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Dear members of URANTIA Brotherhood,

For some time now, most of us at Family of God Foundation have been acting on the basis that certain alleged communications from the Planetary government to individuals in our group were valid. We believed these messages were meant to direct our activities to be in cooperation with the Planetary government.

As students of *The URANTIA Book* we recognize that such contacts have occurred before and, presumably, may occur again. But despite our highest motivations and sincere efforts to apply our best understandings of such phenomena to the "contacts" in our group, we have failed to reliably discern what in them may be true and what may not. Some of the "contacts" which seemed most valid have proven to be false and we must now say we erred in believing they were genuine.

We can no longer use such alleged contacts as the basis for group decisions, actions, or direction. This "experiment" is providing us many difficult lessons. We hope that our experiences will serve to alert others to the difficulties in validating such experiences and the consequent dangers of following any leadings they may offer.

We sincerely regret and apologize for whatever negative consequences have befallen anyone as the result of believing as we did that the "contacts" in our group were valid. The truth of such contacts, and appropriate responses to them, should only be evaluated by each individual for himself or herself.

Please trust that those in our group, and those in the movement at large, acted in good faith regarding these matters and in every instance did the best they knew.

We rededicate ourselves to our chartered purpose: the proclamation of the teachings of Jesus, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. This has always been our purpose and we will remain true to it, while focusing all our activities more directly upon this spiritual ministry.

We appreciate the many calls of love, support and understanding we have received in the recent weeks...we love you all.

In the Father's love,

Your fellows at The Family of God Foundation.

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