Aloha,

My ʻohana and I stand in firm opposition to the building of the Thirty Meter Telescope. While we understand there are huge financial investments involved from both the United States as well as other countries, no amount of funding should trump the importance of sacred sites and a fragile ecosystem.

In my capacity as the President of Hui Hawaiʻi O Utah Hawaiian Civic Club, myself, my ʻohana as well as our members stand in opposition as well. You are charged with the running of an educational institution, unfortunately the cultural components of the land you reside in are not the sole focus of this institution. However, the impact of this telescope should be weighed by more than financial investments. Please measure the negative impact it has on the current student body and community you serve, and whom those in your position years from now will serve.

We do not want this. We cannot be more clear.

Mahalo,

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