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September 20, 1982

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Hawaii Federal Employees Metal
Trades Council
P. O. Box 716
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

Dear [Redacted]

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We are writing to express our deep concern over the possibility of a union boycott against the Aloha United Way (AUW) and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

It is our understanding that this boycott was prompted by a recent decision of the CFC National Eligibility Commission which voted to admit the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund to the group of agencies eligible to receive charitable contributions from federal employees under the Combined Federal Campaign. While we strongly agree with organized labor that the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund has no place in a broad-based charitable appeal like the Combined Federal Campaign, we are concerned that a boycott of the CFC and the Aloha United Way by federal employee unions would place the success of the Combined Federal Campaign in Hawaii in jeopardy. Needless to say, the deep cuts made by the current administration in human service programs have made a successful AUW/CFC campaign imperative.

As you know, the Aloha United Way is only one of the many organizations participating in the Combined Federal Campaign. We have been assured by the Aloha United Way that none of the funds it receives directly or as undesignated funds from the CFC will go to the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund. The Aloha United Way intends to continue its past efforts to limit eligibility in the Honolulu Area CFC to charitable agencies providing direct human care services in the fields of health and welfare.

Under the rules of the Combined Federal Campaign, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund will only receive monies federal and postal employees specifically designate

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as contributions to that group. We are informed that the AFL-CIO is urging all federal and postal union members not to designate this organization as a recipient of any of their CFC contributions. Officials of the national United Way have advised the AFL-CIO that its affiliates will distribute undesignated funds only to those agencies that have historically received such funds and not to groups such as the Right to Work Foundation.

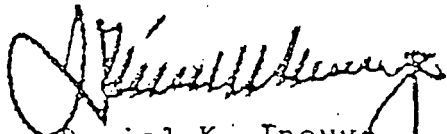
We also pledge to you and the other federal and postal employees unions that we intend to join other Members of Congress and the AFL-CIO in studying the structure of the Combined Federal Campaign and examining the need to revise the rules for participation in the program by charitable organizations.

For these reasons, we urge you, [Redacted]

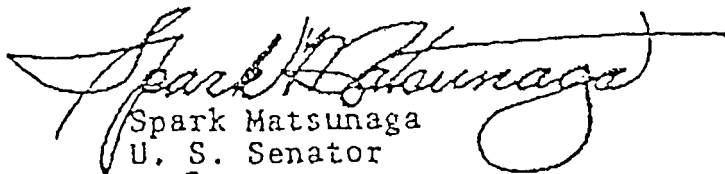
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[Redacted] to cancel the boycott by your membership of the Aloha United Way and the Combined Federal Campaign. Without your support, and that of the rest of organized labor in Hawaii, our State's voluntary human service organizations will be unable to provide vital services to needy citizens of our State.

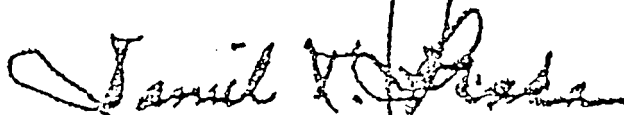
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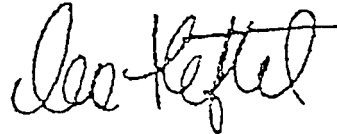
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