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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The author of our continuing series on the violent male--of the China novel, THE VIOLENT MAN--here diverges from his main line of analysis to discuss the most violent act on a national level in recent American history.

## WHY KENNEDY WAS KILLED

by A. E. VAN VOGT

Shortly after the U-2 incident, I met a young man who was bitterly critical of America's role in that. After all, he said with genuine anger, the U.S. had "admitted" its guilt.

Several persons present pointed out that Russian (and Communist) spying was a byword and had been going on for years. However, the young man seemed to be totally incapable of grasping the reality of any spying that was not confessed to.

After listening to this madness for a while, it did occur to me that for such people the traditional technique of bland denial of spying obviously had merit.

But the main question here is, what are "such people" up to? Why was this young American so adamant in his labeling of the U-2 plane incident as an outrage?

Let me tell you why.

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## CASE HISTORY of an ex-PROBLEM DRINKER

by DON FULANO DE TAL  
PART 2

I gulped a big slug from the bottle and choked.

"Keep it down!" encouraged Nick.  
"That's the lad." (CONT. PAGE 6)

## OF MONEY AND SUCCESS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Mr. Forrester continues his remarkable series. Here is the second of the five qualities a person must possess in order to make money. The author began his analysis in 1957, when he discovered that three men whom he had known well in his early years had all become wealthy. Late in 1963, he finally fitted the pieces together. The result is this wholly unique and un-stereotyped picture.

by ALFRED FORRESTER

PART 2

A few years ago, I took a pair of slacks into a dry cleaning shop. When I came to pick them up, the dry cleaner said to me, "You should have told me you burned them up here." He showed me a large, browned area on the upper right in front, where a too hot iron had evidently been applied. This accusation--which was a lie--caught me by surprise. So I said, "How much is it?" I paid him without another word, and then I left his shop, intending never to return, and I didn't.

But I was a victim.

Elsewhere in the world, Mr. C., the youngest of the three, now well-to-do men (about whom I told you in Part 1 of this series) took his car into a paint shop. The front fender had been scuffed, and he wanted that portion repainted. When he came to pick up the car, he noticed at once that the new paint did not blend properly with the original paint job. The man who had done this slovenly job seemed unaware of the error, presented his bill, and waited to be paid. Mr. C. went into a rage. "You take that damned car back into the damned garage and do that damned job over again!" he yelled.

"Okeh, okeh!" said the craftsman, looking injured. His re-do was fine.

Mr. C. was not a victim.

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# FROM THE AUDITING ROOM

by Mayne van Vogt, Chief Auditor, Hubbard Dianetic Center, Hollywood.

One of the images we keep having projected back at us in connection with people (like us) who "stayed with" dianetics, goes something like this:

"Of course basic dianetics was fine and is perfectly all right still. But there's been so much new, and everything is so much better understood now--it's too bad that some people are still 'stuck' back there in 1950."

This picture of antiquated ideas by people (like us) stubbornly sticking to slow, imperfect methods, is completely false.

What is the truth?

Late in 1951, the founder of dianetics reverted to his earlier metaphysical interest. Scientology was born. Then the Church of Scientology, ministers, robes of office. In the same way that science and religion have for 2,000 years or more not found a really common meeting ground, so it seemed to us that science and scientology were also far apart. Different assumptions. Diametrically opposed postulates. For example, scientific dianetics operates through the mind--i.e. the brain and the nervous system. Metaphysical scientology is based on the existence of the Thetan, an exteriorized soul.

We wish we could believe in the Thetan. We also yearn for immortality. But to desire something does not establish it as a truth.

When the founder of dianetics moved over to scientology, scientific dianeticists had the following problem: (1) Here is a man who is extremely creative (2) Any enormously creative person has his own way of seeing truth (3) Can the scientific truth (of the founder of dianetics) be disentangled from the metaphysics?

As it developed, we found some of the behavior scales interesting and some of the ability techniques useful. However, because metaphysics and science often aim in opposite directions, we had to do most of the correlation ourselves. The genius of the founder somehow prevented metaphysical scientology from straying as far from reality as might be expected. But essentially its followers have been 12 years chasing yearnings.

In that 12 years (since 1952) scientific dianeticists--like us--applied dianetic theory and practise to human problems, learned the lessons of experience--and developed most of what was implicit in dianetics in 1950: not clears but releases, and sound solutions in relation to things

as they are. Today, we audit with a unique simplicity.

Scientologists are people who went off the track in 1952. We and the people who have been associated with us and a number of other persons in various parts of the country are among the few experts in dianetics in 1964.

We don't see how the others can ever catch up.

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ON SMOKING AND CANCER

The high incidence of smokers among those who die from lung ailments is the greatest irony of all. He originally took up smoking to recapture the childhood feeling of being taken care of. Now, as he goes through the death cycle, he makes a last desperate bid for the baby sympathy, love, care. The entire original illness keys in on him, and kills him.

Non-smokers, never having experienced the pleasure side, are not impelled to recreate this particular physiological madness.

So if you decide to quit smoking, do so not because it will kill you; it won't--but because you no longer wish to keep open a communication line to the loving concern lavished upon a sick baby.

### THAT POSTAL BOX

Last issue we announced that A. F. van Vogt had offered his postal box as a mailing address for CADA and IDS. Well, the post office refused the mail, sent it back on the basis that a box number could only have one company name using it. The problem was confused by a number misprint on a CADA mailing and by the fact that the post office did not report to him that they were returning the mail. Result: IDS has given up the box. But mail may be addressed to CADA, P. O. Box 3065, Hollywood, California, 90028. IDS mail should be sent to 7089 Hawthorn Avenue, Hollywood, California, 90028.

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