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Now first, we will start with - all the way I'm in communication with people in Australia and New Zealand. And I know that's a bit far away from Sweden; in fact you have to go straight down this way to get there. But they are doing very well. I write letters back and forth to the OT groups there and the people who are doing delivery there, and the first group that started off last year was run by Eddie Mace.

I don't know if you know Eddie and John Mace, but anyway they are very OT brothers that didn't like the way things were going in Australia and they broke away from the Church, or the - quote - "Church", as we call it now, quote sign; and they started off an advanced organization in Western Australia.

And they were heavily attacked, I mean legally, with police, reports, their neighbours were called up, their businesses were called up, they had private investigators, they had legal threats, all this kind of stuff. Now that was last year, it was not even a year ago. It was about one year, almost one year. They were there before David Mayo was in Santa Barbara, California. Before that Eddie Mace and John Mace had set up already to go against the supression that was on the lines coming through the "Church".

Today they have moved into their second location, which is a much larger building, I don't have a picture of it with me, but it looks something like one of the large shops you would see out in the streets in Halmstad or in Gothenburg or Malmö, and it has a large, long training room, and many auditing rooms, and a very nice reception in a parking area out in the front, and they also have another building across the street not far away, where they do individual advanced levels with NOTs auditing and confidential materials and so on like that, and they are sending out regularly a magazine and a newsletter and telling of all their wins and the successes they're having there. That's in West Australia.

In East Australia, around Sydney, there is a delivery group up there started also. And they are doing consulting auditing, and they hope to open up their advanced levels very shortly.

In New Zealand there's also a group that are doing about the same thing, they are still small, they haven't gotten as big as having their own building yet, but they are also having much success in New Zealand.

Now, the people there are totally convinced, that all of the trouble they're having has come from the RTC and the take-over group, shall we call them, in California. And they are working at so the Australian government understands what has happened.

Now, that's a simple statement, but when you happen to know that - I won't mention any names, but one of the OTs that is on their lines, the Free Zone lines there, is a secretary to one of the most important government officials in Australia. It will maybe help you to understand why the RTC has not been able to shut them down or even make them shrink, they are just expanding all the time. They have one of their own OTs right up there in the government. So that's a big help.

Now, as we come around the world there, from South Africa we only had heard that there's one delivery group down there and we don't heard of much other new, it's just a breakaway group that were doing auditing.

However, in Europe we have of course much news, as you probably know: the Spanish OT organization down there have set up an academy, where they're doing TRs and meter drills and basic study, because most of the Spanish Scientologists did not get up the bridge very far under the "Church". And now they are starting their basics there, there's about 25 or 30 of them that are becoming trained as auditors and trained executives, so that they may themselves start up a much larger organization. There's also plans in Spain for setting up an international type organization there, which would be equivalent or even better than what you know as the Flag Land Base. That means that it would not only have training and auditing and very highly classed auditors, but it would also have courses for artists, for people who are in business, for people that wanted to create a new product in society, musicians, things that will help these people make a start in the fourth dynamic.

Then in France we have, in this lower area of France around Toulouse, there are several breakaway groups, in fact the whole of South France is out of the "Church's" hands, and they are delivering rather quietly and so on to each other, they haven't really asked for an event or linked up with this too much, although they write letters every now and then, but we find out that some of them are being sent for the upper levels up to Scotland, and they are up there in Candacraig, the AAC Candacraig. So the French people are going up there. It's a pattern they have established, I don't know.

In Paris we find out there's only a small delivery group there, just one or two auditors that are in the Free Zone, and they are very quiet and very cautious. However,

we do have information from the org there, how the "Church" org is doing. It has suffered very badly from the events in the recent years, and we happen to know - whether this was connected or not, I do not know - but a bomb was set off in the org of the "Church" there, several weeks ago, and luckily I don't think anyone was hurt, but they destroyed a lot of their property and caused a fire. And I think it was done because of someone who happened to be on staff that was involved in drugs. That's the rumour line, that's what it says. But we do know that the recruitment is getting really - shall we say, they are just scraping the bottoms of the barrels right now. Actually going under the barrels and picking up a few worms from the ground. I have a lot of similar type reports, that the ethics officer e.g. from the New York organization one year ago was a wanted criminal by the police, and he finally had to give up his post to go to jail. This is the kind of "Church" that's being run.

Anyway, in Switzerland, we have all levels being delivered there in Switzerland, and it's very interesting thing in Switzerland, you will find high up in the mountain in one place in Switzerland, there's a little group of OTs, about six of them, that are helping to fight the theta war against the black thetans, and they are up there, and they are actually mutual protection on each other, and cancelling out beams and bad intentions by other beings that are working against Scientology. They are very successful at it. And they know where it's coming from, too: Basel. So, anyway, Switzerland, they are doing well.

I think that Erich can probably tell you more on what's happening in Germany, but most of you have heard that a few weeks ago at the German event we had down there, the RTC made a very serious mistake. They tried to arrest one of our members, and they succeeded for 24 hours, but within the next 24 hours a hundred policemen descended upon the org and went into seven executives' houses and took several *tons* of documents from them, on which they are going to have to explain how they broke about 30, 31 German laws in the very near future.

So the government is not very happy with the "Church" down there, although they are very happy with the Free Zone, and they have given everyone there a sort of "Okay, go ahead, set up, do Scientology, that's fine, we just don't like all this illegal stuff that's going on from this 'Church' that comes from California." So the "Church" is not doing too well in Germany.

They also have delivery groups in Frankfurt, Hamburg, Stuttgart, and there's 23 people on the comm course in a town nearby Frankfurt. That's all on the independent side.

