



# Transactional Musings

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Self-Rekidding

## U.S. Congressional “Problems” - So It Would Seem

The United States Congress (House and Senate) are seemingly not able to carry out their sworn duties: defend and protect the freedom of the people of the United States of America. Why? Budget—Deficit “Problems.” They are spending approximately \$4.5 Trillion “budgeted” this year of which approximately \$3 trillion is paid for, leaving \$1.6 trillion in the unpaid column. The FED and foreign interests are picking up the tab for the unpaid amount in the form of credits.

A lot of people are complaining about “this and that”: including the illegal FED and threatened cuts in programs. Yeah, its all there. So what do you want?

You’ve all seen a mother and child in a

store aisle and Mom having to deal with her screaming (temper tantrum) (racketeering) child, wanting something on the shelf. Embarrassing for the mother to say the least. Mom usually wins by just saying no. However, the child has brought on a lot of attention, created a scene. People around are tempted to get into the action. Mom may even be concerned that her child will be taken away from her as a result of someone complaining to Child Protective Services about how mean she is to her child.

It looks like the various levels of government are not working properly because they (the elect and govt employees)

are succumbing to screaming child-like constituents with all their wants. And then there are “screaming” government employees/ staff (unions) who want it their way, too. The recent demonstrations in the Wisconsin State Capitol come into focus. “Oh but they have their rights, contracts, agreements.” And in this scene (Dad) the Governor says, no (“we don’t have the money”). And so it goes.

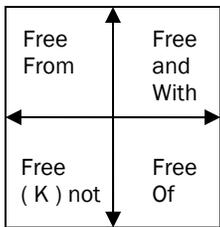
See “Coercive Feelings ...” by FH Ernst Jr., MD at [www.ListeningActivity.com](http://www.ListeningActivity.com)

Vicious Circles? Get-a-level (Adult). See “Third Circle - The Diagramed Parent, Eric Berne’s Most Significant Contribution” by FH Ernst Jr, MD

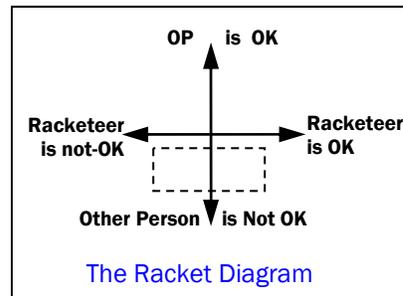
### Special points of Interest:

• “It is suggested that ‘the moon walk’ gave inspiration, gave meaning to a dream for countless numbers. There is somewhere to go now besides ‘at-each-other’s-throats,’ ‘trying to solve these awful problems.’ ”

• “Near and clear dangers” and “extremely important.”



Freedom Diagram



The Racket Diagram

## Reach for the Stars

**OK. So how do we get past the “problem” ?**

Dad wrote a few words in his newsletter “The Encounterer” about this, V1N13.

FORMULATION: MAN-ON-THE-MOON and OMINOUS-PROPHETS-of-DOOM:

*With Jubilation many now look up at the moon and say ‘We did it; We landed on it: We were there!’* **PROPHETS-OF-DOOM,**

*who have difficulty extending their vision and looking up, whose ominously intoned words are directed down, decry, “If only all that had been put to use on Our Problems here ...!” The words and the tones used by these doom sooth-sayers are depressing, if not contention provoking. Adventures in the sky are inspiring, lifting, vivifying, perhaps even uniting of one*

*to another. A man without a dream, without a star to reach for, is a man without home, is a man in despair. Attending to “The Awful Problems” makes what is “Awful” more awfully important to attend to, so-it-would-seem. It was with awe and renewed personal sense of purpose that many viewed the moon walk and the return of those three intrepid adventurers.*

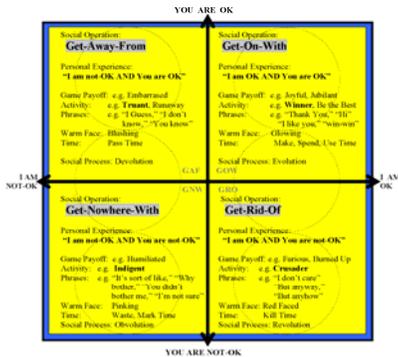
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TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS in the  
**OK CORRAL: Grid for  
What's Happening**



Transactional Analysis in the OK Corral: Grid for What's Happening, poster © 2009 Franklin D. Smith, M.D.

The writer, in clinical practice, noted that patients (getting and) giving a "hello" to fewer than five persons daily, the withdrawn, reclusive, schizoid, depressed (the more mentally ill) were instead reporting a Surge in the numbers of "hello's" during

the succeeding days. Several for whom reasons were not otherwise evident showed a heightened sense of get-well purpose in the clinical sessions. Several also reported more restful sleep at night. Readers could beg the question: Were these patients reflecting something in their

therapist? The question on the lips of almost everyone at about 1:18 PM, PDT, Sunday, 7/20/1969, was the apprehensive, fascinated "Have they made it yet?" The writer was in a crowd of 40,000 at the time (Dodgers-vs-the -Giants game at Candlestick Park). A clear, excited murmur and cheer arose as the transistor radios told of the safe moon landing. Could it be that the reaching of the moon by those three gave others of the earth's 3.5 billion something to look up to, look forward to – a vision of new frontiers to take advantage of, new opportunities to exploit? The directly beneficial mental health usefulness of an increase in "hellos", of people talking to each other, cannot be over-stated. "Hello!", "Hello!" is the very essence of I-am-okay-and-you-

are-okay, of okay reciprocity; the extension of this okayness stroking is a core procedure for securing a get-well, a "winners" position out of the individual's loser commitment. "Our -Problems-here" (by definition "problems" regularly means "awful problems") is often said by individuals from their Get-Rid-Of position."

