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Introduction and Roll List
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INTRODUCTION

On the 24 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1945, are reproduced over 20,000 consecutive pages of records from the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, from 1945 to 1947. The records were originally filmed in 1994 for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. The addition of this introduction and roll list marks the release of this series as a National Archives microfilm publication. The records' significance lies chiefly in documenting a portion of the early history of the Cold War. The records are part of the Records of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, Record Group 84.

Records Description

These records are arranged according to a decimal filing system used by the Department of State from 1910 to 1949. An outline of this filing system with the nine main subject classes is listed below, and will be helpful in locating records.

000s – General. Miscellaneous.

100s – Administration, Government of the United States.

200s – Extradition.

300s – Protection of Interests.

400s – Claims.

500s – International Congresses and Conferences. Multilateral Treaties. League of Nations.

600s – Commerce. Customs Administration. Commercial Relations, Treaties and Conventions.

700s – Political Relations of States. Bilateral Treaties.

800s – Internal Affairs of States

This microfilm publication covers the decimals from 010 in 1945 through 711.6 in 1947. A detailed breakdown of the contents of each roll follows on the Roll List, with extra information, not on the original folder, enclosed in brackets. The records were filmed without frame numbers, and, consequently, the researcher needs to search each roll to find the beginning frame for each volume or folder. The complete decimal filing system, including the numerous subclasses and their subdivisions, totals about 190 pages and can be viewed on National Archives Microfilm Publication M600 (1 roll).

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