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THE NO-INTERFERENCE AREA

CLARIFIED AND RE-ENFORCED

(References:

1984 CLASSIFICATION & GRADATION CHART	
HCOB 12 Dec 81	THE THEORY OF THE NEW GRADE CHART
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HCOB 12 Sep 78	URGENT - IMPORTANT DIANETICS
	FORBIDDEN ON CLEARS AND OTS
HCOB 26 May 71R	C/S Series 38R
Rev. 23 Oct 83	TRS COURSE AND AUDITING, MIXING
	MAJOR ACTIONS
HCOB 28 Sep 82	C/S Series 115
	MIXING RUNDOWNS AND REPAIRS
HCO PL 25 Sep 79RB	METHOD ONE WORD CLEARING
Re-Rev. 1.7.85	
HCOB 27 Dec 82	TRAINING AND OT
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MAJOR ADVANCES

Two phenomenal technical advances made in recent years -- NEW ERA DIANETICS and the technology resulting in the NED for OTs levels -- have, by their nature, made it especially necessary to clarify and re-enforce the No-Interference Zone.

These two powerful developments alone represent giant strides in the refinement of the technology. With their release in 1978 we were suddenly making Clears and OTs more rapidly than ever before.

One result of the research which culminated in NED and the NED for OTs Levels was the discovery that Dianetics must not be run on Clears and Pre-OTs. This required a full review of auditing, training and correction materials to align all of the various levels and actions with that vital technical rule.

With the additional developments which followed upon the heels of these advances---the Purification Rundown, the Happiness Rundown, the shift in the Grade Chart which puts Grades 0 to IV before NED, the DCSI and Sunshine Rundown, the new Solo Auditor Course Part I which can be done in orgs, OT Preparation and Solo Auditor Course Part II done at Saint Hills or higher orgs, all of these major advances in themselves---I made certain that brand new NED Clears moving up the Grade Chart through OT III, the NED for OTs Levels and beyond, would have available the tech they need, both auditing-wise and training-wise each step of the way.

Some C/Ses and auditors have had confusions regarding the No-Interference Area and have not fully aligned the technical developments made in recent years with the basic principle and rules regarding the No-Interference Area. Some pcs, as a result, have been audited on actions which were not needed or which they should not have been given between Clear and OT III.

The route to Clear and OT is now swifter. It needs to be very well-defined and handled standardly, from an administrative as well as a technical viewpoint.

Therefore, I have revised and updated this HCOB to state exactly what can and cannot be delivered in the No-Interference Area and in the areas between Clear and New OT I and between OT Levels after OT III.

TECHNICAL RULES

The charts laid out in this HCOB are based on the following technical rules:

1. WHEN C/SING A RUNDOWN ONE C/SES THAT RUNDOWN, NOT A MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT RUNDOWNS. EACH RUNDOWN IS ITSELF AND NO OTHER, AND EACH RUNDOWN HAS ITS OWN REPAIR. (Ref: HCOB 28 Sep 82, C/S Series 115, MIXING RUNDOWNS AND REPAIRS.)

This applies to any Grade, OT Level or Rundown.

2. ANY PERSON IN PROGRESS ON A TR COURSE OR IN PROGRESS ON A TR CYCLE MAY NOT ALSO BE AUDITED.

PERSONS IN PROGRESS ON OT III, AUDITED NOTs OR SOLO NOTs MAY NOT DO TR COURSES.

(Ref: HCOB 26 May 71R, C/S Series 38R, TRS COURSE AND AUDITING, MIXING MAJOR ACTIONS.)

3. IT IS FORBIDDEN TO RUN DIANETICS ON A CLEAR OR OT.

(Ref: HCOB 12 Sep 78, DIANETICS FORBIDDEN ON CLEARS AND OTS.) CLEARS AND OTS MAY BE GIVEN TOUCH ASSISTS AND CONTACT ASSISTS, BUT NO DIANETICS OR DIANETICS ASSISTS.

4. ANYONE WHO IS CLEAR BUT NOT OT III HAD BETTER BE PUSHED UP TO OT III FAST BECAUSE OTHERWISE HE IS AT RISK.
5. BETWEEN NEW OT I AND OT III COMPLETION (FOR THOSE WHO WENT CLEAR ON NED), OR FROM R6EW TO OT III COMPLETION (FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GO CLEAR ON NED), ONE DOES NOT DO ANYTHING EXCEPT KEEP THE PRE-OT WINNING ON THOSE LEVELS.

