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TREATIES of the
HAWAIIAN KINGDOM

TREATIES	
United Kingdom	1836, 1846, 1851
France	1839, 1846, 1857
Denmark	1846
Hanseatic City of Hamburg (Ger.)	1848
United States of America	1850, 1875
Hanseatic City of Bremen (Ger.)	1851
Sweden	1852
Norway	1852
Belgium	1862
Netherlands	1862
Italy	1863
Spain	1863
Switzerland	1864
Russia	1869
Japan	1871
Germany	1879
Samoa	1887
CONVENTIONS	
Portugal	1882
United States of America (Postal)	1875, 1883, 1884

HISTORICAL DATES

Capt. James Cook arrives	1778
Kamehameha I unites islands, forms the Hawaiian Kingdom	1810
Kamehameha II bans kapu system	1819
American missionaries arrive	1820
Kamehameha III institutes Declaration of Rights	1839
first Hawaiian Constitution	1840
Unlawful overthrow of Hawaiian Kingdom by Great Britain	1843
Restoration of Hawaiian Kingdom by Great Britain	1843
Entry into Family of Nations (recognized as sovereign state)	1843
Unlawful overthrow of Hawaiian Kingdom aided by United States	1893
Apology by United States for over- throw of Hawaiian Kingdom	1993
Restoration of Hawaiian Kingdom by United States	—

Ke Aupuni O Hawaii Nei The Hawaiian Kingdom

Under the Sessions Law of 1892
Chapter LVII, Section 5 (Common-law)

13 November 2003

Mohi Manukau, Paramount Chief
Del Wihongi, Chairperson P.M.
Confederation of the United Tribes of Aotearoa New Zealand

Aloha mai,

E alohaia mai oukou, a e maluhia hoi i ke Akua, e ko kakou e Makua, a e ka Haku e Iehua. (Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus.)

As the Minister of Foreign Affairs for *Ke Aupuni O Hawaii Nei* (the Hawaiian Kingdom), I write seeking to dialog with you for the purpose of establishing diplomatic relations between our two nations.

After having been impaired for many years under unlawful occupation by the United States, the Hawaiian Kingdom is in the process of restoring its lawful standing as a sovereign, independent, neutral nation as it was prior to January 17, 1893.

Up until the illegal overthrow of 1893, the Hawaiian Kingdom Hawaii was a sovereign national state, affirmed by treaties with nations including the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, China, Japan, and so forth.

By two formal admissions, spaced a hundred years apart, the United States confirms that the overthrow was unlawful in 1893; and remains unlawful to this day. By reason and by law, these formal acknowledgements of wrong-doing invalidate all sequential manifestations of U.S. hegemony over Hawaii, up to and including the present-day "STATE OF HAWAII."

Although the transition from occupation to independence could be a lengthy process, nevertheless, it has begun. A *pro tem* national government, structured under the still-existing Constitution and Sessions Laws of the Hawaiian Kingdom, has been initiated and people living in Hawaii have begun reclaiming their true national identity as Hawaiian Citizens within the jurisdiction and under the laws of the Hawaiian Kingdom. As we transition to restore our full status of nationhood, we anticipate that within the next few years, the United States will begin to peacefully, willingly and honorably cooperate by incrementally withdrawing from its occupation of Hawaii.



The historical facts and points of law pertaining to the nationhood status of the Hawaiian Kingdom have been established in the courts of international law. In December 2000, in hearing a case involving a Hawaiian Kingdom *citizen* and the Hawaiian Kingdom *government*, the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague established that both parties had standing in international court. In July 2002, Dr. Matthew Craven, Reader of International Law SOAS, University of London, published a legal brief confirming, that according to the terms of international law, the Hawaiian Kingdom still exists. A 1994 legal brief by Francis Doyle, a 1994 tribunal convened under the auspices of the United Nations and numerous legal filings conclude that the sovereign nation, the Hawaiian Kingdom was never extinguished. The matter is currently being reviewed by the Secretary General and various agencies of the United Nations.

As the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Ke Aupuni O Hawaii Nei (the Hawaiian Kingdom), I respectfully request an opportunity to meet with the appropriate officials of ***The Confederation of the United Tribes of Aotearoa New Zealand*** to discuss the procedures by which we might establish proper diplomatic relations between our two nations. An initial objective would be to enable our citizens to travel to your county under Hawaiian Kingdom Passports, enjoying the courtesies and protections called for by international treaties and covenants governing peaceful travel abroad.

Please contact me regarding your disposition of this request. Should you have any questions or wish to engage in dialog regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your response regarding this matter.

Aloha no,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leon Siu".

Leon Siu

Minister of Foreign Affairs, pro tem

P.S. You may contact me by phone at my personal number in Hawaii (808) 488-4669 (Hawaii is still hooked into the U.S. phone system) or you may contact me by email: leon@hits.net