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## *Appeal Is Made By Mrs. Kennedy For Love, Not Hate*

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In a simply worded appeal to the country, Mrs. John F. Kennedy voiced her hope yesterday that the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would result in making room "in people's hearts for love, not hate."

Mrs. Kennedy, whose husband was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, said in the appeal, issued from her apartment at 1040 Fifth Avenue:

"I weep for Mrs. King and for her children for this senseless, senseless act of hate, which took away a man who preached love and hope.

"When will our country learn that to live by the sword is to perish by the sword?

"I pray that with the price he paid—his life—he will make room in people's hearts for love, not hate.

"Some people would never kill—but even to speak of another with hatred is the same and causes death.

"In the agonizing months that lie ahead, I pray that everyone will look into his heart and try to find more room for love and justice there.

"And for the people Dr. King led, who have suffered so much and who have so much still to hope for, I pray that his sacrifice will help to bring them all that they deserve."

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