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Dear

My 30 years as a member of the Church of Scientology and where this lead.

(Training level: NED Auditor Int., OEC/FEBC, SHSBC Level A-D, Course Supervisor, Word Clearer, Case level OT 5 & ED)

I started on my Comm. course on May 12th 1975. I was a fulltime student for a week - fantastic course. A good friend had introduced me. I read my Dianetics book and found it very interesting.

Bought and studied BSM and Hubbard Standard Dianetics Course (predecessor for NED)

The Church was a cosy place with good support for students, an honest interest in training auditors who wanted to audit.

I moved to Jutland (Jylland) and thus was not in the immediate vicinity. The technical director called and encouraged that my husband and I co-audit, he sent us our folders and we got started. In this way we both got through a lot of Dianetics auditing, incredibly exciting. Fantastic - got a lot of gains.

A couple of years went by, co-auditing and making ends meet. We had a daughter a couple of years old and one day a flyer came in the mail. I still remember it quite clearly. It was yellow and with the text "How to live with children". I immediately signed up and went to Copenhagen for a seminar. It was great and was what got me started on the process of moving back to Zealand (Sjælland) and study some more Scientology.

While I had been in Jutland a new Dianetics Course was released the "New Era Dianetics". So I did my Student Hat and New Era Dianetics. Then I joined staff on the evening and weekend team. It was a bit tough to have a day-job on top of this, and be a mother to Rikke. Rikke has grown up in the Church, unfortunately her mother was always behind closed doors, but now I was a staff member and had to take the post assigned to me.

As I mentioned I am from Jutland, and we probably are more inclined to do what we are told, so I put up with it. And we did get on quite well as there in 1978 and a few years from that point was plenty of room for a happy thetan, working honestly to set others free. After auditor I became D of P for a while, it went pretty well, DKF (DK Foundation) has never before or since delivered such quantities of auditing. I applied for a transfer to the day shift, was more compatible with being a mother, but was instead posted in the academy and had some really good years here. I know that there are several people who remember that you had to get there early to get both a chair and a tape recorder. On very busy evenings we were up to 45 students. So Knud (the course administrator) and I were kept

busy. But it was great fun too. We ended up 5 staff in the academy, as I was told I had to get 3 replacements if I wanted to leave, so that is what happened.

In 1981 Jens Uhrskov suddenly told me that I was going on the Admin Training Corps, the ATC - not the TTC that everybody probably heard of. I was going to Flag to study the OEC course, which are all the green volumes. And FEBC (Flag Executive Briefing Course), which is the Admin counterpart to the Saint Hill Special Briefing Course. The most up stat had to be sent, and preferably yesterday. So we got 3 to 5 days to get ready. During those days we had to get a VISA for USA and under no circumstances were we to say, "study in the Church of Scientology". So Toni Braginsky and I had to pack up our homes and get going. And we did. Had a fun trip together, in those days we went to London by train and on from there.

So we went to course, it was quite a chock, study from 08.00 to 24.00 in a heat wave, but this was fortunately changed to 9.00 to 23.00, IF you were on target.

The OEC/FEBC course was in my universe the beginning of the end, as I later was informed that approx. 40% never returned to their orgs again. We were 400 execs from all continents, so there was a lot going on. Towards the end of my FEBC course things changed, an arbitrary rule was made that everybody had to be "shipped off" in full Sea Org uniform and if you didn't go home and sent all stats "thru the roof" you were recalled and "put on display" at graduation as the worlds biggest looser and absolutely not worthy of anything.

I was myself, among other things, sat down for an "interview" where I sat in the middle of the room and questioned by 5 terminals. The only thing I still remember clearly was this question: "How many FSM's can you call in for a meeting within 24 hours of returning to Copenhagen?" I said 20 - which was not the correct answer, it should have been 200, and this is another place where the girl from Jutland is strong in me, I was used to saying what was realistic and not what they wanted to hear. This (my background from Jutland) followed me through my whole staff career.

