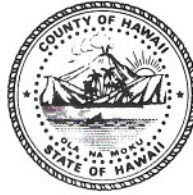


Harry Kim
Mayor



Dixie Kaetsu
Managing Director

Barbara J. Kossow
Deputy Managing Director

County of Hawaii

25 Aupuni Street, Room 215 • Hilo, Hawaii 96720-4252 • (808) 961-8211 • Fax (808) 961-6553
KONA: 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103 • Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740
(808) 329-5226 • Fax (808) 326-5663

July 7, 2006

Dr. Michael E. Salla
Ms. Angelika Whitecliff
P. O. Box 2199
Kealahou, HI 96750

Dear Dr. Salla and Ms. Whitecliff:

Thank you for your letter dated June 23 informing me of the Hawai'i Declaration for Peaceful Relations with Extraterrestrial Civilizations, issued at your June conference.

While I am not in a position to comment on the existence of extraterrestrials, I appreciate your acknowledgement of the United Nations resolutions concerning international cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space, the banning of atmospheric and underwater nuclear tests, and proscribing hostile acts on the moons and other celestial bodies. I wholeheartedly support the United Nation's efforts to promote peaceful use of outer space, and any national and international initiatives to prevent an arms race in outer space.

Aloha,

Harry Kim
MAYOR