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These documents illuminate Mexico's political system, government, judiciary, laws, and military. Because of the broad scope of these records, they both supplement and complement the coverage offered by the Department of State's own *Foreign Relations of the United States* series.

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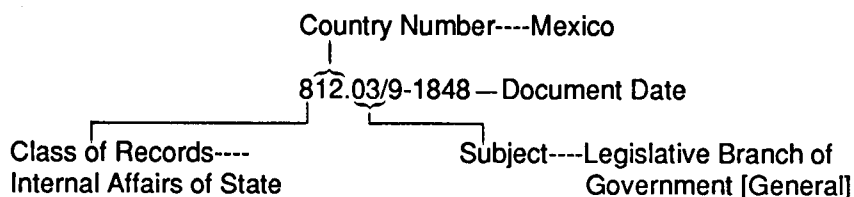
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- CLASS 7: Political Relations of States, including diplomatic and consular representation and bilateral treaties, conventions, and agreements.
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