

# Puna Plantation Hawaii

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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*Puna Plantation  
Hawaii*

Mr. Charles C. Cross  
Puna Plantation Hawaii, Limited  
P. O. Box 426  
Hilo, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Cross:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 7, 1961, with a copy of a letter you anticipate sending to the President of the United States.

I note from the letter that you desire to have a personal interview with our President during your visit to Washington. I would like to very candidly state that it would be highly improbable if I could get such an appointment for you. Because of the large number desiring to see the President, even members of the Senate and the House of Representatives must wait in line days, weeks and sometimes even months, before we can personally confer with the President.

However, notwithstanding this difficulty, I shall make a sincere attempt to contact the President and express your desire.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE  
Member of Congress

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Honorable Daniel Inouye  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dan:

Attached is a copy of a letter which I would like to write to the President of the United States, but which I feel would get nowhere.

I want you to help in arranging, if possible, an appointment with the President. We all consider this matter a very serious one and I believe he should get the thinking of people possibly other than his advisors.

When I arrive in Boston approximately August 22nd, I will call you personally with the hope that you have taken steps to arrange a 5-10 minute appointment with the President.

Our group feels that a contact with anyone other than the President would be a waste of time.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Cross

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Enclosure



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President of the United States  
White House  
Washington D. C.

Dear President Kennedy:

A group of about forty businessmen had the privilege of spending the entire day yesterday, August 6th, with Dr. Edward Teller.

The general subject of our meeting with Dr. Teller was the future economic development of the Island of Hawaii. At the end of this meeting, he gave us a short talk on the nuclear position of the United States.

As I will be in the Boston, New York area from August 22nd to August 25th, the group of businessmen referred to have asked me to convey to you our thoughts on the country's nuclear position.

I realize that your time is extremely taken up and I assure you that if we did not feel the importance of this matter so great, I would not seek to deprive you of any time whatsoever.

We do feel, however, it is essential that I talk to you personally on this matter in order for you to get a possible sampling of the public opinion. We feel that only a personal interview is acceptable.

I would appreciate a reply to this letter directed to the following address before August 22nd.

Mr. Charles C. Cross  
c/o Mr. Kenneth Macquarrie  
24 Larchmont Rd  
Melrose 76, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

Charles C. Cross

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