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RE: Testimony - "Reconciliation"

He Hawai'i au. I am an Hawaiian, indigenous, of the
aboriginal blood people of the Hawaiian Islands; a
Sovereign Citizen of the Sovereign Nation of Hawaii.

As chair of the STANDING COMMITTEE: FIXED TERRITORY,
and on behalf of the committee, this testimony is given:

- 1) We affirm that our nation of Hawaii is made-up of
the Ocean, Submerged lands, and Land mass known as the
Hawaiian Archipelago. Stretching northwest to include
the Midway and Kure Atolls, and through our island
chain to the newest formaion, presently called Loihi.

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Records of the KINGDOM OF HAWAII indicate that
Palmyra Island was also under Hawaii national juris-
diction.

- 2) Lands known as 'government,' 'Crown,' or 'ceded,' were seized, in violation of recognized Law(s), and are used, occupied, and/or controlled by the U.S. Federal Government, or its designated "State of Hawaii." These lands must be returned to the HAWAIIAN people and their Sovereign entity. Sale, lease, transfer, or any other conveyance of title, use, or control, of any of these lands must cease. As a personal opinion, a board or commission, consisting of HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, WITH FULL FUNDING by the U. S. to conduct the wide research necessary to inventory the lands, needs to be organized forthwith, if "Reconciliation" is sincere by the U.S.

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3) Major funding must be provided to Hawaiian civic, educational, or cultural organizations seeking to inform our people everywhere in the world, and anyone else, regarding our sovereign and indigenous rights.

Mr. Berry, you yourself said that America is not informed of Hawaiian Rights and Hawaii's place in the world. I believe that you feel a need for Americans, and "Washington" especially, to be educated and informed.

The "Apology" is empty. The government of the United States has conspired against a recognized nation-state of the world. This is unlawful, unconstitutional, and immoral. The United States is only as great as the smallest people it has trampled upon; honors or dishonors.