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Discussing Taiwan Perspectives: Part IV (version 1)

at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\_uGk-7O9ds&feature=youtu.be

0:35 AUDIO

(I thought I asked for a correction of this when I reviewed the original audio file. )

The word is "dictatorial" . . . . please listen to --

http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/pguide/dictatorial.wma

1:17 SIGNATURE ON LETTER

(What exactly is this letter? At any rate, the signature does not seem to be that of

**John Tyler**

the 10th President of the USA. Can this signature be changed?? )

3:46

TAMPICO, MEXICO

(Please add comma)

3:59

I wonder if it would be possible to add an additional picture here of (something resembling) the coastline near Tampico, Mexico?

I don't know if the following "aerial shot" is of any reference value --

http://tampicoventures.com/Currents\_files/Tampico%20Current%20Details%20horz.jpg

Or perhaps you can find something more suitable . . . . .

Or is the background imagery showing at 5:43 actually Tampico, Mexico ?? And could it be moved over here??? (Or is that something else??)

(I was under the impression that there was a fort, or some similar structure, there in Tampico . . . . . )

4:10 LETTERING

1847

(I believe it would be best to show this date in full-screen typeface at this point, similar to the effect you have at 7:31 with "1848" . . . . )

4:57 LETTERING

FLEMING V. PAGE

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FLEMING v. PAGE

5:23 AUDIO

"such a military occupation"

PLEASE TAKE OUT THE "a" and just have --

"such military occupation"

5:34 BACKGROUND MUSIC

The background music beginning here seems to me to be an American Civil War tune.

But this Mexican American War period is almost 20 years earlier than that.

So, I am thinking some other music might be suitable.

I don't know if the following Royalty free music site would have anything good, please investigate -- http://incompetech.com/music/royalty-free/

6:24 IMAGERY

This appears to me to be imagery from the U.S. Civil War.

It would be best to have imagery from the Mexican American War.

(There are also some YouTube videos on the internet about the Mexican American War, and it might be possible to pick up a short film-clip there, . . . . . )

7:09 MAP

In fact, according to my understanding, the "Mexican Cession" in its entirety, was also generally referred to as "California territory."

And . . . . It was only some years later, that other territories were carved out of this original California territory.

Hence -- CALIFORNIA TERRITORY is

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/76/Mexican\_Cession.png

. . . . So, I am thinking perhaps you can show the entirety of it first, (perhaps in light green) and then gradually show what you now have at 7:11 . . . . with the California (of the "current boundaries") showing on the screen in dark green . . . .

NOTE -- Your southern border for California seems strange . . . . .

7:14 MAP

Here, the "state area" of California is gradually turning red . . . .

However, I think some other color would be better, or even a "pattern" . . . . such as

http://www.grsites.com/archive/textures/view/source=archive/id=5435/

8:26

CROSS V. HARRISON

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CROSS v. HARRISON

8:39 approx.

I previously changed the wording of (1), and the correct text is --

(1) the United States Military Government, established in California during the period of hostilities in the Mexican American War, did continue functioning past the date when the peace treaty came into effect, and

(Please note the placement of commas, and that the "when" is change to "of" . . . . etc.)

8:59

colonel

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Colonel

( military governor

= = = = should be = = = =

(Military Governor

9:21

I wonder if it would be possible to put some FIREWORKS on the screen here (just for a second or so) . . . . . to accompany the text beginning:

This is one of the most important concepts

. . . . (and then continue on with your original imagery) . . . .

10:15 LETTERING

The correct lettering for the island(s) should be

[on the left] PESCADORES

[on the right] FORMOSA

THEN BY 10:22

The PESCADORES label can disappear

and the FORMOSA label can be changed to

TAIWAN

(this is indicative of the fact that the appellation "Taiwan" ***includes*** Formosa and the Pescadores)

THEN BY 10:30

The ROC label should disappear

and so, FROM HERE ON, there is no ROC label on the mainland China area

10:00

I wonder if it would be possible to have a number of Oriental looking people sitting around a big table here . . . . . to give the impression of having a MEETING

(Then the imagery you have here could be used later on . . . . )

10:09

This scene is rather boring. What we usually have in Taiwan is crowds of people.

