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Computer Series 6

INCOMM

INCOMM is the International Network of Computer Organized Management.

PURPOSE AND PRODUCT

INCOMM's purpose is to establish and operate a major international management computer system which enforces the standard application of Scientology Policy and Technology and, as a result, brings about rapid planetary expansion.

INCOMM's product is:

DEVELOPED, DISTRIBUTED, MAINTAINED AND PROPERLY USED
COMPUTERIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WHICH ENORMOUSLY
INCREASE THE PRODUCTION AND INCOME OF AN AREA.

INCOMM researches, develops, tests and implements operating programs for the international management computer system. All such computer programs must be based solidly on the principles of organization, operation and management found in HCOPLs, LRH EDs and other written and taped source materials on these subjects.

INCOMM has the responsibility of ensuring the stats, reports and other data put into its computer banks are true and verified. It polices and cross checks incoming data and isolates false data and false stats and corrects.

ORGANIZATION

As a Sea Org unit INCOMM is subject to and operates on Sea Org policy as found in Flag Orders, Central Bureaux Orders, etc. as well as OEC policy. It is part of Church of Scientology International.

There are representatives of INCOMM posted outside its central headquarters, whose duty is to see that the computer systems in their assigned areas are kept functioning properly, to see that users are correctly hatted and to police in standard, on-policy use of the computer system.

INCOMM has the authority to take any needed steps to ensure that those who are supposed to use INCOMM computers are thoroughly hatted in computer use, and that they then do put the computers to work to greatly increase production.

POLICY

The design and structure of all INCOMM computer programs and systems are based on the third dynamic tech of Scientology as contained in the OEC Volumes and other source works.

Any INCOMM staff member who designs, produces or implements a computer program or system that is at variance with Scientology policy while calling it "Scientology", or one which uses Scientology while attributing it to some other source, may be called before a Committee of Evidence and charged with High Crimes. (Ref: HCO PL 23 Dec 65RA, SUPPRESSIVE ACTS, SUPPRESSION OF SCIENTOLOGY AND SCIENTOLOGISTS) Such action can also result in disciplinary measures taken by the Inspector General Network for the purpose of enforcing the trademarks of Scientology and Dianetics.

EQUIPMENT

INCOMM is responsible for the computer equipment used in its network. It directs what equipment is to be used and sees to its correct installation, upkeep, upgrade and repair, and ensures that users are thoroughly hatted on its use and care.

Computer users are themselves fully responsible for the use and care of any computer equipment assigned to them. It is a very strict requirement that anyone using computer equipment be fully hatted on its care and use and it is INCOMM's responsibility to see that this hatting occurs. Computer equipment is signed out to a specific user, who is thereafter responsible for it. (Ref: HCO PL 15 Feb 64, THE EQUIPMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS)

AUTHORITY OF INCOMM COMPUTER PROGRAMS

While INCOMM's authority extends to its own personnel and network, and to ensuring that its computers are fully and standardly utilized by staff and execs, the authority of INCOMM computer programs is a different matter.

INCOMM computers are programmed under the direct supervision of and monitored closely by senior management. And these programs are designed to be able to originate orders and also take steps to get them complied with. (For example, if an INCOMM computer program detects that compliance to a target assigned to a particular staff member is overdue, the computer program can nudge the target, issue an ethics chit for non-compliance per HCO PL 1 May 65, STAFF MEMBER REPORTS, and, if compliance is still not received, order further ethics action per policy.) In originating or following up on such orders, the computer is actually executing what its programmers have set it up to do, per OEC policy. Orders and other communications issued by an INCOMM computer program are therefore valid and stem from the authority of senior management, authorized by AVC and governed by existing policy on compliance.

BACKGROUND

The power and capabilities of computers are almost unlimited. Unfortunately, the existing state of administration in the society today is so poor that most computers, no matter how fancy their "circuitry", are being wasted. Computers end up being used only for counting up how much tax someone has to pay or predicting how many auto accidents will occur next year.

But I'll let you in on a little known fact. On the track, real computers (not Earth's current home or business entertainment toys) have successfully administered whole planets. They actually were able to do work. They were not merely consoles and recorders that a person punched data into so that they would spit the data back at him.

The point here is that this planet's current popular concept of how to use a computer would make a baby laugh. It's a bit like using a nuclear reactor to boil water, which is also being done on this planet at this time.

FUTURE

But this is going to change. Today's current stone age computers will be updated with "new" computer technology. (Sounds odd, but that's it.) The use of one will become real-for blood-doing work-and getting work done use, which this planet has never seen (though seen on other planets).

Additionally something actually new will be done. Real computers will be applied to Scientology management. They are being programmed based on OEC Policy and HCOBs and will have something to operate on which is very sane, logical and pro-survival. The potentials of the whole track computer will be harnessed to the tremendously powerful administrative policy of Scientology to help get that policy IN and increase production.

Give an executive a few investigations and evaluations and these whole track computer operations and the computers and pro-grams and let him use them to apply Scientology and the potential is there to send stats out through the top of the solar system. And on a planet in the shape this one is in, there is no time to lose in doing so. Getting a real computer network factual and functioning is about the same order of importance and magnitude as sending for a fire truck!

INCOMM is depended on and is there to get that job done.

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