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The laws that have been constructed, enforced and regulated by the foreign government since the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii is a clear violation of International Law. In 1843 Kamehameha III Kauikeaoʻouli was able to secure and recognize Hawaii as an independent and sovereign nation from France, Great Britain and the USA. The Spanish American War in 1898 acted as a stepping stone for the US to expand its territory, military, politics as well as maintain its supremacy worldwide. This ultimately led to the attempted illegal annexation of Hawaii with America bringing to light the fact that there exists no legal document or treaty for such a transfer of sovereignty.

America does not control what we as people of Hawaii do and practice as stewards and guardians of our land and religious beliefs. No organization ever established by foreign influences legally applies to the Kingdom of Hawaii and its multi-ethnic citizenry. This is not a theory, it is fact and you can look it up.

Since 1968 to present day there has been 13 telescopes built on the summit of the sacred mountain. The University of Hawaii and other supporters hope to build another telescope with the height of 18 stories, two below ground and the other 16 above. The lens or mirror alone has the width span of 30 meters not including the building structure to hold it.

Scientist say that Mauna Kea is the most pristine location to construct such a telescope because of its dry and cold climate which are important characteristics to capture the best image and produce better science. The island of Hawaii also has the least amount of light pollution as well as the altitude of the summit known for its clear skies. From the TMT scientist expect to advance their sphere of knowledge in astronomy. With that I would like to ask; Who will benefit from this?

So it is claimed by the Mauna Kea Science Reserve master Plan, TMT has found a place to station on the Northern plateau of the mountain, but still the entire mountain is sacred because the amount of spiritual connection it has with the people of Hawaii and their beliefs.

My name is Kimo Moses I am Kanaka Maoli and on behalf of my family and the Hawaiian community I would like you to really consider the short and long term effects this project could potentially cause and do not support the TMT project atop Maunakea.

Mahalo a nui,
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