

Clear

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- Finance
 - Oyler
 - Breach of compact
- Termination, ~~the other aspects~~ *articles*
 - Micronesian draft ?
- Termination - ~~Principles agreed at Koror~~ *Timing* - ~~Tinian~~ *Tinian*, the major problem
~~November 9 - Pigness~~ *Numbers & figures*
 - 15 year moratorium
 - Micronesia term ^{*inc haw*} procedure - Annex D
 - 99 year survival
 - Survival without treaty
- 15 year moratorium on unilateral termination
 - New government, new relationship
 - Will take time to test out and see if it works
 - Provides stability in rapidly changing world
 - Reassurance to Micronesia
 - U.S. can't bug out either
 - Flexible - Can amend without terminating
 - Same as period prepared at Koror
 - History - Hana - U.S. wanted mutual consent
 - 5 years too short - 25 not too long
- Micronesia term ^{*inc haw*} procedure - Annex D
 - No term at snap of fingers
 - RA/very considered decision

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- Democratic procedure; necessary that will of the people is adequately expressed
- Same procedure U.S. suggested at Koror
- West Indies Federation equally careful, circumscribed
- 99 year survival
 - From date of compact effectiveness
 - Importance of area strategically
 - Denial most important
 - No hostile power in area
 - Quiet now on surface, but can't tell what will happen 15-25 years from now
- U.S. determined to maintain peace and stability over long term in Pacific and not permit area to become cockpit for big power rivalries
 - Micronesia draft (71) recognized principle with provision for compact plus 25 plus treaty - U.S. simply trying to put all this together in package that can be tied up now
- Automatic survival as treaty
 - Micronesia draft not bad
 - Needs cleaning up - Don't really need treaty

