Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP)
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The following changes were made for Version 1.2:

1. Added Cases:
   - ATOPID 1118
   - ATOPID 1227
   - ATOPID 1287
   - ATOPID 1467
   - ATOPID 2012
   - ATOPID 2013
   - ATOPID 2423
   - ATOPID 2563
   - ATOPID 2580

2. Dropped Cases that did not meet strict coding rules:
   - ATOPID 1250
   - ATOPID 2400
   - ATOPID 2180

3. Changed Termination Dates:
   - ATOPID 2270: Specific termination day coded. Month and year of termination remain unchanged.
   - ATOPID 2370: Termination changed from January 20, 1993 to January 15, 1966 when it is replaced by a new alliance.

4. Changed Obligations:
   - ATOPID 2255: No consultation obligation, just nonaggression.