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

In the Sept. 21, '78 issue of the Pastor's Report, the impression is left on page 2 ~~that C.T.A. demoted us without the knowledge of Mr. HWA.~~ ~~HWA!~~ May I clarify my case. ~~C.T.A. gave me 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. Later that year I was fired by C.T.A. from editorial duties. That, too, was clearly known by Mr. HWA in late 1973. I was not threatened with losing my jobs if I contacted Mr. HWA. I actually had none ^(then) officially, and solely counsel without any ministerial role until Steve Martin assigned me to Imperial A.M. The we did not go to Mr. Armstrong about C.T. was due to fact ^(Mr. HWA) knew what had happened and accepted the decisions that were made in 1973. Out of respect to him we made no issue of the matter. - 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 Hoer, 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.