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Subject: Notification of filing of a Petition in Complaint Against the United States for Violations of the United Nations Convention on the prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Aloha Governor Ige and Honorable Members of the State of Hawai'i Delegation to the U.S. Congress,

The issues of political self-determination, self governance, and the protection of human rights in Hawai'i, needless to say, are so important. It can be recalled that Her late Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, in one of Her famous letters, wrote that , “God shall not be mocked”. Thru the passage of 120 years the true native Inhabitants of Hawai'i have suffered greatly, almost beyond measure. It was the late Honorable Senator Daniel K. Inouye, while Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs who, on August 26, 1989, referred to this suffering as **“a monumental injustice”**.

In 1977, at the request of Don Ho, I composed “All Hawai'i Stand Together”, which he recorded with the Kawaihau Choir. The song was first publicly performed on January 17, 1978 on the grounds of Iolani Palace. In the succeeding years, it replaced “Hawai'i Pono I”, at the opening of the legislature, sung by every top official of the corporation state, at Aloha Stadium before fifty (50) thousand, and currently sung by a host of Hawai'i's music recording and performing artists. The song and its story, its prayer and its promise, lives throughout all of Hawai'i, as a source of inspiration to perpetuate the proclamation of Kamehameha III, Kauikeaouli, “Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka 'Aina I Ka Pono”, in commemoration of the restoration of Hawai'i's Independence by Admiral Thomas, on behalf of Great Britain.

Sincerely yours,

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Native Inhabitant of Hawai'i

(Date)

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High Commissioner on Human Rights, Geneva
United Nations Secretary-General, and President of the General Assembly
United States Department of State, Secretary
United States Congress, Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chairman
United States Department of Interior, Secretary
United States Congress, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives
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