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Cooperation

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STATUS:

[*1] Agreement signed at Ankara March 5, 1959;
Entered into force March 5, 1959.

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

TEXT:

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Turkey,

Desiring to implement the Declaration in which they associated themselves at London on July 28,
1958; n1

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n1 TIAS 4084; 9 UST 1077.

-----End Footnotes-----

Considering that under Article I of the Pact of Mutual Cooperation signed at Baghdad on February 24,
1955, n2 the parties signatory thereto agreed to cooperate for their security and defense, and that,
similarly, as stated in the above-mentioned Declaration, the Government of the United States of
America, in the interest of world peace, agreed to cooperate with the Governments making that
Declaration for their security and defense;

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n2 British Command 9429, Miscellaneous No. 5 (1955).

-----End Footnotes----- [*2]

Recalling that, in the above-mentioned Declaration, the members of the Pact of Mutual Cooperation
making that Declaration affirmed their determination to maintain their collective security and to resist
aggression, direct or indirect;

Considering further that the Government of the United States of America is associated with the work of the major committees of the Pact of Mutual Cooperation signed at Baghdad on February 24, 1955;

Desiring to strengthen peace in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations; n3

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n3 TS 993; 59 Stat. 1031.

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Affirming their right to cooperate for their security and defense in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations;

Considering that the Government of the United States of America regards as vital to its national interest and to world peace the preservation of the independence and integrity of Turkey;

Recognizing the authorization to furnish appropriate assistance granted to the President of the United States of America by the Congress of the United [*3] States of America in the Mutual Security Act of 1954, n1 as amended, and in the Joint Resolution to Promote Peace and Stability in the Middle East; n2 and

-----Footnotes-----

n1 68 Stat. 832; 22 U.S.C. § 1751 note.

n2 71 Stat. 5; 22 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1965.

-----End Footnotes-----

Considering that similar agreements are being entered into by the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Iran and Pakistan, respectively,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Turkey is determined to resist aggression. In case of aggression against Turkey, the Government of the United States of America, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States of America, will take such appropriate action, including the use of armed forces, as may be mutually agreed upon and as is envisaged in the Joint Resolution to Promote Peace and Stability in the Middle East, in order to assist the Government of Turkey at its request

ARTICLE II

The Government of the United States [*4] of America, in accordance with the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and related laws of the United States of America, and with applicable agreements heretofore or hereafter entered into between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Turkey, reaffirms that it will continue to furnish the Government of Turkey such military

and economic assistance as may be mutually agreed upon between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Turkey, in order to assist the Government of Turkey in the preservation of its national independence and integrity and in the effective promotion of its economic development.

ARTICLE III

The Government of Turkey undertakes to utilize such military and economic assistance as may be provided by the Government of the United States of America in a manner consonant with the aims and purposes set forth by the Governments associated in the Declaration signed at London on July 28, 1958, and for the purpose of effectively promoting the economic development of Turkey and of preserving its national independence and integrity.

ARTICLE IV

The Government of the United States of America and the Government [*5] of Turkey will cooperate with the other Governments associated in the Declaration signed at London on July 28, 1958, in order to prepare and participate in such defensive arrangements as may be mutually agreed to be desirable, subject to the other applicable provisions of this agreement.

ARTICLE V

The provisions of the present agreement do not affect the cooperation between the two Governments as envisaged in other international agreements or arrangements.

ARTICLE VI

This agreement shall enter into force upon the date of its signature and shall continue in force until one year after the receipt by either Government of written notice of the intention of the other Government to terminate the agreement.

Done in duplicate at Ankara, this fifth day of March, 1959.

SIGNATORIES:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Fletcher Warren

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY:

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