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(Signed)

E. Wilder Spaulding
 Representing the head of the agency named above
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Location of accumulated records. All Foreign Service posts of the United States.

Name and title of person in charge: Local Foreign Service officers.

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| | | Period of time to be retained; kind of copies | |
| 1 | | <u>File No.</u> 000 (a) Crank letters. (b) Correspondence regarding mail and telegrams sent in care of diplomatic and consular offices. (c) Correspondence concerning the transmission and certification of invoices. (d) Begging letters; requests for postage stamps. (e) Correspondence not of a scientific character regarding forwarding of material and supplies for officials of other offices of the United States Government. (f) Letters requesting blank forms. | N1 N3 N3 N2 N3 N3 |

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| 1 | <p><u>File No.</u></p> <p>000 (g) Invitations to official functions, cultural events, etc. To be retained for two years. Sole record copies.</p> | N3 |
| 2 | <p>010 Letters of introduction; requests for names of American or foreign diplomatic or consular officers; inquiries concerning employment with U.S. Government; recommendations of unsuccessful applicants for U.S. Government positions. Two years. Sole record copies.</p> | N3 |
| 3 | <p>020 (a) Ephemeral publications of a commercial nature.</p> <p>(b) All letters regarding commercial pamphlets, commercial magazines and other publications; correspondence about U.S. and foreign government publications; requests for names and addresses of U.S. publications.</p> <p>(c) Panama Canal Regulations.</p> <p>(d) Correspondence on submission of publications to the Department, the Library of Congress, and other branches of the U.S. Government.</p> <p>(e) Outdated pamphlets, circulars and publications from offices of the U.S. Government other than the Department of State.</p> <p>(f) Requests for pamphlets and other literature available for distribution abroad. Two years. Sole record copies.</p> | <p>N4</p> <p>N3</p> <p>N4</p> <p>N3</p> <p>N4</p> <p>N3</p> |
| 4 | <p>030 Correspondence--not of a scientific, political, or historical nature--concerning visits, expeditions and tours. Two years. Sole record copies.</p> | N3 |
| 5 | <p>050 Notices of closing dates for pouch mail; letters and memoranda concerning pouch equipment; obsolete rules governing use of pouches; lists of contents of envelopes and pouches to the Department and to subordinate offices. Two years. Sole record copies.</p> | N3 |

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| | <u>File No.</u> | | |
| 6 | 103 | Copies of correspondence between Coordination Committees and main office in Washington; copies of correspondence between Coordination Committees and Regional Committees; copies of correspondence between Institute of Inter-American Affairs offices and main office in Washington. Two years. Duplicate record copies (principal set of correspondence to be retained in the files of the central committee or office). | N5 |
| 7 | 103.9992 | Letters transmitting checks of the Veterans Bureau. Two years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 8 | 120 | Memoranda transmitting Foreign Service Regulations. Two years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 9 | 124.2) 125.2) | Correspondence regarding supplies. Two years. Sole record copies. Correspondence regarding furniture and office equipment. Three years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 10 | 124.5) 125.5) | Letters transmitting Correspondence regarding accounts. <i>DMS</i> Two years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 11 | 125 | Mimeographed instructions from supervisory consulates general. Five years. Sole record copies. | N4 |
| 12 | 130 | Routine correspondence regarding the renewal of United States passports; letters requesting renewals of registration. Five years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 13 | 610 | <i>of a date later than 1924</i> Despatches, concerning trade and economic work not involving questions of policy. Five years. Sole record copies. <i>DMS</i> | N6 |
| 14 | 610.1 | Outdated trade lists. Five years. Sole record copies. | N6 |

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| 15 | 610.1) 861-869) | Routine trade letters; trade opportunities; routine trade reports on credit and collections. Five years. Sole record copies. | N6 |
| 16 | 620 | Customs inquiries. Five years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 17 | 811.1 | Routine correspondence regarding visas. Five years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 18 | 841.5 | Routine correspondence on commemorative celebrations and exhibitions. Two years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 19 | 845 | Congratulatory letters of no more than passing interest. Two years. Sole record copies. | N3 |
| 20 | 851 | Treasury Department circulars. Two years. Sole record copies. | N4 |
| | <p><u>Note:</u> The above correspondence is <u>not</u> to be bound by the posts.</p> | | |