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Subject: [CTURTLE] "The Night Gives Birth to Dark Red Turtles"- A 1999 Cultural Video Classic on Hawksbills in the Hawaiian Islands.

Hello Cturtlers Around the Globe: Every so often, with good fortune, we meet people in our lives that make the indelible mark of Genuine Aloha by their kindness, friendship, mutual trust, vision, and ability to accomplish good things. 30 years ago I was blessed to meet three such people- John Lindelow, Roz Rapozo, and Laura Sasaki of The Honu Project. From 1987 to 1999, through creativity and a determined work of love, The Honu Project produced three outstanding videos on sea turtles- two on Hawaii and one on Costa Rica. During this era, these films educated and inspired a generation of new conservationists. However, with the passing of years the availability of the videos (originally VHS tapes) made way for, - or more accurately, pointed the way for, the large number of sea turtle videos so commonly seen today. To honor John, Roz and Laura I set out some months ago to ensure the re-birth, preservation, and easy availability of The Honu Project's three historic videos. Here is the first- "Red Turtle Rising" produced in 1999. The other two- "Fall of the Ancients" (1992) and "For All Time" (1987)- will be sent to you (and many others) later this month.

To view "Red Turtle Rising", please click on the following link, then scroll down through the links to pdf articles about Hawaiian hawksbills, continuing down through the hawkbill photos, all the way to the very bottom where you will see the 56-minute marvelous "Red Turtle Rising" video. Please enjoy and please share the link below and the message above with others.

Wishing you Safety and Peace, George

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