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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**, before the United Nations Secretary-General.

Honorable Secretary Kerry,

May I introduce myself as a native son of Hawaii. Ironically I was born on the day of the first session of the United Nations, October 25, 1945, an only child of Marion Heen Shim and Henry F. Martin Sr. As a songwriter since the age of 9, I am known for composing such songs as "*All Hawai'i Stand Together*", first recorded in 1978 by Don Ho, and many other artists. At that time I could not have envisioned the sheer magnitude of the issues relating to self determination and self-governance for Hawai'i's native Inhabitants. My long time friend Leon Siu, a signatory on the petition before the United Nations, is also a musical associate, but more importantly, is an active and highly respected envoy in Geneva, the United Nations headquarters in New York, and in Washington D.C.

In 2010, the U.S. Department of State issued an UNCLASSIFIED MEMORANDUM, to all Executive, State, and Municipal branches of government to emphasize the **seriousness of U.S. obligations** to comply with Human Rights Treaties such as the ICCPR, CERD, CAT, ROC being the implementation occurs at all levels of government, including the general public. In the course of my personal experiences, and longtime observations throughout Hawai'i, there exists ample and sufficient evidence that violations of human rights are widespread and rampant in Hawaii.

I sincerely believe that the time is right for the United States to take greater responsibility to promote "**to the utmost**", the "**well-being**", of Hawai'i's native Inhabitants, and afford their protection from "abuse", as mandated under the United Nations Charter in Chapter XI-Declaration on Non-Self Governing Territories, in respect for our "aspirations" for **political self-determination, and unfettered self-governance**.

In the face rampant colonization, we are unable to prevent the proliferation of "abuse", protect our "**national lands**", sacred monuments, religious sites and cultural properties, or preserve the institutions of a national character dedicated to science, education, the arts, and the vast "agricultural estates" that are essential for the support, restoration,, and **perpetuation of our "national origins", as a whole group**.

With the assistance of the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization and other relevant agencies of the United Nations, the United States will have an opportunity to put an end to the suffrage of a race of people, whose only desire is to exist peacefully amongst the peoples of the world, as free persons, who are given the due respect for their titles, rights, interests, and entitlement to be enriched thru their own diligence in the rightful use of their inheritance, **free from the yoke of oppression.**

Respectfully Yours,

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Liko-o-kalani Martin (Date)  
In the Hawaiian Archipelago

Cc:

U.N. High Commissioner on Human Rights-Geneva  
U.N. Secretary General, and President of the General Assembly  
United States Commander in Chief, President  
United States Department of Interior, Secretary  
United States Congress, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Chairman  
United States Congress, President of the Senate & Speaker of the House  
STATE OF HAWAII Governor & Congressional Delegation  
Leon Siu