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Dear Sirs:

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Aloha! I am the Kanaka E who asked for your forehead against mine, invited your eyes into mine, to share a common breath or Ha, to achieve simple understanding between individuals that are not trusting of one another. This gesture may not have been given a second thought, but in the simplicity of the moment it certainly brings men to the root of their intentions.

Hawai'i being the 50th State is no longer an option. What is needed is an unprecedented show of your own beliefs in right and wrong. Reconciliation is a word mainly used in civil disputes in which both parties have opposing ideas. Public Law 103-150, is an admission of criminal wrong-doing, even if judged in your own courts requires full restitution to its victims, if humanly possible.

The impression most Kanaka's are left with is that the U.S. intends to continue holding on to its ill-gotten gain. Reconciliation is just insult to injury. If in reality the United States is the great liberator of the world, then you only have one clear course, which is a golden opportunity to walk the walk.

The only nation with-in a nation desired by those who truly love this land Hawai'i, is the exchange of ambassadors. Embassies are foreign soil according to the Law of Nations.

Even your own laws recognize irreconcilable differences. Can't you see we want a Divorce, on the grounds that there was never a lawful marriage. Hawai'i was and still is being raped under protest. Full restitution to an Independent Nation and its citizens is the noblest course of action. I invite Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to begin healing the American conscience

In hope we all trust
a higher authority.
"Patrick Henry did"

Aloha Lani Abe
Hawaiian National

