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Re: Our Nation's acquisition of the Galbraith lands in entirety; and the extremely valuable Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) surrounding and centered by Kukaniloko.

aloha mai e:

This vital opportunity for our Nation to acquire these critical TCP/National Treasures are before us.

These negotiations for the ceded land issues raises the value and critical attention for these said properties to be a part of a successful ceded lands settlement agreement.

It is important to note, we have important Traditional Cultural Properties study agreements with the OHA Native Rights, Land and Culture for the surrounding complex, Kukaniloko, National Treasures. To explicitly provide assessments and important evaluations and to provide connecting cultural values through these facts for you.

This is a rare opportunity for acquisition of valuable Traditional Cultural Properties for our Nation and to protect and save our National Treasures. Also, is recognized and supported by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) in convention by resolutions of 2000 and 2007.

Please call upon 'Aha Kukaniloko/Koa Mana spokesperson kahu Tom Lenchanko concerning this critical and important matter.

olu olu mai 'oe 'I'o lako ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono

'owau no me ka ha'a ha'a

Tom Lenchanko
kahuaka'i ola ko laila waha olelo 'Aha Kukaniloko/Koa Mana mea ola kanaka maui
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