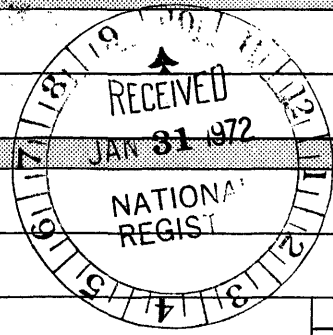


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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1. NAME

COMMON: Moana Hotel
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 2365 Kalakaua Avenue
 CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu
 STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15 COUNTY: Honolulu CODE: 03

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Kokusai Kogyo Company (Japan) The hotel is operated and managed by
 STREET AND NUMBER: Sheraton Hotels
 CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Bureau of Conveyances
 STREET AND NUMBER: Tax Office Annex
 CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Old Honolulu, A Guide to Oahu's Historic Buildings
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Archives of Hawaii
 STREET AND NUMBER: Palace Grounds
 CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15

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7. DESCRIPTION

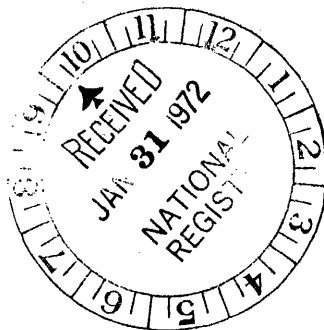
CONDITION

(Check One)					
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(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original four story wood structure, designed by O.G. Traphagen, a well known Honolulu architect, features an elaborately designed lobby which extends to open lanais and is open to the Banyan Court and the sea. Five story concrete additions were added in 1918^v changing the floor plan from a simple rectangle to the present H-shaped plan that encloses the Banyan Court on three sides. The structure is a combination of colonial clapboard and Victorian styling.

The original grandeur is somewhat diluted due to age and the crowding of recent highrise hotels on either side; however, the Moana Hotel offers a pleasant break from the typical hotels of Waikiki today.



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9. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1901 ✓

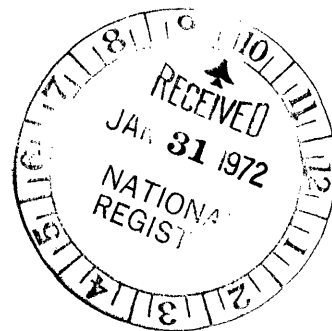
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

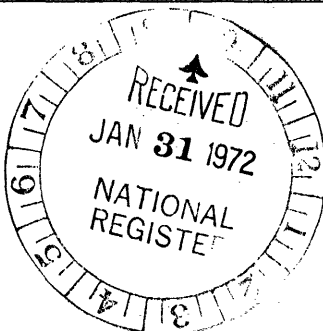
The original wooden center structure of the Moana Hotel, built in 1901, is the oldest existing hotel in Waikiki. As such, it deserves recognition as a landmark in Hawaii's tourist industry. The Moana was one of the earliest "high-rise" buildings in Hawaii and was the costliest and most elaborate hotel in the islands. In spite of numerous renovations and changes, it has retained its tropical openness and is a welcome change from the more modern highrises that surround it. The Moana represents an important architectural link in the development of Waikiki.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

None



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No

NTM

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dorothy Riconda, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Hawaii Register of Historic Places DATE: Nov. 19, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 621

CITY OR TOWN: Honolulu STATE: Hawaii CODE: 15

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Sunao Kido
 Title: SUNAO KIDO, Chairman
Dept. of Land & Natural Resources
 Date: 1/28/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Wiley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 8/7/72

ATTEST: William H. Huntley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____