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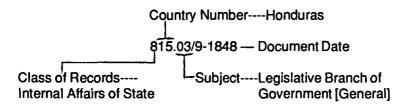
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- CLASS 6: Commerce, Customs Administration, and Trade Agreements.
- CLASS 7: Political Relations of States, including diplomatic and consular representation and bilateral treaties, conventions, and agreements.
- CLASS 8: Internal Affairs of States.

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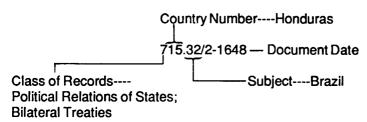
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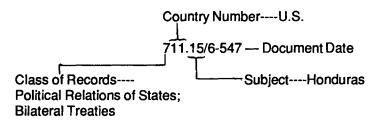
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