

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 3265
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): NA
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances): 19 October 1954.
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes): UK (200), Egypt(651)
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.  
YES. Article 12- "a)The present Agreement shall remain in force for the period of seven years from the date of its signature."
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.  
YES. Article 12- "b) During the last twelve months of that period the two Contracting Governments shall consult together to decide on such arrangements as may be necessary upon the termination of the Agreement.  
c) Unless both the Contracting Governments agree upon any extension of the Agreement it shall terminate seven years after the date of the signature..."
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):  
October 31, 1956 (UNTS)
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Egypt announced abrogation. UK was involved in military conflict with Egypt following Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal.

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): NA
18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.  
Article 6- "In the event of a threat of an armed attack by an outside Power on any country which at the date of signature of the present Agreement is a party to the Treaty of Joint Defense between Arab League States or on Turkey, there shall be immediate consultation between Egypt and the United Kingdom."
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) YES. Specific Location
20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.  
Consultation obligations invoked in the event of threat of attack on Arab League States or Turkey
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- “ In the event of an armed attack by an outside Power on any country which at the date of signature of the present Agreement is a party to the Treaty of Joint Defense between Arab League States, signed in Cairo on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 1950, or on Turkey, Egypt shall afford to the United Kingdom such facilities as may be necessary in order to place the Base on a war footing and to operate it effectively.

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 but treaty is designed to protect against outside threat to Arab League States and Turkey

24. Are the treaty obligations symmetric? (That is, do all members commit to the same obligations?) (Yes, No) If No, describe. No. Both States are obliged to consult each other in the event of a threat of an armed attack. But Egypt also undertakes to afford to the UK the use of facilities and the Suez Canal Base while Britain does not make a similar promise

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 8: “ The two contracting parties recognize that the Suez Maritime Canal, which is an integral part of Egypt, is a waterway economically, commercially and strategically of international importance, and express the determination uphold the convention guaranteeing the freedom of navigation of the Canal signed at Constantinople on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 1888.”

### 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. 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. 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.

NO. But the agreement does provide for the future possibility under some conditions.

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.  
Yes. Article 5- “ In the event of the return of the British Forces to the Suez Canal Base area in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, these forces shall withdraw immediately upon the cessation of the hostilities referred to in that Article.”  
Article 1- “ Her Majesty’ s Forces shall be completely withdrawn from Egyptian territory in accordance with the Schedule set forth in Part A of Annex 1 within a period of twenty months from the date of signature of the present Agreement.”
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 2- “ The Government of the United Kingdom declare that the Treaty of Alliance signed in London on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1936 with the Agreed Minute, Exchanged Notes, Convention concerning the immunities and privileges enjoyed by the British Forces in Egypt and all subsidiary agreements, is terminated.”
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 10- “ The present Agreement does not affect and shall not be interpreted as affecting in any way the rights and obligations of the parties 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. Arab League- Attack on any Arab League country invokes consultation obligations.
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. 2833
60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 17, 2004
61. Coder: SEZI ANAC and Ashley Leeds