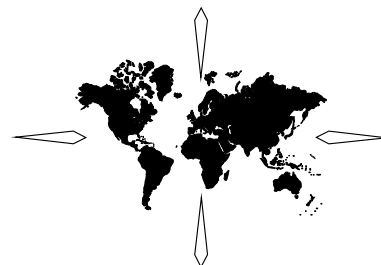


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Dear friends,

since the *Free Zone Report* has not been published for a whole while now, we want to give you a summary ... according to the motto:

"What has happened in the meantime?"

Some of you may have thought... *"What's the matter with them. ... got a little quiet around the ladies and gentlemen?"*

No, certainly not. But we have to confess that we overlooked some events for a long time ... in a positive meaning. To clarify this, we will have a look at the past.

Some „History“

In 1991 we founded the "Freie Zone e.V." as a registered association. It resulted from the necessity to organize ourselves, when the Church of Scientology between about 1988 and 1990 tried more and more intensively to infiltrate single groups of Free Zone. They tried to find alleged copyright-violations to tangle the groups up in legal discussions. Many of you will remember this... Office of Special Affairs ... etc.

Based on our network thought, we didn't have any hierarchy which concerned itself with these things for all groups. By the registered association Free Zone we built a forum in which we did basic research to the legal position in the working with the materials of LRH. The aim at that time was to understand the legal situation and to find out the prerequisites for one's safe working with these materials.

Parallely to this we have also begun to go to the outside and to do public relations. Considering the motto "adult people must be able to talk together" we also got into contact to critics between 1992 and 1994. We met a relatively good tolerance for the Free Zone in which however the most critics condemn the Scientology Organisation as well as everything that has something to do with L. Ron Hubbard. We have tried to cause a distinction here. If we have succeeded in this?

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Surely not always. But at least many people are aware of the differences and know that there is a „Free Zone“ in which Scientology is also used. One can also see that we don't use Scientology to

control people. However, it is most important that we became established as contact persons and are taken seriously as such. Well, these effects have appeared only within the last 2-3 years.

In August of last year there was an article in the Focus-magazine for the first time. This article mentioned the Free Zone quite positively (the article is quoted in extracts in this report).

In the years of 1994 and 1995 we were mainly working on the Nordenholz-Project. Do you remember? Dr. Anastasius Nordenholz wrote in 1934 a book under the title: „*Scientologie – Die Wissenschaft von der Beschaffenheit und Tauglichkeit des Wissens*“ („*Scientologie – The Science of the Constitution and Usefulness of Knowledge*“). For a long time we already had a bad copy of this book lying around. During an association meeting we asked ourselves... „*Hey, wouldn't it be a nice idea to publish the book again ... but this time as part of the Free Zone?*“ First we found out if the publishing house which originally published the book was still present. Well ... open the phone book... „*eureka*“... yes, it's still there - in Munich (!!!). What followed was a telephone call with the result „*yes, you can publish a licensed issue of a thousand copies costing so-and-so much*“. Then our reflections went on and we had the idea „*Gosh, we could try to buy all rights concerning the book...*“. The publishing house was also well disposed towards this idea. When we started the internal investigations for the drawing up of the contract, we were told that the rights did no longer belong to the publishing house but reverted to the heirs.

After many further inquiries we finally placed advertisements in Argentina and really found some of the heirs. They referred to a daughter of Dr. Nordenholz in England and one day a grandson contacted us (one can hardly believe – from Munich) and said he was authorized by his family to hold negotiations with us. Well, we finished these negotiations to a complete satisfaction on both sides.

In autumn 1995 we were prepared to publish the book in German and in English. (We still have some copies in stock. It costs DM 24,80 and can be ordered by contacting our association.)

This action caused a considerable kick for all involved persons ... „*Did the Church of Scientology get wind of it and will they intervene?*“. Now it was really worth having analysed the copyright and our preparations had already gone so far that we had

preventively deposited a document protected by law at court. By doing so we wanted to anticipate possible disturbances. But – nothing more happened.

Expansion

At this time we got into contact to an internet-provider in the United States. We were already 1 or 2 years in contact by e-mail. Then we hit on an idea: „*Present yourselves on the internet. Perhaps the increasing publicity also gives you a certain protection.*“. No sooner said than done. –We reserved the internet addresses

„*freezone.org*“ and „*scientologie.org*“

and started to present ourselves on the internet. Thus we were approximately half a year earlier on the internet than the Church of Scientology. The access to our sides was really enormous - in the average more than 1.000 information calls per month. In June 1999 the number of accesses exceeded altogether 40.000.

The reactions were also moving. We met with a lot of response – here are a few extracts:

- *"I thank you with all my heart. I downloaded nearly everything from your homepage. This will clear up a lot...
Your supporter "*
- *"This is an excellent homepage... full of mind- and charge-blowing documents ..."*
- *" My warmest congratulations to the german Free Zone for their courageous and firm point of view ... I say: „hats off“ "*

We could really feel it. There was a sigh of relief all over the world.... „*Hey, there is an alternative*“.

Perhaps some may even say that we literally saved some people's lives by our accessibility on the internet and our service in the Free Zone – especially those who have been on NOTs for years.

From the beginnings – from the end of 1995 till today - innumerable e-mails were answered and contacts all over the world were built. We were able to help building independent „Free Zone Groups“ in Europe, North and South America and especially in the East, the former USSR. Distributed over many CIS states hundreds of persons take services in Free Zone Centers today.

To be frank, all persons who were involved would not have imagined such an expansion some years ago.

