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and  
IRAQ**

**Treaty of Amity (with Exchange of Notes). Signed at  
Baghdad, on 16 March 1942**

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**Traité d'amitié (accompagné d'un échange de notes). Signé  
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No. 91 TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF AMITY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE KINGDOM OF IRAQ. SIGNED AT BAGHDAD, ON 16 MARCH 1942

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China on the one hand

and

His Majesty the King of Iraq on the other hand

animated by the desire to establish and to consolidate the bonds of friendship and good understanding between their respective countries have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Amity and have for this purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency the President of the National Government of the Republic of China:

His Excellency Dr. Chang Peng-chun, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China at Ankara,

His Majesty the King of Iraq:

His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al-Damaluji, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who having communicated their Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

There shall be sincere and perpetual peace and friendship between the Republic of China and the Kingdom of Iraq and between the nationals of the two States.

*Article 2*

The High Contracting Parties agree to establish diplomatic relations between the two States in conformity with the principles of Public International Law.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 February 1943, in accordance with article 4, the instruments of ratification having been exchanged on 5 February 1943, at Ankara.

They also agree that the diplomatic representatives of each State shall enjoy, on a basis of reciprocity, in the territory of the other, all rights, privileges and immunities generally recognized by Public International Law.

### *Article 3*

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude subsequently a Convention to regulate consular and commercial relations between their respective countries as well as the conditions for the residence and sojourn of the nationals of either Party in the territory of the other.

### *Article 4*

The present Treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible and shall enter into force fifteen days after the exchange of ratifications. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Ankara.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at Baghdad in duplicate this Sixteenth Day of the Third Month of the Thirty-First Year of The Chinese Republic, corresponding with the Twenty-Seventh Day of Safar, 1361, Hijra, that is, 16th March 1942.

(Signed) CHANG PENG-CHUN

(Signed) ABDULLAH AL-DAMALUJI

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES

### I

*The Iraqi Foreign Minister to Dr. Chang Peng-chun*

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Baghdad, Iraq, 16th March, 1942

Sir,

I have the honour to place on record that it is understood that the provisions of the Treaty of Amity between the Kingdom of Iraq and the Republic of China signed by us today shall apply in harmony with the provisions of the

Treaty of Alliance between Iraq and Great Britain signed at Baghdad on 30th June 1930<sup>1</sup> and of the Exchange of Notes annexed thereto.

I request Your Excellency to be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this letter and to confirm the above understanding.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

(Signed) AL-DAMALUJI

His Excellency Dr. Chang Peng-chun  
Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary  
of the Republic of China at Ankara

## II

*Dr. Chang Peng-chun to the Iraqi Foreign Minister*

Baghdad, 16th March, 1942

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter of today's date and to confirm the understanding that the provisions of the treaty of friendship between the Republic of China and the Kingdom of Iraq signed by us today shall apply in harmony with the provisions of the Treaty of Alliance between Iraq and Great Britain signed at Baghdad on June 1, 1930 and of the exchange of notes annexed thereto.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

(Signed) CHANG PENG-CHUN

His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al-Damaluji  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Baghdad, Iraq

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<sup>1</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume CXXXII, page 363.