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The United Arab Republic (UAR) was founded in 1958 as a union between Egypt and Syria under the leadership of Gamal Abdel Nasser. After three years of low-level conflict between the fledgling UAR and a loose union of Jordan and Iraq, a secessionist party forced its way into power in Syria and dissolved the union. Egypt maintained the title of UAR for another ten years, until shortly after Nasser’s death in 1970. This State Department Central Files collection, which covers the years 1960–1963, consequently deals with Egypt in a time of considerable flux.

The collection is divided into two broad (though overlapping) types of documents: those pertaining to internal affairs and those dealing with foreign affairs. Internally, the temporary political union between Egypt and Syria overshadowed the first half of the period, culminating in a coup d’état in September 1961 that resulted in Syria’s secession from the UAR. Many documents consequently address the events leading up to as well as the fallout from this political divorce, while simultaneously providing a limited look inside Syria. For the most part, however, the documents concentrate on Egypt, especially after 1961, and Reels 1–4 offer considerable detail on the Egyptian political structure, which was dominated by Nasser. The Middle East was a volatile region in the early 1960s, and Egypt's struggles to build up its military capabilities against hostile neighbors are evident in Reel 5. As Reels 6–14 suggest, however, economic matters were the primary preoccupation of day-to-day internal affairs as Egypt pushed to reinvent itself along socialist lines while at the same time opening up to outside investment. The documents provide a wealth of detail on different aspects of Egypt's economic development during these years, including banking, agriculture, mining, and manufacturing. Other social issues crop up as well, from education and public health to transportation and communication.

The final two reels of the collection focus on foreign affairs. In broad geopolitical terms, this was a fairly quiet period for Egypt, falling halfway between the 1956 Suez Crisis and the 1967 Arab-Israeli War. Consequently, this collection’s heavy concentration on economic and social developments is understandable, especially after the messy breakup with Syria in 1961. During the 1960s Egypt was not closely aligned with either the United States or the Soviet Union, preferring instead to pursue an independent course as a leading participant in the “non-aligned movement.” In practice, this led to wariness toward both the Soviet Union and the United States, with anti-U.S. sentiment incited by perceived U.S. favoritism of Israel. It was not until the 1970s, after Nasser’s death, that Egypt switched course and began both to strengthen U.S. relations and pursue rapprochement with Israel.

Information on these and other topics can be found by consulting the Subject Index at the back of the guide, or by browsing through the Reel Index. Other collections of interest from LexisNexis include the following: Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, Egypt, Internal Affairs and Foreign Affairs, 1945–1954, Internal Affairs, 1955–1959, and Foreign Affairs, 1955–1959; CIA Research Reports, The Middle East, 1946–1976; and The John F. Kennedy National Security Files, 1961–1963, The Middle East and The Middle East, First Supplement.
SOURCE NOTE

LexisNexis microfilmed this collection from the holdings of the National Archives, College Park, Maryland, Record Group 59: Records of the Department of State, Central Decimal Files, decimal numbers 774, 874, and 974 (Egypt internal affairs), 786B, 886B, and 986B (United Arab Republic internal affairs), 611.74 and 674 (U.S. relations with Egypt and Egypt foreign affairs), and 611.86B and 686B (U.S. relations with the United Arab Republic and UAR foreign affairs), for the period 1960–January 1963. All available original documents have been microfilmed.
From 1910 to 1963 the Department of State used a decimal classification system to organize its Central Files. This system assembled and arranged individual documents according to their subject, with each subject having a specific decimal code. The decimal system from 1950 to January 1963 consists of ten primary classifications numbered 0 through 9, each covering a broad subject area.

CLASS 0: Miscellaneous.
CLASS 1: Administration of the United States Government.
CLASS 2: Protection of Interests (Persons and Property).
CLASS 3: International Conferences, Congresses, Meetings, and Organizations.
CLASS 4: International Trade and Commerce. Trade Relations. Customs Administration.
CLASS 7: Internal Political and National Defense Affairs.
CLASS 8: Internal Economic, Industrial, and Social Affairs.
Internal Affairs

For this section of the U. S. State Department Central Files, LexisNexis has microfilmed the documents contained in Classes 7, 8, and 9. Within these classes, each subject is defined by a decimal file number. The decimal file number is followed by a slant mark (/). The number after the slant mark refers to the date on which the document was generated. Documents within each decimal file number are arranged in chronological order. The entire decimal file number is stamped on the right side of the first page of every document.

These classes are concerned almost exclusively with the internal matters of individual countries. The class number (7, 8, or 9) is followed by the country number. The number following the decimal point indicates subtopics within the major classifications. The date after the slant mark identifies the individual document.

In a small number of instances, documents were assigned erroneous or incomplete decimal numbers. LexisNexis has included, in brackets, corrected decimal entries. In addition, misfiled decimal number documents have also been included in brackets. The following is an example of a typical entry for Internal Affairs:

Example, 786B.13/7-162

Class of Records—Internal Political and National Defense Affairs

Document Date—July 1, 1962

Country Number—United Arab Republic

Subject—Executive Branch of Government: Cabinet; Ministry

786B.13/7-162 indicates a document dated July 1, 1962, relating to the cabinet of the executive branch of government (13) in the United Arab Republic (86B).

