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## THE "SIX BASICS" REVISED

The "six basic" processes have, in the light of further data, been revised. The revision is in the form of additional processes which are extremely efficient with the low reality level case.

The processes now contained in the "basics" are ten in number and perhaps a better name for them would now be the "six basic levels of processes". The additional processes are all contained in the lowest level bracket of your chart of processes, and are the processes you use to bring the preclear, as what he is (a thetan), up the long haul from -8.0 to 1.0 on the ARC tone scale.

The majority of these basic processes have been covered very adequately in previous PABs and other publications, so we will deal only with those additions which have not been covered.

The "six basics" revised are, in order of usage:

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| 1. | Locational Processing (by sight, not touch) | |
| 2. | Two-way Communication (not mechanical) | -8.0 |
| 3. | Problems and Solutions | |
| 4. | Think a Thought | 1.0 |
| 5. | Consequences | |
| 6. | Elementary Straightwire | 1.1 |
|  | | 1.8 |
| 7. | Opening Procedure of 8C | 1.8 |
|  | | 2.5 |
| 8. | Opening Procedure by Duplication | 2.6 |
|  | | 3.0 |
| 9. | Remedy of Havingness | 3.1 |
|  | | 3.5 |
| 10. | Spotting Spots (Route 1) | 3.6 |
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Contained in these are the most efficient processes known, and they should be run until flat on every preclear in the above order.

The first process, Locational Processing, is an exceptionally simple process, but it deals with a very important part of the session. Many preclears who have presumably undergone processing but have hung fire, have not actually been processed: their level of reality is very low. They are not even really aware that they are preclears, that you are an auditor and that there is a session going on. Everything about the session is quite unreal to them. There may have been grief charges and all sorts of happenings, but he, as a thetan, is going through it in a dreamlike, unreal state. Well, Locational Processing remedies this condition very satisfactorily. In it, the preclear is brought to awareness of

the session by the auditor having him locate, by sight, not touch, various objects in the room. The auditing questions used are very mild, such as "Are there any chairs in this room?"–"Where is the table"–"Is there an auditor in the room?" etc.

This, run until quite flat, will cause the preclear to be aware of you, his environment, and the session. And unless he is aware of these things, it would not be profitable to continue with higher level techniques which would not be in any way real to him. It may take a little time. If it takes so many hours or minutes, it takes so many; but don't cut it short; run it until it is really flat. So, you get your preclear aware of the session and you enter into two-way communication with him.

Two-way Communication has been covered very fully, both in PABs and "Dianetics 1955", and this is your next step. Note, however, that two-way communication at this level must not be mechanical, it should be conversational. Mechanical two-way communication contains much too much duplication for preclears at this level, and the process is at the level of Opening Procedure by Duplication.

The other processes mentioned, which have not been previously treated in the PABs, will be dealt with in later issues.

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