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Hello, all. Being in the Sea Organization at the FLO for 17 years, I know of many abortions.

I have to give some additional information, first:

When I got to the base in 1985 in November, I was assigned to cleaning in the CEO (where the children were). At that time, Sea Org Members were allowed to have children.

The conditions there were appalling! There were babies in a room where the youngest ones were that were not being supervised. They were all between about 6 months and a year and a half. There were about 12 of them. They were all in cribs with no blankets (if I remember correctly) and were dirty and there was no adult in the room! They were not playing together or learning as babies and toddlers should be.

Then the 3 and 4 and 5 year olds were just running amuck and, I tell you, they were the worst behaved children I had ever come across! I came into the Sea Org as a "WOG" and I was shocked at the conditions and the way these children were such brats (hate to use that word) and they would just run around and terrorize the place all day.

They also ate in awful conditions and the food looked none too good, either.

None of these babies were breastfed, of course, because which Sea Org mother would have time (I breastfed my child who I had a year and a half ago). They were fed barley formula. I don't even think it had milk in it, which babies need. It was an LRH formula written up by him. But, is it really sufficient for what babies need?

Anyway, a year later (or less) SO members were told if they had

children, they would be sent to Class IV (V) orgs.

Then later were told they would have to leave (in the 90's).

I didn't actually know of many people that got pregnant, but one of my associates did. She was already the mother of 4 children. She got pregnant if the wind blew just the right way, apparently. She told me that she would have to have an abortion and was persuaded to do so.

She kept coming to me as a friend about this before she had the abortion and wanted to get my opinion, which I was unwilling to give, because I disagreed with abortion.

She finally approached me one more time and I flat-out told her (and I was in tears with upset about her wanting to get an abortion) that I didn't agree and that abortion was murder in my eyes and I don't think LRH would support having an abortion from everything that I have read.

She got flustered and was crying, too but said she was going to do it anyway because she didn't want to leave. So, she got it and I was very upset about this.

I know of 3 or 4 other people that were made to get abortions or were so scared of leaving that's what they did.

I myself never got pregnant while I was there because I felt that reduced the problem.

Anyway, I don't disagree with the rule of having no children there because the conditions for the children were literally abuse and neglect and the only time they got to see their parents was at the end of the night when they were picked up (and the kids were asleep). It was awful for the children and the parents.

Then sometime in the late 80's or so, someone cancelled family time (not LRH), which LRH had set up intending for families to have some time together. Then it was even worse for the kids.

Education levels of these children were deplorable as well.

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17 years in, 2 and a half years out!

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