"It is suggested that 'the moon walk' gave inspiration, gave meaning to a dream for countless numbers. There is somewhere to go now besides "at-each-other's-throats," "trying to help solve these awful problems."

"The question is asked here: Is there any correlation between the decrease in summer rioting in 1969 and the moon walk on July 20th?"

**The Engineered "Panic of 1837" and "Panic of 1857"**

"The (banking) Panic of 1837 was engineered because the charter of the Second Bank of the United States had run out in 1836. Not only did President Jackson promptly withdraw government funds from the Second Bank of the United States, but he deposited these funds, \$10 million, in state banks. The immediate result is that the country began to enjoy great prosperity. This sudden flow of cash caused an immediate expansion of the national economy, and the government paid off the entire national debt, leaving a surplus of \$50 million in the Treasury."

"The European financiers had the answer to this situation. The Bank of England threw out all the paper connected with the United States. The Bank of Eng-

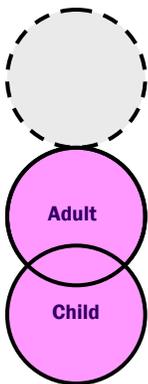
land, of course was synonymous with the name of Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild. Why did the Bank of England in one day "throw out" all paper connected with the United States, that is, refuse to accept or discount any securities, bonds or other financial paper based in the United States? The purpose of this action was to create an immediate financial panic in the United States, cause a complete contraction of credit, halt further issues of stock and bonds, and ruin those seeking to turn United States securities into cash." Conspiracy?

The Panic of 1857 saw the collapse of the grain market and with it nearly a thousand companies. The Peabody-Morgan bankers financed by the Rothschild interests, aka the Bank of

England were able to buy up assets worth pennies on the dollar. Threat to national security?

See pages 50-52 of "The Secrets of the Federal Reserve" by Eustace Mullins. There are those today suggesting that the 2008 financial melt down was "financial terrorism."

"In 1836, President Andrew Jackson, infuriated by the tactics of the bankers who were attempting to persuade him to renew the charter of the Second Bank of the United States, said: "You are a den of vipers. I intend to rout you out and by the eternal God I will rout you out. If the people only understand the rank injustice of our money and banking system, there would be a revolution before morning."



In the case of the "Situational Personality" the personal PARENT has been replaced by the "Situational-Committee" PARENT.

**"Personal judgment" is absent when the personal Parent is absent.**

## Three Stories of the Bible

There are three stories in the Bible that, at first, don't seem to have anything to do with the other: First Chronicles 9, of the "Old Testament," Matthew 20, 1-16 and Matthew 21, 12-17 in the "New Testament."

Chapters 1-9 of the First Book of Chronicles is probably more to do with the settlement of accounts (mixed in with some history) which closes the Pedigrees of noble families after returning from Babel. The Judean Pedigrees is of interest because it describes the duties of the (mostly) Levite Pedigree, even with all of the intermarrying having transpired.

**One Chronicles 9, 21-32** is an interesting written account. "*Zekariah-ben-Meshelemiah was Door-opener at the Hall of Assembly. All of them were chosen as Gatekeepers to the number of two hundred and twelve in their family villages. They were appointed by David and Samuel to attend to their duties; and they and their descendants; are attendants at the Door of the House of the Lord, as they were at the House of the Tent, as Guards; they*

*were at the Gates on the four sides; - the East, the West, the North and the South. And their relatives came from their villages for periods of seven days, in their turns along with them. But the Levites who were the Four chiefs, of the Gates officially superintended the Lodgings, and the Treasury of the House of God, and lodged all who came up for duty; and they were at the Opening Services from morning to morning. They also had to attend to the vessels; for they brought them in by number, and returned them by number. ...."*

In **Matthew 20, 1-16** Jesus tells the story of the Laborers Grievance. "*For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer, who went out in the early morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.*" The farmer hired laborers at sunrise, at mid morning, at mid day, and mid afternoon. They all agreed to work in his vineyard for a day for one denarius. "*When the evening arrived, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'call the workmen, and pay them their wages, begin-*

*ning from the last, onward to the first.'* And those engaged about five o'clock received each one a denarius. Then when the earliest hired hands came up, they concluded that they would receive more; but they only received each one a denarius. But on taking it, they grumbled against their employer, exclaiming, '*Why, these last comers have only worked one hour; yet you have made them equal to us, who have borne the weight of the day, and the scorching heat !'*

"*'My good fellow,' he answered one of them, 'I do not wrong you; did you not bargain with me for a denarius? Take your wages, and go. I intend to give this last comer the same as yourself. Am I not allowed to do what I like with my own? Or, is your eye malicious?' In the same way, the last may be first, and the first last.'*"

In **Matthew 21, 12-17** Jesus Christ kicks the money changers and traders out of the temple of God. "*It is recorded, MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER; but YOU HAVE TURNED IT INTO A DEN OF THIEVES.*"

## Parent - Adult - Child / "the constant Parent"

Eric Berne, M.D. wrote "Transactional Analysis in Psychotherapy." On pages 34-36 he gives a brief example of "a constant Parent." What follows is a quote and ideas well worth reviewing again.

