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Hi All,

HWA wrote this right after setting up the ACE (Advisory Council of Elders) and had it published so if he died those around him on his death bed couldn't say his last wish was for SRR to be in charge. He was afraid of this. He actually let SRR think he was winning the battle while he had set up ACE in motel rooms away from his home when Mel Olinger would take him for his "afternoon drive". In printing this it totally closed the door on SRR who never returned.

Later he felt that certain men on ACE would try to take over, and might succeed by lobbying others on ACE, so he felt he had to name a successor. I argued that God would have to tell him who. I realized later (after having a stroke - coming out of it totally - and naming someone else) that God was going to let him die on the person he wanted, for his reasons. It seems he wanted to test the church by letting JWT change the doctrines and then sort the wheat from the chaff.

Apparently late in 1986 JWT did get ACE to remove their ability to remove him, but I had already been removed and replaced by David Hulme by then for challenging changes JWT began to make the day HWA died. So I wasn't involved in any capitulation of this duty.

This is all a long story, but I thought I would give a very brief statement here.

Happy feast to all.

Aaron

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Hi again,

Guess I should clarify. SRR never returned to work for HWA. HWA wanted his contract ended and JWT promised he would end it. However, JWT did renew SRR's contract about the time all the land got deeded over to control by JWT. He was kept on 'discretionary assistance' as someone 'needy' till he died.

He was a millionaire, I would hardly call him needy. So why....I will leave that for you to figure.

Aaron

ps. It is interesting that none of the people HWA visited during the 80's asked about SRR. They liked HWA, but not him.