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P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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 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.

