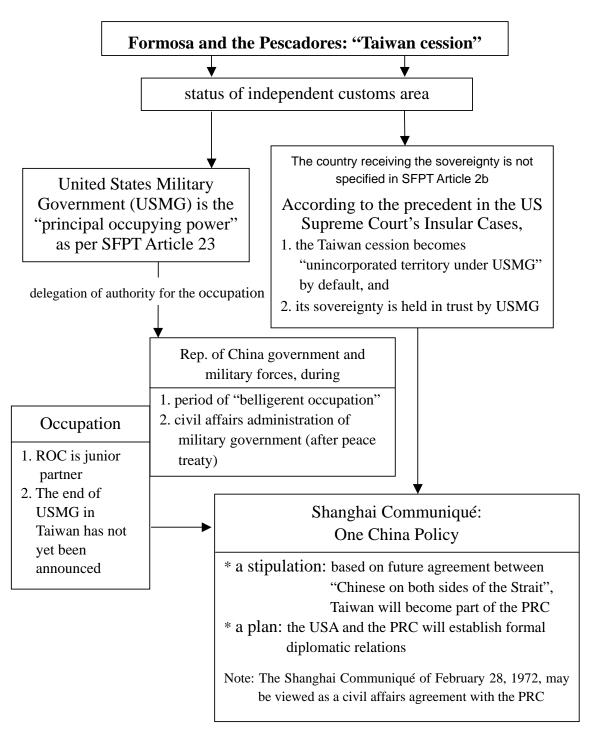
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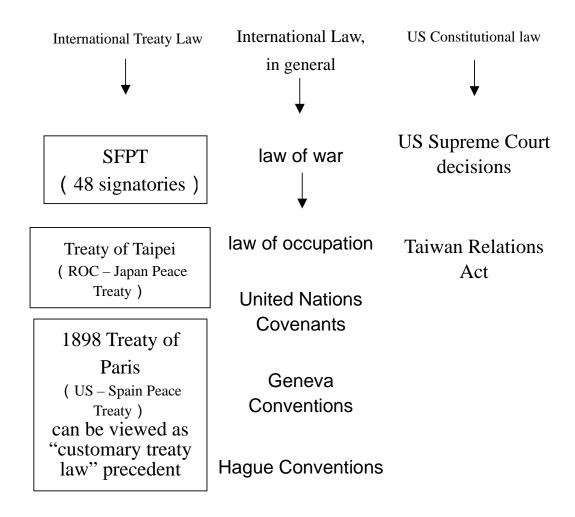
Result: 1. USA breaks relations with ROC on effective late 1978.

2. USA establishes relations with PRC effective early 1979.

A full clarification of the Taiwan status

Taiwan is undetermined, unorganized, unincorporated territory of the United States Military Government, and currently in "interim status".

This conclusion is compatible with all major areas of law, and in particular:



Hence, this clarification of Taiwan's true status in the world community should not be viewed as a change in US policy regarding the Taiwan question. More properly, it amounts to a "new recognition of all pre-existing US government policy."

The current "interim status" of Taiwan is a secure international position, while at the same time being politically neutral. All options for future determination of the "final status" remain open, and all political groups can continue to promote their own agenda.

