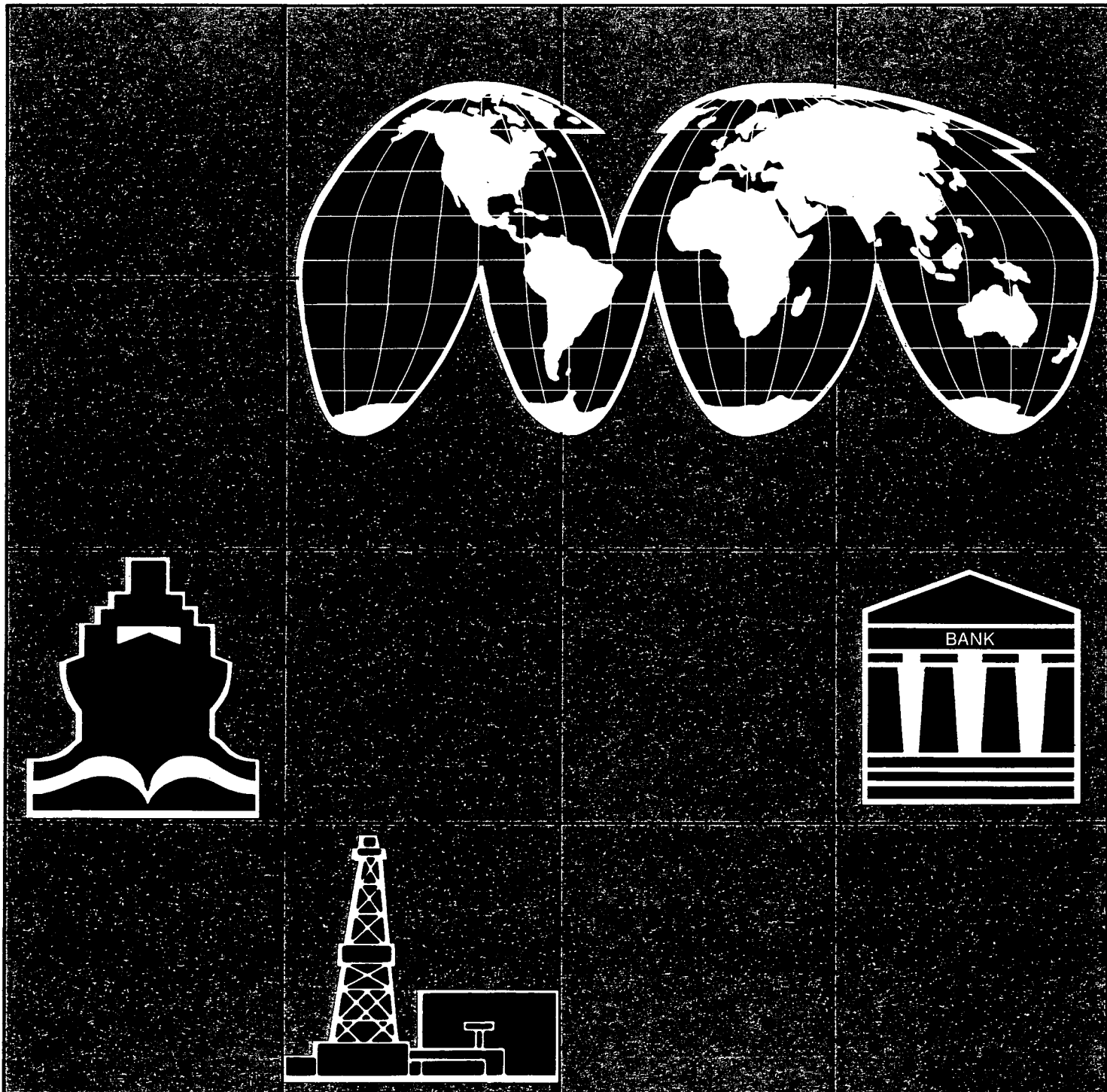


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As briefly mentioned above, this compendium contains a variety of material. It begins with reprints of two papers presented at the 1984 annual meeting of the American Statistical Association (ASA). These papers provide an overview of the 13 studies in the international area. There are also 12 articles which were previously published in the Statistics of Income Bulletin and four articles presented for the first time. (For citation purposes, these Statistics of Income Bulletin articles are listed separately as part of this preface.) Several tabulations of data from various studies are also being made available for the first time in this compendium. Finally, there is a section showing facsimiles of the forms and schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service and used as the bases for the studies. This section also contains facsimiles of selected instructions for the forms and schedules.

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1. Corporate foreign tax credit
2. Controlled Foreign Corporations
3. Domestic International Sales Corporations

4. Foreign corporations with income derived from U.S. sources
5. Domestic corporations with 50 percent or more ownership by a foreign entity
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This section is designed to provide the reader with an introduction to the various foreign and international area studies conducted by the Statistics of Income (SOI) Division of the Internal Revenue Service. The two papers listed above were presented at the 1984 annual meeting of the American Statistical Association (ASA).

The first paper is separated into two segments; the first deals with the foreign

activity of U.S. corporations, and the second describes the activity of foreign corporations in the United States and foreign interests in U.S. corporations. These domestic and foreign corporations account for a major portion of the international business activity. The second paper briefly summarizes each of the 13 studies conducted by the SOI Division. Selected historical aspects of U.S. tax legislation are discussed in relation to the studies. There is also information on the plans by the SOI Division for future studies through Tax Year 1990. Both of these papers include statistical data which were tabulated from income tax returns and information reports filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The reader is referred to Sections 2 through 14 for more complete discussions and data presentations of each SOI study. Copies of tax forms and instructions related to the studies are contained in Section 15 of this compendium.

This paper will briefly describe selected foreign and international area studies presently conducted by the Statistics of Income Division of the Internal Revenue Service. Most of the foreign area statistics prepared in these studies are for the Office of Tax Analysis in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, as well as for the staff of the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation [1].

At the present time there are 13 studies with data tabulated from income tax returns and schedules filed by corporations, individuals, partnerships, estates and trusts. The majority of these studies deal with corporations, which is our focus here [2].

This paper will be separated into two segments; the first deals with the foreign activity of U.S. corporations, and the second describes the activity of foreign corporations in the United States and foreign interests in U.S. corporations, based on tax returns filed by these corporations.

International operations of U.S. corporations during the past twenty years have grown rapidly with overseas income making a substantial contribution to U.S. corporate total income and foreign investment accounting for a sizable portion of total investment by U.S. corporations. On the other hand, the investments of foreign firms in the U.S. during 1977 through 1981, although still not as large in dollar size as U.S. overseas investments, have increased at a more rapid rate. According to Department of Commerce data [3], foreign direct investment in the U.S. was \$34.6 billion in 1977, and four years later amounted to \$90.4 billion, a 161 percent increase. Foreign direct investment by U.S. firms during the same period increased 56 percent (\$146.0 billion to \$228.3 billion).

The growth of these investments (both domestic and foreign) and the movement of capital across international borders gives rise to competing tax claims. The United States generally taxes the income of its citizens on the basis of residence and source as do most countries [4].

FOREIGN ACTIVITY OF UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS

The first section of this paper presents an overview of three studies that deal with the foreign activity of U.S. corporations based on their tax returns. The first describes the special type of corporation called a Domestic International Sales Corporation (or DISC), and its trade activities compared to total U.S. domestic exports. Next is the Controlled Foreign Corporation study which presents data for foreign corporations controlled by U.S. corporations. These corporations represent a permanent establishment in the foreign country, as opposed to the DISC's. Finally, the corporate foreign tax credit study also gives an indication of the U.S. corporation involvement

in foreign markets by measuring their foreign source taxable income and the amount of foreign tax credit claimed on their U.S. income tax returns.

Domestic International Sales Corporations -- American corporations wishing to engage in business activity abroad have many options -- one of these options is to form what is called a "Domestic International Sales Corporation" (or a DISC). This type of corporation was established by law in 1972. A system of tax deferral was set up so that only part of DISC profits were taxed to their shareholders (mostly U.S. parent corporations). The remaining profits could be deferred from tax indefinitely. The purpose of the law was to increase United States exports and make domestic products more competitive in the foreign markets.

From 1970 to 1972, United States domestic exports increased 15 percent, to \$49 billion in 1972. After DISC's entered the picture, however, in 1972, domestic exports increased substantially reaching nearly \$100 billion in 1974. They continued to rise through 1981 to \$229 billion [5]. However, in 1982 and 1983, exports dropped because of recessions in other industrial countries, the financial problems encountered by lesser developed countries, the drop in world-wide oil sales affecting our exports to oil producing nations, and the rise in the value of the dollar making our exports more expensive, to cite some of the causes.

While data for DISC export activity is currently available through 1980, it seems probable that exports by DISC'S would be similarly affected after 1980, since Figure 1 indicates both

Figure 1.-- United States Domestic Exports and Exports by Domestic International Sales Corporations

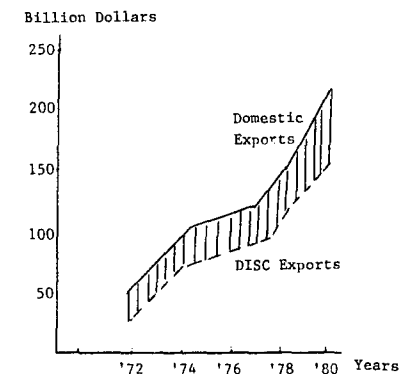


Figure 2. -- Number of Controlled Foreign Corporations and Selected Data for U.S. Corporation Returns and U.S. Corporation Returns with Total Assets of \$250 Million or More, with Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980 (money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected Items	All U.S. Corporations	U.S. Corporations with Total Assets of \$250 Million or More	Percent of Total
Number of U.S. corporation returns with CFC's.....	4,799	951	19.8
Number of CFC's.....	35,471	24,138	68.0
Total assets.....	508,032	477,828	94.1
Business receipts.....	699,003	652,490	93.3
Current earnings and profits (less loss) before taxes.....	47,622	44,502	93.4
Includable income of CFC's (Subpart F).....	2,579	2,431	94.3
Foreign income taxes (net).....	16,440	15,316	93.2
Distributions, total 1/.....	14,116	13,421	95.0
Dividends paid to U.S. parent corporations 2/.....	10,652	10,083	94.7

1/ Includes distributions out of other than earnings and profits.
2/ Only out of earnings and profits.

domestic exports and exports by DISC'S tend to move in the same direction and generally at the same rate.

The "spread" shown in Figure 1 represented by the shaded area is the difference between domestic exports and DISC exports. These differences averaged \$30 billion a year until 1978 when the amount of domestic exports each year began to exceed the annual increase of DISC exports until in 1980, the difference was \$63 billion. The DISC legislation provided a one-time increase in exports through 1978, after which there was a small measurable DISC effect [6].

Controlled Foreign Corporations -- The most common method used by domestic corporations who engage in foreign activities is to establish subsidiary corporations in foreign countries. Such foreign subsidiaries, whose voting stock is more than 50 percent controlled by U.S. corporations, are referred to as "Controlled Foreign Corporations".

In 1980, Controlled Foreign Corporations numbered 35,471 and were controlled by 4,799 U.S. corporations filing their tax returns. The average total assets (a measure of investment) for these corporations more than tripled since 1962 when the data began to be tabulated indicating that the size of these corporations have increased relative to their number. (In 1962, there were 12,073 CFC's with an estimated \$46 billion of assets. For 1980, the 35,471 CFC's had assets of \$506 billion.) It indicates, in part, that the size of the initial foreign investment has increased so that, for the most part, only the larger U.S. corporations can afford to invest abroad, whether by internal (the U.S. corporation supplies its own funds) or external sources (the funds needed are borrowed abroad). Thus, Figure 2 shows that for 1980 over 90 percent of the assets and profits earned

abroad of these foreign corporations were controlled by "large" U.S. corporations.

Of the total, 29,107 foreign corporations were actively engaged in a trade or business, the remainder merely represented a presence in the foreign country. Figure 3 shows that nearly 90 percent of the number of active foreign corporations were actively engaged in either manufacturing, trade, financial, or service activities, and they also accounted for slightly over 90 percent of the total assets. Manufacturing firms led all other industries in

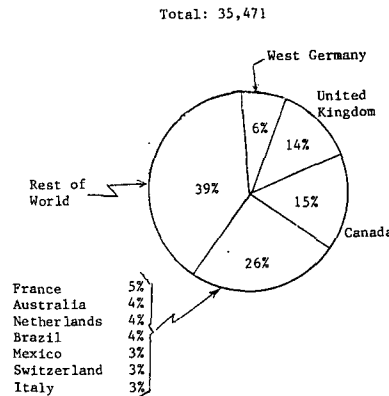
Figure 3. --Distribution of Active Controlled Foreign Corporations by Selected Industry and Assets, 1980

Active Corporations	Total Assets
29,107	\$506 Billion
11% All other	9%
14% Services	26%
13% Finance	16%
24% Trade	45%
38% Manufacturing	

both number and assets; however, their relative importance has declined because of the more rapid growth of financial and service corporations in recent years.

Figure 4 portrays the most popular locations where these corporations were established. It should be pointed out that some corporations are established in one country and do business principally in another country, but our studies indicate that over 90 percent of them conduct their business in the same country in which they were organized. The countries shown in Figure 4 represent the top ten countries of the world that domestic corporations were inclined to establish a base for foreign operations [7]. Canada is the favorite location of American companies engaged in foreign activity. These Canadian companies accounted for 15 percent of the total number and nearly one-fifth of total assets of all these foreign corporations in 1980.

Figure 4. --Distribution of Controlled Foreign Corporations in the World, 1980

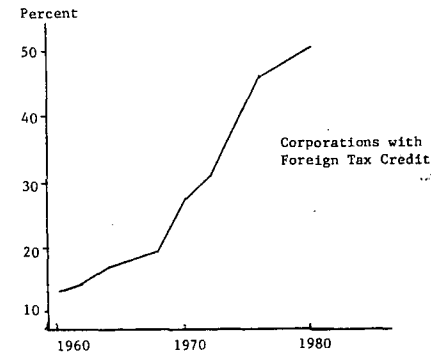


Corporate Foreign Tax Credit -- One indicator showing the involvement of American corporations in foreign markets is the amount of "Foreign source taxable income" reported by corporations eligible to claim a foreign tax credit on their tax returns [8]. This foreign taxable income primarily consists of profits earned by their "branches" in foreign countries, and dividends distributed to them by their subsidiary foreign corporations. It also includes income received from foreign sources such as rentals, royalties, interest, and compensation for services performed.

Foreign source taxable income for corporations with foreign tax credits, rose from nearly \$3 billion in 1960, to over \$70 billion in 1980.

During the same period, the total United States taxable income (which is the basis for computing tax liability) reported by these corporations also increased by \$118 billion to \$138.6 billion. Although the amount of foreign source taxable income is substantial, some understatement does exist. U.S. corporations with deficits, (domestic losses off-setting foreign source income), are not eligible to claim the foreign taxes paid that year (although available for other years). In spite of the understatement, taxable income reported by corporations with foreign tax credits was nearly 50 percent of the taxable income for all U.S. corporations.

Figure 5. --Foreign Source Taxable Income as a Percent of Total Taxable Income



Using the amount of taxable income reported by domestic corporations that claimed a foreign tax credit, a percentage of the portion that foreign source taxable income contributed to the total taxable income can be derived. That percentage is plotted for certain years in Figure 5. It reveals that the percentage increased from 13 percent in 1960 to over 50 percent in 1980, indicating the overall growing importance of foreign activity engaged in by domestic corporations.

Generally, domestic corporations are subject to tax on their worldwide income. When part of that income is earned in foreign countries, the income may also be subject to tax in that country. In order to prevent double taxation of the same income, United States law permits corporations to claim a credit (or a deduction) thereby reducing their income tax for the taxes paid to the foreign country. In effect, the corporation pays the higher of the United States tax rate or the overall foreign country tax rate on its foreign source income.

Figure 6 shows the growth of the foreign tax credit claimed by corporations during the past 55 years. From 1925 until 1960, foreign tax

6 Figure 6. -- Growth of the Corporation Foreign Tax Credit, 1925 - 1981 (millions of dollars)

Tax Year	Foreign Tax Credit Claimed	Tax Year	Foreign Tax Credit Claimed
1925.....	20	1965.....	2,616
1930.....	29	1970.....	4,549
1935.....	32	1972.....	6,315
1940.....	58	1974.....	20,753
1945.....	96	1976.....	23,579
1950.....	464	1978.....	26,357
1955.....	959	1980.....	24,880
1960.....	1,224	1981.....	21,829

credit rose steadily from a level of \$20 million to one and a quarter billion dollars. The decade of the sixties shows an increase in the credit nearly three times greater during this decade alone as compared to the preceding 35 years.

The foreign tax credit rose to record levels (\$37 billion in 1979) during the decade of the seventies. The \$32 billion increase in this ten year period was affected by such events as the OPEC induced rise in petroleum prices, and increased foreign activity of U.S. corporations.

The decade of the eighties, on the other hand, unlike the sixties and seventies, began with a decline in the amount of foreign tax credit claimed. The decline for 1980 and 1981 in the credit resulted from the foreign nationalization of certain oil interests in the Middle East. Corporations involved in oil related activities play a major role in the foreign tax credit. The use of the tax credit for certain foreign income taxes was not allowed; requiring the use of a tax deduction instead, which reduced foreign earnings--and when coupled with lower corporate profits, the amount of foreign tax credit eligible to be claimed was adversely affected--declining to \$22 billion in 1981 [9].

ACTIVITY OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND INTERESTS IN THE UNITED STATES

This section of the paper deals with the activity of foreign corporations in the United States. Two sources of IRS information will be used: (1) data on U.S. branch operations of foreign corporations; and (2) data on U.S. domestic corporations that are 50 percent or more owned by foreign interests. Taken together both sources have recently shown sharp increases in foreign operations in the United States.

Foreign Corporations with Income Derived from U.S. Sources -- For those foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the United States only that income which is "effectively connected" with the U.S. trade or business is tabulated and included in these statistics [10].

In terms of the amount of business conducted in the United States by these foreign companies

--using total receipts as a guide--most of the income was received by banks--primarily interest income. Figure 7 compares the total receipts and number of these type of foreign corporations engaged in U.S. business operations for 1977 and 1981, as well as the principal business activity accounting for the largest percentage of total receipts and number of corporations in 1981.

In 1977, the total receipts of foreign banks operating in the United States accounted for 22 percent of all receipts of these foreign corporations and jumped to 68 percent in 1981, indicating the significant growth of foreign banking interests. (For example, in 1978, some 50 foreign bank branches operated in Chicago handling overseas investments coming into the United States.) While the receipts of banks went up during the period, the number of banks as shown in Figure 7, accounted for only 2 percent of the total number of foreign corporations. Thus, the relatively few foreign banks tended to have large operations in the United States.

Figure 7. -- Number and Total Receipts of Foreign Corporations Engaged in Banking and Real Estate Activities in the United States, 1977 and 1981

Foreign Corporations	1977	1981
Total number.....	3,093	9,350
Banking corporations....	131	207
Real estate corporations.	1,462	5,658

(millions of dollars)

Total receipts.....	10,398	37,281
Banking corporations....	2,654	25,374
Real estate corporations.	257	1,242

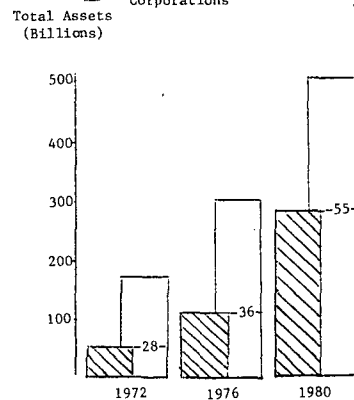
The same figure also shows that numerically, real estate companies operating in the United States for their foreign owners dominated the numbers. While we cannot discuss information filed with the I.R.S., public sources of information show, for example, that during the seventies, the oil sheiks of Kuwait bought and developed real estate interests in Atlanta, the Kiawa Island off the coast of South Carolina, and in downtown Boston. In addition, statistics from the Department of Commerce show that for 1977, foreign investors spent \$3.8 billion on land and commercial properties located in the United States [11]. Therefore, it is not surprising to see that the number of foreign corporations with real estate interests in the United States increased in number so that 60 percent of the foreign corporations with income effectively connected with a trade or business in the United States in 1981 were principally engaged in real estate.

Domestic Corporations Controlled by Foreign Corporations -- The most common method used to establish a business in the United States is to

acquire an equity in an existing American corporation. In addition, a joint venture can be another means to establish a business interest in the United States. Therefore, these domestic corporations can be considered as the "flip" side of the Controlled Foreign Corporations previously mentioned. Using the growth of total assets for both types of corporations, as shown in Figure 8, the total assets of Controlled Foreign Corporations is greater than the total assets of the "Foreign Controlled Domestic Corporations". The size of the foreign interest in domestic corporations is however, catching up--increasing to 55 percent of Controlled Foreign Corporations assets in 1980 from 28 percent in 1972. This increase in U.S. investment by foreign investors is also supported by the Department of Commerce's foreign investment statistics showing that the rate of growth of foreign claims on United States affiliates is higher than that of United States claims on foreign affiliates [11].

Figure 8. --Growth of Controlled Foreign Corporations and Foreign Controlled Domestic Corporations

□ Controlled Foreign Corporations
 ■ Foreign Controlled Domestic Corporations



CONCLUSION

A brief description has been provided on some of the foreign studies conducted by the IRS with a focus on investment abroad and foreign investment in the U.S. as reported on corporate tax returns. International operations of U.S. corporations and its effect on profits and taxes has grown significantly. Investment by foreign firms in the U.S. has become even more significant during the past decade than investment abroad. Thus, we can agree with Mr. Friedrichs (head of the German Chamber of Commerce in Chicago) when he stated in an issue of U.S. News

and World Report that "The money goes where it brings the most return. There was a time when Americans bought almost all of Germany. Now the money is flowing back" [12].

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NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] The SOI Division is responsible for the completion and publication of statistical data with respect to the operation of the tax laws for users inside and outside the government.
- [2] For a brief description of all of the studies, see Gianelos, Arthur, and Hobbs, James, "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies," Statistics of Income and Related Administration Record Research: 1984, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, October 1984. This is available upon request.
- [3] U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business, August 1984, and earlier issues.
- [4] See Carlson, George, International Aspects of Corporate Shareholder Tax Integration, Office of Tax Analysts Paper 40, July 1980. A description of the "separate entity system" and "integration system" of tax is presented. An additional issue raised by the growth and influx of foreign investments both here and abroad is the "unitary tax". This tax is imposed on worldwide profits of foreign corporations by certain States. Although the issue of whether unitary combination should be applied on a worldwide basis is avoided, the discussion and tests applicable to domestic groups of corporations may apply in principle to affiliated members of multinational companies. See McClure, Charles, Jr., "Defining a Unitary Business: An Economist's View," N.B.E.R. Digest, October 1983.
- [5] U.S. Bureau of the Census, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, FT 990 monthly.
- [6] See also, Department of Treasury, The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation, 1978-1981 Annual Reports.
- [7] These countries were also the top ten countries in 1972 as well as in 1980 accounting for 65 percent of the total number of foreign corporations.
- [8] A credit for income taxes paid to foreign governments is available to the U.S. corporation. The foreign tax credit is limited to the smaller of the actual foreign taxes paid or the portion of the U.S. income tax related to the foreign source taxable income. The purpose of the

limitation is to prevent foreign taxes from reducing U.S. taxation of domestic source income. Presently the limitation on foreign tax credit is determined by the ratio of taxable income from foreign sources to total taxable income, times the U.S. tax. The actual foreign tax credit cannot exceed the computed limitation. This method combines all foreign income allowing an "averaging" of high and low foreign tax rates. Any reduction in foreign source taxable income will reduce the limitation.

[9] Foreign tax credit continued to decline in 1982 to \$18.3 billion according to preliminary estimates from corporation income tax returns.

[10] Income considered "effectively connected" with trade or business in the United States is subject to tax in the same manner as a

domestic corporation is taxed. Income received from U.S. sources by foreign corporations that is not "effectively connected" with a trade or business in the United States is subject to U.S. tax generally at the rate of 30 percent on that income, and is not included in the statistics.

[11] As of the end of 1981, foreign direct investment in U.S. business had a book value of \$90.4 billion and nearly all of it was represented by stock in, retained earnings of, and loans to U.S. subsidiaries. See Hovenstein and Fouch, "Foreign Direct Investment in the United States in 1981", Survey of Current Business, Volume 62, Number 8, August 1982.

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The purpose of this paper is to briefly describe the foreign and international area studies conducted by the Statistics of Income Division of the Internal Revenue Service [1].

This paper includes statistics on foreign tax credit reported by corporations and individuals on their tax returns, Controlled Foreign Corporations, Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's), foreign corporations with income derived from U.S. sources, domestic corporations, which are more than 50 percent foreign owned, U.S. possessions corporations, foreign earned income of U.S. citizens, U.S. possessions excluded income, nonresident alien income and tax withheld, taxpayers who cooperate or participate in international boycotts, foreign trusts, and nonresident alien estates [2].

Most of the foreign area statistics prepared in these studies are for the Office of Tax Analysis in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, as well as for the staff of the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation. Additionally, results from many of these studies are published in the Statistics of Income Bulletin, issued on a quarterly basis.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT: CORPORATIONS

Until 1918, all foreign taxes paid by U.S. persons were treated as deductible expenses under U.S. income tax law. Foreign tax credit provisions were adopted that year in response to the sharp increases in tax rates at home and abroad during World War I. The United States was the first country to apply the foreign tax credit on a worldwide basis to relieve international double taxation of income [3]. The structure of the tax credit mechanism was established in the Revenue Act of 1921 followed by changes made through the years in various law changes [4].

The general philosophy of the foreign tax credit, despite its numerous changes has remained basically the same. It permits the corporation to carry approximately the same income tax burden operating throughout the world as that tax burden carried if it were operating only in the United States. In effect, the corporation pays the higher of the U.S. tax rate or the overall foreign country tax rate on its income.

The foreign tax credit takes into account only certain types of foreign taxes which the corporation paid or accrued. They include income, war profits, and excess profits taxes [5]. Other types of taxes, such as excise, sales, franchise, property taxes, etc., do not qualify for the tax credit. (However, these taxes may be taken as a deduction from income.) The qualifying taxes must be paid to a foreign country or a possession of the United States.

A U.S. corporation, upon the receipt of dividends from a foreign corporation in which

the domestic corporation owns a certain amount of stock, is also allowed to credit the foreign income taxes paid by the foreign corporation (a "first-tier" corporation) that relates proportionately to the dividends. This credit allowed only to U.S. corporations is generally referred to as a "deemed-paid" tax credit (or indirect tax credit). The indirect credit also extends to taxes paid by second and third tier corporations. Provided that stock ownership criteria are met, the first-tier corporation is deemed to have paid a portion of the foreign taxes actually paid by the second-tier foreign corporation which it controls and from whom it receives dividends, and the second-tier foreign corporation in turn, is deemed to have paid a portion of the foreign taxes paid by the third-tier foreign corporation which it controls and from whom it receives dividends.

Under certain conditions, a U.S. corporation is required to include in income dividends that have been constructively distributed to them (i.e., undistributed earnings of Controlled Foreign Corporations). The U.S. corporation is also deemed to have paid its proportionate share of income taxes paid by the foreign corporation with respect to the earnings and profits that are required to be included in the domestic corporation's income. When the income is actually distributed, it is not included again as income of the U.S. corporation. Neither are the foreign taxes deemed paid allowed as a credit that year [6].

The foreign tax credit is not an unlimited credit. With the Tax Reform Act of 1976, the tax credit limitation could only be computed on an overall basis. The overall limitation required the domestic corporation to consolidate all foreign income received from all countries and the taxes applied to the income by the various countries. (At certain times prior to this Act, a per-country limitation could be used. Under this method, the tax credit limitation was computed on a country by country basis.)

U.S. corporations were also required to allocate their foreign income into separate categories or types of foreign income. For each type of foreign income reported, the foreign tax credit was limited to the smaller of the amount of foreign taxes available for credit or the portion of the U.S. tax imposed on that type of foreign source taxable income. For 1980, the types of foreign income were certain interest income, DISC dividends, foreign oil related income, and all other foreign source income. The total foreign tax credit claimed is the sum of these credits based on each type of income.

If a U.S. corporation earned certain interest income, the foreign tax credit limitation is calculated on that interest separately as if it were the only foreign income of the corporation. Similarly the U.S. corporation would also compute a separate limitation for certain

10 qualifying DISC dividends. Those dividends are any dividends from a DISC which are treated as being from foreign sources. In addition, foreign taxes paid, accrued, and deemed paid on foreign oil related income were used to compute a separate foreign tax credit.

Under certain circumstances eligible foreign taxes which exceeded the credit limitation could be carried back 2 years and forward 5 years. The carryback or carryover, plus the actual taxes paid or accrued for a given year and the taxes deemed paid by foreign corporations, cannot exceed the tax credit limitation for the year to which it is carried back or forward.

Figure 1 shows the foreign tax credit claimed during the period 1955 through 1980 for corporate returns in addition to the foreign source taxable income and foreign taxes paid. Foreign tax credit claimed increased from nearly a billion dollars to over \$25 billion in 1978 declining slightly in 1980. The increase during this period in foreign source taxable income and foreign tax credit provides the extent to which these U.S. corporations are involved in foreign operations.

The corporation foreign tax credit studies are processed in conjunction with the Controlled Foreign Corporation studies (described below). It is planned to conduct these studies in the future for Tax Years 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, and 1990. The 1986 and 1987 studies should provide useful information on carryovers of foreign tax credit, which were briefly described above.

For each study, the SOI Division publishes two articles on corporate foreign tax credit in the SOI Bulletin. One article deals with industry data and the second article deals with country data. Additionally, tabulated data classified by industry and country are available.

CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Prior to 1960, U.S. corporations were not required to file information on their foreign subsidiary corporations. They were able to

defer payment of U.S. income taxes on all foreign profits because the income earned by the foreign subsidiaries was not taxed by the U.S. Government until it was repatriated to the U.S. parents, usually in the form of dividends or liquidating distributions. If the earnings were reinvested abroad, repatriation could be postponed indefinitely.

Public Law 86-780 was passed in 1960 to obtain information on these foreign holdings. It required domestic corporations to provide certain financial and other information with respect to each foreign corporation controlled by them annually with their income tax return [7]. Control was defined as direct or indirect ownership of stock having more than 50 percent of the combined voting power of all classes of stock during its taxable year. These foreign corporations became known as Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC's).

The 1960 law, although providing information on foreign subsidiaries, did not alter the accumulation of foreign earnings and profits abroad by CFC's. The first attempt to tax foreign corporations' income indirectly through their U.S. parent corporations led to enactment of the "Subpart F" provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1962.

These provisions were intended to eliminate tax avoidance by U.S. corporations who used foreign corporations to accumulate certain types of income in jurisdictions with little or no tax on that income [8]. The rules in Subpart F attempt to distinguish between legitimate deferral and tax avoidance plans through the use of foreign subsidiaries in those countries that have a low or zero rate of tax on income [9].

The 1962 Law considered as taxable income (generally as dividends), specific types of undistributed earnings and profits of CFC's. These provisions were also affected by additional legislative changes after 1962 [10]. At the present time, U.S. corporations are taxed if the CFC engages in certain transactions, or makes certain investments, on income earned by

these activities. Corporations are taxed on Subpart F income in the tax year the activities occurred, and therefore, are not taxed in a later year(s) on this income when it is actually distributed. The following outline shows the income components of Subpart F currently effective.

Subpart F income is the sum of:

1. Income from insuring U.S. risks,
2. Foreign base company income, which is composed of:
 - a. foreign personal holding company income,
 - b. foreign base company sales income,
 - c. foreign base company services income,
 - d. foreign base company shipping income, and
 - e. foreign base company oil related income,
3. Income from boycott related activities, Amounts of bribes, kickbacks and other illegal payments (the earnings and profits of CFC's cannot be reduced by the amount of these payments),
5. Previously excluded Subpart F income withdrawn from investments in less developed countries,
6. Previously excluded Subpart F income withdrawn from foreign base company shipping operations, and finally
7. The CFC's increase in earnings invested in U.S. property.

The "base company" referred to above, is usually holding, sales, or service corporations organized in a country (tax haven for example), other than the country where the goods are produced, sold, or services are performed. Foreign corporations that are organized in the same country in which their business activities are located are usually not affected.

The 1962 Act also redefined the term Controlled Foreign Corporation. Foreign corporations were now considered Controlled Foreign Corporations if more than 50 percent of the voting stock was owned by U.S. shareholders, each having at least a 10 percent or more interest. Also, control was extended to lower-tier foreign corporations through a chain of control, viz., the U.S. corporation owned more than 50 percent of a foreign corporation (first-tier) which, in turn, owned more than 50 percent of a second-tier foreign corporation

11 which, in turn, owned more than 50 percent of a third-tier foreign corporation, and so forth. In this case, all three foreign corporations were classified as CFC's.

Figure 2 presents selected historical information on Controlled Foreign Corporations. As can be seen, while the number of CFC's nearly tripled between 1962 and 1980, their activity as measured by assets, receipts and earnings increased much faster indicating the increase of these corporations and the contribution of foreign income to total or worldwide income.

For each study, the SOI Division will publish two articles on Controlled Foreign Corporations in the SOI Bulletin. One article will deal with industry data and the second article will deal with country data. In addition, cross tabulations of CFC statistics classified by both industry and country will be available.

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL SALES CORPORATIONS (DISC'S)

A Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) is a special type of corporation established by passage of the Revenue Act of 1971. The purpose of this legislation is to provide a system of tax deferral and an inducement to increase U.S. exports [11].

To prevent unlimited tax deferral, at least one-half of the DISC's earnings and profits is taxed to its stockholders annually. This portion of the DISC's earnings and profits is fully taxable to the stockholders even if the earnings are not actually distributed. U.S. income taxation is deferred indefinitely, for the most part, on the remainder of the DISC's earnings.

To qualify as a DISC, a corporation has to elect to be treated as a DISC, have at least \$2,500 of capital stock, and meet strict formal requirements each year, such as satisfying the tests that 95 percent of both its gross receipts and assets are "qualified." These requirements are designed to limit the DISC to export related activities. A DISC is allowed to export products that qualify as export property, which are manufactured, produced, grown, or extracted in the United States by someone other than the DISC [12].

A DISC usually acquires export property from its parent corporation or an affiliated corporation and then sells the property abroad. However, it can act simply as a commission

Figure 1. --Returns with Foreign Tax Credit and Forms 1118 Filed for Selected Years, 1955-1980 (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Tax Year	Returns with Foreign Tax Credit Claimed					
	All Returns		Returns with Forms 1118 Filed			
	Number of Returns	Foreign Tax Credit Claimed	Number of Returns	Taxable Income	Total Foreign Taxes*	Foreign Tax Credit Claimed
1955.....	3,688	959	3,084	2,130	951	862
1960.....	4,740	1,224	4,250	2,774	1,768	1,140
1965.....	6,186	2,616	5,684	6,455	4,242	2,596
1970.....	5,745	4,549	5,571	10,932	8,460	4,542
1972.....	6,412	6,315	5,497	16,486	10,681	6,306
1976.....	6,513	23,579	6,136	55,414	43,863	23,547
1978.....	6,039	26,357	5,219	65,150	59,912	26,345
1980.....	6,199	24,880	6,046	70,541	34,207	24,879

* Total foreign taxes available for credit before reduction for certain taxes. Includes foreign taxes paid or accrued, deemed paid, and carryover of prior year taxes.

Figure 2. -- Growth of Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1962 - 1980 (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Tax Year	Number of Controlled Foreign Corporations	Total Assets	Business Receipts	Current Earnings and Profits (Less Losses) Before Taxes
1962.....	12,073	46,102*	49,859	4,181
1972.....	29,221	167,830	172,407	16,943
1980.....	35,471	508,032	699,003	47,622

* Estimated.

merchant on export sales of an affiliated corporation. The allocation of income between a DISC and its affiliated corporation is achieved through the use of special intercompany pricing rules which allow the DISC to maximize its allocation of the profits from export sales [13].

There have been three major modifications to the law in regards to DISC's since 1972. Each law change reduced the tax benefits allowed to stockholders of DISC's. The Tax Reduction Act of 1975 eliminated DISC benefits for profits arising from exports of products in short domestic supply, and from exports of natural resource products, such as oil, gas, and minerals, subject to percentage depletion allowance. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 limited DISC benefits to income attributable to export gross receipts in excess of 67 percent of average export gross receipts in a 4-year base period [14]. (In addition, DISC's were required to include in their computation of their deemed distributions taxable to their stockholders any amounts of international boycott income [15].) The third modification, enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, (whose provisions are not reflected in the data in this paper), increased the portion of DISC income considered deemed distributed to the DISC's corporate stockholders from 50 percent to 57.5 percent for taxable years beginning in 1983.

The DISC tax provisions have been a point of contention between the United States and other signatory countries of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. As a result, the DISC provisions have been substantially modified by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. This Act will end the existence of large DISC exporters. U.S. corporations will replace these DISC's with foreign sales corporations (FSC's) abroad through which export sales will be made. A portion of the export income of eligible FSC's will be exempt from U.S. income tax, while the remainder of the earnings will be subject to taxation. Also exempted from taxation will be the accumulated tax-deferred profits of existing DISC's. Two alternatives have been provided by the Act, as relief for small exporters who may find the foreign economic activity requirements

burdensome. These alternatives are the interest-charge DISC and the small FSC exception. Thus, there will be in existence both FSC's and DISC's.

The number of DISC returns, DISC taxable income, and amounts deemed distributed from 1972 to 1981 are presented in Figure 3. The difference between the amount of DISC taxable income and the amount deemed distributed for each year represents the amount of DISC income that can be deferred indefinitely from U.S. income taxation.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS WITH INCOME DERIVED FROM U.S. SOURCES

A foreign corporation is any corporation which is not "created or organized" in the United States or under the laws of the United States or any State [16]. Foreign corporations referred to in this section of the paper have income derived from U.S. investments, such as dividends, interest, rents, and royalties, and/or income derived from business operations conducted in the United States.

Income that a foreign corporation receives that is derived from its U.S. investments is subject to U.S. tax generally at the rate of 30 percent on that income, unless a lower tax rate has been set by a tax treaty. Generally, most investments in the United States are made by foreign corporations located in treaty countries [17]. Income derived by a foreign corporation from U.S. business operations is considered to be "effectively connected" income and is subject to tax in the same manner as a domestic corporation is taxed [18]. Income derived by the foreign corporation outside the U.S. is not included as income subject to U.S. taxation [19].

Figure 4 presents selected data from Form 1120F returns filed for Tax Year 1981 compared to the data for 1972 and 1977. As described in the previous paper, foreign corporations with "effectively connected" income from U.S. sources increased during the nine year period dramatically, and these were primarily engaged in banking and real estate [20].

Figure 3. -- Number of DISC Returns, DISC Taxable Income, and Amounts Deemed Distributed, 1972 - 1981* (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Tax Year	Number of Returns	DISC Taxable Income	Amount Deemed Distributed
1972*	2,826	1,566	776
1973	4,162	3,149	1,579
1974	5,498	4,783	2,416
1975	6,431	4,772	2,420
1976	6,911	5,071	3,499
1977	6,665	5,234	3,715
1978	7,208	6,427	4,360
1979	7,933	8,461	5,397
1980	8,665	9,875	6,270
1981	9,408	10,952	7,187

*Tax year refers to taxable periods ended between July 1 of the year and June 30th of the following year. However, for 1972, the effective date began January 1, 1972.

Figure 4. -- Number of Active Foreign Corporations (Forms 1120F) with U.S. Business Operations and Selected Financial Data, 1972 - 1981

Item	1972	1977	1981
Number of active foreign corporations with U.S. business operations, total....	796	3,093	9,350
(millions of dollars)			
Total receipts.....	3,567	10,398	37,281
Business receipts.....	2,490	7,157	10,143
Interest.....	886	2,454	25,480
Dividends received from domestic corporations.....	85	53	74
Total deductions.....	3,379	10,572	38,857
Cost of sales and operations.....	1,687	4,476	7,268
Taxes paid.....	57	219	469
Interest paid.....	584	2,501	25,125
Depreciation.....	37	257	416
Net income (less deficit).....	161	(188)	(1,596)
Total income tax.....	77	124	260
Foreign tax credit.....	4	9	12

NOTE: Data excludes Forms 1120F filed with only income derived from U.S. investments subject to withholding tax.

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS WITH 50 PERCENT OR MORE OWNERSHIP BY A FOREIGN ENTITY

In addition to foreign corporations with income from sources in the United States described above, there are domestic corporations whose voting stock is 50 percent or more directly or indirectly owned by at least one foreign entity, such as a corporation. These foreign-owned domestic corporations could result from stock acquisitions by foreign entities, be newly formed subsidiary corporations, or result from joint ventures between two or more corporations, at least one of which is a foreign corporation, to mention a few of the possibilities [21].

Each domestic corporation regardless of ownership is required to indicate on its income tax return whether any person, domestic or foreign, owned 50 percent or more of its voting stock. If there was a 50-percent-or-more foreign owner, the country of the owner and percentage of stock directly or indirectly owned was used for the SOI statistics.

These data are tabulated generally by the industry of the domestic corporation and by the country of the foreign owner and are furnished annually to the Office of Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury. The data include income statements, balance sheets, tax items, and distributions to stockholders.

Figure 5 shows the number of domestic corporations that indicated they were 50 percent or more owned by a foreign entity and selected financial data. From 1972 to 1981, the number of these corporations rose from 6,198 to 27,626. Their assets similarly rose from \$46.9 billion to \$383.7 billion, and the receipts they generated increased from \$50.8 billion to \$371.3 billion.

More than half of these domestic corporations were engaged in either trade activities or involved in finance, insurance, or real estate. This was true in 1972 as well as in 1981. Trade corporations accounted for 40 percent of the total in 1972, and 33 percent in 1981. Domestic financial corporations accounted for 24 percent of the total in 1972 and 28 percent in 1981. Data for these corporations will continue to be tabulated for the Office of Tax Analysis, and may be produced upon request on a reimbursable basis.

U.S. POSSESSIONS CORPORATIONS

A U.S. possessions corporation is a domestic corporation that has elected to be treated as a possessions corporation by filing a Form 5712, Election to be Treated as a Possessions Corporation. To qualify the corporation must derive 80 percent or more of its gross income from sources within a U.S. possession and 50 percent or more of its gross income from the active conduct of a trade or business within a U.S. possession. Corporations which meet these requirements for a period of three years (the current taxable year and two preceding years) are allowed a credit against their U.S. income tax liability.

Prior to 1976, provisions for possessions corporations entitled their U.S. parent corporations a unique form of domestic tax treatment. In profitable years, the possessions income was excluded from taxation, while in loss years, the parent corporations were allowed to offset their profits with the subsidiaries' losses by joining the subsidiary in the filing of a consolidated return [22].

In addition, dividends distributed to the U.S. parent corporation were fully taxable to

Figure 5. -- Domestic Corporations Indicating 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity, Selected Items, 1972 and 1981 (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Item	1972	1981
Returns indicating 50% or more ownership by a foreign entity		
Number of returns.....	6,198	27,626
Total assets.....	46,868	383,702
Total receipts.....	50,814	371,344
Business receipts.....	48,932	342,958
Interest received.....	752	19,018
Total deductions.....	49,496	365,938
Cost of sales and operations.....	37,613	265,998
Interest paid.....	1,071	23,615
Net income (less deficit).....	1,295	5,270
Total income tax before credits.....	741	5,731
Foreign tax credit.....	28	794
Total income tax after credits.....	658	4,125
Distributions to stockholders.....	593	2,778

the U.S. parent corporation when received. However, the dividends received deduction allowed on other domestic dividends received were not applicable to dividends received from possessions corporations. Amounts received by U.S. parent corporations upon liquidation of a possessions corporation were exempt from U.S. income tax. As a result, income accumulated over the years by possessions corporations tended to be invested abroad in anticipation of a tax-free liquidation.

The tax benefits for possessions corporations were substantially revised by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Although the 80 and 50 percent tests were not changed, possessions corporations were no longer permitted to be included in consolidated returns, thus, eliminating the benefit to parent corporations in both profit and loss years. In addition, the possessions corporations' dividends now qualified for the dividends received deduction, thus removing the incentive to liquidate. The allowance of the deduction caused the acceleration of the remittance of dividends to U.S. parent corporations. According to the U.S. Treasury Department, dividends distributed by manufacturing possessions corporations increased from virtually none prior to 1977 to \$1.2 billion in 1980 [23]. The exemption of income was replaced with a credit against U.S. income tax equal to that portion of the tax attributable to possessions business income and qualified possessions source investment income. It was also necessary for the corporation to make an election to be treated as a possessions corporation. The election was irrevocable for 10 years unless the Secretary of the Treasury consented to the revocation of the election.

The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, made two additional changes related to possessions corporations. First, it cut back the amount of passive investment income that a corporation could earn and still qualify for the possessions tax credit. The 50 percent active

trade or business test is increased by 5 percentage points to 55, 60, and 65 percent for taxable years beginning in 1983, 1984, and 1985, respectively. Secondly, the Act provided new rules for the allocation of income attributable to intangible property between a possessions corporation and its U.S. affiliate.

The most recent data obtained by the SOI Division are for Tax Year 1981 and are summarized in Figure 6. There were 565 returns in 1981 with nearly \$2.0 billion of possessions tax credit (compared to 384 returns in 1976 with \$700 million of credit) [24]. The 23 return difference in Figure 6 represents those corporations that claimed the credit but did not file the supporting information on Forms 5735.

U.S. possessions corporation studies have been conducted on an annual basis, and data are presented in the SOI Bulletin covering two years on a biennial basis. The most recent SOI Bulletin article for Tax Year 1980 points out that most possessions corporations are located in Puerto Rico. It was estimated that 9 percent of the total employment in Puerto Rico was accounted for by all possessions corporations in manufacturing and one-half of all employees in the manufacturing sector of Puerto Rico. The employment data are based on the Federal unemployment insurance tax returns (Forms 940) available for 282 possessions corporations engaged in manufacturing activities in 1980 and are provided to the Office of Tax Analysis each year [25].

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT: INDIVIDUALS

U.S. taxpayers (defined to include both U.S. citizens and alien residents in the United States) who paid or accrued foreign taxes on their foreign source income were eligible to use those taxes either as an itemized deduction or as a tax credit, provided that the foreign source income was subject to U.S. taxation. The United States imposes its income tax on the

Figure 6. -- Selected Financial Data for U.S. Possessions Corporations, 1981 (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Item	All Possessions Corporations	Possessions Corporations with Forms 5735 Attached
Number of returns.....	565	542
Total assets.....	17,442	16,988
Total retained earnings.....	12,542	12,344
Total receipts.....	14,379	13,387
Business receipts.....	13,235	12,258
Net income (less deficit).....	4,327	4,254
Total income tax.....	1,971	1,938
Possessions tax credit.....	1,942	1,914
Income tax after credits.....	28	23
Gross income from trade or business:		
Total.....	*	7,395
Within U.S. possessions.....	*	6,597

* Data obtained from Form 5735 not filed by 23 U.S. possessions corporations with \$28 million tax credit.

worldwide income of individual citizens and residents without regard to the geographic source of that income.

The choice of taking the deduction or claiming the credit is up to the taxpayer. In the majority of cases it was advantageous to claim the foreign taxes as a credit since, after computing the credit limitation, the allowable foreign tax credit resulted in a dollar-for-dollar reduction of U.S. tax liability. The foreign tax credit is allowed either against the basic income tax or by using a special computation, the alternative minimum tax. However, the credit cannot be applied against any of the other taxes reported on Form 1040 such as minimum tax preferences, tax from recomputing prior-year investment credit, and other taxes making up part of the total tax liability.

The foreign tax credit was not allowed to: (1) U.S. citizens entitled to an exemption from U.S. tax on income from sources within U.S. possessions (see the U.S. Possessions Excluded Income section of this paper), (2) U.S. citizens who were inhabitants of the U.S. Virgin Islands, and (3) citizens of U.S. possessions (except Puerto Rico) who were not otherwise U.S. citizens or residents. Additionally, nonresident aliens were not allowed a foreign tax credit except for income taxes paid to a foreign country on foreign source income that was "effectively connected" with a trade or business in the United States. In computing total foreign taxable income and total U.S. taxable income, taxpayers could not take into account any foreign income excluded from U.S. tax. Also, the amount of taxes paid or accrued on this excluded income was not allowed in the foreign tax credit computation.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 changed the method of computing the foreign tax credit for individual taxpayers. Generally, for taxable years beginning in 1976 only the overall limi-

tation method of computing the foreign tax credit was allowed. Another part of the Act changed the method of reporting foreign source capital gains. They were now required to be offset by U.S. source capital losses for purposes of computing the foreign tax credit. The Act also introduced the requirement that the foreign tax credit be reduced if the individual agreed to participate in or cooperate with an international boycott. Finally, the Act allowed individuals claiming a foreign tax credit to take the standard deduction rather than requiring taxpayers to itemize their deductions in computing their total taxable income from all sources.

In general, the foreign tax credit may be taken only by the individuals upon whom the foreign tax is imposed [26]. These individuals, unlike domestic corporations, are not usually eligible to take the deemed paid credit on distributions received from foreign corporations that domestic corporations are allowed to claim [27].

However, an individual that meets the minimum stock ownership requirement for a Controlled Foreign Corporation can elect to be taxed at the corporate tax rates on the individual's share of certain undistributed income of the CFC (Subpart F income). Under these circumstances the individual is also eligible for a deemed paid credit. As with corporations, the amount of foreign income taxes which exceeds the allowable credit can be carried back two years and forward five years.

Figure 7 compares the number of returns and foreign tax credit claimed for each year of the 10 year period, 1972-1981. Also, it indicates that the majority of the credit is claimed by individuals in the upper income bracket (adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more), especially in more recent years. The last detailed study of foreign tax credit claimed by individuals for Tax Year 1979 indicates that ten countries accounted for \$823 million of the

Figure 7. -- Amount of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed on Individual Income Tax Returns and for Returns with Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$100,000 or More, 1972-1981 (money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Year	All Returns		Returns with AGI of \$100,000 or More		
	Number	Foreign Tax Credit	Number	Foreign Tax Credit	Percent of Total Credit
1972...	202,440	221,387	48,875	137,312	62.0
1973...	223,127	255,286	48,861	135,265	53.0
1974...	233,191	291,730	57,698	153,816	52.7
1975...	231,078	345,928	60,043	168,926	48.8
1976...	255,749	427,627	70,728	255,368	59.7
1977...	240,874	451,033	70,529	248,766	55.2
1978...	278,267	901,030	95,257	585,801	65.0
1979...	287,508	842,176	107,778	627,128	74.5
1980...	393,074	1,341,675	153,227	996,957	74.3
1981...	387,680	1,233,564	169,887	1,019,780	82.7

NOTE: Data includes nontaxable returns with foreign tax credit and foreign tax credit claimed by U.S. citizens living abroad.

total \$842 million of foreign tax credit claimed by individuals [28]. Compared to the corporate foreign tax credit described earlier the credit claimed by individuals generally makes up only about 5 percent of the combined total for both individual and corporation foreign tax credits.

The next study of individual tax returns with foreign tax credit is scheduled for Tax Year 1983. It will contain data for each type of foreign source income by country to which foreign taxes were paid or accrued.

FOREIGN EARNED INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS

U.S. citizens are generally taxed on their worldwide income and receive a foreign tax credit for foreign taxes paid or accrued on their foreign source income. However, U.S. citizens working abroad are allowed to exclude from their gross income a specified amount of income earned for services performed abroad [29]. In order to qualify for the foreign earned income exclusion, the taxpayer must be a bona fide resident of a foreign country for a period which includes a full taxable year, or be physically present in a foreign country for 11 out of 12 consecutive months [30].

Prior to 1976, a U.S. citizen working abroad could exclude up to \$20,000 of foreign earned income which increased to \$25,000 after three years of bona fide foreign residence. A U.S. citizen who was not a bona fide resident of a foreign country but remained abroad for a period of 510 days out of an 18-month period could also exclude up to \$20,000 of foreign earned income. U.S. citizens who paid taxes to a foreign country were not only allowed to exempt foreign earned income but also could claim a foreign tax credit for foreign taxes paid on the excluded amounts against any U.S. tax liability on income over and above the excluded amounts, thereby, increasing the tax-exempt amount.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 made several changes in the taxation of U.S. citizens working abroad. The principal changes were: (1) reducing the exclusion to \$15,000 annually, (2) applying higher tax rates on any remaining portion of income subject to U.S. income taxation, and (3) eliminating a foreign tax credit for foreign taxes attributable to the excluded income. The provisions of the 1976 Act were effective for taxable years beginning in 1976. However, the Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977 postponed the effective date of the 1976 provisions until taxable years beginning in 1977.

The Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978 further postponed the effective date of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 provisions affecting Americans working abroad to taxable years beginning in 1978. Therefore, qualifying individuals had to follow the pre-1977 rules for Tax Year 1977 returns. These returns were allowed to be filed without penalty on or before February 15, 1979. The effects of these postponements are presented in Figure 8. The number of returns declined from 1976 to 1977 because many 1977 tax returns were filed in early 1979 and thus were included in figures for 1978.

The Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978 contained other provisions affecting U.S. citizens working abroad. For Tax Year 1978 returns, the Act permitted taxpayers to choose between the \$15,000 earned income exclusion (as specified in the Tax Reform Act of 1976) or the provisions of two new rules. One of these new rules allowed a taxpayer, who resided in an employer camp in a foreign hardship area, an annual exclusion from gross income of up to \$20,000 of foreign income [31]. The second rule provided qualified individuals a deduction for excess qualified foreign living expenses for such items as cost-of-living differentials, housing costs, school expenses, home leave

Figure 8. -- Number of Returns, Income Earned Abroad and Tax-exempt Amount, 1976-1979 (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Items	1976	1977	1978	1979 *
Number of returns.....	140,438	123,045	169,951	91,966
Income earned abroad.....	3,472	3,068	5,773	3,710
Tax-exempt or excluded amount.	2,131	1,486	2,053	288
Percent of tax-exempt amount to income earned abroad.....	61.4	48.4	35.6	7.8

* Data for 1979 does not include 6,904 returns filed for 1977 and prior tax years, and 20,560 returns filed for Tax Year 1978.

travel expenses, and hardship area expenses. The 1978 Act also repealed for taxable years beginning in 1979 the \$15,000 earned income exclusion.

The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 simplified the foreign earned income provisions by eliminating most of the special deductions available to taxpayers under the 1978 Act and reintroduced an election to exclude earned income attributable to services performed overseas [32]. For Tax Year 1982, qualifying taxpayers were allowed to exclude up to \$75,000 in foreign earned income. The maximum annual exclusion increases \$5,000 per year until 1986, when the maximum exclusion will be \$95,000. Qualified taxpayers also can elect separately an exclusion for reasonable housing costs in excess of 16 percent of the salary of a U.S. Government employee at grade level GS-14, step 1 (currently approximately \$43,000). The 1981 Act also reduced the foreign presence residence requirement to a period of 11 out of 12 months.

The last study was for Tax Year 1979 and the next study (which will reflect the legislative changes in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981), is scheduled for Tax Year 1983.

U.S. POSSESSIONS EXCLUDED INCOME

A citizen of the United States who works as an employee or operates a business in certain possessions of the United States may qualify for an exclusion from gross income, the amount of which is that received from sources outside the United States. The exclusion is allowed if in a 3 year or other applicable period [33] immediately before the end of the tax year, 80 percent of gross income was derived from sources within a U.S. possession and 50 percent or more of the gross income was from salaries and wages or the active conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. possession. The 80 percent requirement includes all income (salaries, wages, interest, dividends, rent, etc.) received. If the individual qualifies for the possession exclusion, then only U.S. source income (including foreign and possession source income received in the United States) is taxable, plus any income received during the part of the tax year that is not part of the applicable period [34]. In addition, wages, salaries, and other kinds of pay from the U.S. Government to civilian and military employees in U.S. possessions are also subject to U.S. taxation. These individuals generally do not qualify for the possessions exclusion.

Regarding possessions exclusion income, it is important to note that the term, "possession of the United States" only includes the following: (1) Midway Islands, (2) Palmyra, (3) Johnston Island, (4) Kingman Reef, (5) Wake Island, (6) Howland Island, (7) Baker Island, (8) Jarvis Island, (9) American Samoa, and (10) other U.S. islands, cays, and reefs that are not part of the 50 states. It does not include Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Each of these areas has its own separate and independent tax system, generally modeled after that of the United States. U.S. citizens residing in them are liable for payment of taxes imposed on them by the possession.

The last study was for Tax Year 1974. Shown in Figure 9 are selected statistics resulting from that study. Plans are to conduct the next study in 1983 and then studies every four years thereafter. These studies will tabulate data described previously with selected data from related Forms 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns, and Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statements. The information obtained will be presented in future publications.

NONRESIDENT ALIEN INCOME AND TAX WITHHELD

The Internal Revenue Code requires that certain income paid by U.S. persons to non-resident aliens be taxed by withholding. A nonresident alien is defined as an individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Corporations, estates, trusts, and other organizations created outside the United States are also considered nonresident aliens.

A U.S. individual or organization that pays income to a nonresident alien reports information on the gross income paid and the tax withheld at the source on such income [35]. Also, information on the type of income paid, the applicable withholding rate, type of recipient and the legal residence of the recipient is provided.

The basic tax rate on the income, which is primarily "fixed or determinable" income (i.e., interest, dividends, rents, and the like), is 30 percent. However, tax treaties with particular countries may provide for lower tax rates or exemptions for specific types of otherwise taxable income [36]. Past studies indicate that the amount of income paid to nonresident aliens residing in "treaty" countries was substantially

Figure 9. -- Total Gross Income and Its Components, by U.S. Possessions, 1974
(money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

U.S. Possessions	Number of Forms 4563 Filed	Total Gross Income	Gross Income Exempt from U.S. Taxation		Gross Income Earned Within U.S.
			Income from Possessions	Income Outside U.S. and Possessions	
U.S. possessions, total....	604	9,554	9,136	15	403
American Samoa.....	150	2,244	2,185	3	56
Johnston Island.....	302	3,729	3,514	6	109
Midway Island.....	12	112	107	-	5
Panama Canal Zone *.....	88	2,831	2,722	6	103
Wake Island.....	52	639	608	**	31

* Panama Canal Zone is no longer a U.S. possession.
** Amount less than \$500.
NOTE: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

greater than that paid to nonresident aliens residing in "nontreaty" countries [37].

Most payments went to individuals, although the size of the payments were less than those made to corporations. As one would probably expect, dividends and interest represented the majority of income paid. Figure 10 shows gross income paid and tax withheld classified by country of recipient.

INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT REPORTS

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 added provisions to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) denying certain benefits to taxpayers who participated in or cooperated with an international boycott. In addition, these provisions contained reporting requirements for any U.S. person that had operations in, or related to, a boycotting

Figure 10. -- Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid and Tax Withheld, by Selected Country of Recipient, 1981
(money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Country	Number of Forms 1042S Filed	Income Tax Withheld	Gross Income Paid		
			Total	Interest	Dividends
All countries...	575,207	727	9,561	3,365	4,269
Bahamas.....	1,886	7	39	3	18
Belgium.....	11,870	15	118	24	62
Bermuda.....	1,522	13	52	19	19
Canada.....	258,241	115	1,238	487	365
France.....	13,091	51	650	180	307
Germany, Federal Republic.....	47,355	26	622	192	109
Hong Kong.....	9,605	9	34	5	27
Italy.....	6,936	7	48	14	13
Japan.....	5,630	39	520	158	103
Luxembourg.....	2,588	5	58	20	27
Mexico.....	8,576	8	31	6	12
Netherlands.....	9,706	88	1,340	200	1,059
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,857	27	1,400	1,037	329
Panama.....	2,531	11	46	11	27
Saudi Arabia.....	1,593	1	211	207	3
Sweden.....	4,867	3	46	8	13
Switzerland.....	19,845	126	1,204	349	710
United Arab Emirates.....	530	*	48	2	25
United Kingdom....	65,524	99	1,357	326	798
Other countries....	101,450	77	499	117	243

*Less than \$500,000.
NOTE: All Forms 1042S are included in these statistics.

country either directly, or indirectly such as through ownership of a foreign corporation that had operations in a boycotting country [38].

Boycott participation and cooperation can apply to a particular country, nationality, race, or religion, and includes most business activity and transactions. (Most boycotts are related to the boycott of Israel.) The boycott provisions of the IRC require the Secretary of the Treasury to publish a list of those countries, (first published on November 3, 1976), which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott [39]. The taxpayer may also request the Secretary to issue a determination whether a particular operation constitutes participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott.

A U.S. taxpayer who actually participates in a boycott will lose certain foreign tax credit benefits, the deferral of tax on the earnings of foreign subsidiaries, and certain DISC tax benefits. Of course, if a taxpayer does not have any foreign tax credits, an interest in a Controlled Foreign Corporation, or an interest in a DISC, there is no tax impact by the participation in an international boycott [40].

In general, the boycott provisions allow the taxpayer to choose between two methods for computing the amount of tax benefits lost. These

methods are the "specifically attributable income and taxes" method and the "international boycott factor" method. Under the former, the foreign tax credit benefits are denied by reducing the amount of taxes eligible for foreign tax credit. Under the latter, the allowable foreign tax credit itself is reduced. The DISC benefits and the deferral of the earnings and profits of a Controlled Foreign Corporation are denied under both methods by requiring a deemed distribution of earnings to the shareholders of the DISC or Controlled Foreign Corporation.

The number of persons filing Boycott Reports and the tax effect of international boycott participation for 1979 and 1980 are presented in Figure 11. These data are provided to the Office of Tax Analysis, Treasury Department, for their report, "The Operation and Effect of the International Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code."

Most of the boycott information will be tabulated for Tax Years 1982, 1986, and 1990 (a 4-year cycle). For the years in between, information will be obtained from returns that showed a denial of tax benefits (approximately 100 returns). For all other returns, only a count will be made. Articles for the SOI Bulletin on boycott participation are planned beginning with Tax Year 1982.

Figure 11. -- Number of Boycott Reports, and Tax Effect of International Boycott Participation, 1979-1980
(money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Item	1979	1980
All persons, total:		
Number of boycott reports.....	3,197	3,413
Number of returns indicating a tax effect.....	101	88
Reduction in foreign taxes eligible for a foreign tax credit *.....	6,563	3,850
Reduction of foreign tax credit **.....	656	2,128
Subpart F boycott income.....	11,688	7,943
DISC boycott income.....	1,496	830
Corporations (including DISC's):		
Number of boycott reports.....	2,892	3,090
Number of returns indicating a tax effect.....	101	88
Reduction in foreign taxes eligible for a foreign tax credit *.....	6,563	3,850
Reduction of foreign tax credit **.....	656	2,128
Subpart F boycott income.....	11,688	7,943
DISC boycott income.....	1,496	830
Number of boycott reports for other types of persons:		
Individuals.....	153	142
Partnerships.....	120	142
Trusts and others.....	32	39

* Represents the reduction in foreign taxes eligible for a foreign tax credit computed under the "specifically attributable taxes and income" method.
** Represents the reduction in foreign tax credit computed using the "international boycott factor" method.

FOREIGN TRUSTS

U.S. persons are required to furnish information on the creation of a foreign trust or transfers of property to existing foreign trusts [41]. A trust generally is real or personal property administered by a person for the benefit of someone else. Whether a trust is classified as a foreign trust for U.S. tax purposes depends on various factors, such as the residence of the trustee, the location of the trust assets, the country under whose laws the trust is created, and the nationality of the grantor (creator or owner of the trust), and the nationality of the beneficiaries (persons receiving the income and corpus, i.e., assets, from the trusts).

For tax purposes, a foreign trust is taxable only on its U.S. source income (unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business) and its beneficiaries only on distributed or distributable income. Distributions of income (i.e., dividends and interest), received by U.S. taxpayers from the foreign trust, are taxed basically in the same manner as distributions from domestic sources.

Prior to 1976, foreign trusts, which had only foreign source income, could allow income (if not distributed) to accumulate free of U.S. tax; and, if funds were accumulated in countries that did not tax interest or dividends paid to foreign investors, these trusts were generally able to avoid payment of any income tax. U.S. source passive income such as dividends and interest was subject to U.S. tax at a flat withholding rate of 30 percent, unless a tax treaty set a lower rate.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 provided new rules to tax the income of foreign trusts. This income is now taxed to the U.S. grantor (owner) in the year it is earned if the funds are accumulated for U.S. beneficiaries. These new rules were effective for taxable years beginning in 1976 and applied to foreign trusts created,

and to property transferred to such trusts, after May 21, 1974.

In those instances where the income of a foreign trust was not taxed to the grantor (if the grantor is a foreign person), the 1976 Act provided for an interest charge of 6 percent on the U.S. beneficiaries receiving taxable accumulated distributions from a foreign trust. The tax is based upon the length of time during which that tax was deferred because of the trust's accumulation of income. This interest charge applied to distributions made in taxable years of beneficiaries beginning in 1977. In addition, the excise tax imposed on transfers of appreciated property to foreign trusts was increased from 27.5 percent to 35 percent on property transfers made after October 2, 1975.

Figure 12 shows that for the years 1979 - 1982, most of the trusts created were by individuals and the dollar value of the transfer of assets to the trusts fluctuated substantially.

NONRESIDENT ALIEN ESTATES

A nonresident alien decedent was an individual who was neither a resident in nor a citizen of the United States at the time of death, but who owned property in the United States and whose estate is liable for tax [42].

The gross estate of a nonresident alien may include property located both inside and outside the United States. However, for U.S. estate tax purposes, the tax liability is based only on property situated in the United States [43]. Further, the tax liability is placed upon the estate itself, and not the beneficiaries of the estate.

In general, the personal representative, such as an executor, must file an estate tax return if the decedent's gross U.S. estate value exceeds \$60,000 at the date of death. (This filing limit of \$60,000 is lowered in certain instances.) This form is filed usually within 9

Figure 12. -- Number of Forms 3520 Filed by Individuals and Value of Assets Transferred, 1979-1982

Item	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total number of Forms 3520.....	298	328	351	338
Individuals filing, total.....	297	322	342	324
Grantor.....	194	242	253	216
Transferor.....	72	69	70	63
Grantor/transferor *.....	29	12	17	35
(thousands of dollars)				
Value of assets transferred.....	3,489	15,631	5,118	9,756

* Number of Forms 3520 with both grantor and transferor indicated as type of person filing returns.

Figure 13. -- Future Studies Planned for the Foreign Area in the Statistics of Income Division, Internal Revenue Service, 1982-1990

Foreign Area Studies	Tax Year								
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Corporation Foreign Tax Credit	x	-	x	-	x	-	x	-	x
Controlled Foreign Corporations	x	-	x	-	x	-	x	-	x
U.S. Possessions Tax Credit	x	x	-	x	-	x	-	x	-
Excluded Income from U.S. Possessions	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Foreign Trusts	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x
Nonresident Alien Estates	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x
International Boycott Participation	x	1/	1/	1/	x	1/	1/	1/	x
Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Domestic International Sales Corporations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Individual Foreign Tax Credit	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Foreign Corporations (Form 1120F) 2/	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Domestic Corporations 50% or More Foreign Owned 2/	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Foreign Earned Income (Form 2555)	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	-	-

1/ Limited to approximately 100 returns which show a denial of tax benefits.

2/ Tabular data are prepared for transmittal to the Office of Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

SOURCE: Office of Assistant Commissioner, Returns and Information Processing, "Proposed Multi-year Operating Plan, Statistics of Income Division, FY 1984-1990," March 1984.

months after the date of death, with the IRS Philadelphia Service Center. The 9-month filing period may be extended for certain reasons (in particular, due to the deliberate nature of estate settlement procedures).

A study of all estate tax returns filed for nonresident aliens who became deceased during calendar year 1982 is in progress. The data (which will include value and types of estate property, expenses, and estate tax) will be classified by country of residence at the time of death and by size of gross estate both within and outside the United States [44].

PLANS FOR FUTURE STUDIES

This paper has provided a description of the current SOI foreign statistics at some length and presented statistics based on prior and current year studies.

Additionally, Figure 13 above shows the present plans of the SOI Division to continue on a cyclical basis various studies in the area of international income and taxes. Additional research may also be made in the future into certain new foreign activities reported on tax

returns. For example, IR Code Section 6038A added by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 requires that information be filed by certain foreign-based corporations beginning in 1983. Both domestic corporations and foreign corporations, except banks and certain financial companies, doing business in the United States which are controlled by foreign persons and have certain "reportable" transactions will generally have to provide financial data on annual returns on such foreign persons that is similar to the data required for domestic corporations controlling foreign corporations.

Areas for other studies are also planned. The SOI Division will compare its different data bases to develop greater insight into the international area. Further, the Division plans to commit certain resources to research other government (and perhaps private) sources of foreign area data. The purpose of this research would be to compare the various data sets with SOI data for similarities, differences and other relationships. It may allow both data sets to be joined together providing additional data and information not presently available. The results may be published in future ASA papers.

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- [27] Form 1116, Computation of Foreign Tax Credit, is filed by individuals claiming a foreign tax credit as part of their individual income tax returns.
- [28] The ten countries are Canada, South Africa (including South West Africa), United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, Netherlands, Israel, Switzerland, Japan, Saudi Arabia, and West Germany.
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- [33] The applicable period only includes those periods during the 3-year period immediately preceding the end of the tax year that the individual was employed or engaged in a trade or business in the U.S. possession.
- [34] U.S. citizens, who qualify for the possessions exclusion income must file Forms 4563, Exclusion of Income from Sources in United States Possession, attached to their U.S. individual income tax returns (Forms 1040).
- [35] This information is reported on Form 1042S, Income Subject to Withholding under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code. These forms are filed with Forms 1042, U.S. Annual Return of Income Tax to be Paid at Source, which identifies the tax liability of the withholding agent.
- [36] It should be noted that if income is paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary, additional withholding is often required and is held by the government in the country of the nominee or fiduciary.
- [37] For statistics on the number of Forms 1042S filed, income paid and tax withheld by tax treaty and nontreaty countries, see Carson, Chris, "Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1980 and 1981," SOI Bulletins, vol. 2, number 1, and vol. 3, number 1.
- [38] All U.S. persons who know, or believe, that they have conducted business in, or related to, a boycotting country, or with a national of a boycotting country, must report those operations. The information required is reported on Forms 5713, International Boycott Reports, which is the source of the data.
- [39] Since April 1, 1980, the listed countries have been Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Emirates, Yemen Arab Republic, and the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen. Prior to this, the list contained Egypt in addition to the countries above.
- [40] However, he may be subject to a fine under provisions of the Export Administration Act.
- [41] Forms 3520, Creation of, or Transfers to, Certain Foreign Trusts, provides the basis for the statistics presented. These forms must be filed by any U.S. person creating a foreign trust or transferring property to a foreign trust. Forms 3520A, Annual Return of a Foreign Trust with U.S. Beneficiaries, provides balance sheet and profit and loss statement information of foreign trusts with one or more U.S. beneficiaries and the countries under whose law the trusts were formed.
- [42] Forms 706NA, United States Estate Tax Returns, are used to compute estate tax liability for nonresident alien decedents.
- [43] Also included in the estate is certain property transferred by the decedent before death. However, excluded from the estate are life insurance contracts,

certain bank accounts in the United States, and deposits with foreign branches of U.S. banks.

[44] Preliminary estimates based on approximately 180 Forms 706NA indicate that the average taxable estate for a nonresident alien who died in 1982 is \$222,395, and the average estate tax is \$20,782. The SOI Division is continuing to receive additional Forms 706NA for this 1982 study.

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The corporate foreign tax credit, which was established as part of the Revenue Act of 1918, has been used to alleviate the consequences of double taxation. In general, the United States has imposed an income tax on the worldwide income of U.S. corporations. When part of this income was derived

from foreign sources, the foreign income was also typically subject to tax by the country in which it was earned. The result of this would be double taxation. In order to ease this tax burden, the Internal Revenue Code has allowed corporations a credit (i.e., the "foreign tax credit") against U.S. income tax for the income taxes paid or accrued to foreign countries, up to a limit. (Instead of a credit, corporations could choose to deduct the foreign taxes for purposes of determining their U.S. taxable income.) Summary discussions of this credit, with historical data, are presented in two papers contained in Section 1 of this compendium. These papers are entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview (page 3) and A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)."

This section provides detailed analyses of the credit in reprints of three previously published Statistics of Income Bulletin articles. In addition, the section includes a supplemental table showing foreign tax credit data for Tax Year 1980, cross-classified by industry and country. This table has not been previously published.

Data showing the aggregated amount of foreign tax credit claimed on corporation income tax returns, for Tax Years 1980-1982, are shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. -- Foreign Tax Credit Claimed on Corporation Income Tax Returns, 1980-1982 (money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Tax year*	Number of returns	Foreign tax credit
1980	6,199	\$24,879,737
1981	6,132	21,828,686
1982	4,927	19,137,201

*Data for Tax Year 1980 are from the Corporation Foreign Tax Credit study. Data for Tax Years 1981 and 1982 are from the Corporation Income Tax Returns studies.

Section 15 of this compendium contains copies of selected tax forms and instructions. In regard to the corporate foreign tax credit, the reader is referred to the forms and instructions listed below, which provided the basis of the data shown in this compendium:

* Form 1118, Computation of Foreign Tax Credit, Corporations, and Instructions (page 454)

* Schedule F (Form 1118), Computation of Reduction of Oil and Gas Extraction Taxes, and Instructions (page 458)

* Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, and Instructions (page 459)

Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit on U.S. Corporation Returns, 1978

By Vergie Mose*

For Income Year 1978, corporations reduced their tentative U.S. income tax of \$107.9 billion by more than \$26 billion by using the foreign tax credit provisions of U.S. tax law. These provisions allowed a credit against the portion of U.S. income tax attributed to foreign source income for income taxes paid [1] to foreign countries. U.S. corporations primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities were the principal users of the foreign tax credit provisions. These corporations claimed \$17.1 billion in foreign tax credits which reduced their total U.S. corporate income tax from \$21.8 billion to \$4.7 billion, or 22 percent of what would otherwise have been their liability.

BACKGROUND

The foreign tax credit was designed to alleviate the double taxation that can occur for U.S. taxpayers with international sources of income because their foreign source income is typically subject to foreign as well as U.S. tax. For the purpose of computing a foreign tax credit for corporations, foreign source taxable income includes such items as foreign branch profits and dividends [2], interest and royalties remitted from foreign corporations. The foreign tax credit is subtracted from the U.S. tax on worldwide income to compensate for taxes paid to foreign countries on the foreign source income.

The amount of foreign tax credit that corporations could claim was subject to certain limitations. Beginning in 1976, corporations were required to compute the credit limitation on an overall basis, rather than country by country. They also were required to allocate their foreign income into five categories or "types of foreign income" [3]. For each type of foreign income reported, the foreign tax credit was limited to the smaller of the amount of foreign taxes available for credit or the portion of the U.S. tax imposed on that type of foreign source taxable income. The total foreign tax credit claimed was the sum of these separate types of income credits. In certain instances, the total foreign tax credit was reduced because U.S. corporations participated in international boycotts [4].

FOREIGN ACTIVITY FOR ALL CORPORATIONS

For 1978, foreign source taxable income amounted to \$65.2 billion for all corporations which claimed a foreign tax credit and filed supporting schedules for the credit. This amount was 46 percent of their \$141.7 billion of total taxable income (both domestic and foreign source income).

The importance of foreign source taxable income for those corporation returns with total assets of \$250 million or more is shown in Figure A. The foreign source taxable income for this group of large corporations accounted for 96 percent of total foreign source taxable income for all corporations, and 26 percent of total corporate taxable income, for 1978.

These same large companies reported \$39.6 billion of foreign taxes paid. This was 97 percent of the foreign taxes paid by all corporations for 1978.

The importance of these large companies on the total amount of foreign tax credit claimed for all corporations from 1972 through 1978 is shown in Figure B. These large corporations comprised over 91 percent of the total foreign tax credit for each of the years shown, with a high of 97 percent for 1978.

Finally, the foreign tax credit of \$25.5 billion offset 42 percent of the \$61.0 billion of U.S. corporate tax reported on returns with total assets of \$250 million or more. This compares to only \$900 million of foreign tax credit, or less than 2 percent of the \$46.9 billion of U.S. corporate tax, reported by smaller companies. Figure C shows foreign tax credit data as related to the U.S. corporate tax.

FOREIGN ACTIVITY OF PETROLEUM CORPORATIONS

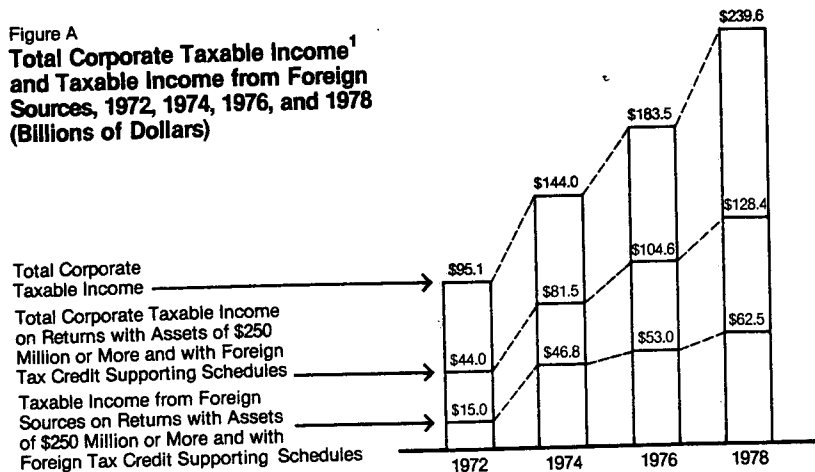
The foreign operations of U.S. corporations with total assets of \$250 million or more that were primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities (oil and gas extraction and refining) have historically had the greatest impact on foreign income and tax data. As shown in Figure D, these corporations reported over one half of the total foreign source taxable income, more than three quarters of the total foreign taxes paid and more than two thirds of the foreign tax credit claimed by all large corporations. The impact of corporations primarily engaged in these industrial activities has become more pronounced since 1973 when Statistics of Income data first reflected the sharp rise in the world price of oil. Since that year corporations with operations in the Middle East have accounted for the major portion of all foreign income and taxes paid, and foreign tax credit claimed.