Since 1995 contacts to (former) members of the Church became intenser again. Many oldtimers of us left the Church at the beginning of 1980 and from about 1985/1986 contacts with people in the Church of Scientology became quite rare. In the beginning we thought... „Well, during so many years something must have changed for the better“... wide of the mark. Of course we annoy the Church of Scientology intensely. In contrast to former years crowds of members now left the Church of Scientology because of our internet sites. The dissatisfaction with the Church had grown from year to year – our sites were often just a confirmation of their own observations. What had happened ?

- In about 1996 every scientologist in Germany was asked to reveal himself to be a scientologist to his business partners.
- The year before last year the Church started a project in which every scientologist in Europe was meant to present himself on the internet. The reason they gave was that scientologists in Europe, especially in Germany, were „PTS“.
- The Church of Scientology then distributed an „internet software“ to its members. This software contains, hidden in a file, a list of 1041 internet addresses, both of critics and of terms and headwords one could use for an internet search.

A little extract: [freezone.de] [freezone.org] [fsinfo.cs.uni-sb.de] [fza.org]..... [Bill deCarle] [Bill Hudson] [Bill Robertson]..... {Vaughn Young} {Veritas} {Wollersheim} {XEMU} {Xenu!} {Xenu's} {xenu} etc.

What does this list do? Members of the Church who installed this software and started an internet search using one of the search engines¹ (e.g. „Free Zone“ or even „Scientology“), or who just wanted to „surf“ in the internet (leaf through the internet pages), could no longer access these mo-

¹ For those who don't know much about the internet: these search engines can be compared to index-card boxes in libraries. One can search for headwords or authors etc. in these index-card boxes. On the internet this has got another dimension. The internet itself becomes a world-wide library in which one has the whole stored knowledge at his disposal – independent of the national borders.

more than 1000 "excluded" sites. If somebody was e.g. looking for "Scientology" he only got those sites which were classified as "permissible" by this software.

All other sites on which e.g. we write about Scientology were not shown to him. This is comparable to a software parents install in order to protect their children from coming upon sex- or porno sites.

Though it didn't take long until the programs for deinstallation of this Church-software were available on the internet for free. But we don't know how many members of the Church made use of it.

This kind of communication lines is also suppressed by the Church massively. In connection with this I remembered what LRH once said about it:

Do we remember what Ron said in his PDC-lecture No. 21 about the "shadows of the night"? Freely quoted:

"At the moment we are striding through a period in which man has made himself quite free by the use of machines... but it followed a time when man was enslaved by machines. During the industrialization he had a working day of 12 to 14 hours and the factories didn't give him much time to think."

He warns about a new period in which machines will again take control of man.

"The reason why you got Scientology is to a great extent that there is breathing space on earth just now. It is just a small breathing space. I don't know how many years it will take from here to the other (period), but you have already seen the beginnings. You have already seen the beginning of the second period of enslavement. And it started with Hiroshima."

LRH warns about the time in which "knowledge" will no longer be available for free. As an example he quotes the nuclear forces who seal their "nuclear" knowledge off from the outside world....

"But it got terribly important for them to close all borders for knowledge. And you've seen those things, those curtains, that have fallen. And those were the shadows of the night which have fallen."

In the meantime the Church marks different books as „forbidden“... William Bramley's „The gods of eden“, Jan van Helsing's „Secret societies“ (this book mentions the Free Zone), etc...

What else is this – if not comparable to the „*construction of the Berlin Wall*“ in the former GDR? The Church of Scientology must build walls to keep its members „*inside*“. Isn't it a scorn in view of what one is promised by the viewpoint „*intellectual liberty*“? The question is unavoidable: „*What kind of OTs can develop behind these walls?*“

And there are statements of some „*Church OTs*“, when they are confronted with the materials of the Free Zone: „*I don't want to get in, doubt' anymore, because I have already done OT so-and-so*“. Wow... is all one can say.

Two or three years ago the Church of Scientology announced its „*Golden Age of Tech*“. The results though were no technical improvements but partly considerable changes.

Tapes of LRH disappeared from checksheets (e.g. from the student hat ... the tape of 25.10.56 „*training*“, just to mention one). The scientologists had to do all their trainings again ... starting with the TRs. The „*learning by heart*“ has now got a high status and seems to replace the „*conceptual understanding*“. (maybe anyone of those who witnessed this can describe this new kind of „*trainings*“ more precisely and write an article for the next FZ-report?)

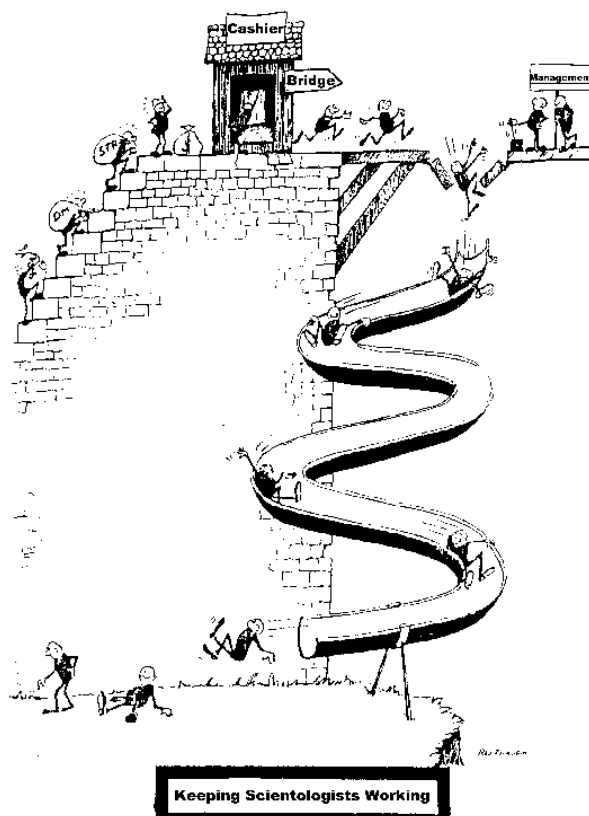
There were also serious changes in the „*academy*“. (see article „*analysis of the training of auditors in the Church of Scientology*“)

Let's go on: books are no longer published with L. Ron Hubbard as author. They are published with the additional text „*based on the works of L. Ron Hubbard*“. The books „*Phoenix Lectures*“, „*Di-anetic Today*“, „*Advanced Procedure and Axioms*“ are, according to former members, no longer available.

