

Representative Patsy Mink
Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg. Room 5104
Honolulu, HI 96850

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Dear Representative Patsy Mink,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on May 3rd. I appreciate your concern and interest in Makua Valley and I will be following up on obtaining a complete document on the agreement between the military and DLNR.

In addition, I am a delegate to the 1996 Democratic Convention and a member of the Environment Committee. This year I will be introducing a Resolution regarding a request for the military to prepare a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement for their operations at Makua Military Reservation. The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund assisted me in the accuracy of this Resolution.

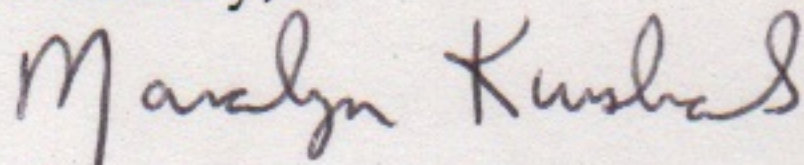
I am enclosing a copy of my Resolution for your review and hopefully your support at the convention. I am also sending you copies of correspondence between Senator Akaka and Lt. Colonel George T. Greling indicating the Army's justifications on denying the need for an EIS.

However, I believe that public pressure, beginning with the acceptance of this Resolution at the Democratic Convention, could assist in overriding the military's position in this matter.

Please contact me if you have any comments regarding this Resolution. This is my first time in introducing a Resolution and I am hoping to obtain community support and support from legislators at the convention.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



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