

Table XII
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Foreign State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Africa										
Algeria	57	50	65	80	66	62	71	78	67	104
Angola	10	6	13	4	6	15	4	3	15	12
Benin	-	4	4	3	4	17	19	12	7	3
Botswana	4	6	3	4	11	6	4	3	4	2
Burkina Faso	3	3	5	3	6	2	-	-	6	5
Burundi	1	-	1	5	3	10	5	3	2	7
Cameroon	26	35	50	70	86	119	114	186	120	92
Cape Verde	144	190	233	242	263	430	287	342	284	234
Central African Republic	-	5	-	1	4	-	1	1	2	2
Chad	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	3	4
Comoros	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-
Congo, Republic of the	2	1	4	3	8	2	2	2	2	10
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	22	23	32	47	48	70	52	26	23	50
Cote d'Ivoire	15	34	36	31	51	65	45	66	83	110
Djibouti	9	2	1	2	5	12	4	3	4	5
Egypt	896	974	882	966	1,219	1,375	986	914	870	970
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
Eritrea ¹		68	167	237	216	189	126	110	166	198
Ethiopia	355	541	472	753	885	1,296	991	1,249	1,053	878
Gabon ³	3	-	1	5	6	7	-	6	5	
Gambia	7	7	7	25	19	26	21	47	32	40
Ghana	381	407	410	433	766	1,074	945	836	961	743
Guinea	14	11	13	11	19	21	24	27	39	33
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	-	-	5	-	6	-	2	3
Kenya	77	106	101	104	144	146	99	137	169	145
Lesotho	3	2	1	4	7	2	2	5	2	-
Liberia	229	210	311	284	324	458	354	298	222	210
Libya	20	37	37	45	47	55	64	41	67	53
Madagascar	9	9	7	4	10	8	6	5	11	13
Malawi	5	10	4	10	7	6	7	7	12	4
Mali	5	7	2	9	12	6	8	16	14	18
Mauritania	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	6
Mauritius	12	11	10	7	7	9	3	10	2	7
Morocco	176	256	269	330	413	507	478	484	498	310
Mozambique	4	11	7	8	5	8	7	6	7	8
Namibia	6	6	1	8	5	1	5	1	4	9
Niger	3	9	-	6	8	4	3	4	4	3
Nigeria	830	759	800	1,462	1,856	2,374	1,888	1,349	1,648	1,589
Rwanda	1	2	1	6	4	7	6	1	4	3
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-
Senegal	25	29	51	52	69	137	77	133	143	169
Seychelles	8	7	8	10	7	1	3	1	3	4
Sierra Leone	93	105	212	192	307	363	153	245	468	290
Somalia	68	101	104	104	114	134	91	85	102	148
South Africa	224	320	337	226	269	254	212	286	291	263
Sudan	51	42	28	80	113	127	85	126	155	194
Swaziland	2	-	3	5	4	5	3	1	1	2
Tanzania	46	51	60	60	55	64	38	61	56	58
Togo	8	7	6	6	6	14	7	8	16	18
Tunisia	35	29	36	32	42	36	56	39	52	59
Uganda	22	26	51	32	32	46	36	36	48	36
Zambia	20	13	13	25	22	25	18	13	21	25
Zimbabwe	29	39	40	29	36	38	25	43	47	31

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Africa—Continued										
Africa Total	3,963	4,578	4,899	6,064	7,626	9,637	7,454	7,352	7,824	7,185
Asia										
Afghanistan	209	350	391	341	462	424	387	431	437	395
Bahrain	6	8	8	8	8	9	3	9	14	7
Bangladesh	707	849	602	675	1,017	3,373	2,915	1,561	2,061	1,713
Bhutan	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1
Brunei	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	5	1
Burma	122	137	147	138	202	213	180	189	194	159
Cambodia	379	335	486	806	820	1,025	918	869	1,358	1,239
China—mainland born	8,175	8,867	7,501	8,611	11,067	13,232	10,597	10,800	13,732	12,668
—Taiwan born	1,141	1,053	752	906	1,576	1,362	830	675	936	967
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	500	452	391	448	535	515	306	241	296	272
India	6,501	7,672	6,791	6,580	8,424	12,202	8,686	7,305	7,644	7,644
Indonesia	120	175	166	206	212	237	299	335	384	328
Iran	2,145	2,541	2,974	2,843	3,689	3,829	2,876	2,382	2,659	2,764
Iraq	1,147	962	580	661	660	668	507	656	775	1,034
Israel	528	588	574	497	596	697	475	557	578	637
Japan	1,049	1,112	1,194	1,383	1,305	1,377	1,468	1,494	1,763	1,966
Jordan ^{1,253}	1,578	1,280	1,511	1,831	2,003	1,231	1,696	1,807	2,115	
Korea	5,457	4,607	3,982							
Korea, North				58	78	41	21	45	90	93
Korea, South				3,520	3,252	3,316	3,267	3,588	3,475	3,359
Kuwait	109	174	164	172	227	210	187	252	276	239
Laos	141	202	141	181	192	221	162	119	108	104
Lebanon	1,178	1,257	1,254	1,120	1,154	1,283	1,111	881	1,032	1,315
Malaysia	173	166	162	157	137	177	147	183	200	177
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mongolia	-	3	1	5	3	12	4	6	16	24
Nepal	28	55	55	49	72	67	61	43	66	57
Oman	-	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	5
Pakistan	1,832	1,919	1,617	1,721	2,238	3,865	4,325	4,823	3,830	3,533
Philippines	21,823	23,413	20,149	16,134	20,824	19,971	11,572	11,449	11,324	13,841
Qatar	1	9	3	12	6	12	11	8	5	22
Saudi Arabia	46	62	55	83	99	90	92	104	133	122
Singapore	92	99	95	87	77	83	77	92	82	98
Sri Lanka	137	108	155	147	162	181	180	166	138	166
Syria	631	597	627	672	715	814	713	506	674	769
Thailand	703	763	666	613	648	741	644	815	993	750
United Arab Emirates	21	6	13	19	31	42	34	32	33	41
Vietnam	10,850	5,764	4,105	4,534	4,629	6,145	4,201	5,547	6,938	8,638
Yemen	1,288	985	537	931	1,110	1,548	1,028	729	1,376	792
Asia Total	68,494	66,871	57,625	55,833	68,064	79,992	59,519	58,591	65,434	68,055
Europe										
Albania	88	119	350	277	212	308	248	196	331	484
Andorra	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Armenia ²	33	40	80	82	76	110	108	146	151	217
Austria	94	97	91	93	82	106	93	97	87	89
Azerbaijan ²	16	18	18	30	33	38	48	58	92	109

