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RESPECT FOR INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IS KEY TO CLIMATE CHANGE, WE STILL REMEMBER WE ARE ONE!

STOP THE DESECRATION OF MAUNA KEA SACRED MOUNTAIN

2019 The Return of the Sacred-Repatriation Now!!!

We congratulate the honorable María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés of Ecuador as the new President of the United Nations General Assembly for the 73rd session, and congratulate the honorable Ms. Anne Nuorgam, Madam Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, greetings and blessings to you and all Members and participants of the 18th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, it is very welcoming and enlightening to meet once again with members of Councils of Sovereign Chiefs and Elders and the many Nations they represent.

My name is Guadalupe Casas Acosta, Sr. Advisory Board Member of Cubraiti, Inc., my Traditional Mexika name is Mazatzin, my Traditional Anishinaabe name is Ogichidaa Noodin. I am an Assessor of the ancient culture of Anauak; the First Coordinador of the International Council of First Nations; an UN Ambassador of Peace & Unity, member of the CONSEJO FEDERAL EJECUTIVO NACIONAL E INTERNACIONAL DEL FRENTE MEXICANO PRO DERECHOS HUMANOS.

In the light of the recent Hawaii Supreme Court ruling against the Sovereignty of the original Nation of Atooi, Its most sacred Mountain Mauna Kea is being desecrated again...Their Language is in their Mountains, as has been expressed many times before, Culture and Nature are one and the same for First Nations Indigenous Peoples.

Madam Chair, what is affecting All of our First Nations now must be part of the Agenda and the Recommendations of the 18th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues whose theme is "Traditional knowledge: Generation, transmission and protection"... and that is the Disrespect, Desecration and Theft of our most Sacred Sites, Sacred Elements and Holy Materials -vs- Repatriation!

UEUTLATOLLI, the ancestral word now Called Codices, which after thousands of years, with careful and respectful observation and study by thousands of Peoples across thousands of miles of our western hemisphere, came to culminate in what is universally known as the Aztek Calendar. And not just there, as it was first attained from nature and recorded in the ancient painted books of our ancestors that today are known as pre-Hispanic Codices. These Sacred Writings are being held without prior consent in the major capitals of the world, with European names, like the Borgia in the Vatican; the Dresden in Germany; the Cospi in London; the Fejervary Mayer in Paris, etc.

The Aztek Calendar is the most concrete proof that our Ancestral Peoples had meetings, agreements, congruence and national and international relationships with exchange and sharing of knowledge that led to peaceful and harmonious co-existence. Very dear to my heart is the fact that our most sacred Writings and painted books referring to the information of Cosmic Identity and Responsibility found in the Aztek Calendar are being held and kept from us in Museums and Private libraries scattered throughout the Earth, in violation of **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.**

We recognize all continents, all cultures with multitudes of languages, customs, traditions and Territories with which to establish communication and relationships of national and international dimensions. The contributions of the first original nations are immeasurable and their knowledge in science, medicine, astronomy and the proper relationship between human beings and our environment, is a patrimony to deliver to our children as their cultural inheritance and Human Right as formidable tools to help build a new world for the benefit of all humanity.

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UNDRIP-Article 11 1. Clearly affirms Indigenous Peoples have the right to practice and revitalize their cultural traditions and customs. This includes the right to maintain, protect and develop the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures, such as archaeological and historical sites, artefacts, designs, ceremonies, technologies and visual and performing arts and literature.

12 2. States shall provide Redress through effective mechanisms, **which may include restitution**, developed in conjunction with indigenous peoples, with respect to their cultural, intellectual, religious and spiritual property taken without their free, prior and informed consent or in violation of their laws, traditions and customs.

One of the mission statements of our International Council of First Nations is and must be to insure and:

"Encouraging States to comply with and effectively implement all their obligations as they apply to indigenous peoples under international instruments, in particular those related to human rights, in consultation and cooperation with the peoples concerned..." Yet we see countless case of violations and lack of adherence to such international instruments ...

Now the situation and desecration of Mauna Kea, which is located on recognized First Nation land, should not be happening if there was compliance as in the UNDRIP it was stated by the majority countries of the world that "Convinced that control by indigenous peoples **over developments affecting them and their lands, territories and resources** will enable them to maintain and strengthen their institutions, cultures and traditions, and to promote their development in accordance with their aspirations and needs, recognizing that respect for indigenous knowledge, cultures and traditional practices contributes to sustainable and equitable development and proper management of the environment..."

Until First Nations once again enjoy Self Determination the Global Warming will Not be adequately dealt with... RESPECT FOR INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IS KEY TO CLIMATE CHANGE, WE STILL REMEMBER WE ARE ONE!

The Polynesian Kingdom of Atooi-Hawaii's Right- Article 12 1. Indigenous peoples have the right to manifest, practice, develop and teach their spiritual and religious traditions, customs and ceremonies; the right to maintain, protect, and have access in privacy to their religious and cultural sites; the right to the use and control of their ceremonial objects; and the right to the repatriation of their human remains.

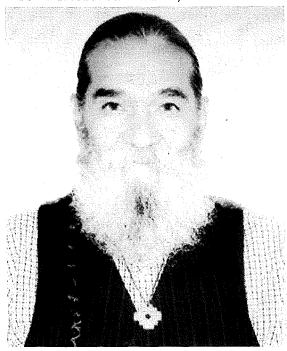
We call on the UNPFII18 to follow up on these most important issues and recommendations:

- Letter to Pope Francisco Jorge Mario Bergoglio to inform him of our decision to begin the Repatriation of sacred Codices and Artifacts pertaining to Mexico, beginning with the Codex Borgia.
- 2. The Codex Borgia to be returned on the day of the 2nd passage of the Sun over the sacred City of Teotiuakan at the Temple of the Sun, the 25th of July, 2019;
- 3. To join with the International Council of First Nations to begin the writing of the Universal Declaration of Independence of the Sovereign First Nations.

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