



BROTHERS & SISTERS OF WAIANAE--

Monday evening's WEST BEACH hearing can be good for us. Or it can be another circus. Horita is again buying West Beach hats to hand out trying to pressure our unions to silence growing opposition to West Beach Resort. But Horita refuses any firm guarantee of jobs for our many unemployed people out here. So we checked out the unions.

We contacted Samson Mamizuka. He's former head of AFL-CIO with 40,000 members. He confirmed that when Horita broke his 10-year promise of 6,000 jobs on West Beach last April, the AFL-CIO publicly condemned Horita and withdrew support for the project.

We then contacted Gary Rodrigues, new AFL-CIO head (a Kauai boy). Gary said he backs Horita even though the union has NO ASSURANCE OF JOBS! Ask Gary how come he reversed the policy: "No guarantee, no support."

Next we contacted Herb "Chubby" Kaopua. Chubby is head of the Building & Construction Trades Council. He backs the project even with NO ASSURANCE OF JOBS TO LOCAL WORKERS!

Then we contacted Teamsters head Tony Rutledge. Tony is also Vice President of the Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union. Tony handed us a copy of his written statement to the Star Bulletin Nov. 2, saying "This is our stand on West Beach and similar developments:"

"As a labor leader, it is my duty to defend the best interests of my members... I would like to state clearly at this time that if these developments are going to be built without a clear, legally binding commitment to the community regarding fair wages, job security, job training, housing and the responsible use of our resources, the project should not be built at all!"

So there are two opposing views on West Beach. One side backs up our demands for firm commitments to jobs and environment. The other supports the projects without any firm commitments from employers. A lot of brothers and sisters say that labor leaders who back up employers instead of their own workers whose dues pay their salaries, should look for other work themselves!

While Horita used to say 6,000 jobs, he never said for whom! The answer is in Horita's papers to the State Land Use Commission last year marked "CONFIDENTIAL." Horita stated:

"Labor shortages due to the growing influx of visitors will have to be met by immigrants."

So Horita's jobs don't go to us locals--they're being saved for people not even here yet! Besides, we have NO LABOR SHORTAGE. We have a JOB SHORTAGE! The bosses are talking about a shortage of non-union low-wage immigrant workers.

We wrote to the City Planning Commission about the West Beach jobs. They replied that over 1,000 jobs would be "indirect." That means Honolulu jobs, tour agency promoters, Japan speaking tour drivers, etc.

So there'll be jobs, but not for us Waianae workers. Town hiring will fill many of them with immigrant applicants at very low pay. One out of every six tourism workers today is a recent immigrant and the numbers are growing fast.

Some of our labor leaders are backing us up saying "No firm guarantees, no project!"

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■ **PUBLIC HEARING** ■  
**City Council & Administration**  
**on WEST BEACH**

**NANAIKAPONO SCHOOL ★ Nanakuli**

**MONDAY JANUARY 13, 1986 ★ 7 P.M.**

To sign up to testify, call Kathy Kira, City Clerk's office 527-5752 before 4:30 p.m.  
or Waianae Satellite City Hall at 696-6371 or sign up early at the hearing.

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Others are wishy-washy, like at last year's hearing. Horita laid out about a thousand bucks for beer, pupu's and "For West Beach" hats to attract workers to the hearing--a buyout.

When Horita told the AFL-CIO "No job promises" most hats flew into the garbage cans, and a lot of wives flew at their guys for letting themselves get duped.

Horita has ordered another 500 West Beach hats made for this Monday's hearing. Who's gonna fall for it a second time? Remember the saying: "A fall in pit, gain in wit!"

So let's get a good turnout workers and families, next Monday, January 13, 1986! Let's show support for union leaders who support their members needs and demands!

Whoever has walked picket lines and won a strike knows that only when we're strong enough to stop production, or stop a development, are we strong enough to win jobs for those that need them, at union scale. Or win alternatives like:

★ LOW COST HOUSING! ★ JOB TRAINING! ★ A HOSPITAL FOR WAIANAE!

★ AQUACULTURE AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FISHING AND FISHERMEN

★ BETTER EDUCATION! ★ PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT!

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