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All C/Ses  
All Ethics Officers  
HCO  
PTS Checksheets

*(Correction in this type style)*

**ETHICS CONDITIONS:  
HANG-UP AT DOUBT**

*References:*

PAB No. 13, ca. Nov. 53 TAPE: 6107C11, SH Special 27 HCO PL 27 Oct. 64	ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR ROUTINE 1A—PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS POLICIES ON PHYSICAL HEALING, INSANITY AND POTENTIAL TROUBLE SOURCES
HCOB 8 Nov. 65 HCOB 24 Nov. 65 HCO PL 23 Dec. 65RA Rev. 10.9.83	SUPPRESSIVES AND HIDDEN STANDARDS SEARCH AND DISCOVERY SUPPRESSIVE ACTS, SUPPRESSION OF SCIENTOLOGY AND SCIENTOLOGISTS
HCO PL 6 Oct. 67R	CONDITIONS OF LIABILITY AND DOUBT
TAPE: 7203C02 SO I, ESTO TAPE 3 HCOB 7 Aug. 79	EVALUATION AND HANDLING OF PERSONNEL Product Debug Series 8 Esto Series 36 FALSE DATA STRIPPING
HCOB 13 Oct. 82	C/S Series 116 ETHICS AND THE C/S

It can occur that a person working up through the lower ethics conditions can get hung up at Doubt and not be able to complete the formula.

In such instances a PTS condition or false data may be found to exist.

**PTS**

In the Doubt formula one follows the steps of the formula and by doing so is then able to make up his mind as to the individual, group, org or project the condition is being applied to. But if he's PTS he is stuck in a problem and is unable to come to a decision.

When a person is faced with suppression, whether the actual suppression exists in present time or is a past suppression restimulated in present time, he is facing a counter-postulate.

A problem is a postulate-counter-postulate resulting in indecision: the first manifestation of and the first consequence of a problem is indecision.

Therefore a PTS condition can hang one up at Doubt.

**FALSE DATA**

False data can also cause a hang-up on the Doubt formula.

In one case a person who couldn't get through Doubt was found to be PTS to someone from an earlier group he'd been in. This SP had fed him a bunch of false data on the tech of doing his post and on what the purpose of his post was. In present time

he was still stuck with this suppressive false data—it was part of his PTSness. In addition to the usual dePTSing actions done, the false data was cleaned up and he was then able to get through Doubt.

#### HANDLING

On somebody who hangs up at Doubt, the Ethics Officer or whoever is handling him should check for a PTS condition or false data.

It can be one or the other or both.

A PTS condition is of course located and handled as per the existing materials on PTS tech.

Getting rid of the guy's false data would have to be done by someone that had checked out on the HCOB on it (HCOB 7 August 79, FALSE DATA STRIPPING).

#### RESULTS

When the ethics conditions formulas are correctly and standardly applied, the results can be nothing short of miraculous.

With this discovery you'll get the results smoother and faster.

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