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CONSEQUENCES

This PAB on Consequences is the last of the present series on the revised six basics which I have written at L. Ron Hubbard's request from the data which he has supplied to me from Washington DC.

Before using this process of Consequences the auditor has previously run Locational Processing, Two-way Communication, Problems, Solutions and Think a Thought. From the answers the preclear has been giving, particularly during Problems, Solutions and Think a Thought, the auditor will have plotted the preclear's level on the Tone Plotting Chart. The auditor then uses this information in order to determine what he should put into the blanks when using the commands of Consequence Processing, which are:

"What would happen if you _____?"

"What would happen if you didn't _____?"

Each command is run flat before going on to the next command.

The preclear's position on the chart should be undercut one position to the left and one position below in order to find the correct command to run on this particular preclear.

For instance, if the preclear is at ownership of symbols, the phrases which would be used in the blanks are found by going one to the left on the chart, which would be eating and one down which would be protecting. Thus the auditing for this particular preclear would be "What would happen if you protected eating?" and "What would happen if you didn't protect eating?"

When this button has been cleared the auditor then progresses to the next level of unknowingness of the preclear, undercuts this one level down and one to the left and then uses the command he derives from this new position.

While this process is being run, the changes of consideration will be quite evident and it is the auditor's aim to have the preclear quite free to be or not to be, to act or not to act on any position on the scale.

Very occasionally it has been found that a preclear will flatten a communication lag on this process without gaining the freedom of consideration which the auditor wishes him to have. In such a case it has been found beneficial to drop back to a lower level of process, Problems and Solutions, and run this process specifically on the button at which the preclear is sticking. I.e., if the preclear is sticking on the sex band, one could run, "What problem in sex could you be to yourself?" etc, etc. When this is run flat the auditor should return again to the Consequences process and he would find then that this particular button was no longer sticky and would resolve quite quickly.

The whole range of Consequence Processing opens up a vast field of understanding which can be applied with great benefit to your preclears. The preclear, a thetan, with the capability of total knowingness is sitting there saying, "I don't know

anything." Why is this? It is because he is afraid that there are terrible consequences to knowing and he sure isn't going to get caught up in any of these. Similarly why is he afraid of responsibility or any other aspect of the Tone Scale? Once again because of the consequences. When all these factors are cleaned up we then have a thetan in good shape.

A number of letters have been received by the London office stating appreciation of these new steps which L. Ron has devised. From these reports it is evident that success upon success will be marked up if auditors use these processes in the order given and run each process flat before progressing to the next step.

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