When people leave the Church, they are rehabilitated in the Free Zone quite rapidly. Statements such as „*Wow... now I've really been in session for the first time*“, and „*this is exactly what I had in mind concerning Scientology*“, are absolutely not rare.

One must imagine the following: the people in the Church save money for a certain level, go to flag, in many cases don't get the service they wanted, but get some sec-check, or it also happens that they don't get any service at all and go back home again without having done anything. And when they are in session they must weigh up what they say... „*If I tell him this now the C/S will make me do another rundown and I haven't got enough*

money“, and so on. Thus they perfectly make up a particular „*Church-case*“.



This graphic has been published some years ago under the title „*Keeping Scientologists Working*“. On top of the little house it says „*cashier*“ ... the arrow to the right is pointing to the „*bridge*“ and on the right handside there is the management, opening the trapdoor to the slide downwards again. Today, this applies to the „*Golden Age of Tech*“ more than ever.

Many of those who joined the Free Zone during the last years go so far to say: „*To get Scientology in the Church of Scientology is not possible at all*“. Some people's eyes fill with tears when they realize when they really got „*auditing*“ for the last time.

Church of Scientology – Free Zone

Some will surely ask now „*And what did the Church of Scientology do against it... haven't you been attacked by the Church?*“

Well, in the middle of 1996 they tried to forbid us the internet domain ² „*scientologie.org*“. First, they contacted our internet provider in the USA (through their attorneys) and tried to make him give us the chuck. The Church referred to being

² In the meantime one can see the internet addresses in the advertising. They always start with <http://www.anyname.com> (or .org, or .de, etc.). For a specific charge one can reserve these addresses at a central administration, called „*Network Information Center*“ (InterNIC).

the owner of the trade marks of this name. Our provider didn't let himself be intimidated by that but told them to contact the group of Free Zone.

Regarding this we have never been contacted by the Church or their attorneys. Instead of this they went to this competent authority for the allocation of internet names (InterNIC) and convinced them of the fact that there is a conflict concerning this. InterNIC wrote to us and told us that, legally, we had to fight this out in the USA. But for this we neither wanted to invest our time nor money. So the domain „scientologie.org“ is in a status in which both sides – both the Church of Scientology and we ourselves – can't use it.

As an evasive manoeuvre we looked for an internet provider in Germany and registered the name „*scientologie.de*“. As a result of this there were two more unsuccessful attempts of the Church through their patent attorneys here in Germany to forbid us these names. But that was all. As we are subject to the German law the Church can't do anything about it.

Last year there was for a short time a turbulent development when in the region of Hamburg people who wanted to leave the Church – i. e. scientologists who wanted to join the Free Zone, were attacked quite massively. They were told the Free Zone was observed by the authorities responsible for the protection of the constitution, there would be house searches, the media wanted to report on us because the Free Zone was a group with a radical right-wing orientation, etc.

We don't know who these people were who spread these things. But as a result of this the necessity to contact the responsible authorities and to present us as the Free Zone had grown... *"Who are we, what are we doing, what is our world-view"* etc. There were some conversations concerning this and the result was that the Free Zone was not classified as „*dangerous*“ and that we were no longer observed.

Meanwhile a Church-scientologist dedicated an internet site to us. These pages are active since about July 1998. Those who have an internet access can have a look at it at "*http://www.freezone-da.com*". It is called: "*The truth of the Free Zone*".

The introducing sentence is:

"When you read these pages you have surely already heard about the "Free Zone". This name is nowadays used by the supporters of William Branton Robertson (also known

as "Captain" Bill Robertson), but originally related to people who left the Church of Scientology and tried to carry on outside."

When you search for the real owner of these pages you find a person called "*Hans Kellerer*". Kellerer is a member of many years' standing of the Church of Scientology. At the beginning of the 1980s he came into the Free Zone for a short time as a spy of the Church, wrote a kind of ethic-pamphlet concerning Bill Robertson and went back into the Church again.

On the pages concerning Bill he wrote e.g. that Bill did never any special missions for LRH and that Bill was actually crazy.

Well, after that we wrote a statement, among other things we digitalized the so-called mission-records and put them on our own internet pages. They consist of three pages from Bill's documents that show all his missions from 1965 to 1980, amongst them are those missions for which he got a special award from LRH. You can have a look at them at the following internet-page:

http://www.freezone.de/news/d_news03.htm

Perhaps it is interesting to know, what this name „freezone-da“ actually means. "*da*" stands for "*dead agent*". This term is used to make someone "*dubious*" ... to present someone in a way, that nobody believes him any more.

They reproached me for the contact I made to critics, Nordenholz was made to a nazi and finally they conjectured that I owed DM 1,000,024 to the Church of Scientology. At the same time (July 98) the lawyers of the Church of Scientology sent me a payment demand to pay the amount. After my lawyer answered them, we never ever heard a word from them.

Concerning this way to handle critics, a former representative of David Miscavige writes:

Source:
From: jesse77@gte.net (Jesse Prince)
Newsgroups: alt.religion.scientology
Subject: Keeping it in perspective
Date: Thu, 12 Nov 1998 07:27:57 GMT

Extract:

How Scientology uses its strategy against enemies.

