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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

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SONNIA M. FELIX, Clerk
E. A. Smith Deputy

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG)
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RAMONA L. MARTIN)

(MALE)

I declare upon oath that:

My true name is HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG

My age LEGAL AGE

I am a resident of PASADENA Town CALIF State

I was born in DES MOINES Town IOWA State

I am not related to RAMONA MARTIN Proposed Bride

Signature of Applicant Herbert W. Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1977

Clerk of the Superior Court

By E. A. Smith Deputy Clerk

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The WORLDWIDE NEWS Monday, March 26, 1979

"BEG PARDON"

By Herbert W. Armstrong

In *The Worldwide News*, issue of Monday, Jan. 15, in an article captioned "Affidavit of Herbert W. Armstrong," over my printed signature, appeared the following:

"Herbert W. Armstrong, being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: . . ."

In the heat of battle of the state of California's Attorney General's Office against the Worldwide Church of God, I did not write nor notice, *if written* when handed to me for approval or rejection, the above-quoted words.

As a minister of Jesus Christ I cannot, and never do, swear to anything, take an oath of raise my right hand, as is customary in this world's legal proceedings. If the above-quoted salutation appeared in the typed copy of what follows, I did not notice it, or I should not have signed it until the words "being duly sworn, upon his oath" had been removed from the statement. I am, however, of the opinion those words were added after I signed the statement.

At no time did I swear to this or take an oath.

Jesus Christ taught us to "swear not at all," and all government allows us to merely affirm, which I always do in such cases.

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Appendix i

WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91123

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
President and Pastor

May 21, 1978

Dear Co-Workers and Brethren in Christ,

God's great Work--to the whole world--is, truly, going ahead now as never before, with A NEW START!

July 8th, I am scheduled to co-host an important premier of a charity motion picture to raise funds for the handicapped children in Britain. Queen Elizabeth II has promised to co-host this premier and banquet--and in the event she is unable to be present, either Prince Charles (the next King) or Prince Philip will be there.

News of the World, July 2, 1978 5

London Sunday paper-
6 million circ.

Cheeky church boss's royal boast

By JOHN CLARE

THE CHEEKY leader of a religious sect told his followers he would be hosting a film premiere with the Queen this week.

He said that if she would not come, Prince Charles or Prince Philip would share the honours with him.

But Buckingham Palace have never heard of the man—86-year-old Herbert Armstrong, head of the California-based Worldwide Church of God.

And the Queen will not even be at Thursday's premiere in London of the adventure film, The Wild Geese, starring Roger Moore and Richard Harris.

The guest of honour will be the Duchess of Kent.

Important

Yet in a newsletter to his 65,000 members, Mr Armstrong announced: "I am scheduled to co-host an important premiere to raise funds for handicapped children.

"Queen Elizabeth II has promised to co-host."

A spokesman for Evan Lloyd, producer of The Wild Geese, said: "Mr Armstrong and Mr Rader have been invited to attend the premiere as representatives of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation, a charity of which Mr Armstrong he's chairman of.

"We know nothing about the Worldwide Church of God.

"It was originally hoped that the Queen or Prince Philip would attend the premiere.

"But there was never any question of either Mr Armstrong or Mr Rader co-hosting the event.

"They are just ordinary guests and would be treated in the normal way."

C. Wayne Cole and Steven Martin — Date: September 25, 1978

Department:

Subject: Article in Pastor's Report — From: Herman L. Hoeh

In the Sept. 21, '78 issue of the Pastor's Report, the impression is left on page 2 that GTA formulated a method of removing HWA. May I clarify my case. I was given a choice of being either Dean of Faculty or managing editor of the P.T. This either/or choice was presented to me in a meeting in which Mr. HWA and several others were present. This was 1973. Late that year I was fired by GTA from editorial duties. That, too, was clearly a decision by Mr. HWA. in late 1973. I never met or threatened Mr. HWA. losing my job if I contacted him. I actually had none officially, and solely counsel without any ministerial role until Steve Martin assigned me to Imperial A.N. The we did not go to Mr. Armstrong about GT. was due to fact he knew what had happene and accepted the decisions that were made 1973. Out of respect to him we made no issue of the matt — HWA.

