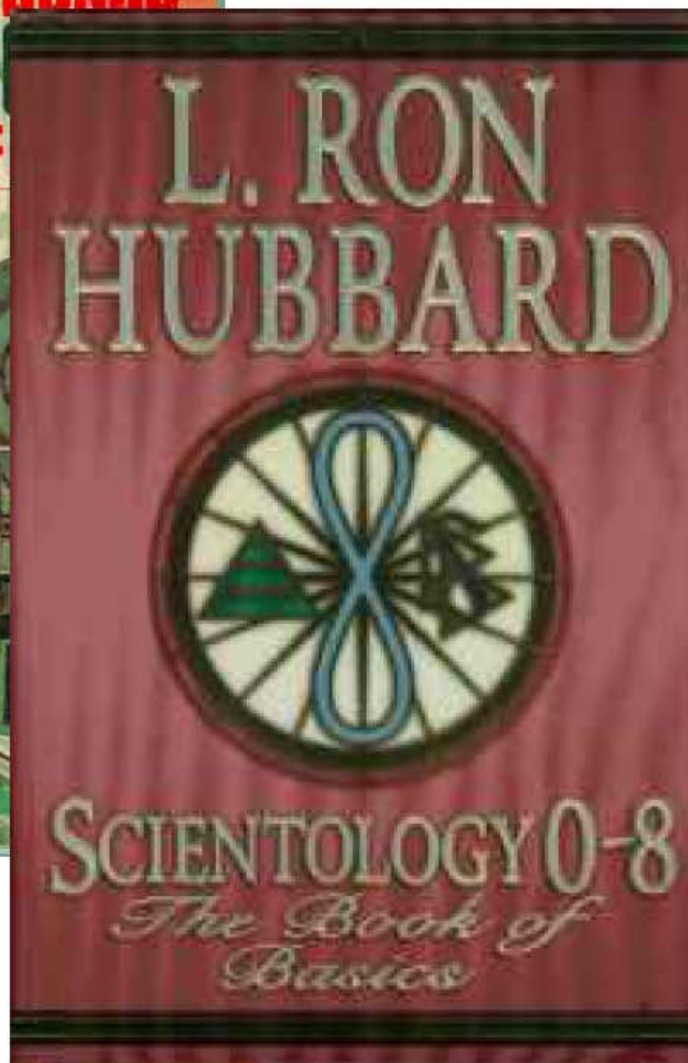
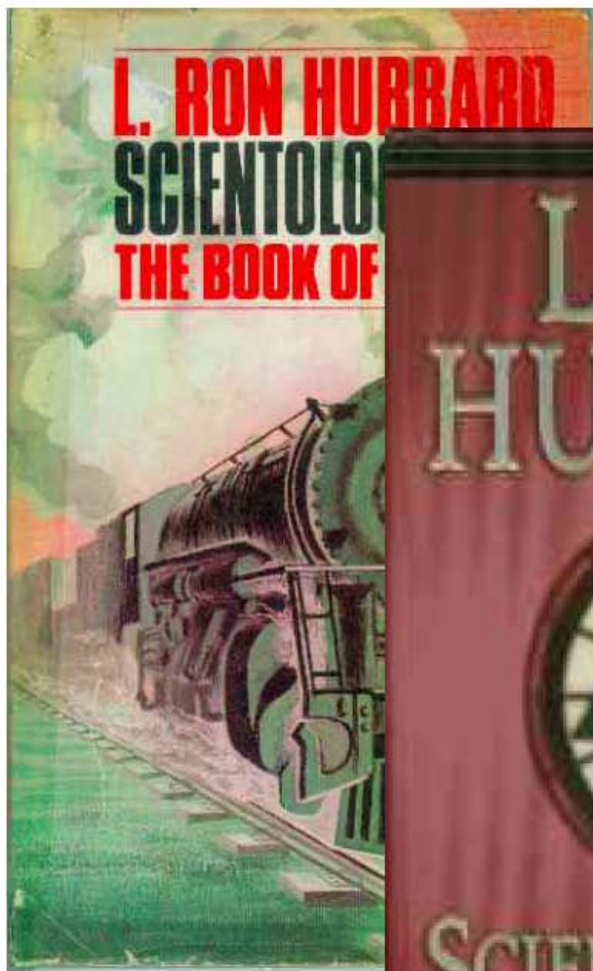


