

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID:3065
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):
3506
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
April 14, 1947
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
645 Iraq
663 Jordan
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.)
Treaty
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.
120 months.
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.
Treaty shall be automatically renewed for periods of five years unless either party denounces with one year notice.
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):
August 2, 1958
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.
King Hussein declared the dissolution after Iraqi coup (Langer, 1972: 1304)

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.)
Consultation pact
17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable):
Entente

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article V (a): "In the event of an act of aggression being committed against either (party) by a third State...(or) in the event of the occurrence of a sudden act of aggression ...the (parties) shall consult together regarding the measure which shall be taken with the object of concerting their efforts in a manner to repel the said aggression."

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)

attack

20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.

See # 18. Consultation is contingent upon attack.

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.

Article IV: "Should any dispute between either (party) and a third State produce a situation involving a threat of war, ... (the parties) shall jointly endeavour to settle such dispute by peaceful means in accordance with such international understandings as may be applicable to the case."

Article VI: "In the event of the outbreak of disturbances or disorders in the territory of one of the (parties) each of them undertakes reciprocally as follows:

(a) To take all possible measures or actions:

(1) To make it impossible for the insurgents to utilise his territory against the interests of the other (party); and

(2) To prevent his subjects from taking part in the disturbances or disorders or from helping or encouraging the insurgents; and

(3) To prevent any kind of help being given to the insurgents either directly from his own territory or otherwise.

(b) In the event of insurgents from the territory of one of the (parties) taking refuge in the territory of the other (party), the latter shall disarm them and hand them over to the other Party.

(c) If circumstances should necessitate the adoption of joint measures or actions to suppress disturbances or disorders, the two (parties) shall consult with each other concerning the policy of co-operation which shall be followed for this purpose."

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.

Yes

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.

Article II: "Each of the (parties) reciprocally undertakes not to enter with any third party into any understanding or agreement over any matter whatever of a nature prejudicial to the interests of the other (party) or to his country or its interests, or of a nature calculated to expose to danger or harm the safety or interests of his country."

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

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.

Yes. Article III: "The (parties) undertake to settle any disputes arising between them by means of friendly negotiations."

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.)

Peacetime:

Article VII: "The two (parties) will co-operate with a view to unifying the military systems of their two countries by means of the exchange of military missions to study the systems followed in their respective countries and to seek to obtain reciprocal benefit from their respective military institutions and the training and instruction which is available to them."

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

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.
Article 9: "There shall be appointed permanent special commissions with executive powers comprising representatives of the two countries..."

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.
No

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:
No

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.
No

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. Arab League. Preamble: "In view of the ties of brotherhood and racial unity which unite them... and having regard to the necessity which they feel for closer mutual co-operation and full understanding in regard to matters affecting the interest of their kingdoms; and in execution of the provisions of Article 9 of the Pact of the League of Arab States;

Have agreed to conclude a Treaty of Brotherhood and Alliance..."

Article 9: "It shall be their (special commissions) duty to achieve actual co-operation between the two High Contracting Parties in all matter stipulated in Article 2 of the Pact of the League of Arab States and also to carry out the requirements of Articles 5,6 and 7 of the present Treaty."

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: UNTS no. 345

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 15, 2004

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