HWA; PASTOR'S REPORT; p. 2; September 21, 1978

Immediately after he was reinstated in executive administration, he demoted older and top ministers, loyal to me and God's Word -- Raymond McNair, Dibar Apartian, Dr. Rod Meredith, Dr. Herman Hoeh, Dennis Luker, Dr. Zimmerman and others. They were threatened with losing their jobs entirely if they contacted me, or told me what was going on!

HWA; PASTOR'S REPORT; p. 9; September 11, 1978

I could get affirmed affidavits from several ministers who had served in top or near-top capacities who were demoted, or shanghaied away from Headquarters and forbidden to contact me in any way on pain of being fired.

WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91123

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
Presidents and Pastor

January 3, 1979

PRESS RELEASE

I have been shocked beyond measure to learn of the raid on our executive offices in Pasadena, this morning, initiated from the State of California Attorney General's office I know little of the facts as yet. The Worldwide Church of God and Ambassador College are both upstanding institutions and we are people of integrity.

If any improprieties have existed in either institution, I want them to be known, and I shall take every effort to cooperate with the Attorney General's office. We are an institution of 46 years' standing. ~~We are people of integrity.~~ We have many departments, and branch offices around the world. ~~We~~ We employ many hundreds. I have of necessity had to entrust responsibilities to various officers under me. I am appointing Mr. C. Wayne Cole as Acting Chief Executive officer under me until this crisis has passed. Mr. Cole is Director of Pastoral Administration over our ministry world wide.

Herbert W. Armstrong

Dear Mr Meredith

We are writing with a few questions on your concept of loyalty, to seek your explanation of the huge difference between your teachings on loyalty and your own example and a few other things that are worrying us.

Since you reassumed your present office, you have talked a lot about loyalty. You have called on the ministry to be loyal to you. You have reminded us that 'Christ is in charge' and that 'rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.' Then in the next breath you tell us how you sat thru four administrations, disagreeing with their policies! Many of us have actually had to listen to you badmouthing previous administrations and disagreeing with headquarter's policy! We have listened to you openly contradicting those doctrines you didn't believe, even tho as far as we were concerned, they had been approved by Mr Armstrong.

We would like to know to what extent you believe your own teachings! You say that God has now put the administration back on the right track.' What do you believe, that God had put it on the wrong track before, or that He had lost control of Mr Armstrong? If it is the first, then every time you accuse previous adminstrations of going astray you are actually accusing God. If the second, you are accusing Mr Armstrong of resisting God! You are also being inconsistent, choosing to believe that God is, or is not, on His throne to suit your own ends! When you are in charge God is on His throne, when you aren't, He isn't. How convenient for you!

When you preach to the ministry about loyalty Mr Meredith, what kind do you have in mind? Your kind: openly disagreeing with headquarter's policy, deliberately whiteanting the administration at every opportunity, stabbing your leaders in the back while pretending to support them, making false accusations of disloyalty against your leaders and showing a hostile attitude to those church doctrines you disagree with? As you must know better than the rest of us, this is the example of 'loyalty' you have set over the years.

Christ commanded His followers to judge people by their fruits. What are the 'fruits' of your administration? Hatred, bitterness, false accusations, fear, suspicions, spying, intimidation, betrayal of brother by brother, bugging of rooms, tapping phones, racism, physical violence, demonstrations, sitins, vindictiveness, unproved accusations against brethren, illegal disfellowshippings, firing of longtime, faithful employes who didn't get the right to explain themselves, hysteria, ruthlessness and every kind of confusion.

Are these the fruits of God's Spirit? Not according to the Scriptures!

