

## REPORT

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### 1986 URANTIA Book ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE

- I. URANTIA Conference at Blennes, France.
  - A. Attended by approximately 100. List of names and addresses of those attending enclosed.
  - B. Conference was basically comprised of Study Groups from various countries. Morning and afternoon sessions. Each person would sign up the day before for a chosen topic, with a maximum of 8 people assigned to a room. Each group would elect a chairperson and an interpreter.
  - C. I would recommend that such conferences have more speakers; the speeches could afterward be subject to group discussion.
  
- II. AMSTERDAM
  - A. Spent 6 - 7 weeks there.
  - B. Found Study Group splintered, immature, and not functioning well. Study group met every 2 weeks at Henry Beggeman's house. (Henry believes in reincarnation and won't share the names and addresses of URANTIA Book readers in Holland.)
  - C. Helped put together a video studio for Jean-Claude.
  - D. Study Group organized an all-day URANTIA Book Outreach meeting at The Cosmos (a New Age Center funded by the government in Amsterdam), to be held on November 22nd. Advertised in local, spiritual newspapers. Rented 2 rooms for talks, study groups, guided meditation, music and dance. Object: To interest other readers in attending Study Group in Amsterdam.

### III. SUBSEQUENT TRAVELS

- A. 2 weeks in England.
- B. Catholic monastery in central France, believed to be organized along the lines of Urmia. Comprised of people from diverse religions seeking truth and a common ground of understanding. George and Marlene visited this monastery last year, and the monastery was recently visited by the Pope.
- C. Following visit to monastery, we will be visiting some of those whom we met at the Conference and attending their Study Groups. Also, I am sending a request from George to Berkeley for 10 URANTIA Books to place in libraries, and I am sending a similar request to Don Guimond for Concordexes.

### IV. MEETINGS WITH OTHERS

- A. Met with Emmanuel Lou, who was in Paris on business.

### V. OTHER THOUGHTS

- A. I have especially recognized a need in Europe for organization — perhaps even a "European Brotherhood" (?) — some kind of central organization that would surmount cultural differences and various rivalries.