The foreign operations of U.S. corporations primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities have historically generated significantly more taxable income than their domestic operations. Foreign source taxable income accounted for 93 percent of the \$7.2 billion in worldwide taxable income for 1972. Even with an increase in domestic taxable income, foreign source taxable income accounted for 84 percent of the \$42.7 billion in worldwide taxable income for 1978.

Taxes paid to foreign governments far exceeded the allowable foreign tax credit. The largest portion of total foreign taxes paid were taxes paid on foreign income from oil and gas extraction. Those U.S. corporations primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities paid \$18 billion in foreign taxes on \$22.3 billion of foreign income from oil and gas extraction for 1978, or nearly half of the total \$40.7 billion in foreign taxes paid by all U.S. corporations which claimed a foreign tax credit and filed supporting schedules for the credit. However, beginning in 1976, U.S. corporations were not allowed to include all of the taxes paid on foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income in the computation of their foreign tax

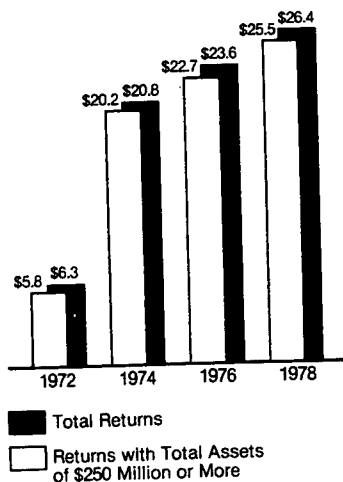
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Figure A
Total Corporate Taxable Income¹ and Taxable Income from Foreign Sources, 1972, 1974, 1976, and 1978 (Billions of Dollars)



¹Equals Income Subject to U.S. Tax in the Tables.

Figure B
Amount of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, 1972, 1974, 1976, and 1978 (Billions of Dollars)



credit. Those taxes excluded from the computation of the foreign tax credit were taxes in excess of the U.S. tax rate applicable to the foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income. For 1978, corporations primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities were required to exclude \$7.5 billion of foreign taxes paid on foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income. Thus, the foreign oil and gas extraction taxes in excess of 48 percent of the foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income, were reduced to the 48 percent rate, which was equivalent to the basic U.S. corporate tax rate for 1978.

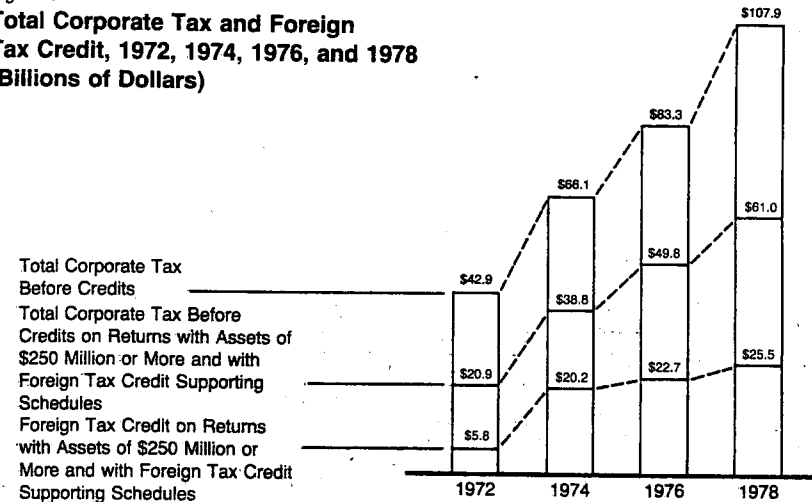
In 1978, large corporations primarily engaged in petroleum-related activities generated 84 percent of their \$42.7 billion of worldwide taxable income, or \$35.7 billion, from foreign operations and only 16 percent, or \$7.0 billion, from their domestic operations. The U.S. income tax on the foreign income was almost completely offset by \$16.9 billion in foreign tax credits, leaving a net U.S. tax of \$3.4 billion, almost entirely on domestic income.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

The foreign tax credit is claimed under section 901 of the Internal Revenue Code. Corporations which claim a foreign tax credit provide supporting foreign income and tax data on the Form 1118, "Computation of Foreign Tax Credit - Corporations," attached to the U.S. income tax return. Forms 1120, 1120F, 1120L, and 1120M were the sources for the foreign tax credit data. The Form 1118 was the source of the foreign income and tax data for this article. Taxable income reported from foreign sources (including U.S. possessions) is defined under U.S. tax law. However, foreign taxes paid are defined by the tax statutes of the foreign countries (including U.S. possessions).

A certain amount of undercoverage of foreign income and tax data is attributable to various reasons. Less than one percent of the total foreign tax credit was

Figure C
Total Corporate Tax and Foreign Tax Credit, 1972, 1974, 1976, and 1978 (Billions of Dollars)



claimed by U.S. corporations which did not provide foreign income and tax data to support the foreign tax credit claimed. Some corporations with foreign income and taxes operated at a deficit and had no U.S. tax liability and consequently could not claim a foreign tax credit. Data from such returns were excluded from this study. Corporations can choose to treat foreign taxes paid as a deduction from gross income as an alternative to the foreign tax credit on their U.S. income tax returns. However, because it is generally more advantageous to claim a credit against tax rather than reduce income by a deduction, it is probable that the number of corporations taking the deduction, as well as the foreign income and taxes involved, were negligible.

Data were derived from the unaudited returns of corporations which claimed a foreign tax credit that were included in the sample used for the 1978 returns contained in *Statistics of Income-1978-1979, Corporation Income Tax Returns*. The foreign tax credit claimed can be subject to change during audit when the acceptability of the foreign income and taxes reported for purposes of this credit is determined. Additionally, some corporations provided preliminary foreign income and tax data with their U.S. tax returns because not all the information on their foreign operations was available at the time the U.S. income tax return was filed.

Returns with total assets of \$250 million or more accounted for virtually all of the foreign tax credit reported on corporation income tax returns. Because these returns were sampled at the 100 percent rate, data from them are not affected by sampling variability.

Statistical studies on the foreign income and tax data of U.S. corporations which claim a foreign tax credit are conducted biennially in even years. A more complete explanation of the limitations of these data,

and explanations of the terms used and applicable law changes, can be found in *Statistics of Income-1976-1979, Supplemental Report, International Income and Taxes, Foreign Income and Taxes Reported on U.S. Income Tax Returns* and in *Statistics of Income-1974, Supplemental Report, International Income and Taxes, Foreign Tax Credit Claimed on Corporation Income Tax Returns*.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] "Taxes paid" include taxes paid, accrued, and deemed paid.
- [2] Includes dividends constructively received, i.e., certain undistributed profits of foreign subsidiaries under specially defined circumstances and dividend gross-up resulting from taxes deemed paid by U.S. parent corporations. Taxes were considered deemed paid upon actual or constructive receipt of a dividend from a related foreign corporation of which the U.S. corporation owned at least 10 percent of the voting stock.
- [3] The five types of foreign income were: Section 904(d) Interest Income, Dividends from a DISC or Former DISC, Foreign Oil Related Income and All Other Income from Sources Without the U.S.
- [4] Department of Treasury, *The Operation and Effect of the International Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code - Third Report*, May 1982.

Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Major Industry, U.S. income tax before credits, U.S. normal tax surtax and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, U.S. possession tax credit, Investment credit, Work incentive (WIN) credit, Job credit, U.S. income tax after credits, Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118, and Gross income excluding Dividends and specially allocable income (less loss).

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Major Industry, Gross income excluding branch operations and specially allocable income (less loss), Dividend gross-up, Interest income, Rents, royalties and license fees, Service income, Net capital gain, Partnership income (net), Other income, Total, From extraction of oil or gas, and From sale of business assets.

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

Table 1 (continued) showing financial data for various industries including Agriculture, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, Finance, Insurance, and Services. Columns include Dividends from foreign corporations, Includable income of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Partnership income, Total, and various deductions.

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

Table 1 (continued) showing financial data for various industries including Wholesale and Retail Trade, Finance, Insurance, and Services. Columns include Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Total, and Taxable income (less loss).

Footnotes at end of table

Table 2.—Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Size of Total Assets

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Size of total assets	Number of returns	Total assets	Total receipts	Dividends received from foreign corporations	Dividends received from DISC's	Includable income of Controlled Foreign Corporations	Foreign dividend income resulting from foreign taxes deemed paid	Net income (less deficit)	Western Hemisphere Trade Corporation deduction	Income subject to U.S. tax
Total	5,318	2,708,878,170	1,781,831,854	8,498,048	2,826,552	1,448,428	7,273,586	146,565,192	268,852	141,884,466
Zero assets	68	4,787,870	12,298	5,092	105	—	7,326	205,808	71	203,816
\$1 under \$1,000,000	1,082	448,817	802,144	1,971	54	—	375	65,785	—	73,404
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	1,479	6,093,357	10,085,099	37,009	29,818	1,224	23,763	916,901	3,562	883,971
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	976	23,881,865	37,293,618	118,121	74,086	17,557	88,781	3,178,946	2,231	3,082,221
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	364	25,927,803	38,658,721	129,807	81,403	25,172	96,306	2,710,145	4,459	2,570,122
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	392	83,313,382	80,925,993	297,805	142,584	52,527	226,622	6,716,858	4,286	6,522,404
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	252	98,482,348	101,853,858	443,642	231,703	87,379	374,569	8,108,893	22,359	7,880,000
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	193	137,500,143	140,354,679	543,187	239,437	100,009	422,084	10,159,496	15,981	9,971,223
\$1,000,000,000 or more	431	2,363,049,659	1,369,163,066	6,915,828	2,152,758	1,182,454	6,032,793	114,471,174	215,381	110,880,182

Size of total assets	U.S. income tax before credits			U.S. possessions tax credit	Investment credit	Work incentive (MIR) credit	Jobe credit	U.S. income tax after credits	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118	
	Total	U.S. normal tax, surtax, and alternative tax	Foreign tax credit claimed						Total	Dividends
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Total	67,199,697	66,807,729	28,348,830	76,084	6,827,231	8,819	153,156	33,692,797	68,471,184	11,234,228
Zero assets	97,833	94,435	14,469	—	15,829	2	682	68,956	591,227	12,882
\$1 under \$1,000,000	25,314	25,219	3,809	—	672	—	3,744	17,318	119,513	1,871
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	387,829	386,129	70,871	1,421	17,196	36	21,472	276,828	437,132	49,843
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	1,441,947	1,435,601	194,149	18,078	77,526	252	37,697	1,119,975	676,034	136,305
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	1,208,326	1,201,735	151,250	2,236	98,714	111	17,826	838,187	578,192	180,385
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	3,073,509	3,058,520	487,406	18,256	204,827	201	20,688	2,371,127	1,791,978	347,855
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	3,170,583	3,167,176	678,706	34,003	309,733	453	11,996	2,685,892	2,226,836	532,192
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	4,832,044	4,599,892	728,643	—	472,424	293	10,528	3,420,121	2,948,303	685,886
\$1,000,000,000 or more	52,812,649	52,309,223	24,044,536	—	5,732,744	7,487	27,303	22,800,582	78,904,938	9,327,078

Size of total assets	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued						Taxable income (less loss)			
	Gross income including branch operations and specialty allocable income (less loss)—continued			Total gross income (less loss) from extraction of oil or gas	Total deductions including branch operations and specialty allocable income	Total deductions from oil and gas extraction income	Before net recapture			Other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income
	Dividend gross-up	Interest	Other income				Total	Foreign branch income	Specialty allocable income (Section 963(B))	
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
Total	7,273,586	7,028,592	62,934,746	44,855,608	35,524,891	21,491,285	65,160,411	11,274,853	929,496	52,846,293
Zero assets	7,326	316,497	254,722	2,174	487,296	—	101,239	—	1,728	100,931
\$1 under \$1,000,000	375	513	116,655	—	87,091	—	35,017	—	2,095	32,421
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	23,763	7,257	356,186	11,805	230,110	3,187	243,545	35,804	719	207,022
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	89,781	29,938	620,099	155,680	393,532	38,769	446,416	75,298	2,401	482,499
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	96,306	30,743	288,775	48,781	183,363	18,145	24,194	9,293	412,829	968,230
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	226,622	83,490	1,134,919	268,264	823,747	16,258	1,277,877	289,556	20,089	968,230
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	374,569	99,859	1,218,155	488,985	807,861	116,815	1,753,826	300,441	35,410	1,417,975
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	422,084	261,493	1,598,878	184,278	1,130,144	85,273	1,988,714	177,134	3,421	1,818,159
\$1,000,000,000 or more	6,032,793	6,198,710	57,346,372	43,705,945	31,401,743	21,202,660	58,739,609	10,373,217	857,195	47,503,198

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Table 2.—Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Size of Total Assets—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Size of total assets	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued									
	Taxable income (less loss)—continued		Foreign taxes available for credit							Paid or accrued on
	Receipts of prior year foreign losses	After loss recapture	Total after reduction	Reduction for certain foreign taxes	Total before reduction	Total	Dividends	Interest	Rents, royalties and license fees	Branch income
	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
Total	96,776	65,053,638	52,064,242	7,648,217	69,812,459	33,373,811	803,178	368,238	427,838	5,036,293
Zero assets	—	—	101,239	15,918	—	15,925	8,235	2,005	4,426	379
\$1 under \$1,000,000	816	34,188	7,182	—	7,182	8,468	2,005	4,426	379	105
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	3,711	238,834	92,818	—	62,818	62,242	3,964	772	1,156	12,849
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	615	558,353	242,099	10,371	252,471	129,201	13,147	2,641	12,547	32,475
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	2,197	444,226	180,115	7,569	187,474	86,316	17,839	2,026	9,687	10,727
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	4,024	1,749,803	732,808	88,758	821,568	414,219	48,372	6,129	26,852	206,415
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	5,866	1,993,048	788,870	10,144	807,814	317,052	62,457	12,013	308,923	77,515
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	72,688	58,680,920	49,457,456	7,816,392	57,073,848	32,922,535	731,774	328,923	308,923	4,441,503
\$1,000,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Size of total assets	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued						
	Foreign taxes available for credit—continued		Foreign tax credit computed				
	Paid or accrued on	Other income	Total deemed paid	Carryover available for credit	Before reduction for international boycott operations	Reduction for international boycott operations	After reduction for international boycott operations
	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(48)
Total	25,638,480	7,278,637	19,260,016	28,348,731	1,089	—	28,348,670
Zero assets	1,326	7,327	383	14,469	—	—	14,469
\$1 under \$1,000,000	5,090	376	351	3,809	—	—	3,809
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	26,180	23,763	16,815	70,878	3	—	70,877
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	68,391	69,831	33,438	194,233	12	—	194,221
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	26,057	96,813	24,542	151,258	—	—	151,258
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	55,865	221,984	89,722	457,410	4	—	457,406
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	128,648	374,643	32,796	678,708	1	—	678,707
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	123,044	423,058	68,803	728,950	308	—	728,643
\$1,000,000,000 or more	26,225,784	6,035,936	19,015,377	24,046,213	732	—	24,045,480

NOTE: Details may not add to total because of rounding.

40 Corporation Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, 1978
 Table 3.—Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Type of Foreign Income for which Separate Credit was Computed
 (All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Number of returns	Total assets	Total receipts	Dividends received from foreign corporations	Dividends received from DISC's	Inductible income from Foreign Corporations	Foreign dividend income resulting from foreign taxes deemed paid	Net income (less deficit)	Western Hemisphere Trade Corporation deduction	Income subject to U.S. tax
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Total	5,219	2,708,878,170	1,781,831,854	8,498,048	2,926,852	1,446,428	7,273,586	146,555,106	268,852	141,884,455
Certain interest income	313	382,386,177	427,637,467	2,027,048	971,795	357,947	2,045,567	32,860,719	128,595	32,218,420
Dividends received from DISC's	81	113,420,694	142,101,978	1,184,482	790,340	156,024	909,895	13,614,938	18,719	13,530,882
Foreign oil related income	101	324,157,674	412,837,261	1,911,265	304,746	360,629	1,961,311	48,569,763	179,526	47,581,777
Income from U.S. possessions not elsewhere included	352	448,589,922	344,545,413	2,859,186	285,030	330,096	2,427,327	26,636,733	49,103	25,432,960
All other foreign source income	4,811	2,637,951,289	1,669,285,650	8,459,410	2,907,397	1,440,263	7,235,494	119,767,807	294,116	115,343,812

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	U.S. income tax before credits		Foreign tax credit claimed	U.S. possessions tax credit	Investment credit	Work incentive (RMI) credit	Jobs credit	U.S. income tax other credits	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118	
	Total	U.S. normal tax, surtax, and alternative tax							Total gross income excluding branch operations and specially allocable income (less loss)	Dividends
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Total	67,199,897	66,807,729	26,343,630	75,064	6,827,231	8,819	152,156	33,692,797	68,471,154	11,234,228
Certain interest income	15,170,266	15,074,973	4,824,851	38,384	1,575,858	2,290	8,526	6,819,557	404,653	—
Dividends received from DISC's	8,498,155	8,475,890	1,170,297	—	697,956	5,170	3,738	4,620,994	783,150	779,235
Foreign oil related income	22,863,578	22,823,159	17,918,202	—	1,002,675	230	3,009	3,739,263	49,110,493	2,311,480
Income from U.S. possessions not elsewhere included	12,204,811	12,087,789	3,832,263	4,441	2,184,109	345	7,994	6,175,869	269,507	16,235
All other foreign source income	54,422,773	54,035,941	14,448,658	36,296	6,858,391	8,798	146,894	32,923,937	37,903,351	8,127,179

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued						Taxable income (less loss)			
	Gross income excluding branch operations and specially allocable income (less loss)—continued			Total gross income (less loss) from extraction of oil or gas	Total deductions including branch operations and specially allocable income	Total deductions from oil and gas extraction income	Before loss recapture			
	Dividend gross-up	Interest income	Other income				Total	Foreign branch income	Specially allocable income (Section 863(b))	Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
Total	7,273,586	7,228,592	62,934,748	44,855,808	35,624,891	21,491,295	65,150,411	11,274,633	928,496	52,946,283
Certain interest income	—	404,653	—	—	125,192	—	279,481	—	—	279,481
Dividends received from DISC's	3,815	—	—	—	299,986	—	483,184	—	—	483,184
Foreign oil related income	1,802,697	404,179	44,591,837	44,855,808	17,865,897	21,491,295	36,461,654	5,192,802	24,346	31,244,506
Income from U.S. possessions not elsewhere included	14,528	6,862	232,084	—	154,185	—	143,681	31,736	-3,378	115,822
All other foreign source income	5,452,245	6,213,059	18,110,827	—	17,079,541	—	27,782,452	6,050,115	908,528	20,823,809

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued									
	Taxable income (less loss)—continued			Foreign taxes available for credit						
	Reduction of gross year foreign taxes	After loss recapture	Total after reduction	Reduction for certain foreign taxes	Total before reduction	Total	Dividends	Interest	Rentals, royalties and license fees	Branch income
	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
Total	96,776	85,053,836	52,064,242	7,848,217	59,912,459	33,373,811	803,179	386,238	427,828	5,038,283
Certain interest income	1,954	277,507	13,236	—	13,233	12,994	—	—	—	—
Dividends received from DISC's	—	483,184	4,309	—	4,309	481	—	—	—	—
Foreign oil related income	32,793	36,428,961	42,375,084	7,833,404	50,208,488	29,975,043	59,197	1,391	6,604	4,148,152
Income from U.S. possessions not elsewhere included	—	143,681	38,857	—	38,857	23,724	—	550	846	1,955
All other foreign source income	62,028	27,720,424	9,832,759	14,813	8,647,572	3,261,567	842,943	352,907	419,153	679,219

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118—continued					
	Foreign taxes available for credit—continued			Foreign tax credit computed		
	Paid or accrued on—continued	Total deemed paid	Carryover	Before reduction for international boycott operations	Reduction for international boycott operations	After reduction for international boycott operations
	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)
Total	26,838,490	7,278,632	19,260,016	26,245,731	1,060	26,344,870
Certain interest income	—	—	238	13,180	—	—
Dividends received from DISC's	—	—	3,828	4,261	—	—
Foreign oil related income	25,759,701	1,602,997	18,430,446	17,424,843	—	—
Income from U.S. possessions not elsewhere included	11,450	14,528	806	35,290	—	—
All other foreign source income	867,339	5,457,279	829,725	8,668,135	—	—

NOTE: The data in columns 1-18 pertain to the total activity of the domestic parent corporation. Since many firms compute a foreign tax credit for more than one type of foreign income, the data in these columns are not additive. The data in columns 45 and 46 are reported as corporate totals only, not by type of income. Form 1118 detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

Corporate Income Tax Credit, 1980: An Industry Focus

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For 1980, the foreign tax credit provisions of U.S. tax law enabled corporations to reduce their U.S. tax liability by almost \$25 billion. Although this amount was the smallest since the \$23.6 billion claimed for 1976, it still reduced the total corporate U.S. tax liability from \$105.1 billion to \$80.3 billion, a reduction of almost 24 percent. This sizeable reduction in the total corporate U.S. tax liability was accounted for by a relatively small number of corporations. Of the nearly 1.2 million corporations with U.S. tax liability before credits, fewer than 0.6 percent (6,199) claimed a foreign tax credit for income taxes paid to foreign countries [1].

As in past years, corporations primarily engaged in integrated petroleum activities (i.e., extracting, refining and marketing petroleum products) accounted for a significant portion of the total foreign tax credit claimed. Although only 43 of the 6,199 corporations claiming a foreign tax credit were engaged in integrated petroleum activities, their \$11.0 billion in foreign tax credit claimed accounted for more than 44 percent of the total credit. In addition, the U.S. tax liability of all corporations in the integrated petroleum industry was reduced from \$21.0 billion to \$10.0 billion, or by more than 52 percent.

EVOLUTION OF THE FOREIGN TAX CREDIT

Generally, U.S. corporations are subject to U.S. tax on their worldwide income. When a portion of this income is derived from foreign sources, the foreign income is also typically subject to tax by the country in which it was earned. This results in double taxation of the foreign income. To alleviate the consequences of this double taxation, U.S. tax law allows corporations a credit against U.S. income tax for income taxes paid to foreign countries [2].

The United States was the first country to provide a tax credit for income taxes paid to foreign countries [3]. The foreign tax credit was established as part of the Revenue Act of 1918. The original foreign tax credit provisions allowed corporations to reduce their U.S.

tax liability by the amount of their foreign income tax burden, without limitation. In cases in which the foreign tax rate exceeded the U.S. tax rate, the foreign taxes paid in excess of the U.S. tax rate effectively reduced the U.S. tax on domestic income.

The ability of some corporations to offset U.S. tax on domestic income with the credit for foreign income taxes led to the development of the foreign tax credit limitation. The limitation was first adopted as part of the Revenue Act of 1921 and still remains as a fundamental principle of the current foreign tax credit provisions of U.S. tax law. The basis of the limitation is to restrict the crediting of foreign income taxes to the lesser of (1) the U.S. tax on foreign-source taxable income, or (2) the actual foreign income taxes paid.

Before the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1962, corporations combined all types of foreign income for purposes of computing their foreign tax credit limitation. With passage of the 1962 Act, corporations were required to compute a separate foreign tax credit limitation for certain investment interest income. This separate limitation removed the incentive for corporations with foreign-source income, taxed at rates in excess of the U.S. tax rate, from making interest-bearing investments abroad to generate additional foreign income. Since this foreign-source interest income was usually subject to little or no foreign tax, the addition of this lower-taxed foreign income to the higher-taxed foreign income enabled corporations to increase the total foreign tax credit claimed. Subsequent legislation required additional separate foreign tax credit limitations with respect to certain other types of foreign income.

For Tax Year 1980, separate foreign tax credit limitations were required with respect to (1) certain investment interest income, (2) dividends received from a Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) or former DISC, (3) foreign oil-related income, and (4) all other income from foreign sources [4]. The total foreign tax credit claimed was the sum of the four separate types of income credits. In

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certain instances, the total foreign tax credit claimed was reduced for participation in or for cooperation with international boycotts [5].

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT BY INDUSTRY

Foreign Income, Tax and Credit Trends

Although there was little change in the total foreign tax credit claimed from 1977 to 1980 (see Figure A), there were distinctly different industry trends. During this period, the foreign tax credit claimed for all industries except the oil and gas extraction industry increased by approximately 24 percent per year. Particularly noteworthy was the integrated petroleum industry, which increased by almost 40 percent per year over the 3-year period. On the other hand, the foreign tax credit claimed by corporations primarily engaged in oil and gas extraction decreased by almost 87 percent from 1977 to 1980, while alternately decreasing and increasing during the intervening years [6].

For Tax Year 1979, corporate profits, as measured by total income subject to U.S. tax, increased by \$40.6 billion over the 1978 level to almost \$280.2 billion (see Figure B). A significant portion of this increase was accounted for by the \$27.4 billion increase in foreign-source taxable income, as both foreign-source taxable income (\$92.5 billion) and

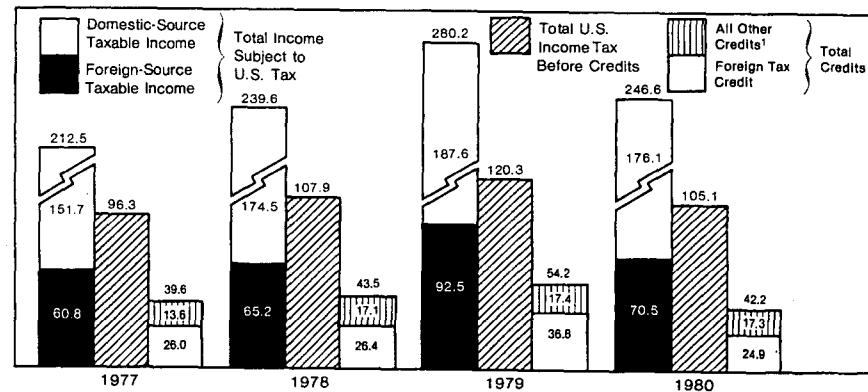
foreign tax credit claimed (\$36.8 billion) reached all-time highs for 1979.

Although every industry contributed to the \$10.5 billion increase in foreign tax credit claimed for 1979, the oil and gas extraction industry alone accounted for \$6.1 billion, or almost 60 percent of the total increase. An additional \$1.8 billion (or 17 percent) of the increase was attributed to the integrated petroleum industry. As many of the corporations in the oil and gas extraction and integrated petroleum industries had substantial operations in countries that were members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) [7], much of the increase in foreign income and foreign tax credit claimed can be attributed to the OPEC-induced rise in petroleum prices and the increased foreign taxes paid on their larger foreign earnings.

For 1980, corporate profits declined from 1979, as illustrated by the \$33.6 billion reduction in total income subject to U.S. tax. While corporate profits declined in many industries [8], the decreases in total foreign-source taxable income and total foreign tax credit claimed were largely restricted to the oil and gas extraction industry. Excluding this industry, the foreign tax credit claimed increased by 26 percent over 1979. In particular, the foreign tax credit claimed by the

Figure B
Domestic-Source Taxable Income, Foreign-Source Taxable Income, Total Income Subject to U.S. Tax, Total U.S. Income Tax Before Credits, Foreign Tax Credit and All Other Credits, 1977-1980

(Billions of Dollars)



¹All other credits include U.S. possessions tax, investment, work incentive (WIN) and jobs credits. Also included for 1980 are nonconventional source fuel and alcohol fuel credits.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

Figure A -- Foreign Tax Credit Claimed and Percent Change in Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, by Selected Industry, 1977-1980

[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected industry	1977		1978		1979		1980		Percent change 1977 to 1980
	Amount	Amount	Percent change from 1977	Amount	Percent change from 1978	Amount	Percent change from 1979		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
All industries	\$26,006	\$26,358	1.4%	\$36,828	39.7%	\$24,880	-32.4%	-4.3%	
Mining	13,959	12,513	-10.4	18,719	49.6	1,964	-89.5	-85.9	
Oil and gas extraction	13,898	12,446	-10.5	18,591	49.4	1,822	-90.2	-86.9	
Manufacturing	10,154	11,654	14.8	15,286	31.2	19,192	25.5	89.0	
Chemicals and allied products	904	1,156	27.8	1,531	32.5	1,721	12.4	90.3	
Petroleum (including integrated) and coal products	4,041	4,665	15.5	6,447	38.2	11,028	71.0	172.9	
Machinery, except electrical	1,624	1,915	17.9	2,216	15.7	2,331	5.2	43.6	
Wholesale and retail trade	604	594	-1.6	891	50.0	1,525	71.1	152.4	
Finance, insurance, and real estate	867	1,104	27.3	1,290	16.8	1,397	8.3	61.1	

integrated petroleum industry increased by \$4.6 billion, or by 71 percent over 1979. The foreign tax credit claimed by corporations engaged in wholesale and retail trade also increased by 71 percent, from almost \$900 million to more than \$1.5 billion. This increase was largely attributable to those corporations involved in wholesaling petroleum and petroleum products.

Although the foreign tax credit claimed by most industries increased for 1980, these increases were more than offset by a \$16.8 billion reduction in foreign tax credit claimed by the oil and gas extraction industry. This decline was largely the result of the foreign nationalization of certain U.S. oil interests in the Middle East. This nationalization adversely affected the industry's foreign earnings, which reduced the amount of foreign taxes available for credit [9].

Since foreign taxes can only offset the U.S. income tax on foreign income, the total foreign taxes available for credit often exceed the allowable credit. The combined effect of the foreign tax credit limitation and the statutory

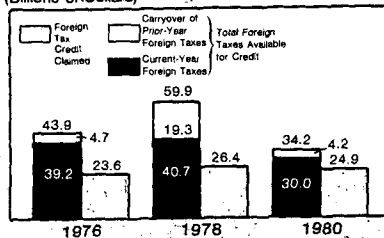
reduction for excess foreign oil and gas extraction taxes [10] are illustrated by Figure C [11]. For 1980, the \$24.9 billion in foreign tax credit claimed represented only 73 percent of the \$34.2 billion in total foreign taxes available for credit. Of the \$9.3 billion in foreign taxes that were not creditable for 1980, \$4.1 billion were foreign oil and gas extraction taxes in excess of 46 percent (the maximum U.S. tax rate) of foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income [12].

Impact of Prior-Year Foreign Taxes

Foreign taxes that cannot be claimed as a credit currently because of the operation of the foreign tax credit limitation may be credited in prior or subsequent years. With the exception of excess foreign oil and gas extraction taxes, U.S. tax law permitted all foreign taxes that could not be claimed currently as a tax credit to be carried back 2 years and forward 5 years. The foreign taxes carried to other years may be credited in such years to the extent that the current-year foreign taxes do not equal or exceed the foreign tax credit limitation for that year. The amount

Figure C
Total Foreign Taxes Available for Credit and Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, 1976, 1978 and 1980

(Billions of Dollars)



*NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

of excess foreign oil and gas extraction taxes that could be carried to prior or subsequent years was limited to 2 percent of foreign oil and gas extraction taxable income.

Nearly 1,200 corporations carried more than \$4.2 billion in unused prior-year foreign taxes to 1980 [13] for potential crediting against their U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income. As shown in Figure D, 514 corporations credited \$736 million, or more than 17 percent of the total carryover. No foreign tax credit was claimed with respect to the foreign tax carryover for the remaining 680 corporations with carryover. In the case of these corporations, the current-year foreign income taxes offset completely the U.S. tax on foreign-source taxable income, precluding the crediting of any foreign tax carryover.

The oil and gas extraction and integrated petroleum industries together accounted for more than \$3.2 billion of the \$4.2 billion in unused foreign taxes carried to 1980. The substantial carryover for these industries was largely a function of the relatively high effective foreign tax rates in prior years. More than \$485 million of the \$3.2 billion available carryover for these industries was used to offset U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income. Of this amount, \$452 million was accounted for by three large integrated petroleum companies.

On a percentage basis, the banking industry credited the largest proportion of its available foreign tax carryover. The \$52 million in credited carryover represented 98 percent of the total carryover available. The \$53 million in uncredited prior-year foreign taxes carried to 1980 were primarily the result of substantial prior-year domestic losses. These losses effectively reduced the U.S. tax before credits on foreign-source taxable income, thereby reducing

the amount of foreign taxes that could be credited in the domestic loss years.

For some corporations, the choice between domestic and foreign investments is influenced by the amount of unused prior-year foreign taxes available for credit. Those corporations with carryover that may not be used because the 5-year carryforward period is about to expire often choose to make the foreign investment if the resulting income is subject to a relatively low foreign tax rate. In many instances, the addition of this relatively low-taxed foreign income enables corporations to credit some portion of their carryover against the U.S. tax on the additional foreign income. This results in a lower U.S. tax liability after credit than if the alternative domestic investment was made, as the U.S. tax on the income from the domestic investment cannot be reduced by the foreign tax carryover.

Estimated Effective U.S. Tax Rates on Foreign-Source Taxable Income

The actual U.S. income tax paid on a corporation's foreign-source taxable income is a function of the overall foreign tax rate as well as the U.S. income tax rate. Since the U.S. tax on foreign-source taxable income is reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the amount of foreign income taxes paid, the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income is often much less than the U.S. statutory rate. In general, a measure of a corporation's effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income is the actual amount of U.S. income tax (U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income less the foreign tax credit claimed) on foreign-source taxable income, expressed as a percentage of foreign-source taxable income. For those corporations for which the U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income is entirely eliminated by the foreign tax credit, the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income is zero.

For purposes of obtaining a relative measure of the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for selected major industries, the five corporations with the largest foreign tax credit claimed and the five corporations with the largest foreign-source taxable income in each industry were selected. Those corporations among the five largest in both categories were included only once for purposes of this analysis [14]. The results of the analysis of the 99 selected corporations is presented in Figure E. Brief summaries of the methodology and the limitations of the statistics are presented in the Data Sources and Limitations section of this article.

The average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for the selected corporations was 2.7 percent [15]. Many of the

Figure D.--Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, Carryover Credited and Carryover Credited as a Percent of Both Total Carryover and Foreign Tax Credit Claimed, by Selected Major Industry, 1980

(All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected major industry	Foreign tax credit claimed		Total carryover of prior year foreign taxes		Carryover credited for 1980		Carryover credited as a percent of	
	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Total carryover	Total foreign tax credit claimed
All industries	6,199	\$24,879,737	1,194	\$4,210,788	514	\$735,656	17.5%	3.0%
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	89	7,490	3	697	3	72	10.3	1.0
Mining	162	1,963,897	71	992,350	32	37,616	3.8	1.9
Oil and gas extraction	127	1,822,371	59	940,635	27	26,055	2.8	1.4
Construction	161	150,842	20	23,529	15	8,237	35.0	5.5
Manufacturing	2,271	19,191,909	351	2,842,132	202	576,779	20.3	3.0
Food and kindred products	169	653,025	34	24,778	31	10,335	41.7	1.6
Chemicals and allied products	246	1,720,564	41	94,869	26	7,126	7.5	0.4
Petroleum (including integrated) and coal products	43	11,027,563	17	2,284,333	12	459,430	20.1	4.2
Primary metal industries	79	611,160	11	91,132	8	36,517	40.1	6.0
Electrical and electronic equipment	225	643,169	40	148,917	17	14,498	9.7	2.3
Transportation equipment, except motor vehicles	39	141,473	8	52,231	**	21,613	41.4	15.3
Transportation and public utilities	147	462,236	32	134,461	18	21,922	16.3	4.7
Transportation	109	211,438	24	109,465	11	20,610	18.8	9.7
Wholesale and retail trade	769	1,524,766	117	91,490	63	18,023	19.7	1.2
Wholesale trade	649	1,387,957	77	71,020	49	8,557	12.0	0.6
Retail trade	120	136,809	39	20,470	14	9,467	46.2	6.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1,738	1,397,281	522	89,317	134	66,958	75.0	4.8
Banking	168	1,061,486	19	53,361	**	52,283	98.0	4.9
Services	862	181,307	78	36,812	47	6,048	16.4	3.3

**Data deleted to avoid disclosure of information for specific corporations.
NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

selected corporations effectively had no U.S. income tax liability on their foreign-source taxable income, while some had effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income approaching 46 percent (the maximum U.S. tax rate). Although these 99 corporations represented only 1.6 percent of the total number of corporations claiming a foreign tax credit, their foreign-source taxable income and foreign tax credit claimed accounted for approximately two-thirds of the respective totals for all corporations claiming a foreign tax credit.

Most industries had corporations with effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income ranging from zero to well above the 2.7 percent overall average rate. However, the corporations representing the oil and gas extraction, integrated petroleum and banking industries had effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income ranging from zero to only 1.7 percent. The average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for the 17 corporations in these industries was less than 0.5 percent. For the remaining 82

corporations in other industries, the average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income was 5.8 percent.

As discussed earlier, the corporations representing the oil and gas extraction and integrated petroleum industries had two of the lowest average effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income. These low effective U.S. tax rates were the result of the relatively high current-year foreign tax rates in combination with the prior-year foreign taxes available for credit (carryover). In particular, these corporations effectively had no U.S. income tax liability on their foreign oil-related income as the foreign taxes available for credit (current-year foreign taxes after reduction for excess oil and gas extraction taxes plus carryover of prior-year foreign taxes) exceeded the amount needed to offset completely the U.S. income tax on this income. A small amount of U.S. income tax was payable by some of the corporations in both industries with respect to their non oil-related income from foreign sources. In these instances, the

Figure E.--Estimated Effective U.S. Tax Rates on Foreign-Source Taxable Income for Selected Corporations, by Selected Major Industry, 1980¹

[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected major industry	Number of returns	Total income subject to U.S. tax (adjusted)	Foreign-source taxable income (adjusted)	U.S. income tax before credits	Foreign tax credit claimed (adjusted)	Effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income (percent)	
						Range	Average
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All industries	99	\$58,797	\$44,361	\$26,937	\$17,032	0.0 to 45.6 ²	2.7 ²
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	5	167	30	76	7	0.0 to 24.3	4.7
Mining	10	4,056	3,614	1,867	1,579	0.0 to 24.4	0.7
Oil and gas extraction	5	3,556	3,277	1,637	1,451	0.0 to 1.3	(²)
All other mining	5	500	337	230	128	0.0 to 24.4	7.1
Construction	5	385	406	177	130	0.0 to 15.1	10.0
Manufacturing	47	45,658	30,070	20,981	12,710	0.0 to 45.6	2.7
Food and kindred products	5	1,942	856	893	371	0.0 to 8.9	1.6
Chemicals and allied products	6	3,012	1,850	1,373	799	0.0 to 12.1	2.3
Petroleum (including integrated) and coal products	6	25,061	17,579	11,528	7,987	0.0 to 1.5	0.6
Primary metal industries	6	1,334	959	608	390	0.0 to 12.1	2.7
Machinery, except electrical	6	7,173	4,609	3,298	1,930	1.4 to 12.9	3.6
Electrical and electronic equipment	6	2,324	1,400	1,070	413	0.0 to 12.8	4.1
Motor vehicles and equipment	5	1,040	1,038	477	284	0.0 to 21.8	16.6
All other manufacturing	7	3,773	1,799	1,734	537	0.0 to 45.6	12.8
Transportation and public utilities	6	1,731	1,016	796	365	1.2 to 24.6	7.3
Wholesale and retail trade	6	3,414	3,181	1,564	1,335	0.0 to 25.5	3.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	13	2,746	5,780	1,212	840	0.0 to 34.2	1.8
Banking	6	1,618	5,252	721	694	0.0 to 1.7	0.5
All other finance, insurance, and real estate	7	1,128	528	491	146	0.0 to 34.2	13.9
Services	7	641	263	264	66	0.0 to 36.3	13.4

¹For each industry the 5 corporations with the largest foreign tax credit claimed and the 5 corporations with the largest foreign-source taxable income were selected. Those corporations among the 5 largest in both categories were included only once.

²Less than 0.05%.

NOTE: See text for additional information. Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

foreign taxes available for credit were somewhat less than the U.S. income tax on this income.

The corporations selected to represent the banking industry had a 0.5 percent average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income. Although this effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income is comparable to the integrated petroleum industry's rate, the cause of the banking industry's relatively low effective U.S. tax rate was distinctly different. Since all the corporations representing the banking industry had domestic losses, their total worldwide income (total income subject to U.S. tax) was less than their foreign-source taxable income. In the aggregate, the \$1.6 billion in total worldwide income for these banks resulted from \$5.3 billion in foreign-source taxable income reduced by domestic losses of \$3.6 billion. Since the U.S. income tax before credits is

based on worldwide income, the effect of the domestic losses was to reduce the pre-credit U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income from approximately \$2.4 billion (or 46 percent of \$5.3 billion) to slightly more than \$700 million (or 46 percent of \$1.6 billion). As a result, the \$721 million in pre-credit U.S. tax liability on foreign-source taxable income was largely eliminated by the \$694 million in foreign tax credit claimed. Without the domestic losses, the average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income would have been approximately 33 percent, as the average foreign tax rate on this foreign-source taxable income was only 13 percent.

The highest average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for any of the selected industries was the 16.6 percent rate for the corporations primarily engaged in the manufacturing of motor vehicles and equipment.

The relatively high average U.S. tax rate was primarily the result of the low overall foreign tax rate of 28 percent on foreign-source taxable income. The average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income would have been slightly higher were it not for the domestic losses of some of the selected corporations.

SUMMARY

Although the foreign tax credit claimed for Tax Year 1980 declined by more than 32 percent from its 1979 all-time high, the \$24.9 billion claimed was still the largest single credit against the U.S. corporate income tax. This nearly 24 percent reduction in the total U.S. corporate tax liability was accounted for by the relatively few corporations (6,199) that claimed a credit for income taxes paid to foreign governments.

For 1980, those corporations in the oil and gas extraction and integrated petroleum industries collectively accounted for more than one-half of the foreign tax credit claimed by all corporations. Particularly noteworthy was the continued growth of the foreign activities of the integrated petroleum industry. The \$11.0 billion in foreign tax credit claimed by corporations in this industry represented a 71 percent increase over 1979. On the other hand, the foreign tax credit claimed by corporations in the oil and gas extraction industry was at its lowest level since 1972. The \$1.8 billion in foreign tax credit claimed by corporations in this industry was nearly \$17 billion less than the credit claimed for 1979. This substantial decrease was largely the result of the nationalization of certain U.S. oil interests in the Middle East.

An analysis of the corporations with the largest foreign-source taxable income and foreign tax credit claimed revealed that the average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for the selected corporations was less than 3 percent. Many of these corporations effectively had no U.S. income tax liability on their foreign-source taxable income, while some had effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income approaching the maximum U.S. tax rate. The average effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for each of the oil and gas extraction, integrated petroleum and banking industries was less than 1 percent. There was very little range in the effective U.S. tax rates on foreign-source taxable income for the corporations selected to represent these three industries, as every effective U.S. tax rate was less than the 2.7 percent average for all industries.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Sample Selection and Variability

The statistics for the 1980 Tax Year were estimated from a stratified probability sample of about 85,000 corporation income tax returns selected after revenue processing, but before audit. A description of the sample selection procedures for corporate returns is presented in the Appendix of this publication.

From the general corporate sample described earlier, all returns claiming a foreign tax credit were used for the 1980 statistics presented in this article. However, slight differences exist between the 1980 foreign tax credit data presented in this article and the previously published data in Statistics of Income--1980, Corporation Income Tax Returns. These differences are the result of the different weighting methods used for returns sampled at less than the 100 percent rate [16]. In addition, the statistics presented in this article include certain returns with foreign tax credit that were prescribed for inclusion in the 100 percent sample class but were received too late to be included in Statistics of Income--1980, Corporation Income Tax Returns.

Sampling variability (i.e., the degree to which estimates based on a sample differ from similar data based on a complete count or census) arises only in strata in which returns are selected at a rate of less than 100 percent. For this article, returns selected at the 100 percent rate accounted for the largest part of the estimated amounts. For instance, for 1980, those corporations with \$250 million or more in total assets (which were selected at a 100 percent rate) accounted for a major portion of total assets (96.5 percent), foreign tax credit claimed (96.1 percent), and foreign-source taxable income (95.8 percent) of all corporations claiming a foreign tax credit. Because of the predominance of these large corporations, sampling variability is not considered a major limitation of the statistics.

General Limitations

The foreign tax credit is claimed under section 901 of the Internal Revenue Code. Corporations claiming a foreign tax credit generally provide supporting foreign income and tax data on Form 1118, Computation of Foreign Tax Credit--Corporations, attached to the U.S. income tax return. Form 1118 is the source of the foreign income and tax data for this article. The statistics presented in this article do not reflect any adjustments that may be made during audit, when the acceptability of

the foreign income and taxes reported for purposes of this credit is finally determined. Additionally, some corporations provided only preliminary foreign income and tax data with their U.S. tax returns because not all the information on their foreign operations was available at the time the U.S. income tax return was filed.

There is a certain amount of undercoverage of foreign income and tax data. In some instances, corporations did not provide a Form 1118 in support of their foreign tax credit claimed with their tax return as originally filed. However, the foreign tax credit claimed by these corporations represented only a fraction of 1 percent of the total foreign tax credit claimed by all corporations. Some corporations with foreign income and taxes operated at a deficit and had no U.S. tax liability against which a foreign tax credit could be claimed. In addition, some corporations chose to deduct their foreign income taxes from gross income rather than credit them against their U.S. tax liability. Data from such returns are excluded from this study. For 1980, the amount of foreign income and tax data so excluded was estimated to be in the range of \$15 billion to \$20 billion.

The U.S. tax law allows parent corporations to file consolidated income tax returns presenting the combined financial data of an entire group of affiliated corporations. Therefore, the actual number of corporations claiming a foreign tax credit is understated, as the statistics in this article represent the number of corporation income tax returns with foreign tax credit. For purposes of this article, however, the term "corporations" is used to denote "returns."

Effective Tax Rate Methodology and Limitations

An effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income was computed for each of the 99 corporations selected for inclusion in Figure E. The computation was made by first determining each corporation's U.S. income tax before credits on its total foreign-source taxable income. This result represented the portion of a corporation's pre-credit U.S. tax liability that was attributable to its foreign-source taxable income. Each corporation's effective U.S. income tax on foreign-source taxable income was computed by reducing the pre-credit U.S. tax liability on foreign-source taxable income by the amount of foreign tax credit claimed. This represented the actual U.S. income tax liability of the corporation on its foreign-source taxable income. The final step was to calculate the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income by relating the corporation's actual U.S. income tax liability on its foreign-source taxable income to the total amount of foreign-source taxable income.

After computing the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income for each corporation, the data were aggregated to determine the industry averages.

In some instances it was necessary to make relatively small adjustments in foreign-source taxable income, total income subject to U.S. tax, and foreign tax credit claimed for purposes of computing the effective U.S. tax rate on foreign-source taxable income. These adjustments were necessary to ensure the comparability of the resulting effective tax rates. Additional information on the adjustments is available on request.

Since all the corporations selected for this effective tax rate analysis claimed a foreign tax credit against the U.S. income tax on their foreign-source taxable income, the results should not be "generalized" to include those corporations that did not claim a foreign tax credit. For example, the foreign-source taxable income of corporations deducting their foreign income taxes (in lieu of crediting them) and the distributions and tax-deferred profits of Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's) were not included in this analysis.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Current-year foreign taxes.--Generally, current-year foreign taxes available for credit included both (1) foreign taxes directly paid or accrued by the U.S. corporation on profits of foreign-branch operations; withholding taxes on dividends, interest, rents, royalties and license fees; and other foreign taxes paid or accrued on partnership and services income; and (2) foreign taxes indirectly, or deemed, paid by the U.S. corporation. These "deemed paid" taxes were the taxes paid or accrued by a related foreign corporation on the profits from which dividends were paid (or constructive distributions made) to the U.S. corporation.

Foreign oil and gas extraction income.--This was income derived from foreign sources from the extraction of minerals from oil and gas wells or the sale or exchange of assets used in such extraction. Foreign oil and gas extraction income was a part of foreign oil-related income (see following definition). The amount of foreign oil and gas extraction taxes that could be used in the foreign oil-related tax credit computation was limited to 46 percent (the maximum U.S. tax rate for 1980) of foreign oil and gas extraction income.

Foreign oil-related income.--This was income derived from foreign sources from (1) extracting of minerals from oil and gas wells, (2) processing such minerals into their primary products, (3) transporting such minerals or primary products, and (4) selling or exchanging assets used in these activities.

Foreign-source taxable income.--Foreign-source taxable income was gross foreign-source income (including certain income "constructively," although not "actually," received, i.e., "foreign dividend gross-up" and "includable income of Controlled Foreign Corporations") less the allocable deductions determined under the Internal Revenue Code and by provisions of any tax treaty between the United States and a particular foreign country. This taxable income was the amount on which the U.S. income tax on foreign earnings was determined. It could differ from the net profit from overseas business operations and investments computed under foreign tax law, which was used as the basis for foreign taxation. In general, foreign-source taxable income included foreign branch profits, dividends received from foreign corporations, rental income, royalties, license fees, interest, gains from the sale of real property, and compensation for labor or services performed.

Foreign taxes available for credit.--Generally, foreign taxes available for credit was the sum of (1) current-year foreign taxes (foreign taxes paid or accrued or "deemed paid"), and (2) uncredited prior-year foreign taxes (carry-over). In some instances, this sum was reduced for participation in or cooperation with international boycotts or by any excess oil and gas extraction taxes.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] There will be an article in the Winter 1984-85 issue of the Statistics of Income Bulletin presenting geographically Classified Foreign Income and tax data for Tax Year 1980.
- [2] Under U.S. tax law, corporations could deduct foreign income, war profits and excess profits taxes in lieu of claiming a foreign tax credit. However, most corporations obtained a greater tax benefit by electing to credit these taxes against U.S. income tax rather than deducting them from gross income. Foreign taxes other than income, war profits and excess profits taxes are always deducted from gross income as such taxes cannot be claimed as a foreign tax credit.
- [3] See Owens, Elisabeth A., The Foreign Tax Credit: A Study of the Credit For Foreign Taxes under United States Income Tax Law, Cambridge: Harvard Law School, 1961.
- [4] The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 repealed the separate foreign tax credit limitation for foreign oil-related income. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1982, separate foreign tax credit limitations were required with respect to (1) certain investment interest income, (2) dividends received from a DISC or former DISC, and (3) all other income from foreign sources.
- [5] U.S. Department of Treasury, The Operation and Effect of the International Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code - Third Report, May 1982.
- [6] Corporations in the oil and gas extraction industry are primarily engaged in exploring for and extracting natural gas and crude petroleum. Corporations primarily engaged in refining or extracting and refining crude petroleum are classified in the integrated petroleum industry. Corporations in the integrated petroleum industry may also transport and market petroleum products. However, since corporations were classified in the industry which accounted for the greatest portion of worldwide receipts, the industrial classification of some of these corporations does not reflect their actual foreign activity. For example, some of the corporations classified in the integrated petroleum industry were primarily engaged in the extraction of oil and gas abroad, but were not classified as such because their industry classification was based on worldwide rather than foreign receipts.
- [7] The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) includes Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.
- [8] See Hobbs, James R., "Corporation Income Tax Returns: 1980," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Winter 1982-83, pp. 11-16.
- [9] The nationalization resulted in the deduction of certain foreign income taxes from gross income rather than the inclusion of these taxes for foreign tax credit purposes. The foreign income taxes deducted were estimated to be in excess of \$15 billion.
- [10] Under U.S. tax law, oil and gas extraction taxes in excess of 46 percent of foreign oil and gas extraction income were excluded from the foreign tax credit computation with respect to foreign oil-related income.
- [11] Data on the total foreign taxes available for credit for Tax Years 1975, 1977, and 1979 are not available.
- [12] The excess oil and gas extraction taxes for Tax Years 1976 and 1978 were \$11.3 billion and \$7.8 billion, respectively.

Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 20 columns: Major Industry, U.S. income tax before credits, Foreign tax credit claimed, U.S. possessions tax credit, Investment credit, Jobs credit, Other credits, U.S. income tax after credits, Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and apportionable income, Total, Dividends. Rows include All Industries, Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, Mining, Metal mining, Oil and gas extraction, Nonmetallic minerals, etc.

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 20 columns: Major Industry, Dividend gross-up, Interest income, Rents, royalties and license fees, Service income, Net capital gain, Partnership income, Other income, Oil and gas extraction (gross income less loss), From extraction of oil or gas, From sale of business assets. Rows include All Industries, Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, Mining, Metal mining, Oil and gas extraction, etc.

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Major Industry, Dividends from foreign corporations, Includable income of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Partnership income, Total, and Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income. Sub-headers include Rental, royalty and licensing expenses, Depreciation, depletion and amortization, Service expenses, and Other deductions.

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Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Major Industry, Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, and Taxable income (less loss). Sub-headers include Research and development expenses, Interest expenses, General and administrative expenses, Total, and Before tax recapture (Foreign branch, Specially allocable income, Other than from branch operations).

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56 All Corporation Returns with Foreign Tax Credit, 1960
 Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Major industry	Taxable income (less loss) — Continued				Foreign taxes available for credit						
	Receipture of prior year losses	After loss recapture	Total after reduction	Reduction for certain foreign taxes	Total before reduction	Tax withheld at source on				Other taxes paid or accrued on	
						Total	Dividends				Branch income
							Dividends	Interest	Rents, royalties and license fees		
(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)		
All industries	77,596	70,463,713	30,108,786	4,098,186	34,206,972	17,351,681	1,733,863	678,488	547,938	10,088,109	
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	—	32,842	9,111	—	9,111	6,023	—	158	496	45	
Mining	5,180	4,850,319	3,372,734	481,555	3,894,274	2,820,127	34,171	11,554	13,841	599,850	
Manufacturing	32,016	47,961,979	22,874,044	2,927,320	25,801,347	12,738,098	1,196,108	132,542	442,425	6,244,744	
Construction	12,455	199,057	177,967	—	177,967	44,788	3,145	194	647	13,563	
Transportation and public utilities	6,524	559,657	308,212	—	308,212	309,889	—	—	—	—	
Finance, insurance, and real estate	3,164	9,886,972	1,092,302	—	1,092,403	976,740	7,403	462,357	12,770	451,635	
Services	2,177	100,801	25,068	—	25,015	11,415	1,748	4,372	267	16,088	

57 All Corporation Returns with Foreign Tax Credit, 1960
 Table 1. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Major industry	Foreign taxes available for credit — Continued					Foreign tax credit computed					
	Paid or accrued — Continued	Deemed paid	Carryover	Reduction for international operations	Reduction for international boycott operations	After reduction for international operations	After reduction for international operations				
							Service income	Partnership income	Other income	Reduction for international operations	Reduction for international boycott operations
(63)	(64)	(65)	(66)	(67)	(68)						
All industries	364,388	50,528	4,250,346	12,844,523	4,210,788	24,881,344	2,795	24,878,551			
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	112	407	2,937	3,391	897	7,489	—	7,489			
Mining	34,464	2,988	1,928,642	81,802	992,350	1,874,156	—	1,874,156			
Manufacturing	240,039	16,346	1,818,181	10,211,136	2,842,132	19,191,703	2,789	19,188,914			
Construction	18,860	2,579	5,020	109,650	23,629	150,767	—	150,767			
Transportation and public utilities	15,250	17,464	271,288	106,023	134,881	461,873	—	461,873			
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11,834	9,276	117,360	198,852	89,317	1,390,334	6	1,390,334			
Services	21,444	1,521	6,726	89,855	36,812	180,763	—	180,763			

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Major Industry—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns for Major Industry, Gains, profits and income (69), Taxes paid on gains, profits and income (70), Dividends paid or constructively distributed to domestic corporations (71), Taxes deemed paid by related foreign corporations (72), Dividends paid to related foreign corporations and DISC's by related foreign corporations (73), Dividends paid to related foreign corporations by trans-border foreign corporations (74), and a column for 508,404. Rows include All Industries, Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, Mining, Manufacturing, Wholesale and retail trade, Finance, insurance, and real estate, and Services.

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Table with columns for Major Industry, Gains, profits and income (75), Taxes paid on gains, profits and income (76), Dividends paid or constructively distributed to domestic corporations (77), Taxes deemed paid by related foreign corporations (78), and Taxes deemed paid by domestic corporations (79). Rows include All Industries, Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale and retail trade, Finance, insurance, and real estate, and Services. Includes a note: 'The amounts should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it was based. Less than \$500 per return. NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding and because nature of business not allocable is not shown.'

Table 2. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Size of Total Assets

[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 10 columns: Size of total assets, Number of returns, Total assets, Total receipts, Dividends received from foreign corporations, Dividends received from DISCs, Includible income of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Foreign dividend income resulting from foreign taxes deemed paid (grossed up), Net income (less deficit), Western Hemisphere Trade Corporation deduction, Income subject to U.S. tax. Rows include Total and various asset size brackets.

Table with 10 columns: Size of total assets, U.S. income tax before credits, Foreign tax credit claimed, U.S. possessions tax credit, Investment credit, Job credit, Other credits, U.S. income tax after credits, Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 (Total), Foreign income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specialty allocable income (Total, Dividends). Rows include Total and various asset size brackets.

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Table 2. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Size of Total Assets — Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 10 columns: Size of total assets, Taxable income (less loss) — Continued, Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 — Continued (Total, Dividends, Interest, Branch income), Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 — Continued (Paid or accrued on — Continued, Total deemed paid, Carryover available for credit, Reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations, After reduction for international boycott operations). Rows include Total and various asset size brackets.

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Table 3. — Total Assets, Income, Taxes and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Type of Foreign Income for which Separate Credit was Computed

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Number of returns	Total assets	Total receipts	Dividends received from foreign corporations	Dividends received from DISC's	Includable income from Foreign Corporations	Foreign dividend income resulting from foreign taxes deemed paid (grossed-up)	Net income (less deficit)	Western Hemisphere Trade Corporation deduction	Income subject to U.S. tax
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Total	6,046	3,229,777,633	2,283,231,821	13,871,443	4,274,619	2,873,874	12,844,524	143,466,463	2,983	137,830,964
Certain interest income	336	54,122,086	675,642,406	5,203,790	1,580,718	789,038	5,806,525	41,835,411	394	40,400,397
Dividends received from DISC's	136	366,370,278	388,393,928	1,589,109	1,686,473	644,022	1,307,485	25,816,468	1,212	24,962,730
Foreign oil related income	119	503,793,434	705,623,707	5,419,239	409,318	960,599	6,434,836	57,669,045	323	55,874,016
Foreign oil and gas extraction income	83	458,449,624	653,822,721	5,090,815	216,138	929,983	6,112,433	56,065,019	18	54,083,317
All other foreign source income	5,829	3,190,875,707	2,283,553,095	13,868,102	4,265,212	2,859,841	12,842,452	137,955,758	2,965	132,583,228

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	U.S. income tax before credits		Foreign tax credit claimed	U.S. possessions tax credit	Investment credit	Job credit	Other credits	U.S. income tax after credits	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118	
	Total	Regular and alternative tax							Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specially allocable income	Dividends
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Total	82,324,700	61,697,948	24,886,908	173,345	6,929,278	102,398	10,296	30,242,547	86,077,698	19,823,516
Certain interest income	18,278,468	18,111,055	8,659,939	91	2,212,604	19,913	1,711	7,374,211	1,564,791	1,561,687
Dividends received from DISC's	11,236,158	11,223,314	4,334,845	—	1,788,998	12,327	1,578	5,088,410	31,371,441	6,689,059
Foreign oil related income	25,238,706	25,199,967	15,090,262	—	2,106,738	4,726	1,564	8,133,296	31,371,441	6,428,002
Foreign oil and gas extraction income	24,580,129	24,485,201	14,693,784	—	2,000,785	4,311	1,565	7,879,706	30,751,332	6,428,002
All other foreign source income	59,864,069	59,248,590	24,426,041	173,255	34,206,972	397,873	10,269	37,866,144	86,575,607	14,837,497

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 — Continued			Taxable income (less loss)						
	Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specially allocable income — Continued			Total gross income (less loss)	Total deductions excluding branch operations and specially allocable income	Total deductions from oil and gas extraction income	Total	Foreign branch income	Specially allocable income (Section 665(B))	Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income
	Dividend gross-up	Interest income	Other income	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
Total	12,844,825	12,509,789	41,099,887	31,098,661	38,940,201	7,124,054	70,541,209	21,871,325	1,523,488	47,137,497
Certain interest income	3,105	654,108	—	3,105	39,305	—	560,803	—	—	560,803
Dividends received from DISC's	5,947,972	970,888	17,763,525	31,098,661	12,868,829	7,124,054	31,027,245	12,295,718	48,712	18,682,815
Foreign oil related income	5,659,740	962,927	17,899,663	31,098,661	12,862,771	7,124,054	23,974,607	12,257,534	48,712	18,148,561
Foreign oil and gas extraction income	6,693,449	10,894,775	23,338,363	31,098,661	25,760,596	—	23,974,607	12,257,534	48,712	25,726,761

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 — Continued				Foreign taxes available for credit					
	Taxable income (less loss) — Continued				Paid or accrued on					
	Recapture of prior year foreign losses	After loss reduction	Total after reduction	Reduction for certain foreign taxes	Total before reduction	Total	Dividends	Interest	Rents, royalties and license fees	Branch income
	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)
Total	77,596	70,463,713	30,108,786	4,098,186	34,206,972	17,351,681	1,373,863	678,488	547,938	10,098,109
Certain interest income	2,823	557,980	22,277	—	22,277	21,119	—	21,119	—	—
Dividends received from DISC's	29	1,187,092	4,170	—	4,170	1,066	—	1,066	—	—
Foreign oil related income	22,055	31,005,193	18,267,009	4,067,137	22,334,101	12,978,822	940,475	7,811	10,142	8,638,534
Foreign oil and gas extraction income	22,055	30,432,754	17,885,769	4,067,137	21,852,995	10,823,884	330,584	7,293	10,142	8,620,969
All other foreign source income	52,892	37,733,451	11,815,908	31,049	11,846,357	4,350,855	1,032,323	647,728	537,787	1,448,575

Type of foreign income for which separate credit was computed	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1118 — Continued				Foreign tax credit computed				
	Foreign taxes available for credit — Continued				Paid or accrued on — Continued				
	Other income	Total deemed paid	Carryover available for credit	Before reduction for international boycott operations	Reduction for international boycott operations	After reduction for international boycott operations	Other income	Total deemed paid	Carryover available for credit
	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(41)	(42)	(43)
Total	4,685,263	12,844,523	4,210,788	24,881,344	2,795	24,878,551	—	—	—
Certain interest income	—	—	1,158	21,138	—	21,138	—	—	—
Dividends received from DISC's	—	—	—	4,106	—	4,106	—	—	—
Foreign oil related income	3,982,069	5,947,972	3,407,374	14,130,086	—	14,130,086	—	—	—
Foreign oil and gas extraction income	3,969,401	4,143,327	44,494	13,867,152	—	13,867,152	—	—	—
All other foreign source income	683,203	6,693,447	802,256	10,726,014	—	10,726,014	—	—	—

NOTE: The data in columns 1-10 pertain to the total activity of the domestic parent corporation. Since many corporations compute a foreign tax credit for more than one type of foreign income, the data in these columns are not additive. The data in columns 45 and 46 are reported as corporate totals only, not by type of income. The data in columns 19-23, 25, 28-30, 37-41 and 44 of the foreign oil and gas extraction income line represent the amounts of total foreign oil related income and tax for those corporations reporting foreign oil and gas extraction income and tax amounts. Form 1118 detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

A Geographic Focus

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For 1980, the foreign earnings of U.S. multinational corporations accounted for a significant portion of the total corporate income subject to U.S. tax. Of the \$246.6 billion of corporate taxable income, more than \$70.5 billion was earned in foreign countries or possessions of the United States. Since much of this foreign income was subject to foreign taxation, nearly \$30 billion of income taxes were paid to foreign governments. By utilizing the foreign tax credit provisions of U.S. tax law, corporations, in turn, credited nearly \$25 billion of foreign income taxes against their U.S. tax liability [1].

Although less significant than in prior years, the operations of corporations in countries that are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) [2] accounted for almost 19 percent of the \$70.5 billion of foreign-source taxable income and more than 29 percent of the \$30 billion of foreign income taxes paid for 1980. Although a non-OPEC member, the United Kingdom accounted for more foreign-source income (\$11.3 billion) and foreign income taxes (\$3.7 billion) than did any other country.

BACKGROUND

Generally, U.S. corporations are subject to U.S. tax on their worldwide income. When a portion of this income is derived from foreign sources, the foreign income is also typically subject to tax by the country in which it was earned. This practice could result in double taxation of the foreign income. To prevent or reduce this double taxation, U.S. tax law allows corporations a credit against U.S. income tax for income taxes paid to foreign governments [3].

The original foreign tax credit provisions, as established by the Revenue Act of 1918, allowed corporations to reduce their U.S. tax liability by their total foreign income tax burden, without limitation. However, the ability of some corporations to offset the U.S. tax on domestic

income with the credit for foreign income taxes led to the development of the foreign tax credit limitation. The limitation was first adopted as part of the Revenue Act of 1921 and still remains as a fundamental principle of the current foreign tax credit provisions of U.S. tax law. The basis of the limitation is to restrict the crediting of foreign income taxes to the lesser of (1) the U.S. tax on foreign-source taxable income, or (2) the actual foreign income taxes paid.

Prior to 1976, U.S. tax law required corporations to calculate their foreign tax credit limitation either on a "per-country" or an "overall" basis. At different times, corporations were required to use (1) the overall limitation (1921-1932); (2) the lesser of the per-country or overall limitations (1932-1954); (3) the per-country limitation (1954-1961); or (4) an election of the overall or per-country limitation (1961-1976). All corporations must now utilize the overall limitation method for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975 [4, 5].

Regardless of the limitation method required (per-country or overall), prior to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1962, corporations combined all types of foreign income for purposes of computing their allowable foreign tax credit. The 1962 Act required corporations to compute a separate foreign tax credit limitation for certain nonbusiness-related interest income. Subsequent legislation required additional separate foreign tax credit limitations with respect to certain other types of foreign income. For Tax Year 1980, separate limitations were required with respect to (1) certain non-business-related interest income, (2) dividends received from a Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) or former DISC, (3) foreign oil-related income, and (4) all other income from foreign sources [6]. The total foreign tax credit claimed was the sum of the four separate types of income credits, reduced for any participation in or cooperation with international boycotts [7].

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FOREIGN INCOME AND TAXES BY COUNTRY

Geographic Source of Foreign Income and Taxes

For 1980, those countries accounting for the largest percentage shares of foreign-source taxable income are presented in Figure A. Also shown are the current-year foreign taxes paid to each of these countries. It is apparent from this illustration that the international operations of U.S. corporations were geographically diverse, as only the United Kingdom accounted for more than 10 percent of both total foreign-source taxable income and current-year foreign taxes.

Despite this geographic diversity, much of the foreign income and taxes accounted for by these countries was associated with the petroleum-related operations of U.S. corporations. Particularly noteworthy in this regard were the United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands and the OPEC-member countries of Indonesia, Nigeria and Libya. More than 43 percent of the

foreign-source taxable income from each of these countries resulted from the operations of the U.S. petroleum industry [8]. Corporations in the U.S. petroleum industry were particularly dominant in Indonesia, Norway and Libya. Petroleum-related corporations accounted for more than 92 percent of the nearly \$10.1 billion of foreign-source taxable income from these countries. Further, these corporations accounted for more than 95 percent of the \$6.8 billion of current-year foreign taxes paid to these three countries. Although somewhat less important in relative terms, the United Kingdom operations of petroleum-related corporations accounted for almost \$5.0 billion of the \$11.3 billion of taxable income and nearly \$2.3 billion of the \$3.7 billion of foreign taxes. Of the remaining \$6.3 billion of taxable income, more than \$2.0 billion were earnings of the United Kingdom branch operations of U.S. banks.

Although sizable, the U.S. petroleum industry's operations in Canada, West Germany and Japan generated significantly less foreign

income and considerably fewer foreign taxes than did the industry's operations in the United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands and OPEC-member countries. Approximately one-half of the \$6.6 billion of income from Canada was from corporations engaged in various manufacturing activities unrelated to petroleum. Of these manufacturing industries, the foreign-source income of corporations manufacturing motor vehicles and equipment (\$564 million) and paper and allied products (\$447 million) were the most noteworthy. The most substantial of all non-manufacturing industries was the \$535 million of taxable income from the Canadian operations of U.S. insurance companies. U.S. corporations manufacturing non-electrical machinery accounted for a larger share of the taxable income from both West Germany (\$1.1 billion) and Japan (\$552 million) than did any other manufacturing industry, including the integrated petroleum industry. In the case of Japan, the \$576 million of taxable income of U.S. banks was the largest of any single industry.

U.S. banks with operations in the Bahamas accounted for more than 78 percent of the more than \$1.9 billion of taxable income from that country. Although income from the Bahamas accounted for approximately 2.7 percent of total foreign-source taxable income, the associated foreign taxes accounted for only 0.2 percent of the all-countries total because of the favorable tax treatment afforded the branch operations of U.S. banks under Bahamian tax law [9].

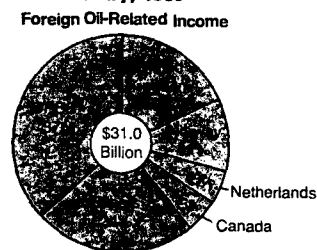
Type of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation

As discussed previously, U.S. tax law requires separate foreign tax credit limitations with respect to certain types of foreign income. Figure B presents an accounting, by country, of the foreign-source taxable income for each of the limitation types required for Tax Year 1980. Excluding the residual, or "all other" income type, income from foreign oil-related activities accounted for the largest share (44 percent) of the \$70.5 billion of foreign-source taxable income. Accounting for much smaller shares of the total were the \$1.2 billion of DISC dividend income (2 percent) [10] and the \$561 million of nonbusiness-related interest income (1 percent). The remaining foreign income, which was not categorized as one of the three previously defined income types, accounted for \$37.8 billion, or 54 percent of the \$70.5 billion of total foreign-source taxable income.

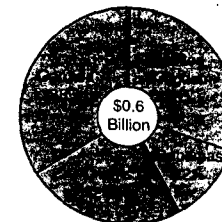
For 1980, U.S. corporations had substantial oil-related operations in OPEC-member countries. The resulting income (\$11.4 billion) and associated foreign taxes (\$8.3 billion) were considered foreign-oil related for foreign tax credit purposes. In addition to the OPEC operations, many of these same corporations had

sizable oil and gas extraction operations in the North Sea, which accounted for much of the \$9.1 billion of foreign-oil related income from the United Kingdom and Norway.

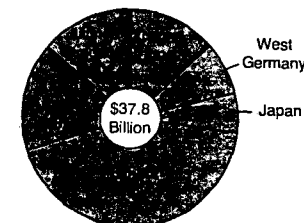
Figure B
Type of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation:
Foreign-Source Taxable Income,
by Selected Country, 1980



Foreign Non-Business
Related Interest Income



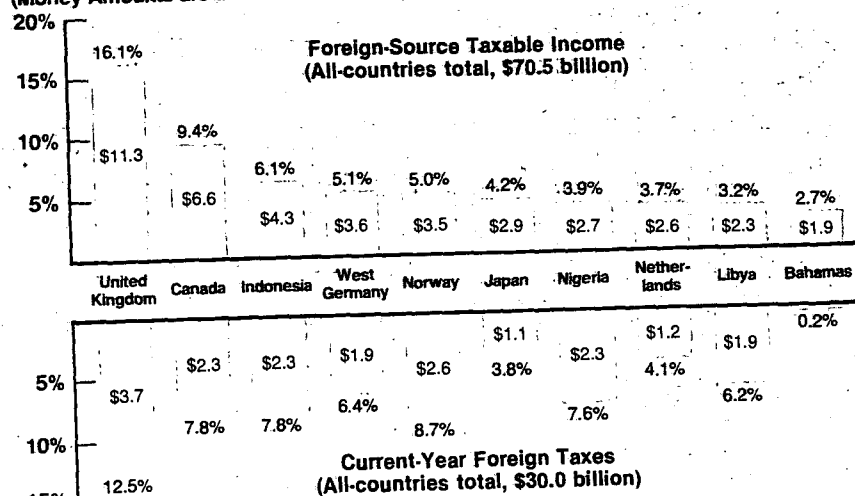
All Other Foreign-Source Income



- ¹ Country detail for the \$1.2 billion of DISC dividend income is not available.
² See footnote [2] at the end of this article for a list of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
NOTE: See text for additional information. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Figure A
Foreign-Source Taxable Income, Current-Year Foreign Taxes and
Percent Distribution, by Selected Country¹, 1980

(Money Amounts are in Billions of Dollars)



- ¹ The ten countries selected were those that accounted for the largest percentage shares of foreign-source taxable income. These countries accounted for 59 percent of total foreign-source taxable income and 65 percent of total current-year foreign taxes.

Certain interest-bearing investments abroad yielded more than \$560 million of nonbusiness-related interest income. More than three-fourths of this interest income was related to investments made in Canada, the United Kingdom and the Bahamas. Both Canada and the United Kingdom were particularly attractive investment locations due to the reduced or zero foreign-tax withholding rates applicable to remitted interest income under the provisions of each country's tax treaty with the United States. The Bahamas also provided an attractive investment climate as no tax was withheld on interest income under Bahamian tax law.

Unlike the previously discussed income types, neither OPEC nor any single country accounted for more than 14 percent of the \$37.8 billion of "all other" foreign-source taxable income. The geographic diversity of this income was in large part a reflection of the global operations of U.S. manufacturing firms and the degree to which U.S. banks held obligations of many Latin American and other developing countries.

OPEC and North Sea Operations of the U.S. Petroleum Industry

In past years, the OPEC operations of the U.S. petroleum industry accounted for most of the industry's foreign income and taxes as well as a significant portion of its worldwide income. For 1976, the foreign-source taxable income from the OPEC operations of large petroleum-related corporations (i.e., those corporations in the U.S. petroleum industry with \$250 million or more in total assets) accounted for almost 91 percent of the total foreign income and 93 percent of the current-year foreign taxes available for credit of these corporations. However, for 1980, the importance of the OPEC operations diminished considerably as only 33 percent of the total foreign-source taxable income of these large petroleum-related corporations and 39 percent of their total current-year foreign taxes available for credit were attributable to OPEC operations (see Figure C). Foremost among the reasons for this decline were the nationalization of certain U.S. oil interests in Saudi Arabia and the dramatic increase in North Sea oil production during the period 1976 to 1980.

For 1976, the Saudi Arabian operations of large petroleum-related corporations accounted for almost \$26 billion of the \$35.9 billion of the total foreign-source taxable income of these corporations. Similarly, more than three-fourths of the \$32.3 billion of foreign income tax liability of these corporations was paid to the Saudi Arabian government. However, during 1980, the Saudi Arabian government completed its nationalization of the country's oil industry by acquiring control of almost all the remaining U.S. oil-producing assets. This nationalization adversely affected the U.S.

petroleum industry's Saudi Arabian earnings and effectively limited the role of the U.S. petroleum industry in Saudi Arabia to that of transporting and marketing Saudi Arabian petroleum products [11]. Also contributing to the decline in importance of the OPEC operations of the U.S. petroleum industry was the political turmoil surrounding the Iranian revolution and subsequent deterioration of U.S.-Iranian relations.

While the income from the OPEC operations of large U.S. petroleum-related corporations decreased from 1976 to 1980, income from operations in the United Kingdom and Norway increased dramatically during the same period. Much of this increase was attributable to the continued development and increased oil production of North Sea oil resources. Shown below is the average daily oil production of the United Kingdom and Norway sectors of the North Sea, for 1976 and 1980 [12].

North Sea Oil Production (thousands of barrels per day)

	1976	1980	Percent increase
United Kingdom ...	236	1,650	599%
Norway	279	629	125

As the U.S. petroleum industry invested substantially in developing the North Sea oil fields, much of the large petroleum-related corporations' \$8.4 billion of income from the United Kingdom and Norway resulted from the substantial North Sea oil production during 1980.

Effective Foreign Tax Rates and Organizational Structure of Foreign Operations

There are several alternative organizational structures available to U.S. corporations seeking to expand their markets or business activities abroad. Most corporations wanting to establish a permanent presence abroad elect to do so by using a foreign branch operation, investing in an existing foreign corporation, or forming a subsidiary under the laws of the foreign country [13]. The location of the foreign operation and the structure selected (branch versus foreign corporation) are influenced by many factors. Foremost among these are the availability of labor and resources, access to markets, safety of investment, foreign tax "environment" (i.e., foreign tax base and applicable rates, availability and duration of "tax holidays" [14], etc.), mandatory "host" country ownership requirements, and the U.S. tax position of the U.S. parent corporation.

For 1980, Figure D shows foreign-source taxable income, current-year foreign taxes, and effective foreign tax rates (foreign taxes as a

Figure C.--Foreign-Source Taxable Income, Current-Year Foreign Taxes and Percent Distribution, by Selected Country for U.S. Petroleum-Related Corporations with Total Assets of \$250 Million or More, 1976 and 1980

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected country for petroleum-related corporations ¹	1976				1980			
	Foreign-source taxable income		Current-year foreign taxes		Foreign-source taxable income		Current-year foreign taxes	
	Amount	As a percent of total	Amount	As a percent of total	Amount	As a percent of total	Amount	As a percent of total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All countries	\$35,862	100.0%	\$32,274	100.0%	\$28,090	100.0%	\$16,600	100.0%
OPEC, total	32,566	90.8	30,061	93.1	9,122	32.5	6,543	39.4
Ecuador	107	0.3	128	0.4	174	0.6	153	0.9
Indonesia	2,454	6.8	1,470	4.6	3,357	12.0	1,894	11.4
Iran	1,489	4.2	1,349	4.2	5	(²)	-	0.0
Libya	1,511	4.2	1,370	4.2	2,239	8.0	1,850	11.1
Nigeria	616	1.7	470	1.5	1,190	4.2	865	5.2
Saudi Arabia	25,904	72.2	24,858	77.0	433	1.5	489	2.9
United Arab Emirates	389	1.1	297	0.9	1,520	5.4	1,212	7.3
All other ³	95	0.3	119	0.4	203	0.7	81	0.5
Non-OPEC, total	3,296	9.2	2,213	6.9	18,968	67.5	10,057	60.6
Canada	1,196	3.3	414	1.3	1,413	5.0	591	3.6
Netherlands	622	1.7	342	1.1	1,598	5.7	851	5.1
Norway	417	1.2	329	1.0	3,433	12.2	2,587	15.6
United Kingdom	206	-0.6	5	(²)	4,947	17.6	2,266	13.7
All other	1,267	3.5	1,123	3.5	7,577	27.0	3,761	22.7

¹Includes corporations in the oil and gas extraction and integrated petroleum industries.

