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Dear Tom:

I have recently completed a series of negotiations with Canadian Customs and Excise in order to "officially" be able to import Urantia Books and Concordexes to Canada without having to pay 1. Import Duties, and 2. Ontario Sales Tax on these items. This was necessitated by my having had to pay Import Levies and Sales Tax on a shipment of Concordexes, and even a crate of Urantia Books were questioned excessively when I picked up the last shipment from Customs.

The Canadian Customs Tariff Assessor has concluded (after these negotiations) that the Urantia Book will be importable to Canada without either Import Duty, or Sales Tax, but the Concordexes will be subject to Import Duty of 10%, but the Sales Tax will be lifted and shall not be payable on future shipments, and I have applied for the refund of the Sales Tax on the previous case. I was, at this time, advised that if we wanted to import the Concordexes as a "Religious Study Aid", we should only be able to do so, if we were a "Legally Registered Religious Organisation" in Canada.

John { For this, and other good reasons, I would like to solicit your thoughts about the advisability of perhaps registering in Canada the Urantia Foundation (or whatever title you deem advisable), the procedure of which I should be more than happy to undertake according to your advise and approval.

Please let me know your thoughts, until then, sorry we missed you at Christmas, love and regards to Christy, Martin and all
In, Through, Of, and With the Father's Love

Sandy