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RELATING TO POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER STATES
1910-1929

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When two country numbers are used in a single file number, the lower number is the controlling one and precedes the decimal point; the number after the decimal point must be higher. Most of the documents reproduced in this microfilm publication concern relations between Yugoslavia and those countries assigned a number higher than 60h. Documents on relations between Yugoslavia and countries having a number lower than 60h would be among records for the other country; for example, those on relations between Yugoslavia (60h) and France (51) would be filed under 751.60h. Documents relating to Yugoslav relations with other countries in general, however, are filed under 760h.00 and are included in this microfilm publication.

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the slant mark were assigned to individual documents as they were accumulated on a specific subject. For example, a decimal file number taken from a document reproduced in this microfilm publication is 760h.7415/88. The number 15 following the country number for Bulgaria (74) signifies that the subject is boundary questions and the number after the slant mark indicates the number of documents on this subject.

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Multilateral Treaties. League of Nations.
- Class 6. Commerce. Customs Administration. Commercial Relations, Treaties, and Conventions. Commercial and Trade Agreements.

In Records of the Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State, Record Group 84, are records originally kept at U.S. diplomatic and consular posts. Among these are records of the U.S. Legation (later Embassy) in Yugoslavia (Serbia), 1882-1939, and of consular posts in that country.

Other records relating to Yugoslavia are among the Records of the American Commission To Negotiate Peace, Record Group 256. The general records of the Commission are available as Microfilm Publication M820.

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- 2 Relations With Other States in General
760h.00/0-32 Feb. 19, 1921-Feb. 11, 1929
Reports on the foreign policy of Yugoslavia; relations with neighboring countries; treaties between the United States and Yugoslavia, 1925; report on conversations between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mussolini in Rome, 1926; questions of reorientation of foreign policy because of fear of Italy, 1927.
- Estonia
760h.60i2/1-6
Conclusion of a treaty of commerce and navigation with Estonia, 1928.
- Fiume
760h.60q
Tripartite negotiations with Italy and Fiume, 1922.
- Soviet Union
760h.61/0-10
Recognition of the Soviet Government and renewal of relations, 1921-28.
- Germany
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Translation of an article "Yugoslavia as Seen in a German Mirror," published in Zagreber Tagblatt, July 26, 1922; proposed treaty with Germany, 1927; conclusion of treaty of commerce and navigation, 1927-28.
- Austria
760h.65/0-19
Reports on effecting provisions of the Treaty of St. Germain, 1920; peasant disturbances in Austrian districts; occupation of Austrian Radkersburg and Spielfeld by Yugoslav forces, 1926; mixed arbitral tribunal between Yugoslavia and Austria, 1921; official visit of the Austrian Federal Chancellor to Belgrade, 1923;

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alleged threat of Yugoslav raids into South Corinthia, 1923; Yugoslav policies and relations with Austria, 1929.
76Oh.63116

Illegal warfare, 1920.

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76Oh.6315/0-25

Austrian plan for plebiscite at Salzburg, 1921; work of the Austro-Serbian boundary commission; copies of communications received through the Secretary General of the Congress of Ambassadors, 1921; attribution of the Abstall Basin (Serbo-Austrian frontier), 1922; reports on work of the Austro-Yugoslavian Boundary Commission, 1923-24 and 1926.

Commerce and Navigation

76Oh.632

Copies of an excerpt from Pravda relative to treaties of compensation with Austria and Czechoslovakia, 1920.

Naturalization

76Oh.634

Report regarding negotiation of a convention to determine question of option of nationality under the Treaty of St. Germain, 1924.

Hungary

76Oh.64/0-45

General relations.

76Oh.6411

Proposed treaty of amity submitted to Yugoslavia by Hungary, 1927.

76Oh.64115/0-4

Alleged removal from the Children's Home at Pecs of all children bearing Slavic names, 1920; alleged expulsion of Hungarian officials by Yugoslavia, 1920.

76Oh.64116/0-22

Protests by Hungary against certain atrocities and illegal acts allegedly committed by Yugoslav authorities, 1920-21;

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76Oh.6412/0-1

Text of a notice regarding the procedure to be followed by the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal between the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes and Hungary, established by Trianon Peace Treaty, 1924.

Boundary Questions:

76Oh.6415/0-33

Occupation by Yugoslavia and the communities of Benisdorf, Kalkgruben, and Krollendorf, 1921; monthly reports of the Serbo-Hungarian Boundary Commission for August and September 1921; situation of the Serbian population in the Baranya, 1921; allegations by the Hungarian Government regarding treatment of Hungarians in Yugoslavia, 1922;

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proposed changes in the frontier; copy of the Yugoslav-Hungarian Convention of July 24, 1926, with a supplementary of Nov. 19, 1928.

Commerce and Navigation

760h.642/0-3

Treaties of commerce and navigation.

Italy

760h.65/0-220

Apr. 1920-Jan. 1922

Evacuation of Italian forces of occupation of the interior of Albania, 1920; Gabriele D'Annunzio's coup at Fiume and the political effects thereof; formation of a committee in Rome to carry out revolutionary activity among Albanians in Yugoslavia; Yugoslav attack on Italian officers and marines at Spalato, July 11, 1920; retaliation by anti-Slav Italians; accusation of certain Roman newspapers against the American Red Cross in Albania; anti-Slav riots at Trieste on July 13, 1920; reports on presence of U.S. Naval forces in the Adriatic; negotiations at Rapallo for settlement of the Adriatic question; withdrawal of U.S. Naval forces from Spalato; conclusion of a treaty on the Adriatic question, 1920; boundary settlement by Treaty of Rapallo, 1920-22.

4 760h.65/221-400

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5 760h.65/401-507

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- against neighboring countries, primarily Italy and Albania; publication of alleged Yugoslav military documents of an anti-Italian nature.
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760h.66/0-3
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- 6 Turkey
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760h.6815/1-4
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- 760h.7115/0-19
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- 8 760h.7411/0-2
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- 760h.7412/0-7 Jan. 1922-July 1928
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- 760h.7415/0-88 Nov. 1920-Dec. 1929
Boundary and territorial changes growing out of the Neuilly Treaty; work of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian Boundary Commission; reopening of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier, 1929; conferences on frontier matters; and effect of border clashes on relations, 1929.
- 760h.742/1-2
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Aug. 4, 1919-Apr. 17, 1929

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Negotiation of a Treaty of Arbitration and Conciliation between the United States and Yugoslavia, Apr. 25, 1928-Dec. 3, 1929; negotiations for adherence of Yugoslavia to treaty for renunciation of war, Apr. 20, 1928-Dec. 10, 1929.

Commerce and Navigation

711.60h2/0-12½

Negotiation of a treaty of commerce and navigation, 1921 and 1926-29.

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711.60h21/0-32

Negotiation of consular treaties and discussion of specific cases demonstrating application of consular functions, 1920-29.

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711.60h4/0-17

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