²Less than 0.05 percent.

³Includes Algeria, Gabon, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar and Venezuela.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

percent of foreign income) by country, for both branch and non-branch operations [15] of U.S. corporations. In the aggregate, the \$21.9 billion of branch income and the \$48.7 billion of income from other than branch operations were subject to rates of foreign taxation of 46 percent and 41 percent, respectively. While these rates are similar, substantial differences in the level of foreign taxation existed among countries as well as by type of organizational structure within a country.

Examples of countries where U.S. corporations favored one organizational structure over the other were Trinidad and Tobago, and Norway. In the case of Trinidad and Tobago, more than 98 percent of the total taxable income from that country for 1980 was attributable to non-branch operations. This was primarily the result of local law that effectively prohibited total foreign control (e.g., a branch of a U.S. corporation) in many sectors of the economy. As a result, U.S. corporations tended to form

corporations under the laws of Trinidad and Tobago, with a substantial portion of the equity held by local residents.

Conversely, almost 97 percent of the total taxable income from Norway consisted of branch profits. As most of the branch profits resulted from the North Sea operations of the U.S. petroleum industry, the branch structure offered certain U.S. tax advantages to those U.S. corporations incurring substantial losses in developing the North Sea oil fields. These foreign branch losses were realized immediately by the U.S. corporation (unlike the losses of foreign subsidiaries), reducing the income subject to U.S. tax. For 1980, although the Norwegian branch operations of the U.S. petroleum industry accounted for more than \$3.4 billion of taxable income, this figure would have been even larger were it not for the nearly \$100 million of branch losses incurred by some corporations in the industry. These branch losses were realized immediately,

Figure D.--Foreign-Source Taxable Income, Current-Year Foreign Taxes and Effective Foreign Tax Rate, by Selected Country and Organizational Structure of Foreign Operation, 1980

[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected country	Foreign-source taxable income			Current-year foreign taxes			Effective foreign tax rate		
	Total	Branch	Non-branch	Total	Branch	Non-branch	Total	Branch	Non-branch
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All countries	\$70,541	\$21,871	\$48,670	\$29,996	\$10,088	\$19,908	42.5%	46.1%	40.9%
Canada	6,610	594	6,016	2,326	208	2,118	35.2	35.1	35.2
Latin America, total	7,761	2,001	5,760	3,199	394	2,805	41.2	19.7	48.7
Cayman Islands	641	387	254	3	-	3	0.4	0.0	1.1
Mexico	1,522	201	1,321	687	56	631	45.1	27.8	47.8
Panama	939	701	238	228	8	220	24.3	4.1	29.8
Trinidad and Tobago	824	9	815	459	4	455	55.7	38.2	55.9
Other Western Hemisphere	3,190	1,617	1,573	274	63	211	8.6	3.9	13.4
Europe, total	27,391	8,281	19,110	11,573	3,730	7,843	42.3	45.0	41.0
Norway	3,532	3,418	115	2,621	2,574	48	74.2	75.3	41.5
United Kingdom	11,347	3,773	7,574	3,740	901	2,848	33.0	23.9	37.6
West Germany	3,579	120	3,459	1,918	11	1,907	53.6	9.1	55.1
Africa, total	7,939	2,900	5,040	5,537	2,607	2,931	69.7	89.9	58.2
OECD ¹	5,129	2,341	2,788	4,177	2,087	2,090	81.4	89.1	75.0
Asia, total	12,722	5,356	7,366	5,873	2,659	3,214	46.2	49.6	43.6
Indonesia	4,293	1,431	2,862	2,344	761	1,583	54.6	53.2	55.3
Japan	2,942	635	2,307	1,125	139	986	38.3	21.9	42.8
United Arab Emirates	1,677	1,246	431	1,304	1,072	233	77.8	86.0	54.0
Oceania	1,972	786	1,186	1,047	367	680	53.1	46.7	57.3

¹Includes Algeria, Gabon, Libya and Nigeria.

NOTE: See text for additional information. Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

reducing the income subject to U.S. tax of these corporations. Such losses were larger in prior years, when the "start-up" costs of North Sea operations were substantially greater than the revenue from initial North Sea oil production.

For 1980, the lowest effective foreign tax rates were found in the Cayman Islands and other western hemisphere countries such as the Bahamas, Bermuda and the Netherlands Antilles (see Figure D). In the case of the Cayman Islands, Bermuda and the Bahamas, negligible foreign income tax was paid by U.S. corporations as these countries generally imposed no income tax. Income from operations in the Netherlands Antilles was subject to local tax, but at rates much lower than in most countries. Particularly attractive was the tax treatment afforded U.S.-owned Antilles' investment and financial holding companies.

Without exception, the highest effective foreign tax rates for 1980 were found in countries where the U.S. petroleum industry had substantial operations. Among the reasons for the relatively high effective foreign tax rates were (1) extraordinary or "supplemental" oil taxes that were payable in addition to the normal corporate income tax (e.g., Norway, and Trinidad and Tobago), (2) relatively high income tax rates that applied to oil companies only

(e.g., United Arab Emirates and Nigeria) and (3) taxable income bases that were larger under foreign tax law than under U.S. tax law (e.g., less favorable depreciation methods under some foreign tax laws than under U.S. tax law) [16].

Importance of U.S. Corporate Tax Payments to Developing Country Economies

For 1980, as in prior years, the international operations of U.S. corporations contributed to the economic growth of many of the developing countries of the world. One quantitative measure of the importance of the foreign operations of U.S. corporations to the "host" country's economy was the portion of foreign government revenue accounted for by U.S. corporate tax payments (see Figure E). Of the 15 countries having the greatest percentage of central government revenues accounted for by U.S. corporate taxes [17], only Norway (ranked fifth) and Canada (ranked eleventh) were developed countries. In the case of Norway, the substantial involvement of the U.S. petroleum industry in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea oil fields accounted for almost all the U.S. corporate tax payments' 11.1 percent share of total Norwegian government revenue. The \$2.3 billion of income taxes paid by U.S. corporations to Canada represented a significant portion (4.7 percent) of total Canadian government revenues. However, these

Figure E.--Current-Year Foreign Taxes, Foreign Government Revenue, Gross National Product (GNP) and Current-Year Foreign Taxes as a Percent of Both Foreign Government Revenue and GNP, by Selected Country, 1980

[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected country	Ratio of current-year foreign taxes to foreign government revenue			Current-year foreign taxes	Ratio of current-year foreign taxes to GNP	
	Rank	Percent	Foreign government revenue ¹		GNP ¹	Percent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Trinidad and Tobago	1	20.1%	\$2,289 ²	\$459	\$6,113	7.5%
Indonesia	2	14.1	16,596	2,344	69,247	3.4
Peru	3	14.0	3,490	490	17,970	2.7
Nigeria	4	13.7	16,553 ²	2,269	79,726	2.8
Norway	5	11.1	23,645	2,621	55,458	4.7
Ecuador	6	11.0	1,502	165	10,833	1.5
Suriname	7	8.0	290 ²	23	975	2.4
Dominican Republic	8	7.0	947	67	6,439	1.0
Egypt	9	6.9	7,628 ²	526	23,726	2.2
Jamaica	10	6.7	632 ²	42	2,492	1.7
Canada	11	4.7	49,180	2,326	246,478	0.9
Gabon	12	4.4	986 ²	43	3,456	1.3
Bolivia	13	4.3	495 ²	21	5,839	0.4 ³
Liberia	14	4.2	202	9	977	0.9
Guatemala	15	3.9	743	29	7,809	0.4
Saudi Arabia	(3)	(3)	(3)	15,568 ⁴	116,655	13.3
Angola	(3)	(3)	(3)	443	3,320	13.3
Libya	(3)	(3)	(3)	1,862	32,426	5.7
United Arab Emirates	(3)	(3)	(3)	1,304	27,551	4.7

¹World Bank, World Tables, Third Edition, Volume 1, 1984.

²Estimated based on latest available data.

³Foreign government revenue data not available for these countries.

⁴Includes an estimated \$15 billion in foreign taxes that were deducted from gross income and were therefore not available for foreign tax credit purposes. These deducted foreign taxes are not included elsewhere in the statistics for this article.

NOTE: The Bahamas, Bermuda, the Netherlands Antilles and Panama were not considered for purposes of this ranking. See text for additional information.

taxes were less significant with respect to the Canadian economy (less than 1 percent of Canadian GNP) than were the U.S. corporate tax payments to the Norwegian economy (almost 5 percent of Norwegian GNP).

The income tax payments of U.S. corporations accounted for more than 20 percent of the total government revenue of Trinidad and Tobago. The taxes paid to Trinidad and Tobago by the U.S. petroleum industry accounted for almost 97 percent of the \$459 million of total U.S. corporate tax payments to that country. The foreign taxes paid by the U.S. petroleum industry also accounted for virtually all of the total U.S. corporate tax payments to Indonesia, Ecuador, Egypt and Gabon, and a substantial portion of the U.S. tax payments to Peru, Nigeria and Bolivia. The tax payments of

the U.S. aluminum industry contributed significantly to the economies of Suriname, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica. The foreign taxes levied on the bauxite-related operations of the U.S. aluminum industry accounted for more than 72 percent of the total U.S. corporate tax payments to these three countries' comprised more than 5 percent of the countries' \$1.9 billion of total government revenue.

Figure E also includes foreign tax and GNP data for Saudi Arabia, Angola, Libya and the United Arab Emirates, as U.S. corporations paid substantial income taxes to these countries. Particularly noteworthy was the estimated \$15.6 billion of income taxes paid to the Saudi Arabian government, which accounted for more than 13 percent of that country's GNP. Virtually all of these taxes were paid by the

U.S. petroleum industry on its Saudi Arabian operations. As noted in Figure E, the \$15.6 billion of Saudi Arabian income taxes includes an estimated \$15 billion of taxes that were deducted from gross income and were therefore not available for foreign tax credit purposes. These deducted taxes are included only in Figure E and are not shown elsewhere in the statistics for this article.

SUMMARY

The international operations of U.S. corporations accounted for almost \$71 billion of the \$247 billion of income subject to U.S. tax reported by corporations for Tax Year 1980. More than \$30 billion of foreign income taxes were paid on these foreign earnings. The OPEC operations of U.S. corporations accounted for nearly 19 percent (\$13.1 billion) of all foreign income and more than 29 percent (\$8.8 billion) of the total foreign income tax liability. Although a non-OPEC member, the United Kingdom accounted for more foreign income (\$11.3 billion) and foreign taxes (\$3.7 billion) than any other country.

While less significant than in prior years, the foreign operations of the U.S. petroleum industry still accounted for more of the total foreign income (41 percent) and taxes (56 percent) than any other industry. Most of the foreign income and associated foreign taxes of the U.S. petroleum industry resulted from the industry's substantial OPEC and North Sea operations. Collectively, these operations accounted for more than \$17.8 billion of foreign income and nearly \$11.6 billion of associated foreign tax liability.

Generally, U.S. corporations chose to conduct their foreign operations through foreign branches or through corporations formed under the laws of foreign countries. Although the foreign income from these alternative organizational structures (branch versus non-branch) was subject to comparable rates of foreign taxation in the aggregate (46 percent and 41 percent, respectively), substantial differences in the level of foreign taxation existed among countries as well as by type of organizational structure within a country.

For 1980, as in prior years, the foreign operations of U.S. corporations continued to contribute to the economic growth of many of the developing countries of the world. The income taxes paid by U.S. corporations to foreign governments accounted for 10 percent or more of the total government revenue of at least five developing countries.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Sample Selection and Variability

The statistics for the 1980 Tax Year were estimated from a stratified probability sample of about 85,000 corporate income tax returns selected after revenue processing, but before audit. A description of the sample selection procedures for corporate returns is presented in the Appendix of this publication.

From the general corporate sample described earlier, all returns claiming a foreign tax credit were used for the 1980 statistics presented in this article. However, slight differences exist between the 1980 foreign tax credit data presented in this article and the previously published data in Statistics of Income--1980, Corporation Income Tax Returns. These differences are the result of the different weighting methods used for returns sampled at less than the 100-percent rate [18]. In addition, the statistics presented in this article include certain returns with foreign tax credit that were prescribed for inclusion in the 100-percent sample class, but were received too late to be included in Statistics of Income--1980, Corporation Income Tax Returns.

Sampling variability (i.e., the degree to which estimates based on a sample differ from similar data based on a complete count or census) arises only in strata in which returns are selected at a rate of less than 100 percent. For this article, returns selected at the 100-percent rate accounted for the largest part of the estimated amounts. For instance, for 1980, those corporations with \$250 million or more in total assets (which were selected at a 100-percent rate) accounted for a major portion of total assets (96.5 percent), foreign tax credit claimed (96.1 percent), and foreign-source taxable income (95.8 percent) of all corporations claiming a foreign tax credit. Because of the predominance of these large corporations, sampling variability is not considered a major limitation of the statistics.

Non-sampling Limitations

The foreign tax credit is claimed under section 901 of the Internal Revenue Code. Corporations claiming a foreign tax credit generally provide supporting foreign income and tax data on Form 1118, Computation of Foreign Tax Credit--Corporations, attached to the U.S. income tax return. Form 1118 is the source of the foreign income and tax data for this article. The statistics presented in this article do not reflect any adjustments that may

be made during audit, when the acceptability of the foreign income and taxes reported for purposes of this credit is finally determined. In addition, some corporations provided only preliminary foreign income and tax data with their U.S. tax returns because not all the information on their foreign operations was available at the time the U.S. income tax return was filed.

There is a certain amount of undercoverage of foreign income and tax data. In some instances, corporations did not provide a Form 1118 in support of their foreign tax credit claimed. However, the foreign tax credit claimed by these corporations represented only a fraction of 1 percent of the total foreign tax credit claimed by all corporations. Some corporations with foreign income and taxes operated at a deficit and had no U.S. tax liability against which a foreign tax credit could be claimed. In addition, some corporations chose to deduct their foreign income taxes from gross income rather than include them for foreign tax credit purposes. With the exception of Figure E, data from such returns are excluded from this article. For 1980, the amount of foreign income and tax data so excluded was estimated to be in the range of \$15 billion to \$20 billion.

Since U.S. corporations were classified in the industry that accounted for the greatest portion of worldwide receipts, the industrial classification of some of these corporations may not accurately reflect the actual business activity in a particular country. In addition, the term "country" as used in this article includes not only countries but also other separate taxation authorities, such as possessions.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Current-Year Foreign Taxes--Generally, current-year foreign taxes available for credit included both (1) foreign taxes directly paid or accrued by the U.S. corporation on profits of foreign branch operations; withholding taxes on dividends, interest, rents, royalties and license fees; and other foreign taxes paid or accrued on partnership and services income; and (2) foreign taxes indirectly, or deemed, paid by the U.S. corporation. These "deemed paid" taxes were the taxes paid or accrued by a related foreign corporation on the profits from which dividends were paid (or "constructive" distributions made) to the U.S. corporation. In some instances, the prior-year taxes of related foreign corporations were considered "deemed paid" by the U.S. corporation in the current year. This occurred when a U.S. corporation received a dividend (during the 1980 Tax Year) that was distributed from the

prior-year profits of a related foreign corporation. These "deemed paid" taxes were not substantial in comparison to the "deemed paid" taxes resulting from the dividends paid-out of the current-year profits of related foreign corporations. In any case, their inclusion was substantially offset by the exclusion of the taxes paid by related foreign corporations that made no dividend payments to the U.S. corporation during the 1980 Tax Year.

Effective Foreign Tax Rate--For a particular country (or country grouping), this was the amount of current-year foreign taxes paid to a country as a percent of the foreign-source taxable income from that country. The effective foreign tax rates shown in this article may vary considerably from the statutory tax rate(s) of the countries. This is because (1) foreign-source taxable income was determined under U.S. tax law, while the actual income subject to foreign tax was determined under the laws of the taxing country; (2) foreign-source taxable income was net of losses, which overstated the effective foreign tax rate; (3) many countries had progressive tax rates or taxed various types of income at different rates; (4) certain foreign subsidiary income and the associated foreign taxes were applicable to operations in countries other than the "host" country; and (5) some countries taxed selected industries at rates in excess of other industries.

Foreign Oil-Related Income--This was income derived from foreign sources from (1) extracting minerals from oil and gas wells, (2) processing such minerals into their primary products, (3) transporting such minerals or primary products, and (4) selling or exchanging assets used in these activities.

Foreign-Source Taxable Income--Foreign-source taxable income was gross foreign-source income (including certain income "constructively," although not "actually," received; i.e., "foreign dividend gross-up" and "includable income of Controlled Foreign Corporations") less the allocable deductions determined under the Internal Revenue Code and by provisions of any tax treaty between the United States and a particular foreign country. This taxable income was the amount on which the U.S. income tax on foreign earnings was determined. It could differ from the net profit from overseas business operations and investments computed under foreign tax law, which was used as the basis for foreign taxation. In general, foreign-source taxable income included foreign branch profits, dividends received from foreign corporations, rental income, royalties, license fees, interest, gains from sale of real property, and compensation for labor or services performed.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] Unless otherwise noted, the statistics presented in this article were tabulated from the U.S. tax returns of corporations claiming a foreign tax credit. Under U.S. tax law, some corporations deducted foreign income, war profits and excess profits taxes in lieu of claiming a foreign tax credit. However, most corporations obtained a greater tax benefit by electing to credit these taxes against U.S. income tax rather than deducting them from gross income. Data from the returns of corporations electing to deduct foreign income taxes were excluded (with the exception of Figure E) from this study. See the "Data Sources and Limitations" section in this article for an estimate of the foreign income and taxes so excluded. It should also be noted that foreign taxes other than income, war profits and excess profits taxes are always deducted from gross income as such taxes cannot be claimed as a foreign tax credit.
- [2] The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) includes Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.
- [3] For historical data on the growth of the corporate foreign tax credit, see Gianelos, Arthur and Hobbs, James, "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview," Statistics of Income and Related Administrative Record Research: 1984, pp. 49-54.
- [4] Since 1976, all corporations must compute their foreign tax credit limitations using aggregate foreign income and tax (overall limitation method). For this reason, there are no statistics by country in this article for actual foreign tax credit claimed. The statistics shown are necessarily limited to the geographical distribution of foreign income taxes paid, as the actual credit for these taxes is no longer computed on a country-by-country basis. For a discussion of the actual foreign tax credit claimed against U.S. income tax, by industry of the U.S. corporation, see States, William, "Corporate Foreign Tax Credit, 1980: An Industry Focus," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Summer 1984, pp. 63-84.
- [5] A proposal requiring use of the "per-country" limitation method was included in the Treasury Department's recent tax reform initiative. For more information regarding this proposal, see U.S. Department of the Treasury, Tax Reform for Fairness, Simplicity, and Economic Growth, Vol. 2, November 1984, pp. 359-363.
- [6] The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 and the Tax Reform Act of 1984 redefined the foreign tax credit limitation requirements. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984, separate foreign tax credit limitations will be required for (1) certain nonbusiness-related interest income, (2) dividends from a DISC or former DISC, (3) income attributable to a Foreign Sales Corporation (FSC), (4) distributions from a FSC or former FSC, and (5) all other income from foreign sources.
- [7] U.S. Department of the Treasury, The Operation and Effect of the International Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code - Third Report, May 1982.
- [8] The "U.S. petroleum industry" includes corporations primarily engaged in the extraction of oil and gas and those engaged in integrated petroleum activities (i.e., extracting, refining and marketing petroleum products). For purposes of this article, corporations primarily involved in wholesaling petroleum and petroleum products were excluded from the "U.S. petroleum industry."
- [9] Additional foreign income and tax data for 1980, cross-classified by industry and country, will be available in March 1985. These data will also be included in a foreign-area studies' compendium to be released later in 1985 and will be available by request from the Statistics of Income Division, D:R:S, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, DC 20224.
- [10] Some corporations claiming a foreign tax credit for non-DISC dividend income chose not to file foreign tax credit computation schedules for their DISC dividend income because no foreign taxes were paid on this income. As a result, the data shown in this article understate the DISC dividend income of corporations claiming a foreign tax credit.
- [11] From a U.S. tax standpoint, the nationalization resulted in the deduction of Saudi Arabian income taxes from gross income rather than the inclusion of these taxes for foreign tax credit purposes. The foreign income taxes deducted for 1980 were estimated to be in excess of \$15 billion.
- [12] North Sea oil production data from Offshore, PennWell Publishing Company, July 1984 and Development of the Oil and Gas Resources of the United Kingdom, United Kingdom Department of Energy, 1982.
- [13] For a more detailed discussion of the operations of foreign corporations that were more than 50 percent owned by a U.S. corporation, see Sutton, William and Hobbs, James, "Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980: A Geographic Perspective," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Fall 1984, pp. 33-57.
- [14] Many developing countries offer tax incentives, or "tax holidays," to foreign investors to promote investment in certain sectors of their economies. During these "tax holidays," the income attributable to the foreign investment is usually subject to a reduced or zero tax rate. Details regarding the applicable tax (if any) and the duration of the "tax holiday" are specified in local law or may be determined through negotiations with the foreign government.
- [15] Much of the non-branch foreign income was dividends, interest, rents, royalties, license fees and services income resulting from the operations of foreign subsidiaries and other related foreign corporations. However, also included in the non-branch statistics were similar income payments from unrelated foreign parties and certain income related to export sales.
- [16] For additional information on the tax laws of foreign countries, see Corporate Taxes, A Worldwide Summary, Price Waterhouse, October 1980.
- [17] The Bahamas, Bermuda, Panama and the Netherlands Antilles were not considered for purposes of this ranking. Many U.S. corporations operated in these "low-tax" jurisdictions through locally incorporated subsidiaries. As these foreign subsidiaries often operated in other foreign countries, much of the taxes of these subsidiaries were paid to countries other than the country of incorporation. This resulted in an overstatement of the foreign taxes paid to these "low-tax" jurisdictions as the taxes paid by these foreign subsidiaries were attributed to the country of incorporation. As a result of this overstatement, these "low-tax" jurisdictions were not considered for purposes of this analysis.
- [18] The statistics in this article are based on "initial" weights that were derived by dividing the number of returns filed per sample class by the number of sample returns for the stratum. The data published in Statistics of Income-1980 Corporation Income Tax Returns are based on adjusted "initial," or "post-stratified," weights. These post-stratified weights were based on a comparison of the weighted sample and population for subclasses within each business activity grouping. For additional information on post-stratified weights, see Leszcz, Michael R., Oh, H. Lock and Scheuren, Fritz J., "Modified Raking Estimation in the Corporate SOI Program," Statistics of Income and Related Administrative Record Research: 1983, pp. 107-111.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 10 columns: Country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Net income (less deductions), Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources, Foreign taxes paid (or accrued), Foreign taxes carried back, Reduction for certain foreign taxes. Rows include Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Asia, Oceania, and various regional sub-totals.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Continuation of Table 1, covering Africa (continued), Middle East, Asia, Oceania, and various regional sub-totals. Columns are identical to the first table.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns: Country and DISC dividends, Carryover, Before reduction for international operations, Reduction for international operations, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Rents, royalties, and license fees, Service income. Rows include All geographic areas, Latin America, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, South America, Europe, etc.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns: Country and DISC dividends, Carryover, Before reduction for international operations, Reduction for international operations, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Rents, royalties, and license fees, Service income. Rows include Africa, Middle East, Eastern Asia, Oceania, etc.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends.—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table 1 (Left): Data for Corporate Foreign Tax Credit, 1980. Columns include Country and DISC dividends, Gross income excluding branch operations and special allocable income, and Oil and gas extraction gross income. Rows list various geographic areas and countries like Canada, Latin America, Caribbean, South America, Europe, Africa, etc.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends.—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table 1 (Right): Data for Corporate Foreign Tax Credit, 1980. Columns include Country and DISC dividends, Gross income excluding branch operations and special allocable income, and Oil and gas extraction gross income. Rows list Africa, Asia, Middle East, Eastern Asia, Oceania, and other regions.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED
Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns: Country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees, Branch income, Service income, Partnership income, Other income, Deemed paid. Rows include All geographic areas, total; Canada; Latin America; Caribbean countries; South America; Europe; Africa; Asia; Oceania; and OPEC countries.

Footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns: Country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees, Branch income, Service income, Partnership income, Other income, Deemed paid. Rows include Africa—Continued; Asia; Middle East; Eastern Asia; Oceania; and OPEC countries.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 6 columns: Country and DISC dividends, (62), (63), (64), (65), (66). Rows include All geographic areas, total; Canada; Latin America, total; Mexico; Central America; Caribbean countries; South America; Europe; Africa, total.

Footnotes at end of table.

RETURNS WITH FORM 1118 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 6 columns: Country and DISC dividends, (62), (63), (64), (65), (66). Rows include Africa—Continued; Asia, total; Middle East, total; Eastern Asia; Oceania, total; Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions; DISC dividends; OPEC countries.

NOTE: The data in columns 1-13 pertain to the total activity of the domestic parent corporation. Since many corporations received income from or paid taxes to more than one country, the data in these columns are not additive. The data in the remaining columns are additive except for small differences due to rounding.

Supplemental Table 1 -- Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed. Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Tax and Credits, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid. 91

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid
(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations). Rows include All Industries, total; All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total; Canada; Latin America (Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela); Other Western Hemisphere (The Bahamas, Bermuda, Netherlands Antilles); Europe (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, West Germany); Africa (Liberia, South Africa); Asia (Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Middle East, OPEC, Philippines); Oceania (Australia); and DISC dividends.

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Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, and Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture. Rows include All industries, total and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Mexico, etc.

Footnotes at end of table

Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country—Continued, and Foreign taxes paid or accrued and deemed paid before reduction. Rows include All industries, total and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Mexico, etc.

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Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 12 columns: (1) Number of returns, (2) Total assets, (3) Income subject to U.S. tax, (4) Regular and alternative tax, (5) Foreign tax credit claimed, (6) Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, (7) Foreign taxes paid or accrued, (8) Foreign taxes deemed paid, (9) Reduction for certain foreign taxes, (10) Carryover, (11) Before reduction for international boycott operations, (12) Reduction for international boycott operations. Rows include Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining, total; and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed

Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 12 columns: (13) Total, (14) Dividends, (15) Dividend gross-up, (16) Interest, (17) Other, (18) Oil and gas extraction gross income (less cost), (19) Deductions from other than branch operations, (20) Deductions from oil and gas extraction, (21) Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, (22) Foreign branch income, (23) Specifically allocable income (Section 863(b)), (24) Other than from branch operations and specifically allocable income. Rows include Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining, total; and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

Returns with Form 1118 Filed in Support of Foreign Tax Credit Claimed
Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Deemed paid. Rows include Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income, Foreign taxes, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed. Rows include Metal mining; Oil and gas extraction; and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends; Gross income (less loss) excluding branch allocable income; Dividends; Dividend gross-up; Interest; Other; Oil and gas extraction (less loss); Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income; Deductions from oil and gas extraction income; Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture; Total; Foreign income; Specialty allocable income (Section 903); Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income. Rows include Metal mining and Oil and gas extraction with various countries.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends; Total; Dividends; Interest; Rents, royalties, and license fees; Other taxes paid or accrued on Branch income; Other income; Deemed paid. Rows include Metal mining and Oil and gas extraction with various countries.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations. Rows include All other mining, Construction, and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss), Deductions other than from operations (less loss) allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas operations income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Total, Foreign branch income, Specially allocable income (Section 953(b)), Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income. Rows include All other mining, Construction, and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on (Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees), Other taxes paid or accrued on (Branch income, Other income), and Deemed paid. Rows include All other mining, Construction, and various geographical areas like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss), Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Before reduction for international boycott operations, and Reduction for international boycott operations. Rows include Manufacturing, total, and various geographical areas like Canada, Latin America, Europe, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, Taxable income (less loss) before loss or other, and Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income. Rows include Manufacturing, total, All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total, and various countries like Canada, Latin America, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Foreign taxes paid or accrued and deemed paid before reduction, Tax withheld at source on, and Deemed paid. Rows include Manufacturing, total, All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total, and various countries like Canada, Latin America, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

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Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction (less loss) from operations and specialty income, Deductions from other than oil and gas extraction income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture (Total, Foreign branch income, Specialty allocable income and other than branch operations and specialty allocable income).

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Interest, Rents royalties and license fees, Branch income, Other income, Deemed paid. Rows include Food and kindred products, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and DISC dividends.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign source before recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations). Rows include Chemicals and allied products, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and DISC dividends.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specialty income, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss), Deductions from oil and gas extraction gross income and specialty allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Total, Foreign branch income, Specialty allocable income (Section 863(B)), Other than from branch operations and specialty income.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees, Branch income, Other income, Deemed paid.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 24 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss), Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Total, Foreign branch income, Specialty income (Section 863(B)), Other than branch operations and specialty income. Rows include Petroleum, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Oceania, and DISC dividends.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees, Branch income, Other income, Deemed paid. Rows include Petroleum (including integrated) and coal products, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, etc.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations). Rows include Primary metal industries, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture. Rows include Primary metal industries, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Foreign taxes paid or accrued and deemed paid before reduction, Tax withheld at source on, Other taxes paid or accrued on, Deemed paid. Rows include Primary metal industries, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas and other gross income (less loss), Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income, Deductions from oil extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Foreign income, Specially allocable income (Section 963(b)), Other than from branch operations specially allocable income.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss from foreign sources before loss recapture), Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations). Includes sub-totals for Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and DISC dividends.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign
Taxes were Paid — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 14 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specialty allocable income (Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other), Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country (Oil and gas extraction gross income, Deductions from other than branch operations and specialty allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income), Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture (Total, Foreign branch income, Specialty allocable income (Section 863(B)), Other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income). Rows include Electrical and electronic equipment, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign
Taxes were Paid — Continued

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Table with 10 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on (Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees), Other taxes paid or accrued on (Branch income, Other income), Deemed paid. Rows include Electrical and electronic equipment, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations).

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Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specialty allocable income, Dividends, Dividend interest, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction income (less loss), Deductions other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture (Total, Foreign tax credit, Specialty allocable income (Section 853(b)), Other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income).

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on (Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties, and license fees), Other taxes paid or accrued on (Branch income, Other income), Deemed paid. Includes sub-sections for Motor vehicles and equipment, Latin America, Other Western Hemisphere, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Country not stated.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed (Before reduction for international boycott operations, Reduction for international boycott operations). Includes sub-sections for Instruments and related products, Latin America, Other Western Hemisphere, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Country not stated.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specialty allocable income, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture. Rows include Instruments and related products, All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, etc.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on, Other taxes paid or accrued on, Deemed paid. Rows include Instruments and related products, All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, etc.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 12 columns: (1) Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, (2) Number of returns, (3) Total assets, (4) Income subject to U.S. tax, (5) Regular and alternative tax, (6) Foreign tax credit claimed, (7) Taxable income (less loss) from foreign sources before loss recapture, (8) Foreign taxes paid accrued, (9) Foreign taxes deemed paid, (10) Reduction for certain foreign taxes, (11) Foreign tax credit computed before reduction for international boycott operations, (12) Reduction for international boycott operations.

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Table 2.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with 12 columns: (1) Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, (2) Total, (3) Dividends, (4) Dividend gross-up, (5) Interest, (6) Other, (7) Oil and gas gross income (less loss), (8) Deductions from branch operations and specialty allocable income, (9) Deductions from oil and gas operations and specialty allocable income, (10) Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, (11) Foreign branch income, (12) Specialty allocable income and other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income, (13) Total, (14) Foreign branch income, (15) Specialty allocable income and other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income, (16) Total, (17) Foreign branch income, (18) Specialty allocable income and other than from branch operations and specialty allocable income.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on (Dividends, Interest, Rents, royalties and license fees), Other taxes paid or accrued on (Branch income, Other income), Deemed paid. Rows include All other manufacturing, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table with 13 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specially allocable income, Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, and Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income. Rows include Transportation and public utilities, total, and various regional and country sub-totals.

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Table with 10 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Tax withheld at source on, Other taxes paid or accrued on, and Deemed paid. Rows include Transportation and public utilities, total, and various regional and country sub-totals.

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Table with 13 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss), Deductions from branch operations and specially allocable income, Deductions from oil and gas extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture (Total, Foreign branch income, Specially allocable income (Section 603(B)), Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income).

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid — Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Total, Dividends, Interest, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Other taxes paid or accrued, and Deemed paid. Rows include Water transportation and All other transportation and public utilities.

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Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Number of returns, Total assets, Income subject to U.S. tax, Regular and alternative tax, Foreign tax credit claimed, Taxable income from foreign sources before loss recapture, Foreign taxes paid or accrued, Foreign taxes deemed paid, Reduction for certain foreign taxes, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed before reduction for international boycott operations, and Reduction for international boycott operations. Rows include Wholesale and retail trade, total.

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Table with 12 columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Dividend gross-up, Interest, Other, Oil and gas extraction income (less loss), Other than from branch operations income (less loss), Deductions from oil extraction income, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Total, Foreign branch income (Special 863(B)), Other than from branch operations and special income allocable income.

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Table 1.—Total Assets, Income, Tax and Credits and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Major Industry and by Selected Country to which Foreign Taxes were Paid—Continued

Table with columns: Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Interest, Rents (grosses and license fees), Branch income, Other income, Deemed paid. Rows include Wholesale trade, Petroleum and petroleum products, and various countries like Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia, etc.

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	Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specially allocable income					Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country				Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture			
	Total	Dividends	Dividend gross-up	Interest	Other	Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss)	Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income	Deductions from oil and gas extraction income	Total	Foreign branch income	Specialty allocable income (Section 863(b))	Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income	
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)		
Credit agencies other than banks													
All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total	487,821	55,933	10,089	341,089	70,830	—	351,247	—	142,093	1,806	1,814	136,874	
Canada	48,883	78	21	42,836	7,053	—	81,178	—	-30,711	326	155	-31,197	
Latin America, total	72,577	—	—	71,959	815	—	49,602	—	22,874	—	—	22,874	
Brazil	8,573	—	—	8,573	—	—	—	—	2,276	—	—	2,276	
Ecuador	5,727	—	—	5,727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mexico	117,198	—	—	116,562	604	—	13,239	—	1,521	—	—	1,521	
Venezuela	8,787	—	—	8,782	5	—	8,405	—	3,937	—	—	3,937	
All other Latin America	31,905	—	—	31,094	81	—	19,470	—	2,285	—	—	2,285	
Other Western Hemisphere, total	27,735	22,296	714	4,225	—	—	24,979	—	24,979	—	—	24,979	
The Bahamas	3,515	—	—	3,515	—	—	2,540	—	975	—	—	975	
Europe, total	83,787	2,711	1,401	68,052	11,603	—	41,947	—	44,734	2,358	597	41,829	
Netherlands	488	—	—	479	—	—	292	—	183	—	—	183	
Spain	165	125	38	—	—	—	171	—	94	—	—	94	
United Kingdom	80,278	1,445	135	58,525	11,399	—	28,429	—	34,244	2,358	146	31,841	
West Germany	18,147	601	627	5,811	11,108	—	3,584	—	8,912	—	335	8,582	
All other Europe	539	—	—	539	—	—	401	—	138	—	—	138	
Africa, total	4,401	507	201	3,692	—	—	2,802	—	1,499	—	—	1,499	
South Africa (including South-West Africa)	195	507	201	95	—	—	254	—	540	—	—	540	
All other Africa	3,605	—	—	3,603	—	—	2,648	—	957	—	—	957	
Asia, total	82,814	32,094	194	23,370	27,157	—	42,181	—	39,483	1,168	—	40,653	
Middle East countries (excluding OPEC)	30,589	528	172	21,335	8,554	—	25,791	—	4,788	—	—	4,788	
All other Asia	2,037	71	—	2,035	—	—	1,492	—	545	—	—	545	
Oceania, total	21,079	7,588	7,557	5,825	99	—	11,825	—	8,248	—	—	8,248	
Australia	19,048	7,588	7,557	5,825	99	—	11,825	—	9,246	—	—	9,246	
Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions, total	19,048	—	—	7,026	12,022	—	15,896	—	3,442	89	—	3,531	
Country not stated	126,528	780	—	113,489	12,278	—	103,185	—	24,445	—	1,102	23,342	
OPEC countries, total (included above)	63,114	29,989	—	14,517	18,602	—	35,096	—	38,849	1,168	—	38,018	

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Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends	Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country — Continued							
	Foreign taxes paid or accrued and deemed paid before reduction							
	Total	Paid or accrued				Deemed paid		Total
		Total	Tax withheld at source on			Other taxes paid or accrued on		
(25)	(26)	Dividends	Interest	Rents, royalties and license fees	Branch income	Other income	(32)	
(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
Credit agencies other than banks								
All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total	21,591	11,413	1,748	4,372	241	1,898	3,157	10,089
Canada	1,703	1,882	180	1,241	—	52	229	21
Latin America, total	2,274	2,274	—	2,274	—	—	—	—
Brazil	1,246	1,246	—	1,246	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	55	55	—	55	—	—	—	—
Mexico	753	753	—	753	—	—	—	—
Venezuela	119	119	—	119	—	—	—	—
All other Latin America	206	206	—	12	—	—	—	—
Other Western Hemisphere, total	2,903	2,189	—	206	—	—	—	—
The Bahamas	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,189	714
Europe, total	4,033	2,632	216	842	—	1,532	342	1,401
Netherlands	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Spain	16	16	—	16	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	2,363	2,203	31	842	—	1,532	—	38
West Germany	884	357	119	—	—	—	—	180
All other Europe	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	627
Africa, total	317	115	64	51	—	—	—	201
South Africa (including South-West Africa)	317	115	64	51	—	—	—	201
All other Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asia, total	1,499	1,304	124	41	—	—	1,139	194
Middle East countries (excluding OPEC)	499	325	124	—	—	—	181	172
All other Asia	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
Oceania, total	8,792	1,235	1,138	65	14	—	18	7,857
Australia	8,792	1,235	1,138	65	14	—	18	7,557
Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions, total	387	387	13	61	—	—	314	—
Country not stated	407	407	31	—	—	227	—	—
OPEC countries, total (included above)	1,048	1,048	—	67	—	—	—	979

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Selected major industry and selected country and DISC dividends	Income and taxes from specific geographic area or country												
	Gross income (less loss) excluding branch operations and specially allocable income					Deductions from branch operations and specially allocable income				Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture			
	Total	Dividends	Dividend gross-up	Interest	Other	Oil and gas extraction gross income (less loss)	Deductions other than from branch operations and specially allocable income	Deductions from oil and gas extraction income	Total	Foreign branch income	Specialty allocable income (Section 863(B))	Other than from branch operations and specially allocable income	
(12)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)		
Holding and other investment companies except bank holding companies													
All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total.....	283,220	180,035	72,384	32,806	18,015	213	20,840	178	281,450	-1,130		282,580	
Canada.....	19,494	3,855	1,087	12,617	2,134			374	19,120			19,120	
Latin America, total.....	18,978	2,714	1,888	12,088	309			5,121	11,858			11,858	
Mexico.....	2,005	1,007	806	119	125			378	1,681			1,681	
All other Latin America.....	14,942	1,557	1,092	11,750	183			4,570	10,071			10,071	
Other Western Hemisphere, total.....	4,588	1,092		3,509	88			544	4,145			4,145	
Bermuda.....	1,245	858		387				473	772			772	
Netherlands Antilles.....	235	235						35	234			234	
Europe, total.....	194,577	121,237	61,894	3,281	8,194	213	8,168	178	184,172	-2,236		186,408	
France (including Andorra).....	10,111	5,295	3,619	282	912			1	8,320			8,320	
Italy (including San Marino).....	2	2			(1)								
Netherlands.....	606	516	85	21	3				589			589	
Spain.....	2,192	1,622	569		2				1,342			1,342	
Switzerland.....	690			690					689			689	
United Kingdom.....	173,352	111,189	54,537	1,952	5,384				161,971			161,971	
West Germany.....	3,627	1,955	1,413	335	623				3,378	116		3,494	
All other Europe.....	857	174	103		579	213		508	349			12,171	
Africa, total.....	12,981	11,013	714	(7)	354				12,171			12,171	
South Africa (including South-West Africa).....	12,367	11,010	403	(7)	354				12,303			12,303	
Asia, total.....	25,842	13,898	5,851	830	3,363			4,826	21,118			21,118	
Japan (including Okinawa and Ryukyu).....	3,598							522	3,076			3,076	
Middle East countries (excluding OPEC).....	7,817	2,688	3,211	829	1,089				6,839			6,839	
Philippines.....	249	43	115		161				245			245	
All other Asia.....	1,800	1,062	721		17				1,425			1,425	
Oceania, total.....	1,833	888	1,508		189			307	1,376			1,376	
Australia.....	1,682	868	1,508		189			307	1,375			1,375	
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, total.....	1,588	1,503	21		44			3	1,568			1,568	
Country not stated.....	5,306	3,352	492	500	91			487	5,325	1,106		4,818	
OPEC countries, total (included above).....	1,285	304	311	199	472			299	296			296	

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		Total	Tax withheld at source on			Other taxes paid or accrued on		
(25)	(26)	Dividends (27)	Interest (28)	Rents, royalties and license fees (29)	Branch income (30)	Other income (31)	(32)	
Holding and other investment companies except bank holding companies								
All geographic areas and DISC dividends, total.....	87,524	15,186	10,426	1,940	575		2,222	72,363
Canada.....	3,176	2,089	451	1,318	83		251	1,087
Latin America, total.....	2,971	1,083	689	299	58		37	1,888
Mexico.....	1,101	292	210	299	58			808
All other Latin America.....	1,833	783	472	299			37	1,050
Other Western Hemisphere, total.....	55	55	33				22	
Bermuda.....								
Netherlands Antilles.....	23	23						
Europe, total.....	69,834	7,880	6,384	170	15		1,330	61,994
France (including Andorra).....	3,752	133	123	10				3,619
Italy (including San Marino).....	121	1						
Netherlands.....	838	55	53					85
Spain.....	147	147						568
Switzerland.....	61,428	8,622	5,572	142				54,537
United Kingdom.....	1,582	31					1,317	1,413
West Germany.....	148	45					14	103
All other Europe.....	2,375	1,860	1,657		3			714
Africa, total.....	2,063	1,657			3			403
South Africa (including South-West Africa).....	7,815	1,784	724	144	411		485	5,851
Asia, total.....	347	347			347			
Japan (including Okinawa and Ryukyu).....	4,485	1,284			144			3,201
Middle East countries (excluding OPEC).....	94	79					473	15
Philippines.....	30	9						21
All other Asia.....	487	132	100		25		7	358
Oceania, total.....	487	132	100		25		7	358
Australia.....	234	214	135		25			358
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, total.....	783	290	276					21
Country not stated.....	324	12					12	493
OPEC countries, total (included above).....								311

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*Estimate should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based.
NOTE: The data in columns 1-12 pertain to the total activity of the taxpayer with income or taxes attributable to a particular country. Since many taxpayers have income or taxes attributable to more than one country, the data in these columns are not additive to any meaningful total. In a few instances foreign tax credit claimed may be slightly larger than foreign tax credit computed due to the tolerances allowed in computer testing the unweighted data for inconsistencies. Detail may not add to total because of rounding or detail is incomplete to avoid disclosure of information by specific taxpayer.

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The term "controlled foreign corporation" was first used in Public Law 86-780 enacted in 1960. It applied to foreign corporations established outside the United States whose stock was more than 50 percent controlled by U.S. persons. Two years later, certain activities engaged in by these corporations became subject to U.S. taxation for the first time. Summary discussions of these corporations are presented in two papers contained in Section 1 of this compendium. These papers are entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview (page 3) and A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)."

The present section provides a detailed discussion of these foreign corporations by reprinting two previously published Statistics of Income Bulletin articles. The section also contains two supplemental tables showing Tax Year 1980 data for these foreign corporations controlled by U.S. corporations. These tables have not previously been published. Table 1 shows data cross-classified by the industries of the U.S. parent corporations and the countries of incorporation of the Controlled Foreign Corporations. Table 2 presents data for Controlled Foreign Corporations classified by their industrial activity and the countries where they were incorporated.

The reader is also referred to Section 15 of this compendium containing copies of selected tax forms and instructions. The information provided about Controlled Foreign Corporations in this compendium is based on the tax forms and instructions listed below:

- * Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, and Instructions (page 459)
- * Form 2952, Information Return with Respect to Controlled Foreign Corporation, and Instructions (page 489)
- * Form 3646, Income from Controlled Foreign Corporation (page 494)
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- * Schedule M (Form 5471), Foreign Corporation Controlled by a United States Person (page 505)
- * Schedule N (Form 5471), Foreign Personal Holding Company (page 505)

* Schedule D (Form 5471), Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation, and Acquisitions and Dispositions of Its Stock (page 506)

Form 5471 and related schedules are effective for Tax Year 1982 and have replaced Forms 2952 and 3646. The data contained in this compendium are based on information filed on Forms 2952 and 3646 associated with Forms 1120 for Tax Year 1980.

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For 1980, the total assets of 35,471 Controlled Foreign Corporations passed the half trillion dollar mark, reaching \$508 billion [1]. From these investments in foreign subsidiary corporations, \$699 billion of business receipts and \$47.6 billion of pre-tax earnings and profits were generated. Taxes paid to foreign countries by these foreign subsidiaries totaled \$16.4 billion. Nearly 45 percent (\$13.6 billion) of the \$31.2 billion of after-tax earnings and profits were paid to stockholders as dividends. U.S. corporations, as majority stockholders, received most (\$10.7 billion) of these dividend payments.

The relatively few domestic corporations (4,799) controlling these foreign subsidiaries tended to be large companies. Although representing less than two-tenths of one percent of all domestic corporations, they accounted for 45 percent of the total assets, 43 percent of the business receipts, and 58 percent of the net income of all the 2.7 million domestic corporations, as shown in Figure A.

EVOLUTION OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

After World War II, corporations were encouraged to invest overseas for both economic and political reasons. The Marshall Plan, for instance, was a program which extended economic aid to European countries (and increased exports by U.S. companies) in order to accelerate their economic recovery. Additionally, as a means of developing their economies, Western European nations and developing countries lured foreign investments through various kinds of commercial and industrial concessions. Most of the U.S. products exported and most foreign investments came from large American corporations. The selling of products overseas was frequently a prelude to foreign investment. Once the foreign market was explored and penetrated via exports the next step was to set up a branch or a subsidiary. The former required establishing a place of business in a foreign country while the latter required establishing legal residence through incorporation in the country.

Figure A.--Domestic Corporation Returns and Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC's), Selected Items, 1980

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected items	Domestic corporation returns		
	All	With Controlled Foreign Corporations	Controlled Foreign Corporations
Number of returns/CFC's	2,710,538	4,799	35,471
Total assets	7,617,238	3,430,444	508,032
Business receipts	5,731,616	2,437,191	699,003
Net income (less deficit)	239,007	137,638	N/A
Current earnings and profits (less losses), before taxes of CFC's	N/A	N/A	47,622
Foreign income taxes of CFC's, net	N/A	N/A	16,440
Dividends received from all foreign corporations	14,563	14,173	N/A
Dividends paid to domestic parent corporations by CFC's on stock, directly or indirectly held	N/A	N/A	10,652

N/A = Not Applicable

*Foreign Returns Analysis Section. Prepared under the direction of Jim Hobbs, Chief.

Foreign operations began to expand overseas in various countries for many reasons [2]. Lower labor and transportation costs, market accessibility and sources of supply, the political and economic climate, stability of the currency, modern transportation and communication facilities were surely some of the reasons.

Prior to 1960, U.S. corporations were not required to file information on foreign corporations. They were also able to defer payment of U.S. tax on all foreign profits because the income earned by foreign corporations was not taxed by the U.S. Government until repatriated to the U.S. parents, usually in the form of dividends. This postponement of tax added further impetus to the economic reasons for establishing foreign subsidiaries.

Public Law 86-780 was passed in 1960 to obtain information on these foreign holdings. It required a domestic corporation to furnish, as part of its tax return, information on any foreign subsidiaries it directly controlled (i.e., tier-one subsidiaries) and any foreign subsidiaries controlled by these directly-controlled foreign corporations (i.e., tier-two subsidiaries) [3]. Control was defined as direct or indirect ownership of stock having more than 50 percent of the combined voting power of all classes of stock. These foreign corporations became known as Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC's). In 1961, there were slightly more than 7,000 foreign corporations which were CFC's, owned by nearly 1,700 U.S. parent corporations [4].

The retention of earnings and profits by foreign subsidiaries made it possible to defer U.S. income taxation indefinitely. More and more, foreign subsidiaries were organized abroad, aided by arrangements between parent and subsidiary corporations to maximize accumulation of profits in certain countries for the purpose of reducing overall tax liability. Also, through an ordinary taxable liquidation, sale, or exchange of assets of a foreign subsidiary, it was possible to bring the accumulated earnings of the subsidiary back to the United States by paying a capital gains tax rather than the higher tax based on dividend income.

The Revenue Act of 1962 placed some restrictions on certain types of income previously eligible for tax deferral. It allowed for the U.S. taxation of specific types of undistributed earnings and profits [5]. Owners of foreign corporations were required to report, for tax purposes, the undistributed earnings of foreign corporations to the extent they represented income from insuring U.S. risks, passive types of income in general, and income derived from certain types of sales and service. These

types of income were referred to as "Subpart F income" and were no longer tax deferred. Also, the conversion of tax-deferred accumulated earnings and profits into capital gains was restricted.

The 1962 Act also redefined the term Controlled Foreign Corporation. Foreign corporations were considered Controlled Foreign Corporations (whose undistributed earnings and profits could be subject to U.S. taxation through their U.S. parents or other shareholders), if more than 50 percent of the voting stock of the foreign corporation was owned by U.S. shareholders, each having at least a 10 percent or more interest. The 1962 Act also expanded the filing requirements for Controlled Foreign Corporations to include all lower tiers of foreign corporations controlled by the U.S. corporation [6].

The Tax Reduction Act of 1975 expanded the definition of Subpart F income. An exception permitting tax deferral for a portion of Subpart F income reinvested in tax-defined "less-developed countries" was repealed for accounting periods beginning in 1976. Also, prior to the Act, no income was treated as Subpart F income if it was 30 percent or less of the gross income. This percentage was reduced to 10, thus limiting the amount of income that could avoid treatment as Subpart F income. Finally, some types of shipping income received by foreign subsidiaries of U.S. corporations, which were previously excluded from Subpart F income, were now included. As a result of these and other actions, the tax deferral privileges of CFC's in certain countries were reduced, but not entirely eliminated.

RELATIVE PROFIT MARGINS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND ALL U.S. CORPORATIONS

The profit margins of CFC's compared to all U.S. corporations has traditionally been relatively high. As shown in Figure B, while the percentage of current earnings and profits to business receipts for CFC's has declined from nearly 9 percent in 1972 to 6.8 percent in 1980, this measure of profitability remained relatively high compared to domestic corporations [7]. During the same period of time, net income, a similar measure of profitability, for all U.S. corporations ranged between 4.2 and 5.5 percent of business receipts. It appears that for the past several years, the profit margins of CFC's were higher than domestic corporations.

TRANSACTIONS OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

The U.S. parent corporations through their control of the foreign corporations can direct the industrial activity and the business dealings of these foreign corporations. Information

Figure B.--Relative Profit Margins of Controlled Foreign Corporations and All U.S. Corporations, 1972-1980

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected years	Controlled Foreign Corporations				Profit margin of U.S. corporations ²
	Number	Business receipts	Current E&P ¹ less deficit before taxes	Profit margin	
1972	29,221	\$172,407	\$15,356	8.91 %	4.82 %
1974	19,142	281,271	20,938	7.44	5.11
1976	21,071	342,777	23,478	6.85	5.50
1980	35,471	699,003	47,622	6.81	4.17

¹Earnings and profits.

²Based on net income as a percent of business receipts.

on all transactions of the foreign corporations is not usually available. However, transactions between the foreign corporations and the U.S. parent corporations as well as other subsidiaries of the parent corporations were identified on the return.

The transactions shown in Figure C, between Controlled Foreign Corporations and their U.S. parent corporations, were substantially greater in dollar amounts than transactions between the CFC's and other related domestic and foreign corporations controlled by the same parents. CFC's received \$65.5 billion from their U.S. parents and \$50.3 billion from other related persons in 1980, while they in turn made \$92.7 billion in payments to their U.S. parents and \$65.2 billion to other related persons.

Figure D illustrates the major flow of receipts and payments between CFC's and their related corporations. The purchases of stock in trade (i.e., purchases of merchandise in the ordinary course of a trade or business) by CFC's from all related companies, foreign and domestic, accounted for the majority of payments by CFC's, comprising more than the combined total of dividends, funds loaned, interest, commissions, rents, royalties, compensation for services, and other payments. The merchandise purchased by CFC's from both parent and other related domestic corporations was \$87.7 billion in 1980, while only \$10.7 billion was purchased from related foreign companies.

The importance of the purchases from related domestic corporations can be especially appreciated when their dollar value is compared to the dollar value of all U.S. exports [8]. For 1980, the \$87.7 billion in purchases of stock in trade by CFC's from their related

domestic corporations accounted for nearly 40 percent of the \$220.8 billion of total U.S. exports. Previous studies indicate that CFC purchases of stock in trade from related domestic corporations have consistently accounted for approximately 40 percent of the U.S. exports for the previous 7 years.

The sales of stock in trade by CFC's dominated the receipts that they received from related corporate members. These sales totaled \$75.1 billion, of which \$62.8 billion were to related U.S. corporations. This latter amount was nearly 26 percent of the total U.S. imports (\$244.0 billion) for 1980 [8]. Thus, it can be seen that while the United States was in an overall deficit trade position for 1980 (with \$244.0 billion of imports to only \$220.8 billion of exports), transactions involving CFC's resulted in a net surplus of almost \$25 billion to the U.S. balance of trade.

Approximately equal amounts of funds (\$21 billion) were borrowed from, and loaned to, CFC's and their related domestic and foreign corporations. These were the second largest type of transaction, accounting for 18 percent of CFC receipts and 13 percent of the payments they made. Foreign subsidiaries provided \$2.4 billion more in loans to U.S. parent corporations than loans they obtained from them.

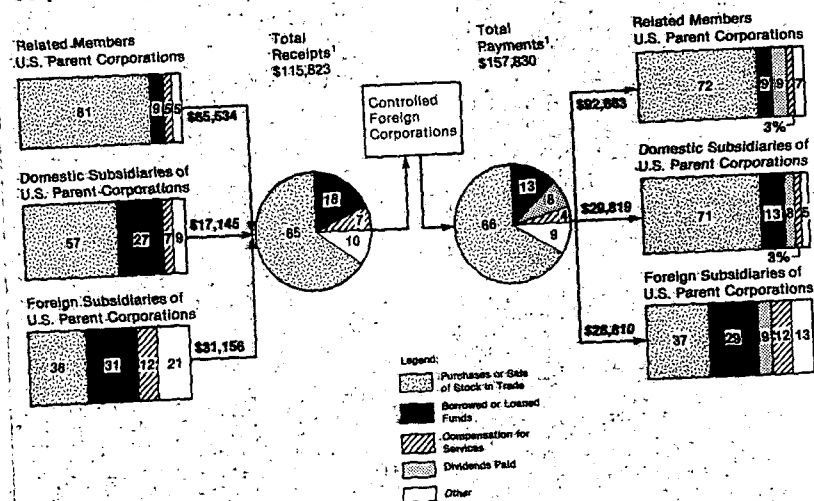
Dividends paid by CFC's to related domestic and foreign corporations amounted to \$13.2 billion. Most of these dividends, as expected, were remitted to U.S. parent corporations. The amount of dividends paid was partly dictated by the dividend policy prescribed by the U.S. parent corporations. The decision for CFC's to pay dividends was significantly affected by the U.S. corporation's foreign tax credit position [9].

Figure C
Transactions of Controlled Foreign Corporations with Selected Related Member Corporations, 1980

Transactions	Receipts of CFC				Payments by CFC			
	Total ¹	U.S. parent	Domestic subsidiary of U.S. parent	Foreign subsidiary of U.S. parent	Total ¹	U.S. parent	Domestic subsidiary of U.S. parent	Foreign subsidiary of U.S. parent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Total	116,822	65,534	17,145	\$1,166	187,830	82,883	29,619	28,810
Sales or purchases of stock in trade	75,076	53,053	9,749	11,105	103,906	66,830	21,035	10,662
Purchases of tangible property	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,891	1,864	216	—
Sales or purchases of property rights	506	323	145	37	185	129	34	22
Compassion for services	6,056	3,151	1,176	746	6,916	2,518	798	3,553
Commissions	1,915	845	284	802	1,058	233	141	682
Rents and royalties	1,298	264	181	878	4,310	3,336	245	660
Amounts borrowed or loaned	20,552	5,890	4,620	181	20,875	8,275	3,968	8,226
Dividends	2,874	373	83	83	2,513	3,358	2,294	2,559
Interest	4,368	1,243	963	292	1,695	1,507	1,082	2,191
Insurance premiums received	1,048	414	235	14	n.a.	16	18	n.a.
Not allocable	28	7	7	14	111	16	18	18

n.a. - Not allocable.
¹Totals include receipts and payments of 10% or more U.S. shareholders of CFC (other than controlling shareholder) and 10% or more U.S. shareholders of domestic corporation filing return, which are not shown separately.
 NOTE: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

Figure D
Flow of Receipts and Payments Between Controlled Foreign Corporations and Their Related Member Corporations (Percent of Total and Millions of Dollars)



¹Total includes receipts and payments of 10% or more U.S. shareholder of CFC (other than controlling shareholder) and 10% or more U.S. shareholder of domestic corporation filing return.
 Note: Receipts and payments of CFC's from sources other than related member corporations are not available.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY OF CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

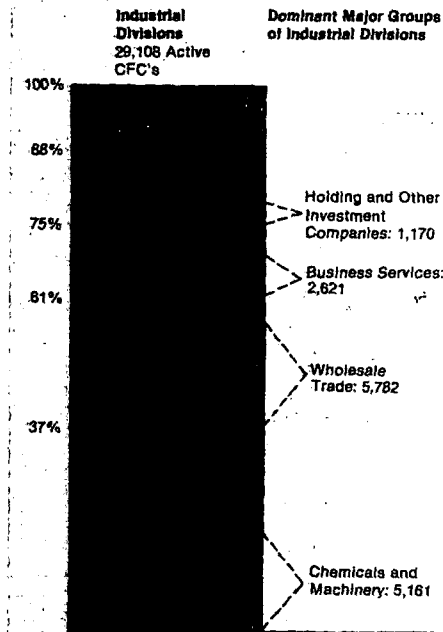
There were 29,108 CFC's actively involved in business operations during Tax Year 1980. Four broad activities accounted for nearly 90 percent of these CFC's. As shown in Figure E, manufacturing (with 10,901 CFC's), trade (6,903), services (4,090), and finance (3,862) were the four principal industrial activities in which most CFC's were chiefly involved. These particular foreign subsidiaries accounted for 90 percent of all foreign taxes paid by CFC's and almost 90 percent of the total distributions made to stockholders. For instance, of the \$16.4 billion of foreign taxes paid by CFC's, manufacturing subsidiaries paid \$9.7 billion, while trade, services, and finance subsidiaries paid \$3.5, \$0.7, and \$0.8 billion, respectively.

Historically, CFC's have been involved in manufacturing activities to a greater degree than in any other activity. Many nations, in fact, encourage the manufacture of goods for export (through tax exemptions) to bolster their economies and to help pay for imports.

However, the domination of manufacturing CFC's, although still important, diminished somewhat during the period of 1968 through 1980. For instance, in 1968, approximately 44 percent of all active CFC's were primarily engaged in manufacturing operations. By 1980, this percentage had decreased to 37 percent. During this same period, the percentage of total assets reported by manufacturers fell from 82 percent to 45 percent. While the number of manufacturing CFC's grew during this period, foreign subsidiaries involved in services and finance expanded at a faster rate. Manufacturing assets of CFC's rose from \$79.7 billion in 1968 to \$226.1 billion in 1980, while the assets of CFC's principally involved in services and finance grew more rapidly, beginning at only \$7.2 billion and expanding to \$149.3 billion during the same period.

An analysis of more specific principal industrial activities shows that CFC's were most frequently engaged in the manufacture of machinery and chemicals, accounting for 5,161 subsidiaries (nearly 18 percent) with assets of \$88.6 billion. Looking at the trade industry we find that wholesaling was the dominant activity for nearly 5,800 CFC's, while other trade activities accounted for only 1,100 CFC's. Foreign subsidiaries performing business services (2,621 CFC's) accounted for most service companies. Finally, holding and investment CFC's, while accounting for only 30 percent of all financial subsidiaries, appear to have played an important role. Investment companies generally manage a portfolio of security investments (with little participation in the management of the companies), while

Figure E
Dominant Industries, By Number and Percent of Active Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980



holding companies do manage the companies they control and act as conduits for the financial transactions between these companies and other corporations. As such, these CFC's distributed \$1.1 billion of the \$1.7 billion in dividends paid by all financial CFC's during 1980.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. CORPORATIONS AND THEIR CFC'S

Controlled Foreign Corporations were commonly engaged in the same principal industrial activity as their parent companies. Figure F

Figure F
Business Receipts and Current Earnings and Profits for Active Controlled Foreign Corporations in the Same Industry as Their U.S. Corporation Parent, 1980
(Money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Industry of U.S. corporations and CFC's	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of CFC's	Percent of CFC's in same industry as parent	CFC business receipts	Percent of business receipts when CFC is in same industry as parent	CFC's current earnings and profits before taxes (net)	Percent of current earnings and profits when CFC is in same industry as parent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All industries, U.S.	4,430	29,108		899,003		47,822	
All CFC's	3,388	15,900	64.8	448,754	64.2	30,140	63.3
CFC's in same industry							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing, U.S.	20	105		1,312		34	
All CFC's	7	28	28.7	133	10.1	10	29.4
CFC's in same industry							
Mining, U.S.	172	654		5,551		1,143	
All CFC's	88	274	48.2	2,989	53.8	858	74.9
CFC's in same industry							
Construction, U.S.	133	495		6,900		387	
All CFC's	94	297	60.0	6,371	81.1	368	94.8
CFC's in same industry							
Manufacturing, U.S.	2,452	19,889		54,834		40,015	
All CFC's	1,848	10,038	51.0	338,721	61.1	24,884	62.2
CFC's in same industry							
Transportation and public utilities, U.S.	242	1,973		14,978		1,034	
All CFC's	181	953	41.0	5,079	33.9	321	31.0
CFC's in same industry							
Wholesale and retail trade, U.S.	788	2,303		88,805		2,881	
All CFC's	472	1,391	60.4	77,377	87.8	2,103	78.0
CFC's in same industry							
Finance, insurance, and real estate, U.S.	481	2,236		20,472		1,843	
All CFC's	313	1,516	64.9	12,339	60.3	1,224	66.4
CFC's in same industry							
Services, U.S.	531	2,251		6,362		505	
All CFC's	452	1,723	79.7	5,148	80.9	376	74.5
CFC's in same industry							

*Represents all active CFC's controlled by U.S. corporations which were classified in the indicated industry.
 **Represents only those active CFC's classified in the same industry as their U.S. corporation parent.
 NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

shows that CFC's which were engaged in the same principal industrial activity as their parent corporation accounted for 64.2 percent of the business receipts and 63.3 percent of the earnings and profits of all CFC's. Business receipts and earnings and profits were selected as the most positive measures of relative activity. For all industries there were 15,900 CFC's (54.6 percent) of 29,108 active CFC's classified in the same industry as the parent corporation filing the return.

Parent manufacturing corporations owned the majority (19,689 out of 29,108) of active CFC's. Slightly over half (10,038) of these CFC's were also primarily engaged in manufacturing activities. The CFC's which were engaged in the same activity as their parents tended to be larger in size than other CFC's. For instance, while manufacturing CFC's accounted for half of all CFC's owned by manufacturing parents, these same CFC's accounted for over 60 percent of the business receipts and earnings and profits, respectively, for all CFC's owned by these parents.

Of the remaining 8,788 non-manufacturing CFC's owned by manufacturing parents, most were involved primarily in wholesale and retail trade. These CFC's were also an extension of their parents and most likely were engaged in the distribution of products produced by their

U.S. parent corporations. Like manufacturing CFC's, trade CFC's were also large as measured by business receipts. While they comprised 25 percent of all CFC's owned by manufacturing parents, they produced one third of the business receipts of these same CFC's.

The remaining CFC's whose major activities were not directly related to their parents' manufacturing activity conversely tended to be of a smaller size. Although they were almost a fourth of the CFC's of these parent corporations, they produced only 5 percent of the business receipts. Thus, it can be seen that while U.S. manufacturing parent corporations diversified into other enterprises through CFC's, this was done at a relatively slow pace. They often ventured into foreign countries conducting the types of businesses they had previously performed in the United States either by manufacturing the same products or by selling their U.S. manufactured products.

SUMMARY

Controlled Foreign Corporations play a significant role in U.S. international trade through their transactions with related U.S. corporations. These transactions accounted for 40 percent of the total U.S. exports and 26 percent of the total U.S. imports in 1980.

Most CFC's were generally controlled by large U.S. corporations. They were also primarily engaged in the same business activities as their parent corporations. Additionally, manufacturing continued to be the dominant activity of CFC's, although services and financial activities have grown more rapidly than manufacturing activities in recent years.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Sample Selection and Variability

The statistics for the 1980 Tax Year were estimated by using as a basis the stratified probability sample of about 85,000 corporation income tax returns selected after revenue processing but before audit. A description of the sample selection procedures for corporate returns is presented in the Appendix.

From the general corporate sample described above, all returns containing Forms 2952 were used for the 1980 statistics presented in this article. The weighting factor used for each return was the same factor used for the U.S. parent corporation.

Sampling variability (i.e., the degree to which statistics based on a sample differ from similar data based on a complete count or census) occurs only in strata in which returns were selected at a rate of less than 100 percent. For this article, returns selected at the 100 percent rate accounted for the largest part of the estimated amounts. For instance, for 1980, CFC's owned by U.S. corporations with \$250 million or more in total assets (and selected at a 100 percent rate) accounted for the major portion of total assets (94.1 percent), business receipts (93.3 percent), and current earnings and profits (93.4 percent) of CFC's owned by all corporations. Because of the predominance of large companies, sampling variability is not considered a major limitation of the statistics. It is also felt that historical analysis can be performed using statistics based on all corporate returns with CFC's (1972 and 1980) and studies based on only "large" corporate returns with CFC's (1974 and 1976).

Limitations

Controlled Foreign Corporations were classified by the principal business activity of the corporation as reported on Form 2952. Certain amounts of receipts, profits, and other items may have been generated by other activities in addition to the principal business activity. It is not possible to measure the extent of these secondary operations.

About 50 U.S. corporations filed consolidated Controlled Foreign Corporation schedules, with the data aggregated for several companies.

Follow-up requests were made in an attempt to get the individual CFC information. About 75 percent of these requests were successful. A part of the remaining data fell into the correct classification by industry because all of the CFC's reported on that particular return were in the same industry. The few remaining unresolved consolidated CFC's were left in the same industry classification as the CFC showing the consolidated data.

Nearly 7 percent of the CFC's had inadequate or no information shown to identify by whom they were controlled (i.e., domestic or foreign corporations). These CFC's were separately identified, checked, and corrected using their transactions with related corporations, if any, or the name of their parent corporation on the Form 2952, if different from the name of the domestic corporation filing the return. If this information was not helpful the actual return was checked, if available, or a previous-year record of the CFC was used to check ownership at that time.

Because Form 2952 was designed to report transactions between Controlled Foreign Corporations and their related persons, specific data are not available for the transactions between CFC's and non-related persons. For instance, it is known that total CFC business receipts were \$699 billion, of which \$116 billion were receipts from related persons. The difference, \$583 billion, was received from non-related persons, about which detailed data could not be tabulated.

Time Period Covered

The 1980 estimates are based on data filed by U.S. corporations with accounting periods that were for full years ending any time between July 1980 through June 1981. In addition to these returns filed for 12-month accounting periods, the statistics also include data from part-year returns (filed for accounting periods ending during the same time period by corporations which were new, merging, liquidating or simply changing their accounting periods). Because Forms 2952 were filed for the accounting periods of CFC's ending with, or within the accounting periods of the U.S. parent corporations, the CFC accounting periods covered by the statistics may have ended any time during the period August 1978 through June 1981; however, most of the activity was deemed to have occurred during 1980.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Business receipts of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--Business receipts were, in general, gross receipts or gross sales, less returns and allowances reported for CFC's on Forms 2952. In the finance, insurance, and real estate industries, business receipts were

generally the total income or receipts of the CFC and may have included other types of income such as interest, royalties, rents, and other investment income. This definition differs from that used for business receipts statistics for domestic corporations, in that investment income is normally excluded.

Current earnings and profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--This item represents the difference between the accumulated beginning and ending year balances of earnings and profits available for distribution to the stockholders. In this report, pre-tax current earnings and profits are shown. The earnings and profits of a foreign corporation must be calculated under U.S. accounting standards, as required by IRS regulations.

Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--The distributions of CFC's consisted of dividends paid to shareholders of the CFC's, capital gains distributions, and distributions paid out of capital (including capital stock, paid-in capital, and capital surplus). Liquidating dividends may also have been included.

Foreign income taxes paid by Controlled Foreign Corporations.--These were foreign income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued by CFC's to foreign countries or U.S. possessions (including Puerto Rico). Also included were taxes imposed by other countries (including the United States) in cases where CFC's had business operations in countries other than the one in which they were incorporated.

Inactive Controlled Foreign Corporations.--Inactive CFC's were those which showed no income, deductions, or foreign income taxes paid, but may have shown only transactions regarded as indicative of passive investment, such as dividends paid out of prior-year earnings. Total assets for these CFC's were accumulated for the statistics.

Includable Income of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--This income represents Subpart F income (described below), plus other types of income defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 951. Subpart F income was the largest portion of includable income received by U.S. shareholders. A more complete definition of this term can be found in the *Supplemental Report, Statistics of Income--1976-1979, International Income and Taxes, Foreign Income and Taxes Reported on U.S. Income Tax Returns*, page 381.

Related persons of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--Five categories of related persons of CFC's were shown on Form 2952 for the purpose of reporting transactions. They were (1) the U.S. corporation filing the return; (2) a domestic corporation controlled by the corporation filing the return; (3) a foreign corporation controlled by the corporation filing the

return; (4) 10-percent or more U.S. shareholder of the CFC (other than the controlling shareholder); and (5) 10-percent or more U.S. shareholders of the U.S. corporation filing the return.

Sales and Purchases of Stock in Trade.--These were sales and purchases of merchandise in the ordinary course of trade or business. These items were reported as transactions for the five categories of related persons described above.

Subpart F Income.--Subpart F provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (section 952) allow the United States to tax U.S. shareholders on certain types of income which, although undistributed to them, were deemed to be constructively distributed and thereby taxable, generally at the same rate(s) as dividends. Subpart F income included income from the insurance and reinsurance of U.S. risks, "foreign base company income," boycott participation income, and illegal bribes and kickbacks.

Transactions of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--Controlled Foreign Corporation transactions were reported on Form 2952 for five categories of related persons (described above) who dealt with the CFC's. The transactions shown include receipts and payments for such items as property rights, stock in trade, services rendered, commissions, rents and royalties, dividends, interest, insurance premiums and amounts borrowed and loaned.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] Although all U.S. persons (individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates or trusts) could control a foreign corporation, this article is based only on a sample of foreign corporations controlled by U.S. corporations.
- [2] There will be an article in the Fall 1984 issue of the *Statistics of Income Bulletin* covering 1980 country data for Controlled Foreign Corporations.
- [3] This information was filed on Forms 2952, Information Returns by a Domestic Corporation with Respect to Controlled Foreign Corporations. The data contained on these forms are the bases for the statistics shown in this article.
- [4] These data were based on an unpublished *Statistics of Income* study of 1961 corporation income tax returns with Forms 2952 attached.
- [5] Book earnings of CFC's were required to be adjusted to comply with the U.S. tax concept of earnings and profits as specified by Internal Revenue regulations. An early

study concluded that although substantial differences in accounting practices existed among countries, there were even greater variations among countries in the types of taxes and methods of taxation used. Harmon, Muriel D., "Calculating Earnings and Profits for Foreign Subsidiaries: Background and Some Actual Results Showing Differences Among Countries," *Taxes--The Tax Magazine*, July 1973.

- [6] Control by the U.S. corporation was extended to lower-tier foreign corporations through a chain of control, viz., the U.S. corporation owned more than 50 percent of a foreign corporation (first-tier) which, in turn, owned more than 50 percent of a second-tier foreign corporation which, in turn, owned more than 50 percent of a third-tier foreign corporation, and so forth. Forms 2952 had to be filed for each of these foreign corporations.

[7] Although the 1974 and 1976 data were based only on CFC's owned by U.S. corporations with total assets of \$250 million or more, the profit ratio was not materially affected because the vast majority of CFC's belong in this category.

[8] U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*. Data from this source are based on calendar year periods, while CFC data are based on accounting periods ended July through June for each year of the domestic parent corporations.

[9] There will be an article in the Summer 1984 *Statistics of Income Bulletin* concerning foreign tax credits claimed by U.S. corporations for 1980.

Table 1.—Number of Returns, Total Assets, Income, Deductions, Tax and Credits, of U.S. Corporations and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, Distributions, and Selected Transactions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Industry and Size of Total Assets of U.S. Corporation Filing the Return

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 11 columns: Selected industry and size of total assets of U.S. corporations filing return, Number of returns, Total assets, Total receipts, Business receipts, Total dividends received from foreign corporations, Total income of Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFCs) filing Form 964-B, Total deductions, Net income (less deficit), U.S. income before tax credits, Total credits, U.S. income tax after credits. Rows include All industries, Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing, Food and kindred products, Chemicals and allied products, Petroleum, Machinery, and Electrical and electronic equipment.

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(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Continuation of Table 1, showing data for Motor vehicle and equipment, Transportation and public utilities, Wholesale and retail trade, Retail trade, Finance insurance and real estate, Banking, Insurance carriers, and Services. Columns are the same as in the first table.

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[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns for Selected industry and size of total assets of U.S. corporations filing return, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits, Foreign income taxes, Total, Out of current earnings and profits, U.S. corporation filing return, Any domestic corporations controlled by the U.S. corporation filing return, and Sales of stock in trade.

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Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Industry of U.S. Corporation Filing the Return and by Selected Industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 10 columns: Selected industry of U.S. corporation filing return and selected industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes, Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes, Foreign income taxes (net), Foreign income taxes (net), Total, Out of current earnings and profits.

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[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Continuation of Table 2 with 10 columns: Selected industry of U.S. corporation filing return and selected industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes, Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes, Foreign income taxes (net), Foreign income taxes (net), Total, Out of current earnings and profits.

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[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

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[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with 10 columns: Selected industry of U.S. corporation filing return and selected industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes, Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes, Current earnings and profits before taxes, Foreign income (net), Foreign income (net), Total, Out of current earnings and profits.

*Estimate should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it was based.
**Data deleted to avoid disclosure of information to specific corporations.
†Less than \$500.
Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 3—Number of U.S. Corporations Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, Distributions and Selected Transactions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Major Industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns: Major industry of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings (less deficit) before taxes, Foreign income (net), Distributions (Total, Out of current earnings and profits, All related persons), Selected receipts by foreign corporations from: (Total, All related persons).

Table with columns: Major industry of Controlled Foreign Corporations, U.S. corporation filing return (Total, Sales of stock in trade, Compensation received for certain services, Amounts borrowed), Any domestic corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return (Total, Sales of stock in trade, Compensation received for certain services, Amounts borrowed), Any foreign corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return (Total).

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Table 4—Number of U.S. Corporations Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, Distributions and Selected Transactions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Major Industry of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns: Major industry of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Receipts by—Controlled Foreign Corporations—Continued (Any foreign corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return—Continued, U.S. corporation filing return), Selected payments by foreign corporations to—Continued (Any domestic corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return—Continued, Any foreign corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return).

Table with columns: Major industry of Controlled Foreign Corporations, Selected payments by foreign corporations to—Continued (Any domestic corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return—Continued, Any foreign corporation controlled by U.S. corporation filing return).

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC's) have played an important role in the world economy. While remitting \$10.7 billion in dividends during 1980 to their U.S. parent corporations, these 35,471 foreign corporations generated nearly \$700 billion of business receipts throughout the world. They also produced \$47.6 billion of pre-tax earnings and profits, with \$16.4 billion being paid in income taxes to foreign governments.

THE CONCEPT OF A CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION

A CFC is generally described as a corporation created under the laws of a government outside of the United States and with more than 50 percent of the voting stock or more than 50 percent of all classes of stock owned by U.S. persons on any day during the taxable year of the CFC. U.S. persons include corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, and citizens and residents of the United States. The filing requirements for the Form 2952, Information Return with Respect to a Controlled Foreign Corporation, were such that a U.S. shareholder had to file a Form 2952 for each accounting period for each CFC which was controlled by that person, i.e., with over 50 percent stock ownership, for an uninterrupted period of 30 days during the CFC's annual accounting period. In addition to the CFC's described above, other "lower-tiered" foreign corporations, through a chain of control, were considered to be controlled by a U.S. person. If the foreign corporation (first-tier) controlled by a U.S. person(s) in turn owned more than 50 percent of a second-tier foreign corporation which, in turn, owned more than 50 percent of a third-tier foreign corporation, and so forth, then each foreign corporation was considered to be "controlled." As such, a Form 2952 had to be filed for each of these corporations by the U.S. parent. The data contained in this article are based on Forms 2952 filed by U.S. parent corporations [1].

