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ETHICS: INTERFERENCE WITH AND
ABUSE OF COMMAND INTENTION

By reason of the command channels of the organization and of the relationship of junior posts to senior posts on these channels, and of the purposes of all posts, it is incumbent on all to be familiar with the precedence of sources of policy and orders and to be fully aware of the most senior policies and orders applying to their posts and areas.

Those that are unfamiliar with which posts are permitted to originate or authorise policy and orders, or how policy and orders are rendered valid and binding, open themselves to accepting policy and orders from one source which nullify or destroy the efforts of a more senior source who has the right to have his policies and orders given priority.

If one is not familiar with the policies and orders from a senior source and does not take the trouble to ensure he knows what they are, he is open to accepting policies and orders from a more junior source which - "authorised" or not - cross the senior's.

Worse still, one can issue policy and orders himself into an area which may be accepted and acted upon, thus nullifying or destroying the policies and orders of one's senior.

IN ACTUAL FACT, ignorance of existing published and issued policy and orders is NEVER accepted as any reason or excuse for violating them.

This is covered fully in existing Policy on "Offenses and Penalties" (HCO PL 7 March 1965 Issue III) and on "Orders Precedence Of" (HCO PL 13 March 1966), "Signatures of Policy Letters" (20 October 1966) - all in Volume 0 of the OEC manuals - and in "Issues Types Of" (HCO PL 24 September 1970) - in Vol 7.

PROGRAMMES

The same principles apply to Programmes which are written to obtain implementation of senior policy in the handling of a situation, and contain orders to bring this about.

The Programmes of a senior source can be cross-ordered and nullified by an intervening junior who interjects his own requirements as having more urgency and greater priority in his own area than the senior source who issued the programme. Again, ignorance of the senior's programme has no bearing on the fact that the cross-order was issued, or accepted.

LRH PROGRAMMES

The most serious instance of the above occurs occasionally on a successful programme issued by the Founder and Commodore.

By reason of his position on the Org Board as Source of Scientology and by dint of the record produced by "doing what Ron says" no-one has ANY right to order his juniors to do anything that crosses any LRH programme.

To do so betrays on the part of the cross-orderer complete ignorance of the Admin Scale (Org Series 18 "Third Dynamic De-Aberration") and of the Key Ingredients (HCO PL 14 Sept 1969 "The Key Ingredients") and of the Org Board.

This is not fully and explicitly covered by existing Ethics Policy Letters as an offense.

THEREFORE, it is hereby made a Crime (which in extreme cases can be reclassified as a High Crime) subject to a Committee of Evidence, for which a person, found guilty, may be removed from post, to

ISSUE OR ACCEPT A CROSS ORDER TO AN LRH PROGRAMME
SO AS TO PREVENT, IMPEDE OR REDUCE ITS SUCCESS.

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