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## AN OPERATING STANDARD RULE

This is rigid policy, not advice:

No matter how stiff the Ethics action is you have to apply to keep the show on the road, remember this:

YOU MUST KEEP THE DOOR OPEN ONLY IF IT'S JUST A CRACK.

Expulsion without hope of reinstatement puts people into total hopelessness. It may even be the reason governments eventually experience revolt. Expulsion without recourse leads to desperation and revolt.

There must always be the hope of return to good graces and all Ethics orders or actions must state what the person has to do to be reinstated in good standing.

DO NOT PRACTICE OR PERMIT discipline or expulsion with no hope of amends.

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