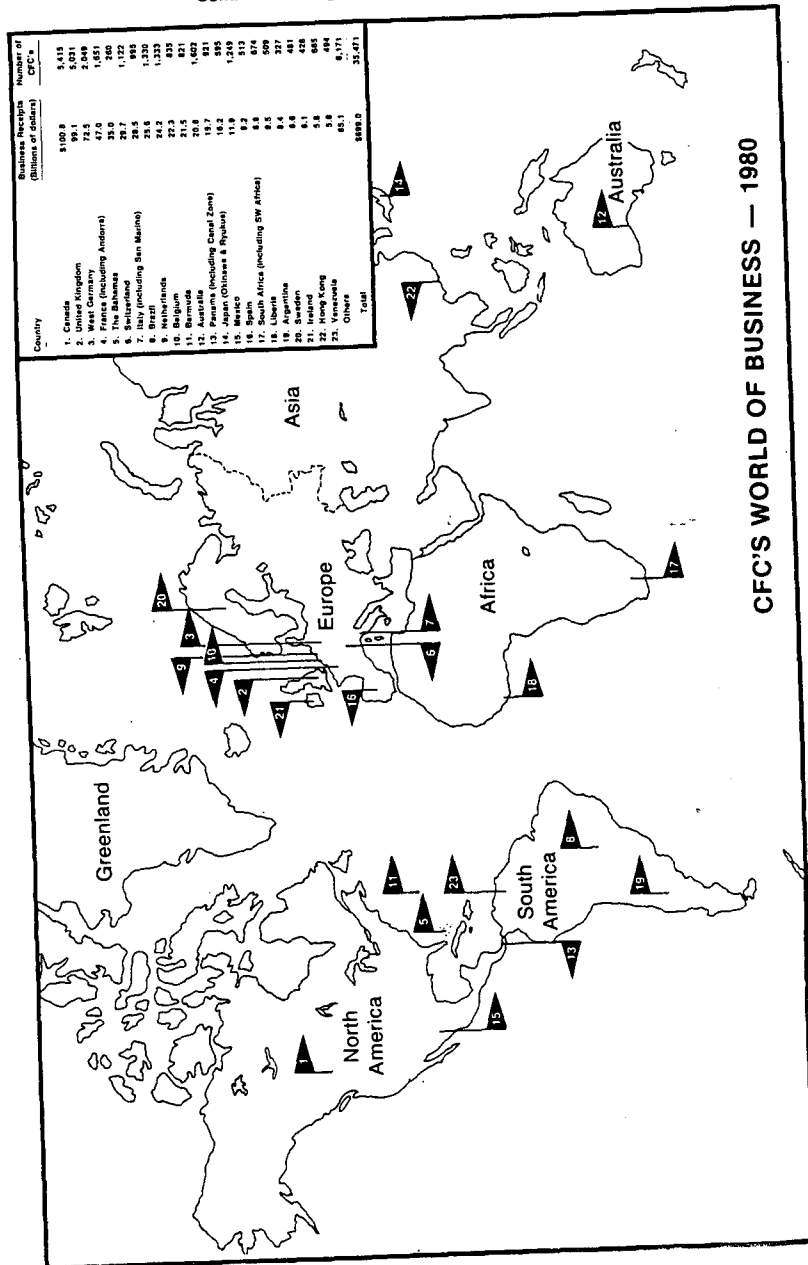
INVESTMENT DECISIONS ABOUT CFC'S

The use of Controlled Foreign Corporations was considered by U.S. corporations in many

investment decisions dealing with international markets. These decisions were generally concerned with underlying economic factors (such as proximity to the supply of raw materials and markets for finished products) and involved the location of the investments, i.e., either in the United States or in a foreign country. If a foreign location was decided on, then in most cases a permanent establishment in the foreign country was used. This was either in the form of a branch operation of the U.S. company or an investment in a foreign corporation. (Certain types of foreign operations, such as sales, did not require a foreign establishment, but rather could be conducted through pure exporting operations in the United States, independent agents in the foreign country, or mailing operations.) CFC's were one alternative often used when the foreign corporation approach was selected by U.S. companies. (If control of the foreign operation was not needed, then a U.S. company could invest in a foreign corporation with 50 percent or less stock ownership.) For 1980, CFC's had total assets of \$508 billion, an indicator of the use of CFC's as an investment vehicle. They, in turn, generated \$699 billion of business receipts throughout the world. The world map, following, shows the location pattern of CFC's.

U.S. tax considerations were an important incentive for establishing CFC's. The earnings and profits generated by CFC's in foreign countries were generally tax deferred until repatriated in the form of dividends to U.S. corporations. However, certain transactions made by CFC's in generating earnings and profits were considered to be "Subpart F income," which in turn, was taxable by the United States regardless of whether repatriated or not. This income was considered deemed to have been distributed to the U.S. shareholders of CFC's, and thereby taxable to the shareholders. Subpart F income included income from the insurance and reinsurance of U.S. risks, "foreign base company income," boycott participation income, and payments consisting of illegal bribes and kickbacks. For 1980, Subpart F income amounted to \$3.1 billion and pre-tax earnings and profits generated by CFC's were \$47.6 billion. CFC's

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paid \$16.4 billion of income taxes to foreign governments during this same period. There were also \$10.7 billion of dividends distributed by CFC's to U.S. parent corporations, which were also taxable. (These dividends were not, however, all distributed from current earnings and profits, but came in part from accumulated earnings and profits of prior years.)

TAX LAWS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

As previously stated, economic factors were of major importance in investment decisions. For instance, the availability of skilled labor and markets for products help explain the pre-dominance of manufacturing CFC's in European countries such as France, the United Kingdom, and West Germany (see Figure A). Nearly 74 percent of the assets of all European CFC's belonged to manufacturing corporations. However, in addition to the economic feasibility of investments, tax laws of certain foreign countries provided incentives to U.S. companies to invest in foreign corporations, including CFC's.

CFC's not only provided U.S. tax incentives for their parent companies, but many CFC's also enjoyed low tax rates (and other beneficial tax provisions) in certain foreign countries in which they operated. Foreign tax rates played an important role for U.S. companies in making offshore investment decisions. The host country has the first opportunity to tax the income the CFC earned in its country. When this income is repatriated to the U.S. parent company, a withholding tax may also be levied by the foreign country. When the dividends are received by the parent company from the CFC's, the dividends are subject to U.S. taxation. The United States also taxes deemed distributions, i.e., Subpart F income, as previously discussed. In order to avoid double taxation the U.S. firm can use a foreign tax credit against the U.S. income tax, generally up to the rate of the U.S. tax [2]. The worldwide tax burden has had an impact on the investment decisions of U.S. corporations (such as, in which foreign country to locate a particular business venture).

Certain countries imposed little or no tax on corporate income in 1980. For example, Bermuda had no corporate income tax [3]. However, Figure B shows that there were some foreign taxes (\$53 million) paid by CFC's in Bermuda. To an extent, these taxes were paid to other foreign countries by Bermudian CFC's doing business in those countries, in addition to doing business in Bermuda. For 1980, 20 percent of the CFC's incorporated in Bermuda reported another country as their principal place of business.

To attract investment, some countries singled out certain industries to receive special benefits. Liberia, for instance, had very

flexible tanker and other ship registration rules. In addition, Liberia generally did not tax foreign source income earned by CFC's. These shipping rules and tax benefits accounted for the large investment in the water transportation industry in Liberia. As shown in Figure A, this investment is indicated by the \$7.4 billion of assets in this industry, out of the total of \$8.8 billion of assets for all active Liberian CFC's [4].

Industries in other countries have received certain amounts of CFC investment which resulted in part from the tax incentives offered by the foreign countries. For instance, the Bahamas had CFC's with \$3.4 billion of assets engaged in the wholesale trade of petroleum and petroleum products, which produced \$30.7 billion of business receipts. For all active CFC's incorporated in the Bahamas, there were \$7.5 billion of assets and \$35.0 billion of business receipts. Further, there were large CFC investments in finance industries in Bermuda (\$8.4 billion of assets out of \$13.7 billion for all CFC's in this country), Hong Kong (\$5.0 billion out of \$8.3 billion), and the Netherlands Antilles (\$12.7 billion out of \$14.3 billion). For the Netherlands Antilles, the tax treaty with the United States which substantially exempted withholding taxes in the United States on interest payments that flowed to that country certainly added another reason for investment in finance CFC's [5].

Figure B shows the amount of taxes paid by CFC's as a percent of their earnings and profits, for selected countries. These percentages were the calculated "effective tax rates," which may vary considerably from the statutory tax rate(s) of the countries [6]. This is because (1) certain amounts of earnings and profits, and the associated foreign taxes paid, were applicable to operations in countries other than the "host" foreign country; (2) earnings and profits is an economic concept and does not necessarily equal the statutory tax base used; (3) many countries, such as France and West Germany, taxed various types of income at different rates; and (4) many countries, like the United States, had progressive tax rates.

Figure B also shows for 1980, that of the 19,523 CFC's which had positive earnings and profits, 4,879 or 25 percent paid no foreign income taxes. The types of taxes and methods of taxation used by foreign countries differed substantially, allowing many CFC's with positive earnings and profits to pay no income taxes due to the various provisions of the different tax structures.

GROWTH OF CFC ACTIVITY AROUND THE WORLD

In 1972 there were 29,221 CFC's [7] in the world with \$167.8 billion of assets, so that

Figure A.--Rates of Return and Profit Margins for Active Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Countries of Incorporation and Primary Industries¹

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Country of incorporation and primary industry	Number of CFC's	Total assets	Business receipts	Earnings and profits after taxes	Rate of return ²	Profit margin ³
All countries, total	29,107	\$505,821	\$699,003	\$31,181	6.16%	4.46%
Canada, total	4,280	89,696	100,773	5,143	5.73	5.10
Manufacturing	1,741	43,581	66,335	3,022	6.93	4.56
Brazil, total	1,125	18,488	25,617	691	3.74	2.70
Manufacturing	497	11,955	15,469	478	4.00	3.09
Mexico, total	1,010	8,486	11,883	933	10.99	7.85
Manufacturing	649	6,352	9,440	696	10.96	7.37
Panama, total	711	13,884	19,657	1,291	9.30	6.57
Finance	78	4,968	1,287	302	6.07	23.46
The Bahamas, total	192	7,515	34,952	279	3.71	0.80
Trade	47	3,615	31,197	31	0.85	0.10
Bermuda, total	732	13,722	21,525	1,375	10.02	6.38
Finance	483	8,417	2,915	798	9.48	27.38
Netherlands Antilles, total	283	14,303	2,191	383	2.68	17.48
Finance	204	12,658	959	333	2.63	34.72
Belgium, total	761	14,306	22,314	704	4.92	3.15
Manufacturing	306	7,195	15,121	473	6.57	3.12
France, total	1,516	25,371	47,019	1,529	6.03	3.25
Manufacturing	648	16,788	32,666	1,069	6.36	3.27
Italy, total	835	19,620	28,492	1,367	6.97	4.79
Manufacturing	398	10,092	18,789	1,103	10.93	5.87
Netherlands, total	1,153	14,665	24,205	1,169	7.97	4.83
Manufacturing	402	7,673	15,124	570	7.43	3.77
Switzerland, total	1,049	17,170	29,704	1,640	9.55	5.52
Trade	341	7,460	23,488	1,050	14.08	4.47
United Kingdom, total	3,646	75,486	99,113	5,505	7.29	5.55
Manufacturing	1,366	36,868	55,544	2,582	7.00	4.65
West Germany, total	1,844	46,117	72,488	2,611	5.66	3.60
Manufacturing	802	25,376	40,053	1,310	5.16	3.27
Liberia, total	425	8,793	8,517	139	1.58	1.63
Water transportation	266	7,416	7,286	93	1.25	1.28
Hong Kong, total	549	8,266	5,821	571	6.91	9.81
Finance	84	5,007	733	131	2.62	17.87
Japan, total	563	10,215	16,175	803	7.86	4.96
Trade	211	4,830	10,862	402	8.32	3.70
Australia, total	1,286	20,354	20,639	893	4.39	4.33
Manufacturing	491	8,715	11,026	420	4.82	3.81

¹Primary industries determined by amount of assets.²Derived by column 4 divided by column 2.³Derived by column 4 divided by column 3.⁴Ninety-three percent of this trade was petroleum and petroleum products.

Figure B.--Controlled Foreign Corporations With and Without Foreign Income Taxes Paid on Positive Earnings and Profits, by Selected Areas and Countries of Incorporation

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Selected areas and countries of incorporation	CFC's Paying Foreign Income Taxes				CFC's Paying No Foreign Income Taxes	
	Number of CFC's	Earnings and profits (+)	Foreign income taxes	Taxes as a percent of earnings and profits (+)	Number of CFC's	Earnings and profits (+)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All geographic areas, total	14,135	\$50,489	\$16,887	33%	4,879	\$4,516
Canada	2,403	8,387	3,286	39	613	385
Latin America, total	2,134	6,635	1,890	28	830	538
Brazil	427	1,483	481	32	151	74
Mexico	661	1,660	710	43	103	30
Panama (including Canal Zone)	179	1,351	133	10	187	145
Venezuela	238	511	154	30	53	22
Other Western Hemisphere, total	298	1,258	189	15	585	1,213
The Bahamas	34	181	45	25	97	201
Bermuda	90	559	53	9	433	986
Netherlands Antilles	170	465	68	15	42	22
Europe, total	6,320	26,534	8,841	33	1,858	1,519
Belgium	420	1,147	622	54	60	53
France (including Andorra)	807	2,779	1,012	36	163	68
Italy (including San Marino)	513	2,124	655	31	63	24
Netherlands	578	1,582	499	32	169	178
Switzerland	547	2,131	393	18	142	45
United Kingdom	1,504	8,587	2,722	32	617	731
West Germany	889	5,556	2,302	41	339	167
Africa, total	628	1,673	553	33	329	394
Liberia	28	194	21	11	222	303
South Africa (including South-west Africa)	377	895	273	31	79	60
Asia, total	1,286	3,866	1,361	35	371	371
Hong Kong	286	658	160	24	107	96
Japan	326	1,599	711	44	69	18
Oceania, total	835	1,897	708	37	239	82
Australia	700	1,727	646	37	197	59

¹There were 510 additional CFC's with positive earnings and profits (\$789 million) and negative foreign income taxes (\$150 million).

although the number of CFC's in 1980 increased by only 21 percent to 35,471 (including inactive CFC's), the assets grew by 203 percent to \$508.0 billion. The volume of business receipts generated by CFC's grew even faster, skyrocketing by 305 percent, from \$172.4 billion in 1972 to \$699 billion in 1980. Even with a high rate of inflation (78 percent from 1972 to 1980 [8]) the increase in business receipts (sales and service income) was comparatively large. Many individual countries showed large dollar increases in CFC business receipts during this

same period, such as Canada from \$37.6 to \$100.8 billion, United Kingdom from \$20.4 to \$99.1 billion, West Germany \$15.9 to \$72.5 billion, and France from \$11.3 to \$47.0 billion.

The few countries which showed smaller business receipts for 1980 compared to 1972 were the East European Communist countries. CFC receipts in these countries fell from \$889 to \$29 million and the number of CFC's dropped from 42 to 18.

CFC'S BALANCE OF TRADE

For 1980, the overall "CFC balance of trade" with U.S. parent companies (including their domestic subsidiaries) produced a surplus of \$24.9 billion for the United States, with CFC purchases of stock in trade from U.S. parents of \$87.7 billion and sales to these U.S. parents of \$62.8 billion. In comparison, the United States was in an overall deficit trade position (\$24.1 billion) for 1980, with \$244.9 billion of imports and only \$220.8 billion of exports [9].

Figure C shows the U.S. 1980 balance of trade with selected foreign countries, and the sales and purchases of stock in trade between CFC's in those selected countries and their U.S.

Figure C.--U.S. Balance of Trade, Purchases and Sales of Stock in Trade Between CFC's and Their Domestic Parents, for Selected Areas and Countries of Incorporation

[Millions of dollars]

Selected areas and countries of incorporation	CFC purchases from U.S. parents	CFC sales to U.S. parents	CFC balance of trade	U.S. Balance of Trade		
				Exports	Imports	Surplus or deficit
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All geographic areas, total	\$87,664	\$62,782	\$24,882	\$220,783	\$244,871	\$-24,100
Canada	15,318	10,984	4,334	35,395	41,459	-6,064
Latin America, total	7,853	2,517	5,336	36,030	29,952	6,078
Brazil	715	160	555	4,343	3,715	628
Mexico	1,030	502	528	15,145	12,580	2,565
Panama (including Canal Zone)	3,666	500	3,166	699	330	369
Other Western Hemisphere, total	6,946	30,879	-23,933	2,688	7,277	-4,589
The Bahamas	2,923	23,236	-20,313	396	1,469	-1,073
Bermuda	3,186	6,786	-3,600	136	13	123
Netherlands Antilles	828	852	-24	448	2,564	-2,116
Europe, total	40,626	6,966	33,660	72,230	48,503	23,727
United Kingdom	6,518	2,072	4,446	12,694	9,842	2,852
West Germany	12,294	1,456	10,838	10,960	11,693	-733
Africa, total	2,590	1,451	1,139	9,060	34,410	-25,350
Liberia	1,753	629	1,124	113	128	-15
Nigeria	36	506	-470	1,150	11,105	-9,955
South Africa (including South-West Africa)	429	23	406	2,463	3,321	-858
Asia, total	7,940	5,615	2,325	60,168	80,299	-20,131
Singapore	1,432	2,016	-584	3,033	1,921	1,112
Hong Kong	1,524	534	990	2,686	4,739	-2,053
Japan	1,205	572	633	20,790	30,714	-9,924
Oceania	2,882	288	2,594	4,876	3,392	1,484

parent companies. Certain comparisons between CFC activity in a particular country and the U.S. balance of trade with that country must be qualified. For instance, CFC's in the Bahamas reported greater sales (column 2) than the U.S. imports (column 5) from this country. This is partially explained by the difference in how U.S. Bureau of Census' statistics and CFC data are tabulated on a country basis. Census' statistics credit U.S. imports to the country of origin while CFC sales are based on the CFC's country of incorporation. The CFC sales to U.S. parent companies from the Bahamas included wholesale trade of such goods as petroleum and petroleum products. However, these CFC sales from the Bahamas were mainly attributable to CFC's being incorporated there to take advantage of the no-tax structure for

corporate income, while the origin of the petroleum was not in the Bahamas. An additional qualification in comparing the statistics deals with timing. Census' data are based on the physical movement of goods for the 1980 Calendar Year, while CFC data are based on sales as reported for accounting periods beginning as early as September 1978 and ending as late as June 1981.

SUMMARY

Investment decisions by U.S. corporations concerning activity in foreign countries were generally based on both economic and taxation considerations. Overseas investments by U.S. corporations were often in the form of businesses incorporated in foreign countries but controlled by the U.S. parents, i.e., CFC's. For 1980, U.S. corporations invested in 35,471 CFC's, which had assets of \$508 billion. When CFC's were used, the U.S. tax effect to the parent corporations and the tax laws of the foreign countries in which the CFC's were located were important considerations [10].

Controlled Foreign Corporations have made a noticeable impact on the economies of many countries. They generated throughout the world nearly \$700 billion in business receipts in 1980, with \$47.6 billion of earnings and profits. Additionally, CFC's paid \$16.4 billion in income taxes to foreign governments, and remitted \$10.7 billion in dividends to their U.S. parent corporations.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Sample Selection and Variability

The statistics for the 1980 Tax Year were estimated from a stratified probability sample of about 85,000 U.S. corporation income tax returns selected after revenue processing but before audit. A description of the sample selection procedures for corporate returns is presented in the Appendix.

From the general corporate sample described above, all returns containing Forms 2952 were used for the 1980 statistics presented in this article. The weighting factor used for each return was the same factor used for the U.S. parent corporation. The weighting factors used for the 1980 study resulted in an estimated 4,799 corporate returns, containing information for 35,471 CFC's.

Sampling variability (i.e., the degree to which statistics based on a sample differ from data based on similar samples) occurs only in strata in which returns were selected at a rate of less than 100 percent. For this article, returns selected at the 100 percent rate accounted for the largest part of the estimated

amounts. For instance, for 1980, CFC's owned by U.S. corporations with \$250 million or more in total assets (and selected at a 100 percent rate) accounted for the major portion of total assets (94.1 percent), business receipts (93.3 percent), and current earnings and profits (93.4 percent) of CFC's owned by all corporations. Because of the predominance of large companies, sampling variability is not considered a major limitation of the statistics.

Nonsampling Limitations

Controlled Foreign Corporations were classified by country of incorporation and principal place of business. The Form 2952 specified that the CFC designate the country from which the largest portion of gross receipts was derived as the principal place of business. Because the largest portion will vary, from one CFC to another, an undetermined amount of business was conducted with countries other than the country of principal place of business. Additionally, the term "country" used in this article includes not only countries, but also other separate taxation authorities, such as possessions.

About 50 U.S. corporations filed consolidated Controlled Foreign Corporation schedules, with the data aggregated for several companies. Follow-up requests were made in an attempt to get the individual CFC information. About 75 percent of these requests were successful. A part of the remaining data fell into the correct classification by country because all of the CFC's reported on that particular return were in the same country. The few remaining unresolved consolidated CFC's were left in the same country classification as the CFC showing the consolidated data.

Time Period Covered

The 1980 estimates are based on data from returns filed by U.S. corporations with accounting periods that were for full years ending any time between July 1980 through June 1981. In addition to these returns filed for 12-month accounting periods, the statistics also include data from part-year returns (filed for accounting periods ending during the same time period by corporations which were new, merging, liquidating or simply changing their accounting periods). Because Forms 2952 were filed for the accounting periods of CFC's ending with, or within the accounting periods of the U.S. parent corporations, the CFC accounting periods covered by the statistics may have ended any time during the period August 1979 through June 1981; however, most of the activity was deemed to have occurred during 1980.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Business Receipts of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--Business receipts were, in general, gross receipts or gross sales less returns and allowances reported for CFC's on Forms 2952. In the finance, insurance, and real estate industries, business receipts were generally the total income or receipts of the CFC and may have included other types of income such as interest, royalties, rents, and other investment income. This definition differs from that used for business receipts statistics for domestic corporations, in that investment income is normally excluded.

CFC Balance of Trade.--This term is used to describe the excess of CFC sales to U.S. parents or purchases from U.S. parents. A surplus for the U.S. occurs when CFC purchases exceed sales to U.S. parents and a deficit for the U.S. results from an excess of sales to U.S. parents.

Current Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations.--This item represents the difference between the accumulated beginning and ending year balances of earnings and profits available for distribution to the stockholders. The earnings and profits of a foreign corporation must be calculated under U.S. accounting standards, as required by IRS regulations. This calculation is such that earnings and profits closely conforms to the economic income, as opposed to the taxable income, of the foreign corporation.

Foreign Base Company Income.--This part of Subpart F income included foreign personal holding company income ("passive" investment income), and foreign base company sales, services, and shipping income.

Foreign Income Taxes Paid by Controlled Foreign Corporations.--These were foreign income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued by CFC's to foreign countries or U.S. possessions (including Puerto Rico). Also included were taxes imposed by other countries (including the United States) in cases where CFC's had business operations in countries other than the one in which they were incorporated.

Principal Place of Business.--The Form 2952 instructs the taxpayer to name the "principal cities and countries where business is conducted," meaning those places of business from which the largest portion of gross receipts was derived.

Profit Margin.--This ratio is the result of dividing current earnings and profits after taxes by business receipts.

Rate of Return.--This ratio is the result of dividing the current earnings and profits after taxes of a CFC by its assets.

Sales and Purchases of Stock in Trade.--These were sales and purchases of merchandise in the ordinary course of trade or business. Only sales and purchases between CFC's and their U.S. parents (including their domestic subsidiaries) were used in this article.

U.S. Balance of Trade.--This is the excess of exports over imports resulting in a surplus, or the excess of imports over exports resulting in a deficit or negative balance of trade.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

[1] Nearly all CFC's are controlled by U.S. corporations, as opposed to other types of U.S. "persons" (estates, partnerships, etc.). Data contained in this article represent only those CFC's controlled by U.S. corporations. See Ganelos, Arthur, and Sutton, William, "Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Spring 1984, pp. 37-57.

[2] See States, William, "Corporate Foreign Tax Credits, 1980: An Industry Focus," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Summer 1984, for a more complete discussion of foreign tax credits.

[3] Other countries with certain low or no tax provisions included the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Bahrain, New Hebrides, Netherlands Antilles, Gibraltar, Nauru, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Virgin Islands, Jersey (Channel Islands), Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Hong Kong, Liberia, Panama, Philippines, Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. See Reiner, Wayne R., Taxation for Accountants, 23 October 1979, pp. 240-246. Additionally, countries such as the United Kingdom offered tax incentives other than low tax rates. These incentives included such items as large depreciation allowances on property. See Corporate Taxes, A Worldwide Summary, Price Waterhouse, October 1980.

[4] Additional 1980 CFC data cross-classified by country and industry are available by request from the Statistics of Income Division, D:R:S, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, DC 20224.

[5] See Carson, Chris R., "Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1982," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Fall 1984, for more information on tax treaties.

[6] It should be noted that while Figure B shows an effective tax rate for all CFC's in a particular country (for example, the United Kingdom had a rate of 28 percent), many CFC's in that country had much lower or higher effective tax rates. For

instance, of the 2,281 CFC's with positive earnings and profits in the United Kingdom, 526 paid at an effective tax rate of 50 percent or more. Table 2 of this article shows effective tax rate groupings for selected countries.

[7] Previous SOI studies showed that in 1962 there were 12,073 CFC's, 1965 had 17,668, 1966 reported 19,617 and in 1968 there were 20,895. For further details, see Statistics of Income, Supplemental Reports, Foreign Income and Taxes (1962, 1965, and 1966), and International Income and Taxes (1968).

[8] U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, July 1983, Vol. 63, No. 7, p. 80.

[9] U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, FI 990, monthly; and unpublished data.

[10] For an additional reference on this subject, see also Frisch, Daniel J. and Hartman, David G., Taxation and the Location of U.S. Investment Abroad, National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper No. 1241, November 1983.

Table 1.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Size of Total Assets of Controlled Foreign Corporation

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected country of incorporation and size of total assets of Controlled Foreign Corporation	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
			Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less before taxes)		Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (less before taxes)		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions		
					Current earnings and profits (less before taxes)	Foreign income taxes (less before taxes)	Current earnings and profits (less before taxes)	Foreign income taxes (less before taxes)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
All Geographic Areas, total	4,799	35,471	808,031,994	696,003,062	47,821,842	65,784,568	16,738,730	14,115,642	9,643,638			
Assets zero or not reported	1,577	13,087	1,000,000	288,588	311,116	19,933	18,287	131,322	45,098			
\$1 under \$100,000	3,296	3,292,964	7,806,219	1,317,794	1,003,729	683,896	880,266	195,078	67,586			
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	2,427	11,134	42,300,419	67,113,551	4,653,975	5,352,080	1,888,400	1,837,398	1,371,999	849,529		
\$100,000,000 under \$100,000,000,000	1,072	5,312	158,844,225	222,228,358	18,949,075	19,440,363	5,923,083	5,821,787	4,745,869	3,466,028		
\$100,000,000 or more	247	871	305,896,259	401,176,877	24,481,131	28,185,223	8,223,549	6,102,904	5,155,401	4,187,867		
Canada	2,627	6,416	100,773,340	100,773,340	8,863,458	3,251,194	3,142,671	1,987,868	1,558,742			
Assets zero or not reported	623	899	—	160,451	131,470	68,771	29,951	27,425	23,039	9,490		
\$1 under \$100,000	1,315	2,065	524,802	1,188,808	49,272	68,771	29,951	27,425	23,039	9,490		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	483	1,063	5,989,545	10,054,137	7,711,175	854,720	328,772	322,987	184,270	101,323		
\$100,000,000 under \$100,000,000,000	116	162	22,110,818	29,891,527	2,900,291	3,147,177	1,045,521	1,045,522	621,505	480,886		
\$100,000,000 or more	1,304	5,810	63,574,968	81,021,278	4,858,978	7,218,438	1,883,281	1,898,571	1,427,837	1,102,884		
Latin America, total	1,029	908	556,932	1,025,328	1,025,328	1,025,328	1,025,328	1,025,328	1,025,328			
Assets zero or not reported	321	789	—	8,341,412	8,341,412	1,051,129	331,661	330,867	168,222	132,123		
\$1 under \$100,000	630	789	23,345,756	30,328,753	2,883,887	3,178,012	895,160	894,978	689,425	569,425		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	62	107	33,771,429	41,272,955	1,428,837	2,898,573	830,867	848,211	444,059	365,518		
\$100,000,000 or more	887	1,300	18,714,994	25,817,128	1,183,756	1,586,973	478,521	492,684	319,325	233,104		
Brazil	398	634	188,018	188,018	188,018	188,018	188,018	188,018	188,018			
Assets zero or not reported	257	382	—	1,531,308	1,531,308	1,531,308	1,531,308	1,531,308	1,531,308	1,531,308		
\$1 under \$100,000	34	41	10,830,795	17,338,688	778,989	838,102	279,190	292,609	191,721	136,658		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	63	87	272,444	336,736	24,430	26,237	4,806	4,818	5,290	4,888		
\$100,000,000 or more	101	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ecuador	20	32	141,138	141,138	141,138	141,138	141,138	141,138	141,138			
Assets zero or not reported	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	9	9	114,436	175,100	12,423	12,423	12,423	12,423	12,423	12,423		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	632	1,249	6,520,743	11,883,394	1,638,105	1,692,800	708,214	705,451	241,000	188,843		
\$100,000,000 or more	126	163	—	9,190	9,952	6,598	1,802	1,858	54	54		
Mexico	344	480	122,115	275,817	18,338	26,548	9,966	9,702	4,456	2,187		
Assets zero or not reported	238	411	1,673,438	2,118,887	303,043	331,889	138,021	135,791	36,186	20,024		
\$1 under \$100,000	124	152	4,137,288	5,007,143	902,247	919,991	383,837	382,078	158,897	105,346		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	12	13	2,885,929	4,472,497	407,298	407,306	28,559	40,715	144,444	158,688		
\$100,000,000 or more	422	621	19,852,464	19,857,203	1,427,229	1,502,321	120,790	136,160	347,957	251,745		
Panama (including Canal Zone)	105	217	72,877	72,877	72,877	72,877	72,877	72,877	72,877			
Assets zero or not reported	132	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	83	107	9,078,105	12,828,073	914,580	918,941	38,559	40,715	144,444	158,688		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	18	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$100,000,000 or more	248	494	4,588,306	5,850,745	411,823	538,986	153,758	155,872	127,562	103,979		
Venezuela	52	63	34,377	59,915	3,449	7,307	912	1,992	451	838		
Assets zero or not reported	117	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	72	95	1,387,848	1,933,630	74,852	16,178	17,543	17,543	17,543	17,543		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$100,000,000 or more	615	1,620	17,528,016	17,678,073	2,502,854	1,889,910	403,982	404,869	388,700	319,604		
All Other Latin America	181	268	198,543	402,418	4,460	26,382	6,048	5,170	6,335	3,277		
Assets zero or not reported	398	560	2,033,589	2,597,913	208,400	299,042	86,947	87,708	55,855	40,255		
\$1 under \$100,000	277	430	1,778,928	1,981,891	148,883	204,951	107,425	111,522	54,303	309,894		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	141	225	6,283,133	9,789,084	709,841	920,432	198,478	190,650	256,597	211,729		
\$100,000,000 or more	23	29	9,015,751	4,901,387	663,108	631,051	120,866	66,835	63,943	63,943		
Other Western Hemisphere, total	748	1,682	38,278,340	59,033,036	2,257,408	2,507,347	188,255	184,851	843,358	378,428		
Assets zero or not reported	323	447	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	348	430	1,778,928	1,981,891	148,883	204,951	107,425	111,522	54,303	309,894		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	242	325	10,408,722	8,801,214	832,967	878,913	55,122	54,303	309,894	100,304		
\$100,000,000 or more	56	85	25,978,782	50,500,810	1,250,538	1,399,299	117,777	118,346	493,454	190,304		
The Bahamas	148	260	7,624,766	34,991,882	322,780	395,821	43,968	43,511	159,894	75,824		
Assets zero or not reported	35	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	66	83	20,807	49,859	747	4,846	2,293	2,536	8,304	4,468		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	49	63	250,819	324,418	5,223	21,995	1,985	1,985	1,985	1,985		
\$100,000,000 or more	496	821	14,131,863	21,525,265	1,427,294	1,568,404	52,037	51,855	372,378	191,736		
Bermuda	60	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	199	252	88,757	255,771	3,861	19,259	1,825	1,840	10,094	2,689		
\$1 under \$100,000	205	275	1,211,251	787,300	122,123	156,740	5,987	5,728	27,674	14,158		
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	135	182	4,513,976	4,427,552	514,384	530,055	18,963	19,029	135,022	61,855		
\$100,000,000 or more	23	35	8,338,868	15,957,082	766,642	838,832	25,965	25,965	175,936	92,812		

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(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected country of incorporation and size of total assets of Controlled Foreign Corporation	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
					Current earnings and profits (less before taxes)	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (less before taxes)	Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions						
								Current earnings and profits (less before taxes)	Foreign income taxes (less before taxes)	Total	Out of current earnings and profits			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)				
Other Western Hemisphere (continued)														
Netherlands Antilles	260	345	14,311,863	2,190,820	450,512	487,332	68,374	67,704	405,521	111,706				
Assets zero or not reported	37	59	—	2,020	2,089	2,093	50	50	12	12				
\$1 under \$100,000	101	101	17,994	33,299	5,405	5,405	1,866	1,866	1,866	1,866				
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	57	58	276,524	147,893	18,089	23,887	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440				
\$100,000,000 under \$100,000,000,000	106	106	4,056,526	256,738	141,892	162,979	17,972	17,972	17,972	17,972				
\$100,000,000 or more	31	31	9,990,822	1,644,689	283,445	292,973	48,515	48,515	48,515	48,515				
All Other Western Hemisphere	9	9	2,306,844	385,157	56,831	57,890	21,877	21,877	21,877	5,759				
Assets zero or not reported	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
\$1 under \$100,000	10	10	1,375	4,911	501	582	1	1	1	1				
\$100,000 under \$100,000,000	**	**	2,286,849	338,246	568,330	570,308	21,876	21,876	21,876	21,876				
\$100,000,000 or more	**	**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Europe, total	2,247	15,787	241,807											

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Country	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
			Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less losses) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	Out of current earnings and profits		
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)				Total	Out of current earnings and profits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
Europe (continued)												
Switzerland	605	1,122	17,175,836	29,704,272	2,030,810	2,185,519	390,631	391,094	637,566	411,972		
Assets zero or not reported	90	125	12,511	2,298	2,801	2,801	383	383	4,739	21		
\$1 under \$100,000	331	443	125,282	486,846	8,733	29,176	5,653	5,782	12,336	4,743		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	289	360	1,417,495	1,927,152	173,579	210,043	44,169	42,773	95,529	58,659		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	141	197	5,740,108	6,061,898	525,979	590,988	116,217	117,089	230,483	154,008		
\$10,000,000 or more	25	33	9,892,754	19,215,775	1,319,121	1,347,790	228,206	225,987	284,497	194,341		
United Kingdom	1,257	5,031	75,916,888	90,112,863	8,033,716	9,540,778	2,568,206	2,528,236	2,121,430	1,669,179		
Assets zero or not reported	401	1,052	146,487	145,497	14,594	2,836	2,827	11,726	5,350			
\$1 under \$100,000	1,052	1,282	4,068,794	796,458	1,271,296	1,334,383	533,257	529,498	20,982	8,737		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	796	1,052	5,351,833	8,933,890	536,624	731,595	213,442	183,931	123,459	68,377		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	381	135	46,433,199	56,735,366	4,560,758	5,240,534	1,248,355	1,206,753	1,461,591	1,212,637		
\$10,000,000 or more	987	2,049	46,131,107	72,487,510	4,890,882	5,749,508	2,300,671	2,270,466	1,869,557	897,256		
West Germany	121	194	23,687	3,818	4,238	15,329	14,442	17,438	11,548	10,281		
Assets zero or not reported	496	761	23,687	733,117	23,700	48,238	15,329	14,442	17,438	11,548		
\$1 under \$100,000	496	761	2,547,287	6,272,733	258,900	378,582	142,145	138,825	143,524	84,345		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	254	383	10,543,206	21,801,765	1,325,206	1,519,414	600,907	593,196	465,848	344,580		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	42	42	32,866,003	42,854,198	3,268,656	3,799,634	1,541,461	1,532,346	1,021,137	448,127		
\$10,000,000 or more	424	1,098	9,500,743	16,050,229	859,001	1,130,706	215,468	218,969	820,544	299,262		
All Other Europe	39	169	25,858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	236	404	108,329	218,422	2,246	5,348	3,222	77	1,117			
\$1 under \$100,000	226	374	1,444,837	2,407,862	82,490	171,488	43,367	42,503	30,969	20,325		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	92	139	4,291,336	6,070,336	570,789	820,580	114,877	114,456	287,295	195,239		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	10	12	3,665,182	5,329,619	294,995	321,153	51,552	65,665	626,987	142,293		
\$10,000,000 or more	521	1,668	17,194,842	22,889,414	1,704,835	2,091,626	547,980	548,240	732,988	340,029		
Africa, total	170	275	7,426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	251	525	2,115,677	2,822,129	277,890	342,255	102,427	318,036	317,851	195,154		
\$1 under \$100,000	140	289	1,001,671	8,417,367	632,761	1,025,427	318,036	317,851	195,154	155,290		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	10	12	3,665,182	5,329,619	294,995	321,153	51,552	65,665	626,987	142,293		
\$1,000,000 or more	58	150	8,855,733	8,517,245	156,069	498,350	16,906	17,353	343,407	45,119		
Libya	58	73	—	4,763	3,641	4,989	67	49	1,027	291		
Assets zero or not reported	56	133	28,991	80,886	12,941	6,385	67	49	1,027	291		
\$1 under \$100,000	56	121	789,518	417,840	10,658	60,770	-2,849	-2,849	22,967	9,447		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	54	120	3,139,808	2,432,991	198,405	287,490	16,993	17,067	17,159	6,880		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	13	15	4,889,615	5,281,845	17,146	156,715	2,697	3,082	302,272	28,784		
\$10,000,000 or more	324	674	5,141,003	8,947,183	969,082	975,722	272,077	272,607	238,271	179,853		
South Africa (including S.W. Africa)	168	283	78,967	110,048	21,501	22,893	4,889	6,828	6,036	23,989		
Assets zero or not reported	146	196	727,812	1,332,378	182,500	184,316	64,275	64,352	23,989	36,036		
\$1 under \$100,000	82	97	2,127,766	3,048,335	427,392	430,773	148,070	149,523	113,543	102,015		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	6	7	2,208,359	4,454,140	335,300	335,300	53,127	78,111	46,001	46,001		
\$1,000,000 or more	68	90	1,077,667	1,622,392	220,531	231,025	97,554	96,989	76,740	63,816		
OPEC Countries	18	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	25	25	5,778	—	1,442	448	226	128	1,096	483		
\$1 under \$100,000	21	23	67,308	101,554	10,897	11,437	5,183	5,183	7,572	7,572		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	15	16	405,810	326,198	75,502	83,553	52,258	51,500	55,760	67,909		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	150	394	2,120,439	3,582,614	358,673	386,531	161,423	161,582	74,566	51,442		
\$10,000,000 or more	56	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
All Other Africa	70	116	33,382	39,629	1,539	5,111	1,688	1,632	905	286		
Assets zero or not reported	67	135	500,939	770,152	79,896	65,730	33,498	33,498	17,333	11,510		
\$1 under \$100,000	**22	**13	**1,588,118	**2,712,028	**282,721	**294,931	**126,512	**126,512	**56,309	**39,322		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	948	2,789	31,485,784	41,008,878	4,017,855	4,318,504	1,356,838	1,332,532	962,064	788,618		
\$1,000,000 or more	196	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	596	1,096	288,129	89,495	23,073	25,662	2,254	2,254	5,593	4,743		
\$1 under \$100,000	485	621	3,445,825	5,330,518	579,882	681,099	170,488	169,064	111,124	161,827		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	201	377	10,744,601	14,199,190	1,573,129	1,884,759	522,763	514,576	398,593	324,634		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	35	56	17,007,099	20,771,126	1,893,863	1,897,382	645,936	645,867	384,326	342,994		
\$10,000,000 or more	415	665	6,275,576	5,621,280	729,869	758,757	159,581	158,947	182,170	182,170		
Hong Kong	221	290	67,899	152,033	8,919	21,862	1,996	1,984	9,248	4,968		
Assets zero or not reported	171	201	708,445	1,182,189	123,272	142,852	17,735	17,252	68,239	39,330		
\$1 under \$100,000	52	89	2,084,680	1,868,739	340,488	343,923	105,060	104,921	106,187	93,303		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	16	22	5,414,751	2,617,196	244,417	244,417	34,249	34,346	50,866	50,866		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	51	63	569,055	530,442	171,133	182,726	40,896	48,138	39,375	39,375		
\$10,000,000 or more	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Indonesia	32	32	152,046	183,473	95,796	103,022	9,843	9,843	7,266	6,512		
Assets zero or not reported	10	10	419,884	365,353	75,298	76,504	31,065	24,956	40,872	32,863		
\$1 under \$100,000	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1,000,000 or more	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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Table 1.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Size of Total Assets of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Country	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
			Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less losses) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	Out of current earnings and profits		
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)				Total	Out of current earnings and profits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
Asia (continued)												
Japan	423	595	10,214,965	16,175,231	1,497,131	1,617,141	709,933	663,719	378,418	334,758		
Assets zero or not reported	202	236	20,973	20,973	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	182	236	66,278	106,849	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	182	218	827,082	1,481,721	102,979	130,990	59,287	59,091	8,007	4,111		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	91	169	2,797,728	3,531,503	317,829	374,987	188,736	187,238	64,000	69,879		
\$10,000,000 or more	10	10	6,521,688	11,024,163	1,087,541	1,266,896	475,719	475,719	277,304	252,207		
Middle East (Excluding OPEC)	130	202	2,391,526	1,716,138	174,812	182,170	—	—	—	—		
Assets zero or not reported	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$1 under \$100,000	65	65	18,011	34,758	—	—	—	—	—	—		
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	50	50	221,848	292,545	1,448	3,542	1,407	1,440	476	340		
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000	17	19	577,960	390,784	50,187	51,803	11,884	12,022	9,310	9,310		

Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Selected country of incorporation and taxes, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits, Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits before taxes, Foreign income taxes, Distributions (Total, Out of current earnings and profits). Rows include All Geographic Area, total; All foreign corporations; Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes; Canada; All foreign corporations; Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes; Latin America, total; All foreign corporations; Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes.

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Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Selected country of incorporation and taxes, Number of U.S. corporation returns, Number of foreign corporations, Total assets, Business receipts, Current earnings and profits, Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits before taxes, Foreign income taxes, Distributions (Total, Out of current earnings and profits). Rows include Latin America (continued); Brazil; All foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes; Mexico; All foreign corporations; Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes; Panama (Including Canal Zone); All foreign corporations; Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Total; With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes; Under 10 percent; 10 under 20 percent; 20 under 30 percent; 30 under 40 percent; 40 under 45 percent; 45 under 50 percent; 50 under 60 percent; 60 under 80 percent; 80 under 100 percent; 100 percent or more; With no foreign income taxes; With foreign income taxes (-); Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes; Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes.

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Table 2—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations						Distributions		
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficits) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Total	Out of current earnings and profits	
					Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Latin America (continued)										
Venezuela										
All foreign corporations	248	494	4,588,308	5,850,745	411,523	538,498	153,759	155,972	127,562	103,978
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	158	298	3,760,397	4,871,076	538,498	538,498	153,759	153,759	123,071	103,978
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	128	238	3,090,979	4,051,038	510,898	510,898	154,257	154,257	120,796	103,020
Under 10 percent	21	25	748,237	880,843	83,992	83,992	2,805	2,805	26,286	24,822
10 under 20 percent	28	43	259,434	291,841	41,847	41,847	8,356	8,356	7,718	6,922
20 under 30 percent	48	72	502,134	642,359	71,639	71,639	16,895	16,895	10,348	8,131
30 under 40 percent	51	66	830,073	944,011	150,980	150,980	53,269	53,269	43,241	32,461
40 under 45 percent	18	23	822,717	1,090,186	84,271	84,271	39,384	39,384	14,171	11,885
45 under 50 percent	9	9	56,771	78,499	18,967	18,967	8,022	8,022	6,034	4,571
50 under 60 percent	**6	**6	**271,613	**313,366	**48,977	**48,977	**24,726	**24,726	**12,998	**12,998
60 under 80 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 under 100 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 percent or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With no foreign income taxes	47	53	579,204	538,887	21,952	21,952	—	—	1,877	562
With foreign income taxes (-)	6	7	90,214	80,250	5,880	5,880	-498	-498	397	397
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	62	78	815,843	1,178,898	-128,875	—	—	—	2,210	4,491
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	68	120	12,287	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Western Hemisphere, total										
All foreign corporations	740	1,462	38,275,340	59,033,035	2,257,408	2,507,347	168,255	184,251	943,353	378,426
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	540	885	35,012,580	53,138,553	2,507,347	2,507,347	168,255	168,255	808,015	378,426
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	225	298	22,115,628	17,506,732	1,258,365	1,258,365	188,941	188,941	567,713	216,212
Under 10 percent	104	117	8,304,552	5,106,807	698,235	698,235	19,521	19,521	315,588	141,772
10 under 20 percent	35	37	3,518,904	707,711	211,037	211,037	25,513	25,513	38,448	11,103
20 under 30 percent	55	61	2,557,569	431,138	95,463	95,463	25,472	25,472	37,889	13,687
30 under 40 percent	29	30	2,417,312	8,042,718	116,743	116,743	40,024	40,024	140,857	40,303
40 under 45 percent	7	7	2,372,908	558,219	67,808	67,808	29,877	29,877	5,242	2,999
45 under 50 percent	17	17	792,577	2,243,465	21,043	21,043	9,736	9,736	953	277
50 under 60 percent	14	14	82,006	213,278	10,959	10,959	6,011	6,011	1,310	492
50 under 60 percent	5	5	186,216	48,676	23,224	23,224	15,730	15,730	2,583	378
60 under 80 percent	5	5	1,173,816	141,368	13,328	13,328	12,050	12,050	5,300	654
80 under 100 percent	5	5	709,966	13,557	525	525	5,006	5,006	—	—
100 percent or more	411	585	12,675,634	35,528,394	1,212,900	1,212,900	—	—	199,709	138,450
With no foreign income taxes	10	11	221,318	103,438	35,993	35,993	-2,686	-2,686	41,593	24,764
With foreign income taxes (-)	223	308	2,844,174	5,870,506	-249,840	—	—	—	-1,305	130,481
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	181	260	618,586	23,996	—	—	—	—	—	3,877
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 3—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations						Distributions		
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficits) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Total	Out of current earnings and profits	
					Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Other Western Hemisphere (continued)										
The Bahamas										
All foreign corporations	146	260	7,524,769	34,951,662	322,780	385,921	43,968	43,511	159,694	75,924
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	83	134	7,059,362	33,166,411	395,921	395,921	43,968	43,968	102,723	75,924
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	29	34	1,797,290	8,820,588	180,974	180,974	45,220	45,220	55,726	44,067
Under 10 percent	**7	**7	**200,176	**277,573	**41,462	**41,462	**1,471	**1,471	**6,284	**3,577
10 under 20 percent	6	6	**513,371	**116,856	**38,028	**38,028	**5,768	**5,768	**3,828	**2,830
20 under 30 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 under 40 percent	**11	**11	**824,946	**8,168,734	**91,304	**91,304	**32,448	**32,448	**44,433	**37,135
40 under 45 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 under 50 percent	4	4	215,162	52,081	3,010	3,010	1,404	1,404	701	25
50 under 60 percent	**6	**6	**42,689	**203,344	**7,189	**7,189	**4,108	**4,108	**500	**500
60 under 80 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 under 100 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 percent or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With no foreign income taxes	71	97	5,192,643	24,276,810	200,598	200,598	—	—	25,579	19,880
With foreign income taxes (-)	3	3	69,429	69,003	14,350	14,350	-1,252	-1,252	17,418	12,168
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	36	53	423,139	1,778,365	-73,141	—	—	—	-457	56,959
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	56	74	42,268	8,886	—	—	—	—	—	12
Bermuda										
All foreign corporations	498	821	14,131,863	21,525,395	1,427,284	1,566,404	52,037	51,859	372,378	191,796
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	387	528	12,168,998	17,581,384	1,566,404	1,566,404	52,037	52,037	298,888	191,796
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	75	80	5,276,278	6,478,558	559,189	559,189	53,363	53,363	109,984	64,634
Under 10 percent	42	44	3,058,824	3,479,143	368,653	368,653	6,807	6,807	75,588	50,208
10 under 20 percent	8	10	1,202,484	475,953	113,424	113,424	13,706	13,706	3,922	3,663
20 under 30 percent	6	6	279,209	174,728	24,041	24,041	6,173	6,173	10,381	7,849
30 under 40 percent	6	6	294,412	31,470	15,341	15,341	4,881	4,881	6,726	1,299
40 under 45 percent	3	3	47,820	81,723	11,138	11,138	4,936	4,936	999	999
45 under 50 percent	4	4	303,948	2,178,942	11,821	11,821	5,335	5,335	75	74
50 under 60 percent	8	8	37,614	17,801	3,775	3,775	1,973	1,973	810	382
60 under 80 percent	**3	**3	35,418	46,572	8,830	8,830	5,840	5,840	10,884	480
80 under 100 percent	**4	**4	**18,769	**12,548	**4,368	**4,368	**3,622	**3,622	**	**
100 percent or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With no foreign income taxes	331	433	6,828,249	11,073,206	985,902	985,902	—	—	165,729	114,566
With foreign income taxes (-)	4	5	64,471	31,593	21,314	21,314	-1,326	-1,326	24,175	12,596
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	149	193	1,495,009	3,928,932	-139,120	—	—	—	-177	73,490
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	83	100	487,857	15,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles										
All foreign corporations	280	345	14,311,863	21,900,820	450,512	487,332	68,374	67,704	405,521	111,706
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	176	215	13,581,876	20,284,424	487,332	487,332	68,374	68,374	401,645	111,706
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	142	170	12,812,852	18,771,697	484,800	484,800	68,481	68,481	397,243	107,511
Under 10 percent	66	66	5,045,071	1,347,849	287,853	287,853	11,152	11,152	230,733	87,888
10 under 20 percent	22	22	1,849,952	169,099	67,338	67,338	8,188	8,188	30,727	4,638
20 under 30 percent	44	49	2,219,631	167,643	52,680	52,680	14,033	14,033	21,797	6,020
30 under 40 percent	**16	**16	**5,152,128	**135,754	**26,424	**26,424	**8,855	**8,855	**93,942	**3,858
40 under 45 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 under 50 percent	**14	**14	**1,588,863	**145,863	**29,789	**29,789	**21,374	**21,374	**16,478	**4,997
50 under 60 percent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
60 under 80 percent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
80 under 100 percent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
100 percent or more	3	3	702,417	5,485	516	516	4,877	4,877	624	—
With no foreign income taxes	37	42	581,595	53,895	22,403	22,403	—	—	4,402	4,195
With foreign income taxes (-)	3	3	87,416	2,842	329	329	-108	-108	—	—
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	54									

Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations							Distributions	
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Total	Out of current earnings and profits
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Europe, total	2,347	15,757	241,807,390	384,600,765	24,451,202	28,445,004	8,747,070	6,549,258	7,625,785	5,109,621
All foreign corporations	1,698	8,491	197,213,215	310,152,292	28,445,004	28,445,004	8,747,070	8,747,070	8,935,948	5,105,086
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	1,307	6,320	171,668,857	275,109,102	26,534,055	26,534,055	8,841,236	8,841,236	6,654,035	4,891,250
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	354	622	29,653,315	38,513,257	4,234,068	4,234,068	179,828	179,828	1,464,713	1,206,653
Under 10 percent	308	500	18,761,311	32,816,877	2,413,281	2,413,281	364,071	364,071	432,061	671,051
Under 20 percent	395	707	27,500,142	51,052,780	4,227,815	4,227,815	1,095,498	1,095,498	1,050,127	1,050,127
Under 30 percent	514	985	36,107,445	53,443,182	5,336,004	5,336,004	1,870,741	1,870,741	1,559,555	981,081
Under 40 percent	355	598	13,316,993	18,216,343	3,432,369	3,432,369	1,437,327	1,437,327	986,256	482,232
Under 45 percent	451	845	17,378,096	22,598,166	2,387,430	2,387,430	1,123,446	1,123,446	892,871	499,271
Under 50 percent	479	1,067	18,827,591	29,967,253	2,940,171	2,940,171	1,560,953	1,560,953	790,154	521,118
Under 60 percent	364	541	8,368,121	15,534,009	862,073	862,073	568,789	568,789	154,802	84,804
Under 80 percent	160	143	3,021,478	4,489,977	639,848	639,848	549,917	549,917	123,152	82,359
Under 100 percent	180	249	1,722,984	8,377,278	60,846	60,846	91,774	91,774	38,543	—
100 percent or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	222,926	165,702
With no foreign income taxes	828	1,856	18,621,951	25,287,629	1,518,524	1,518,524	—	—	—	48,134
With foreign income taxes (-)	226	319	8,919,007	9,775,561	392,426	392,426	-94,166	-94,166	58,968	48,134
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	1,284	3,883	43,689,825	54,273,849	-3,993,803	—	—	-187,869	682,522	4,535
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	852	3,383	1,004,250	174,623	—	—	—	—	57	7,315
Austria	210	291	2,488,082	3,847,721	157,287	210,283	76,543	75,233	68,836	56,074
All foreign corporations	138	173	2,204,048	3,551,166	210,283	210,283	76,543	76,543	68,756	56,074
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	113	135	1,858,990	3,278,764	203,625	203,625	77,224	77,224	66,878	54,323
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	10	11	87,437	128,263	6,517	6,517	104	104	26,828	24,717
Under 10 percent	6	6	416,342	1,153,466	51,359	51,359	6,440	6,440	1,443	488
Under 20 percent	11	11	175,097	382,069	22,042	22,042	4,751	4,751	3,609	3,609
Under 30 percent	13	14	380,833	399,626	29,945	29,945	10,501	10,501	5,772	698
Under 40 percent	10	12	258,408	76,273	5,887	5,887	2,385	2,385	698	782
Under 45 percent	14	19	90,879	207,033	27,784	27,784	13,070	13,070	10,058	9,118
Under 50 percent	21	21	60,815	119,218	14,376	14,376	7,911	7,911	5,015	4,148
Under 60 percent	23	23	238,197	387,098	40,878	40,878	27,285	27,285	11,424	9,919
Under 80 percent	13	13	139,602	531,728	4,893	4,893	3,999	3,999	7,401	593
Under 100 percent	13	13	11,380	34,062	563	563	679	679	38	—
100 percent or more	30	34	304,823	223,525	5,145	5,145	—	—	309	181
With no foreign income taxes	76	85	293,073	285,481	-52,968	—	—	-681	1,569	79
With foreign income taxes (-)	2	4	40,434	48,877	1,513	1,513	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	28	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	78	63	961	1,074	—	—	—	—	6	—
Belgium	540	835	14,316,653	22,313,903	1,323,109	1,504,889	821,287	619,190	350,551	251,489
All foreign corporations	343	402	12,258,515	18,884,234	1,504,889	1,504,889	821,287	621,287	347,066	251,489
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	296	420	11,755,935	17,062,787	1,448,893	1,448,893	621,750	621,750	348,865	250,383
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	39	31	398,318	612,802	42,773	42,773	708	708	5,257	1,502
Under 10 percent	18	10	2,366,538	534,940	24,482	24,482	3,848	3,848	8,891	6,741
Under 20 percent	35	35	1,097,222	2,387,245	67,895	67,895	16,256	16,256	47,195	19,660
Under 30 percent	58	63	2,978,711	5,320,425	488,916	488,916	172,733	172,733	114,544	107,891
Under 40 percent	25	28	191,145	357,207	32,846	32,846	13,932	13,932	6,090	5,007
Under 45 percent	55	65	1,913,532	2,935,026	230,520	230,520	106,830	106,830	48,035	40,147
Under 50 percent	75	97	1,545,809	3,849,292	502,022	502,022	259,995	259,995	64,994	54,594
Under 60 percent	39	40	1,107,182	482,551	37,791	37,791	24,493	24,493	6,231	4,775
Under 80 percent	15	16	215,826	320,766	9,519	9,519	8,573	8,573	8,581	235
Under 100 percent	25	29	341,572	552,410	12,132	12,132	14,669	14,669	188	188
100 percent or more	58	60	442,500	871,533	53,457	53,457	—	—	—	908
With no foreign income taxes	11	12	60,080	48,914	4,539	4,539	-462	-462	—	1,015
With foreign income taxes (-)	214	250	2,028,880	3,424,817	-181,779	—	—	-2,098	3,485	—
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	82	83	28,458	4,852	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations							Distributions	
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Total	Out of current earnings and profits
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Europe (continued)										
Denmark	170	281	1,985,507	4,370,427	114,676	167,396	58,680	55,745	56,601	42,825
All foreign corporations	99	135	1,616,173	3,746,139	167,396	167,396	58,680	58,680	53,796	42,825
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	85	115	1,178,610	2,591,411	150,952	150,952	58,814	58,814	53,796	42,825
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	18	15	124,650	198,892	43,769	43,769	15,022	15,022	15,022	15,022
Under 10 percent	26	30	575,548	1,618,855	43,769	43,769	15,022	15,022	15,022	15,022
Under 20 percent	20	20	274,757	301,763	73,755	73,755	32,674	32,674	32,674	32,674
Under 30 percent	6	9	31,877	90,279	3,274	3,274	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,540
Under 40 percent	13	13	38,189	58,115	6,049	6,049	2,255	2,255	2,255	2,255
Under 45 percent	10	10	22,920	21,735	1,089	1,089	786	786	786	786
Under 50 percent	3	3	56,700	334	334	334	488	488	488	488
Under 60 percent	11	11	439,563	1,154,728	114,446	114,446	13,134	13,134	13,134	13,134
Under 80 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 100 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 percent or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With no foreign income taxes	78	101	358,818	613,166	-52,720	—	—	-2,800	2,805	—
With foreign income taxes (-)	23	25	12,516	11,122	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	22	25	12,516	11,122	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France (Including Andorra)	614	1,651	25,390,428	47,018,919	2,531,162	2,865,643	1,008,759	1,002,268	607,177	489,848
All foreign corporations	547	885	21,079,302	40,882,769	2,865,643	2,865,643	1,008,759	1,006,759	597,192	489,848
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	487	807	19,403,529	37,811,723	2,778,746	2,778,746	1,011,755	1,011,755	692,133	488,651
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:										
Total	46	55	2,657,210	5,955,541	343,821	343,821	4,340	4,340	36,007	26,429
Under 10 percent	24	24	1,730,029	2,196,333	202,546	202,546	35,793	35,793	2,742	2,713
Under 20 percent	53	62	2,889,880	10,188,838	352,580	352,580	97,791	97,791	55,320	43,530
Under 30 percent	73	99	1,862,290	2,932,548	396,900	396,900	134,131	134,131	74,264	72,944
Under 40 percent	51	55	3,980,465	3,787,734	506,749	506,749	212,555	212,		

Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions		Out of current earnings and profits
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Europe (continued)											
Netherlands											
All foreign corporations	639	1,333	14,721,585	24,205,919	1,820,837	1,787,768	483,122	451,671	440,795	328,810	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	453	778	11,283,577	19,932,849	1,787,768	1,787,768	483,122	483,122	422,975	324,856	
Total	186	555	3,437,908	4,273,070	33,069,645	33,069,645	33,069,645	33,069,645	33,069,645	33,069,645	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	355	576	9,447,611	17,087,738	1,581,815	1,581,815	499,441	499,441	393,178	296,273	
Under 10 percent	48	59	1,842,712	1,978,037	332,167	332,167	11,999	11,999	30,737	29,685	
Under 20 percent	22	25	721,498	965,010	84,830	84,830	11,892	11,892	9,863	7,863	
Under 30 percent	42	45	1,567,225	1,953,888	284,491	284,491	68,732	68,732	40,821	39,319	
Under 40 percent	65	76	1,178,396	1,851,882	154,824	154,824	52,473	52,473	19,636	12,279	
Under 50 percent	76	95	1,322,238	2,108,215	296,503	296,503	125,762	125,762	108,151	83,521	
Under 60 percent	103	132	1,483,046	2,355,888	326,477	326,477	155,658	155,658	144,984	103,238	
Under 70 percent	53	53	542,081	1,317,678	83,502	83,502	45,606	45,606	9,819	7,324	
Under 80 percent	40	43	608,674	1,372,289	33,430	33,430	22,572	22,572	21,330	5,923	
Under 90 percent	18	19	51,543	48,477	2,282	2,282	2,017	2,017	439	102	
Under 100 percent	39	31	128,188	158,971	3,528	3,528	4,688	4,688	7,402	23,142	
100 percent or more	125	168	1,427,569	2,475,156	178,055	178,055	—	—	23,142	20,008	
With no foreign income taxes	28	32	388,406	369,955	28,098	28,098	-16,319	-16,319	6,653	5,585	
With foreign income taxes (-)	28	32	388,406	369,955	28,098	28,098	-16,319	-16,319	6,653	5,585	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	224	322	3,369,481	4,289,836	-168,931	-	-	-1,423	17,822	3,944	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	140	233	86,527	3,228	-	-	-	-28	-	-	
Spain											
All foreign corporations	307	513	7,064,117	9,238,146	304,529	581,104	122,151	123,158	185,924	135,397	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	172	232	5,252,812	6,893,277	581,104	581,104	122,151	122,151	160,053	135,397	
Total	135	175	4,811,305	6,269,399	558,373	558,373	122,425	122,425	152,873	130,264	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	15	16	481,649	672,589	48,352	48,352	2,370	2,370	5,929	12,305	
Under 10 percent	22	22	1,443,840	1,919,187	191,018	191,018	25,099	25,099	12,931	12,305	
Under 20 percent	37	40	1,450,242	2,113,124	215,253	215,253	52,312	52,312	98,727	86,875	
Under 30 percent	50	54	1,747,078	2,680,326	272,486	272,486	24,098	24,098	26,730	20,730	
Under 40 percent	8	8	55,064	79,982	6,390	6,390	2,703	2,703	1,999	1,572	
Under 50 percent	8	8	63,290	121,182	7,006	7,006	3,287	3,287	1,999	981	
Under 60 percent	9	9	482,726	588,415	11,278	11,278	5,898	5,898	1,602	1,343	
Under 70 percent	9	9	482,726	588,415	11,278	11,278	5,898	5,898	1,602	1,343	
Under 80 percent	9	9	482,726	588,415	11,278	11,278	5,898	5,898	1,602	1,343	
Under 90 percent	9	9	482,726	588,415	11,278	11,278	5,898	5,898	1,602	1,343	
Under 100 percent	9	9	482,726	588,415	11,278	11,278	5,898	5,898	1,602	1,343	
100 percent or more	10	10	42,732	53,388	1,703	1,703	2,282	2,282	613	5,133	
With no foreign income taxes	48	53	353,590	553,372	20,560	20,560	-	-	5,878	5,133	
With foreign income taxes (-)	4	4	80,187	170,506	1,182	1,182	-275	-275	1,502	-	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	149	186	1,807,069	2,244,556	-278,575	-	-	-	1,008	5,871	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	75	85	4,235	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweden											
All foreign corporations	272	481	3,864,935	6,828,259	329,215	397,499	121,689	114,609	83,156	67,252	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	171	236	3,214,899	5,253,186	397,499	397,499	121,689	121,689	78,787	67,252	
Total	101	145	649,936	1,575,073	131,716	131,716	131,716	131,716	131,716	131,716	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	142	186	2,441,409	4,058,057	368,741	368,741	122,097	122,097	78,072	68,183	
Under 10 percent	20	24	1,035,593	1,766,484	142,894	142,894	4,429	4,429	23,209	23,209	
Under 20 percent	12	12	38,686	107,179	4,816	4,816	761	761	1,321	141	
Under 30 percent	11	11	87,785	173,062	19,123	19,123	4,841	4,841	3,214	4,206	
Under 40 percent	24	25	186,832	390,358	20,928	20,928	7,394	7,394	6,807	4,206	
Under 50 percent	6	6	21,722	52,275	1,735	1,735	732	732	101	101	
Under 60 percent	17	17	65,981	115,549	6,648	6,648	4,579	4,579	1,893	1,893	
Under 70 percent	32	32	751,485	928,547	149,514	149,514	84,578	84,578	33,436	31,127	
Under 80 percent	42	42	174,112	374,610	16,169	16,169	10,896	10,896	4,422	4,422	
Under 90 percent	6	6	28,546	62,705	3,532	3,532	2,931	2,931	1,138	1,138	
Under 100 percent	6	6	50,979	66,888	383	383	965	965	3,196	3,196	
100 percent or more	41	47	657,244	1,039,800	27,352	27,352	-	-	1,643	997	
With no foreign income taxes	5	5	118,038	155,439	1,406	1,406	-407	-407	72	72	
With foreign income taxes (-)	5	5	118,038	155,439	1,406	1,406	-407	-407	72	72	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	98	116	748,843	1,375,073	-68,284	-	-	-7,080	3,093	3,093	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	83	125	3,404	-	-	-	-	-	276	-	

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions		Out of current earnings and profits
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Europe (continued)											
Switzerland											
All foreign corporations	605	1,122	17,175,638	29,704,272	2,030,610	2,188,519	390,631	391,094	637,566	411,972	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	430	708	14,240,659	27,834,215	2,188,519	2,188,519	390,631	390,631	622,712	411,972	
Total	175	414	2,934,979	1,870,057	842,091	842,091	842,091	842,091	842,091	842,091	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	348	547	13,470,717	28,604,486	2,130,998	2,130,998	392,830	392,830	608,071	409,612	
Under 10 percent	89	105	3,027,854	3,833,828	494,211	494,211	83,368	83,368	183,583	116,879	
Under 20 percent	124	124	5,201,357	13,857,828	953,368	953,368	85,178	85,178	131,145	124,856	
Under 30 percent	109	127	2,382,268	3,578,427	357,118	357,118	131,145	131,145	105,787	66,116	
Under 40 percent	83	92	1,534,409	3,838,239	200,289	200,289	70,589	70,589	105,154	50,824	
Under 50 percent	17	17	174,488	289,845	35,217	35,217	14,976	14,976	30,115	21,203	
Under 60 percent	21	21	545,118	572,749	49,457	49,457	22,854	22,854	16,108	8,775	
Under 70 percent	18	18	53,298	75,873	6,200	6,200	4,451	4,451	3,241	434	
Under 80 percent	18	21	456,077	439,437	29,052	29,052	18,401	18,401	4	3	
Under 90 percent	9	9	23,936	29,340	1,120	1,120	890	890	1,522	12	
Under 100 percent	13	13	61,307	522,026	2,363	2,363	2,922	2,922	27	-	
100 percent or more	108	142	841,159	946,055	45,351	45,351	-	-	12,171	562	
With no foreign income taxes	16	16	128,783	283,672	10,170	10,170	-2,199	-2,199	2,470	1,798	
With foreign income taxes (-)	16	16	128,783	283,672	10,170	10,170	-2,199	-2,199	2,470	1,798	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	238	310	2,817,459	1,866,095	-155,708	-	-	-	442	11,006	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	86	104	17,520	3,961	-	-	-	-	21	3,762	
United Kingdom											
All foreign corporations	1,557	5,031	75,916,888	96,112,683	8,033,716	9,540,775	2,658,360	2,528,236	2,121,430	1,668,179	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	1,045	2,281	61,651,056	82,855,354	9,540,775	9,540,775	2,658,360	2,658,360	2,078,048	1,668,598	
Total	512	2,750	14,265,832	13,257,329	-1,507,059	-	-	-	442	11,006	

Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes		Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	
					Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes before taxes	Total	Out of current earnings and profits			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Africa, total											
All foreign corporations	521	1,668	17,194,842	22,669,414	1,704,355	2,091,626	547,960	548,240	732,986	340,029	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	373	967	13,276,344	16,892,760	2,091,626	2,091,626	547,960	547,960	723,261	340,029	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	275	626	7,677,224	13,102,744	1,672,800	1,672,800	552,833	552,833	338,435	263,064	
Under 10 percent	33	39	802,149	801,696	165,969	165,969	5,914	5,914	10,778	6,872	
10 under 20 percent	24	30	711,385	1,161,418	182,778	182,778	24,171	24,171	15,062	8,096	
20 under 30 percent	64	81	1,061,865	2,857,175	258,017	258,017	82,805	82,805	55,181	59,877	
30 under 40 percent	109	163	2,675,426	4,175,367	485,014	485,014	172,345	172,345	146,272	104,807	
40 under 45 percent	136	171	1,159,528	2,065,829	312,217	312,217	131,353	131,353	76,589	56,214	
45 under 50 percent	50	67	558,963	925,268	69,298	69,298	46,388	46,388	17,058	12,020	
50 under 60 percent	40	52	584,690	658,983	103,834	103,834	54,956	54,956	12,882	6,784	
60 under 80 percent	25	29	152,834	238,475	20,874	20,874	14,280	14,280	4,276	4,063	
80 under 100 percent	9	8	31,917	54,496	3,406	3,406	2,131	2,131	58	21	
100 percent or more	14	15	127,785	266,096	32,332	32,332	38,559	38,559	2,230	—	
With no foreign income taxes	159	329	5,182,814	6,415,861	393,781	393,781	—	—	371,936	72,765	
With foreign income taxes (-)	10	10	216,500	374,155	25,065	25,065	-4,974	-4,974	12,890	4,179	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	139	275	3,633,453	2,782,776	-387,271	—	—	281	8,547	—	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	224	426	285,045	13,876	—	—	—	(¹)	1,178	—	
Liberia											
All foreign corporations	156	509	8,855,732	8,517,246	156,069	498,350	16,906	17,353	343,407	45,119	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	96	253	5,490,727	6,005,639	498,350	498,350	16,906	16,906	339,916	45,119	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	20	26	965,032	913,575	193,592	193,592	20,807	20,807	6,114	5,087	
Under 10 percent	9	9	722,823	725,941	151,614	151,614	5,414	5,414	2,300	—	
10 under 20 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20 under 30 percent	5	5	70,109	61,767	23,885	23,885	6,153	6,153	1,121	81	
30 under 40 percent	16	16	119,070	140,958	11,845	11,845	1,726	1,726	1,065	1,033	
40 under 45 percent	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
45 under 50 percent	16	16	172,823	122,108	16,549	16,549	8,504	8,504	2,828	1,163	
50 under 60 percent	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60 under 80 percent	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
80 under 100 percent	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 percent or more	86	222	4,489,098	5,092,064	303,034	303,034	—	—	321,149	36,069	
With no foreign income taxes	3	3	16,597	—	1,722	1,722	-3,899	-3,899	12,853	3,943	
With foreign income taxes (-)	47	134	3,165,047	2,488,932	-342,281	—	—	445	3,481	—	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	74	123	199,858	12,675	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Table 2.—Number of U.S. Corporation Returns and Number, Total Assets, Receipts, Earnings, Taxes, and Distributions of Controlled Foreign Corporations, by Selected Country of Incorporation and Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings and Profits of Controlled Foreign Corporation—Continued

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Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Controlled Foreign Corporations									
		Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes		Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	
					Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes before taxes	Total	Out of current earnings and profits			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Africa (continued)											
South Africa (Including S.W. Africa)											
All foreign corporations	324	674	5,141,003	8,947,163	959,082	975,722	272,077	272,607	238,271	179,653	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	264	462	4,969,212	8,835,583	975,722	975,722	272,077	272,077	238,756	179,653	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	229	377	4,316,405	7,689,396	694,756	694,756	272,545	272,545	224,855	170,000	
Under 10 percent	19	20	56,782	53,615	11,275	11,275	299	299	6,493	6,121	
10 under 20 percent	17	19	588,363	913,960	168,524	168,524	21,772	21,772	17,747	750	
20 under 30 percent	50	57	826,702	2,428,177	170,445	170,445	40,482	40,482	43,784	43,784	
30 under 40 percent	86	118	1,843,782	2,557,733	301,139	301,139	106,833	106,833	69,934	64,787	
40 under 45 percent	102	113	637,082	1,551,775	290,491	290,491	86,200	86,200	61,029	53,964	
45 under 50 percent	12	13	60,746	81,995	7,438	7,438	3,512	3,512	220	220	
50 under 60 percent	12	13	55,241	24,727	3,247	3,247	1,743	1,743	2,014	169	
60 under 80 percent	11	11	119,810	77,026	22,163	22,163	11,506	11,506	11,506	886	
80 under 100 percent	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 percent or more	5	5	6,388	—	38	38	84	84	52	—	
With no foreign income taxes	58	79	489,403	780,574	59,881	59,961	—	—	11,666	9,416	
With foreign income taxes (-)	6	6	163,404	365,613	20,983	20,983	-468	-468	237	237	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	43	55	135,558	110,377	-6,640	—	—	—	631	335	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	91	156	36,233	1,203	—	—	—	(¹)	1,178	—	
Asia, total											
All foreign corporations	946	2,769	31,485,764	41,008,878	4,017,655	4,318,504	1,358,698	1,332,532	963,064	768,618	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	687	1,682	26,164,166	37,602,316	4,318,504	4,318,504	1,358,698	1,358,698	943,671	768,393	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	565	1,266	24,704,149	33,959,418	3,868,461	3,868,461	1,361,345	1,361,345	888,116	737,671	
Under 10 percent	126	150	2,896,742	2,832,445	464,942	464,942	16,651	16,651	103,964	82,293	
10 under 20 percent	178	234	4,815,967	4,180,969	562,531	562,531	82,635	82,635	118,614	85,074	
20 under 30 percent	129	162	2,546,912	2,527,282	348,244	348,244	89,847	89,847	82,235	57,118	
30 under 40 percent	154	218	3,142,409	6,580,026	857,529	857,529	144,581	144,581	139,663	139,663	
40 under 45 percent	107	137	2,240,979	2,553,123	293,539	293,539	122,053	122,053	69,072	54,209	
45 under 50 percent	102	126	2,502,956	3,151,485	527,959	527,959	288,727	288,727	115,719	100,556	
50 under 60 percent	100	120	3,393,833	7,213,823	524,858	524,858	251,450	251,450	202,251	195,082	
60 under 80 percent	78	89	819,568	1,137,257	225,691	225,691	151,274	151,274	46,206	42,685	
80 under 100 percent	18	18	879,412	1,386,588	43,946	43,946	40,581	40,581	23,284	23,284	
100 percent or more	28	31	1,455,470	616,413	17,222	17,222	23,640	23,640	1,217	1,141	
With no foreign income taxes	279	371	2,670,388	2,787,817	370,556	370,556	—	—	49,483	45,564	
With foreign income taxes (-)	32	36	699,629	845,081	61,487	61,487	-4,647	-4,647	6,370	1,856	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	396	615	3,194,739	3,393,066	-300,850	—	—	—	-24,165	13,110	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	276	461	126,859	13,495	—	—	—	—	5,963	—	
Hong Kong											
All foreign corporations	415	665	8,275,576	8,621,380	729,666	756,757	159,581	159,947	242,072	192,170	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	291	398	7,924,820	5,590,582	756,757	756,757	159,581	159,581	239,928	192,170	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	229	286	6,547,990	5,009,349	657,831	657,831	159,621	159,621	207,006	161,619	
Under 10 percent	62	65	1,170,615	765,851	146,334	146,334	6,737	6,737	50,521	40,069	
10 under 20 percent	138	163	3,597,853	2,563,940	316,893	316,893	47,340	47,340	112,950	79,795	
20 under 30 percent	23	23	990,070	471,097	25,529	25,529	6,038	6,038	1,749	1,163	
30 under 40 percent	14	14	365,278	944,883	42,813	42,813	13,672	13,672	7,674	7,098	
40 under 45 percent	4	4	90,635	28,023	1,870	1,870	818	818	—	—	
45 under 50 percent	3	3	38,484	28,883	537	537	250	250	—	—	
50 under 60 percent	3	3	122,893	11,997	1,442	1,442	815	815	—	—	
60 under 80 percent	19	19	163,161	194,875	122,413						

