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APPENDIX M

INDEPENDENT OR SEMI-INDEPENDENT STATES ESTABLISHED SINCE WORLD WAR II*

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- Burma* (Union of) (Asia) UN, D
Independent Republic, 1948
- Cambodia* (Asia) UN, D
Independence within the French Union, 1948
Associate State within the French Union, 1949
Financial and economic independence, 1955
- Cameroun* (French) (Africa) UN, D
Internal autonomy, 1959
Independent Republic, 1960
- Central African Republic* (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic within the French Community **, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Ceylon* (Asia) UN, D
Independence within the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1948
- Chad* (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- China* (People's Republic) (Asia)
Proclaimed, 1949; not recognized by the United States of America
- Congo* (Republic of) (Africa) (Brazzaville) UN, D
Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Congo* (Republic of the) (Africa) (Leopoldville) UN, D
Independent Republic, 1960

*Explanation of symbols:

UN—Member of United Nations

D—Has diplomatic representation of the United States of America

C—Has consular representation of the United States of America

**The "French Community" was established under the French Constitution of 1958.

- Cyprus* (Asia) UN, D
 Provisional government, 1959
 Independent Republic, 1960
- Dahomey* (Africa) UN, D
 Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
 Independent Republic, 1960
- Eritrea* (Africa) C
 Locally autonomous unit within the federation of Ethiopia and Eritrea, under Ethiopian sovereignty, 1952
- Gabon* (Africa) UN, D
 Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
 Independent Republic, 1960
- Ghana* (Africa) UN, D
 Independent state in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1957
- Guinea* (Africa) UN, D
 Independent Republic, 1958
- India* (Asia) UN, D
 Sovereign democratic republic, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1950
- Indonesia* (Asia) UN, D
 Sovereign independent republic, 1949
- Israel* (Asia) UN, D
 Independent sovereign republic, 1948
- Ivory Coast* (Africa) UN, D
 Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
 Independent Republic, 1960
- Jordan* (Hashemite Kingdom of, formerly Transjordan) (Asia) UN, D
 Sovereign independent state, 1946
- Korea* (People's Republic of) (Asia)
 Republic proclaimed by "Provisional Government," 1948; not recognized by the United States of America
- Korea* (Republic of) (Asia) D
 Independent sovereign republic, 1948
- Laos* (Asia) UN, D
 Independent state within the French Union, 1947
 Independent sovereign state within the French Union, 1949
 Independent sovereign state, 1954
- Libya* (Africa) UN, D
 Independent sovereign federal kingdom, 1951
- Malaya* (Federation of) (Asia) UN, D
 Sovereign member-state in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1957

- Malagasy Republic* (formerly Madagascar) (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Mauritania* (Islamic Republic of) (Africa) D
Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Morocco* (Africa) UN, D
Independent monarchy, 1956
International status of Tangier Zone abolished, 1956
- Niger* (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic in the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Nigeria* (Federation of) (Africa) UN, D
Self-governing Federation in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1954
Independent Federation, 1960
- Pakistan* (Asia) UN, D
Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1947
Islamic Republic, 1956
- Philippines* (Asia) UN, D
Independence, 1946
- Rhodesia and Nyasaland* (Federation of) (Africa) C
Largely self-governing, in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1953
- Sierra Leone* (Africa) D
Independent Republic, 1961
- Senegal* (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958
Independent Republic, 1960
- Singapore* (Asia) C
Self-governing colony in the British Commonwealth of Nations, 1959
- Somali* (Africa) UN, D
Italian trusteeship of Somaliland, 1950 Independent Republic, 1960
- Sudan* (Republic of the) (Africa) UN, D
Sovereign independent republic, 1956
- Togo* (Africa) UN, D
Autonomous republic in the French Community (under Trusteeship), 1956
Independent Republic, 1960
- Tunisia* (Africa) UN, D
Sovereign independent monarchy, 1956
Sovereign independent republic, 1957

United Arab Republic (Africa and Asia) UN, D

Formed of Egypt and Syria, 1958

Upper Volta (Africa) UN, D

Autonomous republic within the French Community, 1958

Independent Republic, 1960

Viet-nam (Democratic Republic of) (Asia)

Formed by Vietminh, 1946; not recognized by the United States
of America

Viet-nam (Republic of) (Asia) D

Independent within the French Union, 1949

Independence, 1954

The West Indies (Caribbean area) C

The West Indies, Federation in the British Commonwealth of
nations, 1958