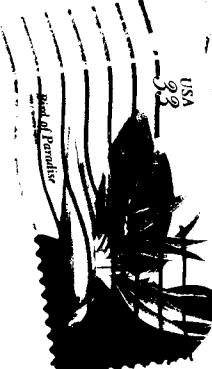
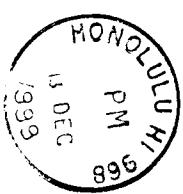


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Hawaiian Monarchy: Hearings

I wrote Ed Thompson on 12-9-99 on the subject. Please review its contents. At my age of 84 I am unable to attend your hearings in Hawaii.

Unfortunately there are too many org babies, masquerading as adults to do justice to this or any other subject today in Hawaii. Fifty years ago there was no such nonsense; particularly after WW II where any reasonable person could see the value of the United States of America.

Compare the overthrow to our American Revolution. There is a great difference, because not a drop of blood was shed. Surely a handful of American troops in 1893 did not rule out a confrontation by the Royal Guard, despite tainted accounts of history.

My Hawaiian grandmother was a mature mother at that time and did not harbor one iota of all this nonsense being fed the Federal authorities.

Was our Revolution illegal? For God's sake, dismiss this case and allow us to prosper in this great country.

Leon A. Thompson

1-24-00

U.S. Dept of Interior
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Hearings - Hawaii

I have enclosed an undelivered envelope, the address came from newspaper accounts of the hearings in Hawaii.

I also wrote to John Berry, as I know Sir. which has probably been delivered. Please give both these letters to Mr. Berry, since they are appropriate to the subject.

I obtained your address from our Senator Dan Inouye local office in Honolulu.

Thank you for reading my viewpoints.

All Hawaiians are not anti American,
pro sovereignty etc etc etc.

Leon A. Therrien

12-9-99

Ed Thompson
U.S. Department of Interior

Hawaii: hearings

Please forgive this hand written letter in
support of my position. At 84 years of age and
a charter member of the office of Hawaiian affairs I
have a passing interest in Hawaii

have more than a passing interest
if you recall history, Pres Lincoln freed
the colored slaves in America, but it took 100 years for
these poor people to obtain civil rights by Martin Luther King.
Even now, Hawaiian got all of the

Conversely we commoner Hawaiian's
naturally in 1893. we had no civil rights, owned
no property, had very little opportunities and were literally
held in Bondage. We, as commoners had no property
confiscated by America; because we had none. Even the
royalty kept very squat with of their vast holdings; only
in 1898 was transferred to government.

Irish land was transferred to government
I lived with my Hawaiian grandmother, born in
one of these states in life

I lived with my
1857 who gave me many accounts of their slaves.
Some were put to death for trivial reasons. Dating back
to my great grandparents, really scanned the Kambian
dynasty.

dynasty. Senator Dan Inouye is well aware of our position, but I was not successful with Senator Dan Akaka, a Hawaiian whom I asked to tone down the negative rhetoric

about the United States of America. He believed I was questioning his loyalty as a citizen. I know, I served in the National Guard in the 1930's as a WO and Commanded Captain in the 1940's. I did not question loyalty of him or any other Hawaiian but highly questioned gratitude. Thousands are entombed on the bottom of Pearl Harbor and hundreds of Marine comrades slaughtered on the Beach at Bataan (Torous). These are Americans who gave their lives for Hawaii.

Hawaiian today have been negatively brain-washed. No wonder, with 10% of our population we have more than 50% in our prisons. Too many have hallucinations of being Royalty (or also) but they are all commoners like me.

I was afforded an opportunity to get educated, acquire property and rose to manage a large sugar corporation. This could not have happened under a Monarchy. Japan would have over-run this Place without Americans. My intelligence people got and I am the First destined for Execution. But here I am.

Dad Bless America!

Leon A. Therrien

PS: Many of the Planter White People who opposed the Monarchy were Europeans, predominantly Scotch and many Quakers. Not a drop of Blood was shed; because it was a good thing.

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Attn: John Berry
cc: LSC