

5 FAH-1 H-1000 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

5 FAH-1 H-1010 CORRESPONDING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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- a. *The Department uses* Diplomatic Notes for correspondence between the U.S. Government and a foreign government (see 5 FAH-1 H-600).
- b. Letters may be used in correspondence with foreign government officials except when diplomatic notes are appropriate (see 5 FAH-1 H-400).
- c. A consular post conducts direct correspondence with local officials or their district. In the absence of a diplomatic representative, *a consular post official may* correspond directly with the central government of the country in which the district is located.
- d. This chapter contains guidelines for anyone in the Department responsible for corresponding with foreign governments in an official capacity. It also *provides links* to official current listing of the countries, official designations, and capitals of the world. *This chapter concludes with* specific instructions regarding the use of "United States of America".

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