



FIRST URANTIA SOCIETY

533 DIVERSEY PARKWAY  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614

January 22, 1973

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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To All Members:

Robert Burton, a member of this Society, was expelled from membership in First URANTIA Society and ipso facto from membership in URANTIA Brotherhood at a special meeting of the Society held at 4:15 PM January 14, 1973, at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. The name of Robert Burton therefore has been stricken from the roll of membership of First URANTIA Society.

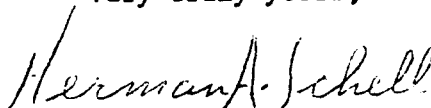
This action was taken following a petition to the Membership Committee of First URANTIA Society by the Executive Committee of URANTIA Brotherhood asking for the expulsion of Robert Burton for reasons of his persistent attempt, over a period of nearly four years, to foment distrust, suspicion, contention and strife among the membership of URANTIA Brotherhood. Moreover, Robert Burton had mounted a sustained assault on the leadership of URANTIA Brotherhood and URANTIA Foundation, attempting to overthrow confidence in the rightfully ordained leadership and the custodians of the Fifth Major Epochal Revelation.

This move against Robert Burton was in no way a presumptuous attempt to sit in spiritual judgment on his soul. However, this action definitely was designed to evaluate the disloyal, rebellious and totally inexcusable actions of one of our own members. His conduct would not and cannot be characterized as purposeful, beneficial, loyal, sincere, or in any way as being in the best interests of First URANTIA Society and URANTIA Brotherhood.

Robert Burton while denied the honor and privilege of being a respected member of the URANTIA movement still has the URANTIA Book which he will always be at liberty to read, study and profit by its marvelous teachings. This single determination will in no way imperil his soul or survival.

By its vote First URANTIA Society has set a precedent for all time to show that disloyalty and rebellion, no matter in what guise they might appear nor how they might be rationalized, cannot be tolerated. We shall always stand ready to defend our Brotherhood and the incomparable URANTIA Book.

Very truly yours,

  
Herman A. Schell  
President