Perhaps you can find something more suitable.

10:37 Doctor scene

I would prefer that this "Doctor scene" be shown earlier in the sequence of Taiwan imagery.

10:48 mainland China area is blue

There should be no ROC label &

The mainland China area is best rendered as red

10:51 ROC flag over Taiwan

(I would prefer that the ROC flag simply "disappear" at this point . . . . (not be shruken down, but just disappear) . . . )

10:54 Taiwan island as a white color

The Pescadores should be white color too

10:59 TREATY OF SANFRANCISCO 1952

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SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY

APRIL 28, 1952

(and the first line should be in a larger typeface)

For the content of the treaty (A) (B) (C) here, it is better that you line up everything properly

Article 2

(a) Japan recognizing the independence of Korea, renounces all right, title and claim to Korea, including the islands of Quelpart, Port Hamilton and Dagelet.

(b) Japan renounces all right, title and claim to Formosa and the Pescadores.

(c) Japan renounces all right, title and claim to the Kurile Islands, and to that portion of Sakhalin and the islands adjacent to it over which Japan acquired sovereignty as a consequence of the Treaty of Portsmouth of 5 September 1905.

11:12

The Taiwan flag and the US flag should not appear until 11:19, when the blue color for most of Taiwan island has disappeared

Please remove the "shadows" on the flags, because I feel that

The shadows on the flags are not necessary (or desirable) in this sequence.

11:19 flags

All flags should fly pointed "to the right" . . . . .

11:55

The top right corner box should be --

April 28, 1952

The bottom right corner box should be --

"The legal occupier" (aka "principal occupying power")

The first row begins --

THE LEGAL STATUS OF TAIWAN TERRITORY

= = = Please separate the first row from the second row with a blue line = = =

The second row begins --

THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE ROC IN TAIWAN

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FOR YOUR REFERENCE IN DISCUSSING WHAT I WANT TO DO, I AM INDICATING THE “BOXES” BY NUMBERS, AS FOLLOWS --

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

Your design is good, however the existence of Box 1 (which is blank, of course) should be more clear.

The dividing line between 1 2 3 4 and 5 6 7 8 should be a different color, and then use this same color as a dividing line between

1 5 9 13 and 2 6 10 14

Moreover, ideally speaking, the typeface of 2 3 4 and 5 9 13 should be different than for the other boxes, because these are the HEADERS

12:04

The label on mainland China should be PRC

and the color should be red

at approx 13:07

I suggest inserting a picture of James Polk, such as

http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/perspec/p4/images/j-polk2.jpg

and the "documents" he is holding in his hand, can be unrolled to show this top page --

http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/perspec/p4/images/creport.docx

( GRAPHICS VERSION -- http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/perspec/p4/images/creport.bmp )

. . . . and this will help with the entire TRANSITION of this subject matter . . . . .

13:20

(I would prefer that this first line be in “upper and lower case,” and with a colon at the end)

Military Governor of Taiwan Territory:

13:22

You should add the notations as indicated in this file --

http://www.taiwanbasic.com/rec-temp/perspec/p4/images/Taiwan\_outline\_mapLABELS.gif

In addition, the US flag should also be flying over Taiwan territory.

13:43

You should add the same "URL address" notation, as you did in video 3, (talking about the scripts), and with the same effect . . . .

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3:20

THE MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR

(should be much bigger, and in a slightly different color, in order to STAND OUT more)

7:06

CALIFORNIA TERRITORY UNDER USMG

(should be much bigger, and in a slightly different color, in order to STAND OUT more)

9:57

Procedures for Drafting a New Taiwan Constitution

(This is very similar to the beginning sequence at 0:01, so I think it is not suitable to repeat the same effect here.)

(How about something like the lettering style as displayed in this video -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbhi-JICKKI from 2:46 to 2:50 )

12:46

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF TAIWAN TERRITORY

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