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REPORT NO. 22-0007-a

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Under War Criminal Report no. 22-0007, the Royal Commission of Inquiry (“RCI”) found that Admiral John Aquilino (“Admiral Aquilino”) as Commander U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, along with Joseph Robinette Biden Jr. as President of the United States, Kamala Harris as Vice-President of the United States, Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Charles E. Schumer as U.S. Senate Majority Leader, and Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, met the requisite elements of the war crime of *usurpation of sovereignty during military occupation* and was guilty *dolus directus* of the first degree.¹

At the time, the RCI was unaware that the Indo-Pacific Command’s presence in the Hawaiian Islands was by virtue of the 1884 Supplemental Convention (“Pearl Harbor Convention”), that granted “the United States the exclusive right to enter the harbor of Pearl River, in the Island of Oahu, and to establish and maintain there a coaling and repair station for the use of vessels of the United States, and to that end the United States may improve the entrance to said harbor and do all other things needful to the purpose aforesaid.”²

Notwithstanding the violation of this treaty and the recent steps by the Council of Regency to terminate the same in accordance with Article I of the Pearl Harbor Convention,³ the presence of the Indo-Pacific Command was not by virtue of American municipal laws, which is the war crime of *usurpation of sovereignty*, being the subject of War Criminal Report no. 22-0007. Therefore, the RCI hereby withdraws Admiral Aquilino from War Criminal Report no. 22-0007.



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¹ Royal Commission of Inquiry, War Criminal Report no. 22-0007 (18 Nov. 2022) (online at https://hawaiiankingdom.org/pdf/RCI_War_Criminal_Report_no._22-0007.pdf).

² 25 Stat. 1399, 1400.

³ Royal Commission of Inquiry, Preliminary Report: *Termination of the 1875 Commercial Reciprocity Treaty and its 1884 Supplemental Convention* (26 Oct. 2023) (online at https://hawaiiankingdom.org/pdf/RCI_Preliminary_Report_Pear_Harbor_Conv.pdf).