Note: For the convenience of the researcher, wherever a specific classification number totals more than one hundred pages, a breakdown of the material by month and year is provided. Where applicable, major subjects have been included with the month and year breakdown.

Foreign Affairs

For this section of the U.S. State Department Central Files, LexisNexis has microfilmed the documents contained in Class 6. Within this class, each subject is defined by a decimal file number. The decimal file number is followed by a slant mark (/). The number after the slant mark refers to the date on which the document was generated. Documents within each decimal file number are arranged in chronological order. The entire decimal file number is stamped on the right side of the first page of every document.

In this publication, records classified 674 and 86B deal with the foreign policy of Egypt and the UAR and their political relations with other nations. Due to the State Department
arrangement of these records, countries assigned numbers below 74 will not be found in this file. However, LexisNexis has included files dealing with the political relations between the United States (11) and Egypt (74) and the UAR (86B) in this publication. In order to find the political relations between Egypt and the UAR and countries other than the United States that have a lower number than 74, the researcher should check the Class 6 records for that country. These records can either be found at the National Archives in College Park, Md., or, for many countries, in microform publications which LexisNexis has made available for libraries.

In a small number of instances, documents were assigned erroneous or incomplete decimal numbers. LexisNexis has included, in brackets, corrected decimal entries. In addition, misfiled decimal number documents have also been included in brackets. The following is an example of a typical entry for Foreign Affairs:

**Example, 686B.00/5-2060**

Class of Records—
International Political Relations; Bilateral Treaties

Subject—Other Countries

686B.00/5-2060

Document Date—
May 20, 1960

Country Number—United Arab Republic

686B.00/5-2060 indicates a document dated May 20, 1960, relating to the bilateral relations between the United Arab Republic (86B) and Other Countries (00).

Note: Whenever the documents under a specific classification number total more than one hundred pages, the guide writer provides a breakdown of the material by month and year. When applicable, the guide writer lists, in brackets under the classification number, major subjects that are covered throughout all of the months. The guide writer may list additional major subjects but only under the particular month and year in which they appear.
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50B Monaco
50C Andorra
50D San Marino
50F Liechtenstein
50G Free Territory of Trieste (FTT)
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51A St. Pierre and Miquelon
51B Martinique
51C Guadeloupe and dependencies (Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Desirade, St. Barthelemy and St. Martin) (French West Indies, collectively)
51D French Guiana (Cayenne) Inini
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51F French India
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Republic of Indonesia (Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes)

Pacific Islands (Mandated), New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Solomon Islands (Bougainville, Baku), Marshall Islands, Nauru, Caroline Islands, Pelew (Palau) Islands, Marianna Islands (Ladrone Islands), Samoa (Samoan Islands, Western Samoa), Savaii, Upolu
# ABBREVIATIONS

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0012    774.11 Political Affairs and Conditions: Executive Branch of Government—President.
0017    [774.49 Social Matters and Conditions: Calamities; Disasters; Earthquakes.]

Internal Political and National Defense Affairs—United Arab Republic

786B.00 Political Affairs and Conditions (General)

         [Khalil Kallas; UAR dissolution rumors; Port Said rioting; government; rioting; elections; National Union; corruption; provincial governors; Arab League meetings; UAR government-business relations.]

         [Elections; National Union; provincial governors; amnesty; Executive Council appointments; labor organization; economic development projects; U.S. intelligence report; reforms; USSR Communist Party comparison with National Union; Communist party; Alexandria Greek community; social and economic reforms.]

         [Anti-American demonstrations; Syrian regional security; elections; National Union; corruption; provincial governors; Communism in the Arab world; National Union conference; espionage trials; eighth anniversary of the}
Egyptian Revolution; General Congress; Syrian Kurds and Communist activities; unification progress report; National Union Councils of Palestinians elections; Libya.]

[Abd al-Hamid al-Sarraj; National Union Councils of Palestinians elections; British television interview of Nasser; Syrian coup d'état; administrative reorganization; coup d'états; anti-Jordanian demonstrations in Aleppo; Syrian defectors; UAR opposition to King Hussein; National Assembly composition and opposition; terrorist activities in Damascus and Aleppo; Israeli atomic bomb plot; National Union activities in Aleppo; strikes in Aleppo; student strike in Aleppo.]

[National Assembly composition; Lebanese army study of Syrian situation; arrests of opposition to Nasser; UAR position on the Congo; Gaza Strip administration; military unification; pro-Castro student demonstrations; Ahmad Abu Saleh; provincial governors; arrests of Communists; Greek community in Alexandria.]

