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Announcement Letter January 2000

Dear Brethren,

The past one thousand years are now history. We face a new millennium. Even under what we could call ordinary, routine circumstances, the unusual—even spectacular—could occur. With the climax of the ages closing in on us, only the brave and ill-informed would even dare attempt to delineate what could or, even may, happen. For those spiritually enlightened we know only that traumatic and far-reaching conditions are prognosticated. To us the critical question is this: Is our self-mastery and spiritual growth keeping pace with the unfolding calendric times?

Again brethren, know this: You are the called. The average man of the street can do little about his lot. He is a spectator destined to live into times and circumstances which he neither knows nor is equipped to handle. You, on the other hand, can be totally equipped if you gain requisite self-control and apply yourselves to understand that which has been revealed for your learning and admonition. The coming of our Savior need be no shock or embarrassment. The truly called and honorable will stand confident in the presence of Christ. That is a promise (1 John 2:28).

This is not the beginning of a new year in the design of God. That event will not occur until the Spring of 2000. Another good reason we will *not* say, "Happy New Year." But, we do hope for and pray that God's great blessings will be showered upon each one. As always our love and affection.

New Article

A new article written by Mr. Cole, *Church of God, The Eternal: Who Are We?*, is now available by request. This article shows the origin of this remnant group since Mr. Cole's first association with Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong through the progression of events within the Worldwide Church of God through these last days culminating in apostasy. Please let us know if you would like to request a copy.

Prayer Request

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Blessings of Brethren

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Trip Schedule

January 22 Baltimore J.W.B.

February 26 Jefferson City J.W.B.

Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	Played	Title/Tape #
WSE-JB 17-2	12-08-99	01-15-99	Fund. of Belief #2 (God is Eternal)
WSE-RC 92-6	12-22-99	01-22-99	What is Essential for Eternal Life? #6
WSE-RC 90-22	12-22-99	01-29-99	An Analysis of Jude #22
WST-JB 18	01-05-00	02-05-99	The Examples of Korah
WSE-JB	01-05-99	02-12-00	Fund. of Belief #3 (God's Character)

In Christ's service,

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