During my 10-year-old experience in Scientology one of their top-employees of the secret-service

summarized the essentials of their strategy for the total "Art of War" of the Church of Scientology: "unconditional victory over every opponent":

1. destroy all of them and every manner of personal or financial means which the opponent could employ for the support of his attacks.
2. isolate the aim completely. Isolate, destroy or "dead agent" all and every ally or every connection of the target, which can be every type of support: personal, family, financial, professional etc.
3. Destroy the opponent's reputation by using black PR or wrong information.
4. Destroy their psychological stability, their mental health and their power of resistance by tireless pounding.
5. Go on with 1-4. Not only till the attack is stopped but ideally, till you have made sure, that in future the opponent never again has the ability or desire for any future attack.

End of the extract.

Résumé

We never attacked the Church of Scientology. And I think we don't have to "condemn" it either. The experience "Church of Scientology" was important to most of us. How else should we have noticed certain traps which one can stumble into, especially in the field of "mental freedom"? How could we ever have taken the warnings of LRH seriously, without this experience? Quotation:

"Scientology will come to an end and become useless for man at that day when it becomes the master of thinking. Don't think it won't do that. It has got the potential for it. ... Everyone who knows these remedies, everyone who knows these techniques has got a certain kind of responsibility which is to assure that he won't remain the only administrator. Don't think that a monopoly would be a safe thing. It is not safe. It is neither safe for man nor for this universe. This universe has for a long time been searching for new ways to make slaves. We have got some ways to make new slaves. Let us assure that this won't happen". (Philadelphia Doctorate Course, 1952, lecture 20)

New Aims

We wish that the society understands so much about Scientology, both in a philosophical and a technical way, that it can protect itself from a negative application. I regard this educational

work as one of the new main tasks of the Free Zone.

F/N for achieved aims

Well, this was a short outline of the past 2-3 years. It is the result of this development that we temporarily didn't have any magnificent activities within our organization and because of this the Free Zone Report has also fallen behind.

We now noticed (after a certain delay) that we achieved the first things which we had taken as our aims when we founded our organization:

- The legal sector has widely been clarified and settled.
- We are well known and are well accepted as contact persons.
- A new expansion has started and goes far beyond the borders of Europe.

We missed the F/N 12/97 by a few months ... but meanwhile rehabilitated ☺

Now we make up for new heights.

Your collaboration and support is certainly still in great demand. You only have to have a rummage through this issue, there will be something for everybody

Greetings, Bernd

FOCUS 35/1998

Extract (in order to avoid difficulties concerning the copyright – especially those sections were quoted which deal with the organization of Free Zone).

Auditing on offer

SCIENTOLOGY

Dropouts increasingly compete with the psychocult by offering dumping price courses.

... Whether it is a "group of friends", like the group around Tavarez ³, or they organize themselves in

³ Reidar Tavárez, was member of the Church for 14 years. He became employee in the Church at the age of 17 and after two years became the head of the public department. He then left the Church a few years ago and wrote a book titled "enslaved souls" dealing with his experiences and also with the Free Zone in one chapter. This book is really worth reading. It has been published by the publishing house called „Ewert-Verlag“.

a registered association called "Free Zone" located in Bavaria – a permanently growing group of dropouts becomes a serious threat for the self-appointed Church of Scientology. The former members have one thing in common: they decline the cult as "totalitarian", but they hold tight to Hubbard because they see "something precious in his philosophy and in his technology" ...

In comparison, the dropouts impart the Hubbard theories for dumping prices: members of Free Zone offer an auditing-session – a mixture of a therapy by means of conversation and an examination by the use of the measuring device E-Meter - for DM 100. Scientology charges nearly DM 600 per hour for it. There, one must invest up to half a million marks if one wants to achieve the highest grades of the disputed psycho-group....

But sect and dropouts do not only compete for adherents. Free-Zone-organizer Bernd L., who doesn't want his full name to be published because he is afraid of pursuits of the Scientology organization, has got another arrow against Scientology in the quiver: members of Free Zone bought the rights of a book published in 1934, which has been written by the German-Argentinian Anastasius Nordenholz and is titled "Scientologie". As a result, people of Free Zone also possess the copyright for the German spelling of the sect's name. "Quite conceivable", says Tavares, who published a book about his experiences with the Hubbard-cult ("enslaved souls"), "that Free Zone will soon be able to call itself Church of the reformed Scientologie".

A. KINTZINGER/T. RÖLL

(remarks on the bottom of the article)
ASSOCIATION FOR DROPOUTS

The "Free Zone" was founded by Bill Robertson, a high-profiled scientologist who left the cult in 1982. Members of Free Zone hold tight to the theories of Hubbard but decline the organization of Scientology. The members communicate mainly by using the internet.

Former members of the Church report

Resignation

Here is a resignation of August 1998. It shows the difficulties the members of the Church are in.

It also shows the discrepancy which you feel when you have studied Scientology on the one hand and you face the management, as an obvious glaring contrast, on the other hand.

Beginning:

We retired from the Org of Berlin for some weeks now, with the declared aim to apply the doubt-condition regarding our membership in the Church of Scientology. We have now come to a result that is as follows:

Against all declared beliefs in the improvement of man and earth the Church is working polarizingly to a great extent. Although the most-studied policy is surely KSW 1⁴, demonstrations against governments, pursuits of critics and a victim's mentality are stirred up, combined with a censorship and reprisals against free communication which make the gap between scientologists and "wogs"⁵ become deeper and deeper. But "... the monster that can eat up all of us is not the government or the high priests. It is our possible failure in keeping and applying our technology." (HCO PL 7. 2. 1965)

There were some small admissions to have done mistakes in the past – we remind of the cancellation of Wiebke Hansen or Heidi Raschidi and following explanations of staffs.

