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5 MR. ALBERTINI: This is a fraud. The greatest  
6 invasive species that I know of in Hawaii is the United  
7 States military.

9 MR. ALBERTINI: And the history of Hawaii was  
10 the U. S. Navy was directly involved in the overthrow of  
11 Hawaii in 1893 on behalf of corporate interest, which was  
12 sugar then. And today the U. S. Navy and its Navy SEALs and  
13 special operations teams are involved on behalf of  
14 corporate interest today, overthrowing governments all  
15 around the world on behalf of oil interests and others.

16 So the whole idea of the U. S. Navy protecting  
17 the environment is a fraud just like the whole sense of  
18 defending democracy, freedom and democracy. It's a fraud.  
19 And it's time we really take you to account on this kind of  
20 thing.

21 You're the greatest polluter on the face of the  
22 Earth, the U. S. Military, and in Hawaii that's the case.  
23 Pearl Harbor alone, what is it? Seven hundred and some odd  
24 sites are polluted sites in Pearl Harbor. It used to be  
25 the fish-breeding capital of the world. Today it's a  
1 polluted cesspool from the U. S. Military, including nuclear  
2 waste from the submarines at Pearl Harbor.

3 The Navy Sea Systems Command used to put out the  
4 data, and I remember doing the research. There were five  
5 million gallons discharged as of 1973, and when we started  
6 publicizing that, they started withholding the data. The  
7 U. S. Navy continues to bomb at Pohakuloa along with all the  
8 other military branches, and it's a contaminated area with  
9 depleted uranium and other things up there.

10 So stop the fraud on us. Stop dividing the  
11 community by this type of thing, and I would say I agree

12 with the Grim Reaper. It's time for the Navy to go.