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As the above has been the subject of much misinterpretation and misunderstanding the following is issued to clarify the definitions of Connection and Incident.

CONNECTION

A Connection is:

- A. Any person or group in close connection to a subject under investigation relevant to the subject's environment in P.T. or at any point in the past (see below),

and

- B. Any link, familial, social, economic or professional found between a person of interest to Intelligence or under investigation and any established enemies, potential enemies, the seven areas or key members of the seven areas.

The seven areas being:

1. Press and media
2. Intelligence
3. Psychiatric and Mental Health Groups
4. Professional Medical Associations
5. Financiers, Banking
6. Public Relations Groups
7. Drug Firms and Associations.

Given that Mr. X is under investigation in category A connections include:

1. X's immediate family - mother, father, brothers and sisters, children, spouse(s).
2. X's immediate juniors and seniors at work.
3. X's fellow Directors or partners if in a company or business.
4. Any group, society, business, that X is involved in.
5. Fellow members of X in any committees or small formal or informal groups not exceeding 20 in membership, (but not all the other members of a large group).
6. Fellow officers of any group X is an officer of.

7. Anyone that Y or another describes verbally or in writing as

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a friend, associate or colleague of X.

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If a particular point in time or time period is of interest or is what is being investigated then 1 - 7 apply for that time.

This type of connection comes up in background checks, rundowns and looking into people of interest.

B. type connections also come up in such investigations and are counted again as a connection where found.

Additionally, connections are related to the "incident" in which the connection occurs.

For example, Joe Jones is under investigation. He is married to Mary Smith (one connection) - you obviously do not count a connection as they are "married" every day. But investigation into Joe's past reveals he was a member of Harper Valley Mental Health Association (one connection) before he was married and Mary Smith was a member (one connection). Earlier he also attended a seminar class in Political Science in college with Mary Smith (one connection).

This is a mundane example but holds true nevertheless.

Another: Miss Johnson worked for Mr. Brown in the State Department during World War II. Mr. Brown later became head of Section 12 of Political Warfare Department (one connection). After the war Miss Johnson got an excellent reference from Mr. Brown for a job (one connection). Before the war it turns out that Miss Johnson was Mr. Brown's private secretary when he was a used car salesman (one connection).

Another area that seems confused is that of companies.

If a company is to be looked into, (say a banking firm) all the directors and staff discovered are not connections by reason of being connected to finance, but there are 3 directors who are on the board of a local paper (3 connections) and one of the managers is president of the local Mental Health Association (one connection).

The subject of connections is not difficult to grasp if you look at it in terms of GO 784 WY and GO 907, e.g. estimates, crossfiling and fat files.

A local bank is not giving you trouble because it has 20 directors 52 staff, but because one or more of the above is enemy connected. Joe Jones is not attacking because he has casually met over 12,000 people, but because somewhere in his immediate environment he is or was enemy connected.

What is not wanted as Connections are:

- a. Lists of members of groups
- b. Lists of staff and directors of companies
- c. Lists of fellow classmates
- d. Lists of neighbours within a 10 mile radius etc.

Remember, you count connections to people, not connections to groups or ideas. If you investigate Euphenia do not count every person connected to Euphenia. But any person found also connected to a person of interest or one of the 7 areas is counted.

There is no such thing as a high quality or low quality connection. They just are what they are.

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Some areas get into the trap of counting membership lists or some such and from thereafter produce such lists. Others count a connection only once and thereafter never count them again even though an earlier connection discovered is significant. Both are wrong and produce either excessively high or excessively low stats.

INCIDENTS:

An Incident is an enemy activity giving time, place, form and/or event documented in such a way as to be of use to Info Bureau, PR, Legal or Finance, including enemy plans etc.

This automatically includes any data supplied on request to PR, Finance or Legal. Affidavits for a legal case. Data on a MTS for PR. Data on a new bank for Finance. Correspondence of enemies, confession of a plant, a detailed event to go on a time track.

If for any reason more data is required on an incident it isn't fully documented yet, and so is not countable.

Also included in Incidents is any created incident and the result of such. The downfall of an SF or his handling is an incident and usually in fact consists of several incidents which should be counted as such.

Attacks on Scientology are not counted as incidents, only the prediction of an attack is. If attacks are counted what is being statisticized is Intelligence failures. This also holds true for unfavourable occurrences in the org.

Every AG and DG Info is to Method 7, Method 4 Word Clear and star-rate checkout this CO and begin reporting their stats this way for week ending 23rd May 1974, which means they will start counting this way on the 16th May 1974, and send me full compliance.

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