But instead of applying the conditions concerning the Org and "... publishing each and every small detail about what had happened at that time" (Notes on the Lectures, the auditing of a group's engram), the past is covered with silence. The Church is thus creating its own bank.

Instead of promoting self-determination and, as promised by the latest advertisings, independent thinking one-sided communication is forced (by events which hide every failure or negative aspect under pretense of being entheta (= ... communication which is based on lies and confusion...; Tech. Dic.), although it is "essential for a group to be informed about all things concerning this group; and a management that behaves as a censor or PR⁶ will destroy this group." (Essay on Management).

On the other hand members are forced to unintentional outflow like in the case of the "Scientolo-

⁴ Keeping Scientology Working No. 1: This policy mainly deals with keeping the technology pure.

⁵ WOG = Worthy Oriental Gentelman - A concept LRH used for those who not even tried to improve themselves mentally... In the Church it is used as a synonym for all non-scientologists.

⁶ PR = Public Relations - in this context it is more used in the meaning of "making oneself look better by lies (or by "explaining tiresome questions away")".

gist Online"-Sites ⁷ under the severe threat that in case of a contravention a report because of alleged PTSness would be written and this would cause difficulties on the OT-levels.

In the same time the management, which in contrast to every official announcement seems to be the RTC – although this is just a controlling organization for the purity of the tech and should be outside of the channels of instructions – had problems to „*protect*“ those who work for this project from the communication of others (like they tried by means of the spread online software which makes it impossible to have a look at a big part of the internet. A behaviour which is normally shown by anxious parents who want to protect their underage children from possible pornographic pictures).

Forced and prevented communication are no methods to increase self-determination – it's just the opposite!

It is nearly impossible for most people to really get on with the bridge.

Although "*auditing of one week (25 h) should correspond to the equivalent of one average monthly income ...*" (OEC Vol. 3), there are no persons in our circle of friends who earn DM 16,000 per month – never mind have left it over. In most families this amount could, if at all, be practicable within one year – and with one to two intensives per year you cannot run more than the rudiments for the past year, a movement on the bridge does not take place.

The quotation that "*money is never the problem*" is correct and genuine. But nevertheless money seems to be a big problem in many cases, especially for the Orgs whose staffs (often good, constrained and idealistic) live at the edge of the subsistence level. What's wrong then? According to the data series "*'time left out' is an out-point which must be examined in order to find the real why.*" The famous quotation is dated from the middle of the seventies when an OT III-package (from Clear on) cost about \$ 800!

Today's pricing of half a million DM up to OT 8 (at least – often it's even more) normally means a force to deep debts (this in turn means PTPs of great extent and an enormous involvement in MEST) or financial irregularities (which was con-

firmed by some cases in the past – e. g. the firm Heilig).

It seems to us that these procedures, although they are absolutely not ethical, are tolerated by the Church till they become known in the public. In this case a declare of the concerned persons follows in order not to keep any obvious connections.

As well as the handling of criticism within the Church leaves no chance for self-correction:

Criticism is either dismissed as "*nattering*" (bleating (remark of the editorial staff)) and/or "*handled*" by *ethic measures*, finally a declare of the person follows if he/she does not give in. The success of all here listed points of criticism results in a person who is forced to make more and more compromises with his/her own reality so that he/she is able to enjoy the spiritual experiences at all. But it is impossible to make real progress outside of one's own valency or with ongoing flow-0-withholds!

Conclusion:

Although we are of the opinion that Scientology is a mighty and working technology for the improvement of life we no longer feel it represented by the Church. Also the observation of reform attempts by means of reports showed us that these reports were rather directed against the writer than resulted in the elimination of problems.

Because of these alarming observations we don't see our future in the Church. We will never turn away from Scientology itself, but hereby leave the Church and withdraw our membership.

We completely support all persons whose honest interest and behaviour is directed towards their improvement and that of their neighbours, within or outside of the Church. (This is the original definition of "*scientologist*" which has unfortunately nothing in common with the "*modern*" one which is spread by the RTC.).

We really hope that one will be successful in changing the institution into an instrument for man again one day. On this day we will support the Church with pleasure.

We wish that all persons who put their hope in the Church may have all conceivable wins. We wish that the good and committed staff will get a fair reward for their dedication.

⁷ Has been mentioned at page 3 ... "every scientologist was asked to present himself on the internet".

We do not impose a limitation on our communication and we are pleased about every honest making contact.

Or, according to the words of LRH:

"If you got in serious trouble through communication shouldn't you better do without communication? No. Even if you get in trouble through communication you should go on communicating More communication – not less – is the answer." (Dianetik 55) - End

Analysis of the auditor's education in the Church of Scientology

„A short time ago I had a look at the course packs of the academy levels 0-IV of 1987. I did this with an auditor who had been trained in the CoS Germany and had left it in order to join Ron's Org. I wanted to find out if there were any omissions and changes in the packs which would have required a retraining. I compared everything to the packs of 1981/82. I definitely expected to find something but the real result was nearly breathtaking – both because of the extent of changes and because of the obviousness of the real intention. I thought that this analysis was important enough to make it known to a broader audience, especially for those who were trained as auditors in the CoS after 1982 or who are trained just now. If you are in doubt about the technical correctness of what you have been trained in, you will now get the (sad) answer.