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	Controlled Foreign Corporations										
	Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	
							Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Asia (continued)											
Japan											
All foreign corporations	423	595	10,214,965	16,175,231	1,497,131	1,617,141	709,933	693,713	378,418	334,758	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	306	402	8,253,143	15,278,992	1,617,141	1,617,141	709,933	709,933	374,803	334,533	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	255	326	8,025,724	14,689,606	1,598,531	1,598,531	711,202	711,202	373,402	333,660	
Under 10 percent	18	19	106,855	89,026	15,396	15,396	615	615	232	490	
10 under 20 percent	14	14	41,855	82,273	5,575	5,575	809	809	185	232	
20 under 30 percent	28	28	519,398	556,577	122,173	122,173	34,842	34,842	12,954	12,954	
30 under 40 percent	48	52	1,482,629	4,272,846	497,378	497,378	155,788	155,788	61,700	61,347	
40 under 45 percent	25	28	228,812	412,445	30,834	30,834	13,078	13,078	9,862	3,592	
45 under 50 percent	59	54	1,838,811	2,038,291	442,672	442,672	211,115	211,115	178,188	174,316	
50 under 60 percent	65	69	2,708,660	6,095,849	412,911	412,911	236,233	236,233	90,084	79,015	
60 under 80 percent	37	37	378,988	508,099	46,709	46,709	30,969	30,969	3,054	2,620	
80 under 100 percent	9	9	285,224	348,618	12,707	12,707	10,983	10,983	16,728	131	
100 percent or more	15	16	1,338,092	475,583	12,177	12,177	17,270	17,270	65	—	
With no foreign income taxes	64	69	230,000	258,250	18,086	18,086	—	—	308	308	
With foreign income taxes (-)	19	18	197,419	151,135	524	524	-1,268	-1,268	1,093	565	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	132	153	936,200	889,146	-120,010	—	—	-16,221	3,207	225	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	38	41	25,822	7,094	—	—	—	—	408	—	
Oceania, total											
All foreign corporations	681	1,976	21,874,465	23,104,538	1,737,143	1,997,387	706,528	729,449	414,652	353,892	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	481	1,102	16,483,762	19,385,988	1,997,387	1,997,387	706,528	706,528	407,866	353,837	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	390	835	16,287,004	17,848,459	1,897,444	1,897,444	708,283	708,283	391,421	339,255	
Under 10 percent	47	58	2,046,185	989,481	115,368	115,368	3,248	3,248	31,520	27,781	
10 under 20 percent	34	37	690,236	321,870	78,057	78,057	11,295	8,961	1,277	11	
20 under 30 percent	58	68	530,783	615,795	65,961	65,961	18,043	9,145	6,993	20	
30 under 40 percent	121	157	5,514,494	6,469,904	746,945	746,945	256,752	142,530	125,137	47	
40 under 45 percent	132	176	3,150,330	3,135,845	348,317	348,317	148,374	70,836	66,781	20	
45 under 50 percent	168	239	2,885,753	4,416,342	428,638	428,638	189,334	104,974	97,516	28	
50 under 60 percent	53	80	894,247	1,752,401	87,679	87,679	47,354	20,178	11,871	28	
60 under 80 percent	18	20	255,782	252,270	21,458	21,458	14,374	4,758	2,910	19	
80 under 100 percent	8	9	32,565	37,583	3,853	3,853	3,376	239	10	—	
100 percent or more	12	15	133,869	178,992	2,907	2,907	5,125	5,135	581	—	
With no foreign income taxes	166	239	1,641,742	1,340,178	82,095	82,095	—	-16,070	13,917	—	
With foreign income taxes (-)	24	28	535,016	177,252	17,848	17,848	-1,756	-1,756	379	365	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	241	362	3,325,734	3,722,710	-260,244	—	—	-19,809	6,444	255	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	231	512	84,968	15,839	—	—	—	12	342	—	

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	Controlled Foreign Corporations										
	Selected country of incorporation and taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits (less deficit) before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	
							Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Oceania (continued)											
Australia											
All foreign corporations	647	1,602	20,418,036	20,639,051	1,555,874	1,803,113	842,907	662,657	388,286	312,282	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	454	918	17,292,587	17,209,680	1,803,113	1,803,113	842,907	842,907	381,586	312,006	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	375	700	15,340,877	15,879,455	1,727,083	1,727,083	844,512	844,512	348,124	299,930	
Under 10 percent	43	53	2,017,453	925,223	110,719	110,719	3,183	3,183	3,163	3,163	
10 under 20 percent	31	33	648,206	308,481	76,983	76,983	11,021	11,021	1,161	1,161	
20 under 30 percent	58	59	470,790	520,548	58,992	58,992	18,121	18,121	16,121	16,121	
30 under 40 percent	110	139	5,222,024	5,927,334	665,325	665,325	230,506	230,506	129,366	129,366	
40 under 45 percent	117	144	2,889,314	2,558,979	301,791	301,791	129,366	129,366	115,797	115,797	
45 under 50 percent	144	201	2,839,210	4,222,370	407,359	407,359	190,278	190,278	101,288	83,845	
50 under 60 percent	41	49	905,111	1,543,919	83,853	83,853	45,055	45,055	10,712	10,712	
60 under 80 percent	12	14	185,828	189,256	15,961	15,961	10,712	10,712	10,712	10,712	
80 under 100 percent	7	7	29,219	31,198	3,731	3,731	3,282	3,282	2,229	—	
100 percent or more	10	11	128,921	189,829	2,881	2,881	5,027	5,027	4,556	2,708	
With no foreign income taxes	141	197	1,465,405	1,064,731	59,406	59,406	—	—	13,462	12,076	
With foreign income taxes (-)	19	22	487,303	165,497	16,824	16,824	-1,804	-1,804	—	—	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	207	291	3,044,195	3,422,108	-247,238	—	—	—	18,737	255	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	209	393	80,254	7,250	—	—	—	—	12	342	
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, total											
All foreign corporations	248	488	3,753,865	6,772,365	228,834	248,150	57,449	56,944	19,708	19,245	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	159	285	3,353,704	6,610,382	248,150	248,150	57,449	57,449	19,614	19,245	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	123	228	3,213,433	6,440,564	237,045	237,045	57,523	57,523	19,606	19,238	
Under 10 percent	11	11	74,431	25,293	8,881	8,881	57,523	57,523	—	—	
10 under 20 percent	20	23	1,887,151	5,128,774	119,265	119,265	17,844	17,844	949	949	
20 under 30 percent	47	75	500,137	591,709	37,871	37,871	10,029	10,029	5,684	5,684	
30 under 40 percent	72	72	254,006	240,577	22,198	22,198	7,748	7,748	17,869	4,031	
40 under 45 percent	28	35	410,512	385,383	41,187	41,187	17,869	17,869	6,686	6,686	
45 under 50 percent	26	26	18,166	19,072	3,230	3,230	1,481	1,481	498	—	
50 under 60 percent	19	19	45,893	44,527	4,253	4,253	2,179	2,179	—	—	
60 under 80 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
80 under 100 percent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 percent or more	3	4	16,101	21,229	160	160	234	234	—	—	
With no foreign income taxes	45	51	130,800	161,457	11,017	11,017	—	—	8	8	
With foreign income taxes (-)	3	6	8,471	8,332	88	88	-74	-74	—	—	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits deficit before taxes	78	104	367,117	160,529	-19,316	—	—	—	505	94	
Foreign corporations with no current earnings and profits (+) and (-) before taxes	64	99	33,045	1,474	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OPEC Countries, total (included above)											
All foreign corporations	339	859	7,131,835	9,018,260	880,128	1,048,216	301,365	296,734	278,064	227,209	
Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	218	487	5,944,383	7,581,381	1,048,216	1,048,216	301,365	301,365	271,252	227,209	
With taxes (+) as a percent of current earnings and profits (+) before taxes:											
Total	172	350	4,844,829	6,014,021	866,309	866,309	302,553	302,553	223,813	192,960	
Under 10 percent	35	31	819,431	775,616	93,881	93,881	3,113	3,113	28,980	28,980	
10 under 20 percent	36	55	391,669	435,845	62,448	62,448	8,828	8,828	10,851	10,851	
20 under 30 percent	63	95	878,260	900,352	101,481	101,481	25,728	25,728	24,278	18,845	
30 under 40 percent	86	86	1,115,550	1,632,397	271,195	271,195	84,461	84,461	60,525	60,525	
40 under 45 percent	29	34	1,015,008	1,576,591	197,607	197,607	83,511	83,511	74,709	63,829	
45 under 50 percent	19	22	202,426	206,287	55,512	55,512	25,776	25,776	18,403	18,004	
50 under 60 percent	8	8	307,769	355,319	54,428	54,428	27,680	27,680	16,750	14,611	
60 under 80 percent	6	6	38,159	23,523	1,283	1,283	508	508	116	116	
80 under 100 percent	3	3	4,978								

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Selected industry of U.S. corporation filing the return and selected country of incorporation of Controlled Foreign Corporation	Number of U.S. corporation returns	Number of foreign corporations	Total assets	Business receipts	Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign corporations with current earnings and profits before taxes		Foreign income taxes (net)	Distributions	
						Current earnings and profits before taxes	Foreign income taxes (net)		Total	Out of current earnings and profits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
All Industries, total										
All geographic areas, total	4,789	35,471	508,031,884	899,003,002	47,821,582	65,794,508	16,736,730	16,440,451	14,115,842	9,843,638
Canada	2,627	6,416	90,043,610	100,773,346	8,285,453	8,963,459	3,251,184	3,142,870	1,887,906	1,658,742
Latin America, total	1,904	5,910	63,574,968	81,021,779	4,835,978	7,218,439	1,883,231	1,896,571	1,427,837	1,102,064
Brazil	687	1,330	18,714,894	25,617,126	1,183,736	1,568,973	479,521	482,684	319,325	233,104
Ecuador	63	87	272,444	338,736	24,438	23,217	4,606	4,616	5,293	4,088
Mexico	632	1,249	6,520,743	11,883,394	1,638,105	1,692,600	709,214	705,451	241,003	186,843
Panama (including Canal Zone)	422	921	13,952,464	19,657,203	1,427,229	1,502,321	132,700	136,180	347,957	251,745
Venezuela	248	484	4,668,208	5,650,145	411,523	538,498	153,759	155,872	127,582	103,979
All other Latin America	815	1,829	17,528,016	17,676,073	250,954	1,889,810	403,392	404,359	388,703	310,804
Other Western Hemisphere, total	740	1,482	38,276,340	60,033,035	2,257,408	2,807,347	188,255	184,951	843,353	578,426
The Bahamas	146	280	7,524,769	34,951,682	322,780	385,821	43,806	43,511	159,684	75,824
Bermuda	498	921	14,131,883	21,525,395	1,427,296	1,866,404	52,037	51,659	372,378	191,796
Netherlands Antilles	280	345	14,311,883	2,190,820	450,512	491,352	68,374	67,704	405,521	111,706
All other Western Hemisphere	30	38	2,308,844	385,157	56,831	57,690	21,877	21,877	6,758	—
Europe, total	2,347	15,787	241,807,390	364,800,785	24,451,202	28,445,004	8,747,070	8,549,238	7,825,785	5,109,821
Austria	218	291	2,480,082	3,847,721	157,297	210,283	76,543	75,233	88,836	68,836
Belgium	540	832	14,318,623	22,319,932	1,323,105	1,504,894	62,127	61,000	350,551	251,488
Denmark	170	261	1,965,507	4,370,427	114,675	167,398	58,680	55,745	56,801	42,625
France (including Andorra)	814	1,851	25,390,429	47,018,916	2,531,182	2,885,843	1,008,759	1,002,298	807,177	489,648
Italy (including San Marino)	568	995	19,695,832	38,481,905	2,019,839	2,193,818	852,811	852,417	569,046	470,115
Luxembourg	87	97	3,448,872	1,130,897	136,136	138,293	36,898	37,150	34,589	30,739
Netherlands	833	1,333	14,721,583	24,205,913	1,620,837	1,787,788	483,122	451,871	440,795	328,810
Spain	307	513	7,084,117	8,228,146	304,529	591,104	122,151	123,158	185,824	135,387
Sweden	272	481	3,884,835	6,628,259	329,215	397,499	121,868	114,938	83,156	67,252
Switzerland	905	1,122	17,178,838	29,794,272	2,030,810	2,198,516	390,831	391,094	637,569	411,972
United Kingdom	1,571	5,031	73,918,888	89,112,682	8,033,716	9,540,775	2,856,380	2,528,236	2,121,430	1,689,179
West Germany	987	2,043	46,131,107	72,487,510	4,890,880	5,749,509	2,300,671	2,279,488	1,969,557	1,687,058
All other Europe	424	1,099	9,509,743	16,050,229	959,001	1,130,700	215,468	218,968	820,544	289,662
Africa, total	821	1,868	17,194,842	22,849,414	1,704,356	2,091,828	647,980	548,240	732,086	340,229
Liberia	158	309	8,855,733	8,517,246	156,089	498,353	18,908	17,282	343,407	45,119
South Africa (including South-West Africa)	324	674	5,141,003	9,847,136	689,925	875,722	272,077	272,637	238,271	178,853
OPEC countries	86	90	1,077,567	1,622,383	220,531	231,023	87,554	86,696	78,740	69,816
All other Africa	150	394	2,120,439	3,588,812	358,678	386,531	181,423	161,682	74,566	51,442
Asia, total	946	2,789	31,485,784	41,068,979	4,017,655	4,318,904	1,358,898	1,382,632	983,064	788,818
Hong Kong	415	955	8,275,578	5,821,390	729,868	758,757	159,591	158,847	242,072	182,170
Indonesia	51	63	569,055	530,442	171,133	182,720	40,986	34,678	48,138	29,375
Japan (including Okinawa and Ryukyu)	423	592	10,214,965	16,175,231	1,497,131	1,617,141	706,933	683,713	378,418	334,758
Middle East (except OPEC)	130	203	2,291,826	1,716,198	174,812	182,170	54,788	54,240	19,807	14,256
OPEC (excluding Indonesia)	83	125	624,180	677,944	52,310	57,745	4,462	4,570	19,254	15,050
Philippines	150	213	2,194,150	3,357,485	238,412	272,415	100,771	105,402	54,410	45,553
All other Asia	498	905	7,210,332	12,730,258	1,155,789	1,239,582	280,181	280,781	200,985	145,455
Oceania, total	881	1,878	21,874,485	28,184,538	1,737,143	1,997,387	706,828	726,449	416,832	353,892
Australia	647	1,602	20,418,036	26,639,051	1,555,874	1,803,113	642,907	662,857	368,286	312,262
All other Oceania	222	374	1,456,429	2,465,486	181,269	194,274	63,823	63,542	48,546	41,630
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, total	246	488	3,733,865	6,772,385	228,334	248,150	57,449	88,844	18,708	13,245
Country not stated	20	26	21,749	19,383	3,555	4,591	305	—	—	—
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A U.S. corporation with the objective of engaging in business activity abroad could elect to form a Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) under provisions originally established by the Revenue Act of 1971. The purpose of this law was to increase U.S. exports and make domestic products more competitive in foreign markets. To qualify as a DISC, a corporation had to meet certain requirements which were designed to limit the DISC to export related activities. The principal incentive to form a DISC was a tax benefit in the form of a deferral of U.S. tax on a portion of the DISC's net earnings derived from exports until they were distributed to the shareholder(s) of the DISC or until disposition of the DISC stock was made by the shareholder(s) of the DISC. The reprint of the Statistics of Income Bulletin article in this section describes these corporations in greater detail.

The reader should note that significant tax legislative changes covering DISC's have occurred in

recent years. The effects of this legislation (i.e., the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984), which are effective beginning in 1985, are not reflected in the statistics shown in this compendium. This legislation will cause large DISC exporters to become new "Foreign Sales Corporations" (FSC's). There are also provisions for small FSC's and "interest-charge" DISC's. Results of studies on these new corporations will be forthcoming in future SOI publications.

This section includes two supplemental tables with previously unpublished data for DISC's filing income tax returns for Tax Year 1981. One table classifies selected data based on the major products and services of the DISC's and the second table presents data similarly classified, but also categorized by type of majority stockholder and by size of total assets of the majority corporate stockholder.

A comparison of selected items related to DISC's for Tax Years 1981 and 1982 is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. -- Domestic International Sales Corporations, 1981 and 1982
(money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Item	1981	1982
Number of returns	9,408	9,663
Total assets	32,301	34,867
Total qualified export receipts and nonqualified receipts	49,631	43,098
Net income (less deficit)	10,910	10,142
DISC taxable income	10,952	10,156
Total amount deemed distributed ...	7,187	7,080
Tax deferred income	3,796	3,097
Total amount actually distributed .	5,435	6,478

Summary discussions of these domestic corporations, with selected historical data, are presented in two papers contained in Section 1 of this compendium. These papers are entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview (page 3) and A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)." An additional source of information on DISC's is a series of reports entitled "The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation," prepared by the Office of Tax Analysis, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

The reader is also referred to Section 15 of this compendium, which contains a copy of the tax form and related instructions used as the basis of the DISC data. The appropriate form and instructions are:

* Form 1120-DISC, Domestic International Sales Corporation Return, and Instructions (page 467)

Domestic International Sales Corporations Returns, 1980

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For Income Year 1980, export gross receipts of Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's) exceeded \$154 billion. DISC earnings and profits derived from these export receipts amounted to nearly \$9.8 billion. By utilizing the provisions of U.S. income tax law pertaining to this special type of corporation, it was possible for stockholders of DISC's to defer, indefinitely, taxes on \$3.6 billion of the \$9.8 billion earned in 1980. The estimated cost of these provisions has been reported to be nearly \$1.7 billion in lost U.S. tax revenues for 1980 [1].

Large U.S. corporations with DISC subsidiaries were the primary beneficiaries of the DISC provisions. Nearly 70 percent of all tax deferred profits in 1980 were retained by DISC's owned by U.S. corporations with total assets of \$250 million or more.

DISC LEGISLATION

A DISC is a special type of corporation established by the Revenue Act of 1971 (for taxable years beginning in 1972) to promote exports through sheltering a portion of export profits from U.S. income taxation. The profits of a DISC are not taxed to the DISC itself, but instead are taxed to the stockholders when distributed or deemed distributed. Stockholders of DISC's (typically other operating U.S. corporations) are deemed to receive annually, a portion of the DISC's earnings and profits. This deemed distribution is fully taxable to the stockholders even if the earnings are not actually distributed. U.S. income taxation is deferred indefinitely, for the most part, on the remainder of the DISC's earnings and profits.

To qualify as a DISC, a corporation has to meet very strict formal requirements, such as satisfying the tests that 95 percent of both its gross receipts and assets are "qualified." These requirements are designed to limit the DISC to export related activities. A DISC is allowed to export products that qualified as export property which are manufactured, produced, grown, or extracted in the United States by someone other than the DISC. Property manufactured, produced, grown, or extracted by a DISC and later sold or leased does not qualify as export property.

A DISC usually acquires export property from its parent corporation or an affiliated corporation (a "related supplier") and then sells the property abroad. However, it can act simply as a commission merchant on export sales of related suppliers and, thus, not have any substance (i.e., no employees or real business activity). The allocation of income between the DISC and its related supplier is achieved through the use of special intercompany pricing rules discussed later in this article.

DISC Legislative Changes

The DISC legislation has undergone three major modifications since 1972. Each law change reduced the tax benefits allowed to the stockholders of DISC's. The Tax Reduction Act of 1975 eliminated DISC benefits for profits arising from exports of depletable energy products such as oil and natural gas. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 limited DISC benefits to taxable income attributable to export gross receipts in excess of 67 percent of the average export gross receipts in a four-year base period. DISC's with adjusted taxable income of \$100,000 or less were exempted from these provisions. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 increased the portion of DISC income considered deemed distributed to the DISC's corporate stockholders from 50 percent to 57.5 percent for taxable years beginning in 1983.

Objectives and Effects of the DISC Legislation

The principal objective of the original DISC provisions was to increase U.S. exports and thereby improve U.S. balance of trade by making U.S. exports more profitable for exporting companies and more competitive, in price, with foreign products.

Exports through DISC's have increased rapidly since their enactment, growing from \$21.7 billion in export receipts in 1972 to \$154.1 billion in 1980. A recent Treasury report [2] estimates that the DISC provisions directly increased U.S. exports in 1980 in the range of \$7.2 billion to \$11.0 billion. This range represents approximately 5 to 7 percent of the total of \$154.1 billion of exports through DISC's.

A comparison of exports through DISC's to total U.S. exports and imports of merchandise for 1973 through 1980 is shown below [3].

DISC Exports vs. Total U.S. Exports and Imports
(Billions of Dollars)

Year	DISC Exports	Total	Total	U.S.
		U.S. Exports	U.S. Imports	Merchandise Trade Balance
1973	\$44.8	\$70.8	\$69.5	\$1.3
1974	66.8	97.9	101.0	-3.1
1975	73.2	107.1	96.9	10.2
1976	82.7	114.8	120.7	-5.9
1977	85.9	121.2	147.7	-26.5
1978	99.6	143.6	172.0	-28.4
1979	132.0	181.7	206.3	-24.6
1980	154.1	220.6	244.9	-24.3

Although total U.S. exports of merchandise (including exports through DISC's) have risen steadily since 1973, U.S. imports of foreign merchandise have increased

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rapidly as well. Contributing to this increase in U.S. imports has been the growth of imports of petroleum products, machinery, and transportation equipment [4].

As noted before, large U.S. corporations with DISC subsidiaries have been the primary beneficiaries of the DISC provisions. Shown below is a historical comparison of the tax deferred income for all DISC's and those owned by corporations with total assets of \$250 million or more ("large" majority corporate stockholders). Although a majority corporate stockholder of a DISC is defined as a corporation owning 50 percent or more of the DISC's capital stock, more than 99 percent of the DISC's owned by "large" corporations are wholly owned subsidiaries.

Tax Deferred Income (Millions of Dollars)

Income Year	Total Deferred Amount	DISC's with "Large" Majority Corporate Stockholders	
		Total Amount	Percent of All DISC's
1975	\$2,351	\$1,498	63.7
1976	1,572	942	60.0
1977	1,519	959	63.1
1978	2,071	1,376	66.4
1979	3,065	2,148	70.1
1980	3,606	2,520	69.9

Assuming an income tax rate structure of 48 percent for Income Years 1975 through 1978 and 46 percent for Income Years 1979 and 1980, it was possible for these large corporations to defer indefinitely over \$4.4 billion in U.S. income taxes since 1975 [5].

EXPORT ACTIVITIES, 1979 VS 1980

The number of DISC's actively engaged in exporting U.S. goods and services abroad for 1979 and 1980 was 7,933 and 8,665, respectively (see Figure A). The number of active DISC's continued to grow in nearly all major product and service groups, increasing nearly 9 percent from 1979. DISC's primarily engaged in exporting U.S. manufactured products continued to dominate DISC activity, representing 88 percent of the total number of DISC's. During this same period the cumulative number of elections to be treated as a DISC increased nearly 10 percent from 10,978 in February 1979 to 12,192 in February 1980 [6]. The data on elections were not adjusted for DISC's that were inactive, were liquidated, withdrew their election, or had their election revoked. The increase in the number of DISC elections during 1980 provides evidence of the continued use of the DISC provisions for export sales.

Balance Sheets

In 1980, DISC total assets amounted to \$28.7 billion, an 18.9 percent increase over the previous year (Figure B). This increase compares to a net increase of only 13 percent in total assets for corporations in general [7], and it is more than double the 9.0 percent inflation rate for 1980, as measured by the Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product [8]. The fastest growing asset item for the second year in a row was export property which increased 42.1 percent in 1980 after increasing 76.2 percent the previous year.

Figure A -- Number of DISC's by Selected Major Product or Service Group, 1979 - 1980

Selected Major Product or Service Group	Number		Percent Change
	1979	1980	
Total	7,933	8,665	9.0
Nonmanufactured			
products and services	953	1,052	10.4
Grains	119	110	-7.6
Other agriculture	183	222	21.3
Manufactured products	6,980	7,613	9.1
Food and kindred products	273	336	2.3
Textile mill products	247	284	15.0
Apparel and other fabric products	151	180	19.2
Lumber and wood products	197	198	0.5
Paper and allied products	141	160	13.5
Printing, publishing and allied products	96	126	32.0
Chemicals and allied products	521	621	19.9
Rubber and plastic products	136	162	19.1
Primary metal products	244	281	15.2
Fabricated metal products	701	773	10.3
Machinery, except electrical	1,465	1,448	-1.2
Electrical machinery and equipment	1,248	1,354	8.5
Transportation equipment	401	441	10.0
Professional, scientific, and photographic equipment	420	439	4.5

Figure B -- Balance Sheets, 1979-1980 (Millions of Dollars)

Selected Items	1979	1980
Total assets, total	\$24,161	\$28,729
Qualified assets, total	24,105	28,674
Working capital	475	628
Export-Import Bank obligations	1,211	1,587
Trade receivables	14,897	17,522
Export property	1,588	2,256
Producer's loans	3,484	4,367
Nonqualified assets	56	56
Total liabilities	3,902	4,389
Net worth, total	20,259	24,340
Capital stock and paid-in or capital surplus	277	238
Previously taxed income	5,860	6,783
Accumulated DISC income	14,146	17,308

Producer's loans increased 25.3 percent to \$4.4 billion in 1980. In most cases, producer's loans were loans made by DISC's to their stockholders out of the DISC's accumulated, undistributed, untaxed profits. The practical effect to a stockholder of a DISC of borrowing these tax deferred profits was an interest-free loan. This occurred because the interest earned by the DISC from these producer's loans was not taxed to the DISC and the distributions out of this interest which were taxed to the stockholder were offset by the interest deduction taken by the stockholder.

In the aggregate, DISC net worth increased by over 20 percent in 1980. The largest single item was accumulated DISC income which amounted to \$17.3 billion. This amount represents the aggregate tax deferred profits retained by DISC's since 1972.

Income Statements

Income statement statistics for all DISC's are presented in Figure C. For 1980, total receipts [9] continued to increase rising by 21.1 percent from 1979 to \$52.8 billion. Qualified export receipts from the sale of export property accounted for over 96 percent of total DISC receipts. Most of these receipts were from direct foreign sales (either on a commission basis or noncommission basis) of U.S. merchandise to related and unrelated purchasers. Of the \$1.7 billion of other qualified receipts, over 64 percent consisted of qualified interest other than that earned on producer's loans, an increase of 44.2 percent over 1979. This increase in qualified interest receipts reflects the favorable tax treatment of interest earned on trade receivables (the largest qualified export asset item) and other investments such as Export-Import Bank obligations and Private Export Funding Corporation notes.

While domestic profits for all corporations declined as a result of the downturn in the economy during 1980 [10], exports channeled through DISC's continued to be a profitable business. DISC net income in 1980 increased 17.1 percent compared to a 16.2 percent decline in profits for corporations in general. There were several possible reasons for this phenomenon. One is a corporation with excessive net operating losses (or excessive tax credits) which may have elected not to export goods and services through a DISC. In a similar manner another corporation which had overall profits (both domestic and foreign) may have chosen to channel only profitable exports through a DISC and directly absorb the losses on unprofitable exports. Finally, the special intercompany pricing rules applicable to DISC's allowed DISC's to maximize their own profits on export sales and minimize the profits allocated to their parent company.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

DISC's engaged primarily in the export of grain and selected manufactured products such as chemicals, machinery, and transportation equipment received most of the DISC tax benefits [11]. Those primarily exporting grain generated over 60 percent of the profits from all nonmanufactured products and services. DISC's primarily exporting chemicals, machinery and transportation equipment accounted for nearly 73 percent of the earnings and profits from all manufactured products.

Figures D and E show the percentage of total export gross receipts and net income accounted for by these significant major product groups. Although DISC's primarily exporting manufactured products accounted for 72.4 percent of all DISC export gross receipts, they derived 91.8 percent of all DISC net income.

Figure C -- Income Statements, 1979-1980 (Millions of Dollars)

Selected Items	1979	1980
Total receipts	\$43,601	\$52,799
Qualified export receipts from the sale of export property	42,180	50,811
Other qualified export receipts, total	1,228	1,719
Leasing of export property	49	84
Engineering and architectural services	100	129
Interest on producer's loans	245	342
Other qualified interest	730	1,053
Nonqualified receipts	193	268
Total deductions	35,175	42,929
Cost of sales and operations	32,920	40,248
Export promotion expenses	1,238	1,506
Net income (less deficit)	8,426	9,870

A comparison, for 1980, of DISC exports to total U.S. exports [12] for agricultural and nonagricultural products is shown below.

DISC Exports vs U.S. Exports, 1980 (Billions of Dollars)

Product/Services	DISC Exports	U.S. Exports
Total	\$154.1	\$216.6
Agricultural products and services	40.4	41.3
Nonagricultural products and services	113.7	175.3

DISC exports in 1980 accounted for approximately 65 percent of all nonagricultural exports [13] of U.S. goods and services abroad. The remaining (non-DISC) exports generally included: (1) exports by corporations with excessive net operating losses or tax credits, (2) exports of products ultimately used in the United States, (3) exports of certain products (such as oil and natural gas) which were denied DISC benefits by law, and (4) exports of unprofitable product lines.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO STOCKHOLDERS

Over 64 percent of DISC earnings and profits were considered to be taxable to their stockholders in 1980 compared to only 51 percent in 1975. This was a direct result of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which allowed DISC tax benefits to be accrued only on profits arising from increases in exports over a base period amount.

Under the 1976 provisions, DISC benefits have been limited to earnings and profits attributable to export gross receipts in excess of 67 percent of the average export gross receipts of the DISC in a four-year base period. For taxable years beginning in 1976 through 1979 the base period years were 1972 through 1975. Starting with taxable years beginning in 1980, the

Figure D
Percent of Total Export Gross Receipts of DISC's by Selected Major Product or Service Group, 1980

1980 Total Export Gross Receipts = \$154.1 billion

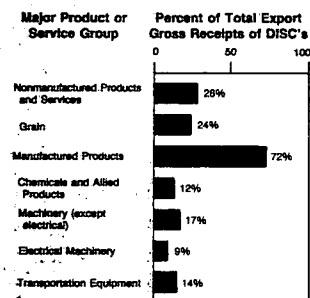
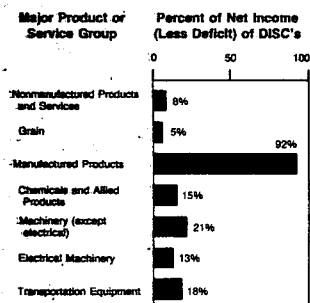


Figure E
Percent of Net Income (Less Deficit) of DISC's by Selected Major Product or Service Group, 1980

1980 Net Income (Less Deficit) = \$9.9 billion



income that can be deferred indefinitely from U.S. income taxation. As noted before, the amounts deemed to be distributed and fully taxable to DISC stockholders amounted to 50.7 percent of the total DISC taxable income in 1975. While the ratio of deemed distributions to DISC taxable income increased to approximately 70 percent for 1976 and 1977, it decreased slightly in the following two years. For 1980, however, the ratio (63.5 percent) remained constant to the previous year, reflecting the shift of the base period year for those DISC's with taxable years beginning in 1980.

INTERCOMPANY PRICING PRACTICES

A series of special intercompany pricing methods (the "4 percent gross receipts method" and the "50-50 combined taxable income method") have been provided for in cases where the DISC either purchases its inventory of export property from a related supplier or acts as a commission agent for a related supplier. A related supplier is the DISC's parent corporation or any other related person that controls the DISC.

Regardless of the actual price charged, the selling price is considered to be the smallest of the following:

(1) A price that will result in the DISC having taxable income of 4 percent of the qualified export receipts derived from the sale of export property plus 10 percent of the export promotion expenses allocable to those receipts,

(2) A price that will result in the DISC having taxable income of 50 percent of the combined taxable income derived by both the DISC and its related supplier from the sales of export property which is attributable to the qualified export receipts plus 10 percent of the export promotion expenses allocable to those receipts, or

(3) the competitive market price subject to the "arms length" pricing rules of the Internal Revenue Code.

If the 4 percent gross receipts method or the 50-50 combined taxable income method are used, the transfer price from the related supplier to the DISC is computed only after the DISC sold the goods to a customer. The DISC and its supplier can make adjustments following the close of the taxable year in which the DISC sold the goods in order to maximize the DISC's allocation of earnings and profits [14]. However, neither of these methods permits the related supplier to allocate income to the DISC to the extent that it results in a loss to the supplier.

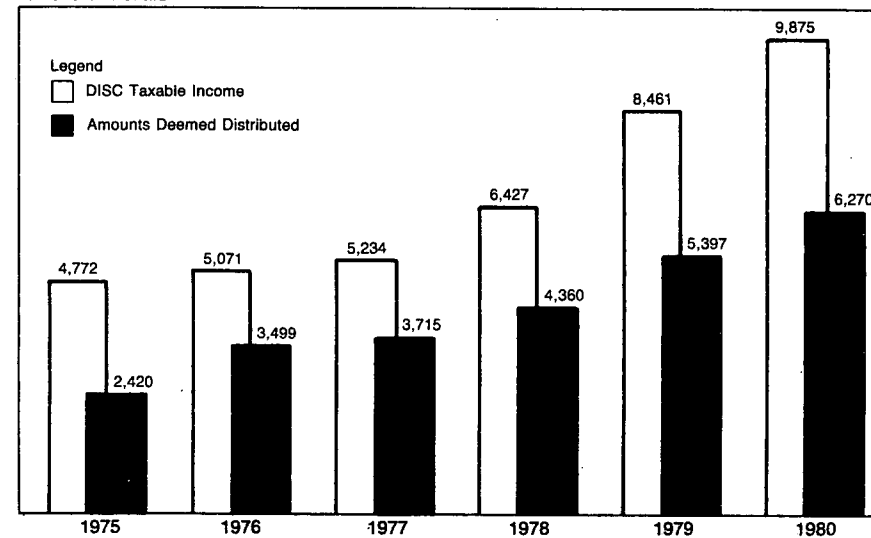
The importance of these special intercompany pricing rules is presented in Figure G. Over 35 percent of DISC export gross receipts were subject to the 50-50 combined taxable income method, nearly 34 percent to the 4 percent gross receipts method, and almost 20 percent to a combination of both the 50-50 method and the 4 percent method. Only 4 percent of DISC export gross receipts were subject to the arms length, or fair market price, method. The ratio of net income to export gross receipts indicates that DISC's and related suppliers with high profit margins tend to use the 50-50 combined taxable income method while DISC's and related suppliers with a combined profit margin of less than 8 percent tend to use the 4 percent gross receipts method [15].

SUMMARY

Exports of U.S. goods and services through DISC's have increased steadily since 1972. The use of the

Figure F
DISC Taxable Income and Amounts Deemed Distributed, 1975-1980

Millions of Dollars



DISC provisions have increased the profitability of exporting, by lowering the effective U.S. tax rate on export profits. Large U.S. corporations with DISC subsidiaries are the primary beneficiaries of the DISC provisions accounting for nearly 70 percent of all tax deferred profits in 1980. Most DISC's and their parent companies take advantage of the special intercompany pricing rules in order to maximize the DISC's profits on exports sales and minimize the profits allocated to the parent company.

The DISC provisions have been a point of contention between the United States and other signatory countries of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) for the last several years. GATT rules generally accept territorial systems of taxation in which income earned within a given country is taxed while income earned outside the home country is tax exempt. As a result, legislation has been introduced to replace the DISC provisions with a tax alternative. This proposal would require U.S. companies to establish foreign sales corporations through which export sales of U.S. goods would be made. A portion of the earnings and profits of these corporations which are attributable to foreign economic processes would be exempt from U.S. income taxation [16].

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

The statistics in this article were estimated from a stratified probability sample of Domestic International Sales Corporation returns selected after revenue

processing but before audit. All returns were manually designated and selected on the basis of randomly selected digits using the eighth position of the Employer Identification Number. The sample was stratified based upon size of net income or deficit of the DISC and total assets of DISC majority stockholders that were corporations, and selected at three rates ranging from 20 percent to 100 percent. There were 3,265 returns in the sample for 1980 drawn from a population of 9,782.

The estimates are intended to represent Form 1120-DISC returns with accounting periods ended July 1980 through June 1981. However, returns for prior years processed by the Internal Revenue Service during the same period as current year returns were included, in the statistics to compensate for current year returns filed after the cutoff date for 1980 sampling. This exception was for prior year returns of large DISC's. Inclusion of returns for large DISC's was manually verified insofar as possible on a name basis because of their impact on the statistics. Therefore, prior year returns of large DISC's were excluded from the statistics, because the 1980 returns for the same DISC's were included.

Because the data presented in this article are estimates based upon a sample, they are subject to sampling error. To use the data properly, the magnitude of the sampling error should be known. Coefficients of variation (CV's) are used to measure that magnitude.

base period advanced each year. For DISC's which were members of the same controlled group (i.e., owned by one stockholder) the export gross receipts for both the current and base period years were aggregated. Small DISC's with adjusted taxable income of \$100,000 or less were exempted from these provisions.

The total amounts of DISC taxable income and amounts deemed distributed for Income Years 1975 through 1980 are compared in Figure F. The difference shown between the amount of DISC taxable income and the amounts deemed distributed represents the amount of the DISC's

Figure G.--RETURNS OF ACTIVE DISC'S: Export Gross Receipts, Export Promotion Expenses, Net Income (Less Deficit), and Tax Deferred Income by Major Product and Service Division and by Intercompany Pricing Method

(All figures are estimates--money amounts are in millions)

Major product and service division and intercompany pricing method	Number of returns	Total export gross receipts of the DISC	Export promotion expenses	Net income (Less deficit)		Tax deferred income
				Amount	Percent of export gross receipts	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All Products and Services						
All returns.....	8,665	154,078	1,506	9,870	6.4	3,606
Returns reporting pricing method.....	7,202	143,896	1,244	9,554	6.6	3,484
50-50 method only.....	3,579	54,372	680	5,766	10.6	2,153
4 percent method only.....	2,053	48,436	149	1,133	2.3	410
Arm's-length method only.....	1,137	6,787	310	483	7.1	181
50-50 and 4 percent methods.....	409	30,562	88	1,994	6.5	674
All other combinations.....	25	3,739	17	178	4.7	66
Pricing method not determinable.....	1,463	10,182	24	316	3.1	122
Nonmanufactured Products and Services						
All returns.....	1,052	42,517	75	805	1.9	285
Returns reporting pricing method.....	673	38,191	58	736	1.9	261
50-50 method only.....	233	1,251	25	149	11.9	56
4 percent method only.....	258	28,279	17	370	1.3	125
Arm's-length method only.....	157	1,748	12	50	2.8	20
50-50 and 4 percent methods.....	22	4,297	(1)	86	2.0	28
All other combinations.....	3	2,616	4	81	3.1	32
Pricing method not determinable.....	379	4,326	16	69	1.6	24
Manufactured Products						
All returns.....	7,613	111,561	1,431	9,065	8.1	3,321
Returns reporting pricing method.....	6,529	105,705	1,186	8,818	8.3	3,223
50-50 method only.....	3,345	53,122	655	5,617	10.6	2,097
4 percent method only.....	1,795	20,156	132	763	3.8	285
Arm's-length method only.....	980	5,040	298	433	8.6	161
50-50 and 4 percent methods.....	386	26,264	88	1,908	7.3	646
All other combinations.....	23	1,123	13	97	8.7	34
Pricing method not determinable.....	1,084	5,856	245	257	4.4	98

¹ Less than \$500,000.

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

The table below presents approximated coefficients of variation for frequency estimates. The approximate CV's shown here are intended only as a general indication of the reliability of the data. For a number other than those shown below, the corresponding CV's can be estimated by interpolation. The reliability of estimates based on samples and the use of coefficients of variation for evaluating the precision of sample estimates are discussed in the Appendix.

Estimated Number of Returns	Approximated Coefficient of Variation	Estimated Number of Returns	Approximated Coefficient of Variation
200	.21	1,400	.08
300	.17	1,800	.07
400	.15	2,500	.06
600	.12	4,000	.05
800	.10	7,000	.04
1,000	.09	10,000	.03

DEFINITIONS

Brief definitions of the terms used throughout this article are shown below.

Accumulated DISC Income -- This balance sheet amount represented the portion of the DISC's earnings and profits, derived during taxable years for which the

corporation qualified as a DISC, that was deferred from U.S. income taxation.

Amounts Deemed Distributed -- This amount represented that portion of the DISC's earnings and profits which were fully taxable as dividends to the DISC's stockholders. For taxable years beginning before January 1, 1976, amounts deemed distributed were the sum of: (1) gross interest on producer's loans; (2) certain gains from the sale or exchange of assets; (3) one-half of the excess DISC taxable income over the sum of (1) and (2); and (4) the foreign investment attributable to producer's loans for the taxable year. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975, amounts deemed distributed were the sum of: (1) gross interest on producer's loans; (2) certain gains from the sale or exchange of assets; (3) one-half of DISC taxable income attributable to military property; (4) DISC taxable income attributable to base period export gross receipts; (5) one-half of the excess DISC taxable income over the sum of (1), (2), (3), and (4); (6) international boycott income; (7) the amount of illegal bribes and kickbacks paid to foreign governments; and (8) the foreign investment attributable to producer's loans for the taxable year. The sum of the amounts described in (1) through (3) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1976, and the sum of the amounts described in (1) through (7) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975 were limited to the DISC's earnings and profits for the current taxable

year. Amounts deemed distributed from foreign investment attributable to producer's loans were limited to the lower of either the accumulated DISC income or the DISC's accumulated earnings and profits for the current and all preceding years.

DISC Taxable Income -- This amount represented the DISC's net income minus the statutory special deductions (net operating loss deduction and dividends-received deduction). This sum of the DISC's tax deferred income and income taxable to stockholders was used in determining the amount of the DISC's earnings and profits that was considered to be deemed distributed to the stockholder of the DISC for the current taxable year.

Export Gross Receipts -- Export gross receipts of the DISC included qualified export receipts from: (1) the sale, lease, or rental of export property; (2) services related and subsidiary to any qualified sale, lease, or rental of export property; (3) engineering or architectural services for construction projects located outside the United States; and (4) export management services provided unrelated DISC's to aid them in deriving qualified export receipts. For DISC's that acted as commission agents, export gross receipts included the total receipts on which the commission was earned.

Export Promotion Expenses -- These were expenses (excluding income taxes) incurred by a DISC to advance the sale, lease, or other distribution of export property for use, consumption, or distribution outside the United States. A DISC was allowed to increase its profit by an amount equal to 10 percent of the export promotion expenses attributable to sales of export property through use of the special DISC intercompany pricing rules.

Export Property -- This amount represented the DISC's inventory and property held for sale or lease which: (1) had been manufactured, produced, grown, or extracted in the United States by a person other than a DISC; (2) was held primarily for sale or lease in the ordinary course of business for direct use, consumption, or disposition outside the United States; and (3) had at the time of sale or lease by the DISC, not more than 50 percent of its fair market value attributable to imported articles.

Previously Taxed Income -- This balance sheet amount represented the portion of the DISC's earnings and profits derived during taxable years for which the corporation qualified as a DISC that was fully taxable as dividends to the DISC's stockholders. Excluded from this amount were amounts actually distributed to DISC's stockholders during each taxable year.

Producer's Loans -- This qualified asset generally consisted of loans made out of the DISC's tax deferred accumulated DISC income to its parent company or any other U.S. person engaged in manufacturing, producing, growing, or extracting export property. A producer's loan must have been designated as such, have been evidenced by a note, have had a stated maturity not to exceed 5 years and have been attributed to assets used in export production. If a producer's loan was renewed, it had to requalify at the time of renewal. A producer's loan did not have to be traced to a specific investment by the domestic borrower, but was subject to certain limitations to assure that it did not exceed the investment in assets which could have been attributable to production for export.

Related U.S. Persons -- Related U.S. persons were: (1) individuals who were citizens or residents of the

United States and who controlled the DISC; (2) domestic partnerships, estates or trusts that controlled the DISC; (3) domestic corporations that controlled the DISC; and (4) domestic corporations that were controlled by the same person or persons that controlled the DISC. Control meant direct or indirect ownership of more than 50 percent of the voting power of the stock entitled to vote in a DISC or other domestic corporation.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- See U.S. Department of the Treasury, The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation, 1981 Annual Report, page 17.
- Ibid.*, pages 8-16. A more detailed analysis of the effect of the DISC provisions on the level and structure of U.S. trade is presented there.
- The U.S. export and import totals are based upon foreign trade statistics for merchandise for calendar years 1973 through 1980 as shown in U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1982-83, page 833. The amounts for U.S. exports exclude U.S. Department Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments.
- Ibid.*, page 842.
- The \$4.4 billion deferral of U.S. income taxes by corporations with total assets of \$250 million or more since 1975 is based upon the assumption that DISC income would be taxed to the parent corporation in the year earned by the DISC. This estimate understates the deferral of income taxes in cases where the DISC's accounting period ends one month later than its parent corporation's accounting period. This, in effect, postponed by one year the inclusion of the DISC deemed distribution as a taxable dividend in its parent corporation's gross income because the timing of the taxability of DISC income to its parent corporation was based on DISC accounting periods that end with or within the parent's accounting period. It can be roughly estimated that approximately 60 percent of all DISC's owned by U.S. corporations have accounting periods lagging slightly behind their parents' accounting period. The \$4.4 billion estimate overstates the deferral of income taxes in cases where the DISC has made actual distributions out of its accumulated tax deferred profits (accumulated DISC income).
- U.S. Department of the Treasury, op. cit., page 24.
- Hobbs James R., "Corporation Returns, 1980," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 3, page 12.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, June 1981, Volume 61, Number 6, page 15.
- For DISC's which operated on a commission basis, receipts figures included only the commissions earned and not the gross receipts on which the commissions arose.
- For a more detailed discussion on the decline in profits for U.S. corporations in 1980, see Hobbs, op. cit., pp. 11-16.

[11] Since most DISC's, by their very nature, would have been classified in the "wholesale trade" industry (selling export property aboard) and to a much lesser extent, in the "services" industry, the statistics presented in this article are classified by the major product sold, leased, or rented, or the qualified service provided abroad. The most significant difference between the classification by major product or service and the classification by industry (which is used for the presentation of statistical data for corporations in general) was that the industrial classification made distinctions based upon type of business activity while the major product or service classification was based on the kind of property being sold, leased, or rented, or the service being provided. Both classification systems were derived from the Enterprise Standard Industrial Classification authorized by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget.

[12] U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, Report F1990, December 1981, page 31.

[13] A comparison of DISC exports to total U.S. exports for agricultural products and services is

not meaningful because of inter-DISC sales. Sales of export property between unrelated DISC's are qualified export receipts as long as the property sold is ultimately for direct use, consumption, or sale outside the United States. Inter-DISC sales also occur to a much lesser extent for sales of nonagricultural products. However, these sales are not considered to be a limitation of the comparison shown.

[14] The intercompany pricing methods allowed DISC's are not mutually exclusive. Any one may be applied to a particular product or product line or group of transactions without exclusion of other methods for other products, product lines or transactions in the same taxable year.

[15] This information can be used to estimate the combined profit margins of DISC's and their related suppliers. See U.S. Department of the Treasury, The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation, 1976 Annual Report, pp. 35-36.

[16] U.S. Department of the Treasury, op.cit., pp. 6-7.

Table 1—Assets, Receipts, Deductions, Income, and Distributions of DISC, and Total Export Gross Receipts of DISC and Related U.S. Persons for Current and First-Preceding Years, by Major Product and Service Division and by Type of Majority Stockholder and Size of Total Assets of Majority Corporate Stockholder

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Major product and service division, type of stockholder and size of assets of majority corporate stockholder	Number of returns	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Deficit	DISC taxable income	Taxable income attributable to base period export gross receipts	Adjusted DISC income subject to deferral computation	Total amount deemed distributed	Tax deferred income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All Products and Services									
All returns	8,845	9,870,247	8,888,125	17,878	9,875,288	2,191,919	7,213,891	6,289,787	3,806,094
Returns with majority stockholder, total	8,270	9,824,497	8,841,892	17,496	9,829,297	2,186,824	7,173,842	6,243,832	3,586,041
Corporate stockholders, total	7,194	9,747,292	8,755,598	8,278	9,742,094	2,181,111	7,095,978	6,186,773	3,547,110
Assets zero or not available	629	132,354	133,123	789	132,040	26,478	100,205	81,882	50,158
\$1 under \$100,000	134	14,173	14,313	140	14,313	2,050	12,167	8,228	6,087
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	801	82,526	83,485	963	82,516	6,057	83,840	82,545	26,969
\$1,000,000 under \$5,000,000	2,018	237,258	240,170	2,914	239,969	23,840	210,033	133,396	104,777
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	673	206,614	211,414	2,800	211,411	29,271	174,125	122,650	87,761
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	1,491	836,901	839,817	317	839,878	145,175	670,748	504,785	335,116
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	390	408,553	409,804	48	408,804	85,738	307,736	252,868	153,885
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	303	705,206	705,211	4	701,021	159,947	526,023	438,178	262,843
\$250,000,000 or more, total	654	7,138,035	7,138,979	344	7,134,633	1,701,454	5,040,905	4,616,322	2,519,535
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	187	810,288	810,289	1	810,289	151,139	438,627	391,088	219,202
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	188	895,944	895,044	(¹)	895,944	296,557	713,313	638,617	386,552
\$1,000,000,000 or more	279	5,532,703	5,533,046	343	5,529,189	1,263,756	3,888,944	3,585,419	1,943,780
Noncorporate stockholders	1,047	73,657	82,808	9,151	82,395	6,713	74,275	45,284	37,138
Type of stockholder not known	*30	*3,520	*3,569	*89	*3,589	—	*3,569	*1,794	*1,794
Returns with no majority stockholder	394	45,750	46,132	382	45,969	5,096	40,409	25,865	20,023
Nonmanufactured Products and Services									
All returns	1,882	808,195	808,197	8,833	804,090	191,239	669,944	519,520	294,900
Returns with majority stockholder, total	850	800,937	804,852	3,915	798,889	190,537	596,584	517,007	293,220
Corporate stockholders, total	819	791,969	795,318	3,477	790,381	189,895	571,834	478,852	270,852
Assets zero or not available	91	12,337	12,453	116	11,457	2,373	9,084	6,915	4,542
\$1 under \$100,000	*32	*184	*190	*25	*190	—	*190	—	*85
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	139	5,899	6,030	331	6,030	292	5,673	3,194	2,836
\$1,000,000 under \$5,000,000	234	23,580	23,803	23	23,481	3,122	19,293	13,844	9,647
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	78	11,768	14,568	2,799	14,567	1,674	11,968	8,568	5,999
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	119	57,250	57,253	4	57,253	805	43,262	35,572	21,681
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	34	55,532	55,590	47	55,590	10,374	44,996	33,547	22,033
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	15	179,539	179,539	(¹)	179,539	51,172	127,085	118,009	63,530
\$250,000,000 or more, total	75	446,099	448,100	1	442,254	108,155	297,096	294,089	148,490
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	19	27,884	27,884	1	27,884	4,179	23,511	18,129	11,755
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	30	141,410	141,410	—	141,410	56,182	78,964	102,917	38,418
\$1,000,000,000 or more	34	278,806	278,806	(¹)	272,959	48,813	194,532	175,644	97,316
Noncorporate stockholders	125	8,068	9,537	688	9,537	591	8,736	5,174	4,368
Type of stockholder not known	*5	*1	—	*1	—	—	—	—	—
Returns with no majority stockholder	102	4,256	4,276	17	4,182	682	3,390	2,512	1,880
Manufactured Products									
All returns	7,813	9,068,052	9,078,998	15,846	9,071,199	2,006,680	6,843,947	5,760,377	3,321,164
Returns with majority stockholder, total	7,321	9,023,580	9,037,141	13,851	9,029,400	1,996,287	6,807,257	5,726,824	3,302,821
Corporate stockholders, total	6,375	8,955,351	8,990,290	4,929	8,952,953	1,980,145	6,538,159	5,604,940	3,288,253
Assets zero or not available	437	120,017	120,889	853	120,583	24,105	81,220	74,987	45,618
\$1 under \$100,000	102	14,009	14,123	114	14,123	2,050	11,977	8,131	5,992
\$100,000 under \$1,000,000	682	56,827	57,435	608	54,484	5,785	46,297	30,351	24,133
\$1,000,000 under \$5,000,000	1,704	213,678	216,567	2,891	216,508	20,818	190,739	121,551	95,130
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	795	198,946	199,948	1	198,944	27,398	162,127	115,082	81,762
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000	1,571	782,351	782,864	313	782,825	133,570	627,384	493,103	313,435
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	358	354,023	354,024	1	354,024	78,984	263,969	222,282	131,821
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	298	526,888	526,872	4	521,482	108,775	398,937	322,168	199,314
\$250,000,000 or more, total	579	6,891,998	6,892,278	344	6,882,279	1,582,299	4,743,809	4,321,234	2,571,045
\$250,000,000 under \$500,000,000	169	582,405	582,405	(¹)	582,405	148,859	415,118	374,987	207,448
\$500,000,000 under \$1,000,000,000	185	853,834	853,834	—	853,834	200,394	634,359	538,501	317,133
\$1,000,000,000 or more	245	5,256,897	5,256,240	343	5,256,240	1,244,445	3,894,333	3,409,778	1,848,484
Noncorporate stockholders	922	84,889	73,272	8,582	72,858	6,123	65,539	40,090	32,788
Type of stockholder not known	*24	*3,520	*3,569	*69	*3,569	—	*3,569	*1,794	*1,794
Returns with no majority stockholder	292	41,492	41,857	385	41,796	4,413	36,690	23,453	18,343

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ALL RETURNS OF ACTIVE DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL SALES CORPORATIONS

Table 2—Assets, Receipts, Deductions, Income, and Distributions of the DISC, and Total Export Gross Receipts of the DISC, and Related U.S. Persons for Current and First-Preceding Years, by Major Product or Service.

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 18 columns: Major product or service, Total export promotion and other expenses, Export promotion expenses, Net income (less deficit), Net income, Deficit, DISC taxable income, Taxable income attributable to base period export gross receipts, Adjusted DISC income subject to deferral computation, Total amount deemed distributed. Rows include All products and services, Nonmanufactured products and services, and various sub-categories like Cotton, Crops, Meat products, etc.

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Table with 27 columns: Major product or service, Tax deferred income, Total amount actually distributed, Current year total export gross receipts of DISC and related U.S. persons, All related U.S. persons except DISC's, Full-year returns with first-preceding year export gross receipts of DISC and related U.S. persons, Number of returns, Current year receipts, First-preceding year receipts, Percent increase (decrease) current over first-preceding year receipts. Rows include All products and services, Nonmanufactured products and services, and various sub-categories like Cotton, Crops, Meat products, etc.

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Table with 9 columns: Major product or service, Number of returns, Total assets, Qualified assets, Export property, Total liabilities, Total qualified and nonqualified receipts, Qualified export receipts from the sale of export property, Other qualified export receipts, Cost of sales and operations. Rows include Chemicals and allied products, Plastics, Soap, detergents and cleaning preparations, Petroleum refining and related products, Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products, etc.

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(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 18 columns: Major product or service, Total export promotion and other expenses, Export promotion expenses, Net income (less deficit), Net income, Deficit, DISC taxable income, Taxable income attributable to DISC, Adjusted DISC, Total amount deemed distributed. Rows include Chemicals and allied products, Plastics, Soap, detergents and cleaning preparations, Petroleum refining and related products, Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products, etc.

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(All figures are estimates based on samples -- money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 10 columns: Major product or service, Tax deferred income, Total amount actually distributed, Current year total export gross receipts of DISC and related U.S. persons, Full-year returns with first-preceding year export gross receipts of DISC and related U.S. persons, Number of returns, Current year receipts, First-preceding receipts, Percent increase (decrease) current over first-preceding year receipts. Rows include Chemicals and allied products, Industrial inorganic products, Plastics materials, Drugs, Soap, detergents and cleaning preparations, Paints and allied products, Gum and wood chemicals, Agricultural chemicals, Petroleum refining and related products, Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products, Leather and leather products, Stone, clay, glass and concrete products, Primary metal products, Iron and steel foundries, Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals, Fabricated metal products, Machinery except electrical, Engines and turbines, Farm machinery and equipment, Construction and mining machinery, Metalworking machinery and equipment, Special industry machinery, Office, computing and accounting machines, Electrical machinery, Electrical transmission and distribution equipment, Electrical industrial apparatus, Household appliances, Electric lighting and wiring equipment, Radio and television sets, Communication equipment, Electronic components and accessories, Transportation equipment, Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment, Aircraft and parts, Ship and boat building and repairing, Railroad equipment, Microcycles, bicycles and parts, Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, Engineering, laboratory and scientific equipment, Musical instruments, Optical instruments and lenses, Surgical, medical, dental instruments and supplies, Photographic equipment and supplies, Miscellaneous manufactured products, Jewelry, eyewear, and plated ware, Musical instruments, Toys, amusement, sporting and athletic goods, Pens, pencils, and office materials, Costume jewelry, novelties and buttons, Miscellaneous manufactured products.

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Supplemental Table 2 -- Total Assets, Income, Distributions, and Total Export Gross Receipts of Domestic International Sales Corporations, by Major Product and Service Group, Type of Majority Stockholder, and Size of Total Assets of Majority Corporate Stockholder, 308

*Estimates should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it was based.
**Data deleted to avoid disclosure of information for specific corporations.
***Less than \$500.
Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 2.—Total Assets, Income, Distributions, and Total Export Gross Receipts of Domestic International Sales Corporations, by Major Product and Service Group, Type of Majority Stockholder, and Size of Total Assets of Majority Corporate Stockholder, 1981

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Major product and service group, type of majority stockholder, and size of assets of majority corporate stockholder	Number of returns	Total assets	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	DISC taxable income	Taxable income attributable to base period export gross receipts	Adjusted DISC income subject to deferral computation
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All Products and Services, Total	9,408	32,301,055	10,910,315	10,961,425	10,952,344	2,648,612	7,994,230
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	9,178	32,190,349	10,889,132	10,935,705	10,926,624	2,647,186	7,571,464
Corporate stockholders, total.....	7,844	31,776,188	10,811,480	10,851,312	10,843,944	2,637,078	7,500,190
Assets zero or not available.....	859	520,995	144,902	151,399	151,373	24,038	119,703
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	1,015	488,397	131,642	135,078	134,537	30,153	103,179
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	2,891	2,002,968	542,538	556,038	567,867	95,775	455,074
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	1,838	2,425,059	825,017	827,968	825,183	162,053	631,486
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	467	1,548,081	567,293	588,700	588,700	129,035	438,496
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	358	2,406,321	800,448	800,862	800,862	180,897	583,930
\$250,000,000 or more.....	596	22,588,959	7,779,241	7,779,497	7,775,520	2,003,327	5,188,322
Noncorporate stockholders.....	1,067	343,912	55,987	62,413	60,669	6,832	52,748
Type of stockholder not known.....	266	68,248	21,665	21,981	21,981	3,276	18,526
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	230	110,706	21,183	25,720	25,720	2,426	22,786
Nonmanufactured Products and Services, Total	1,116	3,159,022	883,681	885,173	881,242	197,795	643,073
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	1,076	3,152,354	880,045	880,470	878,539	197,753	639,539
Corporate stockholders, total.....	857	3,100,880	871,453	871,556	867,643	197,730	630,179
Assets zero or not available.....	*100	*25,594	*7,172	*7,172	*7,172	*2,169	*4,825
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	*133	*21,929	*5,417	*5,425	*5,359	*4,203	*4,114
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	344	156,457	64,457	64,541	64,541	5,842	47,116
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	138	243,241	75,379	75,376	75,376	14,943	55,510
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	47	200,009	91,098	91,100	91,100	15,016	74,930
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	30	531,384	113,061	113,062	113,062	34,869	76,091
\$250,000,000 or more.....	87	1,922,255	524,878	524,880	521,034	120,888	386,591
Noncorporate stockholders.....	*150	*30,835	*4,932	*4,940	*4,922	*19	*4,389
Type of stockholder not known.....	*69	*20,840	*3,659	*3,975	*3,975	*4	*3,971
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	*39	*6,667	*3,637	*4,702	*4,702	*42	*4,535
Manufactured Products, Total	8,293	29,142,034	10,026,634	10,076,253	10,071,102	2,451,817	6,951,157
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	8,102	29,037,995	10,009,088	10,055,235	10,050,085	2,449,433	6,932,926
Corporate stockholders, total.....	6,987	28,677,309	9,940,026	9,979,756	9,976,301	2,439,349	6,870,012
Assets zero or not available.....	759	495,401	137,729	144,227	144,201	21,889	114,877
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	891	404,488	128,526	129,652	129,179	25,951	99,065
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	2,548	1,849,529	498,982	515,497	513,327	93,132	474,975
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	1,621	2,181,809	749,943	752,582	749,807	147,110	507,975
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	419	1,348,072	496,197	497,800	497,800	114,019	383,566
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	328	1,874,937	697,385	697,501	697,600	155,839	507,639
\$250,000,000 or more.....	631	20,466,094	7,254,463	7,254,586	7,254,586	1,981,439	4,801,732
Noncorporate stockholders.....	917	313,277	51,055	57,743	55,777	6,813	48,359
Type of stockholder not known.....	198	47,409	18,006	18,006	18,006	3,272	14,558
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	191	104,039	17,548	21,017	21,017	2,384	18,232

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Table 2.—Total Assets, Income, Distributions, and Total Export Gross Receipts of Domestic International Sales Corporations, by Major Product and Service Group, Type of Majority Stockholder, and Size of Total Assets of Majority Corporate Stockholder, 1981—Continued

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Major product and service group, type of majority stockholder, and size of assets of majority corporate stockholder	Total amount deemed distributed	Tax deferred income	Total amount actually distributed	Current-year total export gross receipts of DISC's
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
All Products and Services, Total	7,196,662	3,795,728	5,434,901	156,665,961
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	7,172,329	3,784,341	5,422,385	156,220,816
Corporate stockholders, total.....	7,124,902	3,748,705	5,397,611	154,810,538
Assets zero or not available.....	91,432	59,941	64,132	1,888,428
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	82,953	51,584	52,549	1,733,497
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	352,260	227,574	225,095	9,373,811
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	511,451	316,354	397,167	16,745,791
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	389,189	210,532	265,019	9,955,821
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	509,367	291,781	338,382	16,394,073
\$250,000,000 or more.....	5,208,251	2,581,937	4,045,276	99,709,127
Noncorporate stockholders.....	34,328	26,374	23,379	1,112,114
Type of stockholder not known.....	13,101	9,263	11,374	501,165
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	14,333	11,387	12,596	442,144
Nonmanufactured Products and Services, Total	574,687	321,502	393,734	42,256,458
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	572,252	319,235	391,349	42,154,103
Corporate stockholders, total.....	567,152	315,055	386,305	41,811,974
Assets zero or not available.....	*4,780	*2,412	*4,464	*44,906
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	*3,302	*2,058	*3,309	*123,847
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	30,965	23,555	19,514	1,794,896
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	47,142	28,234	36,606	6,419,182
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	53,657	37,465	42,148	2,471,870
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	75,016	38,046	43,468	9,075,096
\$250,000,000 or more.....	352,290	183,286	242,799	21,862,476
Noncorporate stockholders.....	*2,727	*2,194	*1,866	*50,904
Type of stockholder not known.....	*2,373	*1,065	*3,176	*291,224
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	*2,435	*2,267	*2,385	*112,355
Manufactured Products, Total	6,611,975	3,474,226	5,041,167	114,399,504
Returns with majority stockholders, total.....	6,600,077	3,465,107	5,031,015	114,069,715
Corporate stockholders, total.....	6,557,751	3,433,650	5,001,306	112,768,564
Assets zero or not available.....	86,672	57,529	59,680	1,853,822
\$1 under \$1,000,000.....	79,651	49,528	52,243	1,809,651
\$1,000,000 under \$10,000,000.....	321,274	204,018	206,582	7,578,915
\$10,000,000 under \$50,000,000.....	484,309	298,120	300,551	10,325,599
\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000.....	315,533	182,067	222,871	6,463,951
\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000.....	434,351	253,736	294,914	7,318,975
\$250,000,000 or more.....	4,855,961	2,398,652	3,802,478	77,826,651
Noncorporate stockholders.....	31,598	24,179	21,513	1,061,210
Type of stockholder not known.....	10,728	7,279	8,197	200,941
Returns with no majority stockholders.....	11,898	9,119	10,151	329,789

*Estimate should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based.
NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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Foreign corporations that have income considered "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business and/or receive income from U.S. investments must file U.S. income tax returns (Forms 1120F). This form, reproduced in Section 15, is the basis of the statistics presented in Table 1 of this section. The table, however, includes only those returns which showed income and deduction items related to "effectively connected" U.S. trade or business activities. Some of these returns also contained amounts of investment income from U.S. sources.

The income statement items shown in Table 1 pertain to the "effectively connected" income of the foreign corporations. The Section II tax is based on this income, which is subject to taxation in the same manner as domestic corporations. In contrast, the Section I tax shown in the table represents the tax paid on income derived from investments in the United States that is not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. The tax rate on this income was generally 30 percent unless a lower tax rate had been set by a tax treaty between the United States and the country in which the foreign corporation was incorporated. See Section 11 of

this compendium for a discussion on the Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld studies.

The data contained in Table 1 of this section are for Tax Year 1981. However, a comparison of selected items related to foreign corporations with income derived from U.S. sources for Tax Years 1981 and 1982 is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. -- Foreign Corporations with Income Derived from U.S. Sources
(money amounts are in millions of dollars)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Number of returns	9,350	10,661
Total receipts	37,281	39,856
Total deductions	38,857	41,563
Net income (less deficit)	(1,596)	(1,746)
Net income	800	931*
Section II tax (before credits) ...	260	268
Total credits	21	33
Section I tax	27	22

Summary discussions of these foreign corporations, with selected historical data, are presented in two papers contained in Section 1 of this compendium. These papers are entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview (page 3) and A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)." As previously mentioned, the reader is also referred to Section 15 for a copy of the following:

* Form 1120F, U.S. Income Tax Return of a Foreign Corporation, and Instructions (page 474)

Table 1.—Selected Income Statement Items, Net Income, and Tax, for Returns of Foreign Corporations with Income Derived from U.S. Sources, by Selected Industry and Country of Incorporation, 1981

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected industry and selected country of incorporation	Number of returns	Total receipts	Business receipts	Domestic dividends received	Total deductions	Cost of sales and operations	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Section I tax ¹	Section II tax ²	Distributions to stockholders except in own stock
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
All Industries											
All geographic areas, total	9,390	37,281,310	10,143,170	74,102	38,696,963	7,288,210	-1,696,944	800,181	27,473	258,851	31,652
Canada	1,631	7,788,148	3,887,821	13,011	7,970,339	2,775,744	-189,782	249,104	16,174	93,828	4,464
Latin America, total	9,985	3,745,324	2,147,274	32,232	4,296,407	1,256,608	-660,243	296,128	1,012	79,734	18,335
Mexico	6,965	3,655,251	2,147,274	32,232	4,296,407	1,256,608	-660,243	296,128	1,012	79,734	18,335
Latin America, total	10	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Caribbean, total	15	148,304	116,116	90	148,304	116,116	90	148,304	116,116	90	148,304
Netherlands Antilles	15	148,304	116,116	90	148,304	116,116	90	148,304	116,116	90	148,304
Other Western Hemisphere, total	9	25,242	25,134	9	25,242	25,134	9	25,242	25,134	9	25,242
Europe, total	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556
Common Market countries, total	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434
United Kingdom	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315
West Germany	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078
Asia, total	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011
Africa	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions	64	98,050	98,050	64	98,050	98,050	64	98,050	98,050	64	98,050
Country not stated	116	285,291	282,652	6,661	283,316	74,176	-18,060	15,612	—	537	—
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing											
All geographic areas, total	324	66,481	57,884	—	111,595	38,548	-45,114	1,881	—	187	—
Canada	230	5,243	4,693	—	7,345	2,082	-2,102	98	—	182	—
Latin America, total	985	48,946	42,026	—	84,790	30,829	-39,855	1,506	—	182	—
Panama	115	1,105	1,105	—	1,105	1,105	—	1,105	—	182	—
Caribbean, total	220	45,949	41,841	—	88,246	30,983	-39,096	1,508	—	182	—
Netherlands Antilles	18	3,839	3,277	—	6,253	2,291	-2,964	115	—	159	—
Leeward Island	95	4,788	39,115	—	60,639	27,673	-1,493	—	—	5	—
Europe, total	37	9,941	9,867	—	11,180	5,627	-1,240	165	—	5	—
Common Market countries, total	19	8,027	7,981	—	9,756	5,236	-329	29	—	5	—
Africa	111	97	99	—	728	97	629	—	—	—	—
Mining											
All geographic areas, total	609	388,401	300,026	109	641,119	139,966	-153,812	46,449	78	13,648	—
Canada	193	160,508	152,530	—	250,853	99,572	-6,062	19	1,296	—	—
Latin America, total	154	132,461	84,210	96	187,296	23,817	-25,707	21,204	9	6,682	—
Panama	44	203	131	—	2,543	—	-2,539	19	—	9,577	—
Caribbean, total	102	132,198	84,020	96	154,721	23,803	-23,394	21,159	—	9,577	—
Netherlands Antilles	89	132,174	84,020	96	154,334	23,803	-23,030	21,159	—	9,577	—
Europe, total	111	46,667	41,944	13	74,408	15,878	-27,740	9,990	51	2,854	—
Common Market countries, total	56	42,604	41,923	13	61,774	14,963	-19,170	3,743	51	1,899	—
United Kingdom	18	37,998	37,900	—	48,204	5,493	-7,986	185	—	53	—
West Germany	38	1,331	1,045	—	16,191	380	-14,881	1	—	—	—
Oceania, total	32	8,498	8,228	—	30,438	8,838	-21,838	—	—	—	—
Australia	24	8,163	8,114	—	29,691	6,636	-21,936	—	—	—	—
Mining: Oil and Gas Extraction											
All geographic areas, total	470	359,253	271,029	109	498,765	117,837	-140,406	46,449	78	13,648	—
Canada	177	139,238	131,998	—	228,135	71,996	-89,089	6,082	18	1,296	—
Latin America, total	148	132,460	84,210	96	184,967	23,817	-23,378	21,204	9	6,682	—
Panama	44	203	131	—	2,543	—	-2,539	19	—	9,577	—
Caribbean, total	96	132,197	84,020	96	152,391	23,803	-23,193	21,159	—	9,577	—
Netherlands Antilles	88	132,173	84,020	96	152,009	23,803	-20,707	21,159	—	9,577	—
Europe, total	99	48,855	41,944	13	89,239	15,878	-22,388	8,090	51	2,854	—
Common Market countries, total	45	42,591	41,923	13	61,746	14,963	-19,154	3,743	51	1,899	—
United Kingdom	16	37,998	37,880	—	48,199	5,493	-7,886	185	—	53	—
West Germany	27	1,318	1,045	—	16,163	380	-14,845	1	—	—	—
Oceania, total	31	8,004	8,004	—	29,562	8,838	-21,724	—	—	—	—
Australia	23	268	268	—	17,817	88	-17,548	—	—	—	—
Construction											
All geographic areas, total	109	228,025	218,068	—	232,848	190,529	-4,823	13,577	1	5,073	—
Canada	48	197,751	190,386	—	192,054	164,968	-6,896	11,883	1	4,924	—
Latin America, total	48	28,697	27,578	—	36,140	23,837	-7,443	1,896	—	149	—
Panama	38	26,283	25,293	—	31,817	22,452	-5,335	1,496	—	149	—
Caribbean, total	39	26,283	25,293	—	31,817	22,452	-5,335	1,496	—	149	—
Netherlands Antilles	39	26,283	25,293	—	31,817	22,452	-5,335	1,496	—	149	—

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(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected industry and selected country of incorporation	Number of returns	Total receipts	Business receipts	Domestic dividends received	Total deductions	Cost of sales and operations	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Section I tax ¹	Section II tax ²	Distributions to stockholders except in own stock
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Manufacturing											
All geographic areas, total	165	1,719,182	1,694,251	189	1,758,996	1,603,389	-45,677	86,609	53	14,310	4,068
Canada	59	520,811	517,989	—	526,849	448,217	-6,839	7,246	—	2,352	18
Latin America, total	40	214,588	202,437	44	225,684	185,969	-14,998	9,031	—	2,333	4,050
Caribbean, total	29	197,850	186,462	—	219,811	188,395	-16,081	7,042	—	2,363	—
Netherlands Antilles	15	148,304	116,116	—	154,986	119,495	-6,682	2,748	—	—	—
Other Western Hemisphere, total	9	25,242	25,134	—	25,242	25,134	—	25,242	—	—	—
Europe, total	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556	878,391	47	878,556
Common Market countries, total	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434	873,261	35	876,434
United Kingdom	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315	751,138	18	753,315
West Germany	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078	98,332	11	98,078
Asia, total	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011
Africa	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641
Transportation and Public Utilities											
All geographic areas, total	118	1,022,637	1,009,021	—	1,219,271	916,384	-196,434	6,721	6,849	3,356	2,734
Canada	24	267,040	262,017	—	320,144	286,205	-33,939	3,271	8,649	1,125	—
Latin America, total	107	775,489	774,275	—	775,489	774,275	—	775,489	774,275	107	775,489
Panama	15	100,898	99,788	—	107,195	99,788	—	100,898	—	1,133	2,794
Caribbean, total	5	99,788	99,788	—	121,879	74,637	-22,216	—	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles	9	100,840	99,788	—	107,142	74,637	-22,216	—	—	—	—
Europe, total	117	237,134	235,424	—	237,134	235,424	—	237,134	235,424	117	237,134
Common Market countries, total	10	11,801	11,801	—	11,801	11,801	—	11,801	11,801	10	11,801
Asia, total	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011	8,011	10	8,011
Africa	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641	281,258	27	281,641
Wholesale and Retail Trade											
All geographic areas, total	359	2,529,594	2,448,627	68	2,613,191	2,060,329	-14,661	80,236	741	29,240	1,965
Canada	73	495,620	488,870	—	495,620	374,205	-430	14,497	—	2,144	1,985
Latin America, total	307	800,561	776,333	—	776,333	554,201	-25,130	42,611	—	19,230	321
Panama	37	147,509	142,249	—	147,509	127,122	—	141	579	—	443
Caribbean, total	13	137,110	137,110	—	158,842	127,102	—	—	—	—	321
Netherlands Antilles	54	539,506	528,806	—	600,699	420,048	-27,299	42,			

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(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Selected industry and selected country of incorporation	Number of returns	Total receipts	Business receipts	Domestic dividends received	Total deductions	Cost of sales and operations	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Section I tax ¹	Section II tax ²	Distributions to stockholders except in own stock
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate											
All geographic areas, total	7,158	30,586,964	3,674,871	73,729	31,651,904	1,877,210	-1,102,692	696,005	19,895	188,174	22,845
Canada	1,004	5,896,105	1,859,488	13,011	5,715,660	1,021,314	-26,928	201,744	9,432	79,945	4,781
Latin America, total	5,084	2,159,911	665,316	32,085	2,586,059	179,276	-432,831	204,354	1,003	45,852	11,781
Panama	597	125,907	88,486	19	125,907	—	—	—	—	—	—
South America	4,388	1,777,016	543,798	32,066	1,399,611	109,308	-224,261	147,375	237	37,026	11,669
Caribbean, total	122	101,496	26,300	13,400	88,993	3,568	30,911	32,809	29	1,356	5,140
Cayman Islands	113	254,649	10,217	18,669	223,737	256	—	43,915	—	19,859	—
Leeward Islands	7	83,952	506,533	6	1,108,093	105,391	-287,995	66,908	215	15,205	6,529
Netherlands Antilles	119	33,823	22,837	604	29,802	13,139	4,073	5,217	539	1,687	—
Other Western Hemisphere, total	63	30,236	448,572	366	27,072	13,139	3,087	4,128	539	1,207	—
Bermuda	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe, total	698	9,583,922	914,193	19,049	9,916,557	551,439	-368,134	151,285	2,399	48,238	2,030
Common Market countries, total	421	7,450,117	459,436	7,636	7,716,632	250,880	-231,302	93,015	1,499	28,010	2,000
United Kingdom	207	737,289	64,402	2,744	762,197	11,764	-25,301	11,110	3	4,218	2,000
West Germany	111	1,701,143	117,995	4,969	1,834,843	148,071	40,968	54,200	327	15,344	—
Netherlands	4,123	254,649	10,217	18,669	1,706,271	90,425	-35,183	21,255	1,140	7,022	—
Switzerland	77	1,495	778	—	5,986	37	-1,091	1,150	30	514	—
Africa	160	12,667,044	210,427	2,402	13,000,788	27,739	-333,982	21,971	6,398	9,796	—
Hong Kong	67	118,986	5,834	2	140,596	290	21,600	1,684	—	316	—
Japan	54	11,960,176	172,040	1,081	12,104,031	25,267	-243,998	7,908	6,398	4,969	—
Oceania	30	118,706	23,128	918	119,300	13,057	498	5,028	43	875	—
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions	56	96,739	1,315	—	106,726	203	-12,988	3,500	51	910	4,302
Banking											
All geographic areas, total	207	25,374,116	440,153	1,410	25,993,511	—	-823,997	312,780	16,021	116,705	4,302
Canada	*10	*3,137,960	*82,404	*71	*2,973,299	—	*184,681	*169,323	*9,383	*71,605	—
Latin America, total	36	851,141	24,448	—	1,051,792	—	-204,702	27,850	—	628	—
South America	21	489,853	22,877	—	523,986	—	-223,268	1,869	—	—	—
Europe, total	52	7,071,849	127,021	—	7,288,078	—	-216,315	61,829	—	19,949	—
United Kingdom	*13	*1,779,231	*49,452	—	*1,746,653	—	-12,524	*36,977	—	*12,084	—
West Germany	74	12,616,471	174,987	1,338	12,847,590	—	-327,275	16,389	6,398	8,280	—
Africa, total	31	11,825,985	154,148	—	12,071,421	—	-454,518	4,524	6,398	3,783	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Real Estate											
All geographic areas, total	5,658	1,241,538	840,832	11	1,628,095	242,200	-388,438	86,779	1,106	17,805	10,220
Canada	769	231,069	133,223	4	332,102	80,979	-101,056	10,863	47	712	4,038
Latin America, total	4,248	965,499	608,118	7	1,185,276	172,144	-271,438	62,165	1,001	13,430	6,182
Panama	504	106,773	83,493	8	122,748	63,244	-15,978	16,544	785	4,346	82
Caribbean, total	3,708	757,581	524,492	1	1,013,099	108,900	-257,077	44,787	236	6,921	6,000
Cayman Islands	83	23,395	17,647	—	24,919	3,568	-1,548	1,720	23	444	—
Leeward Islands	91	17,210	8,996	—	23,995	256	-6,785	27	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles	3,522	718,229	497,112	1	963,249	104,983	-248,545	42,976	213	8,469	6,000
Europe, total	289	98,891	64,974	—	114,280	12,703	-15,782	7,445	5	1,853	30
Common Market countries, total	271	96,359	63,428	—	110,648	12,511	-14,884	8,894	5	1,864	—
Netherlands	165	85,948	60,308	—	96,038	11,764	-10,486	4,242	3	1,241	—
West Germany	73	1,102	684	—	2,313	27	-1,111	20	1	3	—
Africa	67	20,342	14,763	—	18,206	2,844	2,136	2,770	—	318	—
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions	41	5,463	716	—	3,223	293	2,299	2,743	61	907	—
Holding and Other Investment Companies											
All geographic areas, total	1,534	112,378	23,062	12,818	172,295	10,278	-80,225	30,290	31	7,541	2,419
Netherlands Antilles	544	57,923	7,656	5	98,705	408	-40,887	16,917	—	3,771	419
Services											
All geographic areas, total	582	758,217	734,498	8	819,155	535,293	-59,948	16,492	78	5,878	—
Canada	101	445,072	441,468	—	453,338	409,757	-8,287	5,403	76	2,041	—
Latin America, total	282	128,146	123,857	8	185,855	82,148	-37,219	1,777	—	259	—
Mexico	73	7,747	7,692	—	26,184	1,078	-16,437	418	—	72	—
Caribbean, total	147	116,242	112,293	—	130,758	48,668	-14,527	1,287	—	181	—
Netherlands Antilles	113	73,382	70,214	—	87,154	26,398	-13,802	869	—	186	—
Europe, total	148	160,829	149,891	—	168,817	87,848	-7,788	7,781	—	3,081	—
Common Market countries, total	121	89,814	80,416	—	94,900	17,826	-4,986	3,590	—	1,215	—
Netherlands	54	52,297	50,129	—	50,206	—	2,080	2,955	—	751	—
United Kingdom	56	31,089	30,201	—	33,614	16,060	-2,724	1,230	—	482	—
Nature of Business Not Allocable											
All geographic areas, total	*30	*6,810	*4,935	—	*9,015	*3,585	*-2,105	*612	—	*109	—

* Entries should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based.