C/Ses and auditors who have a good grasp of these technical rules and the basics of auditing and C/Sing will have no difficulty in keeping a pc or Pre-OT winning at any level of the Grade Chart they are handling.

CLARIFICATION OF

THE NO-INTERFERENCE AREA

The No-Interference Area is still the No-Interference Area, with exclamation points!

It is defined today as:

THAT ZONE BETWEEN THE START OF NEW OT I AND THE COMPLETION OF OT III (FOR THOSE WHO WENT CLEAR ON NED), OR FROM THE BEGINNING OF R6EW TO THE COMPLETION OF OT III (FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GO CLEAR ON NED).

The original statement:

"From R6EW to OT III one does not do anything except keep the pc winning for R6EW to OT III"

was based on data learned on Flag the hard way, that you don't do other major auditing actions between these two points.

That rule applies just as stringently today as when it was first written. Worded to encompass those who went Clear on Dianetics, the rule becomes:

BETWEEN NEW OT I AND OT III COMPLETION (FOR THOSE WHO WENT CLEAR ON NED) OR FROM R6EW TO OT III COMPLETION (FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GO CLEAR ON NED) ONE DOES NOT DO ANYTHING EXCEPT KEEP THE PRE-OT WINNING ON THOSE LEVELS.

"No interference" means just that. One never interrupts or interferes with a Pre-OT in the No-Interference Zone except only where absolutely needed when the case is stalled and not progressing through that zone.

THE TWO AREAS FLANKING

THE NO-INTERFERENCE AREA

The No-Interference Area is the most critical band on the Grade Chart.

However, flanking it on either side are two zones which require special mention.

1. FROM CLEAR TO NEW OT I:

Immediately preceding the No-Interference Zone we now have Clears being made on NED, and the range from Clear to New OT I is a critical area in itself.

While there are a few additional actions which can be safely delivered to a person who has gone Clear on NED before he goes onto New OT I, one should not underestimate the vital importance of a standard, uninterrupted route up to OT III for Clears.

2. THE ZONE FOLLOWING OT III COMPLETION:

Immediately following OT III and New OT IV (the OT Drug Rundown), we have Pre-OTs becoming more OT on New OT V (Audited NOTs) and New OT VII (Solo NOTs).

Because of the nature of the materials handled at those levels, there are certain actions which can and others which cannot be given a Pre-OT between his OT III completion and New OT IV, or between New OT IV and New OT V (Audited NOTs) or between OT Levels above that.

While these factors do not change the original No-Interference Area, they do give us two additional zones which flank it on either side and which are sensitive areas in themselves. Each has its own guidelines and rules concerning which services are permitted within that range.

Therefore, to handle any uncertainty anyone might have on the subject, what CAN and what CANNOT be delivered at any point within the No-Interference Zone and its two flanking areas has now been laid out very specifically here.

This is vital data that orgs of all levels and missions must have and duplicate well, as it is up to every unit delivering the tech to ensure that the No-Interference Area is correctly enforced.

C/S APPROVAL REQUIRED

Before any of the actions listed below that may be delivered to Clears and OTs are delivered, C/S approval is required from a Case Supervisor qualified to C/S for that Clear or OT Level.

THE COMPREHENSIVE NO-INTERFERENCE CHART

The chart below covers the three sensitive areas of the Grade Chart described on earlier pages:

- Section I: The zone between Clear and New OT I (for those who went Clear on NED).
- Section II: The No-Interference Area. (Between New OT I or R6EW through OT III completion.)
- Section III: The zone between OT III completion and the next OT Level or between any two OT Levels above that.

SECTION I: BETWEEN CLEAR AND NEW OT I, FOR PERSONS WHO WENT CLEAR ON NED:

A. CAN BE GIVEN:

1. Auditing/Solo Training:

DCSI and the Sunshine Rundown.
Solo Auditor Course Part I.
OT Preparations/Solo Set Ups.
Solo Auditor Course Part II.
Eligibility for OT Levels Check.

