



THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

MARION BARRY, JR.
Mayor

June 8, 1979

Ms. Jynona Norwood
1005 Market Street
Suite 207
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Ms. Norwood:

Thank you for your kind letter, inviting me to attend the Memorial Tribute to commemorate the lost children of People's Temple Congregation. I sincerely regret that I am not able to attend on this occasion, due to a prior appointment; however, as Mayor of the District of Columbia, I want you and your invited guests to know that I share your sadness over the death of your beloved ones. Their passing represents a great loss.

Mrs. Barry joins me in this expression of our deepest sympathy and sincere condolence to you and other members who experienced this tragedy.

With warm, regards.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Marion Barry, Jr. in black ink, written over the typed name and title.

Marion Barry, Jr.
Mayor