What about the frequently repeated rumors that you used to 'borrow' third tithe to buy silver coins and gold bullion, and that you would pocket any profits made from their sale? If they are true you should resign immediately. What about your previous practice of spying on the field ministers and keeping files on them? What about your using these files to intimidate individual ministers? Are you going to do that again? It's more in keeping with the tricks used by the CIA, the FBI and the KGB than the Church of God! What about your strong racist statements from the pulpit, claiming that the election of negro mayors is a fulfillment of the prophecy that 'the stranger shall rise up against you?' Are you going to impose your personal prejudices on the whole church?

These questions are not asked to provoke you into a witchhunt or to harm you, but in a sincere attempt to bring them out into the open. We hope you will accept that our intentions are good.

SOME VERY CONCERNED MINISTERS

Dear Mr Rader

Because the matters in this letter involving the Tucson Conference concern you directly, we decided to write you personally. A copy has been sent to Mr Meredith. We are writing anonymously because we believe that in the present atmosphere of fear, suspicion, intimidation and hysteria, to do otherwise would be suicidal.

While we are apprehensive about many of the recent developments in the church, more than anything else about the incredible treatment Mr Cole has received and the evident disintegration of the Work and Church that has taken place since his unjustified disfellowshipping, we are also concerned about Mr Meredith's motivation in 'clearing' you of allegations of homosexual conduct with Mr Cornwall. We are concerned for several reasons: These allegations were not only not an issue in our areas, few of the guys had even heard of them before. By bringing them up at the conference Mr Meredith made sure that every minister in the world would know that such allegations have been made about you. They have now become talking (or whispering) points with many guys. Mr Meredith has succeeded in placing a question mark over your personal standard of conduct. By linking you and Mr Cornwall in this way he has guys wondering whether this is the real reason for your close personal and business relationships (did Mr Cornwall's name have to be mentioned?). Guys are putting Mr Meredith's denial together with the Goto allegations and asking if this is another case of 'Where there's smoke there's fire.' They are remembering the rumors about Ted and how strongly they used to be denied until they were tacitly admitted when he left the church. They are worried that this might happen again.

Which brings us back to Mr Meredith's motivations. Those of us who were in the field during Mr Meredith's first administration remember how he would use identical tactics to those he seems to be using now against you. To discredit his competition he would leak a rumor and then take every opportunity to publicly 'deny' it, knowing that each denial eventually tended to give the rumor substance.

Is Mr Meredith out to discredit you in the same way he has sought to discredit others?

The rumor is also going around that Mr Meredith has confided to a few friends that he has 'stacked' the Boards so that should Mr Armstrong die he can easily fire you. We hope that these power plays and threatened power plays will soon come to an end for Christ's, as well as the church's, sake.

A GROUP OF VERY CONCERNED MINISTERS

WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91123

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
President and Pastor

November 22, 1978

Dear Brethren and Co-Workers with Jesus Christ:

I have to ask you to help me in something connected with our carrying the GREAT COMMISSION INTO ALL THE WORLD preparing for the coming of Christ to RULE.

Late last June, when I was suffering a personal trauma in the very painful task of having to disfellowship my own son from God's Church, I felt we should dispose of Quest/78 and I think I wrote you that I had instructed Mr. Rader to dispose of it. I think I probably was somewhat influenced at that time by the fact my son was so savagely against it and because of his personal animosity, against anything else that in any way involved Mr. Rader.

However as soon as I looked into the problem of disposing of it, that is, letting it go defunct, it would cost us approximately 1 to 1½ million dollars to settle existing commitments. Further, it would cause much ridicule in all the publishing industry, bringing derogatory publicity in the public press--both newspaper and news magazines.

I decided it was better to delay a few months, let the word get out in the industry that Quest/78 might be up for sale. This brought us tentative offers from two of the three major television and radio networks. These networks have been going into other lines of businesses beside TV and radio. For example, few know that CBS some time ago bought the Steinway Piano New York plant. All three networks are now going into the magazine field. Two of them have approached us, with the tentative purpose of making Quest/78 their flagship quality magazine.

