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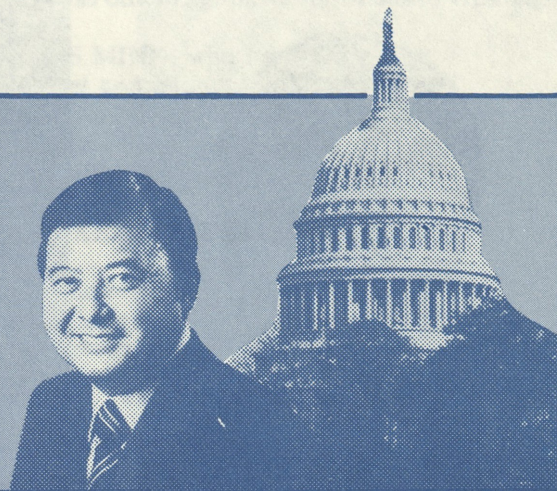
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Report to Hawaii

Daniel K. Inouye

U.S. Senator



March 1987

Meet the Staff

PATRICK DE LEON will serve as Administrative Assistant for Senator Inouye, replacing Henry K. Giugni.

Dr. De Leon has served on the legislative staff of Senator Inouye for 13 years. He holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from Purdue University, a masters degree in public health from the University of Hawaii, and a law degree from the Catholic University School of Law.

He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and a life member of the Hawaii Psychological Association, as well as a member of the Hawaii Bar Association. Prior to working for Senator Inouye, Dr. De Leon was a staff psychologist at the Hawaii State Hospital at Kaneohe and at the Diamond Head Mental Health Center. Currently he is on the clinical faculty of the University of Hawaii.

He will continue to handle health-related legislation for Senator Inouye.

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Patrick De Leon

Aloha,

For more than 27 years, I have had the honor of serving the people of Hawaii in Congress. The services I have been privileged to render to Hawaii are the result of the efforts of many people. My office is not a "one-man" operation.

Therefore, in this **Report to Hawaii** I wish to acquaint you with the members of my "family" in Washington, D.C. and Hawaii, and advise you of several major changes on my office staff.

You might be aware that **Henry Kuualoha Giugni**, who served as my Administrative Assistant for many years, has been appointed Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate. Leaving my staff with him were Legislative Assistant **Brian Nakamura**, who is Administrative Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, and Receptionist **Patricia Moix Luxenburg**, who is Confidential Assistant and Personal Secretary for the Sergeant at Arms.

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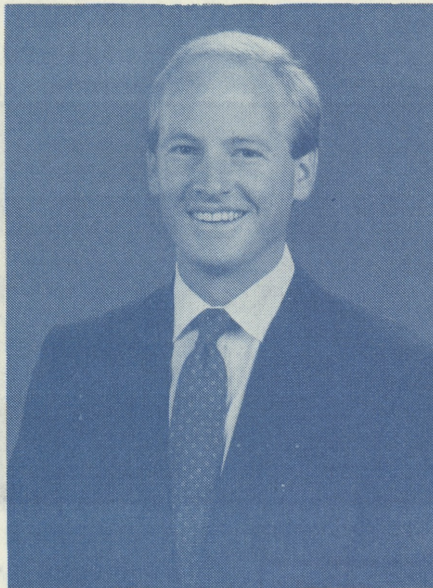
The Senate in January established a special committee to investigate secret military arms sales to Iran, aid to the Nicaraguan opposition, and the conduct of the National Security Council. It was my honor to be appointed Chairman of this Select Committee.

The work of this Committee is very sensitive and crucial to our nation, involving the possibility of law violations by the highest authorities of our land; our national security; and our nation's credibility in the world community.