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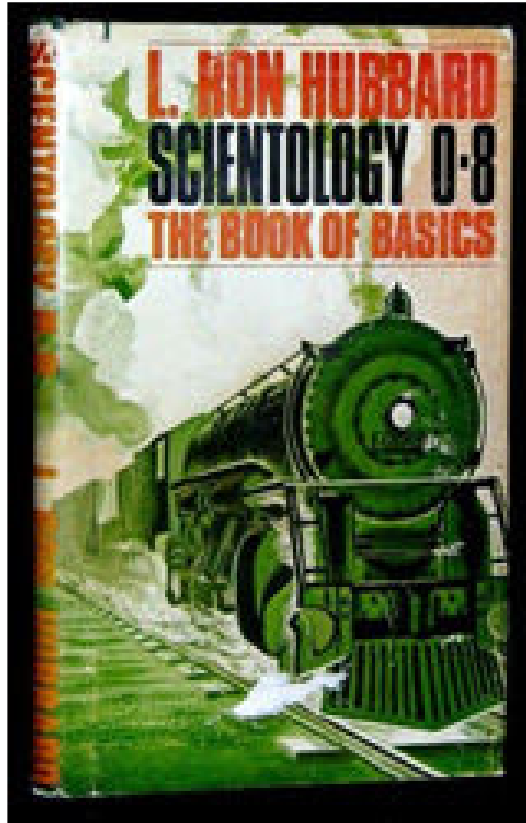
I have in my hands an original copy of the book SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 – which I call the “original” in this text, and I recently bought a nice new copy of the 2007 issue, which I call the “new” in this text. This new issue was announced by David Miscavige, Chairman of the Board of the Religious Technology Center (RTC) , in a big event which, quote, “will change Scientology forever!”¹ This filmed event is distributed by DVD², a copy of which I also own .

As Miscavige claims that the new issues of the books are much more on source, than the older ones, I made a comparison to find out, what the difference was.

I decided to do this evaluation and publish it under my real name because I consider the reader has a right to know not just the truth but also a right to know, who the evaluator is, so that there can be some trust in the evaluation.

The following hard copies of the book SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 will be referred to in this article by the abbreviation in the left column:

Abbrev.	© Date	Printing	Country	ISBN ³	Publisher
70-1US	1970	1 st	USA		The American Saint Hill Organization, Church of Scientology of California
70 JS	1970	3 rd	USA	0-88404-009-7	The American Saint Hill Organization, Church of Scientology of California
70-IDK	1970	First Edition.	DK	0686308085	SPO A/S Scientology Publications Organization, Copenhagen
70 DK ⁴	1970	??	DK	8787347733	SPO A/S in Copenhagen
71 DK	1971	2 nd	DK	8787347008	SPO A/S in Copenhagen
75 US	1975 ⁵		USA		Los Angeles: The American Saint Hill Organization
76 DK	1976	3 rd printing ⁶	DK	87-87347-73-3	Pubs DK
76 US ⁷	1976	6 th	USA	0884040097	Church of Scientology of California; Publications Organisation
82 DK	1982	4 th	DK		New Era Publications ApS, Copenhagen
82 US	Oct 1982	reprinted	USA	0884041131	Bridge Pubs Inc. LA
82 DK	1982	4 th	DK		New Era Publications ApS, Copenhagen
89 US ⁸	1989-2002	2 nd printing	USA	0884043762	Bridge Pubs Inc. LA
90 DK	1990	German	DK		New Era Publications ApS, Copenhagen
2007US	2007		USA		Bridge Pubs Inc. LA



Cover of the 1975 USA 4th edition Los Angeles: The American Saint Hill Organization

On the next two pages you will find the contents-pages of the original issue [70 US] on which my study is based:

¹This is the written Motto on the German video-DVD-cover. – This is the concern of every Scientologist, who has cognited (had a realization) on Standard Tech and KSW (Policy Letter, “Keeping Scientology Working”): The Scientology materials (source) should never be changed, never be alter-ised. It should stay exactly the way, LRH wrote and published them. If we can not trust, that LRH supervised and acknowledged the original publications, how can we trust RTC, that they do it better. Especially after it was already proven, that they alter-is LRH-materials on a grand scale. See my earlier publications on this:

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² DVD title: THE GOLDEN AGE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR ETERNITY. A Presentation of Mr. David Miscavige, Chairman of the Boards RTC. Copyright 2007 CSI.

