



PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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*To let us hunger
and ye give us meat:
I will fast
and ye give me drink,
I was a stranger
and ye took me in,
I was naked and ye clothed me,
I was in prison
and ye came unto me.
Then shall the righteous
Answer him saying,
When saw we thee an hunger
and fed thee?
Or thirsty
and gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger
and took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or in prison,
and came unto thee?
Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done
unto one of these
My brethren, ye have done
unto Me.*
Matthew 25:35-40

TO ALL U.S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

We at Peoples Temple have been the subject of harassment of the U.S. Government, and are rapidly reaching the point exhausted. Radical Trotskyite elements which defected from us refused to follow their violent course have been orchestrating us. Two of these, Michael Cartmell and Jim Cobb, were active ammunition several years ago. These same two persons have been using persons in the IRS and FCC and using them to get back. They also vowed recently to several witnesses that they would group of over 1,000 U.S. citizens (currently conducting a big project in Guyana) were starved out by having funds cut off from several agencies have been attempting various forms of harassment Security, which tried to deny legitimate beneficiaries of their rights checks that were coming to Guyana. Through the intervention of officials, we were able to have this reinstated as it should have been.

Now, however, we see that the IRS and Treasury Dept. and Communications Commission, are trying to initiate ways to cut off FCC has suddenly decided to pursue a very minor complaint 11 ago. It is clear that the intention is to disrupt our essential amateur radio. Each week we contact thousands of amateur radio operators and consultation with doctors in the U.S. have literally saved 1 tremendous goodwill in this part of the world. We consistently the airways and remain entirely supportive of U.S. policy in the world, especially with non-aligned nations. It seems utterly a large group of Americans of their only means of quick communication. We cannot believe that you would want to see this, nor would such an organized effort to "starve out" hundreds of U.S. citizens live in peace and be a credit to the U.S. elsewhere. These same in the press would seek to destroy any progressive thinking of

Our cooperative project in Guyana has been cited by people as an example of a new image for the U.S. This project and the effort were recently praised in the magazine One World, a publication of Churches. Even Russia's New Times magazine has praised it in spite of our strong support of Russian people of Jewish descent agreement. We receive letters weekly from Russia, as well as from parts of the world who have heard of the project, offering advice, several overtures have been made from Russia, which sees this as a form of political persecution. We do not want to take and nor do we want to become an international issue. We also do not out by having our legitimately earned income cut off through people and embittered malcontents. We have no political aspirations. Jones has spent the last 8 months working to develop the project to continue to do so unmolested and unhampered. This project of practical good for the U.S., not only in promoting a positive many of the populace have more of a left leaning, but also in a financially. The amount of tax dollars we have saved the U.S. welfare and offSSI and steering some from inevitable lives of destitute in the hundreds of thousands. More importantly they saved that would have been meant for destruction. It seems or want to escalate this type of bureaucratic harassment into an issue it is equally evident that people cannot forever be continually harassed by such tactics without seeking alternatives that have been pressed out hesitation that we are devoted to a decision that it is better to be constantly harassed from one continent to the next. I hope this matter and protect the rights of over 1,000 people from the