Quest/78 is now RECOGNIZED as the TOP QUALITY magazine of the United States. It would add considerable prestige to either one of these networks.

But, by the same token it is now beginning to add considerable prestige to the Worldwide Church of God.

Already it is giving us important prestige in the purchase of television and radio time. It, together with illustrated folders showing the Ambassador Auditorium and its performing arts concerts, and the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation, resulted in opening up to us at least one Feast site never open to any church conclave before, and in saving the Work large sums of money due to the fact that several organizations, as a result of this prestige, gave us free use of the Feast sites.

Quest was never intended to be a religious or gospel publication. But even though God has called us OUT of this world, not to be OF it, YET WE MUST LIVE IN THE WORLD, and we are commissioned to go TO the world with Christ's Gospel Message. To carry on the Work of God, we have to deal with the world, though not of it ourselves. Quest, I now have come to realize, is giving us a good image and favor in the eyes of those we in GOD'S WORK have to deal with.

So I must report to you that the picture has now changed concerning Quest.

So last week I sent Mr. Rader to New York to go thoroughly into the situation--of how much we have invested in it--how soon will it be "in the black," paying a profit--how much more will we have to invest in it before it becomes self-supporting, and profit-making.

I now have all the facts and figures, along with extra-conservative estimates for the months and years ahead.

One problem came to me for decision NOW. Quest started as a bimonthly--six issues a year. We have not finished our second year, but for this second year it was stretched to seven copies a year--with a December issue offered as a bonus at no extra subscription cost. Now the question is whether it should go to a MONTHLY magazine. Several monthly magazines omit two issues during summer, and publish TEN issues a year.

The advertising people are finding what I could have told them they would find--great difficulty in selling the advertising space. Now you probably know that no magazine or newspaper could begin to exist on subscription-price revenue. It's the ADVERTISING that pays their bills and keeps them in business.

Most of you know that I had twenty years' experience in the advertising business, in magazines and newspapers. What I learned is true today. I started in Chicago representing one bank journal, whose circulation covered seven states. I had made extensive surveys that led to tractor manufacturers advertising in bank journals. But not with just that one five-state magazine. I found that space-buyers in advertising agencies, and advertising managers of manufacturing corporations buy on a yearly contract and national circulation basis. I found that by adding eight other bank journals, giving me full NATIONAL coverage, I could sell full-page or double-page space for all NINE magazines, whereas I could not sell any space for ONE five-state magazine. Having learned how magazine advertising space is bought, I understand perfectly the difficulty the Quest advertising staff had in selling ANY amount of space AT ALL! In this magazine advertising field, agencies and advertising managers buy A YEAR OR NOTHING! I think Quest's advertising staff has done exceptionally well to sell as much as they have for a seven-issue per year magazine.

Now, I think many of you know that I have always said a wise decision necessitates getting ALL the facts, and then making the decision.

I am going to give you the actual facts and figures. We are committed to publish Quest/79 at least until the end of this fiscal year, June 30 next year. As of November 8, this year (1978) we already have invested in it $5.6 million. The peak cash flow deficit, which we will have to invest, through the calendar year 1979, is $1,410,000. We are definitely already committed to half of that, anyway--through June 30. Continuing in 1980 will require from us a subsidy of $903,000. 1981 is projected to cost us a subsidy of $95,000 and 1982 is projected to produce for the Work a profit of $334,000.

I have many more detailed figures, relating to a breakdown of editorial costs, advertising department costs, production costs, etc.

So it sums up to this: We are already committed to half of the 1979 deficit, $705,000, making the total investment, from the start, of $6,305,000. And it is projected to cost us an additional $1,703,000 through the years 1979 to the end of 1981, and 1982 is projected to return to the Work a profit of $334,000. And, of course, future years should increase the profit return each year.

