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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Over the years we have had inquiries, from time to time, asking if Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was ever a member of "The Church of God (7th Day) at Salem, West Virginia. We have answered these letters to the best of our ability without going into detail and looking through back files and records.

Why the concern as to whether Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was ever a member of our Church has been rather a mystery to us. We have never advertised the fact that he was. The only place that it appears, in print, is in our book, entitled, "A History of the True Church" which was published in 1936. Here it states that his [Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong] name was drawn for a member on the Board of Seventy.

In recent months we are having so many more inquiries that it is becoming a burden to answer each one separately. For this reason it was decided to publish the following records, from the beginning, and the letters of correspondence and reports published in our papers. Following through to minutes of the study presented by Mr. Armstrong to the General Assembly of the Twelve, Seven and Seventy in the year 1937.

We trust that this will answer the question often asked, "Did Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong ever belong to, 'The Church of God,' at Salem, West Virginia."

Respectfully Submitted,

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