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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IRAN, PAKISTAN,
TURKEY and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Declaration respecting the Baghdad Pact. Signed at London,
on 28 July 1958**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 18 June 1959.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, IRAN, PAKISTAN,
TURQUIE et ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Déclaration relative au Pacte de Bagdad. Signée à Londres,
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Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 4788. DECLARATION¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IRAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RESPECTING THE BAGHDAD PACT.² SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 28 JULY 1958

1. The members of the Baghdad Pact² attending the Ministerial meeting in London have re-examined their position in the light of recent events and conclude that the need which called the Pact into being is greater than ever. These members declare their determination to maintain their collective security and to resist aggression, direct or indirect.
2. Under the Pact collective security arrangements have been instituted. Joint military planning has been advanced and area economic projects have been promoted. Relationships are being established with other free world nations associated for collective security.
3. The question of whether substantive alterations should be made in the Pact and its organisation or whether the Pact will be continued in its present form is under consideration by the Governments concerned. However, the nations represented at the meeting in London reaffirmed their determination to strengthen further their united defence posture in the area.
4. Article 1 of the Pact of Mutual Co-operation signed at Baghdad on February 24, 1955² provides that the parties will co-operate for their security and defence and that such measures as they agree to take to give effect to this co-operation may form the subject of special agreements. Similarly, the United States in the interest of world peace, and pursuant to existing Congressional authorization, agrees to co-operate with the nations making this Declaration for their security and defence, and will promptly enter into agreements designed to give effect to this co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 28 July 1958 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 233, p. 199.

MADE and signed at Lancaster House, London, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1958, in five copies.

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