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URANTIA FOUNDATION QUARTERLY REPORT  
by Special Representative Vern Bennom Grimsley  
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A. ACFUA -- Alfred M. Bailey: On September 15 I talked again with Alfred M. Bailey of Sacramento, California regarding the letters he has been sending to national leaders and newspaper editors regarding "the lifting of the ban by the superphysical powers and personalities and the new age which is about to come." I reiterated my previous requests that he conduct any such activities without mention of the URANTIA Book, and he agreed to do so. He also said that he had abided by his previous verbal assurance to me that he would keep a "low profile" in any of his activities involving the URANTIA Book.

It is my assessment that Mr. Bailey is sincere in his promises and that he has essentially kept his word. He additionally promised to keep in touch with me, and if any further problems arise, I will attend to them.

B. URANTIA INSTANT MINISTRY: I have investigated "URANTIA Instant Ministry," but have been able to learn little regarding it. The address given on the check--245 Pope Street in San Francisco--is a small, private home in a residential area. (See photo) No one was at home, and no signs indentified it in any way. There is no telephone listing for "URANTIA Instant Ministry" in San Francisco, nor is there a listing for Rev. Arthur Cluster Round, the personal name printed on the check. The Irving Street branch of the Wells Fargo Bank--where the account is held--informed me that the account exists only in the name of Rev. Round. They have no record of an account under the name "URANTIA Instant Ministry" nor of a Pope street address for Rev. Round. The bank surmises that this information may have been separately printed on Rev. Round's checks by some printing company,

and they say he no longer resides at that Pope Street address.

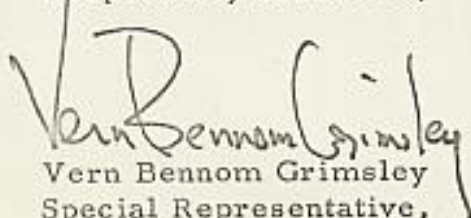
I next drove to Carson City, Nevada (September 14), where I found no telephone listing either for the "Church of Light" or for Rev. Round, or for Tom B. "Cews" or "Laws" or "Aws," who had signed the check for Rev. Round. Twice I drove to 1841 Dori Way, the address of the church (a mobile home), and found no one there. Neither were there identifying signs, symbols, or references either to meetings, or to the URANTIA Book. A photo of the "Church of Light" is enclosed.

Thus, having been unable to contact these individuals and organizations in any other way, I left my Special Representative's card in the mail box, along with a Foundation newsletter detailing correct usage of "URANTIA" and a note which included the following sentences: "The URANTIA Foundation wishes you the best in your studies of the book. We are concerned, however, with the legal misuse of our registered word on your check: "URANTIA Instant Ministry." The enclosed newsletter will explain how you can comply with registered-mark law either by dropping or changing that name."

"Please write to the Foundation at their Chicago address and inform them as to the change of name on your checks. Many thanks and best wishes, Vern B. Grimsley."

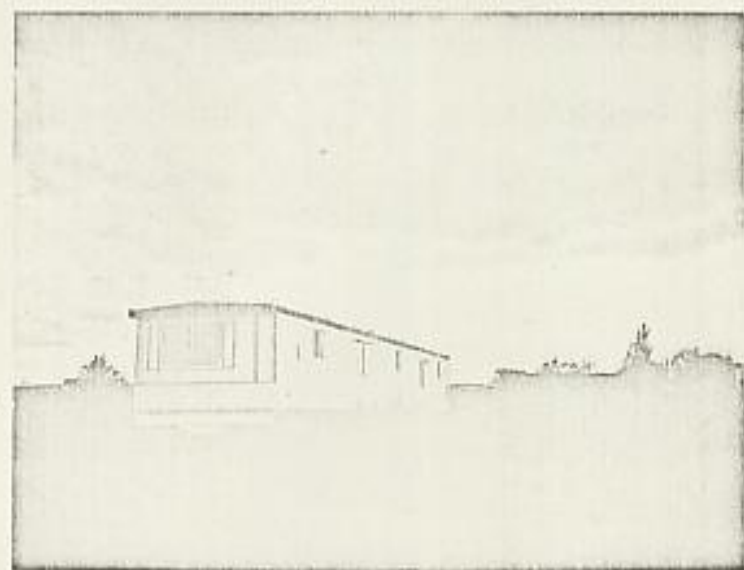
I also left my telephone number, and if I hear more regarding this matter, I will keep you informed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Special Representative,  
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"URANTIA INSTANT MINISTRY"  
245 Pope Street Address from  
check of Rev. Adam C. Round



"THE CHURCH OF LIGHT"  
1841 Dori Way, Carson City, Nevada