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BULLION ISSUE

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Bernard and Telly holding the bronze masters just received from Italy. The new bullion dies produced from these masters provide an exceptionally fine and high relief on The Mint's new 1986 Crowns and Dalas.

ANNOUNCING HAWAIIAN BULLION \$8.00 EACH

The Hawaiian Mint announces that the long awaited Gold and Silver bullion coins are here! The "First Year of Issue" is available in both Proof and Brilliant Uncirculated condition. The one ounce Gold Akahi Crowns will now proudly take their place along-side the Maple Leaf of Canada, the Panda of China and the Gold Peso of Mexico. The Crown is the obvious choice for Hawaii and everyone who would rather not buy the Krugerrand.

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PROOF BULLION COINS AVAILABLE VERY LIMITED QUANTITY

To commemorate this significant and historic new development at The Mint, an issue of 149 one ounce Gold Akahi Crowns will be struck. This Limited Numbered Edition of only 149, the rarest one ounce gold coin ever introduced, will commemorate the 149th birthday of King Kalakaua - the king who introduced Hawaiian coinage. Each limited edition proof coin will be edge-numbered in the sequence the order is received. Proof Gold Crown collectors are reserved the same number for the Proof Silver Akahi Dala. These 1986 Proofs of Hawaii's first bullion coins will be a rare and valued addition to your continuing valuable "Hawaiian Collection". After this limited edition is sold out, the regular coining of Bullion Crowns will commence in brilliant uncirculated condition. No additional Johnson Matthey PROOFS will be available.

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GOLD AKAHI PROOFS

1986 - First Year of Issue
 With Johnson Matthey Mintmark
 Limited Numbered Edition - 149
 Crowns

Metal - .999 Fine gold
 Weight - One Troy Ounce
 Size - 34mm x 2.5mm, Price - \$750

1986 FIRST YEAR OF ISSUE FOR HAWAIIAN BULLION

Silver Dala price Schedule
 One Ounce .999 Fine Silver

1-9 Coins	\$9.75	+\$1.00/coin for shipping.
10-99 Coins	\$9.35	+\$0.75/coin for shipping.
100 Coins	\$8.90	+\$0.50/co. for shipping.
500 Coins	\$8.50	+\$0.25/co. for shipping.
1,000 Coins	\$8.00	Shipping Prepaid on 1000.

Based on \$6.25 Silver.

Gold Crown Price Schedule
 One Ounce .999 Fine Gold

1-9 Coins: Spot + 8% = \$351.00 ea.
 10 coins: Spot + 7% = \$347.75 ea.
 Based on \$325 gold.

CALL TO CONFIRM ON DAY OF PURCHASE

Bullion investors may also order the Gold Crowns and Silver Dalas at spot by calling the major brokerage houses, bullion dealers, coins shops or The Mint at (808)524-7222.

ONLY THE 1 OUNCE GOLD & SILVER
 IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

NEW JAPANESE COIN

To commemorate the 33rd Anniversary of the beautiful Cherry Blossom Festival here in Hawaii, the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce has commissioned The Hawaiian Mint to strike a special coin for the occasion. The coins honor the 100th Anniversary of the first Japanese immigration to Hawaii and feature an engraving of a Japanese immigrant surrounded by flowers on the obverse, with the logo of the Japanese Jaycees on the reverse.

The Hawaii Mint has struck only five .999 Fine Gold Proof coins, (already sold) and a Limited Numbered Edition of 1000 one ounce .999 Fine Silver coins. A few Silver coins are still available from The Mint at \$49 each.

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"This is a very important event for The Hawaiian Mint and for Hawaii," says Bernard von NotHaus, Director, "in the past if people wanted a bullion coin they had to buy from a foreign country. Now for the first time they can purchase Hawaiian Gold and Silver bullion."

JOHNSON MATTHEY TO STRIKE COINS

Under special arrangement with The Hawaiian Mint, coin producer Johnson Matthey, one of the world's foremost refiners of precious metals, will strike the Akahi Crowns in gold and the Akahi Dalas in silver with their mintmark, along with the mintmark of Hawaii's own Mint. This will certify the quality and weight of each coin and guarantee liquidity and buy back. The Hawaiian Mint proudly joins Johnson Matthey in their statement: "We add value to precious metals." "This arrangement is the fruition of ten years of hard work," says von NotHaus, "and a first for Hawaii."

The Gold bullion Crowns will be offered at eight percent over spot on the day of order. When placing an order, the buyer must phone the Mint, confirm the quote to place an order. Buyers can calculate the price by multiplying the current gold spot quote by 1.08.

