

Register anything, copyright anything, seize anything like this in the country of the HCO area, entirely independent of any other or the main HCO office.

Only when you have all these do you have an HCO.

Don't let one seal, one copyright, one design, one device, or even the names Dianetics and Scientology escape you on this. All the money you need to hire experts, lawyers, artists and pay fees is yours for the asking from the main office of HCO. Just ask.

What is the first duty of a new HCO Secretary? Seals, copyrights, marks, tapes, bulletins and books.

What is her chief continuing duty? Seals, copyrights, marks, tapes, bulletins and books, keeping them registered, registering any new ones, and using those we have.

What is her substance of office? Seals, copyrights, marks, tapes, bulletins and books.

What is her authority for being in office? My orders, the seals, copyrights, marks, tapes, bulletins and books.

She does not copy tapes from tapes or sell books or bulletins. She is the source of the copy people use to copy or print and use and sell. She is source in her area.

Given no part of this we have no HCO, no Dianetics, no Scientology, no clear Earth. All is confusion everywhere. Given it we have indeed brought order.

Concentrate on doing this. All else that we do then falls into line. Bring order first to our substance - seals, ethics, technology and awards. If we don't own it we can't tell anyone anything. And we do own it. Only we have to collect it.

Our possessions must not be permitted to lie in the rain.

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A simple request is ordinarily enough.

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An HCO Secretary may hire independent of her usual solicitors and definitely independent of the solicitors of the area organization, lawyers or attorneys who are experts on copyrights and trademarks to (1) train her in their use and value and (2) secure them to her office in execution of this bulletin.

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