¹ Section I tax is the amount of tax based on income from U.S. sources that was not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. The income which is the base for this tax is not included in the table.

² Section II tax is the amount of tax based on income effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. It also includes additional tax for tax preference, tax from recomputing prior-year investment credit and personal holding company tax. The tax shown is before the foreign tax, investment, job, and research activities credits. These credits for all returns totaled \$20,814,000.

Less than \$500 per return.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding. Data excludes foreign corporation returns filed with income from U.S. sources that was not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business.

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corporations and compares the aggregate data to all corporations operating in the United States. Table 2 also shows data on the industrial activity of these companies, but with additional detail for the foreign countries reported as the residence of the owners of the companies.

The data contained in the tables for this section are for Tax Year 1981. However, a comparison of selected items related to domestic corporations which were owned or controlled by foreign entities for Tax Years 1981 and 1982 is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. -- Domestic Corporations With 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity (money amounts are in millions of dollars)

Item	1981	1982
Number of returns	27,626	35,833
Total assets	383,702	449,483
Total receipts	371,344	363,223
Total deductions	365,938	361,897
Net income (less deficit)	5,270	1,308
Net income	13,377	11,921
Total income tax before credits	5,731	4,905
Total credits	1,607	1,450

Just as U.S. persons, including corporations, can own or control companies incorporated outside the United States (referred to as "Controlled Foreign Corporations" and described in Section 3 of this compendium), U.S. corporations can be similarly owned or controlled by foreign entities. The voting stock of these domestic corporations is 50 percent or more directly or indirectly owned by at least one foreign entity. These corporations are taxed by the United States in a manner similar to that of other domestic corporations.

Summary discussions of these corporations are presented in two papers contained in Section 1 of this compendium. These papers are entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: An Overview (page 3) and A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)."

* Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, and Instructions (page 459)

Table 1 contained in this section presents financial data classified by industry for these

Table 1.—Balance Sheets and Income Statements, Net Income, Total Income Tax, and Distributions to Stockholders, for Domestic Corporations With 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity, by Selected Industries, 1981

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Item, Returns of all other corporations, and Selected industries (Agriculture, Mining, Construction, Total, Food and kindred products, Chemicals, Petroleum, Machinery, and Electrical). Rows include Number of returns, Total assets, Cash, Loans to stockholders, etc.

Footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.—Balance Sheets and Income Statements, Net Income, Total Income Tax, and Distributions to Stockholders, for Domestic Corporations With 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity, by Selected Industries, 1981—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with columns for Item, Returns of corporations indicating 50 percent or more ownership by a foreign entity—Continued (Transportation and public utilities, Wholesale and retail trade, Finance, insurance and real estate, Holding and other investment companies, Services, and Nature of business not allocable). Rows include Number of returns, Total assets, Cash, Loans to stockholders, etc.

*Estimate should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based. NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 2.—Selected Income Statement Items, Net Income, Total Income Tax and Distributions to Stockholders, for Domestic Corporations With 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity, by Industrial Division and Selected Country or Address of Foreign Owner, 1981

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Industrial division and selected country or address of foreign owner	Number of returns	Total assets	Total receipts	Business receipts	Total deductions	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Income subject to tax	Total income tax	Distributions to stockholders except in own stock	(10)
All Industries											
All geographic areas, total	37,626	363,701,898	371,944,517	342,668,284	365,857,008	5,269,861	13,377,365	12,640,918	6,731,458	2,821,553	2,821,553
Canada	7,265	35,102,296	25,625,129	23,258,025	21,915,163	-1,688,883	485,527	379,719	159,018	96,116	33,882
Latin America, total	8,857	1,949,863	22,152,855	21,041,856	21,887,607	283,417	838,798	764,698	348,014	197,901	11,023
Mexico	807	1,114,479	1,084,679	1,025,298	1,110,530	25,862	4,890	3,204	1,039	167,445	1,199
Caribbean, total	1,530	14,479,548	17,956,790	18,738,949	17,462,428	286,321	862,500	784,328	397,674	187,445	1,342
Netherlands Antilles	607	8,760,548	10,202,605	10,608,801	10,193,110	1,414,495	4,247	3,284	1,326	64	64
South America, total	1,221	718,546	915,761	894,530	941,395	-26,100	18,554	9,914	3,090	318	318
Colombia	564	294,630	229,220	207,771	238,979	541	13,691	4,103	1,861	—	—
Other Western Hemisphere	243	2,896,944	3,845,604	3,800,994	2,528,376	-144,648	44,802	20,471	9,959	50	50
Europe, total	5,840	248,748,427	217,854,243	199,483,961	211,655,583	6,235,896	10,280,961	9,733,589	4,479,323	2,185,238	2,185,238
Common Market countries, total	6,820	227,219,591	193,468,447	176,183,988	187,035,641	9,372,061	9,787,787	9,363,787	4,314,274	2,099,230	2,099,230
France	1,072	16,737,897	21,462,400	20,444,768	21,768,270	-298,827	358,767	320,000	143,929	148,097	148,097
Netherlands	1,297	85,701,715	72,904,600	68,474,481	67,713,315	5,191,291	8,202,422	8,110,265	2,821,770	1,376,713	1,376,713
United Kingdom	2,026	81,642,488	43,957,311	36,058,991	43,548,108	-30,111	1,048,205	876,995	479,244	479,244	479,244
West Germany	1,815	22,252,719	36,799,685	37,227,288	38,877,787	-48,444	648,887	570,198	257,154	25,881	25,881
Switzerland	1,149	12,820,208	14,421,943	13,752,556	14,518,916	-90,013	292,997	225,228	101,511	83,967	83,967
Africa, total	421	408,219	378,513	341,107	407,837	-31,324	2,936	1,013	260	—	—
South Africa	340	123,225	148,144	158,978	171,794	-14,794	673	—	—	—	—
Asia, total	4,832	68,931,829	93,850,204	87,780,890	92,895,891	784,008	1,697,178	1,516,478	888,820	104,119	104,119
Hong Kong	1,207	19,397,359	23,026,354	519,075	2,881,512	6,988	67,890	30,997	21,186	—	—
Japan	2,177	37,075,799	60,025,543	63,808,292	65,115,444	876,802	634,094	75,922	37,830	—	—
Oceania, total	792	1,021,719	1,034,884	985,606	1,092,396	-57,502	17,094	16,152	8,079	779	779
Australia	801	913,896	869,691	844,693	910,867	-63,599	10,967	9,254	4,779	—	—
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions	284	9,327,840	9,333,284	923,255	834,154	-830	15,871	13,010	6,285	1,553	1,553
Country not stated	1,530	7,329,811	7,120,771	6,643,246	7,219,940	-97,972	113,539	94,997	38,690	36,799	36,799
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing											
All geographic areas, total	443	1,122,441	612,555	485,508	610,138	-97,850	8,541	-3,567	1,540	26,078	26,078
Canada	49	59,805	38,620	27,329	57,891	-21,072	—	—	—	—	—
Latin America, total	128	31,037	62,858	42,350	73,575	-20,817	147	—	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles	144	262,949	47,318	36,620	65,094	-18,297	147	—	—	—	—
Europe, total	211	569,398	313,238	290,437	369,417	-48,179	7,610	3,640	148	25,078	25,078
Common Market countries, total	113	431,171	270,092	255,727	311,303	-41,210	1,209	29	25,068	—	—
France	22	93,358	46,297	41,708	58,844	-12,547	—	—	—	—	—
West Germany	68	76,680	8,920	8,713	12,480	-3,540	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	70	61,852	1,363	1,004	1,684	-4,331	2	—	—	—	—
Asia, total	140	132,741	10,015	12,965	14,286	-3,271	1,892	846	—	—	—
Hong Kong	33	72,014	3,014	3,185	18,087	-16,073	1	1	—	—	—
Country not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining											
All geographic areas, total	1,402	12,741,224	9,126,090	8,575,297	9,732,961	-694,385	718,752	669,588	306,797	228,469	228,469
Canada	1,009	5,455,148	2,256,186	2,102,948	3,035,377	-779,212	48,744	28,507	14,352	15,739	15,739
Latin America, total	145	3,654,008	3,479,850	3,305,683	3,753,953	-273,994	113,771	99,288	48,370	96,223	96,223
Mexico	43	3,214,384	3,147,744	3,028,325	3,252,252	-22,552	105,078	99,296	46,302	96,223	96,223
Common Market countries, total	112	2,441,554	3,308,336	2,782,220	3,088,550	-169,716	4,197	3,874	—	—	—
United Kingdom	40	407,012	610,181	590,028	591,581	18,370	70,407	33,023	93,867	—	—
France	148	149,071	13,876	16,010	16,516	-3,241	1,833	1,833	846	—	—
West Germany	140	132,741	10,015	12,965	14,286	-3,271	1,892	846	—	—	—
Switzerland	33	72,014	3,014	3,185	18,087	-16,073	1	1	—	—	—
Other Western Hemisphere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe, total	2,566	7,647,317	9,469,143	8,469,143	9,469,143	—	117,949	117,949	38,943	38,943	38,943
Common Market countries, total	2,154	6,241,843	10,910,900	10,380,023	11,576,379	-1,694,744	367,100	367,100	199,072	85,151	174,398
France	301	4,579,966	925,435	438,832	884,527	-35,881	55,587	41,842	19,101	5,819	5,819
Netherlands	796	1,392,216	2,025,330	1,488,576	3,062,634	-171,999	70,585	50,983	21,573	63,792	63,792
United Kingdom	263	58,205,971	11,345,149	4,916,678	11,295,298	-64,667	193,407	82,817	34,775	100,681	100,681
West Germany	615	2,696,621	4,042,125	3,481,335	4,032,093	-5,990	38,294	17,197	6,980	4,156	4,156
Switzerland	131	2,033,291	950,609	750,247	951,130	-1,572	30,242	17,968	7,981	585	585
Africa, total	109	160,408	70,010	63,873	71,202	-17,192	38	—	—	—	—
South Africa	45	66,719	60,674	57,895	60,610	-2,883	—	—	—	—	—
Asia, total	638	40,657,248	5,492,496	1,043,307	5,396,785	-6,304	128,279	118,187	52,685	41,655	41,655
Hong Kong	111	19,062,258	2,573,945	190,777	2,491,940	-50,924	63,627	63,627	29,147	21,195	21,195
Japan	399	11,562,996	2,098,557	922,777	2,088,138	-32,857	29,150	21,876	9,940	10,687	10,687
Oceania, total	411	295,410	51,037	22,764	60,753	-9,716	2,382	1,014	184	—	—
Country not stated	170	5,222,807	2,076,621	1,592,328	2,166,260	-60,523	47,473	41,745	19,100	35,977	35,977
Services											
All geographic areas, total	4,811	5,832,960	6,317,595	5,669,734	6,438,438	-114,748	181,772	119,643	45,293	13,767	13,767
Canada	1,025	1,248,261	936,298	840,642	964,942	-28,734	61,218	44,493	16,898	3,358	3,358
Latin America, total	382	450,848	271,851	261,837	293,683	-18,042	6,778	4,814	1,093	614	614
Mexico	130	82,802	72,497	72,480	75,952	-3,465	214	214	36	—	—
Europe, total	2,443	2,829,899	3,993,231	2,733,652	3,067,690	-73,609	77,909	35,509	14,184	8,478	8,478
Common Market countries, total	1,096	2,378,758	2,398,983	2,192,215	2,491,425	-72,663	42,786	33,090	13,256	6,475	6,475
France	545	547,076	502,337	461,517	548,675	-29,328	5,792	5,688	2,896	2,673	2,673
Netherlands	95	294,798	153,150	148,847	166,176	-15,026	3,643	1,029	219	—	—
United Kingdom	563	1,290,537	1,029,295	956,879	1,045,731	-18,676	29,350	24,421	8,852	3,902	3,902
West Germany	67	193,942	181,825	171,678	189,199	-13,724	2,421	1,440	627	—	—
Switzerland	336	300,622	367,807	322,038	360,860	-8,170	30,155	6,176	9,04	—	—
Asia, total	834	996,083	1,896,414	1,818,513	1,888,486	-2,652	28,240	26,378	10,584	3,813	3,813
Japan	626	368,705	432,193	370,942	438,499	-6,296	16,787	17,935	6,628	613	613
Country not stated	641	197,292	199,272	178,933	190,253	-9,194	14,030	6,431	1,291	320	320
Nature of business not allocable											
All geographic areas, total	*12	*44,118	*150,790	*148,188	*148,972	*1,817	*1,817	*1,817	*1,817	*745	*—

Footnote at end of table.

Table 2.—Selected Income Statement Items, Net Income, Total Income Tax and Distributions to Stockholders, for Domestic Corporations With 50 Percent or More Ownership by a Foreign Entity, by Industrial Division and Selected Country or Address of Foreign Owner, 1981—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Industrial division and selected country or address of foreign owner	Number of returns	Total assets	Total receipts	Business receipts	Total deductions	Net income (less deficit)	Net income	Income subject to tax	Total income tax	Distributions to stockholders except in own stock	(10)
Transportation and public utilities											
All geographic areas, total	448	6,918,700	4,825,824	4,537,757	4,546,398	280,224	400,304	392,620	178,812	36,723	36,723
Canada	126	2,129,268	1,057,021								

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A U.S. possessions corporation is a domestic corporation that has elected to be treated as a possessions corporation for tax purposes. In order to qualify for this tax treatment (i.e., be eligible for the possessions tax credit), the corporation must have derived 80 percent or more of its gross income from sources within a U.S. possession and 50 percent or more of its gross income from the active conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. possession. (The latter percentage was increased to 55, 60, and 65 percent for taxable years beginning in 1983, 1984, and 1985 (and thereafter), respectively. In addition, new rules for the allocation of income attributable to intangible property, patents for example, between a possessions corporation and its U.S. affiliate were issued for taxable years beginning after 1982. These provisions were made effective by provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.)

Corporations that meet the percentage criteria for three years (the current taxable year and two preceding years), are allowed a tax credit against

their United States income tax liability. The credit is equal to that portion of tax attributable to possessions business income and qualified possessions source investment income. Most possessions corporations are involved in manufacturing activities (primarily chemical and electrical and electronic equipment manufacturing), and are located in Puerto Rico.

The possessions corporations described above differ from companies incorporated in U.S. possessions. These corporations are regarded as foreign corporations for U.S. tax purposes. As foreign corporations they are subject to a withholding tax on certain U.S. source investment income and are taxed like domestic corporations on income "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business. Foreign source income is not subject to U.S. taxation. See Section 5 of this compendium for a discussion on these foreign corporations.

A summary discussion of U.S. possessions corporations is presented in Section 1 of this compendium. See the paper entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)." In addition, an article in the Statistics of Income Bulletin dealing with these corporations for Tax Year 1980 is reprinted in this section. More recent statistics based on Tax Year 1982 for domestic corporations claiming a U.S. possessions tax credit, including data from Forms 5735 filed with the corporation income tax returns, are also shown. An additional source of information on this subject is a series of reports entitled "The Operation and Effect of the Possessions Corporation System of Taxation," prepared by the Office of Tax Analysis, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury. The reader is also referred to Section 15 of this compendium for facsimiles of the forms and instructions related to possessions corporations. These facsimiles are listed below:

- * Form 5712, Election to be Treated as a Possessions Corporation Under Section 936, and Instructions (page 507)
- * Form 5735, Computation of Possessions Corporation Tax Credit Allowed Under Section 936, and Instructions (page 515)
- * Schedule P (Form 5735), Allocation of Income and Expenses Under Section 936(h)(5), and Instructions (page 516)

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The possessions tax credit of almost \$1.6 billion was a relatively small portion of the more than \$42 billion in credits claimed by all U.S. corporations for 1980. However, for the 589 corporations that claimed it, the credit was significant because it offset 100 percent of their U.S. tax liability on possession business income and qualified investment income. U.S. corporations conducting their business activities in Puerto Rico have claimed this tax credit since 1976, the first year for which a credit, rather than an income exclusion, was allowed.

Returns Claiming Possessions Tax Credit

Income Year	Number of Returns	Net Income (Billions)	Possessions Tax Credit (Billions)
1976	384	\$1.5	\$0.7
1977	519	1.8	0.8
1978	598	2.5	1.2
1979	597	3.1	1.4
1980	589	3.5	1.6

The amount of the possessions credit exceeded the Federal revenue loss attributable to the credit, since corporations which claimed the possessions credit could not claim the foreign tax credit for taxes paid with respect to possessions source income, as well as certain other Federal tax benefits which otherwise would have been available. The Treasury Department estimates that for 1980, the Federal revenue foregone as a result of the possessions tax credit was \$1.2 billion, compared to a total possessions credit of \$1.6 billion [1].

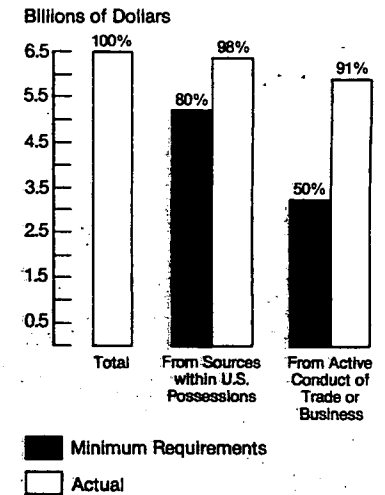
The 589 corporations claiming the credit for 1980 represented approximately 70 percent of the 820 corporations electing to be treated as possessions corporations. The remaining corporations were either inactive or reported a loss from their operations in a possession for 1980.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE POSSESSIONS TAX CREDIT

Although the credit presently benefits corporations deriving most of their income from the conduct of a trade or business in Puerto Rico or U.S. possessions (excluding the Virgin Islands), beneficial tax treatment of possessions income first began in 1921 to aid U.S. companies with subsidiaries operating in the Philippines (a possession of the United States from 1898 to 1945). Under the Revenue Act of 1921, corporations were exempt from U.S. taxation on all foreign, including possession, source income if at least 80 percent of their gross income was derived from sources within a U.S. possession, and at least 50 percent of their gross income was derived from the active conduct of a trade or business in a U.S.

possession. Moreover, under certain conditions, these subsidiaries could be included in consolidated returns which included their U.S. parent corporation and other affiliates. These rules remained the basis for later provisions enacted in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Corporations which claimed the benefit of these provisions came to be known as "possessions corporations." Figure A shows that for 1980, possessions corporations greatly exceeded these gross income requirements.

Figure A
Possessions Corporation
Gross Income, 1980



*Returns Analysis Section, Corporation Statistics Branch. Prepared under the direction of Daniel F. Skelly, Chief, Foreign Statistics Branch.

Before 1976, the provisions for possessions corporations entitled their parent corporations to a unique form of domestic tax treatment. In profitable years, the possessions income was excluded from taxation, while in loss years, the corporate parents were allowed to offset their profits with the subsidiaries' losses by joining the subsidiary in the filing of a consolidated return.

This "best of both worlds" tax benefit was removed by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Although the 80 and 50 percent tests remained intact, possessions corporations were no longer permitted to be included in consolidated returns, thus eliminating the parents' tax benefits in both a profit year and a loss year (there were about 90 possessions corporations reporting a loss for 1980). It was also necessary for the company to make an election to be treated as a possessions corporation (the election was irrevocable for 10 years unless the Secretary of the Treasury consented). Also, the exemption of income was changed to a credit against U.S. income tax equal to that portion of the tax attributable to possessions business income and qualified possession source investment income.

The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 made two additional changes in the provisions for possessions corporations. First, it cut back the amount of passive investment income that a corporation could earn and still qualify for the possessions tax credit. The 50 percent active trade or business test was increased to 55, 60 and 65 percent for taxable years beginning in 1983, 1984 and 1985 (and thereafter), respectively. Secondly, the Act provided new rules for the allocation, between a U.S. parent corporation and an affiliated possessions corporation, of income attributable to intangible property.

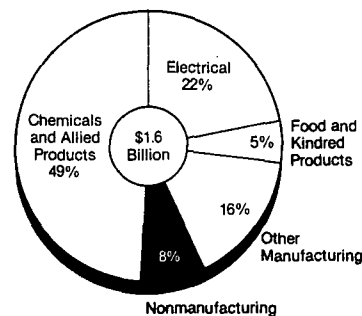
INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturers received most of the tax benefits permitted under the possessions system of taxation. Corporations manufacturing chemicals and allied products (pharmaceuticals, in particular) or electrical and electronic equipment claimed over 70 percent of the total possessions tax credit while representing less than 40 percent of the corporations.

While the companies that manufactured chemicals and drugs claimed an average credit of nearly \$8 million, corporations that manufactured electrical and electronic equipment earned nearly \$3 million of credit on the average. These two industries accounted for approximately 50 percent of the more than \$12 billion in total receipts of all the possessions corporations. Nonmanufacturing corporations represented only about 20 percent of those claiming the credit, and their credit accounted for less than 10 percent of the total.

This reflects the incentives which the Government of Puerto Rico enacted to attract manufacturing companies to the island. Under Puerto Rico's Industrial Incentive Acts, U.S. corporations opening plants on the island have been granted various exemptions, up to 100 percent, from Puerto Rican taxes. In return, the companies have provided new employment opportunities, as well as new investments in the Puerto Rican economy. The exemptions from Puerto Rican tax applied to qualified passive investment income, as well as business income.

Figure B
Percent of Total Tax Credit
by Industry, 1980



Of the 589 corporations that claimed the possessions tax credit in 1980, there were 303 corporations that reported over \$375 million of "qualified possession source investment income," i.e., non-business income attributable to the investment, in a possession, of funds derived from the active conduct of business in that same possession. Interest from deposits in Puerto Rican financial institutions is generally considered qualified possession source investment income and is therefore eligible for the possessions tax credit.

Although the discussion so far has centered on the possessions credit claimed for business operations conducted in Puerto Rico, there were also 14 corporations that claimed the credit for operations in Guam and other U.S. possessions.

U.S. Possession	Number of returns	Credit (000)
Puerto Rico	575	\$1,569,930
Guam	5	1,130
Other	9	1,674
Total	589	1,572,734

The data for these corporations are included in tables 1 and 2 of this article, although not shown separately.

The fourteen largest returns, those with total assets of \$250 million or more, accounted for over one-third of the assets for all corporations that claimed the possessions tax credit and over 27 percent of the credit itself. Nine of the corporations manufactured chemicals and allied products and claimed a combined possessions tax credit of \$285 million.

EMPLOYMENT DATA

One of the major benefits to the economy of Puerto Rico under the possessions corporation system of taxation is the expansion of employment opportunities. Employment data, based on the Federal unemployment insurance tax returns available for 282 possessions corporations in manufacturing industries reveals a total of 54,202 employees. It is estimated that employment in all possessions corporations in manufacturing industries in 1980 was approximately 77,000 or about 9 percent of the total employment in Puerto Rico of approximately 830,000 [2,3]. Four manufacturing industries accounted for over 73 percent of the employees of possessions corporations for which employment data are available.

Industry	Number of		Percent
	Corporations	Employees	
Food and kindred products	10	5,355	9.9
Apparel	52	11,361	21.0
Chemicals	52	10,347	19.1
Electrical and electronic equipment	74	12,712	23.5
Total	282	54,202	100.0

All manufacturers operating in Puerto Rico reported a total employment of 157,000 for 1980 [4]. Possessions corporations employed approximately one-half of all employees in the manufacturing sector of Puerto Rico.

The significant number of employees of possessions corporations highlights their value to the economy of Puerto Rico in light of the 17.1 percent unemployment rate reported for the year ending June 30, 1980. It appears that the possessions corporation system of taxation has benefited both the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico through additional employment in Puerto Rico, and the corporations themselves through the credit.

SOURCES OF DATA

The data in this article were tabulated from all returns filed no later than June 30, 1982 by possessions corporations for accounting periods ending between July 1980 and June 1981. Because 100 percent of the returns filed were used for the statistics, they are not subject to sampling error. General information about nonsampling error may be found in the Appendix of this report. Table 1 gives various details from the income statement, balance sheet and tax computation schedule as reported by the corporations claiming a credit [5]. These data are classified by selected industry. Table 2 provides data reported on the tax credit computation schedule and are classified by size of total assets. The data in table 2 are based on the 571 possessions corporations for which the possessions tax credit computation schedules were available.

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- [5] It should be noted that the data in Table 1 are not directly comparable to those found in Table 5-2 of the Treasury Report which covers all corporations that made an election under Internal Revenue Code section 936 to be treated as possessions corporations even though they may not have been able to claim a credit for 1980. Moreover, the data in Table 5-2 were based on returns filed no later than January 31, 1982.

Table 1. — All Corporation Income Tax Returns With U.S. Possessions Tax Credit: Selected Balance Sheet and Income Statement Items, Income Tax, and Possessions Tax Credit, by Industry
(Money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Industry	Number of corporations	Total assets	Depreciable assets	Accumulated depreciation	Retained earnings	Total receipts	Business receipts
All industries.....	589	15,775,166	3,387,803	1,138,728	10,606,627	12,086,402	11,319,684
Manufacturing, total.....	473	12,750,508	2,300,897	827,401	9,983,741	9,813,751	9,225,373
Food and kindred products.....	18	900,829	175,931	46,188	680,295	819,277	782,250
Tobacco manufactures.....	3	147,108	24,389	9,129	90,427	201,368	195,431
Textile mill products.....	8	120,917	10,165	5,028	115,791	21,989	48,245
Apparel.....	72	346,453	34,167	17,237	267,410	432,795	419,044
Furniture and fixtures.....	3	7,328	2,598	1,353	4,328	7,471	7,264
Paper and allied products.....	5	25,152	4,121	1,242	7,753	23,794	23,692
Printing and publishing.....	4	22,799	4,016	1,534	18,255	17,202	15,934
Chemicals and allied products.....	98	6,795,523	1,335,034	472,810	5,137,303	4,017,995	3,673,743
Rubber products.....	10	66,137	31,308	5,272	37,106	60,989	58,175
Leather and leather products.....	14	91,894	10,001	4,973	75,756	138,724	136,811
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	8	35,079	8,545	5,173	30,125	56,821	54,385
Primary metal industries.....	4	20,400	744	455	13,602	17,037	16,461
Fabricated metal products.....	23	189,265	36,552	10,496	149,851	142,458	136,169
Machinery.....	13	186,217	37,921	5,363	161,366	148,161	140,155
Electrical and electronic equipment.....	118	2,756,113	319,118	128,690	2,391,526	2,179,890	2,045,923
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	6	35,268	4,457	1,598	35,213	36,704	35,546
Scientific instruments.....	35	410,677	38,944	16,360	315,979	302,225	289,425
All other manufacturing.....	31	808,079	222,788	93,701	431,659	1,157,222	1,146,409
Nonmanufacturing, total.....	113	3,013,432	1,283,291	310,458	613,811	2,261,892	2,081,787
Mining and construction.....	9	16,617	3,558	1,246	10,459	21,952	20,941
Transportation and public utilities.....	5	818,154	904,291	185,250	8,258	252,782	251,373
Wholesale trade.....	27	536,250	178,096	69,618	352,247	1,198,921	1,167,754
Retail trade.....	22	208,829	103,709	40,056	72,490	482,892	482,983
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	23	1,125,952	23,509	1,991	58,591	116,854	10,301
Services.....	27	197,430	70,128	14,297	111,766	183,491	170,541
Nature of business not allocable.....	3	11,226	3,115	869	9,075	10,758	10,550

Industry	Total deductions	Cost of sales and operations	Net income	Income tax before credits	U.S. possessions tax credit	Income tax after credits
All industries.....	6,528,414	6,620,907	3,532,562	1,599,768	1,572,734	25,334
Manufacturing, total.....	6,532,813	5,120,563	3,255,509	1,474,330	1,450,948	22,120
Food and kindred products.....	636,245	535,096	182,932	82,847	80,472	1,217
Tobacco manufactures.....	169,985	73,501	31,382	16,638	16,013	603
Textile mill products.....	36,339	30,131	13,630	7,171	6,333	638
Apparel.....	346,818	319,593	85,506	38,910	37,366	1,524
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,753	4,211	718	330	290	41
Paper and allied products.....	22,133	20,418	1,661	764	764	-
Printing and publishing.....	11,262	8,284	5,840	2,638	2,638	-
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,272,084	1,472,714	1,730,109	778,594	748,450	9,845
Rubber products.....	40,397	33,591	20,591	9,452	9,407	45
Leather and leather products.....	119,960	107,559	18,714	8,556	6,478	78
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	69,595	44,115	7,255	3,291	3,280	11
Primary metal industries.....	14,598	13,368	3,029	1,393	1,393	-
Fabricated metal products.....	102,846	86,347	39,598	18,180	18,158	2
Machinery.....	1,382,611	1,158,888	788,739	380,517	353,417	6,935
Electrical and electronic equipment.....	25,510	22,186	11,155	5,145	5,134	21
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	181,850	141,223	121,535	55,659	55,186	471
Scientific instruments.....	1,009,372	959,096	147,790	67,018	66,188	829
All other manufacturing.....	1,987,610	1,492,765	274,882	124,478	120,906	3,138
Nonmanufacturing, total.....	16,603	13,659	2,253	2,279	2,270	9
Mining and construction.....	198,088	94,712	54,694	25,082	25,061	10
Transportation and public utilities.....	1,048,869	981,201	150,052	68,865	66,862	2,200
Wholesale trade.....	477,438	307,882	10,454	4,667	5,682	568
Retail trade.....	107,123	148	9,731	4,082	3,941	141
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	138,833	95,037	44,658	19,403	19,190	209
Services.....	8,589	7,578	2,169	959	884	76

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 2. — Corporation Income Tax Returns With Form 5735 Filed in Support of U.S. Possessions Tax Credit: Possession Source Gross Income and Deductions, Total and Qualified Taxable Income, Income Tax and Possessions Tax Credit, by Size of Total Assets
(Money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Item	All returns	Size of total assets					
		Assets zero or not reported	\$1 under \$100,000	\$100,000 under \$250,000	\$250,000 under \$500,000	\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 under \$5,000,000
Number of returns.....	571	9	8	7	17	60	180
Total assets.....	15,466,711	-	233	1,195	6,594	44,367	446,018
Qualified gross income, total.....	6,257,163	81,264	1,871	2,237	7,938	40,919	339,254
From trade or business.....	5,780,668	28,818	1,871	2,231	7,744	40,600	334,171
From sale of assets.....	100,670	41,220	-	-	-	-	-
Possession source investment income.....	376,801	11,225	-	6	194	319	5,083
Deductions, total.....	2,916,226	20,302	1,613	1,967	5,855	25,764	231,378
Definitely allocable.....	2,714,302	17,531	1,613	1,785	5,601	22,740	221,165
Not definitely allocable.....	201,924	2,771	-	182	254	3,024	10,213
Qualified taxable income.....	3,339,950	60,962	258	271	2,082	15,156	107,598
Taxable income from all sources.....	3,391,136	60,970	256	271	2,083	15,298	108,226
Income tax against which credit was allowed.....	1,556,117	24,075	93	119	887	6,710	48,923
U.S. possessions tax credit.....	1,529,774	24,073	93	119	885	6,656	48,531

Item	Size of total assets—Continued					
	\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 under \$25,000,000	\$25,000,000 under \$50,000,000	\$50,000,000 under \$100,000,000	\$100,000,000 under \$250,000,000	\$250,000,000 or more
Number of returns.....	80	87	57	31	21	14
Total assets.....	575,823	1,452,814	1,977,918	2,167,672	3,525,874	5,268,204
Qualified gross income, total.....	278,451	615,343	776,773	952,951	1,117,491	2,042,670
From trade or business.....	266,177	576,518	722,692	882,877	1,010,857	1,906,110
From sale of assets.....	178	1,356	-	12,852	-	45,065
Possession source investment income.....	12,096	38,444	54,081	57,222	106,634	91,495
Deductions, total.....	109,466	242,756	264,626	439,322	460,964	1,112,220
Definitely allocable.....	106,104	228,248	256,045	396,514	393,343	1,063,614
Not definitely allocable.....	3,356	14,508	8,582	42,808	67,621	48,606
Qualified taxable income.....	168,991	372,306	512,147	513,629	656,098	930,451
Taxable income from all sources.....	170,196	377,280	524,133	519,858	663,177	949,388
Income tax against which credit was allowed.....	78,099	173,304	242,158	240,103	304,984	436,661
U.S. possessions tax credit.....	77,549	170,842	235,542	236,234	301,742	427,508

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

ALL RETURNS

Table 1. — Sources of Income, Deductions and Tax Items and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Size of Adjusted Gross Income

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Size of adjusted gross income	Income and taxes from all sources																
	All returns with a foreign tax credit							Returns with a Form 1116									
	Number of returns	Adjusted gross income (less deductions)	Total deductions	Taxable income	U.S. income tax before credits	Foreign tax claimed	U.S. income tax after credits	Number of returns	Total	Salaries and wages	Business and nonfarm net profit less loss	Sales of capital assets net gain less loss	Sales of property other than capital assets net gain less loss	Dividends	Penalties and annuities	Interest received	Rent and royalty income less loss
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
All returns, total.....	287,598	18,815,262	2,862,014	15,018,369	5,904,523	842,176	4,988,007	285,575	17,488,497	9,198,181	763,412	1,873,037	6,192	3,480,891	450,883	1,832,613	248,406
Under \$10,000.....	23,423	174,329	*12,486	1,27,472	10,977	3,720	8,829	21,856	180,045	58,815	-3,789	2,252	26,132	44,299	35,836	5,106	
\$10,000 under \$25,000.....	76,603	1,333,161	104,837	1,056,869	386,795	74,804	89,702	89,187	1,219,011	1,040,294	27,623	4,115	422	181,826	82,236	134,800	1,949
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	79,704	2,983,264	285,109	2,470,658	980,577	138,226	436,816	74,211	2,897,196	2,089,362	110,359	86,123	-2,400	311,481	171,529	341,221	-10,813
\$50,000 under \$100,000.....	69,742	4,750,986	563,265	3,959,927	1,307,028	317,426	974,477	64,022	4,428,967	2,942,452	191,858	210,993	-10,086	625,937	85,340	411,269	63,029
\$100,000 under \$200,000.....	25,892	3,491,120	566,359	2,833,314	1,218,199	194,748	1,013,722	23,553	3,178,976	1,660,003	159,304	253,228	40	644,635	34,781	260,737	52,548
\$200,000 under \$500,000.....	8,744	2,770,321	573,943	2,183,625	1,126,173	72,802	1,051,297	8,800	2,618,462	1,625,011	85,577	336,559	-4,748	756,336	23,200	124,712	63,716
\$500,000 or more.....	2,670	3,292,071	675,922	2,407,314	1,486,773	52,152	1,415,103	2,508	3,081,140	1,722,239	182,592	993,792	23,655	955,146	9,294	234,008	66,516
Taxable returns, total.....	246,283	17,807,499	2,926,883	14,259,841	5,730,434	689,373	4,988,007	225,011	16,596,869	8,209,766	744,995	1,884,132	7,897	3,469,887	423,825	1,609,828	263,188
Under \$25,000.....	68,107	1,084,851	107,637	834,739	125,185	30,826	95,334	59,597	836,878	618,470	21,182	-4,629	714	181,829	85,154	163,387	10,158
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	73,898	2,783,021	253,886	2,299,197	540,876	87,033	436,878	88,920	2,607,037	1,845,999	103,234	87,092	-2,420	310,562	171,277	336,860	-5,898
\$50,000 or more.....	104,277	14,039,627	2,565,261	11,125,706	5,060,270	541,514	4,434,599	96,984	13,052,754	5,747,297	620,089	1,781,697	9,800	2,977,297	152,344	1,109,581	258,927
Non-taxable returns, total.....	41,225	907,863	935,131	759,748	174,089	172,803	—	40,564	891,827	87,615	18,907	14,906	-1,502	11,204	22,898	32,786	-15,422
Under \$25,000.....	31,919	442,848	9,766	349,613	48,584	47,698	—	31,446	439,178	480,638	2,842	3,870	-1,484	5,928	28,384	7,249	-3,105
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	8,905	200,343	11,223	171,811	39,801	39,492	—	5,801	200,158	243,363	6,825	969	—	919	202	4,381	-4,915
\$50,000 or more.....	3,501	264,811	14,219	238,673	85,904	85,613	—	3,317	252,491	205,413	9,240	12,004	-1,016	4,355	271	11,176	-7,122

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ALL RETURNS

Table 1. — Sources of Income, Deductions and Tax Items and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Size of Adjusted Gross Income—Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Size of adjusted gross income	Foreign income and taxes reported on Form 1116—Continued																
	Gross income—continued							Deductions									
	Partnership income less loss	Estate or trust net income less loss	Small business partnerships net profit less loss	All other sources	Itemized deductions	Exemption amount	Taxable income	U.S. income tax before credits	U.S. income tax credit which foreign tax credit was allowed	Foreign credit claimed	Other credits	U.S. income tax after credits	Additional tax for tax preferences	Total U.S. income tax	Number of returns	Other than DISC dividends, certain interest and foreign oil-related income	
(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	
All returns, total.....	538,477	259,170	6,785	-1,878	2,700,905	763,616	14,015,912	5,516,008	5,509,986	822,837	86,395	4,607,875	90,441	4,698,316	5,139,934	5,013,707	310,875
Under \$10,000.....	-415	*1,740	8,785	-1,878	12,165	8,570	14,596	14,596	14,596	14,596	14,596	-	-	14,596	14,596	14,596	14,596
\$10,000 under \$25,000.....	-31,300	9,346	*1,397	-66,864	88,181	174,022	857,639	151,896	151,896	151,896	151,896	-	-	151,896	151,896	151,896	151,896
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	-6,894	26,926	3,247	-53,702	227,857	229,912	2,345,417	532,309	532,309	532,309	532,309	-	-	532,309	532,309	532,309	532,309
\$50,000 under \$100,000.....	142,891	43,251	-8,221	64,828	512,212	213,170	3,701,371	1,225,810	1,222,959	309,799	13,959	901,852	13,245	915,096	1,718,648	1,702,202	64,818
\$100,000 under \$200,000.....	167,834	47,207	1,072	27,254	494,245	80,877	2,801,053	1,177,598	1,110,498	182,255	15,851	912,151	17,792	894,359	1,736,742	1,698,742	38,000
\$200,000 under \$500,000.....	169,948	47,783	16,415	12,468	976,070	30,769	2,046,639	1,035,603	1,062,445	70,466	20,484	974,370	17,899	956,471	2,299,222	2,289,329	9,893
\$500,000 or more.....	98,511	80,906	-4,273	-12,960	827,158	6,278	2,245,705	1,384,349	1,389,908	49,758	28,173	1,318,414	37,819	1,280,595	1,354,328	1,271,156	83,172
Taxable returns, total.....	543,349	257,537	6,795	8,197	2,666,423	871,889	13,268,795	5,347,415	5,340,833	854,428	85,109	4,607,875	90,441	4,698,316	5,139,934	5,013,707	310,875
Under \$25,000.....	-27,227	6,533	*1,507	-42,871	90,981	91,581	725,795	112,802	112,709	27,849	1,873	102,431	11,111	91,320	12,125	14,722	37,651
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	-1,730	8,204	-1,398	-31,866	216,168	217,126	2,174,125	512,753	512,682	95,339	5,259	412,155	3,456	415,610	811,721	822,533	37,589
\$50,000 or more.....	578,781	219,124	5,043	83,754	2,356,798	324,138	10,369,904	4,721,827	4,704,442	531,440	78,177	4,112,210	86,838	4,199,048	4,199,048	4,199,048	3,840
Non-taxable returns, total.....	-8,673	1,613	-10	-11,075	34,482	111,628	745,817	169,495	169,153	168,209	1,286	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$25,000.....	-4,487	*1,553	-10	-15,423	9,473	82,040	347,668	48,536	48,536	48,536	48,536	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 under \$50,000.....	-730	8,204	-10	-3,490	11,123	17,744	171,292	39,556	39,544	39,447	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	-1,596	*22	*52	-7,837	13,889	11,744	226,856	81,403	81,366	81,112	299	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ALL RETURNS Table 1.— Sources of Income, Deductions and Tax Items and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Size of Adjusted Gross Income — Continued

Table 1: Sources of Income, Deductions and Tax Items and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Size of Adjusted Gross Income. Columns include size of adjusted gross income, foreign taxes paid, foreign income, and various tax items.

Figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars. * Less than \$200 per return. † Includes the credit claimed, may be slightly larger than foreign tax computed due to the tolerances allowed in computing the unrounded data for recomputation. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. See text for "Explanation of Form 1116 and Description of the Sample and Limitations of the Data."

Table 2.— Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends

Table 2: Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends. Columns include selected country, number of returns, adjusted gross income, taxable income, foreign tax credit, and foreign income.

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RETURNS WITH FORM 1116 FILED IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CLAIMED

Table 2. — Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends — Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns for Selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Dividends, Rents and royalties, Net gain from capital assets, Wages and salaries, Business or profession, Estates and trusts, All other income, Certain interest income, and Foreign oil-related income. Rows include all geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Countries, South America, Europe, Common Market countries, West European countries, Africa, East Africa, West and Central Africa, Southern Africa, Middle East, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Southern and Southeastern Asia, Eastern Asia, Southern and Southeastern Asian Countries, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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[All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Table with columns for Selected country and DISC dividends, Total, Deductions, Taxable income (less loss) before loss recapture, Total, Certain interest, and Foreign oil-related income. Rows include all geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Countries, South America, Europe, Common Market countries, West European countries, Africa, East Africa, West and Central Africa, Southern Africa, Middle East, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Southern and Southeastern Asia, Eastern Asia, Southern and Southeastern Asian Countries, Oceania, and Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions.

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Table 2: Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid and DISC Dividends—Continued. Columns include: Selected country and DISC dividends, Total, On income other than DISC dividends, Taxes withheld on, Dividends, Rents and royalties, Other foreign taxes paid or accrued, On certain interest, On foreign oil-related income. Rows list various countries and regions like All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, etc.

* Estimate should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based.
† Less than \$500 per return.
NOTE: The data in columns 2-11 pertain to the total activity of the taxpayer with income or losses attributable to a particular country. Since many taxpayers have income or losses attributable to more than one country, the data in these columns are not additive to any meaningful total. In a few instances, foreign tax credit claimed may be slightly larger than foreign tax credit computed due to the tolerance allowed in computer testing the unrounded data for inconsistencies. Debit may not add to total because of rounding. See text for "Explanation of Terms" and "Description of the Sample and Limitations of the Data."

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Table 3: Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid. Columns include: Selected country, Number of returns, Adjusted gross income (less offset), Taxable income, U.S. income tax apportioned to foreign credit less allowed, Foreign tax credit claimed, Gross income from foreign sources, Deductions, Taxable income (less loss before tax recapture), Foreign tax paid or accrued, Carryover, Foreign tax credit computed. Rows list various countries and regions like All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, etc.

Footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3. — Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid — Continued

(All figures are estimates based on samples — money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table with 13 columns: Selected country, Total, Dividends, Rents and royalties, Net gain from sale of capital assets, Wages and salaries, Business or profession, Estates and trusts, All other income, Certain interest income, Foreign of related income. Rows include All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Other Western Hemisphere, Europe, Western Europe, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, West Germany, All other Western Europe, Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa, Asia, Middle East, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Other Middle East, Israel, Other Asia, China, Republic of, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, All other Asia, Oceania, Australia, All other Oceania.

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Table with 13 columns: Selected country, Total, On income other than DISC dividends, certain interest and foreign of-related income, On certain interest, On foreign oil-related income, Total, Other than DISC dividends, certain interest and foreign of-related income, Certain interest income, Foreign of related income. Rows include All geographic areas and DISC dividends, Canada, Latin America, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Other Western Hemisphere, Europe, Western Europe, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, West Germany, All other Western Europe, Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa, Asia, Middle East, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Other Middle East, Israel, Other Asia, China, Republic of, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, All other Asia, Oceania, Australia, All other Oceania.

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Table 3.—Income and Taxes, and Foreign Income, Taxes and Credit, by Selected Country to Which Foreign Taxes Were Paid—Continued

[All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Selected country	Income and taxes from specific geographic categories—continued						
	Foreign taxes paid or accrued						
	Total	On income other than DISC dividends, certain interest and foreign oil-related income			On certain interest	On foreign oil-related income	
		Total	Taxes withheld on	Other foreign taxes paid or accrued			
(31)	(32)	Dividends (33)	Rents and royalties (34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	
All geographic areas and DISC dividends.....	595,218	692,234	1,180	599	800,998	1,125	*1,689
Canada.....	21,013	20,715	186	—	20,579	298	—
Latin America, total.....	78,901	78,383	353	—	74,995	68	*480
Brazil.....	24,172	24,169	—	—	23,922	2	—
Colombia.....	3,355	3,353	—	—	3,353	—	—
Ecuador.....	1,898	1,898	—	—	1,898	—	—
Mexico.....	17,737	17,753	—	—	17,709	43	—
Peru.....	2,276	2,276	—	—	2,254	—	—
Venezuela.....	10,805	10,805	—	—	10,805	—	—
All other Latin America.....	15,598	15,106	—	—	15,057	—	*490
Other Western Hemisphere, total.....	3,316	3,316	—	—	3,316	—	—
Europe, total.....	297,418	297,117	432	—	296,871	701	—
Western Europe.....	297,254	296,652	432	—	296,218	4	—
Belgium.....	36,291	36,287	(1)	—	36,286	—	—
France.....	31,704	31,429	—	—	31,425	274	—
Greece.....	3,762	3,762	*117	—	3,644	—	—
Italy.....	7,484	7,479	—	—	7,479	—	—
Spain.....	6,264	6,263	—	—	6,263	—	—
Switzerland.....	25,792	25,791	—	—	25,853	72	—
United Kingdom.....	62,651	62,565	—	—	62,527	86	—
West Germany.....	60,103	59,933	—	(1)	59,745	189	—
All other Western Europe.....	63,214	63,155	61	—	63,065	89	—
Africa, total.....	454	454	—	—	454	—	—
All other Europe.....	38,216	38,139	121	—	37,997	—	*86
Egypt.....	4,037	4,037	—	—	4,037	—	—
Nigeria.....	5,679	5,679	—	—	5,679	—	—
South Africa.....	2,454	2,358	—	—	2,358	—	—
Asia, total.....	127,349	127,237	62	—	127,143	39	*72
Middle East, total.....	31,627	31,930	—	—	31,896	—	—
Iran.....	6,220	6,220	(1)	—	6,220	—	—
Saudi Arabia.....	17,686	17,678	—	—	17,678	—	—
Israel.....	6,741	6,741	—	—	6,708	—	—
All other Middle East.....	5,679	5,679	(1)	—	5,647	—	—
Other Asia, total.....	1,052	1,052	—	—	1,051	—	—
China, Republic of.....	95,412	95,307	60	—	95,247	39	—
Hong Kong.....	3,799	3,793	—	—	3,793	—	—
Japan.....	7,612	7,612	—	—	7,612	—	—
Philippines.....	16,018	15,852	(1)	—	15,952	—	—
Indonesia.....	32,706	32,690	—	—	32,671	26	—
Singapore.....	5,535	5,535	—	—	5,532	—	—
Thailand.....	13,271	13,264	—	—	13,214	—	—
All other Asia.....	3,649	3,649	—	—	3,649	—	—
Oceania, total.....	12,824	12,824	—	—	12,824	—	—
Australia.....	20,253	18,212	—	—	18,235	—	—
All other Oceania.....	18,275	15,254	—	—	15,228	—	—
	3,978	3,978	—	—	3,978	—	—

*Estimates should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it is based.

†Less than \$500 per return.
NOTE: The data in columns 2-11 pertain to the total activity of the taxpayers with income or taxes attributable to a particular country. Since many taxpayers have income or taxes attributable to more than one country, the data in these columns are not additive to any meaningful totals. In a few instances, foreign tax credit claimed may be slightly larger than foreign tax credit computed due to the tolerances allowed in computer testing. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. See text for "Explanation of Terms" and "Description of the Sample and Limitations of the Data."

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U.S. citizens are generally taxed on their worldwide income regardless of the geographic source of that income. However, citizens with earned income (i.e., salaries, wages, commissions, and fees) from personal services performed in a foreign country were accorded certain tax advantages. Taxpayers were allowed a deduction from gross income for the excess costs of living in a foreign country. As an alternative to this deduction, taxpayers who resided in employer camps in foreign hardship areas could elect to take annual exclusions from gross income up to \$20,000 of foreign earned income. In addition, employees of tax-exempt charitable organizations who provided charitable services in less developed foreign countries could exclude from gross income up to \$20,000 of foreign earned income. In order to qualify for either the deduction or the exclusions, an individual abroad had to meet either a bona fide residence test or a physical presence test. Many U.S. citizens living in foreign countries were not entitled to the deduction from, or exclusion of, foreign earned

income. These included: (1) civilian U.S. Government employees; (2) members of the U.S. Armed Forces; and (3) residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, American Samoa, Midway and Wake. Finally, any foreign income excluded from U.S. income taxation, and any foreign taxes paid or accrued on the excluded income, could not be used by taxpayers when they computed their individual foreign tax credits (see Section 8).

The data provided in this section is for Tax Year 1979. The reader should note that the tax provisions described above have been modified by the Economic Recovery Act of 1981. For Tax Year 1982, this Act has eliminated most of the special deductions previously available and provided a general exclusion up to \$75,000 in foreign earned income. This maximum exclusion will be increased by \$5,000 per year until it reaches \$95,000 in 1986. The 1981 Act also provides an exclusion related to housing costs. A Tax Year 1983 individual income earned abroad study is currently being conducted. Results from this study are expected to be available in 1986.

A synopsis of the legislative history related to the deduction, or exclusion, of foreign earned income is presented in a paper in Section 1 of this compendium entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies" (page 9). Further detail on this subject is also available in *Statistics of Income - 1976-1979, Foreign Income and Taxes Reported on U.S. Income Tax Returns*, Publication 1174. (This publication can be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.) An additional source of information on this subject is a report entitled "Taxation of Americans Working Overseas," prepared by the Office of Tax Analysis, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

The reader is also referred to Section 15 of this compendium for the form and instructions listed below, which provided the basis of the 1979 individual income earned abroad data.

* Form 2555, Deduction from, or Exclusion of, Income Earned Abroad, and Instructions (page 483)

TAX YEAR 1979 RETURNS FILED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1980

Table 1.—Income, Tax and Foreign Tax Credit and Income Earned Abroad and Excess Foreign Living Expenses or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad While Living in a Hardship Area Camp, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income.

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table 1: Income, Tax and Foreign Tax Credit and Income Earned Abroad and Excess Foreign Living Expenses or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad While Living in a Hardship Area Camp, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income. This table contains multiple columns for income sources, taxes, and living expenses, categorized by adjusted gross income levels.

Estimates should be used with caution because of the small number of sample returns on which it was based. *Data combined to avoid disclosure of information for specific taxpayers. NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. See text for "Explanation of Terms" and "Description of the Sample and Limitations of the Data."

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Table 2.—Income, Tax and Foreign Tax Credit, and Income Earned Abroad and Excess Foreign Living Expenses or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad While Living in a Hardship Area Camp, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by Reason Form 2555 was Filed.

(All figures are estimates based on samples—money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Table 2: Income, Tax and Foreign Tax Credit, and Income Earned Abroad and Excess Foreign Living Expenses or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad While Living in a Hardship Area Camp, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by Reason Form 2555 was Filed. This table provides a more detailed breakdown of the data from Table 1, specifically focusing on the use of Form 2555.

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Table 3.—Income, Tax and Foreign Tax Credit, and Income Earned Abroad and Excess Foreign Living Expenses or Exclusion of Income Earned Abroad While Living in a Hardship Area Camp, by Selected Country and by Reason Form 2555 was Filed.—Continued

Selected country and reason Form 2555 was filed	Income and taxes from all sources							Income earned abroad ¹			Excess foreign living expenses		Exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Africa, total	6,848	182,208	185,541	25,351	20,322	221,477	162,390	70,116	21,197	48,523	42,828	25,531		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	4,025	147,650	150,964	15,807	16,619	182,472	120,742	61,720	16,488	45,525	42,028	25,531		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	1,924	26,778	25,370	3,065	3,504	50,005	41,618	6,366	49,709	3,299	3,299	—		
Egypt	684	24,955	23,035	8,185	3,642	30,825	28,525	12,147	27,827	3,228	3,228	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	403	12,217	10,285	4,258	1,148	15,078	14,867	1,110	15,978	5,479	5,479	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	281	12,638	12,750	3,927	2,494	25,747	13,658	9,937	25,213	5,025	5,025	—		
Nigeria	292	12,325	10,929	4,496	3,011	18,619	18,619	10,584	18,391	976	976	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	275	15,910	14,774	5,561	3,929	26,822	26,822	15,582	26,822	976	976	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	17	10,568	9,463	2,829	1,894	11,797	11,797	10,652	11,869	—	—	—		
South Africa (including Southwest Africa)	248	10,568	9,463	2,829	1,894	11,797	11,797	10,652	11,869	—	—	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	232	11,049	10,568	3,011	2,322	11,888	11,888	10,652	11,869	—	—	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	16	10,568	9,463	2,829	1,894	11,797	11,797	10,652	11,869	—	—	—		
Asia, total	33,096	1,104,954	654,477	282,200	105,696	173,752	1,099,861	451,183	1,283,570	268,725	268,725	182,179		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	22,256	842,746	748,910	231,411	88,155	132,261	899,969	380,176	1,283,570	268,725	268,725	182,179		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	11,445	262,208	215,567	50,789	7,541	41,491	409,892	371,007	395,999	16,000	16,000	165,179		
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	1,329	31,500	25,906	6,692	3,507	31,184	30,596	12,078	31,782	6,752	6,752	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	1,321	31,500	24,829	6,525	3,507	31,184	30,596	12,078	31,782	6,752	6,752	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	8	1,151	1,078	167	167	1,948	1,948	1,398	1,948	—	—	—		
Hong Kong	1,788	74,509	67,814	21,265	6,256	12,848	84,202	81,751	85,847	18,206	18,206	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	1,788	74,509	67,814	21,265	6,256	12,848	84,202	81,751	85,847	18,206	18,206	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Iran	2,664	89,487	73,226	18,304	1,517	16,752	53,825	18,304	53,825	6,510	6,510	1,822		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	1,901	65,717	55,695	14,051	1,106	12,947	39,782	14,481	49,865	1,822	1,822	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	763	23,770	17,531	4,254	409	3,805	13,900	11,841	13,917	5,887	5,887	—		
Israel	1,602	25,846	20,585	4,100	2,056	1,514	23,074	2,281	23,018	5,987	5,442	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	1,169	17,202	13,023	2,322	1,168	11,897	11,764	1,794	11,764	1,136	1,136	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	3,894	18,644	7,562	1,778	888	13,177	11,208	5,087	11,254	4,851	4,306	—		
Japan (including Ryukyu Islands)	3,814	133,023	118,048	42,586	28,976	188,112	100,167	65,847	188,245	99,853	99,853	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	3,814	133,023	118,048	42,586	28,976	188,112	100,167	65,847	188,245	99,853	99,853	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sweden	12,554	427,148	375,025	103,804	14,288	65,271	642,940	151,610	642,940	110	110	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	4,709	227,978	207,025	63,026	13,126	44,210	442,940	141,575	442,940	317,000	317,000	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	7,845	199,170	168,000	40,778	4,912	21,061	200,000	10,035	200,000	78,940	78,940	—		
Oceania, total	3,517	97,885	83,255	21,401	14,822	78,371	63,371	23,131	118,715	9,255	9,255	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	1,826	78,912	69,071	17,401	14,822	63,371	50,199	18,115	118,715	9,255	9,255	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	1,691	20,973	14,184	4,000	68	14,999	13,176	4,016	13,176	—	—	—		
Country not stated	18	478	346	124	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Returns with a deduction for excess foreign living expenses	18	478	346	124	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Returns with an exclusion of income earned abroad while living in a hardship area camp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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A citizen of the United States who works as an employee or operates a business in certain U.S. possessions may qualify for an exclusion from gross income, as calculated for U.S. income tax purposes. The exclusion is for that income received from sources outside of the United States. When the exclusion is elected by a qualifying individual, that individual loses certain other tax benefits (involving the use of exemptions, deductions, and credits). For this reason, the income exclusion was not always advantageous to individuals meeting the qualifications.

To qualify for the possessions exclusion, U.S. citizens must meet two income tests during a three-year test period. First, 80 percent or more of gross income must be from sources in a possession. Second, 50 percent or more of the same income must be from the active conduct of a trade or business within a possession. The test period is the time an individual is an employee or operates a

business in a possession during the current and two previous tax years.

U.S. possessions such as the Johnston Island, American Samoa, and the Midway Islands qualify for the income exclusion. However, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands do not qualify.

A brief summary of the possessions exclusion is presented in a paper in Section 1 of this compendium. The paper is entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies" (page 9). Additional detail on this subject is included in this section based on a study of those 1983 income tax returns which showed an election of the exclusion. The paper also illustrates the advantages and disadvantages of using the exemption relative to the rules governing the filing of individual income tax returns.

The basis of the data contained in this section are Forms 1040 and attached Forms 4563. Both are reproduced in Section 15 of this compendium and listed below:

- * Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return (page 448)
- * Form 4563, Exclusion of Income from Sources in United States Possessions, and Instructions (page 496)

Exclusion of U.S. Possessions Source Income, 1983

By Bill Sutton and James Hobbs*

In Tax Year 1983, there were 134 U.S. citizens who elected to exclude \$3.3 million from their gross income for U.S. tax purposes. This excluded income was received from sources outside of the United States, with over 99 percent of the income being derived from U.S. possessions. The individuals who qualified for the possessions exclusion either worked as employees or operated businesses in these possessions. The Johnston Island, which is south-west of the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean, was the principal location of economic activity for individuals electing the exclusion, accounting for 103 of the individuals and \$2.4 million of the excluded income.

BACKGROUND

The possessions exclusion allows a U.S. citizen the option to exclude from gross income (when calculated for U.S. income tax purposes) amounts received from sources outside the United States. This exclusion applies only to individuals. To qualify for the exclusion, an individual must have either worked as an employee or operated a business in a possession of the United States. In addition, the individual must meet two income tests during a 3-year test period. First, 80 percent or more of gross income must be from sources in a possession. Second, 50 percent or more of gross income must be from the active conduct of a trade or business within a possession. The test period is the period the individual was employed or engaged in a business in a possession during the three years immediately before the close of the current tax year. For purposes of this study, the test period was included in Tax Years 1981-1983.

The following U.S. possessions qualify for the exclusion: American Samoa, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Island, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Palmyra, Wake Island, and other U.S. islands, cays, and reefs that are not part of any of the 50 States. However, the following possessions do not qualify for the exclusion: Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands [1]. In addition, a U.S. military base leased from a foreign government is not considered a possession for purposes of the exclusion.

If a person qualifies for the exclusion, then the excluded income is that income derived during the taxable year (1983 for this study) from sources outside the United States and that is also received outside the United States. Possessions are considered outside of the United States. This includes total earned income (such as wages and business income), capital gains, and other investment income (such as dividends, interest, rents, and

royalties). However, wages, salaries, and other forms of pay received from the U.S. Government by civilian and military employees residing anywhere in the world are not considered part of excluded income.

Even for individuals qualifying for the exclusion, certain types of income (in addition to that described above) could not be excluded from gross income, and therefore, were subject to U.S. income tax. These included: (1) all income received during the tax year that was not part of the test period, (2) all income derived from U.S. sources, and (3) all income from foreign and possession sources received in the United States.

Disadvantages of Using the Exclusion

For some individuals who qualify for the income exclusion, it may not be advantageous to use the exclusion. This is because when the exclusion is elected, the individual is subject to limitations on other tax benefits. Consequently, the individual's U.S. tax liability may be less without the possessions exclusion than with it.

If the possessions exclusion is used, then the individual can deduct only one personal exemption (\$1,000 for 1983) from gross income. Thus, exemptions for a spouse, children, and other dependents are lost, as well as additional exemptions for blindness or age (65 years or over).

Use of the possessions exclusion also required an individual to itemize deductions. The "zero bracket amount" could not be used. In general, deductions could be claimed only if they were related to income from U.S. sources. However, the deductions could not exceed that income. No deductions for medical expenses and expenses incurred to earn exempt income were allowed. Deductions for contributions were generally limited to U.S. charities. Nonbusiness casualty and theft losses could only be deducted when the property was located in the United States. Deductions were allowed for losses incurred in certain profit-motivated transactions, even though they were not connected with a trade or business. (These transactions must have been such that if a profit had been made, then it would have been taxable.) Any amounts of these losses, and also the nonbusiness casualty and theft losses, which were reimbursed by insurance, were not allowed as deductions.

Certain credits were also lost when an individual elected to use the possessions exclusion. A credit for income taxes paid to a foreign country or a U.S. possession was not allowed. (Neither could these taxes be used as deductions.) In addition, the

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earned income credit could not be claimed by individuals using the possessions exclusion.

Two additional lost tax benefits should be mentioned. The deduction for working married couples was not allowed when the possessions exclusion was elected. Finally, when the exclusion was used, income averaging could not be used to calculate U.S. income tax.

Based on the discussion above, it is apparent that it may not be to the advantage of an individual to use the possessions exclusion if the exemptions, deductions, credits, and other tax benefits available when the exclusion is not used would have produced a lower U.S. tax liability. This explains to some degree the limited use of the possessions exclusion.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DATA

In 1983, there were 134 U.S. citizens who elected to use the possessions exclusion. (See Table 1.) These individuals were able to exclude \$3.3 million, or over 95 percent, of their \$3.5 million of worldwide income. Almost all of the excluded income came from sources in U.S. possessions. The last possessions income exclusion study was for Tax Year 1974. In comparison, for that year there were 604 individuals claiming possessions exclusions of \$9.1 million, on worldwide gross income of \$9.6 million. It should be noted that some of the disadvantages (lost tax benefits, such as the deduction for working married couples) associated with using the exclusion did not exist in 1974. This, in part, explains the drop in the use of the possessions exclusion from 1974 to 1983.

Individuals using the possessions exclusion were either employees, or operators of trades or businesses. Most of the \$3.3 million of U.S. possessions source income was earned income. In fact, over 99 percent of this income was either wages, salaries, or income from the active conduct of a trade or business [2].

The amount of worldwide income for individuals using the exclusion averaged \$25,800. U.S. possessions source income accounted for \$24,600 of this average amount. By comparison, the average total gross income for all individual tax return filers (over 96 million) for 1983 was \$21,100. Of this amount, salaries and wages made up 81 percent and business income comprised 3 percent [3].

Despite the possessions exclusion, individuals did have income from sources in the United States, which was subject to U.S. income tax. On Forms 4563, Exclusion of Income From Sources in United States Possessions, \$146,000 was reported for U.S. source income in 1983. However, the companion Forms 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns, showed \$360,000 of total income. The difference between these amounts reflects income received during the tax year which was not part of the test period. This income, which was not reported on Form 4563, was subject to tax regardless of its source or the place in which it was actually received.

The \$360,000 of total income was comprised mostly (55 percent) of salaries and wages. However, unlike the excluded income, there were significant amounts of investment income. Interest and dividends accounted for \$95,000, or 26 percent of the total. Finally, after all exemptions, adjustments, deductions, and credits had been applied against total income, the total U.S. tax liability for the 134 individuals amounted to \$32,000.

Possessions Data

The Johnston Island was the U.S. possession with the largest amount of excluded income. Of the 134 individuals that used the exclusion, 103 reported the Johnston Island as the source of their possession income. These individuals accounted for \$2.4 million, or 73 percent, of the total \$3.3 million of U.S. possessions source income. Other possessions which accounted for the remaining amounts of excluded income were the Midway Islands (\$382,000), American Samoa (\$334,000), and Wake Island and Kingman Reef (combined total of \$166,000). No individual reported Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, and Palmyra as the source of possessions excluded income in 1983.

Test Period Income

To qualify for the possessions income exclusion, an individual had to meet two income tests. These tests were based on the period of time the individual was employed or engaged in business in a possession during the three years immediately before the close of the current tax year. The test period was 1981-1983 for this study.

The first test required that 80 percent or more of worldwide gross income be from sources in a U.S. possession. The second test further required that 50 percent or more of the same worldwide gross income be either salaries, wages, or other income from the active conduct of a trade or business in a possession. As shown in Table 1, during the test period nearly 96 percent of the \$6.2 million of worldwide gross income was from possessions. Almost all of this possessions-source income was earned income such as salaries and wages. Thus, the typical individual using the possessions exclusion had little trouble qualifying under the income tests.

SUMMARY

An individual could qualify to exclude (for U.S. income tax purposes) income received from sources outside the United States. To qualify for the exclusion, the individual had to meet certain income tests, which measured both the amount and type of income received from sources in U.S. possessions, as compared to the individual's worldwide income. However, even for those individuals who met the qualifications, the income exclusion was not always advantageous. This is because when the exclusion was elected, the individual was denied other tax benefits. For 1983, 134 individuals, in order to reduce their overall U.S. income tax liability, elected to use the possessions income exclusion. As a result, \$3.3 million of income was excluded from the gross income of these individuals for U.S. income tax purposes.

DATA SOURCES AND PROCESSING NOTES

All individuals who elected to use the possessions exclusion were required to attach Forms 4563 to their Forms 1040 and file their returns at the Internal Revenue Service's Philadelphia Service Center. The data contained in this article were extracted from all of these forms filed for Tax Year 1983. Since no statistical sampling was involved in the study, the data in this article are not subject to sampling error.

Prior to tabulation the data from all of the returns were manually checked for accuracy. This included the verification on each return that the individual did in fact qualify for the possessions exclusion under the 80 percent and 50 percent tests.

In addition, taxpayer reporting errors were detected and corrected where possible. While there were no major reporting errors, taxpayers reported the amount of excluded possessions income differently on their Forms 1040. Adjustments were made to ensure that the amount of income tabulated from Forms 1040 did not include amounts of excluded possessions income.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Deduction for Working Married Couples. -- This was a deduction for married couples with both spouses working. For 1983, the amount of this deduction was equal to 10 percent of the lessor of \$30,000 or the qualified earned income of the lower earning spouse. This deduction could not be used when the possessions exclusion was elected.

Earned Income Credit. -- This was a credit available to low-income workers who maintained a household and had a dependent child or children whom they claimed as exemptions. This credit was based on earned income, such as wages, salaries, and other employee compensation. Taxpayers who claimed the possessions exclusion were not eligible for this credit.

Income Averaging. -- A U.S. taxpayer with unusual fluctuations in income was able to reduce the tax in higher income years by using income averaging. The standard income averaging computation permitted a part of an unusually large amount of taxable income for any one year to be taxed at lower rates, thus resulting in a lower amount of tax due than would have resulted if the taxpayer had computed tax using the regular tax computation method. Income

averaging could not be used by individuals electing to use the possessions exclusion.

Zero Bracket Amount. -- This amount was not available to U.S. individuals who used the possessions exclusion. These individuals were required to itemize their deductions. The zero bracket amount replaced the "standard deduction," which was in effect for 1976 and earlier years. For 1983, the zero bracket amount was \$3,400 for married taxpayers filing jointly and surviving spouses, \$2,300 for single persons and heads of households, and \$1,700 for married taxpayers filing separately.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands have their own independent tax systems. U.S. citizens who derived income from sources in these islands generally had to file tax returns with the tax department of the appropriate island. However, under certain circumstances (based on residency and sources of all forms of income), these citizens were required to file tax returns with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
- [2] Most of the individuals who elected the possessions exclusion were involved in the engineering and construction industries. Of the 124 returns in which a business activity could be determined, over 86 percent of the individuals were in these industries.
- [3] Preliminary data, Selected Statistical Series, 1970-1985, *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, Spring 1985, p. 78.

Table 1. -- Test Period and Tax Year 1983 Gross Income, Income Exclusion, Adjusted Gross Income and U.S. Income Tax, by U.S. Possession and Size of 1983 Worldwide Gross Income

[Money amounts are in U.S. dollars]

U.S. possession and size of 1983 worldwide gross income	Form 4563, Exclusion of Income from Sources in United States Possessions				Tax Year 1983 gross income				Income tax on income (Col. 6 plus Col. 9)
	Number of returns	Test period gross income ^{1/}		U.S. possessions source ^{2/}	U.S. possessions source income ^{3/}	U.S. possessions source income ^{3/}	U.S. possessions source income ^{3/}	Income tax on income (Col. 6 plus Col. 9)	
		Worldwide income	Total						
All U.S. possessions, total	134	6,218,920	5,961,850	5,945,101	3,291,552	3,287,105	115,824	3,304,930	64,041
\$10,000 under \$20,000	11	117,307	113,453	114,417	346,153	346,153	8,688	1,405,034	1,405,034
\$20,000 under \$50,000	23	2,826,833	2,729,833	2,743,279	1,602,332	1,597,879	4,453	645,573	645,573
\$50,000 under \$100,000	20	1,318,522	1,220,682	1,221,289	643,443	638,008	5,435	644,179	644,179
\$100,000 and over	15	1,456,095	1,376,894	1,366,115	334,431	329,064	10,819	337,809	337,809
American Samoa	12	862,705	826,995	819,771	348,626	349,064	10,819	337,809	337,809
Johnston Island	103	4,507,065	4,335,955	4,333,455	2,419,557	2,417,067	93,368	2,419,567	2,419,567
Hawaii Islands	11	589,643	544,819	544,819	381,649	381,649	37,064	381,649	381,649
Wake Island and Kingman Reef	8	259,507	254,081	247,316	155,905	158,940	4,574	165,905	165,905

U.S. possession and size of 1983 worldwide gross income	Form 1042, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return							U.S. total income tax ^{2/}
	Total	Income		Business income (loss)	Capital gain (loss)	Other	Adjusted income	
		Salaries and wages	Interest and dividends					
All U.S. possessions, total	359,971	197,972	94,564	16,818	10,346	31,273	334,760	31,552
\$10,000 under \$20,000	68,230	35,516	10,395	10,016	-531	27,076	65,213	8,914
\$20,000 under \$50,000	81,236	42,208	35,109	12,978	6,392	1,192	88,550	9,728
\$50,000 under \$100,000	43,032	36,770	16,659	3,111	12,665	6,077	38,095	4,288
\$100,000 and over	63,095	70,057	15,138	12,978	1,974	-3,017	59,204	3,257
American Samoa	116,495	70,057	15,138	12,978	1,974	16,350	113,478	13,925
Johnston Island	16,043	27,691	71,543	3,840	14,906	8,064	117,434	10,966
Hawaii Islands	95,020	83,684	7,692	--	2,066	1,579	82,243	7,625
Wake Island and Kingman Reef	22,413	16,490	193	--	--	5,730	21,604	1,197

1. Amounts of "test period income" are for tax years 1981 through 1983.
 2. Includes amounts (10,118) of salary and wage tax credits.
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In general, U.S. individuals or organizations paying income to nonresident aliens are subject to a U.S. withholding tax. A nonresident alien is an individual who is not a U.S. citizen nor a resident of the United States. Also included are organizations such as corporations, estates, and trusts that are created outside the United States. The tax liability is withheld by the U.S. payor or a representative, usually a financial institution.

U.S. payors are subject to a 30 percent withholding tax on wages and salaries, dividends, interest, royalties, fees, etc., paid to nonresident aliens and derived from sources within the United States. However, if the income is considered "effectively connected" with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, the tax rate applicable to the income is substantially the same as that for United States residents. (See Section 5 of this compendium).

The withholding tax rate may be reduced to a rate lower (even zero) than the typical 30 percent, if the country of the nonresident alien has an Income Tax Convention (tax treaty) with the United States. A major intention for these reduced withholding tax rates is to lessen or eliminate double taxation of nonresident alien income, as this income may be subject to taxation in the recipient's country. Similarly, the tax rate on dividends paid to nonresidents located in tax treaty countries is generally reduced to 15 percent, or to 5 percent if

the nonresident owns a substantial share of the voting stock of a U.S. corporation. The articles contained in this section show data for nonresident aliens located in "treaty" and "nontreaty" countries. There is also a brief summary on this subject in a paper in Section 1 of this compendium. The paper is entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies" (page 9).

The basis of the data contained in this section (including gross income paid and tax withheld) is Forms 1042S that are filed by U.S. payors. A copy of this form and its instructions (also listed below) are contained in Section 15 of the compendium for use by the reader.

* Form 1042S, Income Subject to Withholding under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code, and Instructions (page 449)

Withheld, 1971-1979

By Chris Carson*

The Internal Revenue Code requires that income paid by U.S. "persons" to nonresident aliens be taxed by withholding. In 1979, over \$5 billion of income was paid to nonresident aliens by U.S. organizations and "persons." The U.S. tax withheld on this income exceeded \$620 million. This tax was applied primarily to "passive" or unearned income, that is, income that was not connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

The basic tax rate on this income is 30 percent, although certain types of income are taxed at lower rates. Income paid to residents of countries that have entered into tax treaties with the United States, however, is typically taxed at a lower rate, also varying by type of income. The payor of the income is responsible for withholding this tax. When the tax is withheld, this represents final payment of the tax liability. No additional forms need be filed by either the recipient or the payor. Common examples of income subject to this tax are: dividends, interest, certain capital gains, royalties, pensions, scholarships, alimony and compensation for certain services. Certain kinds of most of these forms of income are exempt from withholding [1]. These include interest on deposits, certain dividends, interest on U.S. Treasury bills, and most capital gains. The major payors (organizations and "persons") of this income are corporations, individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts.

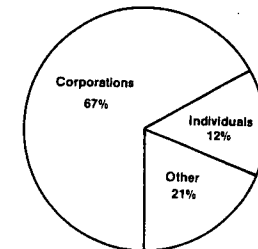
The most common types of income paid to nonresident aliens are dividends and interest. These accounted for approximately 86 percent of all income paid in 1979.

The relatively large percentage of total tax withheld on dividend income can be attributed partially to higher tax rates on dividend income than on most other

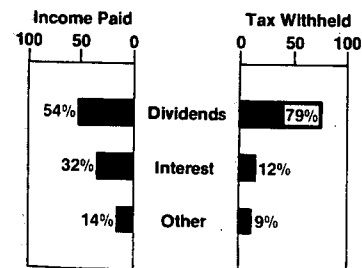
income types in many major income-receiving countries with tax treaties. The tax rate on interest payments to recipients in these countries is usually lower. In the case of most kinds of interest payments to some countries, for example, the United Kingdom and West Germany, no U.S. tax is withheld.

Corporations and individuals received about 79 percent of all U.S. income paid to nonresident alien persons. Other common recipients include: partnerships, fiduciaries, nominees, government organizations, exempt organizations, and private foundations.

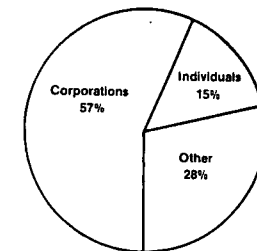
Percent of Total Income Paid, by Recipient Type, 1979



Percent of Total Income Paid and Percent of Total Tax Withheld, by Income Type, 1979



Percent of Total Tax Withheld, by Recipient Type, 1979



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The percent of income that is exempt from withholding varies among recipient types. Only 57 percent of the total U.S. tax withheld was withheld from income paid to foreign corporations, although these same foreign corporations received 67 percent of the total income. This can be attributed to the fact that a relatively large amount of income paid to corporations was exempt from withholding (32 percent). As only 20 percent of the income paid to individuals and 19 percent of the income paid to other noncorporate recipients was exempt from withholding, their proportion of the total tax withheld was relatively high (15 percent and 28 percent, respectively) when compared to the proportion of income they received (12 percent and 21 percent, respectively).

Although recipients in tax treaty countries typically enjoy lower U.S. tax rates, if the income is paid to a nominee or fiduciary, additional withholding is often required to be held by the country of the nominee or fiduciary in accordance with the applicable tax treaty. The purpose of this additional withholding is to prevent citizens of nontreaty countries from taking advantage of the lower tax rates of treaty countries. The foreign government holds this additional tax until the ultimate recipient proves residency in that country. If residence is not proven within a period of time specified by the treaty, the tax is remitted to the United States (see Table 2, column 7.) In the case of Canada, nominees and fiduciaries remit this additional tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), acting as the withholding agents.

