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Dear Member of URANTIA Brotherhood:

For your information, the Executive Committee and General Council of URANTIA Brotherhood are currently considering the impact on URANTIA Brotherhood's relationship with URANTIA Foundation of the recent resignation of three (3) Trustees: Gloriann Harris, Frank Sgaraglino, and Helena Sprague.

The members of the Executive Committee met in Special Session on July 17, 1989 and we have communicated our concerns to the Trustees and to our peers on the General Council. We plan to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on September 16-17, 1989 to further broaden this discussion. After this meeting, during which the General Council will properly evaluate these issues, we will be able to more fully apprise you of our deliberations. Since we expect that there will be the typical generation of rumors based on little or partial knowledge, we felt that it was important to communicate this information to you immediately. We ask for your patience and your support as we undertake this discussion and seek group wisdom through our established process in the General Council. Incidentally, this issue is not directly related to the "CUES" legal action, which we understand has been settled; certainly URANTIA Foundation will be making a formal announcement about this when appropriate.

We will be back in touch just as soon as there is anything specific to report.

Thank you.

Yours in fellowship,

David N. Elders, President For the Executive Committee

p.s. Society Presidents and Area Coordinators: We are aware that you may be asked for more information about this issue in the coming weeks. We feel that we have a responsibility to the General Council to initiate the proper discussion in that forum; however, we will make a special effort to contact you with additional information as soon as possible.