

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID:3505

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):  
N/A

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
September 21, 1964

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
200 United Kingdom  
338 Malta

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. 120 months. (Article 10)

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):  
Zero

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
March 26, 1972

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Disputes over # of troops, payment, etc. led to renegotiation. New agreement is not an alliance  
(Keesing's Record of World Events, May 1972)

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, Defense Pact

17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable):  
N/A

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article II: "The (parties) each undertake to afford to the other assistance for mutual defence and to consult together on the measures to be taken jointly or separately to ensure the fullest co-operation between them for the purpose.

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)

None

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.

Yes - Article 4 - Malta provides facilities 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 - Malta grants facilities to UK

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.

Yes - Article 5 - Malta agrees not to allow non-NATO states to use facilities without agreement. See # 43

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:

### 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.)

No

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

Yes.

Article 3 describes assistance by the United Kingdom to Malta in equipment, training, and advice for the Malta armed forces.

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.  
Yes.

Article IV: “(Malta) grants to the (UK) in peace and war the right to station armed forces and associated British personnel in Malta and to use facilities there for the purposes of mutual defence,”

37. Does the treaty specify contribution levels (funds, troops, etc.)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.  
Yes. See Annex to the agreement

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.  
Yes. Article 6: “ The Government of the United Kingdom will consult the Government of Malta when major changes in the British forces in Malta which might have significant effects on the defense or economy of Malta are contemplated.”

43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:

Article 5: “Except under arrangements made between the two Governments no forces, other than the forces of Malta and the United Kingdom, shall be stationed in Malta or be permitted to use harbour, dockyard, airfield, staging or communications facilities in Malta, unless the use is rendered necessary by distress in the course of sea or air navigation or to establish such facilities in Malta; provided that this Article shall not apply to the forces of any Party to the North Atlantic Treaty, to which the government in Malta may accord any such rights of facilities which do not impede the exercise of the rights or the use of the facilities granted to the Government of the United Kingdom under this Agreement.”

#### 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.  
Yes. Article 8: “Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall in any way prejudice the rights and obligations which devolve upon either Government under the Charter of the United Nations”.

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. NATO - Article 5: "Except under arrangements made between the two Governments no forces, other than the forces of Malta and the United Kingdom, shall be stationed in Malta or be permitted to use harbour, dockyard, airfield, staging or communications facilities in Malta, unless the use is rendered necessary by distress in the course of sea or air navigation or to establish such facilities in Malta; provided that this Article shall not apply to the forces of any Party to the North Atlantic Treaty, to which the government in Malta may accord any such rights of facilities which do not impede the exercise of the rights or the use of the facilities granted to the Government of the United Kingdom under this Agreement."

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. 8518

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 21, 2004

61. Coder: Andrew Long, Ashley Leeds