

# URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

## INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM Meredith J. Sprunger

DATE 4/14/78

TO Executive Committee

SUBJECT General Report

To facilitate making nominations for departmental committee vacancies, I should like to appoint Carolyn Kendall (Chm.), John Hales, Lynne Kulieke, and Marian Rowley to a subnominating committee which will bring recommendations to the Executive Committee for nominations to departmental committees.

I, personally, would like to see the Executive Committee nominate at least two people for each vacancy. This not only is done by most social organizations but it would help erode the oligarchical image of us held by many.

Julia reports meeting with a new study group in Santa Barbara, California. Twenty-five persons were present. The group was organized by Eunice Greateon, a legal secretary, who Julia describes as having great leadership ability.

Dick Prince writes that he is happy to learn that we are considering terms of office for Field Representatives. He believes that ten years is the ideal term of office and plans to limit his tenure as Field Representative to this time frame.

Henry Begemann reports that Jacques Dupont, Alain le Corvec, Jacques Soum, and he will serve as a committee of editors for French publications. He asks whether they are free to exclude articles from the French edition of the Journal if they do not think an article is appropriate. The committee does not like the title Le Journal URANTIEN. They prefer Le Journal d'URANTIA or even better Le Bulletin d'URANTIA. I told him we have a committee working on some of these problems and when they report and the Executive Committee makes some decisions, we would report to him. Henry has heard through Emanuel Desurvire that Muraz has decided to stop publishing the Ascendeur with the next issue. He observes, however, that Muraz has a reputation for changing his mind.

Henry also enclosed a copy of a long and pointed letter to Allen Brazell. All of you by this time have received a copy of Paul's excellent letter to the Houston Society. I believe Paul has contributed a most helpful service to the Brotherhood in the quality of letter he sent. I have answered Allen's most recent letter - essentially saying that we are sorry that he differs with the Brotherhood's position - and sent a carbon copy to the Jarnagins.

Thomas Kendall reported on a meeting the evening of March 15, 1978 with Mo Siegel, Christy, John, and himself. Mo believes that chartering societies may be a mistake. Societies increase the dangers of institutionalism. Mo followed his visit with a letter suggesting Bob Doyle of Hay Associates who are management consultants as a possible resource person to help us in our thinking. He plans to return to Chicago for further discussion.

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You have, no doubt, received a copy of the Foundation letter asking a committee of Brotherhood members to serve as an evaluation committee for Dr. Robert Slagle's book Tales of Joshue which he has asked permission to publish.