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North Ward Clergy  
c/o Father Thomas G. Smith  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
660 Summer Avenue  
NewArk, New Jersey 07104

Sirs,

Kawaida Towers is meant to be housing for low and middle income families. That was its one and only intent. Our teaching of the doctrine of Kawaida and even nationalism relies finally on our acts and our practices. The building of Kawaida Towers is such an act. Its construction is and will be an instructive act to all progressive people. We do not intend to make that building itself a temple of Kawaida any more than Catholic, Jewish or Protestant denominations make housing they sponsor temples of their respective faiths.

Sincerely,

Imamu Amiri Baraka