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(This policy letter was originally written by LRH and issued as Flag Order 1174, same date and title. At this time, LRH also ordered that it be issued as a policy letter; however, this was never done. Below is the PL, exactly as written by LRH.)

DEV-T DATA

PEOPLE WHO DON'T DO THEIR JOBS

A type S being is so devoted to stopping something that he has no time or energy to actually do his job.

We have long said that people never did nothing. They were always doing something. If they weren't doing their jobs they were not doing nothing. They were for sure doing something else.

I have found what I believe it must be - they are stopping something.

There is an exact point where a thetan goes mad. It is not a broad gradient. It is an exact point. It is the point when a thetan begins to be devoted to stopping something.

At this point also he ceases to do a job or carry out cycles of action.

He can't move through a cycle of action because, you see, he is stopping something.

The manifestations that grow out of this are nearly infinite. They sum up to a person being a liability on any post of responsibility as he uses his authority merely to stop the thing he is devoted to stopping.

As he is still clever in a way, he can give the wildest and most varied appearance of being busy at his job, but the end product is routinely a flub.

When such a person is still able to reason, he is suppressive in a degree. The thing he is stopping has begun to generalize in quality so he stops many things without realizing what he is trying to stop.

As he becomes more stupid he then begins to act irrationally and exhibits what could be easily seen as insanity.

Getting even (revenge) is a method of stopping things by making others guilty of doing things or having done things.

This can go so far that an inexpertly processed or not processed or poorly trained or not trained Scientologist can knowingly get even by trying to demonstrate he has had no case gain. He does this by acting stupid and discredibly or out-ethics.

You can realize how far this goes when you see a thetan doing himself in to prove he is right. A thetan has been known to sit tens of millions of years, immobilized just to prove he is right by showing he has been "done in."

All this begins by being devoted to stopping things.

The manifestations are continual flubs, bad or no job performance, incomplete cycles of action, dev-t.

The remedy case-wise is of course real standard processing up through the grades on the grade processes by an auditor who himself isn't goofing up his TRs or metering.

A Type S S&D is vital. A Type W may have to be run first.

And as the person progresses, with his track opening up, more S&Ds can be run, affecting him to greater depth.

Somewhere along the line he'll come right. BUT until he does he is a pc and should not be on org lines until he is cured of the basics of his obsession. Why? Because they stop others, covertly or overtly, from getting anything done.

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