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Well, we have finally come to the end of the *Translator's Edition of Scientology*. This book running for so many PABs undoubtedly brought to you many new aspects of Scientology. The reason for this lies in the fact that there has not been a new book for some time and the research material has been piling up here undergoing recodification and so was included all in a rush in the *Translator's Edition*. Now, for me, begins the job of rewriting the *Translator's Edition* for book form, since I believe you have noticed, as I did, many typographical errors. The *Translator's Edition* must also include on its rewrite considerable additional information on processing, although I think you will agree with me that it was a real triumph to get the entirety of processing crammed into two PABs, Nos. 87 and 88, but of course as always happens even those two PABs could stand some re-codification, and two or three very important processes and tips must be included in them. It should be apparent to all of us that as this *Translator's Edition* will go and is going into very many languages it may just happen that Scientology will be represented entirely textbook wise by the *Translator's Edition* and it may occur that in several of these rarer languages no further text will be available. This is very probably the case with one translation that is now in progress which is going to a country of several hundred million people who, of course, could afford the few pence necessary for the booklet, but who will probably be left without any further information of any kind.

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I realize that the book is a necessity to any person whose study of Scientology is hampered by a current life childhood spent with another language, therefore the *Translator's Edition* should be of considerable help.

Do not for a moment suppose that the HASI or myself have any grip on editors or publishers in other languages than English. We cannot assist you on getting the book printed in, for instance, Greece, but with the manuscript translated and with your information that the textbooks on Scientology are the most advanced material on the mind in the United States of America you should have no difficulty in getting this book published. It is up to you to place it. Therefore, I call upon the initiative of anyone who has contacts in any country, no matter how small, or in any language to translate the book and display all necessary initiative in getting into print in that country. To give you some sort of an idea what these exact materials can do, there is one small country right now which has had Scientology addressed to it on the working man's level. There is every obstacle in this country against the dissemination of material on thought or the mind. All this country seems to have absorbed in the past was revolutionary materials. Any material offered to it that was constructive and told it to support its own government and told it to get civilized has hitherto been ignored by that country. Scientology in the form contained in the *Translator's Edition* was disseminated into the teeth of an economic revolution. In a few short months thousands of people of the working class have not only absorbed Scientology but are using Scientology in their everyday work. Several members of their government have studied Scientology in this cursory fashion and, coincidentally or not, a new stability has come to that country which is amazing even to itself. Scientology has power. To display that power it must be disseminated.

We have a certain mission of civilizing the peoples of Earth. The first step to take in getting shoes on them is to translate the *Translator's Edition* and release it in a very cheap booklet form and make sure that it becomes disseminated in that area. The *Translator's Edition* does not, of course, contain all there is to know in Scientology, but it contains the essentials. There is even material considerably in advance of that contained in the *Translator's Edition* which the auditor, the most practiced auditor, will be happy to get his hands on. So ending the *Translator's Edition* did not end the trail of research and did not end the PABs.