

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 3125

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
March 15, 1948

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
200 United Kingdom  
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.  
Yes. 240 months

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.  
Yes. After the first twenty years, one year's notice must be given to terminate treaty.

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
Yes. Article 7 says after 15 years the sides will revise the treaty accordingly, this time table may be moved up under certain conditions. If the treaty is not revised before the 20 years is up, it will renew automatically and remain in force until termination by one of the parties.

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 14, 1957 BFSP 163: 39

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Terminated by Jordan

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, Consultation Pact

17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable):  
Defense Pact

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article II: "Should any dispute between either High Contracting Party and a third State produce a situation which would involve the risk of a rupture with that State, the High Contracting Parties will concert together with a view to the settlement of the said dispute by peaceful means ..."

Article III: "Should either High Contracting Party ... become engaged in war, the other High Contracting Party will, ..., immediately come to his aid as a measure of collective defense."

"In the event of an imminent menace of hostilities the (parties) will immediately concert together the necessary measures of defence."

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.  
N/A

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. Annex, Article 1b - In the event of either party becoming engaged in war, each party will invite the other to bring to his territory the necessary forces of all arms.  
Annex, Article 1c - Jordan will safeguard, maintain and develop as necessary the airfields, ports, roads and other means and lines of communication in and across Jordan.

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.  
No

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

Each of the high contracting parties undertakes not to adopt in regard to foreign countries an attitude, which is inconsistent with the alliance or might create difficulties for the other party thereto (Article 1, paragraph 3)

### 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 6: "Should any difference arise relative to the application or interpretation of the present treaty and should the parties fail to settle such difference by direct negotiations, it shall be referred to the International Court of Justice unless the parties agree to another mode of settlement."

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

Article 6 pledges that differences arising between members over the interpretation or application of the treaty shall be settled by direct negotiations, or referred to the International Court of Justice.

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.

During peacetime and wartime.

Annex, Article II: "In the common defence interests of the (parties) a permanent joint advisory body will be set up...to coordinate defence matters between the Governments of the (parties) within the scope of the present treaty.

"This body, which will be known as the Anglo-Transjordan Joint Defence Board, will be composed of competent military representatives of the (parties)..."

The functions of this defence board are then listed as formation of strategic plans, consultation in the event of a threat of war, coordination of forces, consultation regarding training and supplies, etc.

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.

Annex, Article 6 pledges UK training of Jordanian forces.

Annex, Article 6 also pledges UK to provide arms, ammunition, equipment, etc to Jordanian forces.

In Exchange of Diplomatic Notes dated March 15, 1948 (UNTS page 95) the UK promises financial assistance to Jordan to enable it to fulfill obligations in Article 3.

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.

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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.

Annex, Article 1(d) invites UK to maintain units of Royal Air Force at Amman and Mafrak airfields, Jordan will supply facilities.

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

Yes. Annex Articles 3, 4 and 6.

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.

Annex, Article I(b): "In the event of either (party) becoming engaged in war, or of a menace of hostilities, each (party) will invite the other to bring to his territory controlled by him the necessary forces of all arms. Each will furnish to the other all the facilities and assistance in his power, including the use of all means and lines of communication, and on financial terms to be agreed upon."

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.

Treaty of Alliance of March 22, 1946.

\*\* See exception of Article 9 below.\*\*

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.

Yes.

Article V: "...Article 9 of the said Treaty (of 3/22/46) shall remain in force in accordance with and as modified by the notes exchanged on this day on this subject."

Exchange of Notes extends for two years from March 22, 1948 article 9 regarding commercial arrangements.

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.

United Nations—Article 4 declares nothing in treaty prejudices any rights of parties according to UN Charter.

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.

Covenant of the League of Arab States signed on March 22, 1945 is recognized as important by Jordan. Jordan wants to recognize that Article 4 also includes it as an international agreement and her obligations and rights within it are not jeopardized by this 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.

Yes. Article 5 mentions Article 9 of the March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1946 Treaty which is about economic cooperation

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.

Yes. Economic agreement (in Exchange of Notes) and SOFA (Annex, Article 5)

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.

Yes.

Article 9 of the Treaty of Alliance between the two states dated March 22, 1946 remains in force.

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. 994

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

61. Coder: Andrew Long, Ashley Leeds