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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CLEARS

You are a Clear. Well done and congratulations.

This state has not previously been attained in this universe and we must all work towards getting more people – many more people-up to this level. Essentially, you are clear on the 1st Dynamic and still have a lot of work in front of you to attain OT, which is to say the remaining dynamics, but nevertheless you will find you have many abilities hitherto undreamed of. An ethical code already exists for OTs so at the state of Clear one should not assume that one has a license to do just whatever one will. You still have the remaining dynamics to go so don't use the abilities you have attained already to enslave others, or indeed, yourself.

With freedom comes responsibility and with responsibility comes the need to assess one's actions and to take only such actions as will do the greatest good over the greatest number of dynamics. So, the Policies of Scientology which have enabled you to reach the state of Clear still apply to all Clears. In fact they apply more because you have the reality of their value and the necessity of seeing that they are followed.

Those who have not yet attained Clear will be watching you with some awe, so you have the duty of setting an example of exemplary behavior in all aspects of your life. As a Clear you have no privileges beyond being declared Clear.

As a result, bigger responsibilities will be given and expected of you so you must be prepared to responsibly educate yourself where necessary so that you can do whatever is assigned to you in a proper manner in keeping with the main goals and aims of Scientology.

So for you there is no sitting down and resting upon your laurels, no waiving of policy, no promiscuous 2nd Dynamic activities, no improper assumption of power, control or influence or assuming that you automatically know best in every situation. It is a crime to invalidate the state of Clear – see to it that you don't do this in your conduct as a Clear, particularly as regards yourself. You still have the rest of the dynamics to go.

You have now become more than ever a part of a team. Obsessive individualism and a failure to organize were responsible for our getting into the state we got into.

As soon as you have gone the rest of the way this will become abundantly plain.

I expect and need your help to carry out the broad mission of de-contaminating this area of the universe. If you wish to help, your first duty is to protect the reputation of the state of Clear by exemplary conduct. Your second duty is to attain OT as soon as possible. Your third, if you still wish to help, is to become part of the endeavor to clean up this sector of the universe and make it safe not only for ourselves but the billions of others who have been harmed.

As a Clear you are welcomed and honored. Don't do anything that will wear out your welcome or bring dishonor on yourself or upon other Clears.

Thank you for what you have done so far.

Thank you for what you will do in the future.

I know I can count on you.

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