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Introduction

This microfilm publication consists of seven rolls of microfilmed German Foreign Ministry records, mostly for the pre-1920 period, that constitute selected documents from specialized collections or filmings of specific series that are typically unavailable elsewhere among NARA holdings. For example, roll 2 contains reproductions of records excerpted from two of five reels of records filmed by the Swiss Government; rolls 3 and 4 reproduce documents filmed on four of 14 reels filmed by the Australian Government; and rolls 5 and 6 reproduce selections from four of 37 reels filmed by the London School of Economics. Some of the selected documents are reproduced elsewhere on Microfilm Publication T120, Records of the German Foreign Ministry, especially in serial 6377, roll 2843, serial 6378, roll 2857, and serial 6392, roll 2859. The best general description to these records, including specific references to all the pertinent microfilming projects, remains that prepared by the American Historical Association Committee for the Study of War Documents, *A Catalogue of Files and Microfilms of the German Foreign Ministry Archives*, 1867-1920 (Oxford, 1959). Specific descriptions follow below.

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