

## LEVEL VII

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- 1) (LRH just returned from Spain to England. The people turned out to tell him & MSH goodbye when they left. He visited the Canary Islands and did research there).
- 2) Certain things are else turning up. I got a good long distance look at everything. I did research and I cracked LEVEL VII!
- 3) I haven't run Level VII. I haven't finished Level VI yet. But one day I took a look and saw something "over there" and that was Level VII.
- 4) Talk about being right! How right can you get? Level VII of course is the 8 Dynamics
- 5) And we are right back at the beginning.
- 6) And you run them out. And it's not experiential track and it's not hard to do. In fact it's so easy to do, I'm having a hard time not doing it.
- 7) I know I ought to finish Level VI first.

NOTE: In 65 Level VI was the CC and other types of Implant basics such as GPMs, EWs etc. Level VII was the OT levels (all).

- 8) I felt my stomach turn cold as ice, somatics chasing all over the body, etc. but I felt like a kid who asked for a lolly pop and got an icecream factory.
- 9) I've got it all taped. Its patterns and actions etc. It only took about 45 min. after I had seen it to get it all down. It's not very complicated.
- 10) You could probably run out Level VII in 2 or 3 sessions.
- 11) To make myself more clear, it is the ancient question of "Are we one or are we individuals?" I told you someday we would have to solve that, well, that's solved.
- 12) And, what's this stuff? (Boom, Boom, Boom) (He pounds on the lecture table). There isn't any thing much beyond this.
- 13) I found out you don't have to destroy the MEST UNIVERSE to get out of it.
- 14) It is an INDIVIDUAL proposition.
- 15) It appears to be a COLLECTIVE proposition but it is not. It is an INDIVIDUAL proposition.
- 16) You can go AHEAD of it in TIME, BACK of it in time, OUT of it ---- IT can still be there. You don't have to destroy it. You don't have to destroy it for everybody. That was one of the things I was a little bit worried about.
- 17) "If I ran out the MEST Universe would it be there for everybody else? It seemed it would be a bit of an overt.

- 18) Well, you CAN run out the MEST Universe and it is still there for other people.
- 19) You don't have to BE IN IT - and you don't have to NOT BE IN IT.
- 20) But that's Level VII?
- 21) (He tells a story about how the psychs were wrong again. They say animals don't commit suicide. But a bear there in the Zoo, who they wouldn't let hibernate, went apathetic and sick and climbed to the top of the cage and dropped onto the cement floor and killed himself).
- 22) (He tells of Columbus House, - a museum there with relics from his first voyage to America. He left via there and came back via there and left animals for a zoo).
- 23) (He then welcomes the new Students).
- 24) (He warns against listing on Level VII - on GPMS).
- 25) (He tells them the road is wide open on Level VI because he is putting up the rack of GPMS = the time plot for CC).
- 26) R6EW and so on is not about to fade and go. The student is for the 1st time on solo and it will take him some time to get used to that.
- 27) If he cannot get Tone Arm action on R6EW, he has no business at the Level he is auditing.
- 28) He's got worries, PTPs, Hidden Standards, etc. - the Book of Case Remedies, etc. - so he's got no business at the Level.
- 29) So at that point you can put him back to lower Levels, - Book of Case Remedies etc. There is no process that is barred out. Just because he's been on R6EW, does not spoil any lower level process. So he can be brought back up the bridge properly till he is there casewise.
- 30) But if you carry on past R6EW into GPMs, when he is not ready for it, he would run just enough to get smeared into it, then he would get stuck - and you couldn't run any process that had words in it.
- 31) He could be fished out of this - but it would have to be delicately done - because he is "in over his head".
- 32) He is wandering around as a pc in the reactive bank and to pull him out with a junior process becomes a difficult thing.
- 33) That is what can happen in R6.
- 34) So I always run a very heavy pilot right where I can straighten it out - right up close.
- 35) So that is the main problem in R6.
- 36) If I don't keep this closely under Supervision,, why, some one might try to get lower level cases to run it for a quick buck - it has already happened, & results in a series of catastrophes for the pcs.

