

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 3280
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): NA
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances): 4 April 1955.
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes): Iraq (645) + UK (200)
5. Was the alliance signed during war? If so, which war, and which member(s) was at war? (check COW data)  
NO.
6. Means by which alliance was established (e.g., treaty, executive agreement, diplomatic notes, etc.): (Only select "treaty" if the agreement requires ratification.) Executive Agreement
7. Was the treaty public, public but with secret articles, or secret? If secret articles, describe the content of secret articles.  
PUBLIC
8. Are there provisions for adding additional members mentioned in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
NO
9. Are specific state(s) mentioned as possible future members of the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, which state(s)?  
NO
10. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning the length of time the treaty is to last? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.  
YES. Article IX- "The agreement shall remain in force so long as both Iraq and the United Kingdom are Parties to the Pact.
11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.  
NO
12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
NO.
13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):
14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
March 24, 1959
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Iraq terminates agreement following 1958 military coup due to change in foreign policy orientation

SECTION II: OBLIGATIONS

16. Type of alliance (defense pact, neutrality pact, nonaggression pact, consultation pact, offense pact): (List all that apply to any member of the alliance.)  
Defense Pact
17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable):  
N/A
18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article VIII- "In the event of an armed attack against Iraq or the threat of an armed attack which, in the opinion of the two Contracting Governments, endangers the security of Iraq, the Government of United Kingdom at the request of the Government of Iraq shall make available assistance including if necessary Armed Forces to help to defend Iraq. The Government of Iraq shall provide all facilities and assistance to enable such aid to be rapid and effective."

19. Are any of the obligations contingent upon any of the following: specific adversary, specific location, specific ongoing conflict, number of adversaries, noncompliance with a specific demand, attack, nonprovocation of enemy, or prior agreement among partners? (List all that apply)
20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.

21. Are there any additional provisions for assistance in the event of war? (e.g., promise not to participate in economic sanctions against partner, promise not to aid internal or external enemies, etc.) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

Iraq promises to provide facilities and assistance to UK

22. Are there any additional limits to the alliance obligations or conditions under which treaty obligations do not apply that were not listed in #19? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

23. Is a specific target/threat mentioned as the object of the treaty? (Yes, No) (Answering Yes to this question does not necessarily mean that obligations are limited only to this adversary.) If Yes, list the target nation(s) (using COW country codes if possible) and describe the general nature of the reference to the target of the treaty. NO.

24. Are the treaty obligations symmetric? (That is, do all members commit to the same obligations?) (Yes, No) If No, describe.

NO. UK undertakes to provide military assistance to Iraq in the event of an attack while Iraq promises to make available its facilities to British Armed Forces if necessary.

25. Does the treaty prohibit members from settling conflicts independently (no separate peace)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

NO

26. Does the treaty have provisions requiring that the contracting parties consult before making commitments to third parties (excluding no separate peace provisions discussed above)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions. NO

27. Does the treaty specify that the contracting parties must not enter into any other alliances that are directed against the alliance in question? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

Article III: "The Government of Iraq by the present agreement undertake no obligations beyond the frontiers of Iraq."

### SECTION III: INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE ALLIANCE

29. Does the treaty make reference to the potential for conflict among members of the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

NO

30. Does the treaty discuss mediation/arbitration or other means of settling disputes among the signatories? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

NO

31. Does the treaty require official contact among the military forces of the participating states? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. (Note whether official contact is required only in the event of hostilities or also during peacetime.)

YES.

Article V- "In accordance with Article I of the Pact, there shall be close cooperation between the competent authorities of the two Governments for the defence of Iraq. This cooperation shall include planning, combined training, and the provision of such facilities as may be agreed between the two contracting Governments for this purpose and with the object of maintaining Iraq's Armed Forces at all times in a state of efficiency and readiness."

32. Does the treaty include provisions for military aid? (e.g., grants, loans, transfer of technology, training) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.

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Article VI- "The Government of the United Kingdom shall, at the request of the Government of Iraq, do their best

a) to afford help to Iraq :

- i) in creating and maintaining an effective Iraqi Air Force by means of joint training and exercises in the Middle East;
- ii) in the efficient maintenance and operation of such airfields and other installations as may from time to time be agreed to be necessary;

b) to join with the Government of Iraq in:

- i) establishing an efficient system of warning against air attacks;
- ii) ensuring that equipment for the defence of Iraq is kept in Iraq in a state of readiness;
- iii) training and equipping the Iraqi Forces for the defence of the country.

c) to make available in Iraq technical personnel of the British Forces for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Article.

33. Does the treaty provide for integrated command of military forces while the alliance is in effect (peacetime as well as wartime)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

34. Does the treaty require subordination of the forces of one or more member states to another in the event of hostilities? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

35. Does the treaty establish any organizations? (include provisions for regularly scheduled meetings) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

36. Does the treaty provide for joint military bases, or for one or more states to place troops in the territory of one or more other states? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

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37. Does the treaty specify contribution levels (funds, troops, etc.)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO.

38. Does the treaty contain any provisions regarding coordinated increase of armaments, reduction of armaments, prohibition of weapons, or rules of warfare? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe such provisions. NO

39. Does the treaty explicitly permit or prohibit the acquisition of territory not currently held by either ally? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe reference. NO

40. Does the treaty include discussion of the division of gains from any future conflict? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

41. Does the treaty include discussion of demobilization/withdrawal following conflict? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

42. Are there any other provisions in the treaty that describe the means through which the states will coordinate their military efforts and policies? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO.

43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:

#### SECTION IV: TREATY CONTEXT

44. Does the treaty state that it nullifies any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are nullified and describe the treaty reference.

YES. Article II- “ The Treaty of Alliance between the United Kingdom and Iraq signed at Baghdad on June 30,1930 with annexures and notes exchanged shall terminate from the date when the present agreement comes into force.”

45. Does the treaty state that it modifies any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are modified and describe the treaty reference. NO

46. Does the treaty state that it includes any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are included and describe the treaty reference. NO.

47. Does the treaty make any references to international organizations? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the international organization and describe the nature of the reference. NO

48. Does the treaty make any references to other existing alliances? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the alliance and describe the nature of the reference. YES. Memorandum Attached to Note 1- 3. The provisions of the agreement regarding the Status of Forces of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed in London on June 19, 1951, shall apply to the forces of each Government in the territories of the other Government...”.

There are also many references to Baghdad Pact.

49. Are there any companion agreements referenced in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe the agreements. NO.

50. Does the treaty include statements regarding non-military cooperation (e.g., economic, cultural, scientific exchange)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO.

51. Does the treaty resolve other conflicts among the parties to the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO.

52. Does the treaty propose/enforce settlement of a conflict not involving parties to the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

53. Does the treaty propose other agreements among the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

54. Does the treaty mention unresolved conflicts among the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

55. Does the treaty include provisions for economic aid or other enticements (include trade concessions, post war recovery, etc.)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions. NO.

56. Does the treaty describe circumstances under which one party may intervene in the internal politics of another party or specifically commit the states to non-intervention? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. NO

#### SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.): Treaty

59. Treaty citation: UN, Treaty Series, no. 3265

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 17, 2004

61. Coder: SEZI ANAC and Ashley Leeds