³ This is to help you to buy the correct issue on www.amazon.com or www.alibris.com or such, but don't think, that this ISBN is a safe criteria: I have often seen offers with an 1970-ISBN, which were actually 1976 books.

⁴ I don't have this yet.

⁵ This one exists, but I have no copy.

⁶ But secretly a 2nd edition as I will show!

⁷ On the internet I found today under this address a OCRed copy (a text-file) of this issue:
[http://91.121.24.223/eBooks and Audio Books/Religions/Scientology/\(ebook\) L. Ron Hubbard - Scientology 0-8.txt](http://91.121.24.223/eBooks%20and%20Audio%20Books/Religions/Scientology/(ebook)%20L.%20Ron%20Hubbard%20-%20Scientology%200-8.txt)

⁸ I also don't have this one.

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iv	Behavior and Physiological Scale	105	missing
v	Scale of Motion	107	missing
vi	The Emotional Tone Scale	108	105
vii	DEI to CD EI	109	191
viii	CDEI Cycle with Lower Scale	112	191
ix	Points of Case Address	113	missing
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xii	Know to Mystery Scale	116	246
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xv	Responsibility Scale	119	177
xvi	Havingness Scale	120	298
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Glossary		145	missing
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Conclusion on this comparison

So we have 47 entries in the contents and 15 of them are missing and one is totally replaced with another text 9, although it has the same title. *This is a third of the whole book! To hide this omission an added inapplicable text is added with a few hundred extra pages resulting in more confusion : The new book now has more than 500 pages, compared with the 154 of the Original.*

The original book was clear in its data: we only found the latest findings or latest revision. Contrary to this, the new book contains several issues of some entries in chronological order: i.e. you find 12 issues under the heading *The Auditor's Code* etc.

To document this fact, I will reproduce the index pages of the new version on the next pages. This may be very interesting and valuable for any researcher, especially about the alter-is of the new materials by the new management. But for a beginning Scientologist, who is also addressed by the book-title "The Book of Basics", this is more confusing, than enlightening. But whatever you may prefer: My main point in this critic is that *Nearly a third of the original book is missing and that is hidden by this added inapplicable extension of more than 350 pages!*

9 . That is the introduction of the chapter V called "Scales" on page 99.

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The 1977 Errata Sheet

In 1977, the AOSH DK Publications Department ApS published an Errata Sheet for each of its books. Here is a copy of the 2-page Errata sheet (zoomed for better reading) on SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 for research purposes to help others find out, what the original text of the book SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 could be:

ERRATA
for
SCIENTOLOGY 0-8
by L. Ron Hubbard

Second Printing, 1971 - Pubs DK, and
Third Printing, 1976 (Second Edition) - Pubs DK

Second Printing only:

Page 32, AXIOM 28 should read:

COMMUNICATION IS THE CONSIDERATION AND ACTION OF IMPELLING AN IMPULSE OR PARTICLE FROM SOURCE-POINT ACROSS A DISTANCE TO RECEIPT-POINT, WITH THE INTENTION OF BRINGING INTO BEING AT THE RECEIPT-POINT A DUPLICATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THAT WHICH EMANATED FROM THE SOURCE-POINT.

The formula of Communication is: Cause, Distance, Effect, with Intention, Attention and Duplication WITH UNDERSTANDING.

The component parts of Communication are Consideration, Intention, Attention, Cause, Source-point, Distance, Effect, Receipt-Point, Duplication, Understanding, the Velocity of the impulse or particle, Nothingness or somethingness. A non-communication . . .

Third Printing only:

Page 33, AXIOM 31 should read:

GOODNESS AND BADNESS, BEAUTIFULNESS AND UGLINESS, ARE ALIKE CONSIDERATIONS AND HAVE NO OTHER BASIS THAN OPINION.