- 37) R6EW puts somebody into Level VI, and gets him accustomed to Solo Audit, and find out whether or not he can take it, without actually getting him into the middle of the reactive bank.
- 38) It - R6EW - will be around a long time. It is amusing, and gives lots of cogs.
- 39) Gives example of how confront comes up by running R6 - at first, one lock on a GPM can produce a whole illness, then later you can blow 16 END WORDS by inspection.
- 40) The gradient of confront come up thru R6EW, R6EWS (SIXES), and R6EWP (PLOT).
- 41) One: The end product of OT is attainable. That becomes quite obvious. On a practical basis.  
Two: It is attainable with the processes of EW, EW6, EWP, regardless of running the GPMs themselves.
- 42) You can get to the state of just noticing the bank and it blows. Not “what is the item and where does it fit?” but just look at it and it blows.
- 43) This is “BLOW by INSPECTION.”
- 44) The bank becomes so weak in command value that this can occur.
- 45) So, auditing plenty of EW will weaken the bank, its command value, its aberrative value, and its ability to cause physical reactions.
- 46) You are becoming CAUSE over a thing, which before, you were the TOTAL EFFECT OF.
- 47) In the future, we will just use R6EW to see if the person can Solo Audit and if he is OK, then open up the real line plot from the top down. (CC platens today).
- 48) The probability of any Solo Auditor colliding with the actual accurate plot (CC) is so negligible as to be neglectable.
- 49) It is true, I have had people giving me what they thought the plot was for about a year - and they are pretty wrong.
- 50) You could probably attain a blowing of the bank on a long - few years - auditing of R6EW, S & P.
- 51) But we are looking at about 3 months of intensive auditing to a clean OT.
- 52) But when you get up to OT, you will find yourself still IN THIS UNIVERSE.
- 53) You are cause over Matter, Energy, Space and Time -yes - but IN THIS UNIVERSE.
- 54) It is not ABSOLUTE because you still have 8 Dynamics. And there are 7 Dynamics flanking the 6th Dynamic.
- 55) It really should be “Level 8” if there are 8 dynamics. But you will find out you are only handling 7 of them. You have got the other one squared away - (handled) - i.e. Dynamic 1 (Note: Later he wrote about Clears - “you are Clear on the 1st Dynamic”)
- 56) So, what happens when you don’t have a Reactive Bank. Well, we have never assumed otherwise, than that the person would be IN THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE WITH NO REACTIVE BANK.

- 57) His next “BANK”, of course, is the physical universe.
- 58) You could describe it as such, and it is such - the universe of trolley cars, buses, brick walls, and Mount Everest - that is the next BANK.
- 59) I notice nobody gets out of it - they can even “kick the bucket” and they are right back in it again.
- 60) He describes Science Fiction stories that have been written about other universes, but really they are just this Universe with a “time warp” or something in it. You don’t go from this universe to another universe. When you run this compulsion to have a physical universe bank out, there just isn’t one. Why do you need a “bank” anyway?
- 61) You can “think” much better than the bank can. I assure you. Particularly after you find out to your horror, what is in the bank and what it’s trying to do.
- 62) A thetan is basically good. So he made a bad bank because everybody else was bad? And if they all had a bad bank, they wouldn’t do all these bad things? Its backwards to what anybody would think. It is too incredible for words.
- 63) So we see this in auditing - a person run out part of his bank or discharges it - and he gets along better, he is more effective, he loses non-optimum conditions like asthma, jitters, nervousness, screaming fits, etc. He can operate better.
- 64) So when the whole bank is gone, he will be terrifically effective. And he is. He’d never dreamed how really effective he is.
- 65) Now apply the same reasoning to the MEST UNVIERSE. And you have got it answered.
- 66) Psychologists today preach that people have to have their “neuroses to keep sane”. What would they do if they weren’t crazy? Well, you could get into the same frame of mind about the Physical Universe, “What would I do without it”?!
- 67) No, it is: “What the hell have you got one for?” Why do you have to have a road (for example) when you can just have a road if you want to. It is a more interesting game to just be able to “have” without all the complications of “have to have” - (effort - maintenance - taxes, etc. to keep this road there).
- 68) A guy would have to be completely in apathy to want to have a complete universe laid out for him all the time - no randomness. Very dull.
- 69) It is like animals in zoos. “At five o’clock the keeper is coming to feed us. We have to have that.
- 70) All we have to do is sit in this cage and at 5 o’clock the keeper will feed us. And if we weren’t sitting in this cage - we wouldn’t get fed at 5 o’clock!”
- 71) That is actually the logic a thetan uses to account for the MEST U and his BANK. He is security happy. He is in complete apathy about doing anything himself.
- 72) What would happen on Earth (as an example) if the Sun suddenly started moving backwards - West to East, without any geological cataclysm? Or it got to Noon and went into a spiral for a while. Could you imagine what would happen out there in the streets?

