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Subject: [CTURTLE] The Fight to Take Back Hawaii- Including Sea Turtles- "Victims of

Premeditated Theft"

A Report by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Aloha Cturtlers- I'm sending you an in-depth insightful report (please see link below) on the indigenous Hawaiian people recently sent to me by Bob Prince in Western Australia-(Thanks kindly, Bob). ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) has done an outstanding job of reporting, better than many of our news agencies based right here in Hawaii.

Please see-

The fight to take back Hawaii: How native Hawaiians are reclaiming their culture, language and land - ABC News

Although not mentioned openly, clearly a part of "Native Hawaiians reclaiming their culture, language and land" includes reclaiming their right to manage and sustainably use their own natural resources, which of course includes their sea turtles. G.H. Balazs

Post Note- The following was recently sent to me by a colleague/friend in the South Pacific. I am honored and humbled by these words and will continue to speak out constructively, based on my conscience, my science background, and my 57 years of living in and learning about the people and turtles of Hawaii.

Quote-

"It is Advocates and Leaders like yourself pushing the boundaries in all aspects of conservation that keep us on our toes and in line.

I as someone still learning the various branches of conservation, welcome this as everyone preaches sustainable use but very few walk it."