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Mr. Berry,

I watch the Reconciliation Process on television with great interest for as a native Hawaiian living on Hawaiian Homestead Lands (Reservation) I saw mostly Hawaiian people requesting education, health benefits, housing, loans, lands, old age etc.etc. Our Kings and Queens gave our native Hawaiian people most of these benefits in trusts but the trusts have changed to benefit all Hawaiians leaving the true native Hawaiian with minimum benefits. Therefore, lessening the social burdens for the State of Hawaii.

The Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate Trust was left for the education of Hawaiian children. The word Hawaiian children is now replaced with the words children of Hawaiian ancestry.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) has changed the meaning of native Hawaiian which means fifty percent (50%) Hawaiian Blood and Native Hawaiian which means someone who can trace their lineage to pre-contact with the European race. Their programs are for all Hawaiians no matter what amount of Hawaiian blood you have.

Ceded Land Trust (former crown lands) approximately 2,000,000 acres held in trust by the State of Hawaii and producing income which twenty per-cent belongs for the betterment of the native Hawaiian, this has not happen. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs receives the revenues and uses it for the betterment of all Hawaiians.

Queens Medical Center was left in trust for the Hawaiian people's health by King Kamehameha IV and his Queen Emma the Queens Medical Center does not honor the trust

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wishes.

King Lunalilo left his Estate for the care of the old and I believe it is now bankrupt.

Queen Liliuokalani left her estate for the Hawaiian orphan and destitute children now the word orphan has changed from loss of one parent to unwed Hawaiian mothers or Hawaiian single parents.

Lucy Hendriques Hospital was left in trust for all the old residents of Kohala but the old families in Kohala are not aware of this benefit.

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole who introduced the Hawaiian Homestead Act to the United States Congress which pass the Act defined native Hawaiian as being one-half native Hawaiian blood by birth and no less to qualify for Hawaiian Home Lands. This definition is native Hawaiian.

I don't know about other Hawaiian Trusts but being a native Hawaiian I know that what I am entitle to I am not getting due to rules and wording being changed to include all Hawaiians who are smarter and more Western then myself. Politically the native Hawaiian population (69,000) decreases while the Hawaiian population (200,000+) increases. We can not challenge the Hawaiians due to their superior numbers. I don't want to seem races for I am not races, for the Hawaiian people are of mixed blood and have mixed thinking due to being mixed with other races. I myself have 6% Chinese 6% Irish, 6% English and 82% Hawaiian mixed in my blood I have all traits mixed into my body and honor all races for these are my ancestors. All Hawaiians do not discriminate against other races for this reason but to measure one's Hawaiian blood might be terms in the American language for discrimination. If colors are used and you mix equal parts of black and white you will have gray. Mix in equal parts of yellow and brown with the gray and you will have a color that can not be describe but since the color black was used is this color to be called black? Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole interpretation of "native Hawaiian" which was clarified and pass by the Congress of the United States should stand until all native Hawaiians are reconciled. Eventually there would be no native Hawaiian.

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I would like all Hawaiians to benefit from these entitlements but I would like the native Hawaiian to pass his/her entitlements to the Hawaiians. My own children are not native Hawaiian but I would like to give them my entitlements. This would give the native Hawaiian self worth and dignity.

I would like the Federal Government to investigate all Hawaiian Trusts and to clarify what is native Hawaiian. I believe if the Federal Courts can recognize and describe what is a native Hawaiian and enforce Hawaiian Trusts to for fill their obligations to the native Hawaiian, we could survive this modern culture without any help from the State of Hawaii and the United States.

I would like the United States Government to grant the native Hawaiian self-determination on all Hawaiian Home Lands and re-install the monarch with the Queen's Liliuokalani's Constitution before the American overthrow. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs after receiving all entitlements from the ceded lands trust should purchase the Islands of Kahoolawe, Niihau and Lanai since the islands are under single ownership and start the Kingdom of Hawaii from this land base. The Hawaiian Government should manage the Hawaiian Archipelago.

All Hawaiians should be entitle to join the sovereignty with rights to the land and its benefits within these islands and to obey all Hawaiian laws included American laws. Hawaiian citizenship should be open to all Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians who the Hawaiian Government will register and decide what benefits come with its citizenship.

Start acquisitions and the return of Hawaii, Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Lanai and Molokai fishponds and all the small islands of Hawaiian Archipelago for the Hawaiians can start or rebuild their fish farming and restore their abilities in their sailing canoes and culture. The sea is and was their way of life. My mother was from the sea and my father was from the mountains.

The United States should provide or restore fresh water to the island of Kahoolawe due to the military bombings that destroyed the island's water table. The United States should pay for the US Bases that is use or are on ceded

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lands or give preference in employment to the native Hawaiian.

Check all Kuleana Land Titles for employees of the Territory and State of Hawaii stole a lot of the lands. My grandmother's Kuleana land was leased to a Japanese family and their son being a lawyer foreclosed on her property due to unpaid grocery bills made by our grandmother. Our mother's family land was purchase by Lt. Governor Nelson Doi after my mother's death and now it is known as Kawaihae Harbor our family has lived on this lands for over two hundred documented years. Land laws favor the American way and the native Hawaiian way is ignored.

In 1898, Queen Liliuokalani surrendered her Kingdom of Hawaii to the United States of America. The sovereignty powers should be returned to the rightful sovereign families from which the United States of America has taken away. Sovereign families' number in the thousands and these families should vote on the next monarch and help to restore the NATION OF HAWAII. God bless the Queen and the President of the United States.

Respectfully,



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