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Madame Chair,

The United States of America is called upon to implement the recommendations of previous cycles of the Universal Periodic Review, including treaty body or special procedure recommendations (State of Palestine 26.86). States renewed the calls to address the right of self-determination of peoples and, the right of peoples under foreign occupation in connection with all scourges of racism.

The denial of the right of self-determination of Alaska and Hawaii and other Indigenous such as the Lakotas remains intact since there are no reservations and declarations of the USA on the right of self-determination. Further the USA said it would not “equivocate” on its international human rights obligations.

IHRAAM thanks Algeria in 26.103 calling for the USA to “Work with the international community to monitor and follow up on human rights violations of peoples under foreign occupation and work towards the implementation of their right to self-determination in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions”. In 26.136 Azerbaijan called for the USA to “Make reforms to end systematic racism against people based on their descent, race and legal status”.

Of course, in 26.161, Nicaragua called for the USA to, “Put an end to sanctions and unilateral coercive measures, which undermine the sovereignty and self-determination of the peoples of the world and, in our America, of Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela”

I thank you Madame Chair