- 73) They would go frantic, Why? Because it has destroyed their certainty and their predictability.
- 74) Why have this much predictability? Suppose the sun just stays at 10 o'clock till August. "Hey Bill, you forgot to move the sun" "No, that is your hat!" - "Oh, ha, ha".
- 75) Or, "You forgot to fill the Ocean!" - "Hey, who is responsible for filling up the ocean this week?"
- 76) "Oh, we don't need an ocean, we want a desert scene this week"
- 77) "What ocean?" "The Pacific". "What Pacific Ocean?" "The Physical Univ. Pacific Ocean. "Oh, you want to see that one?" "Then go look at it." "I can't, I've run it out!"
- 78) Then you say - if everyone else has it mocked up - then what happened to it? The truth of the matter is IT NEVER WAS THERE, IT NEVER IS THERE, IT NEVER WILL BE THERE.
- 79) BUT, EVERYBODY HAS GOT IT THERE.
- 80) Yes, you can go on having it there, seeing it, etc. - and you can "experience it" - and you can undoubtedly ALTER IT.
- 81) But if you think of VARYING OR ALTERING MEST, why pick on the Physical Universe MEST? Vary and alter your own MEST. You could vary and alter Phys U MEST and it could affect other people's perception of it, and they would be bothered by it to the degree that they were aberrated by it - to the degree they were overwhelmed by the BANK. (Phy.U.BANK).
- 82) You wonder why 8C works? It is a cousin Level VII, not Level VI.
- 83) Examples: Evol. of a Science - theory, logic - people get better by reading it - why? It keyed out some Level VII case for them.
- 84) Example: A subjective process gain is because it handled some Level VI case or charge.
- 85) For years we have had SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE processes.
- 86) Note: Level VII is really subjective too, but you have to do a weird trick of logic to see it that way.
- 87) Subjective processes - or "think" or "figure" processes - ARC SW, for example - take LOCKS off Level VI - purely MENTAL MEST & MASSES. A subjective process keys out bits of the Reactive Mind.
- 88) An objective process is a Level VII process, to familiarize and accustom a person to his Physical Universe Bank - physical MEST.
- 89) The person (1 out of 15) who won't develop a comm lag or go to cogs on 8C or Objectives but just keeps doing the process apparently perfectly but with no case gain - is BEING RUN ON TOO HIGH A LEVEL PROCESS. IT IS NOT REAL TO HIM. IT IS A LEVEL VII process - and it is too high. Is over his head.
- 90) Other people do get real gains on 8C & Objectives. They have walls up against their faces, displaced walls etc. Nobody knows how the Physical Universe looks to anybody else.

- 91) These are people who have different Physical Universes there - you find them mostly in INSANE ASYLUMS. The insane are not all subjectively INSANE, some are objectively INSANE. There is not something wrong with these cases' MINDS - It is not giving them a "wrong view" - no, it is something wrong with their ENVIRONMENT - their VII case, not their VI case.
- 92) A case like this might have a "TIME WARP" and have "out there" in this environment a different time with Matter, Energy, & Space to fit that time.
- 93) It isn't "IN HERE" (pointing to his head) that is wrong with that case, no, it is "OUT THERE". It is not an INTROVERTED ERROR, it is an EXTROVERTED ERROR.
- 94) Locational, 8C, "Where is the (indicated object)?" - will produce remarkable results on this type of case.
- 95) When you run: "Spot the Location of that problem." you are also running Level VII.
- 96) A PTP can be a Level VII one if its with a location. "I am in trouble at the Bidea-Wee Biscuit Factory". Maybe the PC is still in the factory which is 5 miles away from the auditing space. So of course he can't make case gain until the PTP is handled as he is not there in the session.
- 97) Children can be "outside playing" while apparently in the class room. They have, such a desire to be "out there", they put "out there" where they are - so are not really in the class room so can't learn anything. They are not putting the class room "there" because they "don't want to be there". (Also they don't mock it up too boldly, as you might see it too and catch them -!).
- 98) You have to get the child into the class room before you can teach him - therefore locational processes are very good.
- 99) It was Level VI that ruined Creative Processing. Because Creative Processing is Level VII processing - and only slightly touches Level VI. It is the exercise by which he creates things, but what Booby-trapped it was, that his bank would get more solid - his Level VI bank.
- 100) Also the bank is full of the word "CREATE" so it would add to the BPC.
- 101) So the PC would address the process (creative) "reactively", to Level VI and it won't work properly unless addressed at Level VII. So, Level VI booby-traps Level VII. People ask me why I dropped Creative Processing - Well, you only have to see one PC go "green" as his bank solidifies and you say "the devil with it" - "This doesn't work on everybody"
- 102) It was too dangerous. That one out of the hundred it didn't work on - so I scrapped it. It will make a Clear, however, because it will move VI out of the way in most cases and make him just "Clear" and there in the Physical Universe. It kind of bypassed VI.
- 103) It was a thetan exercise, not a "mental" exercise, that straightened out his "out of controlness" of making the Physical Universe.
- 104) The win on Creative Processing (EP) was to stabilize his compulsion or aberration about "making the physical universe" into the basic automaticity of making it.
- 105) He was aberrated on the subject of being aberrated on the making of the Physical Universe. So it would take the aberration off of the basic automatic aberration and he

would feel fine. He was still crazy but now was “happy to be crazy”. Yes, he was “unhappy about being crazy” and now he is “happy about it”.