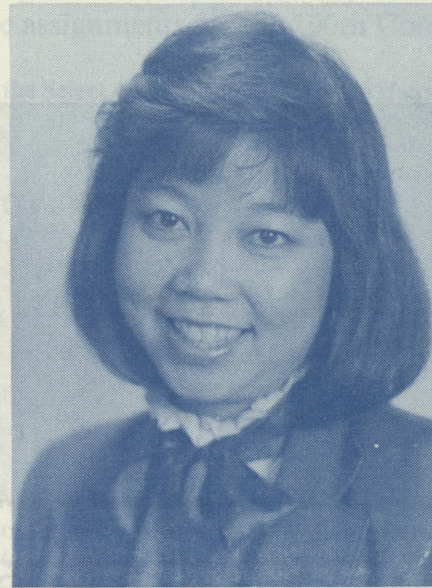
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Daniel Craig



Peter Simons



Jennifer Goto

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DANIEL CRAIG, formerly Senator Inouye's Senior Legislative Assistant, has been appointed Executive Assistant. Dr. Craig joined the Senator's staff in 1980 as a Congressional Fellow. He holds degrees in social anthropology from Harvard (B.A., 1974) and the University of California at Berkeley (M.A., 1975; Ph.D., 1980).

He was a Legislative Assistant from 1981 to 1984, and Senior Legislative Assistant since 1985. Legislative responsibilities of Dr. Craig are:

- Communications**
- Foreign relations**
- International trade**

As Executive Assistant, he will also assist Senator Inouye in his position as Secretary of the Democratic Conference, the third-ranking leadership position in the Senate.

PETER SIMONS will now be Senior Legislative Assistant. He is a graduate of Punahou School and Yale University (B.A., cum laude, 1982) with a joint degree in Economics and Political Science.

He joined Senator Inouye's staff in February 1983 and is currently the Senator's Personal Assistant on the Select Committee investigating Iran arms and aid to the Nicaraguan opposition. His other legislative responsibility is:

- Transportation**

JOINING THE SENATOR'S STAFF as Legislative Assistants are:

—**JENNIFER R. GOTO**, formerly a Legal Research and Writing Professor at Catholic University School of Law. She is a graduate of Castle High School and the University of Hawaii, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts with honors, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

Ms. Goto received her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. in May 1986. While in Law School she served as a teaching Law Fellow and Editor of the American Law Review.

Her legislative areas are:

- Agriculture and Sugar**
- Labor**
- Veterans health care**

—**IRENE RYPINSKI**, former Chief Counsel of the State Senate Judiciary Committee. She was an Assistant Professor at the University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law from 1976-1984.

Ms. Rypinski graduated from the University of California at Berkeley (B.A. Journalism, summa cum laude) and the Yale Law School (J.D., 1976). She served as Chief Counsel of the State Senate Judiciary Committee during the 1986 session.

Her legislative areas are:

- Education**
- Civil rights**
- Domestic commerce**
- Aging**



Irene Rypinski

—**MARGARET L. CUMMISKY**, formerly a Senior Associate with the law firm of Reinwald, O'Connor & Marrack in Honolulu. She is a graduate of Leilehua High School, Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, and the University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D., 1982).

Ms. Cummisky joined the firm of Hoddick, Reinwald, O'Connor & Marrack in May, 1982, and was involved in general litigation in State and Federal courts.

Her legislative areas are:

- Oceans**
- Hawaiian reparations**
- Justice Department**
- Taxes**

—**MARIE C. BLANCO**, who has been a Legislative Secretary and Special Assistant to Senator Inouye since 1978.

Ms. Blanco graduated from Sacred Hearts Academy and the University of San Francisco, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1973.

Her legislative areas are:

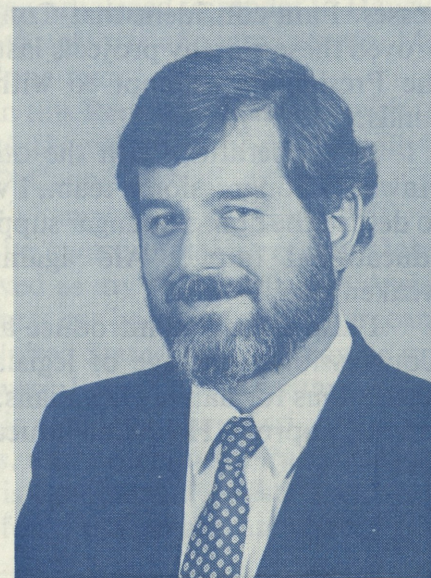
- Banking**
- Small business**
- Immigration**



Margaret Cummisky



Marie Blanco



Ry Barbin

Neighbor Island Field Representatives

Maui attorney **RY BARBIN** will serve as Senator Inouye's Field Representative for Maui County beginning this year.

