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The decimal system from 1950 to 1954 consists of ten primary classifications numbered 0 through 9, each covering a broad subject area.

CLASS 0: Miscellaneous.

CLASS 1: Administration of the United States 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.

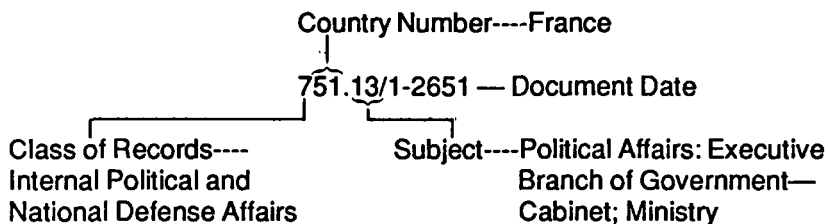
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CLASS 9: Other Internal Affairs. Communications. Transportation. Science.

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This class is concerned almost exclusively with the internal matters of individual countries. The class number (7) is followed by the country number. The number following the decimal point indicates a subtopic within the general category of Internal Affairs. The date after the slant mark (/) identifies the individual document.

CLASS 7. Example, 751.13/1-2651



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