Second & Third Printings:

Page 36, AXIOM 55, 4th & 5th lines, which state . . .
MAKING A NEW CONSIDERATION OR DIFFERENT ACTION CYCLES.

should read . . . MAKING A NEW CONSIDERATION OF DIFFERENT ACTION CYCLES.

*Page 104, 2nd column, 5th para, 3rd & 4th lines, which state . . . own thoughts and feelings superficial communication . . .
should read . . . own thoughts and feelings; superficial communication . . .*

*Page 105, 2nd column, 3rd para, 4th line, which states . . . thoracolumbar muscle tone fair;
should read . . . thoracolumbar: muscle tone fair;*

*Page 105, 2nd column, 6th para, 1st & 2nd lines, which state Increased activity thoracolumbar cranio-sacral more suppressed;
should read Increased activity of thoracolumbar; cranio-sacral more suppressed;*

*Page 147, 3rd para, 2nd line, which states . . . fish and vegetation . . .
should read . . . fish and vegetation . . .*

*Page 150, definition of SCIENTOLOGY 0-8, 12th line of Note, which states -- abilities to percieve . . .
should read -- abilities to perceive . . .*

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What can be recognized by this Errata Sheet is, that the very similar issues of [70 US] and [71 UK] are a bit different. They both have the same six errors on pages 36 to 150, but the error in Axiom 28 on page 32 exists only in [71 DK] not in [70 US].

And both don't have the error on page 33, which is said to be an error "in 3rd printing only." So although one could expect, that several printings of the same edition are totally identically: *this is not so in this case! Further differences could be revealed, if someone would use the opportunity to compare these two "original issues" word by word.*¹⁰

And, although I have not done this text compare yet, I found incidentally another big and important difference. Here we have page 134 of [71 DK]:

STATES ATTAINED

By Processing in Dianetics and Scientology

NAME OF STATE	DESCRIPTION
<p>OPERATING THETAN OT Course Section VIII at Advanced Organizations when announced.</p>	<p>ABILITY TO BE AT CAUSE KNOWINGLY AND AT WILL OVER THOUGHT, LIFE, FORM, MATTER, ENERGY, SPACE AND TIME, SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE.</p>
<p>OT VII OT Course Section VII at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Enormous increase of OT powers; attainment of greater thetan abilities to handle environment with effortless control.</p>
<p>OT VI OT Course Section VI at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Ability to operate freely as a thetan exterior and to act pre-determinedly; extends the influence of the thetan to the universe of others.</p>
<p>OT V OT Course Section V at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Re-familiarizes a thetan exterior with the physical universe; freedom from fixated introversion into MEST.</p>
<p>OT IV OT Course Section IV at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Certainty of self as a being.</p>
<p>OT III OT Course Section III at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Return of full self determinism; freedom from overwhelm.</p>
<p>OT II OT Course Section II at Advanced Organizations.</p>	<p>Rehabilitation of intention; ability to project intention.</p>

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¹⁰ This – by the way – is not so much work as it sounds at first: Just scan both books and OCR them to get the text. This can be compared automatically by Microsoft Words Function "compare documents" in the Extras-menu. All differences will be highlighted.

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OT VII OT Course Section VII at Advanced Organizations.	Rehabilitation of intention; ability to project intention.
OT VI OT Course Section VI at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to operate freely as a thetan exterior and to act pan-determinedly; extends the influence of the thetan to the universe of others
OT V OT Course Section V at Advanced Organizations.	Re-familiarizes a thetan exterior with the physical universe; freedom from fixated introversion into MEST.
OT IV OT Course Section IV at Advanced Organizations.	Certainty of self as a being.
OT III OT Course Section III at Advanced Organizations.	Return of full self determinism; freedom from overwhelm.
OT II OT Course Section II at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to confront Whole Track.

Here you can see, that in the [70 US] issue are two alter-is against the correct [71 DK] on the description of OT II and OT VII. Was this only a "spelling error" or a sabotage act? I personally assume the latter, as all these descriptions vanished very soon in the next issues, as I demonstrate in the following chapter:

What is Missing? The Most Important!

