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## Intra-Office Memorandum

TO: Trustees of URANTIA Foundation

DATE: June 24, 1987

FROM: David Elders

SUBJ: Audio/visual Taping at BC 87

The purpose of this memo is to request permission for URANTIA Brotherhood to tape (audio and/or video) the presentations at the upcoming General Conference to be held at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine in August, 1987. While the primary purpose of the taping is to provide an historical record of the Conference, we are also considering the eventual use of selected materials from the presentations for educational purposes in our reader community.

At this time, inasmuch as we cannot predict either the amount of quoted material from The URANTIA Book which may be contained in the presentations or the quality of this material, we are not asking for approval for any form of distribution. However, after review and the development of an educational program for the use of worthwhile materials, we may make a further request to utilize these materials in a responsible way consistent both with your copyright requirements and our mandate to encourage the study and dissemination of the teachings of The URANTIA Book.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. We hope that you are able to respond in a timely fashion to facilitate our planning since the upcoming conference is now just five weeks away.

cc: Marilyn Kulieke, Conference Coordinating Committee  
Officers of URANTIA Brotherhood



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July 17, 1987

Mr. David N. Elders, President  
URANTIA Brotherhood  
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Dear Dave:

Thank you for your memorandum of June 24, 1987 in which you requested permission on behalf of URANTIA Brotherhood to make audio and/or video recordings of presentations given at the upcoming General Conference.

The Trustees of URANTIA Foundation are pleased to grant URANTIA Brotherhood permission to phonorecord and/or videorecord any or all presentations containing material from The URANTIA Book at the General Conference of URANTIA Brotherhood to be held at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine on August 2 through 7, 1987. In your memorandum, you specifically indicate that URANTIA Brothehrood is not requesting permission to reproduce and distribute any of the audio and/or video recordings that will be made at the General Conference at this time. Rather, you indicate that a permission request for reproduction and distribution of the recordings may be generated by URANTIA Brotherhood after the recordings have been evaluated from various perspectives. Therefore, in accordance with the views expressed in your memorandum, this grant of permission has been limited only to the making of audio and/or video recordings of presentations at the General Conference. The criteria of what constitutes a "presentation" at the General Conference and the means by which a presentation is recorded are left to the judgement of URANTIA Brotherhood. However, it is the responsibility of URANTIA Brotherhood to see to it that the original copies of any audio and/or video recordings made at the General Conference are retained in the possession of the Brotherhood, and are not reproduced or distributed without determining whether such recordings contain material from The URANTIA Book, and thus require copyright permission from the Trustees prior to any release.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. The Trustees extend to you their best wishes and warm regards.

In Fellowship,

Scott M. Forsythe  
Administrative Assistant

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cc: URANTIA Brotherhood  
Marilynn Kulieke  
Claire Miller  
bcc: Trustees