NOTE: Clears progressing well on the above route should not be interfered with by sec checking or anything else. However, when a Clear is stalled or moving slowly, any of the actions listed below, as appropriate, can be ordered by a qualified C/S. (Ref: HCOB 27 March 1984, C/S Series 119, STALLED DIANETIC CLEAR: SOLVED.):

PTS Handlings (but no Dianetics).
Confessionals.
The handling of postulates, considerations, attitudes, evil purposes or evil intentions.
False Purpose Rundown.
O/Ws.
Disagreement checks.
Black PR handling.
Service Fac handling (by the bracket method only, which does NOT use engram running).
Rudiments.
Happiness Rundown.
Scientology Drug Rundown (as it uses Recalls), only if required.
Method One Word Clearing.
End of Endless Int Rundown, only if required.
(Note: This is a major rundown, not a repair action.)
The Flag-only rundowns of L10, L11, L12.
Ethics Condition Formulas.
Repair of Past Ethics Conditions.
Conditions and Exchange by Dynamics.
Actions given in the Product Debug Series HCOBs/PLs (False Data Stripping, Crashing Misunderstood Word Finding, Product Debug Checklist, etc.).
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2. Training, Word Clearing, Correction:

Any training (including Academy Levels O-IV up to New Class VII).

Professional TR Course.

Word Clearing M1, M2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Crashing
MU Finding.

Study Correction Lists, with special instructions followed
for handling Clears (i.e. no engram running).

Post Purpose Clearing.

Long or Short Form Product Clearing.

Primary Rundown.

Any of the above listed training/correction actions may
be delivered at any org qualified to deliver the service.

B. CANNOT BE GIVEN:

1. Auditing:

Purification Rundown.

Objectives.

NED Drug Rundown.

NED or any Dianetics Auditing.

Dianetics Assists.

ARC Straightwire.

Grade 0 Processing.

Grade I Processing.

Grade II Processing (except O/Ws and Confessionals,
as covered under "A" above).

Grade III Processing.

Grade IV Processing (except Service Fac handling by
bracket method only, as covered
under "A" above).

Int Rundown (Dianetics).

Power Processing Grade V or Grade VA.

R6EW

The Clearing Course.

2. Training:

PCRD (Primary Correction Rundown).

(Exception: SHs, AOs and the FSO can deliver certain
rundowns and other actions as part of OT Preps, including
repair of past auditing, etc. These are exactly as given
in materials on OT Preps and Solo Set Ups, or as may be
covered in special rundowns for this level released in
the future for delivery at SHs, AOs or the FSO.)

DCSI NOTE

This HCOB covers what can or cannot be run on a Clear
who has already had a standard DCSI (Dianetic Clear Special
Intensive), who has been verified as Clear and is in the band
between Clear and New OT I.

Nothing in this issue is in conflict with the DCSI Series HCOBs which provide for set-up actions to be given, as needed, before a DCSI is given to establish whether or not the person IS Clear.

For example: Unhandled PTSness, unhandled heavy drugs, out Int, out lists or past bad auditing could, any one of them, obscure an actual State of Clear and prevent its accurate verification.

The DCSI Series HCOBs cover the use of technical actions to handle such conditions when they exist, provided NO Dianetics is run.

ROUTING OF CLEARS

Any person who goes Clear in a mission must be immediately routed to an org, so that he gets right onto his next correct action.

Orgs may not hold onto Clears unnecessarily. Their responsibility is to prepare each pc properly by delivering the lower Grade Chart actions very standardly in correct sequence for the individual. Then, when he has gone Clear on NED, the route is DCSI, Sunshine RD, Solo Auditor Course Part I, and from there on to a Saint Hill or higher org to continue right on up the Bridge.

IT IS VITALLY, VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT ONE GETS ANY PERSON WHO HAS GONE CLEAR THROUGH HIS NEXT REQUIRED STEPS (DCSI, SUNSHINE RUNDOWN, SOLO COURSE PART I, OT PREPS, SOLO COURSE PART II) AND ONTO NEW OT I AND THROUGH OT III RAPIDLY.

This means with no unnecessary interruption of that route whatsoever. It means with any additional required auditing or preparation kept to the minimum that is needed.

(NOTE: A Clear may, if he wishes, elect to do his Academy Level training in his local org before going on to a higher org for Part II of the Solo Auditor Course. If so, such Academy training should be completed rapidly so the Clear does get routed to a Saint Hill or higher org as soon as possible. It would be out-tech to keep a Clear interminably in a Class IV org under the excuse that he "is still doing his Academy Levels".)

C/Ses must hold this line strongly and ensure it is maintained so Clears do not get messed up and delayed from getting through OT III as they should.

This works two ways: If it is an overt to audit Clears and Pre-OTs on actions they don't need, it is as much an overt to not get the person up through what he does need so he can get onto upper OT Levels.

