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MEMORANDUM CONCERNING: ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE URANTIA BOOK

For some time, there has been in preparation a series of illustrations for the Urantia Book. Work on this project has gone slowly because it is a part-time venture for those concerned. We have now decided to make a pre-publication release of these illustrations on the installment plan so that the readers of the Papers may have such help as may possibly be provided by these charts, diagrams, and maps.

We eventually intend to provide a text to accompany each illustration. This text is not now available and this explains why some charts may contain certain symbols that are not explained. We trust that the reader will be able to deduce the intent and that the lack of explanation will not be too hampering.

We hope that those who may peruse these illustrations will favor us with criticisms, comments on any errors, and, most of all, with suggestions for further illustrations.

It is our plan, when the illustrations and the accompanying text have been completed, to offer this material to Urantia Foundation for publication.

We plan to release this material in batches, according to subject matter, as fast as the illustrations for each subject have been completed. Our work has been grouped under the following subject headings:

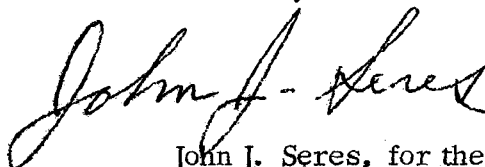
1. Cosmography -- the geography of the universe
2. Organization Charts of Government and Administration
3. Personalities -- charts indicating origin (and function)
4. Biologic-evolution and Racial-movement charts and maps
5. Maps Illustrating the Life and Travels of Jesus

The illustrations which accompany this memorandum cover our last topical grouping -- Maps Illustrating the Life and Travels of Jesus. A list of these maps appears on the following page.

This project -- Illustrations for the Urantia Book -- is being sponsored by a small study group in Chicago and we can be reached at the above address. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Marian Rowley of Chicago for technical suggestions and criticisms and to Mr. Joseph English of Oklahoma City for certain financial assistance.

We sincerely trust that the recipient of this memorandum and the maps will enjoy these maps as much as we have enjoyed the work of preparation.

Sincerely,



John J. Seres, for the Group