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Dear Mr. Helge:

Thank you for your letter of May 29, 1985 regarding Ambassador College's request for religious exemption to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. You stated that "the College does not receive, to my knowledge, any type of federal financial assistance."

Based on your statement, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) reviewed various sources to determine whether Ambassador College receives any Federal financial assistance. OCR could not identify any assistance that would necessitate a determination on Ambassador College's original request for religious exemption. Therefore, OCR has closed the religious exemption request file for Ambassador College.

If Ambassador College considers applying for Federal financial assistance in the future, then the institution may renew its request for religious exemption at that time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the San Francisco Regional Office for Civil Rights at 415-227-8040.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frederick T. Cioffi".

Frederick T. Cioffi
Acting Director
Policy and Enforcement Service
Office for Civil Rights

cc: Herbert W. Armstrong, President, Ambassador College
John E. Palomino, Acting Regional Civil Rights Director, Region IX