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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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June 22, 1978

Dear fellow Legionnaires:

The sounds of strife and warfare are heard in various parts of the world today. While the United States is not directly involved in any of the fighting, we must remember that what happens in distant places inevitably has consequences on a world power such as we. This is not a time for Americans to be complacent or ignorant about foreign affairs.

One major role that citizens should play is to keep informed about current events. This is simple enough, as the world's best-educated people with the most news and educational resources at our fingertips.

Second, express your feelings on issues to your representatives in Congress. Remember that we are elected by your votes. Congress today plays a greater role than in the past in decision-making on foreign and domestic policies. This makes your opinions especially relevant and important to us in Washington. Encourage others to write as well.

It is through actions such as this that we preserve an informed and responsive government that is truly of, by and for the people. I look forward to hearing from you.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

DKI MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

American Legion
c/o Bernard J. Feron, Department Adjutant
612 McCully Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear ~~Friends~~, *fellow Legionnaires*

It is a pleasure for us to greet you members of the American Legion, which does such a fine job of ~~instilling~~ and instilling in our nation's young people the ideals of patriotism and loyalty.

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Aloha,

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May 19, 1978

The HONORABLE Daniel K. Inouye
U.S. Senator - Hawaii
Prince Kuhio Federal Bldg.
300 Ala Moana
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Senator Inouye:

This is a follow up of a telephone conversation with Edna in your Honolulu Office.

We are in the process of compiling the convention program for the 59TH Annual Department Convention of the American Legion, and the 57TH Annual Department Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at the Maui Beach Hotel in Kahului, Maui, June 22, 23, 24, 1978.

We would appreciate a photograph and a message of greetings to the Delegates to be inserted in the convention program, by the 5th of June 1978.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Peron
Department Adjutant

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