I returned in the fall of 1981 and was immediately sent on a Sea Org mission along with Sea Org members to Vienna Org to get delivery on track there. Every time the Sea Org sends a mission the bill is \$25.000 plus room and board for the missionaries. The Org cannot request a mission but is sent one out of the blue. After this I was given the post of ED (Executive Director) in DKF by this time we have reached spring of 1982 and this is where the major downward slope started for us staff members. We were sent a couple of Sea Org missions who more or less completely split up the org, at the beginning of this period we were 82 staff and when the "yelling and screaming" period was over we were down to 22. During this period it was implemented that no one could leave for home from their post before all stats were up, and the div 6 bookseller walked around the streets body-routing in the middle of the night to sell Dianetics books, while the rest had to write overts and withhold until the org manager was satisfied or didn't yell quite so loudly anymore. Good staff where "sec checked" and thrown out into the glum of night.

I myself was thrown out on May 30th 1983; I was called up while in labour with Bo, and was told I had to report to the RPF at FOLO. I was allowed to wait until I had finished giving birth. When I had given birth my husband was convinced to join the Sea Org and if I protested and didn't just take over his debts I would get an SP declare. So I took the debt and child, and he left. I also received a non-enturbulation order in this period.

After a year and we reach the summer of 1984 I was asked to return and "help out" which I did.

I got a review board which reinstated me as ED and we actually got quite a decent organisation up and running but still with too much "yelling and screaming" on management lines.

When I was a supervisor in 1979 and 1980 the ED sent his/her planned actions for the coming week by telex to CLO (Continental Liaison Organisation) where the CO EU (Commanding Officer) and his staff looked at it.

In 1982 it was slowly changed so that what I wrote up, was changed more and more. And in 1984 I got orders for the coming week from the Org manager, for people who don't know what one of those are, it was a post invented in the beginning of the 80s to shout at the ED's, at least that is what it seemed like. No of course their jobs was coordinating the organisations actions so that optimum stats could be achieved. Personally I had a lot of different seniors of this kind, and of these entire only one could still remember to use the basic communication formula.

I personally found it difficult to be ordered about by Sea Org members, who besides being in the Sea Org had no Scientology or Dianetics in. Rita was a good example, had just completed product 0 and before this had only done the HQS in her org and was on her ARC straight wire. Difficult for both of us.

Per Gardstrøm was one of the missionaries sent by the Sea Org, some years later I met him privately and his first sentence to me was "I had to find something to SP declare you on, but didn't find it". Well, what do you know?

When I started in the HGC in 1978 pre-clears typically paid 2-4000 Danish Kroner for 12,5 hours of auditing, in 1984 I registered people at 17.660,00 for 1 intensive. The prices went up some percent each month during these years.

(I myself paid in 1992 42.000,00 DKK per 12,5 hours of auditing at AO!!!!)

During this same period a horribly large amount of new posts were invented for the org board which all had to do with handling money, Flag banking Officer and Deputy Flag banking officer. Finance enforcement officer. In DK org it was so bad that nobody besides the FBO and FEO had anything to do with the financial planning. I later discovered that what these two staff members did was take money from this weeks income and spend it on next weeks budget, so that the org would appear solvent, which unfortunately turned out to be a lie for a longer time than was said.

Every time a new book is released prior to an event the orgs are forced to buy an amount of books set by NEP. At the event there is consequently a raising book sales stat.

Large program packages where passed down to the orgs that had to be implemented now. Or else! We had some good times, but I must say that it has taken many years to get it out of my system, I mean the being total robot.

I took a leave of absence in 1987 and ended up leaving staff after having done my doubt. In the meantime I had become OT3. I participated as a volunteer in periods and as a seminar speaker, FSM and all the other stuff "a good on purpose Scientologist" did.

When I almost 2 years ago decided to find out what it really was that Robert Dam (see: <http://www.robertdam-cos.dk>), Claus Heiman, Erik Wagle, Anne and Henrik Bo went around talking about, I spent some days studying both what they said and the things I myself had reality on, I unfortunately came up with the following conclusion.

The policy that somebody issued in 1982 in LRH's name called "Knowledge reports" opens up the door to a lot of actions that most surely is the exact opposite of the original intention from LRH. This policy opened the door to all the abuse, which later became daily routines, for example that no one could feel safe in their own "church" anymore. That everything you said or didn't say was now written down by someone and used against you someday. A gay example I myself was subjected to was getting a Knowledge report for dressing too up stat. Excuse me, but where is that reference.

