to take the HCA along with Bill, so as to know how to audit if necessary and in order to be able to teach and disseminate Scientology. Having had rigorous university training, I was confident I could <u>learn anything</u> with ease. I was in for several surprises.

On Monday evening of the week we started I was wondering why on earth I should come down with a bad cold in mid-summer. By the end of the week I realized we were handling dynamite. This was like no course I had ever come across. You didn't just learn theory and data, assimilate it and then spout it back to the instructor in exams and papers. For one thing the teacher never seemed to tell you anything, she asked questions and made you tell her. It was strange how you found out you knew so much when you came to writing your tests and reports on Saturday.

By using the method of carefully directed questioning the instructors drew out of you statements of the basic principles on which Life operates that you didn't know you knew. It is on these principles that the technique of auditing is built. Then the technique was taught by having you experience it directly, alternately as auditor and preclear or auditor and coach. Then the application of basic principles, such as the communication formula and the mechanics of control - start, change and stop - became a part of your beingness. You didn't learn about these things, you weren't taught them; they became a part of you.

Some days at the Academy were an ordeal. Things would happen such as somatics turning on, like the bad cold mentioned above; or areas of confusion in your thinking - areas which you had carefully glossed over with socially acceptable opinions suddenly losing their glossy shell and opening up and engulfing you. You were daily being brought face to face with the raw basic elements of your being and those of your companions. As I said, it was dynamite, but very skillfully handled dynamite.

It was tough, all right, but a toughness that built you up. As more order was brought into your confusions you became able to look at and handle your fellow man with a directness and ease you had never had. You got so you could do things like talk with an angry traffic policeman and have him walk away whistling and you with no ticket. You got so you could fill a room with your voice and presence in a manner that was alive, not artificial. And the feeling of growing mastery of yourself and ability to help others was beyond anything you'd ever felt before.

So now I'm an auditor. Instead of teaching theory and data to minds, I can actually increase a mind's ability to function. Instead of drawing a pupil's attention to something he had been unaware of, I can literally triple a person's awareness in a few hours. Instead of creating a characterization on stage for entertainment, I can now create by bringing out a delightful personality that was hidden under a bunch of junk, and send it out to bring more pleasure into the world. I still love drama and teaching and group work, but now I am also an auditor. It is not only a profession, its skills go into every job, every human contact. Would you say I've grown?

Tudie Stewart, HCA

(The following was written us by a student shortly after his return home on completion of his HCA course):

"My wife and I have resolved all our P.T. problems and I have lots of reality on the difference between one member of a family being a Scientologist and the other a "norm". It's great to have what we have. (Both are trained Scientologists.)

"I've been running my daughter on 8-C for exactly one week every night for 30 minutes. She asks for it and wants it so she is already getting gains.

"Can't figure out how my old friends have changed so much from me going to school."

#### To Professional Scientologists:

In what ways have you been making use of your Scientology training other than by professional auditing? I would appreciate accounts from you of ways in which you have applied your understanding of Scientology to other walks of life and to professions other than auditing. Please include permission for publishing your letters in ABILITY.

ABILITY Editor

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#### By Julian Cooper

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#### (continued from page one) HCO WW

Saint Hill needs all manner of assistance whether culinary, electrical wiring, helping in the kitchen or the house, running mimeo machines, typing, almost anything. There will probably come a time when we have to build more buildings at Saint Hill - next year most likely - but right now we've space for a lot of people. The whole staff has to vote to accept any new person and its a pretty good group.

But standing out on a lawn near a 250 year old towering cedar tree or walking through a pleasure garden, you'd never believe that all this activity could be going on. The apparency is that its so calm you could pack boxes of serenity out of it but in actuality these are the most high voltage lines in the whole world of Scientology.

Right now at this moment of writing, the HCO Secretary Worldwide is wrestling with rush dispatches about a dying child in San Francisco, the HCO Communicator Worldwide is trying to set up a new HCO office in Australia, the Treasurer is out handling some financial problems in Washington and Ron has been busy reviewing some research cases and is about to inspect an experimental installation - and it is 10:40 p.m. of a Saturday night.

Saint Hill is an exciting place, its offices filled with the chatter of communication equipment, its terraces banked with flowers, its days crammed with new things. But a stranger could be guided through most of the lakes, grounds, courts and halls and never suspect that within a short distance of him some of the most dedicated people on earth were getting the show on the road.

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