

Traditional Elders and Administrative Council of the 'Ohana 'O Hawai'i
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TESTIMONY TO THE RECONCILIATION HEARING

Aloha Wednesday
5th of January 2000

U.S. Department of Interior, John Berry
U.S. Department of Justice, Mark Van Norman

Dear Sirs:

Aloha! I met and greeted you both at the Statue of Lili'uokalani located at the Capitol building upon your arrival. I want to thank you both for your willingness to holding this reconciliation hearing with my Hawaiian people. Prayerfully, that this will find you and your family in good health.

It was a "Spiritual Mission" that gave cause for me, to leave the State of Oregon after 17 years living abroad to "GO HOME" to Hawai'i in January 7, 1971, to hold council with my Traditional Elders/Kupuna ma on Maui, requiring their consent and blessings to learn from them about "WHO WE WERE." It was a discovery mission learning about ourselves and each other. It was for all of us, emotionally challenging and every achievable effort was hurtful, painful experience to gaining better understanding of our kupuna(s) and how they felt about themselves. Now that we know who we are, we now know, "WE ARE WHERE WE WERE."

This compelled our need to initiate a sovereignty committee and promote Kuauhau-ho'oponopono workshops throughout the four major islands, creating the 'Ohana foundation, the family model as the sovereign nation, that wassuccessfully used as the format with the five major branches of the Kiko'opaoa-a-Kekaulike 'Ohana and many others.

PLEASE submit Exhibit A, (Mo'o Kupuna) as part of this testimony as an introductory of the "Family Model, as one people, one nation and one government.

Our patriarchs and matriarchs, as the SECOND LEVEL of Kupuna/traditional Elders of the Kiko'opaoa 'Ohana, they are: Rose Paleka and Jack Kamae Ha'o, Ida Paleka/Plunket, John Paleka and Emmaline Kapo'o, Miriam Paleka and John Hokoana Sr., Daisy Kala Ching and William Ho'omalu, Mabel Kala Ching Piena (Peter Piena Sr. (demise)

Of the abovementioned TEN TRADITIONAL ELDERS, Daisy Ho'omalu and her sister, Mabel Piena, are the last of our Living Treasures, TODAY.

Kauinui 'O Ha'o, Mo'i
Kahunapulekaulawahineali'inui

Lili'uokalani,
Kuhina Nui

Administrative Councils:

Kauiki Aha
Kahuna Aha
Kupuna Aha
Moku Aha
Konohiki Aha

Nobles
Representatives
Ministries

International Security
Ambassador

The next THIRD LEVEL of Kupuna/Traditional Elders to replace Rose/Jack Ha'o of their six children are: Joseph Kamae Ha'o, Sarah/Peggy Ha'o/Ross, Bernice Ha'o/Hokoana and Drake William Ha'o, FOUR LIVING.

The next THIRD LEVEL of Kupuna/Traditional elders to replace John/Emmaline Paleka of their nine children are Jeanette Paleka/Salvador Blake, Daniel/John Paleka, Rose Paleka/Kepano and Carolyn/Kaanana-Ashmore, FOUR LIVING.

The next THIRD LEVEL of Kupuna/Traditional Elders to replace Miram Paleka/Hokoana of their six children are: Joy Hokoana/Bissen, Ida Hokoana/Adelstein, Verna Hokoana/U'u and Ernest Hokoana, FOUR LIVING.

The last Kiko'opaoa 'Ohana Reunion was held in the Year of 1988 in Paia, Maui. Another reunion was held in the Year 1990 with our extended families of the John Manu'aikohanaiki'ilili-Kawelo 'Ohana that was held in North Kohala, Island of Hawai'i.

The Year 2000 (Millenium-Y2K) has been planned for the Kiko'opaoa-a-Kekaulike Reunion by the "NA MAKUA" FOURTH GENERATION to be held on Maui.

In excepting my recent appointment as the Kupuna Council Chair for the Aha Hawai'i 'Oiwī, after having served six months as the Pre-convention Pro-tem Chair of the 1999 Native Hawaiian Convention, the Kupuna/Ohana model concept was introduced, processed and excepted by the Aha Hawai'i 'Oiwī.

The Traditional Elders and Administrative Council of the 'Ohana 'O Hawai'i, sovereign nation to the Kingdom of Hawai'i, is not an organization, but, the inclusive family concept of a friendly, peaceful, godly and loving people, wanting their free-will choices for self-determination. A determination that led to Hague, Netherland, to the International Court of Justice for consideration. during 1980 to 1984. PLEASE submit Exhibit B, dated November 29, 1983 th response from Geneva, United Nation, as part of this testimony.

As I said in the beginning of this testimony, it was and is a "Spiritual Mission." Hawai'I, is God's Kingdom here on Mother-Earth, "...as it is in heaven." The bio-regional linguistic kinship related areas of the Hawaiian Archipelago, is God's "ALOHA CAPITOL" for World Peace of the Pacific (peace). The indigenous aboriginal native sovereign Hawaiian people were the keepers of the "SECRETS" that was setaside from the rest of the world population, Ha'ole, to mean foreigners or those not of the spirit for God's purpose, and that purpose, is to reproducing Him in mankind, ONCE MORE.

Hawai'I, as the crossroad of the Pacific, to the North, South, East and West, is exposed to all nations of race, color and creed. It's in our blood, our genes, because as travelers, we came from the world, established God's sovereign kingdom for His Glory and fullfillment of His PROMISE to His chossen people.

The Evil spiritual deceptors of this world has deliberately destroyed what Ke Akua/God has established for his purpose at the sacrifice and sufferage of my Hawaiian people.

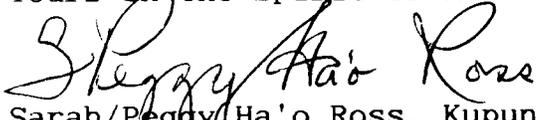
The signs of the time has come to awaken mankind about their redemption for their sins as was predicted and prophesied by our Kupuna Ali'i Nui, and as a reminder, as implied in the Motto: "Ua mau ka ea o ka aina i ka pono" to mean, that the life (sovereignty) of the land(Hawai'I) is perpetuated in righteousness. The continuation of deception against my Hawaiian people and further destructive devastation use to the "Aloha Aina" by the de facto State of Hawaii and the Federal government and the government of the United States of America, including other governments who are using our sacred mountains, is in for a devastating time, because of their arrogance, blind stubbornness, greed and misused powers, is in for a devastation to be witnessed by the likes never to have been seen before in all of mankind.

"God have mercy on the souls of the Evil destructive deceptors of this world, he'll have their flesh."

May God give you the blessings to protect you, guide you, and help you with his wisdom.

Mahalo!

Yours in the Spirit of Aloha,


Sarah/Peggy Ha'o Ross, Kupuna
'Ohana 'O Hawai'i
Pae'aina o Hawai'i Loa
Aha Hawai'i 'Oiwī, delegate