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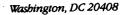
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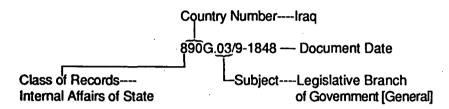
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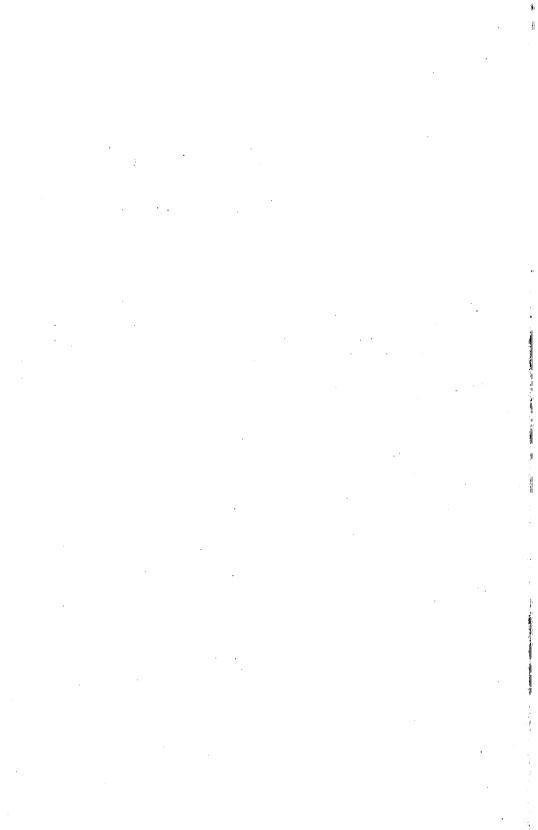
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ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S DECIMAL FILING SYSTEM

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.

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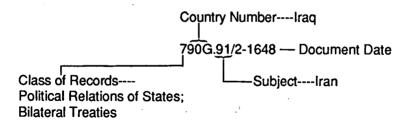
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- CLASS 1: Administration, U.S. Government, including the Department of State and the Foreign Service.
- CLASS 2: Extradition. The negotiation, application, and interpretation of extradition treaties and individual extradition cases.
- CLASS 3: Protection of Interests. The protection of private and national interests.
- CLASS 4: Claims. The negotiation, application, and interpretation of treaties on claims and individual claims cases.
- CLASS 5: International Conferences (Congresses), Multilateral Treaties, Disarmament, League of Nations, United Nations, and Interparliamentary Union.
- CLASS 6: Commerce, Customs Administration, and Trade Agreements.
- CLASS 7: Political Relations of States, including diplomatic and consular representation and bilateral treaties, conventions, and agreements.
- CLASS 8: Internal Affairs of States.

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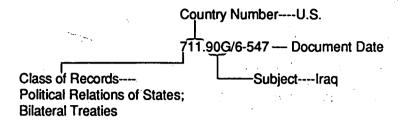
In this publication, records classified 790G deal with the foreign policy of Iraq and its political relations with other nations. Due to the State Department's arrangement of these records, countries assigned numbers below 90G will not be found in this file. However, University Publications of America (UPA) has included files dealing with the political relations between the United States (country number 11) and Iraq in this publication. In order to find the political relations between Iraq and countries other than the U.S. that have a lower number than 90G, the researcher should check the CLASS 7 records for that country. These records can either be found at the National Archives, Washington, D.C.; or for many countries UPA has already microfilmed those documents and made them available to libraries.

CLASS 7. Example, 790G.91/2-1648



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The State Department's numerical list of country numbers is reproduced on the following pages.

