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and
MONGOLIA**

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TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 744. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE MONGOLIAN 'PEOPLE'S' REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 27 FEBRUARY 1946

In view of the expiration of the ten-year period of validity of the Protocol of Mutual Assistance concluded between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Mongolian People's Republic, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and the Presidium of the Little Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic have resolved to convert the following Protocol of 12 March 1936 into a Treaty of Friendship and Mutual Assistance, to remain in force for a period of ten years:

"The Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Mongolian People's Republic, in view of the consistently friendly relations prevailing between their countries since the territory of the Mongolian People's Republic was, with the support of the Red Army, liberated in 1921 from the White Guard detachments associated with the armed forces which had invaded the territory of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and guided by the desire to support the cause of peace in the Far East and to promote the further strengthening of the friendly relations existing between them, have resolved to give formal expression, in the present Protocol, to the gentlemen's agreement existing between them since 27 November 1934, under which they will support one another in every way in averting and preventing the danger of a military attack, and will also assist and support one another in the event of an attack by any third party on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or the Mongolian People's Republic, for which purpose they have resolved to sign the present Protocol.

Article 1

"In the event of a third State threatening to attack the territory of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or the Mongolian People's Republic, the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Mongolian People's Republic undertake to hold joint discussions immediately on the situation thereby created and to adopt all such measures as may be necessary to safeguard the security of their territories.

¹ Came into force on 26 April 1946, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Ulan-Bator, in accordance with article 3.

Article 2

“The Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Mongolian People’s Republic undertake, in the event of a military attack on one of the Contracting Parties, to render each other every possible assistance, including military assistance.

Article 3

“The Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Mongolian People’s Republic consider it as self-evident that the troops of one of the Parties which by mutual agreement are located on the territory of the other Party in execution of the obligations set forth in articles 1 or 2, will be withdrawn from such territory immediately they are no longer needed, as was done in 1925 in regard to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the territory of the Mongolian People’s Republic.”

The present Treaty shall come into force on the date of its ratification, which must be effected as soon as possible. The exchange of the instruments of ratification will take place at Ulan-Bator.

If neither of the High Contracting Parties gives notice one year before its expiration that it wishes to denounce this Treaty, it will remain in force for a further ten years.

DONE at Moscow on 27 February 1946, which corresponds to the 27th day of the second moon of the 36th year of the Mongolian era, in two copies, each in the Russian and Mongolian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

By authorization of the Presidium of the
Supreme Soviet of the USSR:

(Signed) V. MOLOTOV
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By authorization of the Presidium of the
Little Khural of the Mongolian
People’s Republic:

(Signed) Tchoi BALSAN
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