Comments on first version of Taiwan Elections video, Part 1

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SCREEN

Introduction, up to about 0:23

Needs more work and adjustments, according to comments I gave you previously. It can be longer, that is not a problem.

MUSIC

Up to about 0:16 is good . . . . . . perhaps you should consider adding a piece of this music to the very end. (The music at the very end has no feeling of “closing” or “ending” now . . . . . . )

VOICEOVERS

From earlier on, we had some voiceovers which were not entirely satisfactory. I also notice that Mabo used some (correct) portions of those in this video, and I think the overall effect is very nice.

FEMALE VOICEOVERS

As a general comment, I think that the portions read by the female announcers need to be LOUDER.

LETTERING

0:48 to 0:58

It would be nice to add some LETTERING here (not too big), with the following content –

Central Election Commission (CEC)

Republic of China

2:23 beginning here

Visual effects with Secretary Powell are very nice and are different from what we have seen before (in previous videos)

2:34 beginning here

Visual effects with this portion are very nice, and are different from what we have seen before (in previous videos)

2:58 beginning here

Maybe we need some new “visual effect” to accompany this portion which has Director Wilder’s Statement

LETTERING

Director Wilder’s Statement (2 lines of Lettering)

Should disappear by 3:10

3:09 to 3:18

Republic of China [ changes to ] People’s Republic of China

This visual effect is very nice.

VOICEOVER

4:18

A pause before “The Allies and Taiwan History” is needed

4:35 beginning here for several seconds

This photo should be inserted

<http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/perspec/p3/Taiwan_mil-occ.jpg>

followed by

<http://goo.gl/yuXloc>

followed by

<http://www.aerc.nhcue.edu.tw/8-0/twart-jp/images/max/p-t1936-010.jpg>

These three photos should be shown, and end about 4:40 . . . . . . .

[ SCREEN Current video screen portions of 4:36 to 4:40 could be taken out ]

SCREEN

Accompany voice of “How did they arrive at such conclusions?” with screen video portion which now begins at 4:41 …..

[ *I ASSUME THAT THIS black & white footage of all the MEN IN THE* ***MEETINGS*** *HAS RELEVANCE TO THE DRAFTING OF THE HAGUE CONVENTIONS, GENEVA CONVENTIONS, etc.* ]

5:34 beginning

Here you have a nice aerial photo of Taiwan overlayed by a blue (top) and red (bottom) shading.

This is a nice effect, however what we are talking about here are two versions of Taiwan history. The blue portion, to represent the ROC/KMT version is good, however the red portion to represent the other version is not so suitable. (“Red” in this context would be the communists.) Hence, why not use some other light color in place of the red?

You may find some selections on this page –

<http://www.taiwanbasic.com/light-colors.htm>

Maybe FFFFC1 would be alright, or FFFFC6

(It is probably better to avoid the *light green colors* in dealing with this issue.)

6:08 LETTERING ON SCREEN

I believe that this LETTERING should come on the screen at about 6:24

and ideally this lettering will remain until 6:50 or so ……..

6:55 MUSIC

The background music seems a bit too loud at this point, and it is somewhat blocking out the text read by the voiceover person

7:02 to 7:09

The sign on the left has something to do with the “demands” of overseas Vietnamese workers in Taiwan.

Please “erase” Chinese lettering and change into (English) something like –

The ROC is a

FOREIGN REGIME

In Taiwan

7:18

The Syria and Jordan section is nice.

8:05 MUSIC

The background music seems a bit too loud at this point, and it is somewhat blocking out the text read by the voiceover person

8:50

MUSIC

Some “closing” music is needed.

Additionally, a closing page is needed. Suggested content would be –

Taiwan Elections

Political Repression masquerading as the Rule of Law

Please watch Part 2 of this series.

and then gradually fade out.