INCOME AND TAX TRENDS

Both income paid and tax withheld have increased substantially in recent years [2]. Between 1977 and 1979, income has risen 55 percent while taxes rose 33 percent. The fact that income has risen faster than taxes is partially due to a sharp increase in the amount of income exempt from withholding (129 percent) compared to the increase in income subject to withholding (40 percent) during this period.

Trends by Income Type

Interest paid, which increased by 139 percent in this period, was the major factor in the total increase in income. This is probably attributable to the rising interest rates available to investors in the United States during this period. Dividend income and other income types increased by 34 percent and 37 percent, respectively.

Income Type	Gross Income Paid (In thousands)		
	1977	1978	1979
Dividends.....	\$2,047,105	\$2,867,596	\$2,707,108
Interest.....	666,053	990,949	1,591,309
Other.....	525,369	592,262	717,728
Total.....	3,238,527	4,450,807	5,016,145

Trends by Country of Recipient

Increases in the amount of income paid to residents of certain countries have been substantial. From 1971 to 1979, income paid to recipients in West Germany and Japan has increased approximately three-fold and five-fold, respectively, after adjustments for inflation. The yearly real increase, in 1971 dollars, for Japan exceeded 20 percent while such increases for West Germany and France were greater than 10 percent.

BASIC TABLE INFORMATION

Table 1 shows gross income paid by year and percentage change in this income paid for selected countries. Shown for 1979, in Table 2, are number of Forms 1042S (Income Subject to Withholding Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code) filed, income paid, and tax withheld by treaty and nontreaty countries. Other treaty and nontreaty country data are available for tax haven countries in a separate report [3]. Tax amounts withheld by domestic and foreign withholding agents are also shown. Gross income paid is categorized by amounts subject to withholding and amounts exempt from withholding. Shown in Table 3 are total income paid and amounts of tax withheld by income type for corporations and individuals in selected countries for 1979.

Information dealing with the source of the data and the sample can be found following these tables.

Table 1.--Gross Income Paid by Year, Percent Total Increase, and Percent Increase Per Year, by Country of Recipient

Country or Geographic area	[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]						
	Gross income paid			Percent increase--1971 to 1979			
	1971	1975	1979	Total	Average per year	1971 dollars ¹	
						Total	Average per year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Total.....	1,671,097	2,634,179	5,016,145	200.2	14.7	77.1	7.4
Canada.....	265,815	406,901	780,663	193.6	14.4	73.0	7.1
France.....	75,264	192,806	357,150	374.5	21.5	179.9	13.7
Germany, Federal Republic.....	74,479	95,370	380,628	411.0	22.6	201.4	14.8
Japan.....	40,340	90,466	341,371	746.2	30.6	399.2	22.3
Netherlands.....	193,528	209,842	477,056	146.5	11.9	45.4	4.8
Netherlands Antilles.....	164,028	212,122	343,328	109.3	9.7	23.5	2.7
Switzerland.....	314,141	600,027	702,376	123.5	10.6	31.9	3.5
United Kingdom.....	352,465	410,468	633,676	79.7	7.6	6.0	0.7
Other countries.....	191,037	416,177	999,897	423.4	23.0	208.7	15.1

¹1979 dollars deflated using GNP Implicit Price Deflator [4]. Percentages showing average change per year were computed considering the effects of compounding.

NOTE: Income data for 1979 shown in this table do not match those shown elsewhere in this article for France and the United Kingdom as some dependencies were included for these countries for year-to-year comparability purposes.

Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, and Other Items, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1979

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Income paid			Tax withheld		
		Total	Exempt from withholding	Subject to withholding	Total	Domestic withholding agents	Foreign Governments and withholding agents
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total.....	585,905	5,016,145	1,377,483	3,638,662	620,546	545,980	74,566
Treaty country, total.....	484,137	4,266,829	1,233,292	3,033,537	506,557	431,991	74,566
Australia.....	7,247	11,726	1,659	10,067	2,011	2,011	-
Austria.....	4,648	11,815	3,174	8,641	1,721	1,721	-
Belgium.....	12,102	86,410	15,808	70,602	13,583	10,645	2,938
Canada.....	260,444	779,663	178,815	600,848	119,023	119,023	-
France.....	14,175	357,121	29,773	327,348	36,736	36,216	520
Germany, Federal Republic.....	45,797	380,628	241,033	139,595	19,619	19,619	-
Italy.....	7,751	37,449	16,628	20,821	4,928	4,928	-
Japan.....	4,799	341,371	95,893	245,478	25,007	25,007	-
Luxembourg.....	6,369	20,662	4,502	16,160	4,409	3,749	660
Netherlands.....	14,360	477,056	75,825	401,231	41,050	40,426	624
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,675	343,328	283,754	59,574	7,820	7,815	5
Sweden.....	4,672	45,899	12,969	32,930	3,318	3,318	-
Switzerland.....	23,366	702,376	78,578	623,798	153,881	85,211	68,670
United Kingdom.....	57,296	614,729	171,487	443,242	67,548	66,411	1,137
Other treaty countries.....	19,436	56,596	23,394	33,202	5,903	5,891	12
Nontreaty country, total.....	101,768	749,316	144,191	605,125	113,989	113,989	-
Bahamas.....	2,114	16,883	131	16,752	4,785	4,785	-
Bermuda.....	1,991	35,336	2,165	33,171	9,750	9,750	-
Cayman Islands.....	548	13,382	9,620	3,762	1,072	1,072	-
Hong Kong.....	8,101	14,003	1,076	12,927	3,664	3,664	-
Liechtenstein.....	788	20,051	712	19,339	3,929	3,929	-
Mexico.....	6,943	25,437	2,526	22,911	6,584	6,584	-
Panama.....	2,013	21,412	4,180	17,232	4,822	4,822	-
Portugal.....	1,269	11,738	130	11,608	1,097	1,097	-
Saudi Arabia.....	1,142	20,771	19,784	987	289	289	-
Spain.....	4,039	10,404	254	10,150	2,738	2,738	-
Other nontreaty countries.....	72,820	559,899	103,613	456,286	75,259	75,259	-

Table 3.—Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income, and Tax Withheld by Income Type, by Recipient Type and Country of Recipient, 1979

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Gross income paid	Tax withheld			
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Other
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
ALL RECIPIENTS						
Total.....	585,905	5,016,145	545,980	66,091	429,286	50,603
Australia.....	7,247	11,726	2,011	208	792	1,011
Austria.....	4,648	11,815	1,721	18	1,693	100
Bahamas.....	2,114	16,883	4,785	313	4,055	417
Belgium.....	12,102	86,410	10,645	3,174	6,945	526
Bermuda.....	1,991	35,336	9,750	4,279	3,911	1,560
Canada.....	260,444	779,663	119,023	22,763	88,546	7,714
Cayman Islands.....	548	13,382	1,072	210	800	62
France.....	14,175	337,121	36,216	5,130	27,542	3,544
Germany, Federal Republic.....	45,787	380,628	19,619	274	18,151	1,194
Hong Kong.....	8,101	14,003	3,664	209	3,123	332
Italy.....	7,751	37,449	1,268	1,048	1,266	2,614
Japan.....	4,799	341,371	25,007	10,259	9,120	5,628
Liechtenstein.....	788	20,051	3,923	135	3,586	212
Luxembourg.....	6,369	6,662	6,586	582	2,009	3,993
Mexico.....	6,943	25,437	6,584	582	2,009	3,993
Netherlands.....	14,360	477,056	40,426	2,203	33,478	4,745
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,675	343,328	7,815	2,034	5,482	299
Panama.....	2,013	21,412	4,822	427	3,557	838
Portugal.....	1,269	11,738	1,097	56	1,023	18
Saudi Arabia.....	1,142	20,771	289	11	265	13
Spain.....	4,039	10,404	2,738	821	1,173	744
Sweden.....	4,672	45,899	3,318	95	2,335	888
Switzerland.....	23,366	702,376	85,211	6,593	76,607	2,011
United Kingdom.....	57,296	614,729	66,411	539	59,559	6,313
Other countries.....	92,256	616,495	81,150	4,451	70,900	5,799
INDIVIDUALS						
Total.....	407,819	577,480	81,589	6,626	53,738	21,225
Australia.....	6,154	5,692	796	114	401	281
Austria.....	2,149	6,052	1,183	11	1,073	99
Bahamas.....	800	2,744	796	50	419	327
Belgium.....	7,175	9,176	1,394	29	1,077	278
Bermuda.....	653	4,856	1,430	46	857	527
Canada.....	196,689	114,850	12,405	1,816	8,093	2,496
Cayman Islands.....	301	12,371	87	25	61	1
France.....	10,107	29,920	4,769	430	2,861	1,478
Germany, Federal Republic.....	36,723	44,243	4,242	98	3,321	823
Hong Kong.....	5,858	6,950	1,947	59	1,761	127
Italy.....	6,388	16,947	3,497	243	2,565	2,565
Japan.....	3,570	20,919	2,078	512	1,148	418
Liechtenstein.....	362	11,397	1,614	43	1,467	104
Luxembourg.....	1,213	1,568	335	11	1,077	278
Mexico.....	5,847	10,029	2,631	373	1,372	886
Netherlands.....	4,817	17,098	1,750	17	1,898	535
Netherlands Antilles.....	460	17,988	446	2	397	47
Panama.....	1,260	2,984	745	16	684	45
Portugal.....	998	9,867	558	23	517	18
Saudi Arabia.....	998	1,440	247	9	226	12
Spain.....	3,388	6,339	1,549	133	827	589
Sweden.....	4,101	6,335	1,047	34	243	770
Switzerland.....	9,333	30,737	8,216	567	6,594	1,255
United Kingdom.....	28,729	59,250	7,554	153	3,892	3,509
Other countries.....	70,455	109,798	20,273	1,812	14,432	4,029
CORPORATIONS						
Total.....	101,204	3,357,263	309,333	53,737	234,250	21,346
Australia.....	571	4,913	1,035	80	287	668
Austria.....	852	4,149	339	1	337	1
Bahamas.....	856	10,253	2,872	191	2,622	59
Belgium.....	3,383	56,165	6,159	2,692	3,222	245
Bermuda.....	838	26,615	7,267	4,095	2,236	936
Canada.....	39,809	531,104	52,965	19,343	28,862	4,760
Cayman Islands.....	355	12,578	847	186	629	52
France.....	1,401	218,713	18,552	3,782	13,000	1,790
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,902	169,177	8,103	91	7,685	327
Hong Kong.....	455	4,244	1,049	121	729	199
Italy.....	292	12,569	566	421	140	5
Japan.....	964	311,247	21,957	9,528	7,367	5,062
Liechtenstein.....	197	5,199	1,415	126	1,183	106
Luxembourg.....	4,880	14,197	2,429	38	2,368	23
Mexico.....	383	8,017	1,843	155	339	1,349
Netherlands.....	7,402	317,880	28,199	2,184	25,732	283
Netherlands Antilles.....	952	304,514	5,696	1,899	3,561	236
Panama.....	503	13,622	3,269	334	2,143	792
Portugal.....	89	1,740	18	4	146	-
Saudi Arabia.....	18	40	2	2	16	-
Spain.....	145	2,871	858	665	98	95
Sweden.....	134	34,804	1,751	61	1,688	706
Switzerland.....	5,891	487,979	54,481	5,340	48,435	2,444
United Kingdom.....	17,387	441,422	44,130	361	41,325	2,444
Other countries.....	10,540	363,238	43,033	2,057	39,770	1,206

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Payors of income to nonresident aliens are required to withhold tax in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Form 1042, U.S. Annual Return of Income Tax To Be Paid at Source (Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code), and Form 1042S, Income Subject to Withholding Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code, must be filed to report these payments and the associated U.S. tax withheld on this income. These forms are filed by the payor of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payor. The Form 1042S is an information return that is filed for each income recipient. The information reported on the Form 1042S includes type of income, type of recipient, gross income paid, tax rate, amount of tax withheld, the country of legal residence of the recipient and the identity of the recipient. These forms are filed with the Form 1042 which identifies the tax liability of the payor. Filing is required even if no withholding tax is due, as in the case of income effectively connected with a trade or business in the United States.

These statistics are tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S, processed at the Philadelphia Service Center. However, dividend, interest, and other totals for 1977 were imputed as only 99 percent of all Forms 1042S had been processed when those tabulations were made. The total income figure for that year represents 100 percent of the forms filed. The years indicated in the tables represent the year the income was paid and the U.S. tax withheld, except the tax from foreign governments and foreign withholding agents. These amounts are shown by the year this tax was remitted to the United States under treaty agreements. Canadian nominees and fiduciaries remit this additional tax directly to the IRS. These amounts are represented in the tables as though the tax were withheld by a U.S. withholding agent.

Tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in text figures and Table 3 do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (except Canada). This additional withholding cannot be properly attributed to specific recipient and income types. Correct 1979 income paid and tax withheld amounts could not be determined for Venezuela. Therefore, these amounts were estimated based on data for prior years. These data are included as part of the "Total" and "Other Countries" categories. Venezuela is not a tax treaty country.

As all Forms 1042S are included in these statistics, they are not subject to sampling error. The data are subject to nonsampling errors such as computer data entry errors and taxpayer reporting errors. Forms 1042S with gross income greater than \$500,000 were manually verified. A limited computerized correction program was used to test the data for basic numerical relationships.

Definitions

Nonresident Alien.--An individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Corporations, private foundations and partnerships created or organized outside the United States are also considered nonresident aliens.

Withholding Agent.--Any person (individual, corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) required to withhold tax. Usually the withholding agent is the payor of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payor. A foreign nominee or fiduciary required to withhold additional tax under a tax treaty is also a withholding agent.

Income Effectively Connected With A Trade or Business.--Income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States is exempt from withholding. This income is subject to the same tax rates that apply to U.S. citizens, residents, and corporations.

Nominee.--An entity, chosen or appointed to accept income for, or act on behalf of, the eventual recipient of the income. Typically, a financial institution acts as nominee.

Other Income.--Income reported on a Form 1042S that is other than dividends and interest is defined for purposes of this article as "other income." Included in this category are such items as royalties, pensions, scholarships, alimony, certain capital gains, and compensation for certain services.

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Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1980

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Income paid to foreign individuals and organizations exceeded \$6.5 billion during 1980. This was a 31 percent increase from 1979 for this U.S. source income. The major reason for this increase was that interest payments rose a dramatic 64 percent, to over \$2.6 billion. The U.S. tax withheld on all income exceeded \$685 million.

A U.S. individual or organization that pays income to nonresident aliens [1] reports this income and the tax withheld on the Form 1042S. While the basic tax rate is 30 percent, certain types of income are taxed at different rates. Income paid to countries that have entered into tax treaties with the United States is usually taxed at lower rates. Income that is connected with the recipient's trade or business is exempt from withholding.

Dividends and interest are the most common kinds of income paid, making up 88 percent of the total for 1980. Most income, about 79 percent, was paid to corporations and individuals. Eight countries--Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles, West Germany, Japan, and France--received about 84 percent of all income, with the first four receiving over half.

DATA ANALYSIS AND TRENDS

Income paid rose considerably faster (31 percent) than tax withheld (11 percent) from 1979 to 1980. This was mainly due to the large increase in income that was exempt from tax withholding (58 percent more than in 1979). Most of this increase is probably due to the rise in interest payments to tax treaty countries. Interest income is exempt from withholding under treaties negotiated with several major income-receiving countries. Tax treaty countries received 39 percent more income in 1980 than in 1979. Income subject to withholding increased by a modest 21 percent.

The average income paid reported on Forms 1042S increased from \$8,561 to \$10,803 from 1979 to 1980. The average Form 1042S income for individuals was about \$1,600, while Forms 1042S reporting payments to corporations averaged over \$50,000 of income. This figure for corporations is 52 percent more than the corresponding amount for 1979 (\$33,000).

Income Type

As noted earlier, interest income rose 64 percent to over \$2.6 billion. Rising interest rates in the United States during recent years were responsible for most, if not all, of this increase. Dividends rose to over \$3.1 billion in 1980 after falling slightly in 1979. In 1979, dividends represented 54 percent of all income compared to 32 percent for interest. This 22 percent disparity fell to 8 percent in 1980 as shown in Figure A. Other common types of income were rents, royalties, capital gains, and pensions.

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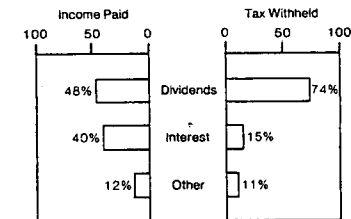
Gross Income Paid (Thousands)

Income Type	1978	1979	1980
Dividends . . .	\$2,867,596	\$2,707,108	\$3,147,752
Interest . . .	990,949	1,591,309	2,604,307
Other	592,262	717,728	824,316
Total	4,450,807	5,016,145	6,576,375

About 74 percent of the total tax was withheld from dividends, as they are taxed at a higher rate than most other income types in several major treaty countries. Although interest made up 40 percent of all income, tax withheld on interest payments represented only 15 percent of all tax.

Figure A.

Percent of Total Income Paid and Percent of Total Tax Withheld, by Income Type, 1980

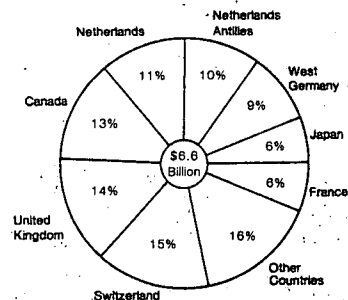


Country of Recipient

The eight countries shown in Figure B received 84 percent of all income paid. These countries were responsible for virtually all of the income increase in 1980. Income paid to the Netherlands Antilles increased by 84 percent while West Germany received 63 percent more income than in 1979. Increases of over 40 percent were recorded by the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Increases to Canada, France, and Japan were more modest. Other countries averaged only a 4 percent increase.

Figure B

Percent of Total Income Paid, by Country of Recipient, 1980



Tax Treaty Countries

From 1979 to 1980 there was a definite shift of Form 1042S income to tax treaty countries. Income paid to treaty countries rose 39 percent from 1979 to 1980. During the same period income paid to nontreaty countries actually decreased by 11 percent. Total treaty country income (\$5.9 billion) represented 90 percent of all income (\$6.6 billion) in 1980. The corresponding figure for 1979 was 85 percent. This does not appear to be a trend, however, as treaty country income represented 90 percent of all income in 1977 and 89 percent in 1978.

Gross Income Paid (thousands)

Country Status	1979	1980	Change
Treaty	\$4,266,829	\$5,909,728	39%
Nontreaty	749,316	666,647	-11
Total	5,016,145	6,576,375	31

"Tax Haven" Countries

Income paid to certain countries that are sometimes described as tax havens is relatively substantial. In 1980, Switzerland and the Netherlands Antilles received over \$998 million and \$632 million, respectively. Form 1042S income seems more substantial when compared to the Gross National Product (GNP) of certain tax haven countries. U.S. source income was greater than 57 percent of the GNP figure for the Netherlands Antilles (see Table 2). The ratio for the British Virgin Islands was over 32 percent in 1978, the latest year for which GNP data are available for that country. U.S. source income represents a substantially larger share of GNP for tax haven countries than for other foreign countries, as shown in Table 2. This income-to-GNP ratio is far greater for the Netherlands Antilles (760 times) and the British Virgin Islands (427 times) than the average ratio for all countries. Although Switzerland received more income than any other country (\$998 million), this income was less

than one percent of its Gross National Product. GNP information was not available for several other tax haven countries.

The United States recently decided to terminate its tax treaty with the British Virgin Islands, at least partially because of its tax haven status. The termination is effective Jan. 1, 1983. In 1980, the British Virgin Islands received Form 1042S income of about \$56 million. More than \$2 million of tax was withheld from this income.

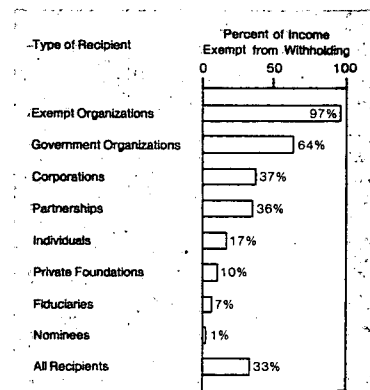
Type of Recipient

The vast majority (70 percent) of Forms 1042S filed reported payments to individuals. However, individuals received only about 10 percent of the total income paid. By contrast, 69 percent of all income reported on Forms 1042S was paid to foreign corporations. Foreign partnerships, fiduciaries, nominees, government organizations, exempt organizations, and private foundations also commonly receive income reported on Forms 1042S. Private foundations differ from exempt organizations as the rules dealing with expenditures and money transactions are more strict for private foundations. A nominee differs from a fiduciary in that a nominee has little or no freedom to exercise judgment or control over income received.

Income that is connected with the recipient's U.S. trade or business is exempt from withholding and is taxed as though it were received by a U.S. individual or organization. Certain kinds of income (some dividends, certain interest, etc.) are also exempt from withholding under tax treaties negotiated by the United States. Income paid to foreign exempt organizations is generally not taxed, as these organizations are treated as though they were U.S. exempt organizations. Figure C shows the percent of income exempt from withholding for each type of recipient. The percentage is greater for corporations (37 percent) than for individuals (17 percent), which helps explain why corporations received 69 percent of the total income, but had only 62 percent of the total tax withheld from their income. By contrast individuals received about 10 percent of all income, but were responsible for 16 percent of the total tax withheld.

Figure C

Percent of Income Exempt from Withholding, by Recipient Type, 1980



OTHER INFORMATION

Payers of income to nonresident aliens must withhold tax in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Form 1042S is filed to report this income and the U.S. tax withheld. Often the payor has a financial institution act as withholding agent.

Recipients in tax treaty countries typically enjoy lower U.S. tax rates. However, if the income is paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary, additional withholding is often required and is held by the government in the country of the nominee or fiduciary. The purpose of this additional withholding is to prevent citizens of nontreaty countries from taking advantage of the lower tax rates of treaty countries. The foreign government holds this additional tax until the ultimate recipient proves residency in that country. If residency is not proven within a period of time specified by the treaty, the tax is remitted to the United States (see Table 1, column 7). In the case of Canada, nominees and fiduciaries act as withholding agents and remit this additional tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The present statistics are tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S processed at the Philadelphia Service Center. The years indicated in the tables represent the year in which the income was paid and the U.S. tax withheld, except for the tax from foreign governments and withholding agents. These amounts are shown by the year the tax was remitted to the United States under treaty agreements. Tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in Figure A and Table 3 do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (except Canada). This additional withholding cannot be

properly attributed to specific recipient and income types. Definitions and other information are available in the Spring 1982 SOI Bulletin and IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

As all Forms 1042S are included in these statistics, they are not subject to sampling error. The data are subject to nonsampling errors such as computer data entry errors and taxpayer reporting errors. Forms 1042S with income greater than \$500,000 were manually verified. A limited computerized correction program was used to test the data for basic numerical relationships.

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Table 1.—Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, and Other Items, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1980

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Income paid			Tax withheld		
		Total	Exempt from withholding	Subject to withholding	Total	Domestic withholding agents	Foreign Governments and withholding agents
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total	608,781	6,576,375	2,173,816	4,402,559	686,208	615,021	71,187
Treaty country, total	498,670	5,909,728	1,976,996	3,932,732	589,422	518,235	71,187
Australia.....	7,719	17,467	2,673	14,794	2,996	2,996	-
Austria.....	3,871	10,500	2,957	7,543	1,230	1,230	-
Belgium.....	14,158	136,871	37,191	99,680	18,220	15,031	3,189
Canada.....	265,411	838,907	201,229	637,678	92,473	92,473	-
France.....	14,069	410,064	47,382	362,682	39,959	39,208	751
Germany, Federal Republic.....	46,878	619,222	457,939	161,283	22,754	22,754	-
Italy.....	7,070	48,480	10,912	37,568	7,938	7,938	-
Japan.....	5,280	413,344	115,030	298,314	39,763	39,763	-
Luxembourg.....	6,080	32,973	8,941	24,032	5,925	4,756	1,169
Netherlands.....	14,945	699,980	148,324	551,656	74,018	73,478	540
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,712	632,163	524,230	107,933	9,339	9,337	2
Sweden.....	4,599	31,798	7,100	24,698	3,058	3,058	-
Switzerland.....	22,209	998,478	113,816	884,662	179,034	115,034	64,000
United Kingdom.....	65,393	904,316	235,345	668,971	84,165	82,751	1,414
Other treaty countries.....	19,276	115,165	63,927	51,238	8,550	8,428	122
Nontreaty country, total	110,111	666,647	196,820	469,827	96,786	96,786	-
Bahamas.....	1,994	22,179	855	21,324	5,965	5,965	-
Bermuda.....	1,974	54,166	5,105	49,061	14,261	14,261	-
Cayman Islands.....	585	17,303	9,187	8,116	2,348	2,348	-
Hong Kong.....	9,948	31,935	1,262	30,673	9,016	9,016	-
Liechtenstein.....	802	19,404	714	18,690	3,432	3,432	-
Mexico.....	7,652	25,407	3,045	22,362	6,307	6,307	-
Panama.....	2,467	39,201	8,141	31,060	8,870	8,870	-
Portugal.....	873	10,980	196	10,784	636	636	-
Saudi Arabia.....	1,267	101,488	99,531	1,957	528	528	-
Spain.....	4,592	13,520	2,284	11,236	2,930	2,930	-
United Arab Emirates.....	390	25,472	23,572	1,900	562	562	-
Other nontreaty countries.....	77,567	305,592	42,928	262,664	41,931	41,931	-

Table 2.—Gross National Product (GNP), Gross Income, Interest and Dividends, and Gross Income and Interest and Dividends as a Percent of GNP, by Selected Country of Recipient, 1980

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Gross National Product ¹	Gross income		Interest and dividends	
		Total	As a percent of GNP	Total	As a percent of GNP
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,100,000	632,163	57.47	603,763	54.89
British Virgin Islands ²	25,410	8,195	32.25	7,139	28.10
Bermuda.....	660,000	54,166	8.21	44,893	6.80
Antigua.....	100,000	3,548	3.55	3,466	3.47
Bahamas.....	800,000	22,179	2.77	21,350	2.67
Panama.....	3,170,000	39,201	1.24	34,585	1.09
Switzerland.....	106,300,000	998,478	0.94	922,776	0.87
Luxembourg.....	5,200,000	32,973	0.63	31,978	0.61
Netherlands.....	161,440,000	699,980	0.43	675,028	0.42
All countries.....	8,698,581,000	6,576,375	0.08	5,752,059	0.07

¹World Bank, 1981 World Bank Atlas, pp. 12-22. Total GNP figure for "All countries" does not include United States GNP; it also does not include GNP of several smaller countries whose GNP data were not available. GNP figure for British Virgin Islands is for 1978.

²Data for British Virgin Islands are for 1978 as GNP figures for later years were not available.

Table 3.—Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income, and Tax Withheld by Income Type, by Recipient Type and Country of Recipient, 1980

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Gross income paid	Tax withheld			
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Other
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
ALL RECIPIENTS						
Total	608,781	6,576,375	615,021	95,917	453,298	65,805
Australia.....	7,719	17,467	2,996	432	1,032	1,492
Bahamas.....	1,994	22,179	5,965	811	4,934	200
Belgium.....	14,158	136,871	15,031	5,140	8,087	1,804
British Virgin Islands.....	1,974	54,166	14,261	6,331	5,636	2,294
Canada.....	405	56,461	2,260	99	2,081	120
Cayman Islands.....	265,411	838,907	92,473	27,334	53,486	11,633
France.....	585	17,303	2,348	897	1,388	88
Germany, Federal Republic.....	46,878	619,222	39,208	7,396	27,947	3,865
Hong Kong.....	9,948	31,935	9,016	1,289	18,133	4,213
Italy.....	7,070	48,480	7,938	759	6,713	1,016
Japan.....	5,280	413,344	39,763	15,753	19,391	5,308
Liechtenstein.....	10,069	19,404	3,432	390	2,864	178
Luxembourg.....	6,080	32,973	4,756	244	4,275	237
Mexico.....	7,652	25,407	6,307	842	2,950	2,515
Netherlands.....	14,945	699,980	73,478	1,628	71,009	841
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,712	632,163	9,337	1,661	7,989	89
Panama.....	2,467	39,201	8,870	1,254	6,777	839
Saudi Arabia.....	1,267	101,488	10,160	792	371	314
Spain.....	4,592	13,520	2,930	792	1,521	88
Sweden.....	4,599	31,798	3,058	73	1,850	1,130
Switzerland.....	22,209	998,478	115,034	16,709	50,242	3,024
United Arab Emirates.....	390	25,472	562	27	532	3
United Kingdom.....	65,393	904,316	82,751	1,426	73,597	7,568
Other countries.....	101,182	383,776	49,965	7,319	35,892	6,756
Total	427,419	684,549	98,938	10,893	60,992	27,051
INDIVIDUALS						
Total	427,419	684,549	98,938	10,893	60,992	27,051
Australia.....	6,801	6,499	1,030	183	351	496
Bahamas.....	1,994	22,179	5,965	81	469	80
Belgium.....	7,168	6,493	794	137	558	99
British Virgin Islands.....	674	6,241	1,784	96	1,391	297
Canada.....	192	565	152	13	134	1
Cayman Islands.....	198,881	179,048	14,442	2,376	8,335	3,731
France.....	201	385	100	6	93	1
Germany, Federal Republic.....	10,336	47,532	5,145	509	3,213	1,247
Hong Kong.....	37,649	67,396	8,761	151	7,263	3,529
Italy.....	7,239	13,795	3,890	226	3,529	135
Japan.....	5,612	29,849	6,498	497	710	5,291
Liechtenstein.....	3,731	25,684	2,477	589	1,282	626
Luxembourg.....	303	5,328	1,290	41	1,152	97
Mexico.....	869	1,172	207	7	159	5
Netherlands.....	6,562	14,508	3,528	527	2,117	884
Netherlands Antilles.....	3,991	13,550	1,747	15	1,291	441
Panama.....	455	35,062	1,867	52	1,443	15
Saudi Arabia.....	1,308	6,946	1,607	11	1,696	99
Spain.....	1,101	3,368	393	31	250	114
Sweden.....	3,933	7,514	1,843	551	762	530
Switzerland.....	4,010	7,502	1,341	20	221	1,100
United Arab Emirates.....	9,375	50,838	7,236	552	5,673	1,021
United Kingdom.....	237	204	5	5	5,673	1,021
Other countries.....	37,054	69,998	8,585	312	4,326	3,947
Total	78,770	132,798	23,702	3,925	14,598	5,179
CORPORATIONS						
Total	89,933	4,523,657	379,485	69,732	273,165	34,568
Australia.....	415	8,479	1,629	272	397	960
Bahamas.....	732	13,303	3,491	531	3,025	135
Belgium.....	3,752	104,036	10,223	4,330	4,189	1,704
British Virgin Islands.....	20	42,176	10,850	5,958	2,896	1,996
Canada.....	154	51,019	1,456	34	1,289	113
Cayman Islands.....	34,579	553,423	57,561	22,234	28,544	6,783
France.....	407	15,322	1,861	825	945	91
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,249	276,591	22,913	3,515	17,475	1,923
Hong Kong.....	2,916	283,380	8,749	62	5,829	2,858
Italy.....	614	11,363	3,209	997	1,357	855
Japan.....	266	13,788	963	206	756	1
Liechtenstein.....	1,200	377,895	36,374	11,795	17,501	7,078
Luxembourg.....	270	11,523	1,352	212	1,083	59
Mexico.....	4,048	24,724	3,508	229	3,059	220
Netherlands.....	415	7,212	2,068	190	491	1,387
Netherlands Antilles.....	8,588	564,724	58,265	1,494	56,426	343
Panama.....	1,024	575,138	6,338	1,621	4,688	49
Saudi Arabia.....	805	24,613	5,227	1,070	3,521	736
Spain.....	28	35,816	14	8	5	1
Sweden.....	151	4,861	815	228	549	38
Switzerland.....	142	18,586	1,152	52	1,080	19
United Arab Emirates.....	5,153	700,133	75,938	11,112	61,126	3,721
United Kingdom.....	31	20,549	443	22	623	-
Other countries.....	14,593	649,101	48,390	632	45,149	2,609
Total	7,228	132,820	16,467	2,114	13,484	889

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During 1981 more than \$9.5 billion of income was paid from U.S. sources to nonresident aliens, i.e., foreign individuals, corporations and other organizations. This was an increase of almost \$3 billion, or 45 percent over 1980. Payments to recipients in the Netherlands Antilles were responsible for 26 percent of the total increase as income paid to the Antilles rose from \$632 million to \$1.4 billion, or 121 percent in this period. Recipients in the Netherlands Antilles, a tax haven, received more U.S. source income than those in any other foreign country in 1981, surpassing Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Netherlands, all of which received more income than the Antilles in 1980.

A U.S. individual or organization that pays income to a nonresident alien reports this income and the U.S. tax withheld on the Form 1042S. While the basic tax rate is 30 percent, certain types of income are taxed at different rates. Income paid to countries that have entered into tax treaty agreements with the United States is usually taxed at lower rates. The tax withheld represents final payment of the actual tax liability in almost all instances. Income that is connected with the recipient's U.S. trade or business is exempt from withholding. This income is taxed separately by the U.S. as though it were received by a U.S. citizen or corporation.

Foreign corporations received more nonresident alien income (73 percent) than all other types of recipients. However, most payments went to individuals (74 percent), although these payments tended to be much smaller than those made to corporations. Dividends and interest, totalling \$7.6 billion, represented about 80 percent of the income paid. As was stated earlier, the Netherlands Antilles received the most income, \$1.4 billion, followed by the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Canada, and Switzerland. The \$6.5 billion received by these five countries nearly equals the \$6.6 billion received by all countries in 1980 and represents 68 percent of all income paid during 1981.

DATA ANALYSIS AND TRENDS

Income paid rose faster (45 percent) than tax withheld (18 percent) between 1980 and 1981. This gap (27 percentage points) has widened since 1980 when income rose by 31 percent and tax increased by 11 percent from 1979 figures, a disparity of 20 percentage points. Income exempt from withholding rose by 69 percent from 1980 while income subject to withholding rose by 34 percent. This helps explain why income rose faster than tax withheld. Another factor was that treaty country income, which is generally taxed at low rates, rose faster than nontreaty country income.

The average income paid per form rose 54 percent from 1980, to \$16,623, up from \$10,803. Part of this increase may be due to inflation, however, the major factor was that large interest payments were made by U.S. corporations to their foreign subsidiaries to repay loans made through these subsidiaries. The average income paid to corporate recipients almost doubled to \$92,285 in 1981 compared to about \$50,000 in 1980. The corresponding figure for individuals was up only 8 percent, from \$1,600 in 1980 up to \$1,721 in 1981. The large increase in average income per Form 1042S was due to an increase in overall income paid in combination with a 5.5 percent drop in the number of Forms 1042S filed. The average amount of tax withheld per payment was \$1,264, up 25 percent from 1980.

Country of Recipient

Recipients in five countries, the Netherlands Antilles, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Canada and Switzerland had Form 1042S income of over \$1 billion each in 1981. These countries accounted for 83 percent of the total income increase of almost \$3 billion since 1980.

Gross Income Paid
(thousands)

<u>Country</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Netherlands Antilles	\$ 632,163	\$1,399,528	121%
Netherlands	699,980	1,339,633	91
United Kingdom	904,316	1,357,044	50
Canada	838,907	1,238,255	48
Switzerland	998,478	1,203,878	21
Other Countries	2,502,531	3,023,151	21

As is shown in Figure A below, these countries received about 68 percent of all income paid. However, these five countries were responsible for only 63 percent of the tax withheld by domestic withholding agents. Adding France, West Germany, and Japan to this list brings the income total to 88 percent and the tax withheld total to 79 percent. Tax remitted by foreign governments and withholding agents is not included as this tax was withheld from income paid in previous years.

Tax Treaty Countries

All eight of the countries shown in Figure A are tax treaty countries. Most income paid to recipients in tax treaty countries is taxed at a lower rate than income paid to nontreaty countries. This explains

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why these countries received 88 percent of all income, but were responsible for only 79 percent of all tax withheld.

Income paid to recipients in tax treaty countries during 1981 rose by 48 percent while income paid to those in nontreaty countries rose by just 24 percent. This contrasted with a 39 percent increase in treaty country income and an 11 percent decline in nontreaty country income from 1979 to 1980. These increases were directly attributable to increased income in existing treaty countries, as no new tax treaties dealing with Form 1042S withholding became effective during 1981.

Tax withheld on treaty country income rose by 22 percent as tax withheld on nontreaty income increased by 12 percent. Although income and taxes rose more in treaty countries than in nontreaty countries, it is interesting to note that the ratio of increase is almost exactly the same, i.e., income rose twice as fast in treaty countries (48 percent) as in nontreaty countries (24 percent) while tax withheld in treaty countries also rose about twice as fast (22 percent) as in nontreaty countries (12 percent).

Income Paid and Tax Withheld (thousands)

Country Status	1980	1981	Increase
Income			
Treaty	\$5,909,728	\$8,735,873	48%
Nontreaty	666,647	825,617	24
Total	6,576,375	9,561,489	45
Tax Withheld			
Treaty	589,422	720,392	22
Nontreaty	96,786	108,171	12
Total	686,208	828,563	21

NOTE: More detailed information by country and treaty status is shown in Table 1.

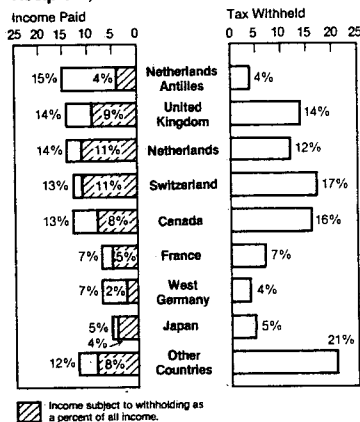
Recipients in tax treaty countries typically enjoy lower U.S. tax rates. However, if the income is paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary, additional withholding is often required and is collected by the government in the country of the nominee or fiduciary. The purpose of this additional withholding is to prevent citizens of nontreaty countries from taking advantage of the lower tax rates of treaty countries. The foreign government or withholding agent holds this additional tax until the ultimate recipient proves residency in that country. If residency is not proven within a certain period of time, the tax is remitted to the United States (see Table 1, Column 7). In the case of Canada, nominees and fiduciaries act as withholding agents and remit this additional tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

"Tax Haven" Countries

A tax haven is generally considered to be a country having tax laws that are favorable to foreign individuals and organizations in an attempt to attract these investors. The tax haven country typically benefits by collecting certain fees or taxes (at a low tax rate). These foreign individuals and organizations would usually not invest in or through the tax haven if higher taxes were imposed. The most successful tax haven countries tend to have some or all of the following characteristics: 1) Tax treaties with low or zero withholding tax rates for most income payments received from foreign countries,

Figure A

Percent of Gross Income Paid and Percent of Tax Withheld by Domestic Withholding Agents, by Country of Recipient, 1981



2) Low or zero tax rates for individuals and organizations within the tax haven country, 3) Secrecy laws to prevent foreign governments from obtaining financial information about their own citizens and organizations, thus protecting the investors, and 4) No withholding tax on payments to nonresident aliens.

The amount of income paid to recipients of certain "tax haven" countries seems to be excessive when compared to the general level of economic activity of those countries, as measured by their Gross National Product (GNP) [1]. The most extreme example of this was the Netherlands Antilles, where U.S. source income for 1981 (\$1.4 billion) was greater than the Antilles' GNP (\$1.2 billion). This ratio of U.S. source income to GNP tends to be higher for tax haven countries than for other countries. Figure B shows this ratio for certain countries, all of which probably qualify as tax havens to varying degrees. The worldwide ratio of U.S. source income to worldwide GNP (excluding U.S. GNP) is not available for 1981. However, this figure was less than 0.1 percent for 1980.

Although Form 1042S income is not directly used in calculating the GNP of these foreign countries, if it is spent on goods made or services performed in that country it will enter the GNP figure indirectly. A substantial amount of U.S. source income paid to recipients of the Netherlands Antilles clearly is not spent on goods manufactured or services performed there.

The countries in Figure B all have ratios of U.S. source income to GNP of at least 10 times the worldwide ratio for 1980. The Netherlands Antilles

Figure B.--Gross National Product (GNP), Gross Income, Gross Income as a Percent of GNP, Size of Average Payment, and Percent of Payments to Corporations, by Selected Country of Recipient, 1981

[Money amounts in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Income to GNP ratio				Size of payments		Percent of payments to corporations	
	Rank	Income as a percent of GNP ²	Gross income	GNP ¹	Rank	Average	Rank	Percent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Netherlands Antilles.....	1	117.6	1,399,528	1,190,000	1	754	4	63
Bermuda.....	2	6.5	51,728	790,000	9	34	12	30
Bahamas.....	3	5.1	39,482	780,000	12	21	7	37
Antigua.....	4	3.8	4,509	120,000	14	20	2	73
Panama.....	5	1.3	45,966	3,580,000	15	18	8	34
Switzerland.....	6	1.1	1,203,878	112,850,000	6	61	15	22
Luxembourg.....	7	1.0	57,609	5,790,000	11	22	6	39
Netherlands.....	8	0.8	1,339,633	167,980,000	2	138	17	21
British Virgin Islands.....	(²)	(²)	24,354	(²)	7	56	5	44
Cayman Islands.....	(²)	(²)	24,391	(²)	10	34	3	65

¹ World Bank, 1982 World Bank Atlas.

² GNP data were not available for these countries.

ratio for 1981 (117.6 percent) was 1470 times greater than the worldwide ratio for 1980 (0.08 percent). This ratio could not be computed for some tax haven countries, including the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands, as their GNP information was not available for 1981.

Recipients in tax haven countries also tend to receive larger income payments per Form 1042S than other countries. Table 2 shows the countries with the greatest average income per form (with a minimum of 100 forms filed). Of the 15 countries shown, at least nine qualify as tax havens. The Netherlands Antilles headed this list with average income per form of about \$754,000, or 45 times the average for all countries (almost \$17,000). The other countries in this table tend to be industrialized or oil producing countries.

Most tax haven countries have a disproportionate percentage of their income payments received by corporations. About 63 percent of the total number of payments to the Netherlands Antilles went to corporations. This figure was even higher for Antigua (73 percent) and the Cayman Islands (65 percent). Other tax havens, including the British Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Panama, Bermuda and Switzerland exceeded the 13 percent average for all countries for the number of payments to corporations.

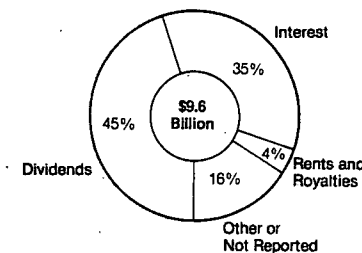
The Netherlands Antilles ranked high in these three "tax haven" parameters (income-to-GNP ratio, income per Form 1042S, and percent of payments to corporations), being first in two categories and fourth in the other. As there was no withholding tax on most interest payments to the Netherlands Antilles, U.S. corporations often borrow money from foreign markets through subsidiaries in the Antilles. The Antilles subsidiary sells bonds (typically Eurobonds), then lends the proceeds to the U.S. parent corporation. The U.S. corporation makes payments to the subsidiary, deducting the interest on its U.S. tax return. Generally, no withholding tax is collected and the foreign corporation is taxed in the Antilles at a low rate on the net interest income, deducting the interest paid to the Eurobond holder. The United States is currently renegotiating its tax treaty with the Netherlands Antilles.

Income Type

Investment income, especially interest and dividends, made up the overwhelming majority of all income paid to nonresident aliens in 1981. As is shown in Figure C, dividend income totaled \$4.3 billion or 45 percent of all income. Interest income made up 35 percent of all income, followed by rent and royalty income which comprised 4 percent. Dividend income rose faster (36 percent) than interest income (29 percent) from 1980 to 1981 reversing the trend set in 1979 and continued in 1980.

Tax withheld on dividend income totaled \$496 million, or 68 percent of all tax. Generally, dividends are taxed at higher rates than interest income in tax treaty countries. This explains why dividends represented 45 percent of all income, but tax withheld on dividend income represented 68

Figure C
Percent of Total Income Paid
By Income Type, 1981



percent of the total tax withheld. Consequently, only \$95 million of tax was withheld from interest income (13 percent of all tax) although interest payments of \$3.3 billion represented 35 percent of all income.

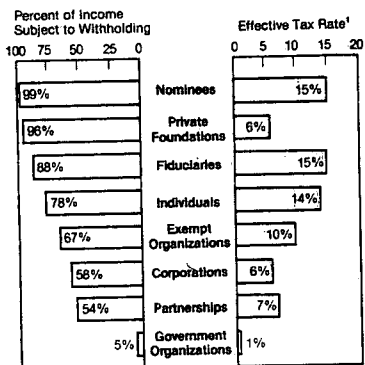
Type of Recipient

As in 1980, foreign corporations received the majority of nonresident alien income paid (73 percent) in 1981. Although individuals received the most payments (74 percent), these payments were much smaller (\$1,721) than the average payment to a corporation (\$92,285). Individuals received 8 percent of all income, but had 15 percent of the total tax withheld from their income. Corporations received 73 percent of all income but were responsible for only 61 percent of the total tax. This disparity existed because 42 percent of corporate income was exempt from withholding while only 22 percent of income paid to foreign individuals was exempt. Also, some tax treaties provide that dividend payments made to a foreign parent corporation are subject to a lower U.S. tax rate than dividends paid to other shareholders. Each of the other types of recipients received less than 5 percent of all income.

Figure D shows the percent of income subject to withholding and the effective tax rate (tax withheld divided by gross income) for eight different recipient types. As would be expected, the recipient types that had the highest percentage of their income subject to withholding also tended to have the highest effective tax rate, except for private foundations. This is because interest, dividend, rent, and royalty income paid to private foundations was taxed at 4 percent. These four income categories comprised 86 percent of all income paid to private foundations.

Figure D

Percent of Income Subject to Domestic Withholding and Effective Tax Rate, By Type of Recipient, 1981



SUMMARY

Dividends and interest were the most common types of U.S. income paid to nonresident aliens. Tax withheld on dividend income greatly exceeded the tax withheld on interest income, however, as dividends tended to be taxed at higher rates in certain major tax treaty countries.

Although most payments went to individuals, the majority of the total income was paid to corporations. Other recipient types such as partnerships, fiduciaries, nominees, government organizations, exempt organizations, and private foundations received both a small percentage of all payments and a small percentage of the total income.

Recipients in the major Western industrial countries generally received most of all income paid; although, recipients in the Netherlands Antilles received more income than any other country. The Antilles, a tax haven country, received more U.S. source income than it produced in goods and services (represented by GNP). The vast majority of all income was, however, paid to countries that are not tax havens.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Payors of income to nonresident aliens must withhold tax in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Form 1042S is filed to report this income and the U.S. tax withheld. Often the payor has a financial institution act as withholding agent.

The present statistics are tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S filed for Tax Year 1981. The years indicated in the tables represent the year in which the income was paid and the U.S. tax withheld, except for the tax from foreign governments and withholding agents. These amounts are shown by the year the tax was remitted to the United States under treaty agreements. Tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in Tables 2 and 3 and Figures A and D do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (except Canada). This additional withholding cannot be properly attributed to specific recipient and income types. Definitions and other information are available in IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations [2].

As all Forms 1042S are included in these statistics, they were not subject to sampling error. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors such as computer data entry errors and minor taxpayer reporting errors. Forms 1042S with income greater than \$500,000 were manually verified. A limited computerized program was used to test the data for certain basic numerical relationships.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Withholding Agent.--Any person (individual, corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) required to withhold tax. Usually the withholding agent is the payor of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payor. A foreign nominee or fiduciary required to withhold additional tax under a tax treaty is also a withholding agent.

Income Effectively Connected With A Trade Or Business.--Income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United

States is exempt from withholding. This income is subject to the same tax rates that apply to U.S. citizens, residents, and corporations. For example, if a foreign corporation has operations in the U.S., a Form 1120F must be filed and appropriate taxes paid for the income of this operation. When income is then paid to the foreign owner it is considered connected with a trade or business and not retaxed.

Nominee.--An entity, chosen or appointed to accept income for, or act on behalf of, the eventual recipient of the income. Typically, a financial institution acts as nominee.

Nonresident Alien.--For purposes of this article, a nonresident alien is defined as an individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Also, corporations and other organizations created or organized outside the United States are considered nonresident aliens.

REFERENCES

[1] World Bank, 1982 World Bank Atlas.

[2] Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations (Revised November 1981).

Table 1.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, and Other Items, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1981

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Income paid			Tax withheld		
		Total	Exempt from withholding	Subject to withholding	Total	Domestic withholding agents	Foreign Governments and withholding agents
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total.....	575,207	9,561,489	3,673,287	5,888,203	828,563	727,308	101,255
Treaty country, total.....	479,415	8,735,873	3,309,648	5,426,225	720,392	619,137	101,255
Australia.....	8,494	25,350	5,979	19,371	4,021	4,021	-
Austria.....	3,008	11,259	4,596	6,663	1,095	1,046	49
Belgium.....	11,870	117,749	14,036	103,712	16,301	15,206	1,095
Canada.....	258,241	1,238,255	449,317	788,939	115,368	115,367	1
Denmark.....	1,767	10,342	2,380	7,962	1,235	1,224	11
France.....	13,091	650,496	169,799	480,697	51,798	51,380	418
Germany, Federal Republic.....	47,355	621,556	207,308	414,248	26,035	26,035	-
Greece.....	3,818	15,343	2,999	12,344	3,514	3,514	-
Ireland.....	3,694	14,231	8,386	5,845	919	826	93
Italy.....	6,936	47,948	17,778	30,170	6,853	6,853	-
Japan.....	5,630	519,568	139,756	379,812	38,687	38,687	-
Luxembourg.....	2,588	57,609	27,301	30,309	7,294	5,066	2,228
Netherlands.....	9,706	1,339,633	291,713	1,047,920	88,319	87,663	656
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,857	1,399,528	1,052,306	347,222	26,621	26,621	-
Norway.....	3,197	7,789	2,577	5,213	853	853	-
South Africa.....	2,029	4,300	544	3,755	1,089	1,089	-
Sweden.....	4,867	45,541	11,998	33,543	3,434	3,434	-
Switzerland.....	19,845	1,203,878	182,365	1,021,513	221,172	126,046	95,126
United Kingdom.....	65,524	1,357,044	503,748	853,296	100,260	98,682	1,578
Other treaty countries.....	5,898	48,454	14,762	33,691	5,524	5,524	-
Nontreaty country, total.....	95,792	825,617	363,639	461,978	108,172	108,172	-
Argentina.....	4,266	7,338	2,574	4,764	1,365	1,365	-
Bahamas.....	1,886	39,482	1,344	38,138	6,941	6,941	-
Bermuda.....	1,522	51,728	9,214	42,514	12,624	12,624	-
Brazil.....	1,935	7,014	1,489	5,524	1,556	1,556	-
Cayman Islands.....	718	24,391	17,402	6,989	2,003	2,003	-
Hong Kong.....	9,609	34,354	3,257	31,097	8,901	8,901	-
Israel.....	2,855	10,161	1,553	8,607	2,202	2,202	-
Kuwait.....	3,818	4,747	56	4,692	1,302	1,302	-
Leichtenstein.....	842	14,805	753	14,052	4,100	4,100	-
Mexico.....	8,576	30,666	4,843	25,823	7,558	7,558	-
Panama.....	2,531	45,966	8,260	37,707	10,905	10,905	-
Portugal.....	993	12,174	151	12,023	715	715	-
Puerto Rico.....	2,792	4,835	3,611	1,224	335	335	-
Saudi Arabia.....	1,593	211,322	207,600	3,722	1,078	1,078	-
Spain.....	3,777	17,123	5,895	11,228	3,073	3,073	-
United Arab Emirates.....	530	48,135	46,487	1,647	164	164	-
Venezuela.....	4,495	13,144	6,806	6,338	1,863	1,863	-
Other nontreaty countries.....	43,054	248,232	42,344	205,889	41,487	41,487	-

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, Average Gross Income Paid and Average Tax Withheld, by Selected Country of Recipient, 1981

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Gross income			Tax withheld		
		Total	Average per Form 1042S	Average as a percent of all country average	Total	Average per Form 1042S	Average as a percent of all country average
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All countries.....	575,207	9,561,489	17	100.0	727,308	1	100.0
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,857	1,399,528	754	4,533.8	26,621	14	1,134.1
Netherlands.....	9,706	1,339,633	138	830.3	87,663	9	714.5
Saudi Arabia.....	1,593	211,322	133	798.0	1,078	1	53.5
Japan.....	5,630	519,568	92	555.2	38,687	7	543.6
United Arab Emirates.....	530	48,135	91	546.4	164	(1)	24.4
Switzerland.....	19,845	1,203,878	61	364.9	126,046	6	502.5
British Virgin Islands.....	433	24,354	56	338.4	3,014	7	550.8
France.....	13,091	650,496	50	298.9	51,380	4	310.5
Bermuda.....	1,522	51,728	34	204.5	12,624	8	656.2
Cayman Islands.....	718	24,391	34	204.4	2,003	3	220.7
Luxembourg.....	2,588	57,609	22	133.9	5,066	2	154.9
Bahamas.....	1,886	39,482	21	125.9	6,941	4	291.2
United Kingdom.....	65,524	1,357,044	21	124.6	98,682	2	119.1
Antigua.....	226	4,509	20	120.0	2	(1)	0.8
Panama.....	2,531	45,966	18	109.3	10,905	4	340.9
Other countries.....	447,527	2,583,846	6	34.7	256,432	1	45.3

¹Less than \$500.

Table 3.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, and Tax Withheld by Selected Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Selected Country of Recipient, 1981

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Gross income paid	Tax withheld				
			Total	Interest	Dividend	Rent and royalty	Personal service
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
ALL RECIPIENTS							
Total.....	575,207	9,561,489	727,308	95,336	495,936	25,151	12,109
Bahamas.....	1,886	39,482	6,941	939	4,954	131	25
Belgium.....	11,870	117,749	15,206	3,319	8,758	10	49
Bermuda.....	1,522	51,728	12,624	4,953	5,594	1,495	123
Canada.....	258,241	1,238,255	115,367	34,570	49,040	5,624	1,552
France.....	13,091	650,496	51,380	8,683	34,982	1,758	516
Germany, Federal Republic.....	47,355	621,556	26,035	426	12,544	231	880
Hong Kong.....	9,609	34,354	8,901	836	7,713	38	19
Italy.....	6,936	47,948	6,853	907	1,949	2,632	556
Japan.....	5,630	519,568	38,687	7,310	11,131	7,029	735
Luxembourg.....	2,588	57,609	5,066	540	4,020	5	6
Mexico.....	8,776	30,666	7,558	1,104	3,511	1,437	186
Netherlands.....	9,706	1,339,633	87,663	511	78,984	10	373
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,857	1,399,528	26,621	1,410	24,995	46	20
Panama.....	2,531	45,966	10,905	1,252	7,926	74	59
Saudi Arabia.....	1,593	211,322	1,078	76	843	2	-
Sweden.....	4,867	45,541	3,434	143	1,250	13	858
Switzerland.....	19,845	1,203,878	126,046	15,903	99,926	367	532
United Arab Emirates.....	530	48,135	164	1	155	-	1
United Kingdom.....	65,524	1,357,044	98,682	1,700	85,206	750	2,525
Other countries.....	101,450	501,031	78,097	10,753	52,455	3,519	3,094
INDIVIDUALS							
Total.....	426,142	733,383	106,191	12,102	63,597	7,611	10,694
Bahamas.....	862	3,267	813	74	621	89	25
Belgium.....	7,450	8,999	1,132	134	869	3	49
Bermuda.....	682	1,968	518	47	309	27	121
Canada.....	196,383	162,676	18,010	2,809	9,556	1,431	1,229
France.....	10,608	45,394	4,569	667	2,582	571	504
Germany, Federal Republic.....	39,598	57,317	5,478	311	3,549	224	880
Hong Kong.....	7,658	16,470	4,389	173	4,340	27	16
Italy.....	5,833	24,659	5,199	436	779	2,631	556
Japan.....	3,896	16,861	1,514	183	417	116	337
Luxembourg.....	935	2,241	415	6	402	-	1
Mexico.....	7,624	20,176	5,096	541	2,671	1,006	186
Netherlands.....	5,527	26,533	2,887	26	2,402	4	367
Netherlands Antilles.....	481	8,625	697	14	601	28	14
Panama.....	1,372	10,954	2,948	306	2,366	2	50
Saudi Arabia.....	1,398	3,068	698	32	507	2	-
Sweden.....	4,321	8,767	1,569	106	298	13	857
Switzerland.....	9,809	75,095	10,666	791	8,739	286	382
United Arab Emirates.....	438	270	72	1	63	-	1
United Kingdom.....	37,803	86,851	9,965	496	5,621	246	2,234
Other countries.....	83,464	153,192	29,357	4,949	16,905	905	2,885
CORPORATIONS							
Total.....	76,036	7,017,018	447,207	67,970	286,802	16,748	1,260
Bahamas.....	689	16,057	4,577	794	3,462	42	-
Belgium.....	3,703	89,769	11,218	2,810	5,798	7	-
Bermuda.....	455	42,493	10,028	4,737	3,867	1,387	2
Canada.....	33,148	883,777	73,499	28,927	20,887	3,987	250
France.....	1,155	465,644	28,362	3,283	19,745	1,109	11
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,119	289,204	14,676	86	5,470	6	-
Hong Kong.....	628	10,976	2,550	593	1,691	11	3
Italy.....	430	19,567	1,157	442	715	-	-
Japan.....	1,403	478,570	35,154	6,638	10,420	6,745	390
Luxembourg.....	997	41,791	3,178	421	2,351	5	5
Mexico.....	370	7,262	1,945	498	458	426	-
Netherlands.....	2,041	1,165,835	63,890	448	56,433	2	1
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,163	1,329,669	19,020	1,363	17,623	12	7
Panama.....	849	29,257	6,777	846	4,485	71	10
Saudi Arabia.....	32	615	180	26	154	-	-
Sweden.....	153	30,360	1,352	31	620	-	1
Switzerland.....	4,414	885,624	85,427	11,071	66,219	55	120
United Arab Emirates.....	16	347	-	-	52	-	-
United Kingdom.....	14,178	967,978	47,240	738	40,634	425	288
Other countries.....	8,093	262,223	36,925	4,218	25,718	2,458	172

Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1982

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The United Kingdom surpassed both the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles as the foreign country with individuals and organizations receiving the most U.S. source income (\$2.2 billion) during 1982. The increased use of "dual resident corporations" [1], which for tax purposes are considered resident in both the United States and the United Kingdom, is primarily responsible for the sudden rise in interest payments to the United Kingdom. Dual resident corporations can deduct from income in both countries interest payments and certain costs of starting a business.

Although U.S. source income paid to the Netherlands Antilles, a tax haven, rose by 13 percent from 1981 [2], future payments may be less due to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. This legislation exempts most new debt issues from U.S. withholding tax, at least partly reducing the withholding tax and interest rate advantages that U.S. corporations derive by borrowing funds through the Netherlands Antilles. Interest, which makes up 93 percent of U.S. source income paid to the Antilles, has been substantially exempt from withholding under an extension of the United States-Netherlands tax treaty.

U.S. source income paid to foreign individuals and organizations rose just over 9 percent, to \$10.6 billion, from 1981 to 1982. For the first time, interest surpassed dividends as the most common type of income, as 48 percent or \$5.1 billion of all income paid represented interest. This reflects the growing use of borrowed foreign capital in helping to finance the U.S. economic recovery. Although dividends rose to \$4.5 billion, their share of all income fell to 43 percent from 45 percent in 1981.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A U.S. individual or organization paying income to a nonresident alien (foreign individual, corporation, or other organization) reports this income and the U.S. tax withheld on the Form 1042S. While the basic tax rate is 30 percent, certain types of income are taxed at different rates. Income paid to countries

that have entered into tax treaty agreements with the United States is usually taxed at lower rates. The tax withheld represents final payment of the actual tax liability in almost all instances. Income connected with the recipient's U.S. trade or business is exempt from withholding. The United States taxes this income separately, as though it were received by a U.S. citizen or corporation.

The responsibility for withholding tax belongs to the payor or the representative (usually a financial institution) of the payor rather than the recipient of the income. This is because the United States has no agreements with foreign countries (as they would be impractical) authorizing direct taxation of foreign individuals and organizations that are not resident in this country. Direct taxation of nonresident aliens would be difficult to enforce. The basic tax rate on nonresident alien income (30 percent) differs from the graduated tax rates for U.S. individuals and corporations because foreign individuals and corporations may receive income from an indefinite number of U.S. payors. Since the nonresident alien is not required to file a tax return and consolidate all U.S. income, the total income cannot be taxed in graduated "brackets," as one payor would have no knowledge of the amount of income other U.S. persons had paid to the same nonresident alien.

RECENT LEGISLATION

The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 exempts certain interest payments from withholding. To qualify, this interest must be paid on debt issued after the establishment of the Act (July 18, 1984). Interest paid to a foreign individual or corporation owning 10 percent or more of the voting shares of the U.S. payor does not qualify for this exemption.

Before the passage of this legislation, some foreign investors were hesitant to invest in the United States because of the 30-percent withholding tax. Often foreign individuals and corporations that would be taxed on this income in their own countries, but could not credit the associated U.S. tax withheld, would choose

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to invest only in their own countries to avoid double taxation. Individuals and organizations that wanted to avoid income taxes in their own countries might also avoid investments subject to withholding.

In the late 1970's, high U.S. interest rates made U.S. investments attractive to foreign individuals and organizations. Large U.S. trade deficits left billions of U.S. dollars in foreign countries available for investment. U.S. multinational corporations, seeing the possibility of borrowing large amounts of money at interest rates below U.S. rates, set up finance subsidiaries in the Netherlands Antilles. These subsidiaries borrowed large amounts of money from the Eurobond market and loaned the money to the U.S. parent corporation. The interest payments from the U.S. parent to its subsidiary were exempt from withholding under an extension of the U.S. tax treaty with the Netherlands. Smaller companies, which needed to borrow less money, were substantially shut out of the Eurobond market as the cost of setting up and maintaining a finance subsidiary in the Netherlands Antilles was prohibitive when compared to their potential interest savings.

The U.S. Treasury Department began to renegotiate the U.S. tax treaty with the Netherlands Antilles: While this treaty was being renegotiated, renewed attention was given to earlier proposals to exempt certain interest from U.S. taxation regardless of what country the interest was paid to. The prospect of U.S. tax exempt interest would spur foreign investment in the United States and in turn create new jobs. The amount of revenue loss was estimated to be relatively small, as only \$152.5 million of tax was withheld on interest income for 1982. The revenue effect of the exemption of this interest income from withholding will not be felt immediately by the Treasury, as debt issues made prior to the Deficit Reduction Act will still be subject to withholding (except when exempted by tax treaties). In addition, any withholding tax revenue loss would be partly offset by a reduction in foreign tax credit for some U.S. corporations now crediting the small amount of tax paid to the Netherlands Antilles on the net interest income (interest income from U.S. parent minus interest paid to bondholder) of the U.S. controlled finance subsidiaries there. As the money would be borrowed directly from the bondholder (usually European), there would be no net interest income subject to Antilles tax. The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 also recharacterizes certain income of foreign subsidiaries as U.S. income. This will prevent some corporations from earning low-tax foreign income in the Antilles (and elsewhere) to increase their credit limitation and thereby claim a greater foreign tax credit.

As a result of the exemption of certain interest income from withholding tax, small U.S. companies and the U.S. Treasury will now be able to enter the Eurobond market directly. The entrance of smaller U.S. companies and the U.S. Treasury into the Eurobond market may cause increased competition for low-cost foreign debt. This competition is likely to drive up foreign interest rates on this debt closer to the U.S. level. The possibility of this interest rate increase may have been the reason that some U.S. corporations issued hundreds of millions of dollars in Eurobonds recently, in expectation of the passage of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. Downward pressure may be put on domestic interest rates, as U.S. lenders will have less demand for new debt from these small companies and the U.S. Treasury. The demand for dollars to invest in the United States should strengthen the dollar, making imports cheaper and exports more expensive. As foreign interest rates approach the U.S. rate, foreign individuals and organizations will shift new investments to their own countries until a point of equalization is reached.

DATA ANALYSIS AND TRENDS

Although income rose faster (9 percent) from 1981 to 1982 than tax withheld (2 percent), both rose slowly compared to their increases for 1981 (45 percent and 18 percent, respectively). Income exempt from withholding increased by 27 percent, while income subject to withholding actually fell by 2 percent. Almost half of this increase in exempt income was accounted for by the United Kingdom, where exempt income increased by over \$470 million. The total increase in exempt income was nearly a billion dollars.

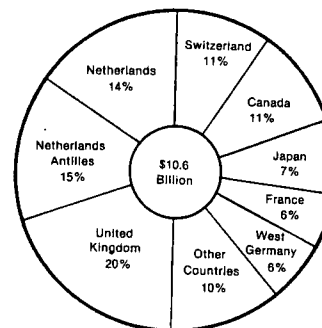
The amount of average income per payment rose by 11 percent to \$18,800 from 1981 to 1982. This contrasts sharply with a 54-percent increase in 1981. Corporate recipients again received much larger average payments (\$144,000) than other recipients, including individuals (\$1,800). The increase in the size of the average payment to corporations, up from \$92,000 in 1981, is due more to the drop in the number of Forms 1042S showing payments to corporations, from 76,036 to 51,962, than in the increase in corporate income (4 percent).

Country of Recipient

The eight countries shown in Figure A accounted for 90 percent of all U.S. source income. These countries accounted for 88 percent of all income in 1981. The United Kingdom dominates this list, receiving a higher portion of the total, 20 percent, than any country has received in recent years.

While these countries' U.S. source income rose 12 percent from 1981, the distribution of this income has changed dramatically. As shown in the following table, income paid to the United Kingdom rose by 60 percent from 1981. Japan and the Netherlands Antilles also received substantially more income than in 1981, posting gains of 35 percent and 13 percent, respectively. The Netherlands, Canada, and Switzerland actually received less U.S. source income than in 1981.

Figure A
Percent of Total Income Paid,
by Country of Recipient, 1982



Gross Income Paid
[thousands]

Country	1981	1982	Change
	(1)	(2)	
United Kingdom	\$1,357,044	\$2,174,506	60%
Japan	519,568	703,643	35
Netherlands Antilles	1,399,528	1,580,359	13
West Germany	598,054	627,861	5
France	652,496	660,975	1
Switzerland	1,201,878	1,176,462	-2
Netherlands	1,539,633	1,463,583	-5
Canada	1,217,255	1,151,846	-5
Other countries	1,213,531	1,085,074	-11

The dramatic increase in income payments to the United Kingdom was mainly, as already mentioned, due to the establishment of "dual resident corporations." These are corporations that take advantage of the varying rules that different countries use for determining the residency of a corporation. This allows corporations having losses, especially in starting a new operation or facility, to deduct these losses on the tax returns filed in both countries. Since U.S. corporate residency is determined by the country of incorporation, the "dual resident corporation" must be incorporated in the United States, usually in Delaware. The United Kingdom determines the country of residence of corporations by the country where management occurs.

This combination of U.S. incorporation and U.K. management is typically beneficial when beginning a new investment in the United Kingdom, such as drilling for oil in the North Sea. Certain costs of starting the project, including interest expense, are then deducted from both U.S. and U.K. income. The startup capital is sometimes borrowed from a U.K. lender because the interest rates in recent years have been lower in Europe and interest payments to U.K. individuals and organizations are exempt from U.S. withholding in most instances. Interest payments by these "dual resident corporations" may explain the increase in interest paid to the United Kingdom of nearly \$500 million from 1981 to 1982.

More tax was withheld from payments to the United Kingdom than to any other country. The \$136 million withheld from this income represents 18 percent of all tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents. Almost 94 percent of this tax on U.K. income was withheld from dividends. More than \$100 million of tax was withheld on payments to each of Switzerland and Canada, representing 16 percent and 15 percent, respectively, of all tax withheld.

There were substantial increases in the amount of tax withheld on payments to certain countries. Tax-withheld amounts rose 59 percent and 38 percent from 1981 on income paid to Japan and the United Kingdom, respectively. These countries also had the largest percentage increases in income, although the order was reversed. The 59-percent tax-withheld increase for Japan was due to a 49-percent increase in income subject to withholding and a 3-percent decrease in exempt income. Tax-withheld amounts dropped substantially on payments to the Netherlands Antilles (51 percent) and the Netherlands (16 percent).

Effective Tax Rate by Country

Although the basic withholding tax rate is 30 percent, the actual rate can differ for a variety of reasons. Tax treaties allow for

lower tax rates on payments to certain countries. Income paid to exempt or government organizations is generally not taxed. Most U.S. income paid to foreign private foundations is taxed at 4 percent. In addition, income that is connected with the recipient's trade or business, and is therefore taxed as though it were received by a U.S. individual or organization, is not subject to withholding tax. Because of these factors, the effective U.S. withholding tax rate varies by country.

The following table shows the income paid, tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents, and the effective withholding tax rates for the 12 countries having the lowest effective tax rates. Only countries below the all-country average (7.1 percent) receiving at least 100 payments and \$1 million were considered.

Ranking of Effective Tax Rates
by Country, 1982

[Money amounts are in thousands]

Country	Gross income	Tax withheld	Effective tax rate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Antigua	\$4,038	\$3	0.1%
Netherlands Antilles	1,580,359	13,069	0.8
Saudi Arabia	51,208	1,169	2.3
Finland	5,199	138	2.7
Trinidad and Tobago	1,797	52	2.9
Poland	2,561	76	3.0
Cayman Islands	43,876	1,970	4.5
West Germany	627,861	29,554	4.7
China (Taiwan)	9,055	451	5.0
Netherlands	1,463,583	73,848	5.0
Portugal	14,128	742	5.3
United Kingdom	2,174,506	136,097	6.3
All countries	10,624,310	758,186	7.1

Although all the countries have low U.S. effective withholding tax rates, the reasons vary for these low rates. Antigua and the Netherlands Antilles are "tax haven" countries (see "Tax Haven Countries") that have low tax-treaty rates on their U.S. source income [3]. Although Saudi Arabia is not a tax haven and does not receive the benefit of lower treaty rates, income paid to Saudi Arabian government organizations made up a substantial portion of all U.S. source Saudi income. An inordinately high proportion of Saudi investments in the United States is owned by the Saudi government. The income from these investments was not subject to U.S. withholding. Finland, Trinidad and Tobago, Poland, West Germany, and the United Kingdom are not generally considered tax havens, but have the benefit of low U.S. withholding tax rates due to tax treaties. One reason for the low (5 percent) effective tax rate for the

Netherlands is that the United States-Netherlands tax treaty allows for a 5-percent tax on dividends paid to Netherlands corporations that control or own the U.S. subsidiary. More than \$773 million of dividends paid to the Netherlands in 1982 fit this category. Ironically, many tax havens have above-average effective tax rates (see Figure B). This is generally because these countries have no tax treaties with the United States. The Cayman Islands is an exception, having an effective tax rate of 4.5 percent although it has no tax treaty with the United States.

Tax Haven Countries

A tax haven is generally considered to be a country having tax laws favorable to foreign individuals and organizations in an attempt to attract these investors. The tax haven country typically benefits by collecting certain fees or taxes (at a low tax rate). These foreign individuals and organizations would usually not invest in or through the tax haven if higher taxes were imposed. The most successful tax haven countries tend to have some or all of the following characteristics.

- o No withholding tax on most payments from the tax haven to foreign individuals and organizations,
- o Low or zero income tax rates for individuals or organizations within the tax haven country,
- o Secrecy laws to prevent foreign governments from obtaining financial information about their own citizens and organizations,
- o And finally, although most tax havens do not have this, tax treaties with low or zero withholding tax rates for most income payments received from foreign countries.

Recipients in tax haven countries tend to receive larger payments than in other countries. Figure B shows ten countries that qualify as tax havens to varying degrees. All but one of these countries received larger-than-average (\$18,800) payments. As in 1981, the Netherlands Antilles headed this list with an average payment of \$723,000, although this average is down from \$754,000 in that year.

Payments to tax haven countries are more likely to go to corporations in those countries than are payments to non-tax havens. This is primarily due to the predominance of financial corporations in tax havens. Many U.S. corporations have finance subsidiaries in these countries. Also, U.S. and foreign individuals and corporations may set up corporations in tax havens to avoid income taxes in their own country. Figure B shows the percentage of U.S. source income payments made to foreign corporations for ten selected tax haven countries. Each of the countries shown is above the 9-percent average for all countries. Antigua leads this list with a 74-percent figure.

The effective tax rate, defined as tax withheld divided by income paid, for the tax haven countries shown in Figure B, is affected by whether the country has a tax treaty with the United States. As was stated earlier, treaty countries tend to have lower effective tax rates than the nontreaty countries. Antigua, whose treaty with the United States is an extension of the United Kingdom treaty, had the lowest rate at 0.1 percent, followed by the Netherlands Antilles at 0.8 percent.

The Netherlands Antilles ranks high in the categories shown in Figure B, placing first, third, and second, respectively. Although no Gross National Product (GNP) information was available for the Netherlands Antilles for 1982, in 1981 U.S. source income was actually greater than the Antilles' GNP [4]. This U.S. source income, which was 93-percent interest, is inordinately high because large U.S. corporations borrow substantial amounts of money from foreign markets through their subsidiaries in the Antilles since this interest is exempt from withholding. It seems likely that recent legislation, which exempts most interest payments to all countries on new debt issues from tax withholding, will eliminate the need to borrow money through the Antilles. However, the United States provides many foreign governments with U.S. income information about their citizens and corporations. Therefore, foreign individuals and corporations wanting to avoid income tax in their own countries may still want these loans made through the Antilles for reasons of secrecy.

Tax Treaty Countries

Since payments to tax treaty countries are usually taxed at lower rates than payments to nontreaty countries, the effective tax rate for treaty country income is about one third the rate for nontreaty countries. The following table shows the income paid, tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents, and effective tax rates for both treaty country totals and nontreaty country totals.

Gross Income, Tax Withheld
and Effective Tax Rate

Country status	[Money amounts in thousands]		
	Gross income	Tax withheld	Effective tax rate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
All countries	\$10,624,310	\$758,186	7.1%
Treaty countries	10,012,968	650,143	6.5
Nontreaty countries	611,342	108,043	17.7

NOTE: More detailed information by country and treaty status is shown in Table 1.

Income paid to treaty countries rose by 12.6 percent from 1981 to 1982, while nontreaty countries received 26 percent less U.S. source income in 1982. It should be noted that tax treaties with three countries became effective during 1982. Therefore, Egypt, Malta and Morocco are included in the nontreaty country total for 1981 but in the treaty country total for 1982. Even with these additional countries included, tax withheld on payments to treaty countries rose only 5 percent. Nontreaty country tax withheld fell less than 1 percent despite the 26-percent drop in income.

Although lower tax treaty rates may reduce U.S. withholding tax revenue, this revenue loss is at least partly offset by lower foreign tax credits for U.S. individuals and corporations. Since tax treaties usually allow for correspondingly lower foreign withholding tax rates, U.S. individuals and corporations receiving income from tax treaty countries have less foreign tax withheld. This usually reduces their foreign tax credit and increases the amount of income tax paid to the United States.

Recipients in tax treaty countries, again, typically enjoy lower U.S. withholding tax rates. However, if the income is paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary, additional withholding is often required and is collected by the government in the country of the nominee or fiduciary. The purpose of this additional withholding is to prevent citizens of nontreaty countries from taking advantage of the lower tax rates of treaty countries. The foreign government or withholding agent holds this additional tax until the ultimate recipient proves residency in that country. If residency is not proven within a certain period of time, the tax is remitted to the United States (see Table 1, column 7). In the case of Canada, nominees and fiduciaries act as withholding agents and remit this additional tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Type of Income

As was stated earlier, interest income surpassed dividends as the most common type of income paid to nonresident aliens during 1982. This is due largely to U.S. corporations borrowing large amounts of money from foreign countries, where interest rates have been comparatively low. This interest is generally taxed at a low or zero rate when paid to recipients in treaty countries. This explains why tax withheld on interest represented only 20 percent of all tax, while interest income comprised 48 percent of all income. Conversely, tax withheld on dividend payments made up a considerably higher portion (71 percent) of all tax than dividend income represented of all income (43 percent). Figure C shows the percentage of total income paid and the percentage of total tax withheld for certain types of income.

Figure B.--Size of Average Payment, Percent of Payments to Corporations, and Effective Tax Rate, for Selected Tax Haven Countries, 1982¹

[Money amounts are in thousands]

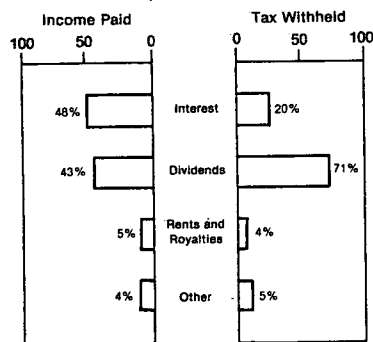
Country or geographic area	Size of payments		Percent of payments to corporations		Effective tax rate			
	Rank	Average	Rank	Percent	Rank	Gross Income	Tax Withheld ²	Percent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Netherlands Antilles	1	\$723	3	52%	2	\$1,580,359	\$13,069	0.8%
Netherlands	2	143	11	17	10	1,463,583	73,848	5.0
British Virgin Islands ..	4	69	4	39	31	32,186	4,502	14.0
Cayman Islands	5	60	2	62	7	43,876	1,970	4.5
Bermuda	6	58	10	21	50	72,277	16,348	22.6
Switzerland	7	57	12	15	24	1,176,462	121,429	10.3
Panama	11	26	5	30	44	69,624	15,018	21.6
Luxembourg	12	25	7	27	15	73,117	5,388	7.4
Antigua	14	20	1	74	1	4,038	3	0.1
Bahamas	16	17	6	29	60	31,283	8,393	26.8

¹Countries considered for ranking purposes include only those receiving 100 or more payments and \$1 million or more for all recipients for "Size of Payments" and "Effective Tax Rate" columns. The same restrictions were applied to "Percent of Payments to Corporations" but for corporate recipients only.

