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Cuba and Taiwan: Passport Controversies

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0:11 TEXT ON SCREEN

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( Add : after “Taiwan” )

0:07 to 0:10 VOICEOVER

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(THIS SHOULD BE A BIT LOUDER, AND MORE EMPHATIC . . . . . )

I believe Mabo can adjust this appropriately

0:00 to 0:19

Could the music here be something a little bit different???

**Note:** the music beginning at 0:19 and continuing on from there seems OK to me!!

6:14

Please add COVER PAGE for this book for

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6:50 VOICEOVER

BEFORE "Further proof"

A PAUSE IS NEEDED.

7:02 to 7:06

Change background image(s) of Passports, HERE ARE SUGGESTIONS:

TWpassports.jpg

TWinpassport.jpg

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rocpassport.jpg

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7:28 to 7:37

I am not sure who this individual is.

Please indicate his NAME and TITLE.

9:12 VOICEOVER

Before "Did the coming"

A PAUSE IS NEEDED.

9:30 VOICEOVER

Before "It is also more"

A PAUSE IS NEEDED.

10:16 VOICEOVER

Before "Importantly"

A PAUSE IS NEEDED.

11:11 (ENDING) [ TEXT ON SCREEN ] [ *rolling up* ]

According to Article 4(b) of the San Francisco Peace Treaty (SFPT), the United States Military Government (USMG) was given jurisdiction over a number of areas, including the Ryukyu islands and Taiwan. Importantly, we know that in the administration of the Ryukyu islands, the USMG issued travel documents (commonly called “Certificates of Identity”) to the local Ryukyu islanders.

With reference to the Taiwan Relations Act, the Three Joint USA-PRC Communiques, and the One China Policy, it is clear that the United States does not recognize the “Republic of China” (ROC) as being a state or a government. Accordingly, the ROC is certainly not qualified to fill the role of a ***competent authority*** to issue travel documents to native Taiwanese persons. Under the provisions of the SFPT, it is the USMG that has the authority for issuing such travel documents.

Ideally, a design competition for these Taiwan travel documents will be held at an early date.

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