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Europe—Continued										
Belarus ²	112	122	57	62	124	137	95	117	149	261
Belgium	111	123	87	101	118	140	117	133	133	97
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	10	73	49	52	46	81	47	41	66	104
Bulgaria	177	237	224	241	348	374	271	394	464	610
Croatia ³	31	105	101	97	90	83	66	84	74	82
Cyprus	45	50	46	51	33	47	43	30	36	35
Czechoslovakia ⁴	161									
Czech Republic ⁴		157	147	155	124	166	135	154	193	184
Denmark	186	183	169	159	178	145	138	145	149	128
Greenland	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Estonia	4	5	18	14	30	31	42	30	48	43
Finland	86	90	82	80	90	103	78	100	96	81
France	415	518	538	497	503	479	448	485	441	431
French Guiana	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
French Polynesia	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	5	5	10	5	11	12	10	5	10	20
Martinique	3	4	-	4	2	5	6	5	2	-
New Caledonia	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	2
Reunion	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia ²	6	19	35	88	105	48	26	39	66	97
Germany	4,929	2,762	2,998	2,274	1,746	1,917	1,959	1,805	1,694	1,446
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,713	2,544	2,177	1,907	1,713	1,776	1,476	1,673	1,848	1,777
Anguilla	6	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	9
Bermuda	43	53	36	41	39	41	26	33	20	27
British Virgin Islands	4	11	5	2	3	10	7	5	5	6
Cayman Islands	4	1	1	1	4	7	1	4	11	1
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gibraltar	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
Montserrat	9	16	10	8	8	19	9	7	7	6
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	2	1	4	6	3	4	3	3	1
Greece	417	474	368	362	313	328	293	253	228	247
Hungary	169	202	182	224	216	277	221	212	205	203
Iceland	36	37	38	48	45	36	24	30	35	33
Ireland	218	215	214	182	149	137	130	164	177	144
Italy	366	427	428	378	370	398	405	328	374	350
Kazakhstan ²	17	31	68	47	43	75	112	194	497	790
Kyrgyzstan ²	2	6	6	9	18	21	23	37	47	27
Latvia	22	39	55	80	119	143	107	94	67	84
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lithuania	45	70	155	151	148	149	163	167	152	140
Luxembourg	6	4	6	2	7	8	4	2	5	9
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ⁵			96	198	206	306	241	205	292	357
Malta	25	20	39	22	20	18	29	20	4	14
Moldova ²	34	21	24	64	79	77	84	120	150	143
Monaco	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	218	249	319	263	232	231	196	229	228	233

