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[TEST] A dark day for us

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Aloha Friend,

Today, the Supreme Court held that President Trump's travel ban is within his statutory and constitutional authority. But as many have pointed out today, **what is constitutional is not always right**. The travel ban, which Hawai'i and other states challenged in our nation's highest court, may be legal, but it is immoral, unfair, and un-American. Governor Ige said of the ruling:

"Many of Hawai'i's families vividly remember experiencing unjust discrimination on the basis of race and national origin. Our state will continue to be a check on this President's irrational fear of travelers from predominantly Muslim countries. **Sadly, the Supreme Court's decision does not reflect the American values of inclusion, freedom, and opportunity. And it does not reflect the Aloha Spirit that Hawai'i exemplifies.**"

The remains of the internment camp at Honouliuli are a sad testament to the consequences of giving in to fear of newcomers. We will remember the Supreme Court's decision in *Trump v. Hawai'i* as a stain on our nation's history.

Mahalo,

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