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NUMERICAL LIST OF COUNTRY NUMBERS

00	THE WORLD
10	America. Pan-America
11	United States
11A	Hawaii
11B	Philippine Islands
11C	Puerto Rico (Porto Rico)
11D	Guam
11E	American Samoa
11F	Canal Zone (Panama Canal Zone)
11G	Virgin Islands
12	Mexico
13	Central America
14	Guatemala
15	Honduras
16	El Salvador (Salvador)
17	Nicaragua
18	Costa Rica
19	Panama
20	South America (West Coast)
21	Colombia
22	Ecuador
23	Peru
24	Bolivia
25	Chile
30	South America (East Coast)
31	Venezuela
32	Brazil
33	Uruguay
34	Paraguay
35	Argentine Republic
36	West Indian Republics
37	Cuba
38	Haiti
39	Dominican Republic
40	Europe
41	Great Britain. United Kingdom
41A	England
41B	Scotland
41C	Wales
41E	Northern Ireland
41D	Ireland (Irish Free State, Eire)

42	Canada
43	Newfoundland
43A	Labrador
44	British colonies in America
44A	British Honduras
44B	British Guiana
44C	British West Indies
44D	Jamaica
44E	Bahamas
44F	Barbados
44G	Trinidad and Tobago
44H	Bermudas
441	Windward Islands (Windward Federation)
44K	Leeward Islands (Leeward Federation)
44L	Falkland Islands
44M	South Orkney Islands
44N	South Shetland Islands
45	India (British)
45A	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
45B	Laccadive Islands
45C	Burma
45F	Pakistan
46	British Asia (except India) and Pacific Islands
46A	Aden, colony and protectorate
46B	Bahrein Islands
46C	Ceylon
46D	Straits Settlements
46E	Federated Malay States
46F	Unfederated Malay States
46G	Hong Kong
46H	Weihaiwei
461	British Borneo
46K	Fiji
46L	Papua (British New Guinea)
46M	Pacific islands
47	Australia
47H	New Zealand
48	British Africa
48A	Union of South Africa (British South Africa)
48F	Rhodesia (Mashonaland, Matabeleland)
48G	Basutoland
48H	Bechuanaland
481	Swaziland
48K	British West Africa

48T	Kenya Colony (British East Africa)
48X	Somaliland
48Y	Nyasaland
48Z	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
49 I	British Mediterranean colonies and islands off the coast of Africa
49A	Gibraltar
49B	Malta
49C	Cyprus
49D	St. Helena and dependencies
49E	Tristan da Cunha
49F	Ascension Island
49G	Seychelles
49H	Mauritius
50 Wes	tern Continental Europe
50A	Luxemburg (Luxembourg)
50B	Monaco
50C	Andorra
50D	Spitsbergen (Spitzbergen)
51 F	France
51A	St. Pierre and Miquelon
51B	Martinique
51C	Guadeloupe and dependencies
51D	French Guiana (Cayenne)
51F	French India
51G	French Indo-China
51K	French possessions and protectorates in Oceania and the
	Eastern Pacific (Australasia and Oceania)
51L	New Caledonia and dependencies
51M	Society Islands
51N	Lesser groups
51P	New Hebrides
51R	Algeria
518	Tunis
51T	French West Africa and the Sahara
51U	French Equatorial Africa (French Congo)
51V	French Somali Coast and dependencies (Somali Coast)
51W	Madagascar
51X	Other African islands
52	Spain
52A	Canary Islands
52B	Spanish possessions in Africa
52C	Rio de Oro and Adrar (Western Sahara)
52D	Rio Muni and Cape San Juan
52E	Fernando Po, Annobon, Corisco, and Elobey Islands

