

Quotes From Material in the Files of the Uranta Foundation
from Their Copyright Attorney

1. "Copyright in the Urantia Book was obtained by simultaneous publication in the United States and Canada on October 12, 1955, and by reason of provisions of the International Copyright Convention and the Berne Convention copyright protection has been obtained in the United States and a large number of foreign countries.
2. The Symbol. (Three blue concentric circles on a white background) has been registered under the U.S. laws as a service mark.

The right to use this service mark in the United States became incontestable by the filing and acceptance of certain affidavits in the Patent Office, and the Urantia Foundation now has the exclusive right to use the symbol.

Copying portions of the Urantia Book without the authority of the copyright owner (Urantia Foundation) will constitute an infringement.

Of course, the Foundation would always be interested in inquiries from sincere individuals who desire to assist in the dissemination of the book, but we must be sure that the purity of the text is maintained. Therefore, each request must be scrutinized carefully and permission would not at any time be extended without adequate safeguards.

The Foundation itself, and through the Brotherhood and Societies, should keep a sharp watch for any unauthorized use of the name Urantia by people attempting to set up organizations or to carry out any kind of project. As you know, even Urantia Societies must have prior approval from the Foundation before they may use the name Urantia or the symbol.

I know that the Foundation is at present working on guidelines for each Society, as I am the Secretary of the Urantia Foundation, as you no doubt know.

The Foundation and the Brotherhood will agree to extend all of the help possible to any one who desires to teach and disseminate the Urantia Book in good faith, as that is our purpose, but we must keep careful watch over all who seek to use this beautiful material for self-aggrandizement or any other unauthorized way.

The above quotations are for the use of you and your officers.

E. L. Christensen
Secretary, Urantia Foundation

From President Ward Culbertson
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