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RE: PROPOSED SOLUTION TO TMT CONTROVERSY

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Aloha Senator Gabbard,

I've boasted that I am a quirky thinker and problem-solver. We are in a dangerous situation that could easily spin out of control and have major ramifications across the nation. I have a solution. I give it to you for Tulsi. A solution here would bring her major media attention and demonstrate powerful leadership capabilities. As I've said, I'm not in this for myself. I would like to see her in the White House. She can heal this divided nation.

The Hawaiians believe they were cheated in 1893. The U.S. government formally apologized in 1993. We cannot run from this injustice. It remains a major stain on our national history. The Hawaiians are organized. Have United Nations support, and represent many groups who feel cheated by our nation.

The government has mismanaged the telescope projects. There is a history of pollution and damage. This is a media nightmare for NASA, UH, the federal and state governments.

The Hawaiians claim the moral high ground. They are emotional, thus a reasonable solution will be difficult. This is spreading. Governor Ige is weak, distrusted, ill-equipped to manage the PR and political situation.

Tulsi made a strong statement today. She looked poised, professional, compassionate and wise. She suggested a time out. But where does a Time Out take us?

Some leaders suggests moving TMT to Chile or the Canaries. What a disaster! Would that jeopardize the other telescopes? Think of the loss of revenue to our islands. We need funding here. Think of the loss in education opportunities. Our keiki deserve front row seats to this marvelous window to the universe.

We need TMT. Hawaiians demand a compromise. What could this be?

Britain returned Hong Kong to China July 1, 1997. The U.S. returned the Panama Canal to Panama in 2000.

The U.S. and Hawaiian governments shall return Big Island to the Kingdom of Hawai'i in say [10] years. The first explorers arrived on Big Island. It is the least developed. It is the largest. Hawaiians will have sovereign land, as do native American tribes, although the land remains under U.S. federal jurisdiction. The Kingdom of Hawai'i will legally own this land.

In return, TMT construction will go forward. This will be telescope #14. The Kingdom will allow 15. Any additional projects must replace an existing telescope.

The U.S. government will own the land of the current telescope area. There will be no rent or other restrictions to reduce complications. The Kingdom will ensure and provide access, right of way, to the property. The U.S. and Kingdom will cooperate to ensure the land on Mauna Kea is maintained to proper environmental standards.

The conflict will be ended. Hawaiians can move forward. TMT and science can move forward. This stain on the U.S.A. can be ended. Hawaiians will have a huge victory. They will be able to provide for their people, who need and deserve a solution. The excitement will be contagious. There will be a sense America rights old wrongs. Confidence will be restored. The People will see Justice does prevail in America.

Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. Representative, will have saved the day. She will vault to the top of the list.

The cost to U.S.A.? Minimal. Big Island does not have strategic importance to the U.S. Other islands remain in U.S. and Hawai'i government control. Controversy is over forever.

YOUR DAUGHTER will have solved this nightmare for all.

I believe this is a present for you, Tulsi and your family. Now, on to the White House. Next challenge.

Sincerely,

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