I will only list the most obvious points, those which have consequences for the working of the tech and which point out best the intention of the changes. In my comments I tried to quote the referenced materials as precisely as possible for those who want to comprehend my conclusions....“

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On the internet pages you will find a comparison "old/new". It would be too extensive to publish it in this issue. Those who have got an internet access can look it up here:

http://www.freezone.de/fz-today/academy_analysis.html

If required we will publish this analysis in the following issue of the Free Zone Report.

Successes in the Free Zone

Clear

... and here as scheduled the Clear-Success. It took a little while, but since Clear I suddenly had to experience so much, I had to make so many cognitions, I had to try so many things.

To give you a chance to duplicate my success, I give you a brief summary of my condition before Clear.

I was fairly succesful in my life – in my profession and in my private life. Everything was okay for me, no considerable problems, a mean normal life – nobody would really complain about it.

Nevertheless some things always annoyed me:

1. a strong malaise when I had to make a phone-call to a business partner or a customer
2. excessive thinking on my customers problems (will the delivery be in time? What will I do, if the stuff comes too late? Well, that sounds childish, but if you handle big deals that concern a whole company, one can nicely be occupied thinking on these problems)
3. no real interest in my environment and my associated field
4. every early morning get up was a torture, every day could only be managed with a big mental effort
5. I hadn't had the feeling to be alive myself (as a thetan). There was a kind of ingenious and self-designed construct of circuits that took me through my social and physical life.
6. I tended to devalue my former successes on the bridge therefore I couldn't hold them stable
7. partly I was very slow in my decisions and actions because I spent much time on thinking what the right way will be
8. stage fright during presentation in front of a large audience
9. occasional intense headache and dizziness
10. restimulating impressions activated physical malaise (painful peristalsis, flatulence), cold and sweaty hands. These pictures could be the over-casted grey sky with a hopeless industrial landscape
11. frequently I asked myself: "What am I doing here? Shouldn't I be somewhere else?"

12. my strong introversion let me lower my communication to the minimum level needed for surviving
13. 14 ,, etc.

And then ... bang! I made it. Clear!

I experienced a never known awareness of life.

Suddenly I was awake – clearly located in space and time. As if millionfold attention units formerly smudged on the timetrack suddenly came loose and exploded into the present. I felt the vibration of being – of life. Finally after such a long time (about 30 years) I was conscious! - with all this most interesting MEST around me. For the first time I recognized MEST as a fascinating playground. An unbelievable quiet and peace got part of me – no problems, no intellectual noise and circuits, simply nothing that disturbed my beingness.

I could see, that I thetan slept for 30 years. Suddenly I was able to recognize my analytical circuits. I noticed immediately, when one of these old stupid rogues tried to do his old job like driving my car, making coffee or cleaning my teeth. And I could make him shut up and do the things really myself – a fantastic feeling – if one slept for 30 years. My sensitivity increased in such a way that I could recognize that certain thoughts aren't caused by myself.

The difference to my „*problems*“ I described (1. to 12.) is that I finally became conscious as a thetan and therefore all of my „*problems*“ fainted to nothing. After a long time I finally recognized the composite case, the difference between body, mind, reactive mind, somatic mind and what else is hanging around myself. Before Clear I actually slept and confronted nearly nothing. I simply wasn't there – by the way: nobody noticed this fact (or nobody of my friends told me about this because they didn't want to endanger my future successes. Since this moment I was able to be awake again.

Also other things changed in my life:

1. no more somatics in context with these over-casted industrial landscape pictures
2. pleasant warm hands instead of my former cold and sweaty hands
3. in the morning after the alarm clock ringing I was wide awake, highly interested in my environment and nobody had a chance to slow me down because of my high-energy level.

4. I became very quick in making decisions – why spending much time on thinking about making a phonecall – just do it – communication solves problems as quick as possible. (In the past it took me a long time and I struggled with myself to decide to do a phonecall.
5. Headache and dizziness became things of the past
6. Communication! My God – suddenly I became interested in communication. I started to talk non-stop to people (my wife may forgive me, I really squelched her head off). I never before got so many friendships on a higher communication-level and understanding as in the first weeks after Clear. The need to catch up was enormous.
7. I no more had that strange feeling when I met people – no matter where. In the elevator, in the house, on the street, on my job. As a pre-clear I always felt unwell before a meeting. And now I was very interested in everybody. I changed to the other side of the street – just to meet people (in the past I did it the other way round). I went to the roughnecks, I sat down beside the most provoking types, just to see if I can do it and if something happens. Well – I *can* do it and *nothing* happens! What should happen – mostly one meets nice people and a lively conversation develops.
8. Suddenly I could perceive a lot of things. Among other things I developed a very fine feel for people and their emotions. By now I can see very quickly what somebody's real emotion is.
9. And I had finally cracked this old question where I really wanted to/should be (see 11. above). Here, of course, and not on my track sleeping in some edge. Being is the sense - and it is real fun to be, being turned out to be the right decision and it is as tingling and fascinating as at the beginning. After this cognition, from this moment every day is like a celebration for me. How could I have been so blind for such a long time? In accordance with my well guarded engramatical sentence "*everything is senseless*" I had kept myself unconscious and let me drag from day to day with circuits, achieved considerable marks, a very good degree in my study and good positions. But the supposed senselessness of life nearly made me puke. I always thought to be a non-resilient weakling – but after these revelations I thought that other people would already have

already have taken drugs or committed suicide. (Here's again my special thanks to my auditor who kept me at it for 2,5 hours.)

All the trivial worries about body, future, job and all this stuff have vanished.

My Clear result:

Up to now it was the most fundamental and pleasant step on the bridge, especially since this progress was achieved in the freedom of the Free Zone and not in the suppressive and prohibitively expensive concentration camp of the so-called Church of Scientology.

