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**INTERNAL AFFAIRS** 

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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.

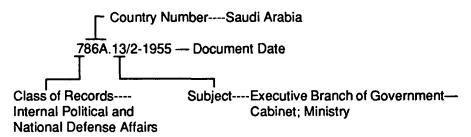
CLASS 8: Internal Economic, Industrial, and Social Affairs.

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

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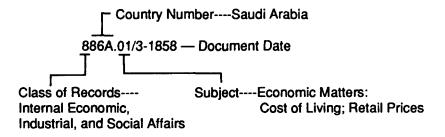
This class is concerned almost exclusively with the internal matters of individual countries. The class number (7, 8, 9) is followed by the country number. The number following the decimal point indicates major classifications. The date after the slant mark (/) identifies the individual document.

#### CLASS 7. Example, 786A.13/2-1955



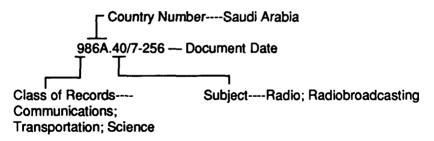
786A.13/2-1955 indicates a document dated February 19, 1955, relating to the cabinet of the executive branch of government (13) in Saudi Arabia (86A).

#### CLASS 8. Example, 886A.01/3-1858



886A.01/3-1858 indicates a document dated March 18, 1958, relating to the cost of living and retail prices (01) in Saudi Arabia (86A).

#### CLASS 9. Example, 986A.40/7-256



986A.40/7-256 indicates a document dated July 2, 1956, relating to radio and radiobroadcasting (40) in Saudi Arabia (86A).

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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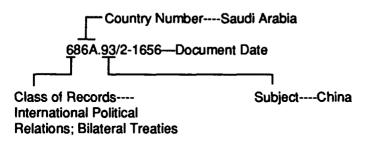
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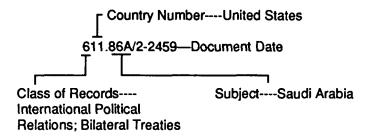
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