- 106) The higher you get on the bridge, the more you know about the background. That was why, when I got the reactive bank taped, I was able to go back and do 0 - IV (grades) with great accuracy.
- 107) Now having come to grips with VII and seen it was there - I have to finish VI before I can tackle VII.
- 108) But I attempted to run it before finishing - but it turns on horrible somatics if I begin to do so - so I just go ahead and finish VI.
- 109) If I try to suppress it that isn't so good either - so I run the suppression off and get on with VI.
- 110) The net gain here was to get another look at the bank and to realize that all the time there were these two approaches to the bank - the Subjective and the Objective.
- 111) There are two things you can address: significance and mass. And now you can address those in two ways. You can handle then Subjectively and Objectively.
- 112) So you get the Significance & Mass subjective and the Significance and Mass objective.
- 113) If you say: “That is a door”, it is the Significance and Mass - Objective.
- 114) If you run a process, say: “What's in the room?” Is asking for Significance and Mass - Objective. It handles the “penchant” the thetan has for putting the physical Universe out there.
- 115) I keep saying “physical universe” because there is one keyed in - but really there is ALL EIGHT DYNAMICS OUT THERE.
- 116) It is not just the 6th. He sees flowers, it is the 5th. It has got a name, a form, an apparent purpose, a relationship to other dynamics = significance. And it has mass, energy, space around it = mass.
- 117) So any “wrongness” about a flower (or “case”) is right over there where it is it.
- 118) You see, there is another (bank) set of Significances on Masses in here (pointing to his head - meaning the individual putting attention on the flower) but it has to do with BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE. This is the SUBJECTIVE BANK and these values are of the wildest and craziest sorts and directions.
- 119) His behavior & attitude is regulated by the SUBJECTIVE process.
- 120) And his observation and perception is regulated by the OBJECTIVE process.
- 121) Also his ability but this is regulated by both types.
- 122) Examples: He gives an example of a person who can't go out of houses - he is afraid etc. Now there are 6 GPMs which account for the SUBJECTIVELY, but suppose you run those out and he still can't go out of houses, happily. Well, he has got something wrong objectively and has lost the ability to mock up the outside of a house “over there” (and thus be outside of it).
- 123) So, he keeps making the INSIDE of a house “around him”.

- 124) On a “poltergeist”- who can make objects fly around or “has it happen” in his space - USE OBJECTIVE PROCESSES, NOT SUBJECTIVE. It is an out-of-controlness in VII.
- 125) A cross roads process, by the way is “HAVE”. Havingness runs Level VI and Level VII simultaneously.
- 126) Since “HAVE” is also in the R6 Bank, it runs VI and VII. And some people it works well on, others require special kinds of HAVE processes, and some it doesn’t work on at all - (they can’t run 2 Levels simultaneously - not clever at all - Joke).
- 127) If it is too steep or they can’t run it - then just DON’T RUN IT. That is easy. Run a pure OBJECTIVE or pure SUBJECTIVE .....
- 128) If you can’t get a can squeeze, you could find out it is subjective (attitude, behavior) or objective (observation, perception) and handle accordingly. That is - is his attitude about the universe wrong or has he got a wrong universe.
- 129) These are your sole notes on this - I haven’t written it up yet - except for some exact notes.
- 130) Prepchecking works on the SUBJECTIVE CASE but also could be used on PT objects with PT doingness commands, thus it could become OBJECTIVE.  
Eg: Suppress the typewriter.  
Unsuppress the typewriter.  
(The typewriter itself may start doing something).
- 131) You have to exercise the PC (thetan) in relation to the PT object for objective processing.
- 132) Try this on something really aberrative - like a fire:  
Eg: “Reach the fire”  
“W/Draw from the fire”  
What? No!  
“OK, a gradient: “Heat up the fire”  
“Cool off the fire”.  
Then “Reach the fire”  
“W/Draw from the fire”.  
Pretty soon the guy is happily putting his hand in the fire and taking it back and not getting burned. After process flat, the auditor asks” “How did you do that?” PC says “I never reached into or put my hand in a hot fire, I only reached into a cold one!”  
(This is of course purely theoretical, we haven’t run it - just an example).
- 133) I don’t know what would happen if you put a thermometer in the fire - would it only be cold for him or for everybody? It is only speculation at this point.
- 134) I have seen lamps move and other strange things in processing, which I didn’t fully understand till now - I was running an objective process - and “spatial relationships” would shift, etc.
- 135) Each level should have a bit of objective and subjective in it to keep pc’s VI and VII case in valence of reality as he goes up.
- 136) “Find 2 spots in the body and 3 spots in the room” is an Objective Process because the reactive mind is not IN the body.