He has operated a private law practice in Wailuku since 1976 and is former President of the Maui County Bar Association. He is also active in many other civic organizations. He is a 1968 graduate of the Baylor University College of Law.

Mr. Barbin can be reached at:
61 North Church Street
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793
Tel.: (Office) 242-9702 or (Home) 572-1852

Continuing as other Legislative Assistants in Washington, D.C. are:

—**PHYLISS MINN**, who handles:

- Environment and national parks**
- Housing**
- Public works**
- Consumer affairs**

—**FRANK KELLY**, whose areas are:

- Defense**
- Military construction**
- Veterans affairs**
- U.S. civil service**
- Postal service**

Executive and legislative aides in my Honolulu office are:

- DAVID PETERS**, Executive Assistant
- CHRISTOPHER PABLO**, Special Assistant and Counsel
- BARBARA SAKAMOTO**, Legislative Assistant
- LUCY AHN**, Legislative Assistant

On the Island of Hawaii, **BILL KIKUCHI** serves as Field Representative in Senator Inouye's Hilo Office, located at:

101 Aupuni Street, Room 204
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Tel.: (Office) 935-0844 or (Home) 959-6021

Field Representative on Kauai is **GEORGE KAWAKAMI**, who can be reached at:

2853-A Mokoi Street
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766
Tel.: (Office) 245-4610 or (Home) 245-4943

The Molokai Field Representative position, formerly held by Edith Lum, is currently vacant.

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It is my intention to conduct an impartial and thorough investigation of this matter. The task before the Committee is challenging, controversial and time-consuming. But you can be assured that my other Senate responsibilities will not be neglected.

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My legislative priorities for this session are aimed at protecting Hawaii from unfair and unwise budget cuts. For example, President Reagan has proposed the withdrawal of funds for several Hawaii projects:

—\$3.7 million planned for further research of an undersea cable to transmit electricity between Islands;

—\$2 million for continued development of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC); and

—\$1 million to improve maternal health services for native Hawaiians, who incur unusually high rates of infant mortality and incidence of illnesses. I am confident that Congress, which approved these worthy projects last year, will reject the President's attempt to withhold release of funds.

In cooperation with the other members of Hawaii's Congressional team, I will also be ready to defend the domestic sugar support program and educational Impact Aid against proposals to weaken them.

I also intend to introduce and work for the Congressional passage of legislation to provide reparations for native Hawaiians, as well as measures to improve Hawaiian education and health services.

The following is a description of my other Senate committee assignments for the 100th Congress:

—**Chairman of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs**, which has jurisdiction over all matters involving native Americans (American Indians, native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Aleuts).

—**Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations**, which oversees our nation's international economic and military assistance programs.

I also serve on the **Appropriations Subcommittees** on: Labor/Health and Human Services/Education; Defense; Military Construction; and State/Justice/Commerce.

—**Chairman of the Communications Subcommittee**, responsible for telecommunications policies involving cable television, broadcasting and data transmission by satellite, telephone services, and the Federal Communications Commission.

Other **Subcommittees of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee** on which I serve are:

Merchant Marine; Aviation; and National Ocean Policy.

—Member of the **Committee on Rules and Administration**, which oversees the organization and procedures of the U.S. Senate, and the conduct of federal elections.

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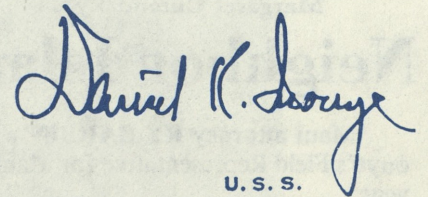
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