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AGREEMENT ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE
QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Signed at Peking May 31, 1924.

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Article IV. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in accordance with its policy and Declarations of 1919 and 1920, declares that all Treaties, Agreements, etcetera, concluded between the former Tsarist Government and any third party or parties affecting the sovereign rights or interests of China, are null and void.

The Governments of both Contracting Parties declare that in future neither Government will conclude any treaties or agreements which prejudice the sovereign rights or interests of either Contracting Party.

Article V. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics recognizes that Outer Mongolia is an integral part of the Republic of China and respects China's sovereignty therein.

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declares that as soon as the questions for the withdrawal of all the troops of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from Outer Mongolia--namely, as to the timelimit of the withdrawal of such troops and the measures to be adopted in the interests of the safety of the frontiers--are agreed upon at the Conference as provided in Article II of the present Agreement, it will effect the complete withdrawal of all the troops of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from Outer Mongolia.