

## **5 FAH-1 H-1000 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD**

### **5 FAH-1 H-1010 CORRESPONDING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS**

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#### **5 FAH-1 H-1011 GENERAL**

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a. Officers use Diplomatic Notes for correspondence between the U.S. Government and a foreign government (see 5 FAH-1 H-600).

b. A consular post conducts direct correspondence with local officials or their district and may, in the absence of a diplomatic representative, correspond directly with the central government of the country in which the district is located.

c. Letters may be used in correspondence with foreign government officials except when diplomatic notes are appropriate (see 5 FAH-1 H-400).

d. This chapter contains guidelines for anyone in the Department responsible for corresponding with foreign governments in an official capacity. It also contains an official current listing of the countries, official designations, and capitals of the world, and provides specific instructions regarding the use of "United States of America".

#### **5 FAH-1 H-1012 THROUGH H-1019 UNASSIGNED**