- 137) The reactive bank is a thing - it has got muchy-looking electronic masses, pictures, and locks, etc. associated with it.
- 138) And the physical universe is a thing - MEST and all the dynamics.
- 139) That is what we mean when we say: OUR UNIVERSE, THE OTHER FELLOWS UNIVERSE, AND EVERYBODY'S UNIVERSE - there were 3 universes out there.
- 140) We used to speak of the reactive bank as "his universe" but it is only a part of it. He has his own MEST & other dynamics in it too.
- 141) We are right up to the point now of disintegration of matter - this will be all found out in Level VII - whether it vanishes for him only, or for everybody.
- 142) All these strange phenomena-like "A Yogi is a good Yogi if he can levitate". You have heard all this trick, nonsense and kid game stuff. This is the level we are looking at.
- 143) All these questions are going to be answered. Like "What is a plant?" Is it part of another thetan? Is there somebody who keeps his eye on this stuff? "What do I mean by "I"?"
- 144) The 7th Dynamic is not the same as the reactive bank. There is an erroneous (wrong) statement in earlier material. it says: "The bank is responsible for the physical universe".
- 145) THAT IS WRONG. The truth is it is the thetan, which is responsible for the physical universe.
- 146) The thetan is responsible for the physical universe and not via the reactive bank.
- 147) Just because he is mocking up a GPM with "time" in it, is not the reason he has "time".
- 148) No, this occurs at Level VII and is a direct action: Time That is the Level VII aberration. It is TIME, not having a GPM that makes "time".
- 149) Now there is a state of mind and a set of agreements at level VII, which is not the GPM Bank and that state of mind keeps one fixed into the belief that there is a physical universe and keeps one fixed also into the belief that everybody has one bank and one universe in common.
- 150) It is the "kinks" in the thetan that bring about his belief in the "one-ness of everything".
- 151) Any way, you should distinguish between objective and subjective processes and judge which to run based on observation of the PC at lower levels.
- 152) One thing you step out of when you go from Level VI to Level VII is "aberration because of past experience". The objective case is RIGHT THERE and you work with it directly without any reference to his past "experience" with it.
- 153) The aberration doesn't stay there because of past experience. The past may be there, but the aberration won't be there, it is in PT.
- 154) The compounded build-up of aberration vanishes at Level VI. Your aberrations on VII are all in PT. There is no basic-basic on it.

- 155) So you were in a train wreck yesterday. so what? It doesn't influence your condition today.
- 156) It would be pretty hard for a person through Level VII to figure out how to be "aberrated" because of some "past" incident. Yet this is the aberration you face all the time in level VI.
- 157) (He gives several funny examples).
- 158) "You feel tired" NOW because you were up late last night? How do you do that? Put last night now? Broaden time? I can't understand it. What is this funny game? You are going to get confused if you keep doing that! (This is how it would seem to a VII).
- 159) What is obvious "logic" to a humanoid is "illogical" to an OT.
- 160) You can't be right and be human.
- 161) What bugs a lot of people in research is they get "case advances". They don't maintain an objective observation viewpoint, but get a "subjective" cog and stop.
- 162) But I had to pull myself away from auditing it, to finish Level VI like a good boy - because no one else is likely to find the exact plot. (of CC Platens).
- 163) In other words I am doing exactly what I am advising others to do in general. Don't start the next level till you finish the one you are on.
- 164) But you are approaching the level of all the "conundrums" (puzzles of life). You don't have to even be that informed. They just "shake out" - appear easily - as you do Level VII. That is a good thing.
- 165) But, it doesn't mean that you are "not interested" in participating anymore - it gets more exciting - more pleasure out of existence.
- 166) Because it is not kicking you in the head anymore. You are CAUSE over it.
- 167) But I have got to finish VI, and I have got the whole of VII staring me in the face - so when I walk out that door I will have to take hold of the knob! (Laugh).
- 168) Thank you very much!!