"*One of the most difficult aspects of structural analysis in practice is to make the patient (or student) see that*

*Child, Adult, and Parent are not handy ideas, or interesting neologisms, but refer to phenomena based on actual realities. The case of Mr. Segundo demonstrates this point fairly clearly. The person who stole chewing gum was not called the Child for convenience, or because children often steal, but because he him-*

*self stole chewing gum as a child with the same gleeful attitude and using the same technique. The Adult was called the Adult, not because he was playing the role of an Adult, imitating the behavior of big men, but because he exhibited highly effective reality-testing in his legal and financial operations. The Parent was not*



On 3-1-2011 FED Chairman Bernanke was heard to say on CSPAN "there are near and clear dangers" in response to a Senator asking him a question regarding the credit markets. To another question from another Senator regarding the national deficit/debt, Bernanke responded "its extremely important you address this issue." Bernanke went on to say plainly, you must have a near term plan for getting this under control, and soon.

Many, if not most people missed the significance and emphasis Bernanke placed on his words "near and clear" and "extremely." The media certainly missed it, the President did, and (a resolute ?) Congress did, too.

These are not words of mass deception. What could be plainer?

**"Near and clear dangers" and "extremely important."**



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called the Parent because it is traditional for philanthropists to be "fatherly" or "motherly," but because he actually imitated his own father's behavior and state of mind in his philanthropic activities."

In the case of Mr. Troy, a compensated schizophrenic who had had electric shock treatment following a breakdown during naval combat, the parental state was so firmly established that the Adult and the Child rarely showed themselves. In fact he was unable at first to understand the idea of the Child. He maintained a uniformly judgmental attitude in most of his relationships. Manifestations of childlike behavior on the part of others, such as naivete, charm, boisterousness, or trifling were especially apt to stimulate an outburst of scorn, rebuke, or chastisement. He was notorious in the therapy group which he attended for his attitude of "Kill the little bastards." He was equally sever toward himself. His object, in group jargon, seemed to be "to keep his own Child from ever sticking his head out of the closet." This is a common attitude in patients who have had electric shock treatment. They seem to blame the Child (perhaps rightly) for the "beating" they have taken; the Parent is highly cathected, and, often with the assistance of the Adult, severely suppresses most child-like manifestations."

There were some curious exceptions to Mr. Troy's disapproving attitude. In regard to heterosexual irregularities and alcohol, he behaved like an all-wise benevolent father,

rather than a tyrant, freely giving all the young ladies and men-about-town the benefit of his experience. His advice, however, was prejudicial and based on banal preconceptions which he was quite unable to correct even when he was repeatedly proven wrong. It was no surprise to learn that as a child he had been scorned or beaten by his father for occasional exhibitions of naivete, charm, and boisterousness, or trifling, and regaled with stories of sexual and alcoholic excesses. Thus his parental ego state, which was protectively fixated, reproduced his father's attitudes in some detail. This fixated Parent allowed no leeway for either Adult or Child activities except in the spheres where father had been skillful or self-indulgent."

"The observation of such fixated personalities is instructive. The constant Parent, as seen in people like Mr. Troy; the constant Adult, as seen in funless, objective scientists; the constant Child ("Little old me") often exemplify well some of the superficial characteristics of these three types of ego states. Some professionals earn a living by the public exhibition of a constant ego state: clergymen, the Parent; diagnosticians, the Adult; and clowns, the Child."

"The cases presented so far demonstrate the theoretical basis for structural analysis, which comprises three pragmatic absolutes and three general hypotheses. By a "pragmatic absolute" is meant a condition to which so far no exceptions have been found."

1. "That every grown-up individual was once a child.
2. "That every human being with sufficient functioning brain tissue is potentially capable of adequate reality-testing."
3. "That every individual who survives into adult life has had either functioning parents or someone in loco parentis."

"The corresponding hypotheses are:

1. "The relics of childhood survive into later life as complete ego states. (Archaeopsychic relics) {come back to (functioning) life.}"
2. "That reality-testing is a function of discrete ego states, and not an isolated "capacity." (Neopsychic functioning.)"
3. "That the executive may be taken over by the complete ego state of an outside individual, as perceived. (Exteropsychic functioning.)"

"In summary, the structure of personality is regarded as comprising three organs: the extero-psyche, the neopsyche, and the archaeopsychic. These manifest themselves phenomenologically and operationally as three types of ego states called Parent, Adult, and Child respectively."