I will not go into every detail and explain every missing part of the book of the new issue [2007 US].

But as an example, here is one chapter that shows the importance of the original book:

That is the part xxvii States Attained on pages 134-137 which I will document on the next four pages. This is not only one of “the many basics of Scientology”. No: it is the **Bridge to a higher level of beingness** and is **The** “Basic of Scientology”. If one had the need to reduce Scientology to one single reference, then it would likely be this bridge!

As long as the levels of the bridge are only names (symbols), one could easily alter-is these levels and come away with it. But here Ron wrote the **states attained** and with this, one can realize, if one has been cheated: at least after the level, one knows whether one has attained this state or not.

And **that** appears to be the reason why the description of the OT levels has been deleted very early: already in the 1976-issue of the book are these descriptions missing, what I document here:

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STATES ATTAINED

By Processing in Dianetics and Scientology

NAME OF STATE	DESCRIPTION
OT VIII AND ABOVE OT Course Section VIII and above at Advanced Organizations when issued. (Not yet released.)	Section VIII OT and above. “There are perhaps 15 levels above OT VII fully developed but existing only in un-issued note form, pending more people’s full attainment of OT VI and VII.” L. Ron Hubbard
OT I THROUGH OT VII OT Course Sections I–VII at Advanced Organizations.	Section OT I through VII.
CLEAR Clearing Course at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to be at cause over mental matter, energy, space and time on the 1st Dynamic. (Survival for self.)

Upper half of the page 136 of the book “Scientology 0-8” by Church of Scientology California, Publication Org, LA, 6th US-Edition of 1976LA, 6th US-Edition of 1976

A few years later the original OT levels IV to VII were replaced by NOTs. To hide the fact of this elimination of the bridge, it was necessary to get rid of the original description of the OT-Levels, as they were published in 1970. See the following pages:

STATES ATTAINED

By Processing in Dianetics and Scientology

NAME OF STATE	DESCRIPTION
OPERATING THETAN OT Course Section VIII at Advanced Organizations when announced.	ABILITY TO BE AT CAUSE KNOWINGLY AND AT WILL OVER THOUGHT, LIFE, FORM, MATTER, ENERGY, SPACE AND TIME, SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE.
OT VII OT Course Section VII at Advanced Organizations.	Rehabilitation of intention; ability to project intention.
OT VI OT Course Section VI at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to operate freely as a thetan exterior and to act pan-determinedly; extends the influence of the thetan to the universe of others.
OT V OT Course Section V at Advanced Organizations.	Re-familiarizes a thetan exterior with the physical universe; freedom from fixated introversion into MEST.
OT IV OT Course Section IV at Advanced Organizations.	Certainty of self as a being.
OT III OT Course Section III at Advanced Organizations.	Return of full self determinism; freedom from overwhelm.
OT II OT Course Section II at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to confront Whole Track.

OT I OT Course Section I at Advanced Organizations.	Extroverts a being and brings about an awareness of himself as a thetan in relation to others and the physical universe.
CLEAR Clearing Course at Advanced Organizations.	Ability to be at cause over mental matter, energy, space and time as regards the First Dynamic (survival for self).
Grade VI WHOLE TRACK RELEASE By auditing self when completing Solo Audit Course or Level VI of Saint Hill Special Briefing Course.	Freedom from dramatization (reactively determined actions); return of powers to act on own determinism.
Grade V-A POWER PLUS RELEASE Given by Class VII and above auditors at all Saint Hill Organizations.	Stabilizes ability to handle power; freedom from detested parts of track.
Grade V POWER RELEASE Given by Class VII and above auditors at all Saint Hill Organizations.	Ability to handle power.
CONFIRMATION OF EXPANDED LOWER GRADES Hubbard Guidance Centers at Saint Hills or Advanced Organizations or as authorized.	Knowledge of having fully made lower Grades; freedom from cruel impulses and from being humanoid.
Grade IV ABILITY RELEASE Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on Academy or Saint Hill Courses, or as authorized.	(1) Moving out of fixed conditions into ability to do new things; ability to face life without need to justify own actions or defend self from others; loss of make-guilty mechanisms, self invalidation and demand for sympathy. Can be right or wrong. (2) Ability to tolerate, and freedom from others' fixed ideas, justifications and make-guilty of self; free of need to respond

in like kind. (3) Can tolerate fixed conditions of others in regard to others; freedom from involvement in others' efforts to justify, make guilty, dominate, or be defensive about their actions against others.