In other words, we could get into a situation of Clears parked on the Bridge for years and never getting onto OT Levels, with all C/Ses being very careful not to audit them on anything else. But they never get up to OT III either!

SECTION II: THE NO-INTERFERENCE AREA:

BETWEEN NEW OT I AND THE COMPLETION OF OT III (FOR THOSE WHO WENT CLEAR ON NED) OR FROM R6EW TO THE COMPLETION OF OT III (FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GO CLEAR ON NED).

A. CAN BE GIVEN:

1. Auditing:

R6EW and the Clearing Course (Alternate route, only for those who did not go Clear on NED).

New OT I, OT II, OT III.

Repair Lists (only those repair lists covered by standard C/Sing HCOBs regarding Solo levels).

NOTE: There should be no interference whatsoever with cases progressing well on these OT Levels other than the use of Repair Lists designated for those levels. However, when a Pre-OT in this zone is stalled or moving slowly, any of the actions listed below, as appropriate, may be given. (Ref: HCOB 27 March 1984, C/S Series 119, STALLED DIANETIC CLEAR: SOLVED.) Such actions would only be done at the discretion of a C/S qualified to case supervise OT Levels:

PTS A Handling, if required, including a PTS C/S-1.

Confessionals.

The handling of postulates, considerations, attitudes, evil purposes or evil intentions.

False Purpose Rundown.

O/Ws.

Disagreement checks.

Black PR handling.

Rudiments.

Ethics Condition Formulas.

Repair of Past Ethics Conditions.

Conditions and Exchange by Dynamics.

Actions given in the Product Debug Series HCOBs/PLs (False Data Stripping, Crashing Misunderstood Word Finding, Product Debug Checklist, etc.).

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2. Training, Word Clearing, Correction:

Any training course, but no TRs.

Word Clearing on the materials the person is using, but only of a type that doesn't take the person backtrack. (Thus Method One may not be done.)

Actions given in the Product Debug Series HCOBs/PLs (False Data Stripping, Crashing Misunderstood Word Finding, Product Debug Checklist, etc.) and any of the other permitted actions listed under the Auditing section above which are applicable to training, hatting or correction on post.

Post Purpose Clearing.

Long or Short Form Product Clearing.

B. CANNOT BE GIVEN:

1. Auditing:

Purification Rundown.

Objectives.

Scientology Drug Rundown.

NED Drug Rundown.

NED or any Dianetics Auditing or Dn Assists.

Happiness Rundown.

ARC Straightwire.

Grade 0 Processing.

Grade I Processing.

Grade II Processing.

Grade III Processing.

Grade IV Processing.

Audited PTS handling actions which use subjective processes,
such as PTS RD, Suppressed Person RD.

Any Int Rundown (Dianetics), or End of Endless Int Rundown.

Power Processing Grade V or Grade VA.

L10, L11, L12.

Method One Word Clearing.

2. Training, Word Clearing, Correction:

Any TR Course.

Word Clearing of a type that takes the person backtrack,
such as Method One.

WHY Finding.

Primary Rundown and Primary Correction Rundown.

Study Rundowns.

Expanded GF 40.

Data Series #26.

Hubbard Consultant Outpoint - Pluspoint List.

SET-UP

It is VERY important that a pc be fully prepared with Purification RD, Objectives and other needed drug handling steps, lower Grades and any other needed lower Grade Chart actions, before he goes onto NED and goes Clear. It is highly recommended that a pc get his Method One Word Clearing before starting NED.

And it is VERY important that the pc be set up standardly with OT Preparations, Solo Set Ups, completion of the Solo Auditor's Course Part II and the Eligibility for OT Levels Check at an SH or higher org before going onto New OT I.

TRs

Never order TRs after Solo Materials study or before OT III is attested.

TRs should be done before or during Solo Auditing study but not after materials are issued. And the TR Course may not be done from then on to OT III.

A partially completed earlier TR Course found to be hanging up a pc on Solo Grades can be handled to completion and should be. This does not mean long additional hours of TR 0. It usually means word clearing on the TR materials and rehab.

Similarly, if auditors or others in this band need to be crammed on TRs they could, with C/S okay, be checked out, word cleared and rehabbed on TR materials, but extensive TR drilling may not be done. In adjudicating on this or other permitted corrective actions, the main C/S references are HCOB 26 May 71R, C/S Series 38R, TRS COURSE AND AUDITING, MIXING MAJOR ACTIONS and HCOB 28 Sep 82, C/S Series 115, MIXING RUNDOWNS & REPAIRS. For a C/S using these in handling cases in the No-Interference Area there is the added factor that he is dealing with the most critical band of the Grade Chart.