[Administrative reorganization; student strike in Aleppo; Arab federation proposal; Palestinian National Union executive committee in Syrian region; Port Said political-economic assessment; Syrian region administration system; National Union Congress propaganda; USSR; arrests of Armenian leaders; Al Azhar University; corruption.]

0945 September 1961.
[Port Said political-economic assessment; provincial governors.]

Reel 2

Internal Political and National Defense Affairs—United Arab Republic cont.

786B.00 Political Affairs and Conditions (General)

0001 September 1961 cont.
[Syrian coup d'état; provincial governors; U.S. diplomatic recognition of Syria; Egyptian propaganda; secession of Syria from UAR.]

0067 October 1961.
[UAR government reorganization; Mahmoun al-Kuzbari appointment as prime minister; opposition to Nasser; Port Said political-economic assessment; reaction to Syrian coup d'état; secession of Syria from UAR; U.S. diplomatic recognition of Syria.]
[UR government reorganization; trials of UAR officials in Syria; Arab League problems; military officers; National Congress of Popular Forces; secession of Syria from UAR; Greek community in Alexandria; policies aimed at dissolution of foreign communities.]

[Greek community in Alexandria; policies aimed at dissolution of foreign communities; women; Port Said and UAR economic reviews and assessments; espionage trials; Greek assets; Saudi opposition to Nasser; sequestration decrees; conditions in Alexandria; Chester Bowles visit to UAR; Arab League problems.]

[National Charter; espionage trials; National Congress of Popular Forces; Port Said and UAR economic reviews and assessments; political participation of military personnel; UAR government reorganization; Greek Community in Alexandria; Nasser speeches; Egyptian refugees; Arab League and UAR; Alexandria University; Arab nationalism; Arab Socialist Union; 10th anniversary of Egyptian Revolution; UAR government reorganization; Alexandria University.]

[UAR government reorganization; Nasser speech; National Congress of Popular Forces; Arab Socialist Union; Egyptian refugees; Arab nationalism; espionage trials; Nasser speeches; Port Said economic reviews and assessments; UAR military intervention in Yemen; Greek Community in Alexandria; Presidency Council; National Defense Council; Arab Liberation Front; Executive Council; National Defense Council; UAR membership in GATT.]

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0980  September 1960.

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[African Summit Meeting at Casablanca; opposition to Nasser; UAR’s position on Jordan; Latakia port annual report; UAR policy toward Lebanon; Nasser’s travel plans; National Congress of Popular Forces; Neutralist leaders’ conference; Arab League and Syria; U.S. space travel; Syria’s admission application to the Arab League; Syrian coup d’etat; secession of Syria from UAR; Syria’s admission application to the UN; UAR military intervention in Yemen; UAR administrative reorganization; UAR government reorganization; Hubert Humphrey’s meeting with Nasser; Archbishop Makarios’ meeting with Nasser; UAR on Israel; Saudi Arabia and UAR.]

[Nasser’s travel plans; Arab Socialist Union; Saudi Arabia and the UAR; Algerian independence; UAR subversion in Arab states; UAR economic aid to Bolivia; Chester Bowles’ visit to the UAR; espionage trials; rumors of assassination attempts against Nasser; Swiss television interview of Nasser; UAR military intervention in Yemen; National Charter; UAR position on Palestine; Cuban missile crisis; Bourke Hickenlooper meeting with Nasser; UAR relations with Tunisia.]

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[Reports; labor laws; women; National Charter.]

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[Status of resident aliens; entry and residence of foreigners; 
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[Statistics; Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company negotiations; petroleum supply reserves; exploration and USSR; General Petroleum Authority and supply contracts; concessions.]

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The United Arab Republic (UAR) was founded in 1958 as a union between Egypt and Syria under the leadership of Gamal Abdel Nasser. After three years of low-level conflict between the fledgling UAR and a loose union of Jordan and Iraq, a secessionist party forced its way into power in Syria and dissolved the union. Egypt maintained the title of UAR for another ten years, until shortly after Nasser’s death in 1970. This State Department Central Files collection, which covers the years 1960–1963, consequently deals with Egypt in a time of considerable flux.

The collection is divided into two broad (though overlapping) types of documents: those pertaining to internal affairs and those dealing with foreign affairs. Internally, the temporary political union between Egypt and Syria overshadowed the first half of the period, culminating in a coup d’état in September 1961 that resulted in Syria’s secession from the UAR. Many documents consequently address the events leading up to as well as the fallout from this political divorce, while simultaneously providing a limited look inside Syria. For the most part, however, the documents concentrate on Egypt, especially after 1961.

The Middle East was a volatile region in the early 1960s, and Egypt’s struggles to build up its military capabilities against hostile neighbors are evident. As certain of these documents suggest, however, economic matters were the primary preoccupation of day-to-day internal affairs as Egypt pushed to reinvent itself along socialist lines while at the same time opening up to outside investment. The documents provide a wealth of detail on different aspects of Egypt’s economic development during these years, including banking, agriculture, mining, and manufacturing. Other social issues crop up as well, from education and public health to transportation and communication.