Grade III

FREEDOM RELEASE

Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on Academy or Saint Hill Courses, or as authorized.

(1) Freedom from upsets of the past; ability to face future; ability to experience sudden change without becoming upset. (2) Can grant others the beingness to be the way they are and choose their own reality; no longer feels need to change people to make them more acceptable to self; able to cause changes in another's life without ill effects. (3) Freedom from the need to prevent or become involved in the change and interchange occurring amongst others.

Grade II

RELIEF RELEASE

Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on Academy or Saint Hill Course, or as authorized.

(1) Relief from the hostilities and sufferings of life; ability to be at cause without fear of hurting others. (2) Freedom from things others have done to one in the past; willing for others to be cause over him. (3) Willing to have others be cause over others without feeling the need to intervene for fear of their doing harm.

Grade I

PROBLEMS RELEASE

Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on Academy or Saint Hill Course, or as Authorized.

(1) Ability to recognize the source of problems and vanish them; has no problems. (2) No longer worried about problems he has been to others; feels free about any problems others may have with him and can recognize source of them. (3) Free from worry about others' problems with or about others, and can recognize source of them.

Grade 0

**COMMUNICATIONS
RELEASE**

Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on Academy or Saint Hill Course, or as authorized.

(1) Ability to communicate freely with anyone on any subject; free from, or no longer bothered by, communication difficulties; no longer withdrawn or reticent; likes to outflow. (2) Willing for others to communicate to him on any subject; no longer resisting communication from others on unpleasant or unwanted subjects. (3) Willing for others to communicate freely to others about anything.

**DIANETIC CASE
COMPLETION**

Hubbard Guidance Centers, Dianetic Counselling Groups, Franchise Auditors, or as students on HSDC, Academy or Saint Hill Course.

A healthy, happy, high-I.Q. human being; freedom from those things which make a person susceptible to, or "hold in place" physical illness.

**ARC STRAIGHTWIRE
(RECALL) RELEASE**

Hubbard Guidance Centers or as student on level 0 or higher Academy or Saint Hill Course.

Freedom from deterioration; has hope; knows he/she won't get any worse.

Abbreviated from *Classification, Gradation and Awareness Chart of Levels and Certificates*, available on request from Hubbard Scientology Organizations, listed in back pages.

Note: In levels 0 to IV the numbers (1), (2) and (3) refer to the fact that these are Triple Grades. (1), (2) and (3) are the three flows (directions of thought or action) resolved at each level. Dianetics and ARC Straightwire are also run Triple. See *Triple Grades* in Glossary.

Wins we earned for our efforts

For some time a lot of Scientologists, inside and outside of the church, have reported alter-is of the original LRH-materials. One of these alter-is was this:

Axiom 3

"Axiom 3. SPACE, ENERGY, OBJECTS, FORM AND TIME ARE THE RESULT OF CONSIDERATIONS MADE AND/OR AGREED UPON **OR NOT**¹¹ BY THE STATIC, AND ARE PERCEIVED SOLELY BECAUSE THE STATIC CONSIDERS THAT IT CAN PERCEIVE THEM." [Scientology 0-8, Book of Basics 70-US and 71-DK pg 2, 76-US pg 29, 82-US, 82-DK.]

This Axiom - written by LRH - was first printed in August 1968 in the book THE PHOENIX LECTURES¹² on page 148. This book is based on lectures in Phoenix from 19. July - 03. Dec. 1954 and is not available from the CoS anymore!

But since at least [90 DK] RTC/CST **removed** the "OR NOT", effectively "closing the door" on disagreements on their doctrines.

