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Re: Legal Opinion on the Authority of the Council of Regency

Aloha Federico:

As we discussed in our Skype meeting, would you be so kind, for purposes of public awareness and clarification of the Regency’s authority, to provide a legal opinion on the following:

First, does the Regency have the authority to represent the Hawaiian Kingdom as a State that has been under a belligerent occupation by the United States of America since 17 January 1893?

Second, assuming the Regency does have the authority, what effect would its proclamations have on the civilian population of the Hawaiian Islands under international humanitarian law, to include its proclamation recognizing the State of Hawai‘i and its Counties as the administration of the occupying State on 3 June 2019?

Third, can you provide comment on the working relationship between the Regency and the administration of the occupying State under international humanitarian law?
Aloha no (Best wishes) and be safe and in good health,

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