MAJOR ACTIONS

It is a very losing game to throw a major rundown in between Clear (or R6EW) and OT III. The result is a mess.

The way to recover such a blunder is to get the pc rehabbed or to a rest point on the rundown and then finish up the Solo Grades to OT III attest and then complete the rundown.

SECTION III: THOSE PERSONS COMPLETED ON OT III AND/OR COMPLETED ON ANY LEVEL ABOVE OT III:

A. CAN BE GIVEN, BETWEEN ANY OT LEVELS ABOVE OT III:

1. Auditing:

Any required PTS Handling that does not use Dianetics.
Prepared Lists, as applicable, with special instructions followed for handlings on Clears and OTs.
Purification Rundown.
Happiness Rundown.
L10, L11, L12.
Confessionals.
The handling of postulates, considerations, attitudes, evil purposes or evil intentions.
False Purpose Rundown.
O/Ws.
Disagreement checks.
Black PR handling.
Rudiments.
Method One Word Clearing.

2. Training, Word Clearing, Correction:

Any training course.
Professional TR Course.
All forms of Word Clearing.
Ethics Condition Formulas.

Repair of Past Ethics Conditions.

Conditions and Exchange by Dynamics.

Actions given in the Product Debug Series HCOBs (False Data Stripping, Crashing Misunderstood Word Finding, Product Debug Checklist, etc.) Long or Short Form Product Clearing, Post Purpose Clearing, Data Series #26 and/or Hubbard Consultant Outpoint - Pluspoint List, Primary RD, and Primary Correction RD.

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NOTE: The services listed above which may be given between one completed OT Level above OT III and the next must only be given by persons qualified to audit, C/S or supervise these actions and who (if the service calls for any case handling type of action) are of the same or higher case level.

B. CANNOT BE GIVEN, BETWEEN OT LEVELS OR OTHERWISE:

1. Auditing:

Scientology or NED Drug Rundown.

NED or any Dianetics Auditing or Dn Assists.

ARC Straightwire.

Grade 0 Processing.

Grade I Processing.

Grade II Processing.

Grade III Processing.

Grade IV Processing.

Power Processing Grade V or Grade VA.

R6EW.

The Clearing Course.

(Exception: In the instance of someone who did not make lower levels before New OT I yet started on the OT Levels anyway, called a "by-passed case" per confidential AO materials, the person, after OT III, could be put back to complete some lower action that he had not honestly attained. This would only be done at an AO and C/Sed only by a fully qualified AO C/S.)

AUDITING SKILL

None of this states that you can't improve a pc's auditing skill between Clear and OT III (excepting TRs).

BIG wins are to be had by doing so.

The sources of failure on Solo are:

1. Incomplete drug handling actions.
2. Incomplete NED. (Did not go Clear on NED but was incorrectly declared Clear when he hadn't made it.)
3. Case not set up.
4. Inability to audit.

THE MAJOR CAUSE OF FAILURE ON SOLO GRADES IS THE INABILITY TO AUDIT.

Therefore, it is VERY important that the person be trained standardly on the Solo Auditor Course, Parts I and II, as these have been designed to train him up to be a superb Solo Auditor.

It is also highly recommended that one train up to Class IV and NED auditor levels. (Ref: HCOB 27 Dec 82, TRAINING AND OT.)

SUMMARY

Realize that from Clear on NED through OT III and for those in progress on New OT IV (OT Drug RD), New OT V (Audited NOTs) or in progress on a higher OT Level, you have a closed band for other major actions. The only exceptions are those few given on the lists herein. And in the future, as new technical breakthroughs are made and new auditing rundowns are released, these lists will be updated to show at which points such RDs can and cannot be safely delivered.

Don't let people onto the Solo levels who have points 1 - 4 listed above out.

If it has happened, patch it up as you can and let the Pre-OT get on with it.

Due to the tremendous number of technical advances which have been made in the past decade, and the nature of these advances, maintaining the No-Interference Area rules to ensure that pcs move rapidly up the Bridge becomes the responsibility of every org, every mission, every unit and every individual Scientologist on this planet.

It is not only a responsibility.

It is a trust.

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