

Oral Comments
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The US has negotiated its military rights to utilize waters and land of our surrounding island nations for which the United States has paid for those rights. Who did the United States negotiate with to utilize Guam? The United States entered Guam into the United Nations list of non-self governing territories (list of colonies). The USA is a major player of the UN mandated resolution that Guam among the other nations shall be given the right of self-determination. What is the United States doing about that? What is the educational process, when is it going to happen and where is the funding?

Belau ended up voting 8 times before they resolved their issue of non-nuclear prohibition of nuclear ships entering their waters. The US played a major financial role for those plebiscites.

Why are we paying the Navy for fresh water instead of the Navy paying us?

This continual militarization of Guam continues marginalize the Chamorro peoples on Guam. It is the mandate of the UN/US resolution that the Chamorro will be protected in their own homeland from military buildup, importations of people from different countries.