Another factor to consider. The magazine industry is in its "hey-day" right now. Many new magazines have been started in the past two years, and established magazines are fat with advertising.

And perhaps MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, Quest gives me and the Work FAR GREATER PRESTIGE and CREDIBILITY in the eyes of government leaders, in our efforts to open their doors for giving Christ's GOSPEL Message to their peoples. That's our COMMISSION!

It is incumbent on me, now, to make the following decisions:

1) Whether to dispose of Quest, immediately, by putting it out of business. I have already shown you, above we would still be heavily obligated by existing commitments, an additional $705,000, and we would also lose great prestige and invite ridicule in the public press. With two prospective buyers who are approaching us about SELLING the magazine to them, I have to decide, as you can plainly see, not to just quit now.

2) Since we will not dispose of it by simply closing down, and in any event will wait until we have definite and firm offers from prospective purchasers, I have to decide, NOW, whether to hold to the awkward seven issues a year, or going to TEN, which will be regarded in the industry as a year-round basis. I have decided. We go immediately to TEN, and will give subscribers who subscribe NOW the whole year's subscription for the same price charged until now for seven. If we sell the magazine to one of the networks, Quest becomes a much more desirable purchase in their eyes than the present seven. So even if we sell it, we MUST go to the full ten.

I have not decided, as of now, that we will NOT sell it. I want to see what develops in the next two or three months. However, reasons are now developing which indicate heavily that it may be better for the Work to keep it. Many of our high ranking ministers are urging to keep it. Again, I want time to continue praying over it, looking at it from GOD's viewpoint. I myself will make the decisions, as God leads me, and considering ALL the facts.

I want to add this comment. I have always preached that GOD's WAY is the way of EXCELLENCE. God says "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" (Eccl. 9:10). All that GOD created and made was "VERY GOOD". I have tried conscientiously, under Christ, to build God's Church and Work and College in that manner.

Quest is now recognized as the very TOP magazine in QUALITY in this country. It is dedicated to "the pursuit of EXCELLENCE." I hope you will pardon me if I say I am just human enough to feel a certain pride (not vanity) in the fact that if my name appears in the masthead of a national secular magazine as Founder and Chairman, it appears in the recognized top QUALITY magazine "in the pursuit of EXCELLENCE."

That brings me again to the fact that, even though God has called us out of the world, yet we must be IN it, and are commissioned to go TO it with Christ's Gospel.

And while I want to encourage you all to put, in your reading, THE BIBLE first, and next, The PLAIN TRUTH, The GOOD NEWS, and The (being restored) WORLDWIDE NEWS, yet you do read, in the secular field, your newspapers, and perhaps other magazines--and you probably view news telecasts and certain other TV programs, even though you are, and should be, careful in selecting WHICH TV programs are right and proper for God's people to view.

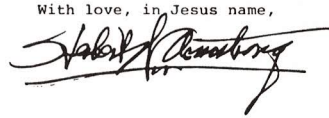
Subscribe yourself. Quest/79 is NOT a religious or gospel magazine, and is not intended to be. But it is HAVING AN UPLIFTING INFLUENCE on this world. It won't bring spiritual salvation, but it will influence its readers toward the TRUE VALUES, toward higher standards.

Enclosed you will find an order card--ten issues for the price heretofore charged for seven--and, as quantity allows, an illustrated brochure. (If your brochure is not enclosed with this letter, you will receive one in a later mailing.) It points toward the HUMAN potential of character, quality and excellence, on the human level, as The PLAIN TRUTH does on the SPIRITUAL plane.

Read these brochures. Show them to nonmember friends, neighbors and relatives. Get some of them to subscribe. See if they do not respect you highly for it. Why not show the brochure (we will send you extra copies on request) to your doctor, dentist, or those who have waiting rooms with magazines for clients or patients to read.

Brethren, with God's Church and the prayers of God's people back of it, we surely can expect its future to be much less costly and much more profitable to us, so I do ask you to pray about this, as I do, and I pray for YOU!

