

**RECORDS RELATING TO YUGOSLAVIA AMONG THE**  
**CENTRAL FILE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RG 59) 1910-73:**  
**A SELECTED LIST**

The following is an overview of important files pertaining to Yugoslavian international political relations and Yugoslavian political, military, and economic matters. It is not comprehensive and intended merely as a starting point for research. Researchers undertaking a major study of this topic should be certain to examine appropriate finding aids within RG 59 and other record groups for additional information. Records for Yugoslavia generally begin in 1919.

**THE CENTRAL DECIMAL FILE, 1910-63 [ARC ID: 302021]**

Between August 1910 and January 1963, the Department of State's Central File was arranged according to a decimal classification scheme.

**1910-49**

In its original form, the Decimal File is divided into four segments for these years: 1910-29, 1930-39, 1940-44, and 1945-49. Information pertaining to Yugoslavia begins with that country's independence in 1919. You should begin your research with file numbers:

711.60H -- Yugoslavian-United States Relations  
760H.61 -- Yugoslavian-Soviet Relations  
860H.00 -- Yugoslavian Political Affairs \*  
860H.20 & 860H.30 -- Yugoslavian Military Affairs \*  
860H.50 -- Yugoslavian Economic Affairs \*

**\* These records are available on microfilm. Researchers can examine the film in our microfilm research room during regular business hours.**

**THE CENTRAL DECIMAL FILE, (1950-63 SEGMENTS) [ARC ID: 302021]**

In 1950 the Department revised the Central File and the numerical designations for Japan change. The File is divided into three segments for these years: 1950-54, 1955-59, and 1960-63. You should begin your research with file numbers:

611.68 -- Yugoslavian-United States Relations  
661.68 -- Yugoslavian-Soviet Relations  
768.00 -- Yugoslavian Political Affairs \*  
768.5 -- Yugoslavian Military Affairs \*  
868.00 -- Yugoslavian Economic Affairs \*

**\* Records for the years 1950-59 are available on microfilm. Researchers can examine the film in our microfilm research room during regular business hours.**

**THE SUBJECT-NUMERIC FILE, 1963-73 [ARC ID: 580618]**

In February 1963, the Department adopted a new filing scheme that is radically different from the

preceding file. This filing scheme extended through July 1973. There are eight primary subject classes and each primary class has between 3 and 19 secondary subject classes. Within each secondary class the records are arranged by country. The entire File is divided into four segments: 1963, 1964-66, 1967-69, and 1970-73. You may wish to begin your research with these subject classes: Economic (E); American Aid to Yugoslavia (AID (US)); Defense (DEF); and Politics (POL). The following table provides the box numbers for these subject classes in each time segment.

	1963	1964-66	1967-69	1970-73
E	3404	787	684-685	803-805
AID (US)	3335	595-595	499-500	589
DEF	3770	1753	1624	1878
POL	4148-4151	3030-3037	2840-2846	2835-2841

<http://www.archives.gov/research/foreign-policy/state-dept/finding-aids/rg-59-yugoslavia.pdf>