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In re: Reply to your request  
of May 23d, 1972.

The Urantia Papers came, completely edited by their spirit  
superhuman authors, one Paper at a time, in chronological sequence, and  
now appear in the Urantia Book. The last and final Paper completing  
entire Urantia Revelation was received in 1934.

The Papers speak for themselves. The human subject transcribed  
Urantia Papers is described in Paper 77, page 865, par 2. His name  
has never been disclosed. And no one claims direct authority from his  
copyrighting of the Urantia Papers.

The Urantia Foundation was created in 1950. The U. Found.  
published the Urantia ~~Book~~ Book, containing the Urantia Papers, and  
registration of copyright with an affidavit alleging that the Urantia  
was the author of the Urantia Book. That was in October, 1955.

*untrue* | The Urantia Papers were clearly in the Public Realm, and as such ~~may~~  
~~may~~ may be copied, translated or published without restriction.

In all their dealing with you and with others the Urantia Foundation  
represented and claimed that their copyright is legal. In any court action, here  
or in a foreign court, they would have to set forth in detail, in their complaint  
how they had legally complied with the U.S. Statutes relating to copyrights.

*completely untrue* | By their false affidavit in their application for registration of  
their copyright they forfeited all rights and privileges enjoyed by an owner  
of a valid copyright. That fact nullifies and abrogates your contract with  
them. Your French Translation is not protected by an illegal copyright.  
You should obtain a copyright for your translation in your own name to  
protect your creation and investment.

Tom has not replied to my letter to him and Jim dated June 17th 1972.  
They are good businessmen and good friends of mine. I will try to get  
the Foundation to approve my Spanish Translation on its merits but not by  
right of their copyright.

The above is submitted with my best regards and wishes for a  
good outcome to your September conference.

Robert Burton.