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Re: Testimony for the Reconciliation Hearings

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Aloha,

My name is Baron Ching and I am a non-Hawaiian descendant of Subjects and Denizens of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. Therefore I am a Hawaiian National. I am NOT an American citizen. We are not some sort of aboriginal tribe.

No one asked us for permission to invade, occupy, or annex our country. We do not grant this, or accept this illegal American occupation. We will NEVER accept this or grant our permission, not in the last 106 years, not in the next 1,000, or as long as it takes to correct the current intolerable situation.

Your country is 2,000 miles from our archipelago. By what right do you station armed forces on our territory? By what right did you, your agents and their successors commit cultural genocide? Does God speak to you, and allow you to seize any country that you please? A person named Adolph Hitler seized Poland, France, Austria and a number of other countries using a rationale similar to "manifest destiny". If he was wrong then, then your country certainly is now.

We do not want any of your monies you are offering for the rape, exploitation, and suffering of the multiethnic Hawaiian Kingdom. To accept this would be tantamount to prostitution.

As an ethnic non-Hawaiian Subject of the Kingdom, I call upon you, the representatives of the Government of the US, to withdraw your armed forces, return all Hawaiian territory occupied by your government, and not interfere with the reestablishment of the legal Constitutional Monarchy of Hawai'i.

Only when the King speaks for the Subjects and residents of the reestablished sovereign Kingdom of Hawai'i, can there be reconciliation between the multiethnic Kingdom of Hawai'i and the United States.

Malama pono,


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