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March 21, 1980

Ms. Carolyn Sugiyama
Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye
105 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Sugiyama:

The Hawaii Committee for the Humanities (HCH) is a private, tax-exempt, volunteer citizens group supported by continuing grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency. The Committee is authorized to make grants of federal funds to local, non-profit groups and organizations to conduct public humanities activities throughout the State.

The HCH is pleased to inform you that at its last review session, it awarded grants totalling $53,643 to community groups and organizations in Hawaii in support of four educational projects. The specific grant recipients and the projects supported as are follows:

1. Hui Wa'a and Surfing Association, Inc. - $24,460, including $11,100 in gifts and matching funds, for video, slide-tape and photographic presentations and a series of public discussions on "Hawaiian Canoe Building: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The video presentation will be broadcast statewide and the public dialogue sessions will be held throughout the State.

2. Alu Like Native Hawaiian Program - $15,180, including $7,400 in gifts and matching funds, in support of a first-ever Conference of Hawaiian Kupuna. "Ka Leo Ō Nā Kūpuna: The Voice of the Kūpuna" is scheduled for May 30-June 1, 1980 at Kamehameha Schools. Kūpuna from all parts of the Islands, together with humanities scholars from the disciplines of Hawaiian language and culture, will convene to discuss vital matters relating to the Hawaiian community. The conference will be conducted in Hawaiian. A transcription and interpretive translation of the proceedings will be published.

3. Moiliili Hongwangi Young Buddhist Association and University of Hawaii Ethnic Studies Program - $1,427 in support of a discussion series on "Contributions of Buddhism to Hawaii, 1900 to 1980." Scholars, Buddhist leaders and interested members of the public will discuss the history and future of Buddhism in Hawaii in two Honolulu public meetings.

4. 1000 Friends of Kauai - $12,576, including $1,850 in gifts and matching funds, for a two-day public conference and a series of six follow-up community meetings on "Where Will Our Children Live? Housing Needs on Kauai." The June 13-14 Kauai conference hopes to promote greater public participation in the review of the Kauai County General Plan and the "functional plan" for housing.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions or desire additional information regarding our program (Phone: 947-5891).

Sincerely,

Annette M. Lew

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