I think we have all tried a bit of everything; I have gone through a two-year period where I got restless around the time where I would usually leave home to go to post.

Later my husband was SP declared because of some administration that OSA (Karna Jensen) didn't feel was in order. When I have gone deeper into this later, I realised that it simply had to be like that. Henrik had 6 months prior to the SP declare applied for and gotten amnesty, but they went directly from step 7 to step 35 (HCOPL 29APR1965 Ethics Review) skipping all steps in between.

Maybe you have heard that International Management knew nothing of these "yelling and screaming sec checks" but I determined during my own investigations that at least ED INT was present at least in one case standing beside "staff and sec checker".

As good scientologist we followed the rules of the church and cut the connection within the family, left Henrik to do his A to E, which are the steps needed so that an SP can return to the church.

The children left their school, Greenfield's. Back to Kildeskolen in DK as they then lived with me. Henrik did his steps, but his admin was lost 2 to 3 times and as it did not seem like it would be solved regardless of anything, we moved the family back together again in England. Bo and Malene are now grown-ups with very clear opinions about the Church's promise about not dividing families. Of course I could have chosen not to follow the rules of the church, but I had a number of scientologists working for me, and I wanted to take responsibility for them.

Most of them, it turned out later, did not want to take responsibility for me and the money they owed. There is an incredible attitude, that if you owe someone money and they then are declared, then you don't have to take responsibility. I will not mention any names, they know who they are. OSA knows as well, but choose not to answer communication. Strange attitude.

I learned that, even though fraud had been committed, you first have to apply the International Justice Chief and these applications are rejected due to one party being connected to an SP? All I can say is, well...

In regards to Golden Age of Tech I had the pleasure of trying this as I did the Student Hat – Wow! If you were looking for a way of training robots, this is the way. The rest holds true for the rest of this "invented technology". Unfortunately I have to say that regardless of how I look at it, it is just another clever way of making more money. When it was first launched I re-read all my administrative references, but unfortunately there was nothing there, that could explain this "new" way. I personally find it suspect that "tech is found" this many years after Ron's death.

I have asked for a repayment of the money that I have not received services for and I have gotten these moneys. Funnily enough policy had to be broken yet again when I tried to get my money from SH UK. I met the OSA guy at a coffee bar and he asked me to sign an expulsion decree, with this kind of behaviour the church unfortunately does not deserve a fair treatment.

After having talked with and looked at “old friends” it has occurred to me how they have been financially mistreated; that is they are left with huge financial problems, without having gotten any service to make them OT.

I have now been “out” for some years and it is with sorrow that I see how many are caught in “now I am supposed to”. A lot of wonderful people who cannot simply walk away from the Church, as this would cost them friendships, jobs and not least problems for their children, by this totally irresponsible way that “good scientologist” do what is “ethical” and break all basic communication rules, by making sure their offspring cannot see the bad offspring of those who do not do as they do. Tragic. Remember I talk from experience, as I went through this for 10 years.

A squirrel according Tech Dictionary: Def. 2. Those people who participate in actions that change Scientology...

I have now heard expressions like Super Squirrel in regards to RONS Org Frankfurt. They don’t fit the definition, as they use standard L. Ron Hubbard technology as written until 1981 1982 where it changed character, in that no one could feel safe anymore. As previously mentioned.

Golden Age of Tech is in my eyes Squirrels Technology. Take one of your “old” books and read the first page again. Ron did not want Robots.

He warned against priests and psychiatrist in many places in his writings, but he forgot to close the door for internal so-called ”priests”.

So with all this ”new technology” who is the squirrel???

Yes, there is a bridge and people who want to deliver it to ordinary people with an ordinary income.

I have now received services in RONS Org Frankfurt and am very happy to receive standard tech, without having to buy a building at the same time. Strange feeling not having to go through registrars, bookstore, IAS office and Dianetics walls and busses etc. I got auditing, which I paid for afterwards, but only for the number of minutes I received.

So this is why I can proudly say that I have decided to work more actively at creating a safe place where Dianetics and Scientology can be studied in a safe environment.

If you are one of those I helped sell too many, too expensive services to, I hope you will receive my unqualified apology, I believed in the group while I participated.

Let me hear from you, if you feel like it bsalbol@hotmail.com.

Kind Regards

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