I am and I will ever be, never mind what will happen or where I will go.

I myself, and no one else, make the decision, not only that I am, but also how I am.

To realize this and to be able to guess my possible potential is such a phantastic gain which puts everything in the shade.

And it'll come even heavier: there is a rumour that Clear actually is just an, quotation: "*ass-pinch*" (best wishes to ...) in comparison to all the gains and abilities which you can expect on the bridge.

I'm looking forward to it.

The way there may be like smashing the Gordian knot or the achievement of the impossible. In principle it can be achieved by everyone. But being faced with the problem it seems to be unsolvable. Having gone through the problem and having confronted one smiles at one's own blindness afterwards. And you don't, because before the problem was existent and real solid – a nice little problem – otherwise it wouldn't be a problem if it could easily be wiped away – without finding one's own point of view and without confronting it.

Persistence, very hard wanting and the best auditors I've ever met made all this possible.

Thank you - for your self-discipline, for your lived ideals, your professionalism, your being straightforward and your kind friendship.

Kindest regards... 22nd December 1998 (name is known to the editorial staff)

Excalibur

A little example

What it is about? About a church! The "*Church*" of Scientology - at the beginning the greatest hope for man, nowadays the biggest danger.

Why can I claim this?

For ten years I was a convinced member and today I am as well convinced, but of the fact that this "*Church*" is one of the biggest companies on our beautiful planet. I know what I am talking about because I got "*to the top*" (in the Church). (for insiders 3 years SOLO NOTs).

If you today have a look at the people who got "*to the top*", you will mainly find people who are "*at the bottom*" (economically and their attitude towards life). Ask and have a look around. I didn't do better myself.

Half a year ago I found a troop of "*rebels*" (excluded from the Church). They call themselves "*Free Zone e V.*". They claim they have got the whole technology.

As I (in my opinion) couldn't do worse anyway I tried out this way. By the way, at this time I didn't have a job and the banks wanted about DM 200,000 back and everyone who already got into contact with bailiffs knows what I'm talking about. Every week there was at least one, sometimes threatening with clink or the wild ones with beats or fractures. It was really horrible!!!

I didn't have to lose anything. So, come on.

This was three months ago. Meanwhile I began my third job, I am in demand as never before and my debts have halved. The banks are really courteous, they just released - so to speak as damages - further DM 10,000 and I got an unemployed off the streets who works a lot with enthusiasm.

But these are just formalities. Maybe you can imagine my self-esteem.

Now, here's something else for insiders - a well-meant warning: (for everyone who understands it).

As an old Solo NOTs I know what I'm talking about. When you get in the area of NOTs you expose yourself to a danger which I can only see today because I have got all data. It is like fishing in troubled waters of which you don't know how big they are and in which you actually cannot see anything.

One reason is that you are blind but firstly it is because one didn't give you some extremely important data. I am convinced that your topmost bosses know about this!

In the Free Zone you get these data and it will dawn on you. Even if you don't believe it, just have a look at the external facts which are positive without exception regarding all people I know. ...

I'm glowing and progressing just like Ron promised and maybe you should think about how you feel better: either to be forced in one direction and speed or to decide on your own which game you want to play and at which speed.

The "Church" dictates you and condemns us.

Love

(name is known to the editorial staff)

Expansion of Free Zone in the CIS

How „*exotic*“ this expansion may seem to be is already shown by the title of this article – not everybody knows the meaning of "CIS". It is the „*Commonwealth of Independent States*“, which apart from Russia and Ukraine includes many more successor states of the former USSR. Two and a half years ago the Free Zone was contacted from Moscow by the internet; there was a group of members of the Church of Scientology who were dissatisfied. Soon, a little delegation from Germany went to Moscow in order to get into personal contact and to inform about the Free Zone.

Already this visit showed us that it wasn't just a little dispersed group or a seven-day wonder. More than 50 persons gathered to listen to our introducing lecture. Soon, an agreement was made on how we could build a bridge with the future Free Zone of the CIS. The main focus was to provide them as quickly as possible with independence which certainly was also the result of the financial weakness of the Russians. As a result the program was to train auditors quickly and to make them do the levels in co-auditing sessions.

The first step was the HQS course which once more proved that it is this course which „*makes you become a scientologist*“ (quotation of Diana Hubbard). Half a year later there were already more than 200 HQS students in Russia, the Ukraine, White Russia and Moldavia. Most of them did the Student Hat afterwards.

After this step the way to professional delivery was no longer far away: The levels of the academy followed the Supervisor Course and were started by the students with great enthusiasm.

Meanwhile there are in the area of the CIS at least 25 delivery units and more than 500 people on lines. Many Orgs are located in Moscow and the other capitals Kiev and Kishinev, but what honours this expansion particularly is that Centers are founded all over the countries: Wladivostok, Saratov, Odessa, and many many more cities - you need a good atlas to find them on the map!

We found some reasons for the tremendously fast expansion. Certainly it was an advantage that the Church of Scientology had already been in Russia since 1991 but hadn't succeeded in delivering more than Book One and some very small beginner's courses and at the same time had made everybody's mouth water with the same old promises. But more important is in our opinion that the idea of improvement is more realistic to the Russians than to a satisfied Central European just because they live in modest circumstances. There is not that much counter-propaganda in the media and people don't really believe in the media anymore because of the many bad experiences of the past.

Anyway, at the moment the near future of the Free Zone seems to be much influenced by the countries of East Europe. These will be the first areas in which the idea of the New Civilization will gain influence on a social level! Even the financial crisis in Russia won't prevent us from going on successfully. The next step this year will be the OT-levels, and just imagine: a course room with 25 students starting OT 1 at the same time...

