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Mr. Mo Siegel
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Dear Mo:

Since I didn't really get a chance to talk to you at length about your November 4 letter concerning the Spanish Translation Fund, I felt it important to write.

While on a personal level I can fully understand and even partly sympathize with your frustration, especially after the truly outstanding work you did in helping to raise the money, I cannot really understand your position from an organizational point of view. What you seem to be saying is that if the work is not done on your timetable, you will see to it that it is not done at all. This makes no sense to me since I am sure you would agree that the most important thing is that the translation be started, completed, and made available to spanish readers. A late (based only on an arbitrarily projected timetable) Spanish Translation is far better than none at all!!

I hope and pray that you will reconsider the threat you have made; however, that obviously is your decision. My certain sense is that we are going to have a Spanish Translation of The URANTIA Book. Your decision has only to do with whether or not you will be part of the support for that extremely worthwhile endeavor.

I wish we had made more time to spend together at the retreat. We need to continue to work on our relationship so that any differences we might have may be better blended into the working cloth we cooperatively are weaving to bring the revelation to the people of this planet. Your creativity, energy, and commitment can be an important part of this work, Mo; please help us perfect our efforts--from the inside, not the outside.

In deepest fellowship,

David
David N. Elders

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