Now, in Sweden you know best. I don't know all of it, but I'm sure you will tell, your own speakers will tell that. In Denmark, I'm sure that Per Gerström can tell, they're right at the... Per Gerström, what did I say? He's not okay...Per Schiottz will tell... I had him on my mind recently, because we were testing him out.

But Per Schiottz will tell us about that and as we go over to England, I can say that there I'm very pleased to see what is happening there, the idea of the cottage industry has come back, the little small industry, you know, and it looked to me like somebody took an org board, a regular Scientology org board, and they went with a pair of scissors, and they cut out all of the little departments, and then they threw them around like this, but funnily enough it works very well. In East Grinstead e.g., if you want to have something typed or something copied, then you have to go to the little piece of the HCO org that is sitting in East Grinstead.

And they have Free Zone people there that give Free Zoners a discount for doing the typing and copying, just like an HCO Area Secretary would do in their office in the org board, you see? And then you have another group that does nothing but Div 6 introductory lectures. And they have a little piece cut off Div 6 over here, you see? And they have other people that are doing just training, and they are in the Training Department and just train people. And then there is other people that are doing Comm Course, you know, like an introductory course in Div 6. And then there's others that are doing regular grades auditing, and Dianetics auditing etc., and then there's others that do the advanced levels and NOTs. So you can get your entire route through the bridge there in East Grinstead, by going into many very beautiful little English houses, you know, stuck away in the various places.

And in London, a similar thing is happening, we just had the paper come down the other day, showing about ten different locations where you can get various services in London. And as you all know, in Candacraig in Scotland, that's where Robin Scott, the famous Robin Scott went back there, he's now receiving newspaper... every week about there is a story in there about him of the newspaper, some of them, most of them are very good about him, you know, showing he's the Scotsman who struck out for truth and freedom and so on, a picture of him and his lovely wife and the castle, you know, and he's like becoming a national hero up there.

And recently they had a special day in Scotland for celebrations, and the Royal Scottish bag-pipe band, you know, the ones with the wooh-wooh-wooh, and these bagpipers all came and marched, and they marched into his place, and played there and they had drinks and everything like that, and it was very good press about this. So he is regarded now as one of the, as I said... see, his whole idea, he read "Battlefield Earth", right, and he mocked himself up as, he liked the idea of what Robert DeFox was doing, you know, the Scottish friend of Johnny in "Battlefield Earth". And he was always doing the raids, you know, and helping out, and doing this, and getting the Scots all together. Well, that's what Robin Scott likes, he likes that.

Because last Christmas, I went up there, with Marica, we were invited for Christmas and New Year, and we gave him a big sword like that, with the Phoenix inscribed on it, the words to a song called "The Phoenix", about a phoenix rising to freedom. And he has that hanging up in his manor, in the big house. So he's doing quite well up there, and he has now - when I was up there in Christmas and he had

invited people, these were invited people, so we came up there, he had 24 people there, sitting around a big long table and eating and so on, and now, it's only his staff there, which is only about six people, but he has 40 people around the table, and they are all taking services there, the rest of them, about 30 of them are taking services there.

We recently compared very quietly, because in the Free Zone we don't push stats like they do in the orgs, we push products and people getting happy good results from their services. But we did a secret comparison in England, it was done by the OT Committee in England, we compared the stats of what the "Church" was doing in England and what the Free Zone was doing in England. And they did it on the basis of, as you well know, all these things, you know, well done auditing hours, number of students on course, number of OT completions, that kind of thing, you understand what I'm talking about, stats, and they did those, and they found out for the first time that in the independent Free Zone the stats were higher than they were in all the Churches added up in England.

So they all felt very good, you know, they didn't like to brag about stats, we're not RTC, we're not going to say, "Get your stats up!", you know, but they did say, "Hey, it's great to know that we're producing more than they are, now, and they are going... very low. There is only about... last we heard there was only about seven people on the "Briefing Course" at the "Church". And the similar statistics apply elsewhere, there's one org, I think it's Plymouth, it's about to close down, there's noone there. So they are just shrinking.

Anyway, that answers that question, there's a lot of Free Zone in the... oh, in the United States of course, I didn't mention them, we don't get much accurate reporting out of the United States, because there are no OT Committees there, and because in the U.S., having born the thrust of the entire scenarios themselves, and with the cooperation of the national newspapers and the FBI and everybody else over there, they are really still in a bit of a confusion. Except for people like David Mayo and the people that are actually helping the Free Zone over there, which is... should be a lot more people doing this.

But anyway we do know that David Mayo has something like 6-8,000 people on his lines in his CF that he writes to, and his place is always full of students and preclears coming along. And similarly all the other groups that we know of, like Larry West down in San Diego, and the guys in Denver at "Survival Services", or now it's called something more like "Advanced Survival Services" or something, they are expanding as well in Denver, Colorado, and there are several other groups in California that are all doing very well. The only thing we haven't heard from recently is the east coast, we don't know if anything is happening for the Free Zone on the east coast of America.

We do know, however we've had people also, I heard you had people that went to Flag here recently in Clearwater, and we heard that the main thing is they were interested in doing down there was sec-checking people, and even on advanced levels,

they were still finding out how much money the person had, and then they were allowing him to have, you know, ordering him to have so many sec-checks in between his next levels, or his next intensive, so that he was using up the money. And many people came back to England, and they were totally ARC-broken with the whole idea, and most of these were people that had stayed in the Church, because they had already given the money. They had already money at Flag. And then they were down there, and they came back totally ARC-broken anyway. They thought, they would... "Ha-ha, I have money there, I go and get my service!" And they went to get their service, but they didn't get it!

And one of them who was very much ARC-broken, who was a large publisher called Lilian Collins, and I don't know if you ever read a book in English that says on the bottom "Collins Publishing Company". Anyway, she was the