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FRANK M. JORDAN

November 17, 1992

Mr. Fred L. Lewis
Jynona Norwood
The Evergreen Cemetery
6450 Camden
Oakland, California

ATTENTION: FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE LEARNING
THE LESSONS OF JONESTOWN

Dear Mr. Lewis and Ms. Norwood:

I regret that I am unable to join you today on the Fourteenth Annual Memorial Service for the victims of the Jonestown Tragedy.

I understand how difficult it is for survivors and families to remember that dark day in November, 1978 and yet I know that none of us can every really forget watching that tragedy unfold on television and in the newspapers.

I hope that you will find renewed strength and commitment to see that this horrible tragedy will never ever happen again.

I have asked my dear friend, Human Rights Commissioner Rev. Eugene Lumpkin, to speak on my behalf and I hope and pray that you all will find the strength to continue in the struggle for peace and justice for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank M. Jordan".

Frank M. Jordan
Mayor

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