Many of the websites of leading think-tanks in the United States have specific commentary to the effect that Taiwan was returned to China after the close of hostilities in WWII. Or at least, their reportage on Taiwan’s history gives the strong impression that China gained (or “re-gained) sovereignty over Taiwan in late October 1945. This view appears to be very widespread, and is the commonly held interpretation.

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Did the Republic of China gain any rights to jurisdiction over Taiwan under the terms of the treaty?

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Has there been any end to USMG jurisdiction over these areas?

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So, in the current era, the United States has continued to delegate the military occupation of Taiwan to the Republic of China, which is to say the Chinese Nationalists.

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