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POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA, THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1910-1929



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Detailed Description:

This publication includes records from the decimal file of the Department of State for the period 1910-29, and outline the political relations between China, the U.S., and Other nations. The records are mostly instructions to and despatches from diplomatic and consular officials; the despatches are often accompanied by enclosures; notes between the Department of State and foreign diplomatic representatives in the United States; memoranda prepared by officials of the State Department, and correspondence with officials of other Government departments and with private firms and persons. Most of the records included concern proposals by the Chinese Government for readjustment of her treaty relations with foreign powers to provide for tariff autonomy and the abolition of extraterritoriality; reaction by the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan, and Portugal to the proposals by the Chinese Government, and draft of reply by the United States to the proposals, 1925; and proposals of the nationalist regime for treaty revision, 1926. In addition, there are records concerning the question of extraterritoriality in China and are related to the work of a special

Commission on Extraterritoriality, established at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament, 1921-22; and records concerning relations between' China and Japan.

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