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Europe—Continued										
Aruba	2	7	2	5	5	3	3	4	3	2
Netherlands Antilles	11	22	10	7	11	18	9	15	9	7
Norway	111	153	122	115	124	144	138	150	143	130
Poland	1,419	1,539	1,425	1,263	1,563	1,468	991	992	1,041	1,178
Portugal	309	297	246	233	226	231	200	184	136	127
Macau ⁶	30	34	22	22	33	33	14	13	6	15
Romania	442	586	800	907	1,286	1,443	1,094	1,745	2,041	1,927
Russia ²	606	1,173	2,102	2,588	3,219	4,625	5,233	5,346	5,417	5,567
San Marino	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia ⁴		44	48	62	72	87	59	109	114	115
Slovenia ³	1	9	11	12	5	7	7	7	7	8
Spain	409	332	357	315	370	353	280	283	289	272
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	181	283	183	255	249	278	251	300	286	261
Switzerland	183	178	211	221	206	218	180	179	175	139
Tajikistan ²	2	3	3	5	9	5	4	8	11	11
Turkey	605	658	569	558	617	661	549	413	494	563
Turkmenistan ²	3	3	4	6	10	5	9	13	14	11
Ukraine ²	352	634	470	317	394	449	664	890	1,343	1,973
U.S.S.R. ²	311									
Uzbekistan ²	21	53	71	70	48	44	49	65	78	125
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia ⁷	570	647	596	440	460	534	372	240	249	321
Europe Total	16,443	15,817	16,592	15,766	16,610	19,005	17,648	18,809	20,506	21,879
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	54	79	53	61	67	80	50	55	48	56
Bahamas	91	84	47	66	59	58	54	49	54	46
Barbados	102	167	100	92	137	125	150	105	94	85
Belize	160	201	189	133	121	162	96	132	106	99
Canada	2,934	2,648	2,573	1,783	1,392	1,152	842	1,057	978	951
Costa Rica	450	386	352	346	403	425	324	252	297	297
Cuba	424	676	936	1,659	768	882	730	790	1,273	842
Dominica	144	131	81	88	106	188	183	135	158	119
Dominican Republic	9,678	13,140	24,355	13,633	12,147	9,210	6,255	4,273	3,424	5,514
El Salvador	2,160	3,329	2,275	1,296	2,633	5,225	4,514	4,155	4,396	3,115
Grenada	100	131	123	123	131	162	166	121	88	94
Guatemala	1,557	1,793	1,666	1,087	1,273	2,088	2,326	2,235	2,674	2,715
Haiti	211	2,679	2,612	1,980	2,370	3,227	4,283	6,130	8,689	4,414
Honduras	1,797	2,479	1,990	1,591	1,206	2,713	2,093	1,534	1,718	1,658
Jamaica	2,693	3,436	3,107	3,292	4,050	5,078	3,914	4,145	3,624	3,339
Mexico	17,694	25,290	23,229	6,808	11,710	20,339	22,273	31,329	28,437	36,593
Nicaragua	1,024	1,202	1,460	569	630	932	518	561	528	541
Panama	911	1,067	1,191	1,179	1,120	950	768	927	420	309
Saint Kitts and Nevis	72	91	71	50	64	82	66	62	56	72
Saint Lucia	83	104	98	75	134	158	116	99	102	104
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	82	93	77	41	110	127	104	99	98	85
Trinidad and Tobago	794	1,051	1,039	992	1,313	1,258	780	723	970	766
North America Total	43,215	60,257	67,624	36,944	41,944	54,621	50,605	58,968	58,232	61,814

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Oceania										
Australia	546	498	424	421	477	500	513	496	484	530
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fiji	168	163	206	273	228	247	194	207	208	224
Kiribati	4	2	4	1	4	2	2	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Nauru	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	157	176	157	147	157	199	176	186	205	222
Cook Islands	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Niue	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ⁸	1	2	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	1
Palau ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	1
Papua New Guinea	5	4	-	4	12	7	3	3	6	5
Samoa	44	36	34	40	37	17	36	28	30	25
Solomon Islands	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	6	-
Tonga	27	29	41	48	39	41	27	32	36	36
Tuvalu	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oceania Total	954	913	869	939	955	1,019	955	954	982	1,044
South America										
Argentina	339	285	275	245	268	217	170	216	244	283
Bolivia	315	333	297	220	267	382	354	331	311	282
Brazil	684	736	757	810	687	674	653	654	778	861
Chile	429	344	364	352	306	334	277	290	332	314
Colombia	3,028	3,843	3,578	2,872	3,364	4,314	3,826	3,132	3,215	3,257
Ecuador	1,330	1,526	1,592	1,582	1,836	2,473	2,002	3,279	2,048	2,847
Guyana	1,733	1,802	1,505	1,337	2,090	1,674	676	617	938	1,523
Paraguay	308	484	546	412	318	91	73	65	75	68
Peru	2,650	3,430	3,178	1,916	2,882	3,620	3,026	2,253	2,051	2,134
Suriname	17	21	27	24	31	27	27	20	25	18
Uruguay	109	122	114	67	65	87	61	50	49	46
Venezuela	334	415	432	439	570	607	434	467	566	477
South America Total	11,276	13,341	12,665	10,276	12,684	14,500	11,579	11,374	10,632	12,110
Grand Total	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610	172,087

¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

² On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

³ On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

⁴ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

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- ⁵ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- ⁶ Effective December 20, 1999, Macau was returned to Chinese administration and was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau. Title II (United States-Macau Policy Act of 2000) of Pub. L. 106-570 (Assistance for International Malaria Control Act) enacted December 27, 2000 provides that, notwithstanding any change in the exercise of sovereignty over Macau, the laws of the United States shall continue to apply with respect to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999.
- ⁷ On November 17, 2000, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, recognizing it as an independent state. The former practice of using Serbia and Montenegro for the name of this entity was discontinued.
- ⁸ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.