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These documents illuminate Lebanon's political system, government, judiciary, laws, military, customs, economy, finance, agriculture, natural resources, industry, communications, media, and relations with the United States of America and other nations. Because of the broad scope of these records, they both supplement and complement the coverage offered by the Department of State's own *Foreign Relations of the United States* series.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S DECIMAL FILING SYSTEM

From 1910 to 1963, the Department of State used a decimal classification system to organize its Central Files. This system assembled and arranged individual documents according to their subject with each subject having been assigned a specific decimal code.

The decimal system from 1955 to 1959 consists of ten primary classifications numbered 0 through 9, each covering a broad subject area.

**CLASS 0:** Miscellaneous.

**CLASS 1:** Administration of the U.S. Government.

**CLASS 2:** Protection of Interests (Persons and Property).

**CLASS 3:** International Conferences, Congresses, Meetings, and Organizations.

**CLASS 4:** International Trade and Commerce. Trade Relations, Customs Administration.

**CLASS 5:** International Informational and Educational Relations. Cultural Affairs. Psychological Warfare.

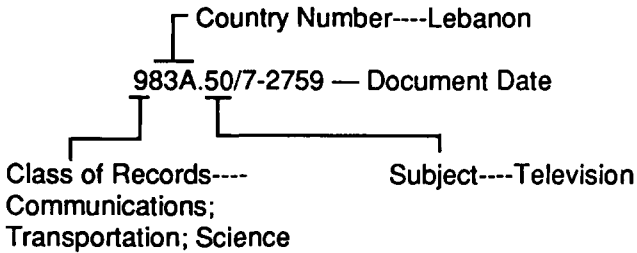
**CLASS 6:** International Political Relations. Bilateral Treaties.

**CLASS 7:** Internal Political and National Defense Affairs.

**CLASS 8:** Internal Economic, Industrial, and Social Affairs.

**CLASS 9:** Other Internal Affairs. Communications. Transportation. Science.

**CLASS 9. Example, 983A.50/7-2759**



983A.50/7-2759 indicates a document dated July 27, 1959, relating to television (50) in Lebanon (83A).

**Note:** For the convenience of the researcher, whenever the pages represented by a specific classification number total more than fifty but less than 250, a breakdown of the material by year is provided. Decimal files whose pages total more than 250 are listed by month and year.

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The decimal system from 1955 to 1959 consists of ten primary classifications numbered 0 through 9, each covering a broad subject area.

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CLASS 1: Administration of the U.S. Government.

CLASS 2: Protection of Interests (Persons and Property).

CLASS 3: International Conferences, Congresses, Meetings, and Organizations.

CLASS 4: International Trade and Commerce. Trade Relations, Customs Administration.

CLASS 5: International Informational and Educational Relations. Cultural Affairs. Psychological Warfare.

CLASS 6: International Political Relations. Bilateral Treaties.

CLASS 7: Internal Political and National Defense Affairs.

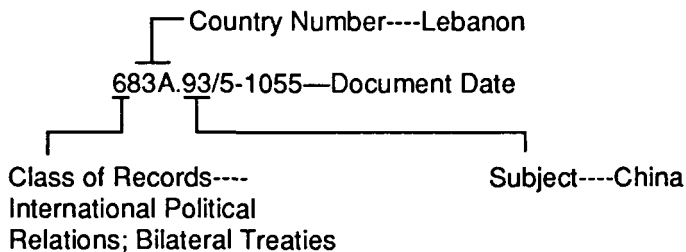
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CLASS 9: Other Internal Affairs. Communications. Transportation. Science.

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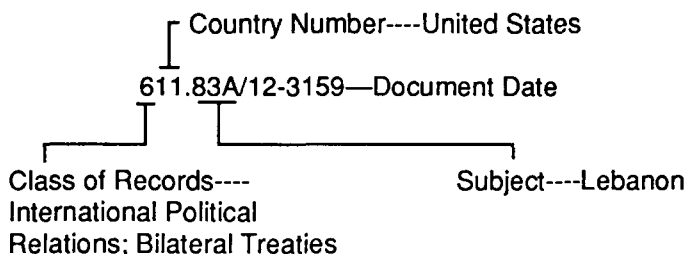
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- 41F The West Indies (Federation of British Colonies in the Caribbean)
- 41G Bahamas
- 41H Bermuda
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- 51D French Guiana (Cayenne) Inini

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- 51J Laos
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- 51P Lesser groups (Tuamotu-Tumotu or Low Archipelago; Gambier Archipelago; Marquesas; Tubuai Archipelago-Austral Islands)
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- 51S Algeria
- 51T French West Africa and the Sahara (Senegal, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, French Sudan, Upper Senegal and the Niger; Mauritania and Dakar), Togo
- 51U French Equatorial Africa (French Congo) (Gabun-Gabon; Middle Congo-Moyen Congo; Ubanga Shari-Oubangui Chari; and Chad-Tchad; Brazzaville); Cameroun
- 51V French Somali Coast and dependencies (Somali Coast); Djibouti, Issa-Somalis; Dankali, Adaels, Ouemas, and Debenehs
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- 55 Belgium
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