With love, in Jesus name,



Co-worker Letter. 12-29-67

Let me tell you quickly, BRIEFLY, present plans for the future of this work!

In order that The WORLD TOMORROW may be able to purchase time on the SUPER-POWER PRESTIGE STATIONS, we have had to change the format of the program the past few years. You may not have realized it, but most of the more IMPORTANT radio stations, with the biggest listening audiences, will not accept religious programs. The WORLD TOMORROW has NEVER been like the "RELIGIOUS" programs in this world. But we have had to make them more EDUCATIONAL. Also this has given us a FAR GREATER LISTENING AUDIENCE!

HWA, Co-worker letter, August 26, 1969, p. 1-2

I have quoted his letter in full. I want you, whose tithes and offerings make this most powerful broadcast on earth possible, to know just HOW TREMENDOUS is its impact on the world. Co-Workers, I know you cannot realize HOW DIFFICULT it has been, through the years, to get radio stations to accept our program, clear time for it, and take our money. They want the money -- but THEY DON'T WANT religious programs. We have to convince them, generally, of the EDUCATIONAL nature and value of The WORLD TOMORROW -- of its tremendous LISTENER appeal -- of the fact it is DIFFERENT from religious programs. In some cases, it has taken us years to convince a station manager he ought to have The WORLD TOMORROW on his station. But, once we are on, and they begin to REALIZE what our program is like, and get the feel of the tremendous LISTENER INTEREST -- its top listener rating -- they feel just like Mr. Klym does now.

HWA, Co-worker letter, March 27, 1970, p. 1-2

This change is necessitated largely as a result of the unexpected and overwhelming SUCCESS of the new worldwide circulation drive for The PLAIN TRUTH. This new policy was inaugurated in July, 1968. At that time we changed the editorial format of The PLAIN TRUTH. It became seculat in appearance and language. Though it no longer had the appearance or sound of a religious magazine (indeed it never was like any of this world's religious magazines), yet it has continued giving out the wonderful knowledge of the TRUE VALUES, and THE WAY to the better, fuller, richer, more abundant life.

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BUT, I have learned through more than forty years' experience that in general only a small truth-loving minority -- and the religiously interested -- will listen or read, when the message is given in religious-sounding or Biblical language! For the past fifty or sixty years, the anti-God, anti-Bible concept of evolution has permeated all education, from first grade through the universities. Belief in God has all but disappeared from the minds of those who teach our young and our collegians. A deep-seated PREJUDICE has been implanted in most minds against anything emanating from the Bible, or anything associated with Christ or with God.

So, to be able to get THE TRUTH over to the 95% we could never reach using Biblical language, The PLAIN TRUTH now gives out THIS SAME TRUTH in the world's own language. It avoids all appearance of being religious or Biblical. Even so, there is much Biblical teaching that is too spiritually deep for unconverted minds to comprehend. So the necessity arose for a NEW magazine, TOMORROW'S WORLD, for those who do hunger and thirst for these deeper truths.

HWA, TW Subscriber letter, March 24, 1972, p. 1

Years ago, The PLAIN TRUTH was primarily a magazine of Biblical understanding, much as TOMORROW'S WORLD is today. But a few years ago circumstances had developed in which the more religious appearance pretty much limited the readership of The PLAIN TRUTH to that minority of the population who were already interested in the Bible and its truths.

Our commission is to reach NOT ONLY that small minority of the world's population which was already interested in the Bible and the tru Gospel Message -- but the WHOLE POPULATION, or as much of it as possible. To do this, we wanted to advertise The PLAIN TRUTH by purchasing advertising space in such mass-circulation media as LIFE, LOOK, The London Sunday Times, and many other mass-circulation magazines in Germany, South Africa, Australia, the Philippines, etc. Most of their subscribers were not interested in the Bible and the Gospel Message. We wanted to encourage their millions of readers to subscribe to The PLAIN TRUTH.