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Questions to all

We would like to take this opportunity of putting a question. We don't know who of our readers has got an internet access and who hasn't... and who has got friends who could help to print out things.

Because of this we ask those of you who don't have the possibility to access our internet sites to inform us by a short message (a postcard to our p.o. box is enough). This will give us an idea of how we should handle it in future.

Résumé of the above articles

We hope these articles didn't bore the readers too much who never got in contact with the Church of Scientology. We think it gives a quite good view over the things we were confronted with in the past years. Just write to us. Readers' letters are very wellcome. If you like we can publish it in the next issue and thus make it available to all readers.

New themes of the future

Mainly we would like to deal with the following themes in the future and are looking for your help which will be specified afterwards.

One of the objectives in the self-portrait of Free Zone is the following:

Getting into contact and working together with organizations which have the same objectives and with denominations at home and abroad.

The point in common of all religions is on the one hand a certain „*mental component*“ which they relate to man and on the other hand the „*cause of life*“... „*where does everything come from and where will it flow to*“.

Let's for example take the term „*Brahman*“ (synonym for „*truth*“) and „*Atman*“ (soul) from the Hinduism:

*„The Brahman is the cause of the universe, like everything existing in the world is weaved in space, the space is weaved in the immortality, the Brahman. As everything is spiritual it is also resident in man: the body is the castle of the Brahman. It is living in the small empty room of the heart, tiny and at the same time as big as this universe. The whole universe is lying in it, everything existing and everything latent possible. When the body ages and dies the Brahman does not age and die. Everyone who knows the immortal Brahman can be sure of the redemption after death. It is the task of everyone who strives for liberation to become an expert on Brahman.“*⁸

„The subject of recognizing is Atman, the soul. It is it which performs the seeing hearing thinking and recognizing. The Atman creates the worlds, gods and earthly creatures, it is the ruler of all. It is living in the heart, smaller than a grain of rice, than a barleycorn, but bigger than the earth, bigger than the sky and these worlds. The body is the place of residence of the immortal unphysical Atman and dies as soon as it leaves it. But the Atman is unborn (as eternal), of no age, deathless, safe, immortal.“

⁸ The historical Buddha – life and theories of Gotama, Hans Wolfgang Schumann

What does e. g. Anastasius Nordenholz think about that?

„The „*beingness itself*“; the free, released beingness is a factor which is located outside of the „*game's field*“ of our world - in a wider sense outside of „*the physical measureable things*“.

The beingness itself is the creator of the awareness, the awareness is the creator of the world. An individual develops from the beingness itself and makes himself take „*definite shape*“ with the aid of the awareness. He is then subject to the laws of freedom and compulsion.“⁹

These are just small examples for the description of a „*mental world*“.

The ending millenium is very much shaped by ist materialistic world-view: „*everything which cannot be measured and weighed does not exist*...“ just to formulate it roughly. A scientist who deals with it nevertheless is soon dismissed as an „*esoteric person*“ and - putting it mildly - met with a pitying smile.

We can assume that this will change within the next millenium. The „*mental things*“ taken as that which gives life to matter will surely gain priority.

Maybe somebody of you has already concerned himself with this subject? First of all we would like to collect „*definitions*“ and to fix their common features, similar to the above examples.

Who knows about:

- Buddhism
- Shintoism
- Bahai
- Islam
- Christianity
- etc.

Which are the points of contact to us?

Write to us if you can help.

⁹ Scientologie – Science of the Constitution and Usefulness of Knowledge, by: Dr. Anastasius Nordenholz, chapter: „Attempt to summarize“

„Job-Market‘ in Free Zone

Translator German ↔ English

We would like to put the Free Zone Report at all our friends's disposal and are looking for someone who can translate it. In addition, there are many more things which have to be translated (sometimes within a short time).

In this respect we are urgently looking for help.

Please contact us if you can help !!!

Searching?
internet pro?

We have got 20 MB of very latest information on the net and a real lot of new ideas. For this we need the

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homepage administrator

who takes our sites under his/her wing, maintains them, enlarges them ...

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The **Free Zone Report** is a paper that provides information on the subject of mental improvement and has been published quarterly up to now (as a rule). It is mainly read in german-speaking areas by interested people. It also informs about the activities in the Free Zone.

It is now planned to offer the **Free Zone Report** with new main subjects to a broader readership. Therefore the editorial work is meant to be done more professional.

Because of this we are looking for an **editor**

who likes to work with active people who talk about the subject of mental improvement.

It is planned to publish the **Free Zone Report** not only in German and as a paper but also on the internet and by E-mail, in English and perhaps other languages. For this you will certainly be supported by EDP professionals and translators.

Would you like to help us? Please write to us. We will be pleased to answer your questions.

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Hello Mum, where are YOU???

Our family consists of about 100 members. Some feel neglected and look for somebody to talk to. Others are so still and quiet – they want affection and warmth. Some are loud and somebody shall listen to them. In 3 languages, if possible.

Are you a mum for all? If so, please contact us.

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The difference between believing and knowing is experience.

We are going to offer small courses and workshops.... as well on the internet, so that every interested person can find out if our technology for mental improvement works.

By studying on one's own and with trainings everyone will be able to work for his/her knowledge – with or without instructions - by experience and by solving the problems of everyday life.

Who has got experience as a

course designer

and is able to work out and maintain such materials?

Please contact
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Appeal for donations

Projects are put on ice

The income of Free Zone e.V. consists of about 10% of donations (the rest is from membership subscriptions and the sale of publications). The money is mainly used for our internet activities and for „communication itself“ (telephone, postage, ...).

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Other projects, being ready for use, are put on ice because our means are still too small for their realization. A few cash injections or extra donations could help to start these projects.

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