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Dear Quo Vadis Supporters and Prospective Supporters:

For some time now, many in our churches have been wondering about the relationship between Amazing Discoveries and Quo Vadis Ministry. This has been puzzling to some, particularly since several speakers associated with Amazing Discoveries are no longer featured on their live stream but instead appear on the Quo Vadis television channel (QVTV).

Our team at Quo Vadis has been in a quandary about how to best address this ongoing issue. We have remained reticent because of our commitment to follow Biblical counsel and our determination to do what is right in God's eyes. We have also been hopeful that a reconciliation would be sought by those who have inadvertently or otherwise created this conflict by accusing our leadership of improprieties that are simply not true. At this late date, after exercising considerable restraint and with much prayer and deliberation, we feel it is imperative to address the issues head-on for the sake of our constituency, the future of our ministry, and most importantly the timely and unimpeded dissemination of the Gospel message. In that vein, we wish to present the facts that are on the record so that there will be no doubt about our motives and intentions going forward.

Wenzel and Dagmar Goubej founded Amazing Discoveries in 1993. Walter Veith was neither a founder nor did he serve in any administrative or leadership capacity at the ministry's inception nor throughout its formative stages. He became involved in these early efforts only when the Goubejs elected to film his messages and present them to the public through the medium that many today have come to know as Amazing Discoveries. However, it was through the Goubejs' hard work and considerable personal sacrifice that the ministry received God's blessings and flourished. In fact, it was their financial backing that supported the ministry for many years. Ultimately, it was his association with the Goubejs that afforded Walter Veith the opportunity to assume a role as the front man for Amazing Discoveries.

In 2016, however, after more than twenty years of nurturing the ministry's growth and successfully building a worldwide audience, Wenzel and Dagmar Goubei were forced out of their positions at Amazing Discoveries for reasons that have remained nebulous to this day. In what former insiders have described as a coup, the Goubejs were placed under duress and they left the ministry suffering from severe stress, with little explanation for the expulsion. Documented events illustrate that this alleged hostile takeover was accomplished by a collusive effort. Board members were misled and encouraged to support false allegations against the Goubejs even to the extent of signing written statements. Subsequently, eight of the very same board members, comprising half of the then sitting board, learned of the actual events that had transpired, disayowed their involvement, recanted, and left the ministry.

On April 14, 2017, in contrast to the aforementioned events and under Walter Veith's direction, Amazing Discoveries officially announced that Wenzel and Dagmar Goubej had retired because they "are taking a much-needed rest until they have decided what their plans for the future will be." The announcement went on to state that a new administrative team would be installed as part of a restructuring effort, including Walter Veith as president and Wendy Goubej, Wenzel and Dagmar's daughter, as the Operations Manager. The blog, entitled "Restructuring at Amazing Discoveries" can still be found on their website.

On May 6, 2019, in an apparent effort to address growing concerns from the public regarding the relationship between Amazing Discoveries and Quo Vadis, a letter was issued by Amazing Discoveries to its subscriber base. The letter, signed by Wendy Goubej, stated that two unnamed "high-ranking" employees had left the ministry and that a number of speakers had followed them. The letter contained serious allegations including innuendo that these employees had engaged in unethical and potentially illegal activities when they departed. The identity of these employees is self-evident, and the allegations unfounded. The letter casts aspersions on the management of Quo Vadis, effectively undermining its credibility as a ministry dedicated to the founding principles of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

In the process of creating Quo Vadis, Wenzel and Dagmar have been as committed to the Three Angels Message and the Spirit of Prophecy as they were when they established Amazing Discoveries, contrary to the claims made by the current leadership at Amazing Discoveries. The Three Angels Message is vitally important because it reveals the great saving truth for the times in which we live. It is God's final warning and call of mercy to the world before the return of Jesus Christ. Together with the Spirit of Prophecy, the counsels to God's last day remnant church vested in the writings of Ellen G. White, these are of pivotal importance in all that we do at Quo Vadis. A cursory inspection of the programming on QVTV will attest to our commitment to these fundamental doctrines. Furthermore, some of the speakers that were the mainstay for Amazing Discoveries are now delivering comparable messages on QVTV with the same conviction.

Wenzel and Dagmar Goubej, along with their ministry, have been unfairly characterized by those at Amazing Discoveries who, whether knowingly or unwittingly, have illustrated to the public that there is no room for Quo Vadis. The Goubejs started Quo Vadis under the most difficult circumstances after having been summarily dismissed from Amazing Discoveries without cause and without due respect for their contribution to the ministry. Yet, despite the enormity of that challenge and those that are ongoing, they have remained resolute in their commitment to the Advent message and the work of the Gospel. The Lord will no doubt bless them for their exemplary and unwavering efforts in the face of controversy and dissent.

We at Quo Vadis pray that our name will be vindicated and that the truth will come out. Furthermore, we are asking for cooperation in setting the record straight concerning the financial obligations associated with the Goubejs' abrupt dismissal from Amazing Discoveries. It is our commitment to clear up any misunderstandings and to ensure that the truth is upheld.

We thank our subscribers for their patience and understanding during this most trying time and ask that they pray for all the parties involved. If there are questions or concerns regarding any of these matters, please feel free to call us at 1-888-786-8234. May God bless you.

In His Service,

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