

INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM Mike Painter

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TO Trustees
Trustee Emeritus
Scott Forsythe
John Hales ✓

SUBJECT Visit from Chicago Police


Two detectives, Valkanet and Elliott, from the Criminal Investigation Division of the Chicago Police Department visited today. Apparently a man in Tocomo, WA had complained that his son was reading The URANTIA Book and was using drugs and ruining his life. The purpose of their visit was to investigate his complaint.

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We talked for about half an hour and they asked many questions concerning the nature of our organization and what we believed. My impression is that they assumed we were like the "Moonies" or other similar movements. I did my best to assure them that we were not like other movements and we especially did not advocate drug use or have any other special practices as part of our purpose. It's difficult to assess what type of report they will give as they remained rather "poker-faced" throughout the interview.

As with most of our experiences in these early years, it seems reasonable to assume that similar instances will increase as we become more known and that we will be brought under closer scrutiny.

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