To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Robert Freitas Jr. and I have been up on Mauna A Wakea protecting our mountain for the past three weeks. I want to inform you that my entire ohana and I are totally against the building of the 30 meter Telescope and further desecration of our lands.

Not only are there historical, cultural, religious and spiritual aspects and connections to our mauna by our people, but there is also the legal aspect as well and that being that because there is NO Treaty of Annexation or Cession between the United States of America and the Hawaiian Kingdom Hawaii is not a part of the United States, the State of Hawaii is an illegally implanted government with no authority or jurisdiction over these islands, its people and its lands and that includes ALL lands.

Under International Law Hawaii is under an illegal, prolonged and belligerent occupation by the United States and under International Law, the Laws of Occupation and the Geneva Convention the “confiscation and appropriation of lands belonging to the occupied state “as well as the “destruction or desecration of historical, cultural and religious sites” that include Mauna A Wakea are WAR CRIMES of which each of you could be implicated as accessories in your individual capacity.

We encourage all of you to Cease and Decease in moving forward with this illegal project and the further desecration of our lands.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Mr. Robert Freitas Jr.

Sent from Windows Mail