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TO: The Herald, Church of Alienism
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SUBJECT: Library Incident / Interior Measure

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The Interior Measure and Several Histories Standing Together

Submitted for consideration by The Herald.

An associate was accidentally locked inside the Institute library stacks over a weekend and experienced an extended episode while reviewing uncatalogued Church material. Twenty-seven pages of notes were recovered afterward.

Among the passages copied were: 'The Sanctuary is not holy because it is hidden. It is hidden because two places have agreed to occupy one ground. Where their agreement is imperfect, the Veil appears.'

Another states: 'Do not ask where the Node begins. Ask how many histories are standing where you stand. One place is geography. Two are a threshold. Three are a Sanctuary, though no stone has been marked.'

The notes introduce a concept translated as the Interior Measure. In this formulation, the Veil allows an observer to distinguish one coherent history from other histories intersecting it. At a Nodal Sanctuary, the Veil must therefore 'perform more work.'

A recurring marginal line reads: 'The Record does not remember the world. The world is what remains where the Record agrees with itself.'

The material is doctrinally important enough that clergy should inspect the originals rather than rely on our transcription. The library door has also been approved for an interior release mechanism, which is a separate but equally durable lesson.

Respectfully,
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