Editor Bernard von NotHaus
 October 1, 1985



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SILVER AKAHU PROOFS

1986 - First Year of Issue
With Johnson Matthey Mintmark
Limited Numbered Edition - 1490
Dalas

Metal - .999 Fine Silver
Weight - One Troy Ounce
Size - 39mm x 3mm, Price - \$49

Proofs Cont.

1986 PROOF SILVER EDITION

In concert with the Gold Akahi Crowns, a Limited Numbered Edition of only 1490 Silver Akahi Dalas dated 1986 will be offered in Proof. The Akahi Dalas bearing the mintmarks of both The Hawaiian Mint and Johnson Matthey insuring quality and weight are of the stunning quality coin collectors have come to expect from The Mint. These double struck Proofs feature the fine mirror finish and precise detail that sets them apart as special. The Hawaiian Mint produced exceptional dies from original master bronze sculptures made in Italy - no costs have been spared to bring you, Hawaii, the finest bullion proofs. This very

special limited issue of only 1490 Silver Akahi Dalas will sell for \$49 each.

The Proof Crowns and Dalas will not be wholesaled and are only available from The Hawaiian Mint. The opportunity to obtain these historic coins is so very limited we must limit orders to 3 Crowns and 5 Dalas. We anticipate an immediate sell-out. Please return the order form today to reserve your Proof Gold Crowns and Silver Akahi Dalas. Because of the small issue they will be the most unique coins ever offered from The Hawaiian Mint. Remember, these strictly Limited Editions will limit the complete collections of the annual bullion issues to 149 Crown collections and only 1490 Dala collections.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MINTLINE SUBSCRIPTION NOW 22 CENTS PER YEAR

As our mailings of Mintline go out, we have discovered many of our friends have moved and the mail is returned. This is to be expected and we at The Mint are in the process of upgrading our mailing list and ask your kokua and cooperation. Using the attached form, please spend 22 cents for a stamp and send us your name and current address. Our newly organized mailing list will contain ONLY THE NAMES OF THOSE RETURNING THE ADDRESS FORM. In order to continue receiving Mintline, you must fill out the form and return it to us. Mahalo.

ADDRESS FORM

I want to continue receiving MintLine!

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____

Phone (bus.) _____ (home) _____

Comments _____

This form may be enclosed with your order.

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CENTENNIAL CROWN TO END

Years ago, when The Hawaiian Mint was in tiny Waimea, on the Big Island, the most ambitious project ever undertaken was the introduction of a Limited Numbered Edition of 1000 Gold Centennial Crowns in 1983. These were our first and only Gold Crown coins, for which The Mint has now become famous. At that time the one ounce .999 Fine gold Crowns sold for \$550 and many collectors grabbed at this bargain; many wished they had. The Hawaiian Mint has announced that this Limited Numbered Edition is now at an end. Time has run out and with only 300 Crowns sold while The Hawaiian Mint was in the "the slow lane" (Big Island), this Crown's value may increase substantially after the issue ends.



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These historic Crowns are available until December 31, 1985, when the die will be destroyed. You can still order your Gold Centennial Crown, the first major gold coin offered by The Hawaiian Mint for \$750. No orders will be accepted after December 31, 1985.



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JUBILEE MEDAL
FOR IOLANI PALACE

One hundred years ago, King David Kalakaua celebrated his 50th birthday Jubilee at the beautiful Iolani palace, the Royal Residence in Honolulu. The scene of many festive occasions, Iolani Palace is popular with residents and visitors alike, and occupies a very significant place in Hawaiian history. The Hawaiian Mint is honored to be commissioned by the Friends of Iolani Palace to strike their Jubilee Centennial Medal, a Limited Numbered Edition of 500 Proof .999 Fine Silver Coins to sell for \$30 each.

In addition, 200 numbered Gold Proof sets consisting of one .999 Fine Gold, one .999 Fine Silver and one Bronze coin, beautifully packaged in a Koa wood presentation box, are also available at \$625 each. The 1986 Jubilee Centennial Medal is 27mm in diameter. This medal features King

Kalakaua and date 1886 on the obverse. It is an exact replica of the medal Kalakaua had struck for his 50th birthday Jubilee Celebration in November 1886. The reverse design is a very fine engraving of the Iolani Palace commemorating the 1986 Centennial Celebration. These coins are available from the Friends of Iolani Palace, P.O. Box 2259 Honolulu, HI 96804 or by calling (808)533-3036.

This historically significant medal should be acquired by every serious collector. Editor.

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