52F	Tetuan and Ceuta; Gomera, Alhucemas, Melilla; Zaffarin Islands
52G	Balearic Islands
53	Portugal
53A	Madeira
53B	Azores
53D	Portuguese India
53E	Macao (Macau)
53F	Timor
53H	Cape Verde Islands
531	Portuguese Guinea (Guinea Coast)
53K	São Thomé (São Tomé) and Principe
53L	Landana and Cabinda
53M	Angola (Portuguese West Africa)
53N	Portuguese East Africa
53P	Lourenço Marquez
53Q	Mozambique
54	Switzerland
55	Belgium
55A	Belgian Congo (Belgian Kongo)
56	Netherlands
56A	Surinam (Dutch Guiana)
56B	Netherlands (Dutch) West Indies
56D	Netherlands Indies
56E	Java and Madura
56F	Sumatra
56G	Borneo
56H	Celebes
561	Other islands
57	Norway
57D	Scandinavia
57H	Spitsbergen (Spitzbergen)
58	Sweden
59	Denmark
59A	Iceland
59B	Greenland
59D	Danish West Indies
59E	Faeroe (Faroe) or Sheep Islands
60	Eastern Continental Europe
60A	San Marino
60B	Liechtenstein
60C	Poland
60D	Finland
60E	Ukraine Ona hasharika
60F	Czechoslovakia

60G Georgia 60H Yugoslavia, Kingdom of (Jugo-Slavia, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes) 601 Estonia (Esthonia) 60J Armenia 60K Free City of Danzia 60M Lithuania 60N Baltic provinces 60P Latvia (Lettland) 600 Fiume 60R Transcaucasia-Vitanvalia 60S Free Territory of Trieste 61 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia) 61A -Siberia 61B Sakhalin Island (Russian portion) 62 Germany 62A Kiauchau 62C Pacific colonies and dependencies 62D New Guinea 62E Kaiser Wilhelm's Land 62F Bismarck Archipelago 62G Solomon Islands 62H Marshall Islands 621 Caroline Islands 62K Pelew (Palau) Islands 62L Marianne Islands (Ladrone Islands) 62M Samoa (Samoan Islands, Western Samoa) 62P Togoland (Togo), with Little Popo and Porto Seguro 62Q Kamerun (Cameroons) 62R German Southwest Africa 62S German East Africa 62T Rhineland 62U Saar Basin 63 Austria 64 Hungary 65 Italy 65A Eritrea 65B Somaliland 65C Libya (Libia) 65D Italian East Africa 66 Papal States (Holy See) 66A Vatican City 67 Turkey 67A Turkey in Europe

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68	Greece
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71	Rumania (Roumania)
71A	Bessarabia
72	Serbia (Servia)
73	Montenegro
74	Bulgaria
75	Albania
80	Africa
81	Moroc∞. Barbary States
82	Liberia
83	Egypt
84	Ethiopia (Abyssinia)
90	Asia
90A	Oman
90B	Arabia
90C	Azerbaijan
90D	Syria
90E	Lebanon
90F	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of (Hejaz and Nejd)
90G	Iraq (Mesopotamia)
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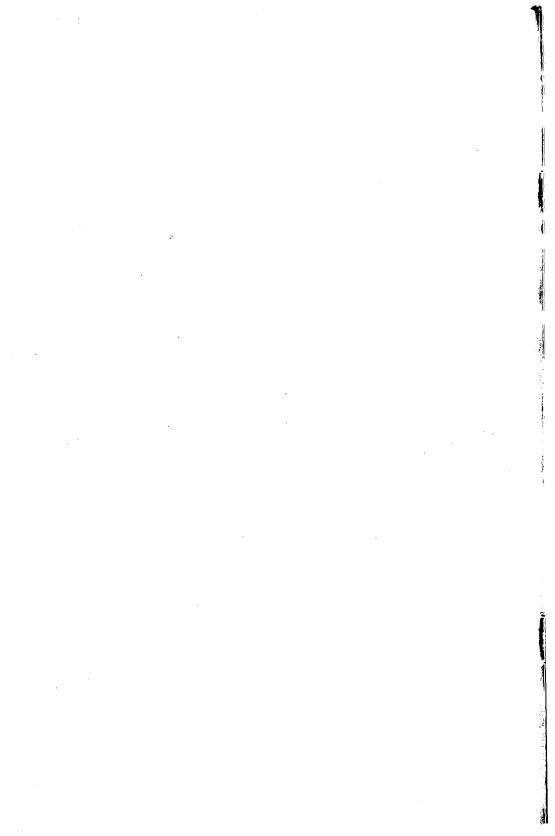
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