

Treaty

Of
Commerce, Defense, and Amity
Between

The Free State of Utah
The United States of America
The Free State of Alaska
The Kingdom of Cascadia

Conditionally Ratified

By the chosen representatives of these honorable territories
on the part of the Free State of Utah

To be signed in

Salt Lake City, June 10th, 1870

PRELUDE

The state of affairs on the American continent is approaching a state of uncontrollable calamity. The sabre-rattling despots of certain nations, covetous of our white skin, have incited panic among the freedom-loving populaces of docile, accommodating nations of the region. With the colonial masters of America fleeing and becoming preoccupied with other matters, the leaders of the Free World must take charge of their future. We must not wait for European intervention to dictate our fates.

To those of our people who strive to better their condition surrounded by hostile countries, or who underestimate the importance of preserving our security from the brown man who is their next door neighbor, I would say: "Cast down your bucket where you are." Cast it down, making friends in every manly way of the people of our race, by whom we are surrounded.

The Mexican, Chilean, and British nations plan to preemptively strike the White Man while he sleeps by launching a mass inquisition into Salt Lake City, Utah, the numerous cities on the American eastern seaboard, Anchorage, Alaska, and Fort Laramie, Wyoming. To repel these attacks, we must unite with all of our might and vanquish this mighty serpent the moment it bares its fangs.

I invite any and every nation to join in a defensive pact against these three aggressors and their insatiable lust for violence. This agreement emphasizes a customs union between all signatories to allow for ease of trade, and encourages the foundation of a solid defensive pact that will encourage joint tactical movements should a hostile foreign power strike, along with other forms of mutual cooperation to benefit the signatories.

Article 1.) Legislation

- 1.) The founding body of this pact will be made up of two representatives from each country, elected at their own will and subject to no input from other countries
- 2.) Pact representatives will be defined based on what the leader of a signatory nation demands
- 3.) Pact representatives can be switched out at will by the recognized leader of a country at any time without discretion
- 4.) All amendments and resolutions will be put to a vote by the pact representatives, with a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority being necessary to pass
- 5.) Nations are allowed to join the pact at the discretion of the founding nation of the pact
- 6.) Nations are allowed to leave the pact as they please

Article 2. Commerce

1. All signatories are required to enter in a customs union with one-another.
 - a. This customs union will be identified by the governing body in which elected representatives are elected, known as the Independent National Collective of Economic Legislature, or INCEL for short
 - b. This customs union will create a free economic zone between the countries, removing all import tariffs between those in INCEL
 - c. The customs union is defined by the Salt Lake City Accords but acts as a separate entity which can create its own legislation outside of the Salt Lake City Accords
 - d. The customs union requires members to have or be in the process of creating a railroad station to the closest pact member
 - i. Article 2 Section 1 Subsection d does not apply if there are no reasonable railroad routes available
2. All signatories are required to choose other signatories as preferred trading partners, being the first to turn to for trading goods
3. All signatories are entitled to voice concerns about unfair commerce practices publically, allowing other treaty members to diplomatically arbitrate

Article 3. Defense

1. All signatories are obligated to officially declare war upon the nations of Mexico, Chile, and Britain in the event of a hostile claim placed against a pact signatory
 - a. In the event of a defensive war against the aforementioned countries, pact members are obligated to strategically place troops to best aid in the war effort
 - b. Loot is on a first-come-first-serve basis.
 - c. In the event that a city is besieged and taken by multiple countries and an occupation agreement is not reached by the involved nations, the entire pact legislature will be convened to award it to the nation they find most deserving.
2. Signatories are not obligated to join in offensive wars of other signatories, and offensive wars are generally discouraged for the sake of maintaining stability across the continent.
3. All signatories are encouraged to build functioning railroad lines between signatory towns to create an effective transportation network for troops and other logistical support in the event of war

SIGNATORIES

Free State of Utah: *Joseph Smith*

United States of America: *Congress of the United States*

Free State of Alaska: *The Farting Gamer*

Kingdom of Cascadia: *فردوسی اریایاتی*