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From James Kaukini Jr.
To. John Berry & Mark Van Norman

Subj: Reconciliation Hearings

I have been following the hearings held in early December by what was said in the local papers and what was televised. The Maui hearings held December 6,1999,which was televised,I believe you said (John Berry) something in regards to upholding the constitution in your opening statement.

There were two treaties which failed to incorporate Hawaii as part of the United States. In 1898 a Joint Resolution for annexation was ratified by president McKinley, however an Act of congress does not have the power outside its borders (territory). It is a violation of your constitution to say that an act of congress can annex a foreign nation. Also there is that "Opinion of the Office of legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice consisting of selected memorandums opinions advising the president of the United States, the attorney general and other executive officers of the federal government in relation to their official duties.(volumel2 Oct.4,1988.

The Act of Admission of the State of Hawaii was written in a deceptive manner (As those islands acquired by the Joint Resolution, then having "Notes" the names of the islands. Notes don't count.

I ask this question, "By what LEGAL ACT did Hawaii become a part of the United States?"

Human rights violation, fraud and violation of your constitution brings shame, dishonor and disgrace to the United States. I believe its time to make things PONO. Hawaii is no longer a place for military advantages.

I have served in the U.S. military for 25 years and the Federal Civil Service for 22 years. Now its time for me to serve my nation THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII. I stand by my ancestors who signed the partition against annexation. (INDEPENDENCE).

Do not put Hawaii in the category as that of the southern states (Confederate union) Hawaii has never been part of the United States LEGALLY. INDEPENDENCE.

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