To do this, and to make The PLAIN TRUTH magazine more acceptable and desirable to their vast readership, we felt it desirable that The PLAIN TRUTH become less religious-sounding.

Of course, we have continued to keep the actual Biblical teachings as to God's right WAY OF LIFE -- the causes of personal, family and world troubles -- THE WAY to the right and happy solutions to the world's social, moral, and other problems and evils. The IMPORTANT THING was that we put these truths before people in their kind of language, rather than in religious sounding language.

HWA, THE BULLETIN, June 3, 1975, pp. 293-294

One thing has been a serious handicap, and caused me and my touring team no little embarrassment. We have had to say that we represent either Ambassador College, or Worldwide Church of God.

I am regarded as an Ambassador for WORLD PEACE. But if I represent a CHURCH, immediately that shouts to them "RELIGION!" and that sparks prejudice and competitive religious prejudice. If I try to get away from appearing to be a religious crusader by representing Ambassador College, they ask, "where is this college? How many students do you have?" A college even with two campuses, having enrollments of only some 500 to 700 sounds pretty small, compared to the universities all over the world each with from 5,000 to 68,000 students.

Christ said we must be "wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." Some weeks ago I authorized the forming and incorporating of a new FOUNDATION, named "The Ambassador International Cultural Foundation." It is non-profit, dedicated to serving humanity worldwide.

Foundations, such as the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Founation, etc.

are regarded with great respect. I still mention Ambassador College, but also explain that we have now formed this new Foundation to sponsor our worldwide educational program for all peoples at all levels. In time, we may, in this worldwide new dimension of the Work, drop all mention of Ambassador College, except as one of the associated institutions. Furthermore, for accreditation purposes, it is necessary that this phase of the Work be removed from Ambassador College, as it now will be legally.

Already we are finding that this new Foundation is giving great added prestige, credibility and favor. It is something NOBODY CAN CRITICIZE! It

HWA, Co-worker letter, July 25, 1978, p. 2

This is the Church and the Work of the LIVING-GOD -- not of MEN! Not of this world! The television program was becoming more and more secular -- as some viewers voiced it, political, leaving God and the Bible out! But Jesus Christ has put God and the Bible back in -- and the number of TV stations, as well as radio, is increasing every week now. Our booklet program was becoming more secular -- less Biblical. The entire profile of the Work was becoming more and more secular -- God's TRUTH was being watered down!

Jesus Christ is ALIVE, AND LIVING TODAY -- and He is dynamically CHANGING ALL OF THAT!

This documentary and secular approach in broadcasting, and in literature, was wasteful cost wise! Eighty-six percent of the people responding, and requesting literature from the telecast, dropped all interest as soon as they learned that a church was connected with the work.

You read in the Pastor's Report of how often various ones are in touch with me. Do you assume that they merely once in a while tell me what HEADQUARTERS has decided?

For a year now, I have taken back FULL CONTROL of the Church, the College, the Foundation. I HAVE MADE ALL THE DECISIONS! I have made all the plans for the future. If others at Pasadena have ideas they wish to implement they must clear it with me, and have my approval.

What I am trying to say is, THIS ENTIRE WORK IS, ON THE EARTHLY HUMAN LEVEL, HEADED BY ME JUST THE SAME AS IF I WERE STILL LIVING IN PASADENA, AND WORKING FROM MY OFFICE THERE EVERY DAY!

I am in CONSTANT contact with the heads of EVERY DEPARTMENT. I have many telephone calls every day. I call individuals, pairs or groups to Tucson when I need to go over things with them personally instead of by phone. I have NOT relinquished my leadership over the Work in any manner.

A part of our Headquarters staff has been moved here -- especially in the Mail Processing department. Money is opened here, recorded, and banked, exactly as it was in Pasadena, and by the same trusted and loyal staff.

