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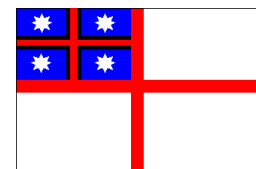
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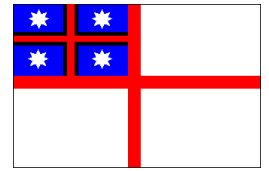


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Please find attached/enclosed for your attention and information our notice of the *Standing Orders of Te Whare Ariki o Runga Wakaminenga o Te Tino Rangatiratanga o Nga Hapu o Nu Tireni and Letters Patent to Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II* presented at Waitangi on the 6th February 2018 to the private secretary of the New Zealand Governor General requesting our percentage of the Gross Domestic Product allocated specifically for the upholding our own mana and tino rangatiratanga maintaining our rights to self determination and self government under our constitutional documents He Wakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni ( Declaration of Independence) 1835 and Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840, and the UN Convention on Human Rights, and UN Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People.

We wish to have a hui to discuss our views, on how we would like a fairer share of the tax revenue and gross domestic product, transparency , accountability, and treaty auditing of the revenues, royalties, and capital flows off our natural resources, lands, people, local government, customs exports, immigration, etc due to the extreme poverty, deprivation, homelessness, neglect, inequity, and structural discrimination against tangata whenua /maori / native/indigenous people in housing, labour markets, economy, health, education bought about by neo liberal policies and 180 years of systematic colonial socio economic and hegemonic oppression.

We also include in our tono Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, His Holiness Pope Francis, Lord Chief Justice Queens Bench Division; Governor General New Zealand Patsy Reddy, United Nations Secretariat of the Permanent forum on Indigenous Issues, Ministers of the NZ Government, and to our Wakaminenga, and Whare Ariki o Runga.

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