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KIA ORA KOUTOU KATOA,

As you all know, we are planning a nationwide campaign to expose the fraudulent nature of the Treaty of Waitangi and to discourage any activity which is seen to be celebrating Feb 6 as an honourable day.

This newsletter is merely to keep supporters up to date with what is going on.

WAITANGI PROTEST ACTION

Up til Feb 6, WAC is speaking to as many organisations as possible to gain support for this take..visiting job sites, approaching other struggle groups etc.

Jan 12, WAC has airtime on Radio Pacific 7-9 pm.

Jan 15, Public Meeting at Te Puke O Tara, 7.30 pm-Feb 6 Protest Action.

Jan 24, WAC will be selling t shirts & posters at Nambassa Festival.

IN AUCKLAND 7 pm Thursday Feb 5 RALLY at Queen Elizabeth Square
7.15 SPEAKERS

MARCH to Aotea Square, speakers & leafletting.

3 pm - 9.30 Fri Feb 6 PICKET outside Polynesian Festival at Avondale racecourse, Ash St.

3.30 SPEAKERS followed by songs & a short play by Slick Theatre.

NORTHLAND

There will be a march from Whangarei to Waitangi

MARCH ITINERARY

Mon Feb 2 Stay overnight 54 First Ave, Whangarei. Ph 82 488

Tue Feb 3 RALLY Whangarei Town Centre Mall 8 am speakers.
MARCH begins 9 am. March to Whakapara Rau Puriri farm.

Wed Feb 4 Leave Whakapara 9 am. Arrive Waiomio marae.

Thurs Feb 5 Leave Waiomio 9 am. Arrive Waitangi HUI.

If you cannot join the march, join us at Waitangi. Please bring sunhat, sturdy shoes, change clothes, sleeping bag koha for marae & food.

Fri Feb 6 Early morning meeting. Plan of action will be posted.

RULES, in order to maintain discipline amongst supporters we ask that certain rules be followed to keep a united line. No swearing, no dope, no alcohol, no ego trips, no attacks on the public. WAC will issue press statements on behalf of WAC, other groups may issue statements on behalf of their own groups.

WELLINGTON

Protest organiser, Barney Pikari, 7 Pukaki Grove, Porirua
Ph 584 60

Christchurch

Protest organiser, Hazel Dodge, 3 Rangatira Tce, CHCH 841 245

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HAWAIIAN ACTIVIST-SOLI NIHEU
ITINERARY

ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND

Jan 26

Meet with groups informally.
Feb 1-6 take part in march to Waitangi

Stay at Mataraua Trust

Feb 7-11, contact Liz Marsden.

Return to Auckland

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Feb 12-14, Social 13th Feb.

Travel to Wellington

Feb 15-18, Contact Barney Pikari, Porirua
584 60.

Travel to Christchurch

Feb 19-22, contact Hazel Dodge, 841, 245,
3 Rangatira Cres, CHCH 8.

RETURN TO AUCKLAND

Feb 22

Public Meeting at Te Puke O Tara Feb 23

DEPARTURE

Feb 26.

7.30 pm.

If you/your group would like to speak/meet with Soli, please contact area organisers, to arrange meeting date.

FUNDS APPEAL We urgently require funds to cover travelling costs to each centre. Air fares, long car trips and miscellaneous estimate \$430. Please send donations to NZ host group Maori Peoples Liberation Movement, PO Box 61140, Otara, receipts will be sent out.

New Zealand organiser: Hilda Halkyard-Harawira, Ph 276 9816.

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HE WAIATA

How much longer must we wait?
For our rights that we should have
Guaranteed us at Waitangi
for our seafoods and our land,
and how long will you treat us
as though we can be ignored?
Cant you see that we are angry
We are angry and we wont wait any

In the past,
there was the land.
Today,
it is but a dream,
The white man,
Took it all away,
Took our culture with it too.

longer,
When you say that we are equal,
You mean that we must become
brown skinned, brown eyed, blakk
haired Pakeha
Our Maoritanga gone...
But we wont let you do it
We wont let you complete
Cultural genocide
We wont become assimilated pseudo-
Pakeha,
Assimilated, faded, degraded pseudo-
Pakeha.

Hey Maori people,
get up and fight for your rights,
Dont let the system oppress you, No more
Now is the time to get up
To Fight Fight Fight for your rights
Dont let the system oppress you
No more, no more, no more.

(Repeat)

-Maranga Mai 1979.

-Donna Awatere, 1972.

KA WHAWHAI TONU MATOU, AKE, AKE, AKE.

FUNDRAISING APPEALS. WAC needs \$1800.00 for the 1981 protest action. This money is needed to cover rental march vehicles (van & car), food, marae, & accomodation (\$1300) PLUS (\$500) printing, stationery, posters, banners, placards, buttons, pamphlets, advertisements etc. HELP. Send donations to Waitangi Action Committee, PO Box 61140, Otara. All koha will be receipted. T shirts on sale \$5 each.

TO ALL SUPPORTERS,
KIA ORA KOUTOU KATOA.

SOCIAL

You are invited to attend a Social, Friday, Feb 13, 7.30 pm.

Venue Te Puke O Tara Community Centre, Otara.

Cost \$3.00, food and entertainment provided.

Buy your drinks at the social..at discount rates.

The purpose of the social is bring everybody back together after the Waitangi protest action - and to fundraise to pay off bills.

Hope you can all turn up.

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PUBLIC MEETING

HEAR Hawaiian land activist, Soli Niheu speak about Hawaiian land struggles and the anti nuclear struggle in their fight against capitalism and imperialism. Soli will be spending on month in NZ, he is coming to take part in the Waitangi protest action, and to meet with NZ activists.

Public meeting THE MILITARY ALOHA STATE

Mon 23 Feb, 1981.

7.30 pm

TE PUKE O TARA COMMUNITY CENTRE. All are welcome.