When Jesus was on earth, "Headquarters" was wherever Jesus was at the minute. Now He operates this Work through His chosen apostle -- Headquarters is WHEREVER HIS APOSTLE IS!

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG and ALBERT J. PORTUNE certify:

1. That they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of the WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD, a California corporation.

2. That at a meeting of the board of directors of said corporation, duly held at 363 Grove Street, Pasadena, California, on January 5, 1968, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That ARTICLE VIII is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation to read in full as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

"Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the County in which this corporations' principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation."

3. That at a meeting of the members of said corporation, duly held at 363 Grove Street, Pasadena, California, on January 5, 1968, a Resolution was adopted, which resolution is identical in form to the directors' resolution set forth in Paragraph 2 above.

4. That the number of members who voted affirmatively for the adoption of said resolution is 5,051, and that the number of members constituting a quorum is 2,500.

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG, President

ALBERT J. PORTUNE, Secretary

November 19, 1979

Herbert W. Armstrong
P. O. Box 431
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Dear Mr. Armstrong,

For the last two years and more, many of us close to the nerve center of the Worldwide Church of God have wondered what on earth has been wrong in your family. So many terribly acrimonious statements have flown back and forth between you and your children, and now even your grandchildren have become involved. According to information I have, you are not on good terms with a single one of your offspring! We hear, over the public air waves, in talk shows and by printed word, of the deep division in your family. This family trouble has hurt many people in the Church who don't know what is happening.

You have taught, for years, as others have also, the principle of "cause and effect". We believe in this principle. So did the apostle Paul, when he wrote, "God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." For every problem, there is a cause.

What is the cause of your family problems? Under normal circumstances one would not ask such a question. But now, you are a public figure, and as such, where the welfare of thousands of people is at stake, your private matters are no longer private. They have become very much public. You have set yourself as a teacher of religion, and have said you alone know the way to peace. Why is there no peace in your own life? Or why is there no peace in your family?

I have wondered about this matter. I knew you had deep personal problems, but could not understand why you were so unhappy. Solace and sleep, such as it was, had to be induced by drinking much wine.

It was not until late last summer, when I began to hear detailed rumors of your earlier family life that I really began to understand why you seem to be under a special curse. If the things I have heard about you are true then I understand why there is no peace within your family. This would also explain why there is no peace within the church family, either. God is certainly not mocked! When this piece fell into place, then the whole picture became clear.

It seems that Satan has captured you, using sex as his snare, as he has so often done in the past. What you demanded of others, you were unable to do yourself. What went wrong Mr. Armstrong? What happened to destroy your faith?

Was it the failure of your prophecies? You didn't have to go the way of Solomon! Why did you do this to the Church?

Those close around you, knowing of your obsession with sex, will find these rumors hard to disbelieve. They have heard of your visit to Romania in 1976, and of your sudden departure for a very strange reason!

Either you should call an open press conference, where all of the appropriate questions could be asked, and have all of your family present and contributing, or you should resign for the good of the church!

There is no need for the whole of the church to have to experience continued suffering because of the curse on yourself.

Everybody talks about the Lochner tapes and manuscripts, and no real denial is forthcoming. Acting as if they do not exist will not work forever.

Truth has a great power all its own! The reason is, that God, Himself, is on the side of Truth! No man can stop that Force!

Allying yourself with the Catholic Church, which you have for so long called the "The Great Whore", is not the answer. Nor will championing "All churches" in your fight with the state of California do the job. If you cannot repent before God, then, for the sake of all, "Resign!" Disfellowship yourself, for the evidence is ample, and your duty clear! Trust Christ to take care of the church. You have become a millstone too heavy for the church to bear! Your own "Chappaquidock" is in its own way, greater than Ted Kennedy's! Be a man. Face this matter squarely! Don't go blaming others for your own terrible sins!

In the Name of Christ,
Whose word is truth,

David Robinson

David Robinson
Tulsa, Oklahoma

P.S. After 30 years of trusting you, Mr. Armstrong!