Regarding this alter-is of the Axiom 3 in the BOOK OF BASICS we had a lot of reports:

On the following websites the alter-is of the Axiom 3 are published:

<http://www.freiescientologen.de/ai-scn0-8.htm> (In German)
www.freezone.de/english/news/tech-changes/tech_alterations.htm
www.scientologistsfreezone.com/changes.shtml
<http://www.forum.exscn.net/showthread.php?t=1354&page=38>
<http://dasdrittejahrtausend.de/TechAlterationsList-e.html>
http://www.scientologie.de/english/news/tech-changes/tech_alterations.htm
http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/localnews/display.var.1319482.0.scientologists_set_for_heavenly_tax_cut.php
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=CR6lvtRFDy0> Class VIII Aida Thomas from Los Angeles.

Angelos, in a video showed several alter-is of the technology. Among these this Axiom 3. I don't know how many members of the CoS in good standing also wrote reports on this alter-is and risked attacks from the RTC. But finally we have won!

In the 2007-Issue the Axiom 3 is corrected and back in the original wording! This is a big win, as it shows, that RTC/CST have to go back and correct their alter-is, when we are alert and recognize evil alter-is and publish our findings.

¹¹ printed in bold to emphasis the extract.

¹² I checked i.e. the first printing of 1968 by Church of Scientology of California, LA and the 3rd revised edition Jan. 1974 ISBN 0-88404-006-2 published by ASHO LA and the reprint June 1975 by Church of Scientology of California, LA with the same ISBN (by the way a violation of the ISBN-principle, that every publisher has its own numbers and uses one unique number for every new issue, even for a reprint!).

Logic 4

The same happened with the Logic 4:

Logic 4 - A datum is a facsimile of states of being, states of not being, actions or inactions, conclusions, or suppositions in the physical or any other universe.

[Scientology 0-8, Book of Basics 70-US and 71-DK pg 2, 76-US pg 29, 82-US, 82-DK.]

This same sentence you find also in the PDC lectures dated 1952.

And the alter-is, the RTC/CST-Version i.e. in [90 DK]:

Logic 4 - A datum is a symbol of matter, energy, space or time, or any combination thereof, in any universe, or the matter, energy, space or time itself, or any combination thereof, in any universe.

And a lot of reports on this, i.e.:

http://www.freezone.de/english/news/tech-changes/tech_alterations.htm

<http://www.dasdrittejahrtausend.de/TechAlterationsList-e.html>

<http://www.scientologistsfreezone.com/changes.shtml>

http://www.scientologie.de/english/news/tech-changes/tech_alterations.htm

<http://nl.nntp2http.com/scientology/2005/12/73e8d294f6d2d7a61068074b7b4c539d.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Variant_texts_in_Scientology_doctrine even in a big article of Wikipedia about alter-is of the Scientology Literature!

And in the new 2007-Issue? – Back to the original!

The Auditors Code

Another half-win we had on this issue. The 1968 version of the code was published in the issues: [Scientology 0-8, Book of Basics 70-US and 71-DK pg 2, 76-US pg 29, 82-US, 82-DK.]

Here is the LRH issue of HCOPL 14 October 1968 The Auditor's Code:

I promise to cooperate fully with the **legal** organizations of Dianetics and Scientology **as developed by L. Ron Hubbard** in safeguarding the ethical use and practice of the subject **according to the basics of Standard Tech.**

The 1988 L. Ron Hubbard Library altered version in Scientology 0-8

I promise to cooperate fully with the **authorized** organizations of Dianetics and Scientology in safeguarding the ethical use and practice of those subjects.

The orgs are not legal any more, but authorized (by the US-government) and the tech is not developed any more by LRH and not any more Standard Tech!

Also this was published a lot on websites and by Diana Thomas in her YouTube-video and such and it seemed RTC/CST reacted to this. They were not willing to cancel the fake 1980-issue of the auditors code, however.

But they could not ignore the critics.

So they found a middle way. They published every issue of the auditors code since 1948. Twelve issues of the code including the evil 1980 revision. By this, they hope, the reader will get the message. This code was changed so often, that the 1980-change could probably be valid.

SPs are heavy depending on the level of symbols (symbols are very low level on the Know to Mystery Scale by the way) and so they need this alter-is:

That every Auditor promises and signs a code, not toward LRH but toward the authorized organizations.

