
The
FELLOWSHIP

for readers of The Urantia Book

December 12, 1990

Mr. Jeffrey S. Keys
President
FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES
1034 Occidental Drive
Claremont CA 91711

Dear Jeff:

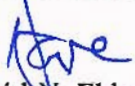
We have received our copy of your letter of November 19, 1990 to the Trustees notifying them of the resolution you passed with regard to your group's intention to affiliate with the URANTIA Brotherhood Association (iUBA). We want you to know that we fully respect decisions made by groups in duly-constituted group process and wish you well in your new affiliation should your intent resolution be affirmed and implemented by FUSLA.

We do, however, have some questions for you which we hope you will take the time to answer:

1. Because we know that the Trustees share our concern that decisions be made fully in accord with the proper constitutional procedures to which we all agreed when we accepted our membership in an organization structured to operate by the principles of constitutional group functioning, are we correct in assuming that your group intends to implement its intent resolution by following the FUSLA Constitutional procedures established for such a significant group decision--i.e., the amendment procedure in your Constitution?
2. Should such an amendment to alter affiliation not take place prior to the upcoming Triennial Delegate Assembly to be held by Fifth Epochal Fellowship next summer, will you be electing and sending your Delegate and Alternate to participate in the February, 1991 meeting, and the upcoming TDA? Your participation would certainly be welcomed.
3. Has your group discussed the disposition of the abandoned Charter should FUSLA vote to amend its constitution to change affiliation to TUBA? Has there been or will there be a full exploration of the substantial minority group's interest in maintaining the existing Charter with The Fellowship thereby allowing those persons who wish to affiliate with the not-yet-formed TUBA to do so freely?

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider these questions. Again, as mentioned earlier in this letter, we fully respect and support the right of any group or individual to affiliate with whomever they please. As we are told, there is much work to do in the Father's vineyard and the laborers are few. We know that the members of FUSLA, however they choose to organize, will continue the work begun in the Los Angeles area caringly and lovingly to bring the supernal teachings of *The Urantia Book* to friends and neighbors. May you walk with God in your daily life.

Yours in fellowship,


David W. Elders
President

cc: FUSLA Governing Board Members