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Gentlemen, (And Ladies and Miss Rowley)

I have corresponded with you previously in 1973 from Australia, at which ~~time~~ I have asked you for assistance for a study group I was planning to form in Sydney, as well as about the possible use of the 3 concentric blue circles as our emblem, to which you have quite negatively declined a constructive answer and sent me a bunch of redundant copyright mumbo-jumbo (I happen to be a Copyright expert among other things) instead. Before the close of this paragraph I should add that I have not gone against your wishes on my own personal moral grounds, rather than on account of the principals you seem to propogate as if you were the sole INSTITUTION who could administer Urantian principals on Urantia.

In the interim, however, quite a lot has happened, among other things we have moved to Sweden (13 months ago) and the recent run on Urantia Books has quite a lot to do with our having moved here and we have quite a large amount of people with whom we are regularly getting together for Urantian discussions and the time has come when we help. REAL HELP. We wish to form a brotherhood of our own, which could possibly link up with other Urantia Brotherhood chapters, for the purpose of possibly corresponding with other chapters and individuals and to discuss our Urantian experiences. We are in touch with unorganised Urantians in New Zealand and Australia, who have nothing to do with you, largely for the same principals I had nothing to do with you thus far and the only reason I'm writing, because you are the only ones I know of who could help with putting us in touch with some American Urantians, who are after all the oldest and most experienced Urantians, hopefully not quite as negative as you have been during our previous and brief correspondance.

Incidentally, we unanimously agree that the use of the 3 blue concentric circles should be used as a recognition symbol by all of us who are sincere Urantians, and your refusal of letting us do so seems to be in countervention of all Urantian principals depicted in the Urantia Book itself

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We would be very interested to find out if most American Urantian groups would be, or not be, interested in establishing correspondance contact with our Swedish group and even possibly with the Australian and New Zealand groups that we are in touch with. After all, wouldn't it be really Urantian for all of us to be in touch with eachother. Who knows, maybe we might even be able to accomplish some REAL and POSITIVE detail that would be Universally helpful (Maybe we already have, in many ways).

I would also be very interested in finding out, when the Finnish translation will be ready for publication, since I have quite a few potential customers for the Finnish translation of the Urantia Book.

I have also been informed that the German translation of the Book has been postponed and if there is nothing under way in line of a German translation, I might be able to help, since I speak German nearly perfectly and am constantly in touch with Germans of a scholarly calibre, who would all be able to help and gladly.

I would also like to know if there is anything along the lines of a Swedish translation forthcoming, though this is less important, since most Swedes speak English and formidably so.

Hoping that our future correspondance will be more constructive and fruitful than our previous correspondance was, I am looking forward to your early and favorable reply,

Yours Sincerely and Fraternally