What is not understood is, that a promise is a postulate and that this postulate is not based on words but on intentions. Lawyers and advocates turning the words around until they find a wording according their take-over-plans, may well believe that every auditor signing the auditors code on this basis comes under their jurisdiction therefore. But this is not so. Auditors will still strive for Standard Tech and for a subject developed by LRH and nothing else!

Summary and Conclusion

This 2007-issue is not any more a “Book of Basics”. Instead of the basics on 150 pages we only find two thirds of the basics on over 500 pages. You get lost in the attempt to find a stable datum in the confusion of contradicting data. “The Book of Basics” should be simple, without contradictions. A compilation and consolidation of the tech. It was never written by LRH because it was compiled by staffs from the very beginning. So why make it so complex?

It may be a reference book for researchers. It may help to go deeper in any subject which is covered by the book. But this is another purpose and has nothing to do with “The book of Basics”.

This book contradicts the announcement of David Miscavige in the Video, that one needs only 20% of the time to read the new book compared with the old ones. “Proven by a pilot”. I doubt this. I would even bet on the contrary. You need 5 times more time to read the new, than the old. On the one hand it is 3 times thicker but on the other you have to handle your confusion about several different issues on the same subject.

I can not even believe, that someone will just buy this book and read it from one end to the other. Not the new 2007 issue!

I think I already made my point and have proven, that this new issue contains so many omissions, that there is a need for a reprint of the original 1970 issue, since it is no longer available on the book market. It is a very rare and valuable issue. Per my ability to judge the contrary legal interests on this subject, and I must say I am not a lawyer, there is a conflict between the right of the copyright owner to publish his works and the public. Here a community of independent Scientologists who need original, unaltered materials of the founder L. Ron Hubbard for the practice of their religion and philosophical practice of Scientology.

This conflict could be solved in four ways:

1. We wait until the copyrights are expired, which is around 2050, as far as I know. Then the original works of LRH can be republished by anyone. Hopefully we will be well prepared for this and still have original copies which can be reproduced.
2. We could openly attack the claim of owning the LRH-Copyright by the Church of Spiritual Technology to prove, that they are not owning any Copyrights of the works of L. Ron Hubbard. Their claim is, in fact, a fraud. This attack was never dared and would cost a lot of time and money but would be very valuable and necessary.
3. People digitalize the LRH-materials and publish them via Internet and other means. A cursory search through the internet will show that this has been already done and is much appreciated by many.

4. Someone is prepared to engage in a conflict with CST on a smaller level than method No.2: He just publishes one Original book, which was heavily alter-ised: Like this 1970-issue of SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 – THE BOOK OF BASICS. And pays the usual author-royalties to CST for every sold book. This would solve the legal conflict I mentioned in the beginning of this chapter, as the author (or his heirs) has a right on the materiel compensation for his work and the reader (we independent Scientologists) have a right on the information, the right to read the original book. This could work – at least in the context of the German copyright law (“Urheberrechtsgesetz”), which I as a laymen know quite well. So if this publication can not be done on the basis of the US-copyright law (which I don’t know so well), it should be done in Germany.

These four ways stem originally from the application of the black panther mechanism, laid out by LRH in Book 1. But, who knows, maybe someone could find an even better solution.

My main point is, although I am happy to own a copy of the new 2007-issue of SCIENTOLOGY 0-8 – THE BOOK OF BASICS for my research, there is a need to republish the original version of 1970 for the every-day use of the book in the training of new auditors and scientologists. Otherwise the valuable technology of Scientology could indeed be lost!

Personal Author Comments

The wins I have indicated give hope I believe.

The current incumbents of the CSI/RTC may think, they are in control of Scientology, but actually they can not do all they want when Scientologists world wide become aware of the fakes.

The more time marches on and the bigger their departure from the ideal scene envisioned by the Founder the more they will be greeted with derision and ridicule.

The future does not lie with the RTC and its dictatorial and monopolistic leaders, but with the independent scientologists who are faithful to the original philosophy and technology of L. Ron Hubbard.

David Miscavige and his cohorts may call the independent scientologists SPs. But to an SP, everyone else looks like an SP, especially when they are not.

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