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To: The U.S. Dept. of the Interior and The U.S. Dept. of Justice  
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**Re: Reconciliation Process of U.S. Government for Crimes against Hawaii**

Dear Government of the United States of America,

I appreciate the United States of America recognizing the terrible crimes that were committed against the Sovereign Government and people of Hawaii Nei. If this process does not consider full reinstatement of Hawaii as a Sovereign Nation and full redress for the crimes committed against my people, you are further perpetuating your forefather's crimes against Hawaii Nei and her people.

As a Kanaka Maoli of 100% of the blood of Hawaii's aboriginal people, I feel that the United States of America is long overdue in addressing their violations of my country's sovereign rights and my human rights as a Kanaka Maoli. I feel it is my right as the oppressed party to make the demands of what compensation I feel is just and fair for the crimes the United States of America has committed against my country and my people.

Many generations of Hawaii's indigenous people have been forced to needlessly suffer due to acts by United States of America agents in regards to the illegal overthrow of our Great Queen, Liliu'okalani and her Government. My grandchildren, my children, myself, my parents, my grandparents, my ancestors all the way back to 1893, have endured over 106 years of suffering!

**RECONCILIATION / RESTITUTION:**

**1) Monetary Compensation:** The United States of America approved \$20,000.00 in compensation for Hawaii's Japanese residents for their imprisonment during the 4-year period of the Japanese/American War. During this period, the Japanese were sheltered, fed and clothed. The United States held the aboriginal Hawaiian population political prisoners for 106 years! At the same rate afforded the Japanese, \$5,000.00 per year, the United States government owes \$530,000.00 to each full blooded Hawaiian alive today, \$265,000.00 to each Hawaiian with 50% of the blood and so forth. Hawaiians with as little as 1-% Hawaiian blood must be compensated for the suffering of their ancestors. This is the initial demand place upon the United States of America for your crimes against my country and people.

- 2) **Cultural Compensation**: The United States Federal Government shall cover all costs for any Hawaiian child or adult who is interested in pursuing Hawaiian cultural studies, i.e., language, dance, religion, traditions, history, etc. The United States government had attempted to eliminate our native language, dance, religion, etc. This was an act of genocide against Hawaii's aboriginal people!
- 3) **Median Priced or Better Housing**: Based on median priced 3 bedroom homes in Hawaii, individuals of 100% Hawaiian blood should be provided homes at no cost. Those of 50% Hawaiian blood shall be required to cover 50% of the cost and so forth according to percentage of Hawaiian blood each individual can prove through documentation. Higher priced homes could be chosen but the United States government would be obligated to the price on median priced homes only and any additional costs will be the responsibility of the individual.
- 4) **Perpetual Lands**: Each full blooded Hawaiian shall be given 5 Acres of land, those with 50% Hawaiian blood shall be given 2.5 Acres and so forth. The lands shall be selected from the ceded land inventory and distributed through a lottery. The lands shall be capable of supporting agriculture with a sufficient and continuous supply of fresh stream water or piped fresh water. The water shall be supplied and delivered at no cost. The land shall be easily accessible and no land taxes shall be required for these lands. These lands shall be held within every family for perpetuity and may never be sold. If there are no surviving heirs, the land shall revert back to the ceded land inventory. **Note: When a lease on Hawaiian Home Lands expires, the lessee shall be awarded 5 acres of land under a perpetual title as noted above.**
- 5) **Education**: All Hawaiians, regardless of blood quantum shall be provided with the education of their, or in the case of a minors, their guardians choice. This shall include any Hawaii, U.S. or Foreign College if any student desires to pursue a higher education outside of the student's Island of residence. The United States of America shall cover all educational costs, including educational materials, a sufficient housing allowance and a sufficient food allowance.
- 6) **Natural Resources**: Jurisdiction over All Natural Resources including, but not limited to minerals, fauna, flora, fresh groundwater, subsurface water, wild life, marine life, etc., within Hawaii's Exclusive Economic Zone shall be placed under the authority of an Hawaiian organization. The United States Federal Government shall provide the Hawaiian organization with any and all assistance necessary to make the transition from the current resource managers to the organization. This shall include existing management agency resources and staff, and enforcement resources and staff.
- 7) **Health**: All Hawaiians shall be provided with health, dental, drugs, chiropractic, vision, hospital, mental health and drug abuse treatment program coverage free of charge, regardless of blood quantum.

8) **Welfare:** Hawaiian families earning less than 50% of the median income in Hawaii, having assets not exceeding \$50,000.00, excluding items awarded by the United States government for past crimes, shall be eligible for financial assistance. These benefits shall remain in effect for as long as Hawaii remains under the force of the United States of America.

9) **Ceded and Crown Lands Revenue:** An appraisal by three independent agencies shall be conducted to determine the fair market value of the United States Federal Government's and the State of Hawaii Government's use of Ceded and Crown lands, from the year of our Lord, 1893 until the present. The United States Federal Government and the State of Hawaii Government shall deposit into an account, funds in the amount determined by the appraisal. The account shall be known as "**The Kanaka Maoli Hawaii Lands Trust Fund**".

10) **Ceded and Crown Lands Return:** Authority over all Ceded and Crown lands taken as the result of the illegal overthrow of the Sovereign Hawaiian Government shall be transferred to an Hawaiian organization. The United States Federal government shall provide the organization with any and all assistance necessary to make the transition of authority from the current Ceded and Crown lands authorities to the Hawaiian organization. All Ceded and Crown lands that have been sold by the Federal or State government and are held under United States private property laws shall be purchased and returned to the Ceded and Crown lands trust. Lands which for whatever reason are unable to be returned to the Ceded and Crown lands Trust, shall be compensated for at today's fair market value, in the same manner as provided for under section "**9) Ceded and Crown Lands Revenue**".

11) **Re-establish Sovereign Hawaiian Government:** After the above demands have been met, the United States Federal Government shall assist in the **Full Reinstatement of the Sovereign Hawaiian Government** and shall assist with the re-listing of Hawaii as an independent member country to the United Nations. As an independent nation, the Hawaiian government shall have full governing authority as enjoyed by all other independent nations.

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Mahalo Nui Loa, Sincerely, Paul John Keahi

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