²Tax withheld by domestic withholding agents only.

Figure C

Percent of Total Income Paid and Percent of Total Tax Withheld, by Income Type, 1982



Tax withheld on interest rose at the same rate (60 percent) as the interest payments from 1981 to 1982. Tax withheld on dividends rose by 9 percent in the same period. Even with this rapid increase in tax on interest, the tax withheld on dividends was more than three and a half times greater.

Type of Recipient

As in 1981, foreign corporations received the majority (70 percent) of all U.S. source income, although this figure is down slightly from the 73 percent figure of that year. Foreign individuals received just 7 percent of all income although they received 73 percent of all payments. Payments to individuals were far smaller on the average (\$1,800) than payments to corporations (\$144,000). Tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents on payments to individuals represented 14 percent of all tax. This is double the percentage shown earlier for individual income as a percent of all income. This disparity exists because a greater percentage of income paid to individuals is subject to withholding (71 percent) than for all recipients (56 percent). Conversely, foreign corporations, which had only 51 percent of their U.S. source income subject to withholding, received 73 percent of all income, while tax withheld on payments to corporations made up just 70 percent of all tax.

The various types of recipients not only received different amounts of U.S. income, but also tended to receive different kinds of income. As is shown in Figure D, 54 percent of U.S. source income paid to foreign corporations was interest income. The corresponding figure for foreign individuals was only 21 percent. A higher percentage of income of individuals was made up of dividends (45 percent) than the income of corporations (38 percent). More than 80 percent of nominee and fiduciary income was dividends while government, international, and exempt organizations tended to receive interest (58 percent). Although personal service income is not shown as a specific category in Figure D, 13 percent of the income paid to foreign individuals falls into this category. Almost 90 percent of all personal service income was paid to individuals.

U.S. Withholding Taxes and Foreign Withholding Taxes

Most foreign countries impose withholding taxes similar to those of the United States. U.S. individuals and organizations that receive income from foreign countries can usually take a tax credit for the foreign taxes withheld from this income. Although foreign withholding tax rates tend to be similar to the U.S. tax rates, foreign countries, in general, withhold far more total tax on payments to U.S. corporations than the United States withholds on similar payments to foreign corporations. Although similar data dealing with the amount of income paid are not available, this withholding tax disparity is probably mainly due to U.S. corporations receiving more foreign income than foreign corporations receive U.S. income. In 1980, the latest year for which such information is available, U.S. corporations claiming a foreign tax credit had \$2.6 billion of tax withheld on dividends, interest, rents and royalties received from foreign countries [5]. This was more than seven times the amount of tax the U.S. withheld (\$362.8 million) on similar payments to foreign countries. This \$2.6 billion of foreign taxes withheld does not include tax withheld on payments to U.S. corporations that did not claim a foreign tax credit.

Figure E shows U.S. tax withheld on payments to foreign corporations, foreign taxes withheld on foreign income received by U.S. corporations claiming a foreign tax credit, and U.S. tax surplus or deficit (U.S. tax withheld minus foreign tax withheld) by income type by country for 1980. More tax was withheld by foreign countries than by the United States for each of the income categories (dividends, interest, and rents, royalties and license fees) shown.

Foreign tax withheld on dividend payments to U.S. corporations exceeded similar U.S. tax on dividend payments to foreign corporations by almost \$1.1 billion. One possible reason for

this disparity is that U.S. corporate investment in foreign corporations is probably greater than the reverse. It is also possible that foreign corporations are more likely to invest in the United States through unincorporated branches to avoid withholding taxes. These corporations would still pay U.S. income tax on their U.S. income. As the United States tends to have a relatively stable economy, foreign corporations may accept lower profit margins in the United States and therefore receive lower dividends, in exchange for a secure U.S. investment. U.S. investors in less-secure foreign economies, having greater political, and therefore economic, risk may require higher profit margins and therefore receive greater dividends from their foreign subsidiaries.

Foreign governments also withheld far more tax on interest payments to U.S. corporations than the United States withheld on similar payments to foreign corporations during 1980. The disparity is smaller (\$607 million) than for dividends and more than 57 percent of this difference can be accounted for by two countries, Mexico and Brazil. These countries are heavily indebted to U.S. banks and therefore must pay large interest amounts which are subject to foreign tax withholding. Tax withheld on interest payments to U.S. banks (\$309 million) represented 88 percent of tax withheld by Mexico and Brazil on interest payments to all U.S. corporations.

SUMMARY

The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 exempts from withholding tax most U.S. source interest payments to nonresident aliens on new loans. This will enable small companies and the U.S. Treasury to borrow money from foreign lenders, whose interest rates have typically been lower than those in the United States. Large U.S. borrowers, who previously issued substantial foreign debt through Netherlands Antilles subsidiaries to avoid this withholding tax, can now issue this debt directly to the country of the lender. This may lessen the Antilles status as a tax haven.

Income payments to the United Kingdom increased by 60 percent from 1981 to 1982, from almost \$1.4 billion to more than \$2.2 billion. This increase is due in part to "dual resident corporations" making interest payments to U.K. lenders for startup borrowing costs and general debt. These "dual resident corporations" are incorporated in the United States while keeping their management in the United Kingdom. This dual residency allows the corporations to deduct losses from income in both countries.

For the first time interest has surpassed dividends as the most common type of income paid to nonresident aliens. Interest accounted for 48 percent of such income while dividends fell from 1981, to 43 percent of all income.

Figure D
Percent of Income Paid by Income Type and Percent of Tax Withheld by Income Type, by Recipient Type, 1982

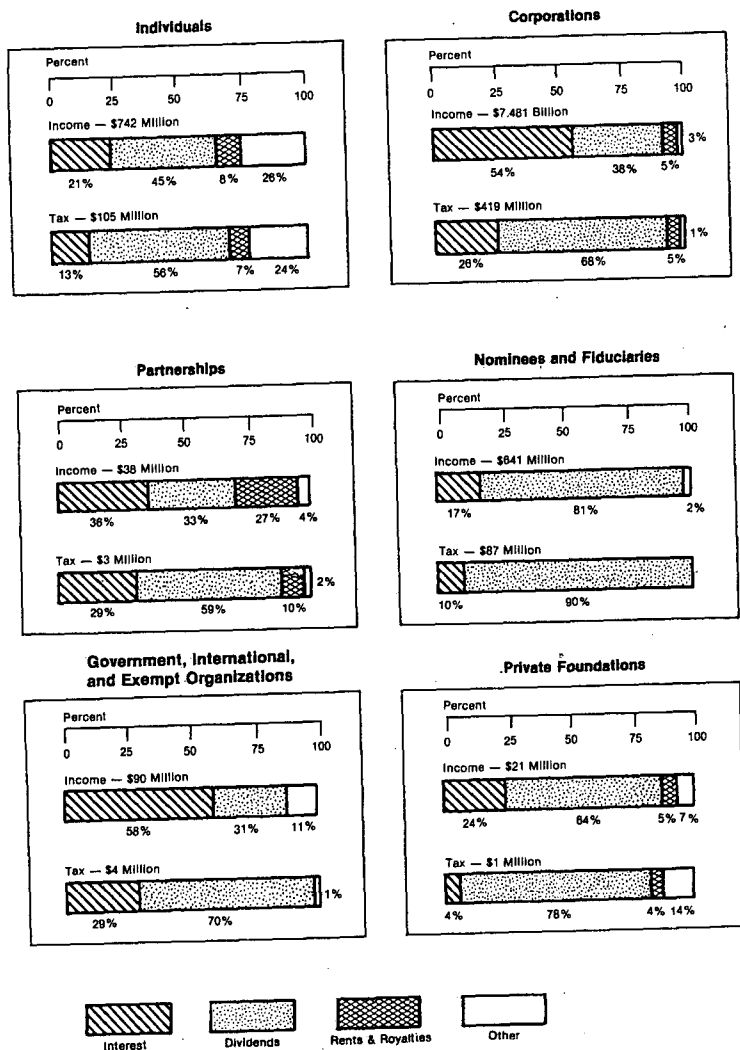


Figure E.—U.S. Tax Withheld on Payments to Foreign Corporations, Foreign Tax Withheld on Payments to U.S. Corporations Claiming a Foreign Tax Credit, and U.S. Tax Surplus or Deficit, by Income Type and Country, 1980

(Money amounts are in thousands)

Country or geographic area	Tax withheld on dividends			Tax withheld on interest			Tax withheld on rents, royalties and license fees		
	U.S. payments to foreign corporations ¹	Foreign payments to U.S. corporations ²	U.S. tax surplus or deficit	U.S. payments to foreign corporations ¹	Foreign payments to U.S. corporations ²	U.S. tax surplus or deficit	U.S. payments to foreign corporations ¹	Foreign payments to U.S. corporations ²	U.S. tax surplus or deficit
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All countries	\$275,165	\$1,373,863	-\$1,098,698	\$69,752	\$676,488	-\$606,736	\$17,786	\$547,938	-\$530,152
Argentina	192	28,828	-28,636	10	38,711	-38,701	12	12,071	-12,059
Australia	343	55,052	-54,719	272	8,474	-8,202	955	72,751	-71,805
Belgium	4,189	42,770	-38,581	4,330	4,573	-243	2	268	-266
Brazil	16	84,386	-84,370	149	148,116	-147,967	15	19,556	-19,541
Canada	28,544	236,365	-207,821	22,234	111,923	-89,689	3,503	83,033	-79,530
France	17,475	24,859	-7,384	3,515	3,237	-278	1,771	25,836	-24,065
Italy	756	29,473	-28,717	206	3,953	-3,757	-	19,492	-19,492
Japan	17,501	51,526	-34,025	11,795	11,215	-580	6,351	77,917	-71,566
Mexico	419	53,037	-52,618	190	201,816	-201,626	774	77,539	-76,765
Netherlands	56,426	52,908	+3,518	1,494	3,310	-1,816	8	231	-223
Netherlands Antilles	4,668	4,048	+620	1,611	154	+1,457	17	7	+10
South Africa	44	36,890	-36,846	10	290	-280	6	10,085	-10,079
South Korea	5	27,163	-27,158	4	56	-52	-	1,713	-1,713
Switzerland	61,126	48,238	+12,888	11,111	534	+10,577	75	1,336	-1,261
Venezuela	310	20,056	-19,746	122	26,893	-26,771	2	5,556	-5,554
United Kingdom	45,149	183,235	-138,086	632	10,522	-9,890	711	10,954	-10,253
West Germany	5,829	255,766	-249,937	62	748	-686	5	1,685	-1,680
Other	32,173	139,253	-107,080	12,005	101,953	-89,948	3,579	127,888	-124,309

¹ Does not include tax remitted by foreign governments and withholding agents as these amounts cannot be allocated to specific years.
² Does not include tax withheld on income received by U.S. corporations not claiming a foreign tax credit. The amounts shown are for corporation tax returns having accounting periods ending between July 1980 and June 1981.

Although most payments went to individuals, the majority of the total income was paid to foreign corporations. Other types of recipients such as partnerships, fiduciaries, nominees, government organizations, exempt organizations, and private foundations received both a small percentage of all payments and a small percentage of the total income.

The United States collects far less in withholding taxes on payments to nonresident aliens than foreign countries withhold on similar payments to the United States. The withholding tax disparity for dividend income is probably due to the continuing high level of U.S. multinational investment in foreign countries. This subjects the dividend payments to the U.S. parent to foreign withholding. A slightly smaller disparity exists for interest payments. More than half the withholding tax on interest claimed by U.S. corporations for foreign tax credit purposes was withheld by Brazil and Mexico. These countries impose withholding taxes on the interest portion of the repayment of large borrowings from U.S. banks.

CHANGES TO 1981 FORM 1042S DATA

The following corrections were made to the 1981 Form 1042S data published in the Summer 1983 issue of the Statistics of Income Bulletin. These income changes are reflected in all text and tables of this article utilizing or

referring to 1981 data. No changes were made to tax data. Amounts are in thousands of dollars.

Country	Original amount	Adjustment	Revised amount
	(1)	(2)	(3)
All countries	\$9,561,489	\$155,498	\$9,716,987
Canada	1,238,255	-21,000	1,217,255
France	650,496	2,000	652,496
Netherlands	1,339,633	200,000	1,539,633
Switzerland	1,203,878	-2,000	1,201,878
West Germany	621,556	-23,502	598,054
Income type			
All income	\$9,561,489	\$155,498	\$9,716,987
Dividends	4,268,729	173,498	4,442,227
Other	5,292,760	-18,000	5,274,760
Recipient type			
All recipients	\$9,561,489	\$155,498	\$9,716,987
Individuals	733,383	-16,000	717,383
Corporations	7,017,018	198,000	7,215,018
Fiduciaries	68,088	2,000	70,088
Nominees	328,769	-5,000	323,769
Unknown	677,223	-23,052	654,171

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Payors of income to nonresident aliens must withhold tax in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Form 1042S is filed to report this income and the U.S. tax withheld. Often the payor has a financial institution act as withholding agent.

The present statistics are tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S filed for 1982. The years indicated in the tables represent the year in which the income was paid and the U.S. tax withheld, except for the tax from foreign governments and withholding agents. These amounts are shown by the year the tax was remitted to the United States under treaty agreements. Tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in Table 2 and Figures B, C, D and E, do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (except Canada). This additional withholding cannot be properly attributed to specific recipient and income types. Definitions and other information are available in the IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

As all Forms 1042S are included in these statistics, they were not subject to sampling error. However, the data are subject to non-sampling errors such as computer data entry errors and minor taxpayer reporting errors. Forms 1042S with income greater than \$500,000 were manually verified. A limited computerized program was used to test the data for certain basic numerical relationships, including the calculation of the correct tax withheld.

More detailed information on nonresident alien income and tax is available from the Statistics of Income (SOI) Division. This includes information for types of income and countries not discussed in this article.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Income Effectively Connected With a Trade or Business.--Income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States is exempt from withholding. This income is subject to substantially the same tax rates that apply to U.S. citizens, residents, and corporations. For example, if a foreign corporation has unincorporated operations in the United States, a Form 1120F must be filed and appropriate taxes paid for the income of

this operation. When income is then remitted to the foreign corporation, it is considered connected with a U.S. trade or business and not retaxed.

Nominee.--An entity, chosen or appointed to accept income for, or act on behalf of, the eventual recipient of the income. Typically a financial institution acts as nominee.

Nonresident Alien.--For purposes of this article, a nonresident alien is defined as an individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Corporations and other organizations created or organized outside the United States are also considered nonresident aliens.

Withholding Agent.--Any person (individual, corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) required to withhold tax. Usually the withholding agent is the payor of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payor. A foreign nominee or fiduciary required to withhold additional tax under a tax treaty is also a withholding agent.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

[1] Phillips, John S., "Dual Resident Corporations," International Tax Review, Price Waterhouse, Vol. 9, No. 4, p. 2.

[2] Certain data published for 1981 in the Statistics of Income Bulletin Summer 1983, were later adjusted. See "Changes to 1981 Form 1042S Data" in this article.

[3] Treaties have been terminated with the following countries as of January 1, 1984: Anguilla, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Christopher-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Antigua and Barbuda terminated its treaty with the United States effective August 26, 1983.

[4] Carson, Chris R., "Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1981," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Summer 1983, pp. 36-37.

[5] For additional information on foreign withholding taxes by income type and country, see the Foreign Tax Credit article in the upcoming Statistics of Income Bulletin, Winter 1984-1985.

Table 1.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, and Other Items, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1982

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S Filed	Income paid			Tax withheld		
		Total	Exempt from withholding	Subject to withholding	Total	Domestic withholding agents	Foreign Governments and withholding agents
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total.....	565,091	10,624,310	4,672,184	5,952,126	848,874	758,186	90,688
Treaty country, total.....	476,469	10,012,968	4,472,778	5,540,190	740,831	650,143	90,688
Australia.....	10,311	26,577	7,072	19,505	4,019	4,019	-
Austria.....	3,218	12,081	4,842	7,239	1,238	1,238	-
Belgium.....	8,633	120,166	23,781	96,385	16,485	15,050	1,435
Canada.....	241,256	1,151,846	423,631	728,215	110,385	110,385	-
Denmark.....	1,670	10,582	3,614	6,968	1,018	1,006	12
France.....	13,420	660,975	181,680	479,295	52,153	51,487	666
Germany, Federal Republic....	45,042	627,861	436,673	191,188	29,554	29,554	-
Greece.....	3,651	7,177	2,898	4,279	1,157	1,157	-
Ireland.....	3,529	15,140	5,956	9,184	1,428	1,428	-
Italy.....	6,863	51,748	19,300	32,448	7,565	7,565	-
Japan.....	6,120	703,643	136,245	567,398	61,661	61,661	-
Luxembourg.....	2,968	73,117	48,071	25,046	6,849	5,388	1,461
Netherlands.....	10,224	1,463,583	448,030	1,015,553	74,211	73,848	363
Netherlands Antilles.....	2,185	1,580,359	1,511,892	68,467	13,078	13,069	9
Norway.....	3,167	11,567	3,538	8,029	1,009	1,009	-
South Africa.....	2,044	4,071	576	3,495	1,045	1,045	-
Sweden.....	4,762	73,824	15,234	58,590	5,338	5,338	-
Switzerland.....	20,568	1,176,462	200,946	975,516	206,429	121,429	85,000
United Kingdom.....	76,927	2,174,506	975,440	1,199,066	142,468	140,726	1,742
Other treaty countries.....	9,911	67,683	23,359	44,324	3,741	3,741	-
Nontreaty country, total.....	88,622	611,342	199,406	411,936	108,043	108,043	-
Argentina.....	3,823	11,533	4,335	7,198	2,079	2,079	-
Bahamas.....	1,814	31,283	1,878	29,405	8,393	8,393	-
Bermuda.....	1,236	72,277	12,878	59,399	16,348	16,348	-
Brazil.....	1,738	7,506	959	6,547	1,900	1,900	-
Cayman Islands.....	736	43,876	37,231	6,645	1,970	1,970	-
Hong Kong.....	9,133	35,999	3,642	32,357	9,577	9,577	-
Israel.....	3,529	15,640	5,956	9,684	1,741	1,741	-
Kuwait.....	743	4,795	1,191	3,605	1,075	1,075	-
Liechtenstein.....	772	15,150	2,199	12,951	3,924	3,924	-
Mexico.....	8,863	30,601	7,079	23,522	6,888	6,888	-
Panama.....	2,710	69,624	18,781	50,843	15,018	15,018	-
Portugal.....	888	14,128	679	13,449	742	742	-
Saudi Arabia.....	2,298	51,208	47,257	3,950	1,169	1,169	-
Spain.....	3,555	17,344	5,833	11,511	3,150	3,150	-
United Arab Emirates.....	549	1,340	564	777	233	233	-
Venezuela.....	4,814	11,774	4,260	7,513	2,217	2,217	-
Other nontreaty countries.....	41,421	177,264	44,684	132,580	31,619	31,619	-

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Tax Withheld, and Gross Income Paid by Selected Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Selected Country of Recipient, 1982

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Tax withheld	Income paid				
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Rent and royalty	Personal service
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
ALL RECIPIENTS							
Total.....	565,091	758,186	10,624,310	5,134,841	4,546,634	510,898	97,698
Bahamas.....	1,814	8,393	31,283	5,831	22,885	614	100
Belgium.....	8,633	15,050	120,166	38,184	64,111	15,555	746
Bermuda.....	1,236	16,348	72,277	31,550	24,084	6,104	468
Canada.....	241,256	110,385	1,151,846	503,340	503,497	53,676	10,074
Cayman Islands.....	736	1,970	43,876	37,731	5,021	301	77
France.....	13,420	51,487	660,975	265,539	274,687	47,847	8,075
Germany, Federal Republic.....	45,042	29,554	627,861	391,450	160,404	46,088	6,274
Hong Kong.....	9,133	9,577	35,999	4,105	29,445	1,600	605
Italy.....	6,863	7,565	51,748	16,937	12,377	14,160	3,291
Japan.....	6,120	61,661	703,643	433,329	140,400	108,090	7,916
Luxembourg.....	2,968	5,388	73,117	38,240	33,975	2	27
Mexico.....	8,863	6,888	30,601	7,773	8,749	6,326	2,200
Netherlands.....	10,224	73,848	1,463,583	423,272	994,663	29,742	2,672
Netherlands Antilles.....	2,185	13,069	1,580,359	1,470,529	70,715	31,939	51
Panama.....	2,710	15,018	69,624	36,896	27,236	3,453	94
Saudi Arabia.....	2,298	1,169	51,208	36,842	2,983	25	173
Sweden.....	4,762	5,338	75,824	8,400	55,303	1,146	5,621
Switzerland.....	20,568	121,429	1,176,462	433,681	693,283	37,344	3,420
United Kingdom.....	79,049	136,097	2,174,506	820,170	1,197,648	86,580	21,407
Other countries.....	97,211	67,952	431,352	131,042	225,168	20,306	24,407
INDIVIDUALS							
Total.....	413,854	105,333	742,145	152,237	335,004	62,342	86,797
Bahamas.....	832	1,018	3,815	344	3,143	212	75
Belgium.....	7,019	1,006	7,777	812	4,553	179	726
Bermuda.....	706	586	2,123	213	883	35	7,730
Canada.....	183,020	16,923	136,714	23,100	65,718	12,760	-
Cayman Islands.....	112	135	515	109	364	42	-
France.....	9,720	4,655	36,897	6,243	12,822	4,916	7,417
Germany, Federal Republic.....	37,110	6,877	89,514	20,573	49,662	4,337	5,859
Hong Kong.....	7,527	4,465	16,425	926	14,146	662	555
Italy.....	5,787	5,379	25,716	2,074	4,326	11,439	3,095
Japan.....	4,249	1,533	16,773	2,513	2,974	448	6,611
Luxembourg.....	849	260	1,400	113	1,197	2	10
Mexico.....	8,017	4,372	20,211	4,322	6,712	4,867	2,038
Netherlands.....	5,278	2,500	22,894	2,031	13,303	3,901	2,114
Netherlands Antilles.....	492	729	10,208	5,674	3,953	396	29
Panama.....	1,496	1,807	6,898	1,431	5,177	29	9
Saudi Arabia.....	2,088	750	7,624	274	1,788	25	173
Sweden.....	4,247	2,105	10,896	510	2,093	182	5,552
Switzerland.....	9,175	8,057	62,047	20,272	34,914	1,942	2,502
United Kingdom.....	42,718	12,155	108,651	25,871	44,093	8,976	19,581
Other countries.....	83,412	30,021	155,047	34,832	63,183	6,992	22,304
CORPORATIONS							
Total.....	51,962	419,079	7,481,441	4,039,602	2,831,605	393,570	8,617
Bahamas.....	526	3,948	15,078	3,839	9,115	393	17
Belgium.....	570	8,124	73,201	32,965	24,873	15,319	-
Bermuda.....	253	10,317	51,106	30,447	9,825	1,350	19
Canada.....	22,347	52,670	680,799	396,035	204,248	31,628	2,064
Cayman Islands.....	453	866	36,661	34,056	1,834	257	63
France.....	974	19,921	388,161	156,820	135,165	37,135	352
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,853	15,802	352,747	238,885	68,645	34,365	413
Hong Kong.....	627	3,713	13,933	2,870	10,331	576	50
Italy.....	265	1,462	20,581	13,540	4,495	2,403	45
Japan.....	1,449	54,567	635,677	406,099	117,498	104,520	1,273
Luxembourg.....	799	2,362	40,470	31,262	9,147	-	-
Mexico.....	314	1,765	6,895	2,071	1,076	1,188	12
Netherlands.....	1,740	53,038	1,274,152	397,252	848,583	24,725	552
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,145	9,175	1,430,131	1,347,845	45,785	29,609	5
Panama.....	804	6,744	36,062	18,227	14,861	2,287	85
Saudi Arabia.....	33	69	229	172	57	-	-
Sweden.....	198	2,764	54,716	7,147	46,553	758	37
Switzerland.....	3,154	73,453	773,533	326,179	409,441	32,636	893
United Kingdom.....	9,460	74,261	1,418,293	515,561	799,540	64,518	1,743
Other countries.....	4,998	24,058	179,016	78,330	70,533	9,903	994

U.S. source income paid to Netherlands Antilles recipients rose dramatically (33 percent) to more than \$2 billion during 1983, the final year before implementation of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. (In contrast, U.S. source income paid in 1983 to all foreign recipients was slightly more than \$11 billion.) This Act is expected to all but eliminate the use of the Antilles for future Eurobond financing.

U.S. interest payments to the Antilles increased by over \$500 million to nearly \$2 billion during 1983, with most of this interest paid to financial subsidiaries of the paying corporation. The Deficit Reduction Act, which exempts from tax withholding most interest payments to nonresident aliens on loans made after July 18, 1984, now allows U.S. borrowers to issue debt directly to the lender, without using Antilles finance subsidiaries as intermediaries to avoid withholding taxes.

The nature of new foreign investment in the United States has shifted markedly in recent years from corporate stock to interest-bearing bonds. Comparatively high U.S. interest rates in recent years have helped increase interest's share of U.S. income paid to foreigners from 22 percent in 1978 to 53 percent in 1983. Dividends' share during the same period fell from 64 percent to 38 percent. Interest payments rose at an average compound rate of 43 percent annually during this period (33 percent in real terms) as foreign investors, taking advantage of high U.S. interest rates, loaned large amounts of money, mainly to "blue-chip" U.S. corporations. In comparison, dividend payments increased by an annual average of about 8 percent from 1978 to 1983, approximately keeping pace with inflation.

Although total income paid to foreign individuals and organizations increased by 4 percent in 1983, income that was subject to tax withholding dropped by more than 6 percent

from the 1982 level, causing a comparable decline in withholding tax revenues. As foreign investors shifted new investments toward interest-bearing bonds that were exempt from withholding (when paid to Netherlands Antilles recipients), the total tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents dropped by 8 percent from 1982 to about \$698 million for 1983.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A U.S. individual or organization paying income to a nonresident alien (foreign individual, corporation, or other organization) reports this income and the U.S. tax withheld on Form 1042S. While the basic tax rate is 30 percent, certain types of income are taxed at different rates. Income paid to countries that have entered into tax treaty agreements with the United States is usually taxed at lower rates. The tax withheld represents final payment of the actual tax liability in almost all instances. Income connected with the recipient's U.S. trade or business is exempt from withholding. The United States taxes this income separately, as though it were received by a U.S. citizen or corporation. The responsibility for withholding tax belongs to the payer or the representative (usually a financial institution) of the payer rather than the recipient of the income.

The basic tax rate on nonresident alien income (30 percent) differs from the graduated tax rates for U.S. individuals and corporations because foreign individuals and corporations may receive income from an indefinite number of sources. Since most nonresident aliens are not required to file U.S. tax returns and consolidate all U.S. income, their total income cannot be taxed in graduated "brackets," as one payer would have no knowledge of the amount of income other individuals and organizations had paid to the same nonresident alien.

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RECENT LEGISLATION AND ITS EXPECTED IMPACT

The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 exempts certain interest payments from withholding. Interest on debt issued after the enactment of this legislation (July 18, 1984) that is not paid to a foreign individual, bank, or corporation owning 10 percent or more of the voting shares of the U.S. payer generally qualifies for this exemption.

The exemption from tax withholding on most interest payments is expected to increase U.S. borrowing from foreign countries. Smaller U.S. companies and the U.S. Treasury are now more able to issue debt to foreign lenders [1]. Smaller companies do not have to bear the cost of setting up and maintaining finance subsidiaries. These costs might have offset any interest savings derived by borrowing overseas. In addition, blue-chip U.S. corporations that have been borrowing money through the Netherlands Antilles will issue most new debt directly to lenders. Future statistics, especially after 1984, may show a sharp reduction in interest payments to the Netherlands Antilles [2]. Interest payments should increase to major Western European countries and Japan as new borrowings are likely to come mainly from these countries.

DATA ANALYSIS AND TRENDS

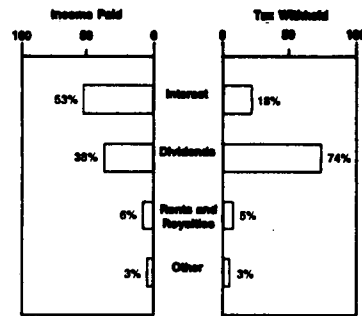
U.S. income payments to foreigners totalled \$11.1 billion in 1983, increasing by only 4 percent, as compared to a 9 percent increase for 1982. The total increase was accounted for by the Netherlands Antilles, which received \$514 million more in 1983 than in 1982. The total for all other countries actually decreased by about \$82 million resulting in an overall net increase of about \$432 million. As was mentioned earlier, tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents fell by 8 percent to \$698 million.

The average income payment fell by 3 percent to about \$18,200 for 1983. This was due to an increase of more than 40,000 in the number of Forms 1042S filed. About two-thirds of these additional payments were less than \$100. Foreign government organizations and corporations received the largest average payments (\$159,000 and \$150,000, respectively), while individuals averaged only \$1,600. The average amount of tax withheld per payment decreased more noticeably (14 percent) than income.

Type of Income

Interest continued to be the most common type of income payment. In 1982, 48 percent of income paid represented interest while 43 percent represented dividends. This 5 percentage point difference increased to 15 in 1983 as 53 percent of all income was interest, as is shown in Figure A.

Figure A
Percent of Total Income Paid and Percent of Total Tax Withheld, by Income Type, 1983



Since 1978, interest's share of all income has increased 31 percentage points, from 22 to 53 percent. The corresponding share for dividends fell by 26 percentage points, from 64 to 38 percent. The following table shows both total and average annual increases for dividends and interest in both constant and current dollars [3].

	Gross Income Paid (Thousands of dollars)	
	Interest	Dividends
1978.....	\$ 990,949	\$2,867,596
1983.....	5,905,658	4,168,145
Percent increase:		
Current dollars:		
Total.....	496.0%	45.4%
Average per year..	42.9	7.8
(Compounded)		
Constant dollars:		
Total.....	316.3	1.5
Average per year..	33.0	0.3
(Compounded)		

After making allowances for inflation, interest rose at a compound rate of 33 percent per year between 1978 and 1983. Although dividends rose by about 8 percent per year,

this increase barely kept pace with the rate of inflation. The real increase in dividends after inflation was less than 1 percent annually.

As interest payments are often exempt from withholding or taxed at low rates established by treaties (see "Tax Treaty Countries" section below), only \$122 million of tax was withheld on interest payments during 1983. This represented only 18 percent of all tax withheld, although interest represented 53 percent of all income. Dividends, which are rarely exempt from withholding, represented only 38 percent of all income, while tax withheld on dividends comprised 74 percent of the total tax withheld. Figure A shows the percent of income paid and the percent of tax withheld for several income types.

The type of income paid varied considerably by the country of the recipient. As is shown in Figure 8, almost all U.S. source income paid to the Netherlands Antilles was interest income. Of the eight countries shown, however, dividends made up a larger percentage of all income than interest for five countries. The disparity was smaller on average (15 percentage points) for these five countries, than for the three countries (Netherlands Antilles, Japan, and West Germany) that received more interest (65 percentage points) than dividends. Non-tax-haven countries received a greater portion of rents and royalties (9 percent average) than the Netherlands Antilles, the Netherlands, and Switzerland (2 percent average), all of which can be considered tax havens to some degree. (See the discussion on tax haven countries later in this article).

Country of Recipient

The same eight countries continued to receive the majority of U.S. source income. The countries shown in Figure C received 89 percent of the total income. The Netherlands Antilles surpassed the United Kingdom as the country receiving the most U.S. income. Other than the Antilles' 1982-83 increase, there were no dramatic changes from 1982 in the amount of income paid to the countries shown.

Tax withheld on payments to six of the eight countries shown in Figure C fell from 1982 levels. In particular, tax withheld on payments to the Netherlands Antilles fell by 30 percent even though income rose by 33 percent. Increases were registered by Japan (23 percent) and West Germany (19 percent), as income also rose for these countries.

Effective Tax Rate by Country

Although the basic U.S. withholding tax rate is 30 percent, the actual rate can differ for

a variety of reasons. Tax treaties allow for lower tax rates on certain types of payments to certain countries. Income paid to tax exempt or government organizations is generally not taxed. Most U.S. income paid to foreign private foundations is taxed at 4 percent. Finally, income that is connected with the recipient's U.S. trade or business is taxed as though it were received by a U.S. individual or organization, and is therefore not subject to withholding tax. Because of these factors, the effective U.S. withholding tax rate (tax withheld as a percent of gross income) varies by country.

The following table shows the income paid, tax withheld by U.S. withholding agents, and the effective withholding tax rates for the twelve countries having the lowest effective tax rates. Only countries receiving at least 100 payments and \$1 million or more were considered.

Ranking of Effective Tax Rates
by Country, 1983

Country	[Thousands of dollars]		
	Gross income	Tax withheld	Effective tax rate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Antigua.....	\$ 1,826	\$ 3	0.18%
Egypt.....	32,903	61	0.19
Netherlands Antilles.....	2,094,680	9,174	0.44
Argentina.....	235,469	1,250	0.53
Trinidad and Tobago.....	9,429	61	0.65
Saudi Arabia...	123,209	1,525	1.24
Taiwan.....	13,090	346	2.64
South Korea....	1,343	50	3.74
Poland.....	1,608	61	3.80
Netherlands....	1,392,091	61,552	4.42
Singapore.....	14,245	652	4.57
West Germany...	704,012	35,081	4.98
Other countries	6,432,096	588,574	9.15
All countries.	11,056,001	698,390	6.32

Eight of the twelve countries shown also were among those with the lowest effective tax rates for 1982. Egypt, Argentina, South Korea, and Singapore were newcomers to this list. Antigua had the lowest effective rate for the second year in a row. All but Argentina, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore are tax treaty countries receiving the benefit of reduced withholding rates. Although Saudi Arabia is not a treaty country, a substantial portion (42 percent) of its U.S. source income (\$123 million) was paid to Saudi Government organizations and therefore not subject to withholding. A substantial portion (62 per-

Figure B
Percent of Income Paid by Income Type, by Country of Recipient, 1983

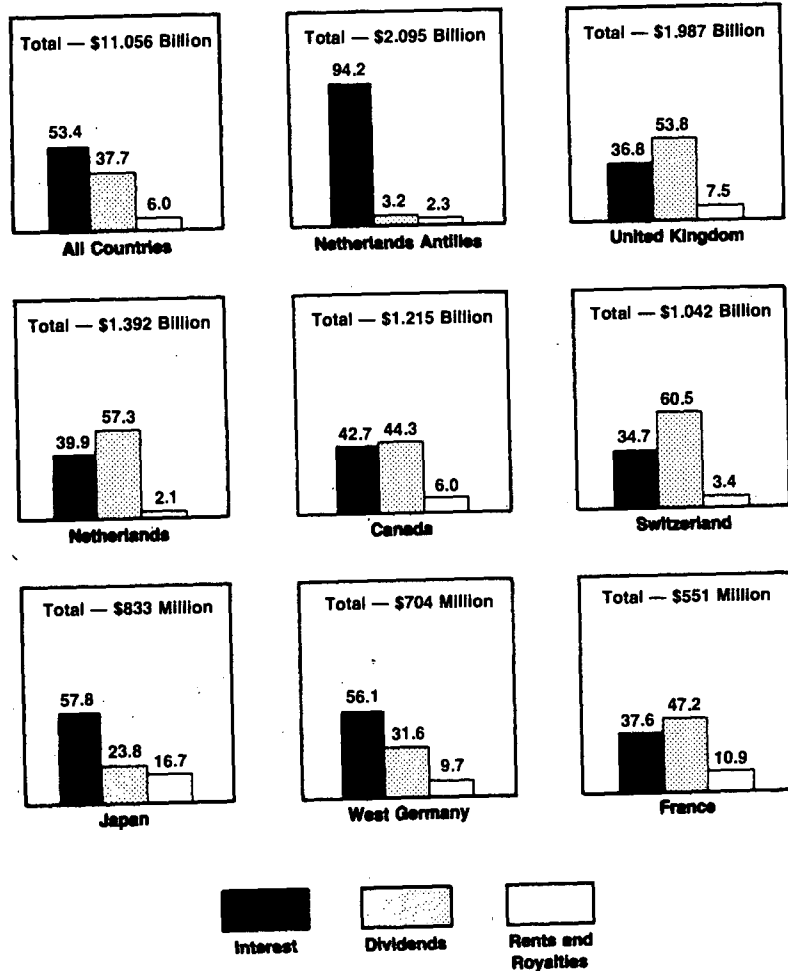
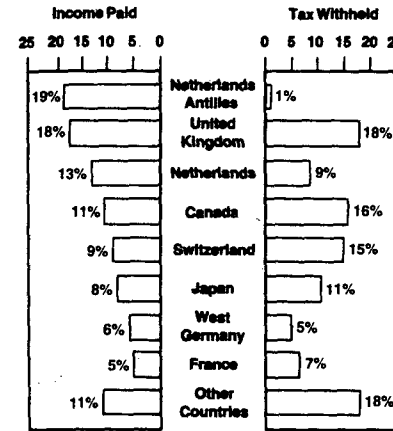


Figure C
Percent of Gross Income Paid and Percent of Tax Withheld by Domestic Withholding Agents, by Country of Recipient, 1983



corporation's U.S. subsidiaries are subject to U.S. income taxes and their dividend payments are also subject to U.S. withholding tax. Many tax treaties allow for reduced withholding tax rates (usually 5 percent) for dividends received from foreign subsidiaries. This lower withholding tax reduces overall tax rates on foreign investment and increases the likelihood of full credit for taxes paid to another country by the country of residence.

Although lower tax treaty rates may reduce U.S. withholding tax revenue, this revenue loss is at least partly offset by lower foreign tax credits for U.S. individuals and corporations. Since tax treaties usually allow for correspondingly lower foreign withholding tax rates, U.S. individuals and corporations receiving income from tax treaty countries have less foreign tax withheld. This usually reduces their foreign tax credit and increases the amount of income tax paid to the United States [4].

Lower tax rates on payments to recipients in treaty countries are evident in the following table which shows the effective tax rates for both treaty and nontreaty countries.

Gross Income, Tax Withheld
 and Effective Tax Rate

[Thousands of dollars]

Country status	Gross income	Tax withheld	Effective tax rate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
All countries.	\$11,056,001	\$698,390	6.3%
Treaty countries.....	10,232,898	615,968	6.0
Nontreaty countries.....	823,103	82,422	10.0

cent) of Singapore's income (\$14 million) was also paid to government organizations and therefore no tax was withheld on this income.

Although there are several tax haven countries listed, most tax havens do not have tax treaties with the United States allowing for reduced withholding tax rates. Antigua and Netherlands Antilles residents receive tax treaty benefits through extensions of tax treaties with the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, respectively. The tax treaty with Antigua was terminated as of January 1, 1984. Some tax haven countries, including the Bahamas and Bermuda have effective withholding tax rates (26 percent and 21 percent, respectively) considerably above the average for all countries (6 percent).

Tax Treaty Countries

The United States has tax treaties with foreign countries which usually reduce withholding tax rates in both countries. The major reason for such treaties is to avoid double taxation of income earned in one of the countries by residents of the other country. If income is earned in the United States and the U.S. taxes are only partially creditable against tax in the foreign country (because of limitations) this income may be taxed twice. This is especially true when a foreign

Although residents in tax treaty countries typically enjoy lower U.S. withholding tax rates, if the income is paid to a foreign nominee or fiduciary on behalf of a person not entitled to the treaty benefit, the full 30 percent U.S. tax should be collected. Some U.S. treaty partners collect the additional amounts on behalf of the United States (see Table 1, Column 7).

Tax Haven Countries

A tax haven is generally considered to be a country having tax laws favorable to foreign individuals and organizations in an attempt to attract these investors. The tax haven country typically benefits by collecting certain fees or taxes (at a low rate). Foreign individuals and organizations might not invest in

or through the tax haven if taxes comparable to those of their own country were imposed. Tax haven countries tend to have the following characteristics:

- o No withholding tax on most payments from the tax haven to foreign individuals and organizations,
- o Low or zero effective income tax rates for individuals and organizations within the tax haven country, and
- o Secrecy laws to prevent foreign governments from obtaining financial information about their own citizens and organizations.

Low or zero withholding tax rates usually attract foreign individuals and corporations to invest through the tax haven, rather than existing for the benefit of residents. However, many tax havens do not have tax treaties with the United States allowing for low or zero withholding rates on payments to the tax haven. While treaties with non-tax-havens allow for mutually-reduced withholding tax rates, this lost revenue is at least partially recovered in income taxes due to lower foreign tax credits claimed by U.S. taxpayers. As the Netherlands Antilles was the major tax haven

country enjoying a zero withholding tax rate (on interest payments) during 1983, its treaty status was an extension of an existing treaty with the Netherlands, rather than a treaty negotiated with an existing tax haven. As the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 exempts most interest payments from withholding, regardless of the country to which the income is paid, the Netherlands Antilles lost this interest exemption advantage in mid-1984.

Tax haven countries tend to receive far more U.S. source income than other countries when compared to their general level of economic activity, measured here by Gross National Product (GNP) [5]. Figure D shows the countries having the highest income-to-GNP ratios. The ten highest countries are all tax havens to varying degrees. The Netherlands Antilles actually received more U.S. source income in 1982 than it produced in goods and services, as measured by GNP (GNP data were not available for the Netherlands Antilles for 1983). As most U.S. source income is not spent on goods or services in the Netherlands Antilles, this portion of income does not enter the Antilles' GNP calculation. This is because most of the income paid to the Antilles is simply passed through to Eurobond lenders by finance subsidiaries of U.S. corporate borrowers.

Since GNP data were not available for all countries, an income-to-GNP average ratio could not be calculated for all countries. Based on available data, the worldwide ratio was less than 0.2 percent. All of the tax havens shown in Figure D had ratios at least six times higher than the maximum worldwide average, with the Antilles' ratio being nearly 750 times the maximum worldwide average. Only countries receiving at least 100 payments and totalling \$1 million or more were considered for inclusion in Figure D.

Tax haven recipients also tend to receive larger-than-average payments. All but two of the countries shown in Figure D were above the average of \$18,200. Once again, the Netherlands Antilles led all countries, receiving more than \$936 thousand per payment.

As tax havens are mainly utilized by corporations, rather than individuals or other organizations, payments to these tax havens are more likely to go to corporations than are payments to non-tax-havens. There is often a predominance of financial corporations in tax havens, often subsidiaries of U.S. corporations. Figure D shows the percent of U.S. payments made to foreign corporations in certain tax haven countries. Each of these countries exceeded the 8.8 percent average for all countries. The Cayman Islands and Antigua led the countries listed with 62 percent of the total U.S. payments to these countries going to corporate recipients. These countries also had the highest percentages in 1982, although the order was reversed.

Type of Recipient

The vast majority of U.S. source income paid to nonresident aliens (72 percent) was paid to foreign corporations. Since much of this income (58 percent) was exempt from withholding, tax withheld on payments to corporations represented only 54 percent of all tax collected. Although individuals received a much smaller share of all income (6 percent), they had a disproportionately high percentage of all tax withheld (13 percent) on this income. Nominees also had a disproportionately high percentage of the total tax withheld (10 percent versus 5 percent for income), because only 7 percent of nominee income was exempt from withholding.

Foreign governments received the largest average payments (\$159,200), but most of this was due to certain large payments to Saudi Arabian Government organizations. Excluding payments to Saudi Arabia, the average income paid to foreign governments was \$54,000, below the average for corporations (\$150,000). Individuals received the smallest average payments (\$1,600).

Different types of recipients tended to receive different types of income. Individuals were less likely to receive interest (3 percent of total interest) but more likely to receive personal service income (89 percent of all personal service income) than other types of recipients. As is shown in Figure E, most corporate income was in the form of interest (62 percent). More than half the income paid to foreign partnerships was rents and royalties. This is more than ten times the percentage of rents and royalties for all recipients. Almost all of the income paid to nominees and fiduciaries was dividend income (92 percent). The distribution of income paid to foreign government, international and tax-exempt organizations was close to the overall distribution of income, but the tax withheld on such income was almost completely attributable to dividends.

SUMMARY

U.S. interest payments to the Netherlands Antilles soared to nearly \$2 billion, as the Antilles surpassed the United Kingdom as the foreign country receiving the most U.S. source income in 1983. The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, which exempts from withholding most interest payments to nonresident aliens after July 18, 1984, will eliminate the need to go through the Antilles to avoid U.S. withholding taxes on such interest.

High U.S. interest rates have encouraged shifts of new foreign investment in the United States to interest-bearing bonds rather than corporate stock. Interest represented 53 percent of U.S. source income paid to nonresident aliens compared to 38 percent for dividends.

As in other years, while individuals received the most payments, corporations received the most U.S. source income. Foreign governments received the largest average payments. This was mainly due to certain large payments to Saudi Arabian Government organizations.

Tax-haven countries received disproportionately high U.S. source income when compared to their level of economic activity (Gross National Product). The Netherlands Antilles actually received more income than its GNP in 1982 as most of this money simply flowed through that country without being spent on goods or services there. Tax havens also received larger than average payments, nearly \$1 million for the Antilles. The percentage of payments made to foreign corporations was more than twice as high for the twelve tax haven countries shown in Figure D than for all countries.

Figure D.--Gross National Product (GNP), Gross Income, Gross Income as a Percent of GNP, Size of Average Payment, and Percent of Payments to Corporations, by Selected Country of Recipient, 1983

[Money amounts in thousands of dollars]

Country or geographic area	Income to GNP ratio				Size of payments		Percent of payments to corporations	
	Rank	Income as a percent of GNP	Gross income	GNP ¹	Rank	Average	Rank	Percent
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Netherlands Antilles ²	1	115.4	1,580,359	1,370,000	1	936	3	52.3
Bermuda.....	2	6.2	51,863	840,000	10	45	9	21.9
Bahamas.....	3	2.9	26,505	900,000	21	16	5	28.2
Barbados.....	4	1.9	19,032	1,020,000	5	86	8	23.9
Liberia.....	5	1.5	14,914	990,000	11	45	15	11.3
Luxembourg.....	6	1.3	59,552	4,470,000	13	37	11	21.4
Antigua.....	7	1.3	1,826	140,000	22	13	2	61.6
Panama.....	8	1.2	47,233	4,070,000	18	19	7	25.7
Switzerland.....	9	1.0	1,042,436	105,060,000	8	51	13	13.6
Netherlands.....	10	1.0	1,392,091	142,420,000	2	158	12	14.2
Cayman Islands.....	(³)	(³)	31,438	(³)	9	47	1	62.4
British Virgin Islands...	(³)	(³)	7,961	(³)	15	21	6	25.9

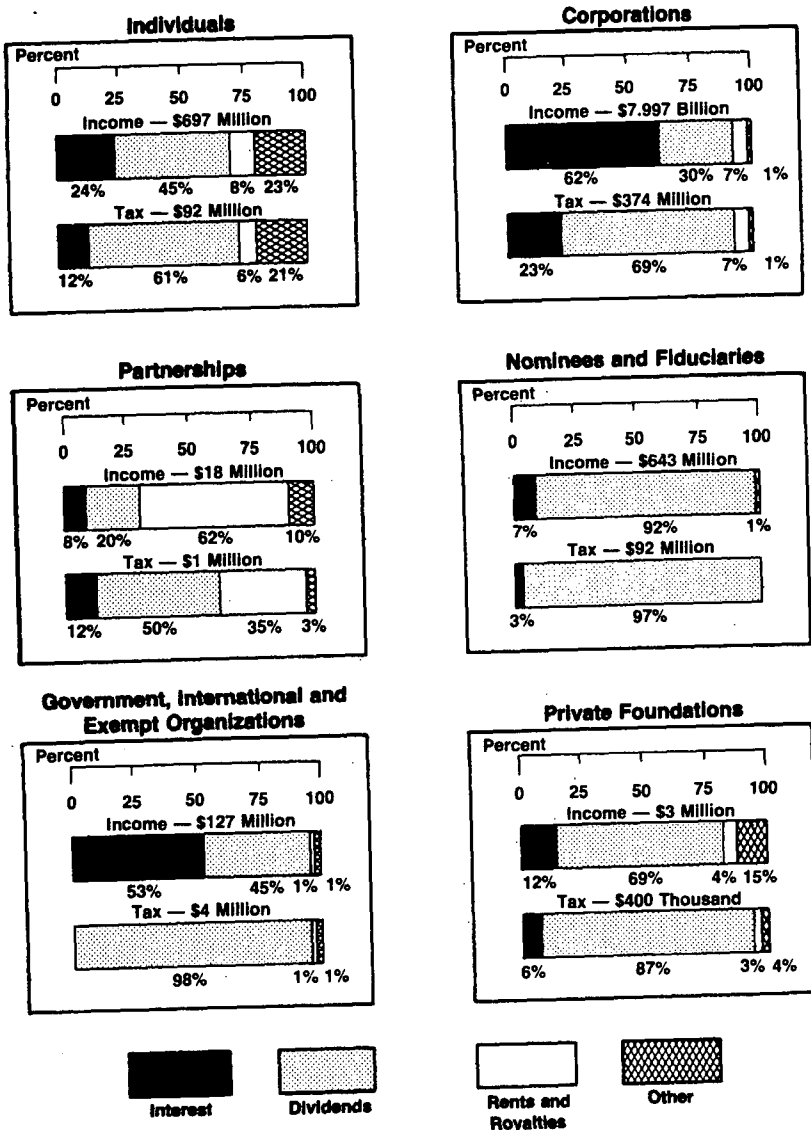
¹ World Bank, *The World Bank Atlas*, 1985.

² "Income to GNP ratio" information for the Netherlands Antilles is for 1982 as 1983 GNP information was not available.

³ GNP information was not available for these countries or geographic areas.

NOTE: Only countries receiving 100 or more payments and \$1 million or more were considered for this table.

Figure E
Percent of Income Paid by Income Type and Percent of Tax Withheld by Income Type, by Recipient Type, 1983



Individuals were more likely than most recipients to receive dividends and personal service income. Foreign corporations received mostly interest income. Most partnership income was rents and royalties, even though rents and royalties represented only a small percentage of income for other recipients. Nominees and fiduciaries received almost exclusively dividend income.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

Payers of most U.S. income to nonresident aliens must withhold tax in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Form 1042S, Income Subject to Withholding Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code, is filed to report this income and the U.S. tax withheld. Often the payer has a financial institution act as withholding agent.

The present statistics are tabulated by calendar year, based on all Forms 1042S filed for 1983. The years indicated in the tables represent the year in which the income was paid and the U.S. tax withheld, except for the U.S. tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents. These amounts are shown by the year the tax was remitted to the United States under treaty agreements. Tax withheld amounts and percentages shown in Table 2, text tables, and Figures A, C, and E, do not include tax withheld by foreign governments and withholding agents (except Canada). This additional tax cannot be properly attributed to specific income types and years. Income that is "effectively connected" with a nonresident alien's U.S. trade or business is not subject to withholding, and is therefore generally not included in these statistics. Definitions and other information are available in the IRS Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

As all Forms 1042S are included in the statistics, the data are not subject to sampling error. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors such as computer data entry errors and minor taxpayer reporting errors. Forms 1042S with income greater than \$500,000 were manually verified. A limited computerized program was used to test the data for certain basic numerical relationships, including the calculation of the correct tax withheld. The results of additional testing, to be done at a later date, were not available at the time this article was prepared. Any substantial changes resulting from this testing will be discussed in the 1984 Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld article, tentatively scheduled for publication in the Statistics of Income Bulletin, Fall 1986.

More detailed information on nonresident alien income and tax is available from the Statistics of Income (SOI) Division [6]. This includes information for types of income and countries not discussed in this article.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Income Effectively Connected With a Trade or Business. -- Income that is "effectively connected" with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States is exempt from withholding. This income is subject to substantially the same tax rates that apply to U.S. citizens, residents, and corporations. For example, if a foreign corporation has an unincorporated operation in the United States, a Form 1120F must be filed and appropriate taxes paid for the income of this operation. When income is then remitted to the foreign corporation, it is considered connected with a U.S. trade or business and not retaxed. In all but rare (and indeterminable) circumstances, these amounts are not included in these statistics.

Nominee. -- An entity chosen or appointed to accept income for, or act on behalf of, the eventual recipient of the income. Typically a financial institution acts as nominee.

Nonresident Alien. -- For purposes of this article, a nonresident alien is defined as an individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Corporations and other organizations created or organized outside the United States are also considered nonresident aliens. The phrase "foreign individuals and organizations" is also used in this article to mean nonresident alien.

Withholding Agent. -- Any person (individual, corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) required to withhold tax. Usually the withholding agent is the payer of the income or a "person" (usually a financial institution) acting on behalf of the payer. A foreign nominee or fiduciary required to withhold additional tax under a tax treaty is also a withholding agent.

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Table 1.—Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Gross Income Paid, Tax Withheld, and Other Items, by Selected Treaty and Nontreaty Countries, 1983

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Income paid			Tax withheld		
		Total	Exempt from withholding	Subject to withholding	Total	Domestic withholding agents	Foreign Governments and withholding agents
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total.....	606,787	11,056,001	5,482,081	5,573,920	803,714	698,390	105,324
Treaty countries, total.....	522,323	10,232,898	4,954,124	5,278,773	721,292	615,968	105,324
Australia.....	12,994	34,095	8,801	25,293	5,508	5,508	-
Austria.....	2,918	11,858	5,182	6,676	1,153	1,153	-
Barbados.....	222	19,032	488	18,544	2,859	2,859	-
Belgium.....	9,174	104,626	21,207	83,419	15,514	12,254	3,260
Canada.....	286,958	1,215,231	498,428	716,804	108,849	108,849	-
Denmark.....	1,743	5,031	2,654	2,377	331	322	9
Egypt.....	237	32,903	32,675	228	61	61	-
France.....	13,344	550,557	141,691	408,866	48,758	47,907	851
Greece.....	3,791	5,842	3,508	2,333	679	679	-
Ireland.....	4,172	8,518	2,746	5,772	987	918	69
Italy.....	6,905	38,594	15,818	22,776	5,425	5,425	-
Japan.....	5,942	832,793	104,267	728,526	76,089	76,089	-
Luxembourg.....	1,628	59,552	33,737	25,815	5,899	5,082	817
Netherlands.....	8,812	1,392,091	512,227	879,864	61,983	61,552	431
Netherlands Antilles.....	2,237	2,094,680	2,037,765	56,915	9,174	9,174	-
Norway.....	3,438	7,862	3,931	3,931	693	693	-
Sweden.....	4,874	48,446	6,407	42,039	4,366	4,366	-
Switzerland.....	20,378	1,042,436	134,365	908,072	202,988	105,071	97,917
Trinidad and Tobago.....	283	9,429	9,207	221	61	61	-
United Kingdom.....	87,444	1,987,293	891,821	1,095,472	130,296	128,326	1,970
West Germany.....	34,666	704,012	476,747	227,265	35,081	35,081	-
Other treaty countries.....	10,163	28,017	10,452	17,565	4,538	4,538	-
Nontreaty countries, total.....	84,464	823,103	527,957	295,147	82,422	82,422	-
Argentina.....	3,843	235,469	231,226	4,243	1,250	1,250	-
Bahamas.....	1,687	26,505	2,984	23,521	6,817	6,817	-
Bermuda.....	1,149	51,863	16,317	35,546	10,635	10,635	-
Brazil.....	1,941	11,107	5,525	5,582	1,655	1,655	-
British Virgin Islands.....	378	7,961	2,956	5,005	1,041	1,041	-
Cayman Islands.....	662	31,438	22,733	8,705	2,603	2,603	-
China (Taiwan).....	716	13,080	11,918	1,173	346	346	-
Hong Kong.....	8,289	32,039	3,520	28,519	8,487	8,487	-
Israel.....	2,903	5,799	1,245	4,554	1,305	1,305	-
Kuwait.....	739	4,282	241	4,041	1,212	1,212	-
Liberia.....	335	14,914	185	14,728	4,418	4,418	-
Liechtenstein.....	666	12,288	1,655	10,633	3,160	3,160	-
Mexico.....	8,214	27,951	6,390	21,561	6,438	6,438	-
Panama.....	2,481	47,233	18,221	29,012	8,685	8,685	-
Puerto Rico.....	2,622	4,719	3,371	1,349	403	403	-
Saudi Arabia.....	2,384	123,209	118,093	5,116	1,525	1,525	-
Singapore.....	3,135	14,245	12,018	2,227	652	652	-
Spain.....	4,275	13,904	4,914	8,990	2,663	2,663	-
Venezuela.....	4,565	15,320	8,365	6,955	2,065	2,065	-
Other nontreaty countries.....	33,480	129,767	56,080	73,687	17,062	17,062	-

Nonresident Alien Income and Tax, 1983

Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Tax Withheld, and Gross Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Country of Recipient, 1983

(Money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Tax withheld	Income paid				
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Rents and royalties	Personal service
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All countries, total.....	606,787	698,390	11,056,001	5,905,657	4,168,145	667,057	71,654
Individuals.....	437,751	91,649	696,515	166,606	310,916	52,733	63,764
Corporations.....	53,391	374,264	7,997,212	4,940,945	2,379,523	551,553	5,429
Antigua.....	138	3	1,826	1,804	15	-	-
Individuals.....	47	3	18	-	12	-	-
Corporations.....	85	*	1,806	1,804	2	-	-
Argentina.....	3,843	1,250	235,469	231,442	2,248	291	788
Individuals.....	3,300	937	4,780	1,721	1,812	89	783
Corporations.....	44	86	1,891	1,369	13	187	1
Australia.....	12,994	5,508	34,095	9,490	13,330	7,233	2,601
Individuals.....	11,034	1,623	9,094	611	3,803	689	2,556
Corporations.....	755	3,073	20,470	8,565	6,371	5,503	31
Austria.....	2,918	1,153	11,858	2,724	6,018	171	465
Individuals.....	1,826	547	5,182	813	2,208	113	411
Corporations.....	144	428	3,577	823	2,694	50	-
Bahamas.....	1,887	6,817	26,505	8,097	16,908	708	68
Individuals.....	809	640	2,718	324	2,168	74	68
Corporations.....	476	2,728	11,844	4,816	6,491	512	3
Barbados.....	222	2,859	19,032	538	18,053	339	12
Individuals.....	135	35	395	49	246	-	12
Corporations.....	53	1,442	9,491	205	9	-	-
Belgium.....	9,174	12,254	104,626	33,908	51,076	15,625	1,362
Individuals.....	6,975	1,114	9,545	1,079	610	610	1,271
Corporations.....	898	6,120	57,969	23,293	19,568	15,006	12
Bermuda.....	1,149	10,635	51,863	17,250	17,124	5,538	255
Individuals.....	666	481	1,649	347	694	13	250
Corporations.....	252	6,217	37,031	15,565	965	163	-
Brazil.....	1,941	1,655	11,107	6,974	2,326	277	1,185
Individuals.....	1,648	801	3,055	608	734	185	1,184
Corporations.....	79	614	7,122	5,704	1,407	11	-
British Virgin Islands.....	378	1,041	7,961	3,439	4,394	121	-
Individuals.....	197	163	1,004	34	947	21	-
Corporations.....	98	626	5,996	2,999	77	-	-
Canada.....	286,958	108,849	1,215,231	518,414	538,184	72,535	8,905
Individuals.....	214,030	17,147	136,521	20,737	72,663	11,630	6,995
Corporations.....	26,104	55,858	813,934	468,700	241,543	54,020	1,483
Cayman Islands.....	662	2,603	31,438	24,131	5,567	213	50
Individuals.....	108	198	748	320	350	36	-
Corporations.....	413	1,572	27,045	21,977	3,465	118	50
Chile.....	1,093	528	2,951	1,439	1,221	11	74
Individuals.....	935	278	1,206	289	640	11	74
Corporations.....	14	15	919	917	2	-	-
China.....	625	297	1,308	135	234	11	18
Individuals.....	510	197	952	71	192	10	18
Corporations.....	12	83	278	26	1	-	-
China (Taiwan).....	716	346	13,090	12,117	757	61	22
Individuals.....	625	280	1,065	199	673	61	22
Corporations.....	19	38	11,913	11,904	5	-	-
Colombia.....	1,374	463	2,579	1,188	1,144	67	45
Individuals.....	1,188	290	1,343	419	729	30	44
Corporations.....	48	89	663	371	246	31	-
Costa Rica.....	587	249	850	205	562	12	-
Individuals.....	500	216	735	184	472	10	-
Corporations.....	26	11	37	3	34	-	-
Denmark.....	1,743	322	5,031	513	1,982	1,372	420
Individuals.....	1,551	170	1,572	113	474	114	410
Corporations.....	72	108	2,649	381	1,236	751	-
Ecuador.....	552	123	751	292	329	49	37
Individuals.....	493	101	590	204	259	49	37
Corporations.....	16	4	16	1	13	-	-
Finland.....	454	208	3,010	1,353	647	22	510
Individuals.....	379	119	1,068	64	136	1	436
Corporations.....	18	50	1,687	1,187	480	16	-

Nonresident Alien Income and Tax, 1983

Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Tax Withheld, and Gross Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Country of Recipient, 1983--Continued

(Money amounts are in thousands of dollars)

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Tax withheld	Income paid				
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Rents and royalties	Personal service
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
France.....	13,344	47,907	550,557	206,859	259,995	60,154	6,345
Individuals.....	9,651	4,194	37,454	4,603	14,006	6,760	5,983
Corporations.....	848	20,471	330,688	152,790	118,742	48,071	210
Germany-Democratic Republic.....	494	292	1,758	974	293	37	412
Individuals.....	452	215	792	131	191	16	412
Corporations.....	11	68	589	525	44	-	-
Germany-Federal Republic.....	34,666	35,081	704,012	394,864	222,182	68,637	5,425
Individuals.....	27,239	6,062	65,135	18,447	28,301	3,658	5,090
Corporations.....	1,346	20,409	547,388	352,460	137,027	55,023	201
Greece.....	3,791	679	5,842	582	2,002	588	370
Individuals.....	3,434	469	4,609	520	1,300	119	370
Corporations.....	63	68	687	7	230	450	-
Guam.....	297	18	71	17	30	-	-
Individuals.....	258	14	51	7	21	-	-
Corporations.....	14	2	13	5	-	-	-
Guatemala.....	494	187	1,004	331	428	6	45
Individuals.....	453	157	642	213	343	6	45
Corporations.....	11	6	279	105	16	-	-
Honduras.....	376	162	798	275	302	3	210
Individuals.....	347	153	719	225	274	2	210
Corporations.....	13	1	53	47	5	1	-
Hong Kong.....	8,289	8,487	32,039	7,344	22,680	1,623	96
Individuals.....	6,408	3,658	13,871	1,566	11,601	538	70
Corporations.....	510	3,557	12,708	4,652	6,979	874	26
India.....	978	331	3,310	1,914	272	51	167
Individuals.....	811	274	1,311	102	152	38	130
Corporations.....	68	23	360	296	53	8	3
Iran.....	446	168	1,498	344	433	15	-
Individuals.....	576	150	767	337	371	15	-
Corporations.....	13	2	672	7	2	-	-
Ireland.....	4,172	918	8,518	2,202	5,482	184	257
Individuals.....	3,695	287	2,466	381	1,413	133	233
Corporations.....	117	142	2,672	1,788	846	38	1
Israel.....	2,903	1,305	5,799	2,763	1,645	359	434
Individuals.....	2,246	690	2,907	675	1,034	240	364
Corporations.....	73	364	1,903	1,800	95	6	-
Italy.....	6,905	5,425	38,594	11,312	9,153	10,059	3,194
Individuals.....	5,737	4,182	21,935	2,110	3,796	8,162	3,148
Corporations.....	151	742	13,326	8,414	3,590	1,267	-
Jamaica.....	511	82	806	93	220	37	11
Individuals.....	420	29	609	32	86	36	11
Corporations.....	23	49	170	57	113	-	-
Japan.....	5,942	76,089	832,793	480,960	198,217	138,957	7,018
Individuals.....	4,204	2,365	24,111	10,835	3,106	435	5,723
Corporations.....	1,297	70,465	777,235	457,016	184,899	131,366	997
Kuwait.....	1,212	4,282	1,478	729	-	21	-
Individuals.....	558	292	1,073	431	594	-	21
Corporations.....	51	371	1,270	226	1,020	-	-
Lebanon.....	1,229	896	3,137	1,680	1,377	46	3
Individuals.....	1,098	855	2,999	1,678	1,243	46	3
Corporations.....	10	8	25	-	25	-	-
Liberia.....	335	4,418	14,914	837	14,008	61	-
Individuals.....	267	164	569	80	480	-	-
Corporations.....	38	4,223	14,174	670	13,443	61	-
Liechtenstein.....	666	3,160	12,288	3,497	8,604	82	10
Individuals.....	305	1,137	3,928	334	3,537	22	5
Corporations.....	195	1,158	5,209	2,129	2,952	60	5
Luxembourg.....	1,628	5,082	59,552	27,808	30,041	1,544	69
Individuals.....	433	334	2,653	853	1,686	-	69
Corporations.....	349	3,245	45,892	23,663	20,651	1,544	-
Malaysia.....	583	81	775	467	248	28	9
Individuals.....	537	69	247	4	209	4	9
Corporations.....	14	6	495	462	8	25	-

Table 2.--Number of Forms 1042S Filed, Tax Withheld, and Gross Income Paid by Income Type, by Selected Recipient Type and Country of Recipient, 1983--Continued

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Tax withheld	Income paid				
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Rents and royalties	Personal service
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Mexico.....	8,214	6,438	27,951	7,183	6,617	6,085	836
Individuals.....	7,356	3,340	15,427	3,842	5,477	3,391	820
Corporations.....	277	2,304	8,621	2,005	375	1,366	16
Monaco.....	308	656	2,629	623	1,467	170	351
Individuals.....	223	473	1,842	572	740	162	351
Corporations.....	20	39	219	2	218	-	-
Morocco.....	123	335	1,273	1,031	115	39	29
Individuals.....	96	41	233	56	82	7	29
Corporations.....	10	1	4	-	4	-	-
Netherlands.....	8,812	61,552	1,392,091	554,799	797,196	29,217	1,601
Individuals.....	5,017	2,815	41,876	22,175	16,262	278	1,520
Corporations.....	1,252	47,717	1,183,127	439,971	713,869	22,357	16
Netherlands Antilles.....	2,237	9,174	2,094,680	1,972,339	66,338	47,725	5
Individuals.....	537	653	25,223	20,108	4,140	901	5
Corporations.....	1,170	6,582	1,910,902	1,806,611	49,439	46,803	-
New Zealand.....	1,606	204	1,375	152	662	137	214
Individuals.....	1,384	155	1,058	114	445	86	214
Corporations.....	63	40	221	34	165	21	-
Norway.....	3,438	693	7,862	2,093	3,266	944	590
Individuals.....	3,027	330	2,791	125	914	227	586
Corporations.....	98	169	3,403	1,616	1,145	629	-
Panama.....	2,481	8,685	47,233	20,050	20,577	5,473	208
Individuals.....	1,438	1,839	6,703	598	5,708	24	158
Corporations.....	637	5,339	30,588	15,372	10,547	3,912	50
Peru.....	1,014	192	1,090	478	440	25	19
Individuals.....	873	163	692	174	370	25	19
Corporations.....	18	14	118	70	25	-	-
Philippines.....	2,600	926	3,754	523	890	6	102
Individuals.....	2,314	855	3,186	153	760	5	102
Corporations.....	73	12	150	74	18	-	-
Poland.....	292	61	1,608	123	124	53	896
Individuals.....	269	43	1,336	119	45	26	822
Corporations.....	10	18	106	-	77	27	-
Portugal.....	886	186	1,264	531	513	16	104
Individuals.....	737	141	678	87	388	-	104
Corporations.....	10	1	421	416	5	-	-
Puerto Rico.....	2,622	403	4,719	3,414	490	706	11
Individuals.....	2,286	121	469	65	294	1	11
Corporations.....	152	270	1,010	128	177	705	-
Saudi Arabia.....	2,384	1,525	123,209	105,181	2,053	99	16
Individuals.....	2,092	1,285	14,601	1,924	1,674	99	15
Corporations.....	23	120	51,315	51,171	144	-	-
Singapore.....	3,135	652	14,245	10,791	3,086	21	151
Individuals.....	2,895	394	1,471	60	1,092	21	151
Corporations.....	88	195	3,626	1,818	1,763	-	-
South Africa.....	2,232	1,075	4,010	1,125	1,845	279	218
Individuals.....	2,044	862	3,236	1,082	1,324	81	210
Corporations.....	22	33	161	13	66	74	8
Spain.....	4,275	2,663	13,904	7,754	3,942	457	886
Individuals.....	3,709	1,415	5,339	958	2,599	230	873
Corporations.....	89	899	7,222	6,398	609	99	5
Sweden.....	4,874	4,366	48,446	2,892	36,586	2,363	4,696
Individuals.....	4,461	1,859	9,213	278	2,156	346	4,585
Corporations.....	123	1,838	34,456	2,384	30,046	1,953	72
Switzerland.....	20,378	105,071	1,042,436	361,733	630,212	35,234	2,290
Individuals.....	8,711	8,802	68,336	14,326	43,579	4,394	1,626
Corporations.....	5,772	65,227	704,189	267,441	404,235	28,333	609
United Kingdom.....	87,444	128,326	1,987,293	731,896	1,069,647	148,378	14,652
Individuals.....	51,484	9,182	79,340	10,357	39,761	7,480	12,897
Corporations.....	10,362	34,567	1,200,030	696,531	360,847	127,960	1,432
Uruguay.....	578	591	2,901	1,153	1,498	226	5
Individuals.....	361	142	629	146	442	3	5
Corporations.....	51	301	1,149	443	688	-	-

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Country or Geographic area	Number of Forms 1042S filed	Tax withheld	Income paid				
			Total	Interest	Dividends	Rents and royalties	Personal service
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Venezuela.....	4,565	2,065	15,320	8,418	6,478	45	151
Individuals.....	3,721	1,492	10,709	6,157	4,158	34	150
Corporations.....	111	322	2,616	1,127	1,484	5	-
Virgin Islands-United States.....	749	116	588	88	435	-	49
Individuals.....	554	43	157	24	120	-	49
Corporations.....	25	44	329	51	229	-	-
Zimbabwe.....	95	43	188	19	109	32	49
Individuals.....	58	20	108	16	41	32	-
Corporations.....	20	11	37	4	34	-	-
Other countries.....	23,249	13,249	153,004	89,214	51,099	2,200	2,661
Individuals.....	16,019	4,074	29,774	11,340	10,836	904	2,044
Corporations.....	1,094	3,679	81,046	69,533	7,638	1,268	152

*Less than \$500.

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U.S. persons with operations in boycotting countries are required to report separately to the Internal Revenue Service their business operations in those countries, as well as requests and agreements to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts (not sanctioned by the U.S. Government). A U.S. person includes individuals, as well as partnerships, corporations, trusts, and estates. The reporting requirement has been effective since 1976. Most requests, attempting to achieve cooperation from U.S. corporations, are made by countries which belong to the League of Arab States. These boycott requests are usually directed against Israel. The requests are related to business or commercial activities, and are categorized into five groups.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1976, individuals who agree to participate in, or cooperate with, unsanctioned international

boycotts can be penalized by the loss of certain U.S. tax benefits. These benefits are the foreign tax credit (see Section 2 of this compendium), and the deferral of taxation on the earnings of Controlled Foreign Corporations (Section 3) and on the earnings of Domestic International Sales Corporations (Section 4). Apart from the tax consequences, a person may also be subject to a fine under the provisions of the 1979 Export Administration Act, administered by the Department of Commerce.

A brief summary of international boycott reports is provided in a paper contained in Section 1 of this compendium. This paper is entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies" (page 9). More detailed information and historical statistics on boycott reports since the inception of the 1976 Act is included in a Statistics of Income Bulletin article entitled "Report on International Boycotts, 1976-1982: A Focus on the Middle East," which is reprinted in this section. The reader is also referred to a series of reports entitled "The Operation and Effect of the International Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code," prepared by the Office of Tax Analysis, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

The basis of the statistics tabulated for the international boycott report studies is Form 5713 and related schedules, titled below and reproduced in Section 15 of this compendium.

- * Form 5713, International Boycott Report, and Instructions (page 508)
- * Schedule A (Form 5713), Computation of the International Boycott Factor (page 512)
- * Schedule B (Form 5713), Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income (page 513)
- * Schedule C (Form 5713), Tax Effect of the International Boycott Provisions (page 514)

Report on International Boycotts, 1976-82: A Focus on the Middle East

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U.S. corporations that conduct business in certain foreign countries can be penalized, under certain conditions, through losses in U.S. tax benefits. These penalties result from agreements by these U.S. taxpayers to specific foreign-imposed business conditions relating to international boycotts. A number of U.S. corporations that agreed to certain of these foreign-imposed conditions forfeited over \$84 million in U.S. tax benefits between 1976-82.

U.S. TAX LAW ADDRESSING INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTTS

The U.S. Congress sought to deter participation by U.S. "persons" in international boycotts which were not sanctioned by the United States, partly in response to the ongoing Arab boycott of Israel. The Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation noted in its report [1] on the Tax Reform Act of 1976 that--

"Congress is concerned that U.S. businesses have been prevented from freely operating in international markets by the threat of economic sanctions by certain foreign countries or their nationals or companies. Unless the U.S. businesses agree to participate in, or cooperate with, certain foreign countries in an international boycott, they are denied the opportunity to conduct business with the country. Congress believes that it is particularly unfair to those taxpayers who refuse to participate in the boycott, when the taxpayer who does participate in the boycott is a recipient of tax benefits by reason of the participation. Congress believes that many taxpayers would not participate in an international boycott if the taxpayer and the foreign countries were made aware that tax benefits were not available to a taxpayer who participates in a boycott."

The 1976 Act contained international boycott provisions (discussed below) which were generally effective for operations conducted after November 3, 1976 [2]. Under the Act, the

Department of Treasury is required to report to Congress on the operation and effect of the boycott provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The series of Treasury reports [3] draw on data provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). This article presents data filed with the IRS for the years 1976 through 1982. (See the "Data Sources and Limitations" section.) The source of the statistics is the Form 5713, International Boycott Report [4].

Background

The policies of foreign countries can have a significant impact on the business behavior of U.S. "persons" (defined below). A specific example of this impact is found in the policies of members of the League of Arab States. Original members of this league included Iraq, Lebanon, and Saudi Arabia. One purpose of the organization was to coordinate the policies and activities of its members [5].

As part of the economic policies of the Arab League, many countries imposed economic sanctions against Israel. These sanctions can be summarized into three basic types. The first type (a "primary boycott") applies to the refusal of Arab countries to export their goods to, or import goods from, Israel. In a "secondary boycott," foreign companies are requested not to maintain business relationships with Israel or its companies and citizens. The third type, termed a "tertiary boycott," occurs when foreign companies are requested to refrain from conducting business with other companies that trade with Israel or with companies whose owners or employees are members of particular religious or fraternal organizations [6].

These economic policies were imposed on all persons, including individuals as well as corporations and partnerships, that had business activities with these Arab countries or their nationals. Prior to 1976, there were no U.S. regulations specifically imposing penalties on U.S. persons that supported foreign boycotts through their business activities.

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Development of U.S. Laws Imposing Penalties for Participation in International Boycotts

U.S. legislative proposals specifically addressing issues of international boycott activities of U.S. persons were first considered in the years after the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo. At that time, U.S. businesses anticipated capturing a share of the development projects of, and increased trade expected with, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), some of which were also members of the League of Arab States [7]. This interest in greater trade with Arab states conflicted with the anti-boycott sentiments of certain citizen groups. During this same period, representatives of both citizen and business groups were instrumental in the drafting of U.S. international boycott laws [6]. These initial drafts were later developed into two laws.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 and the Export Administration Act of 1979 contained provisions specifically authorizing penalties for unsanctioned international boycott activities of U.S. persons. Under these laws, it became mandatory for all U.S. persons to report formally with the Internal Revenue Service (Department of Treasury) and the Office of Antiboycott Compliance (Department of Commerce) [8] all boycott-related requests and agreements. The Department of Treasury additionally required that U.S. persons report all operations in boycotting countries. Congress initially required annual reports from both departments on the findings from the administration of these laws [9].

Provisions of the 1976 Act

The provisions of the 1976 Act are primarily included in section 999 of the Internal Revenue Code. In compliance with the Act, a U.S. person must report to the Internal Revenue Service each of its operations (direct or indirect) [10], that are conducted with a government, a company or a national of a country, that requires participation in, or cooperation with, a boycott (not sanctioned by the United States). The term "operations" encompasses all forms of business and commercial transactions.

Under the Act, a person participates in, or cooperates with, an international boycott if the person agrees as a condition of doing business, directly or indirectly, with a government, a company, or a national of a country to any of the five types of requests listed below:

Type 1 - to refrain from doing business with or in a country that was the object of the boycott or with the government, companies, or nationals of that country.

Type 2 - to refrain from doing business with any U.S. person engaged in trade within a country which was the object of the boycott or with the government, companies, or nationals of that country.

Type 3 - to refrain from doing business with any company whose ownership or management included individuals of a particular nationality, race, or religion, or to remove or refrain from selecting corporate directors who were individuals of a particular nationality, race, or religion.

Type 4 - to refrain from employing individuals of a particular nationality, race, or religion.

Type 5 - as a condition of the sale of a product to a government, company, or a national of a country, to refrain from shipping or insuring products on a carrier owned, leased, or operated by a person that did not participate in, or cooperate with, an international boycott.

A presumption of participation in, or cooperation with, a boycott was also provided for in the 1976 Act. If a person controls a corporation and the corporation participates in, or cooperates with, a boycott, the controlling person is presumed to have participated in, or cooperated with, the boycott. Conversely, if a person controls a corporation and participates in, or cooperates with, a boycott, the corporation is presumed to have participated in, or cooperated with, the boycott. Thus, when one member of a controlled group of corporations agrees to one or more types of boycott requests, each member of the controlled group is also associated with the agreement [11]. U.S. shareholders of foreign corporations are also associated with boycott agreements of their foreign corporations [12].

OPERATIONS IN BOYCOTTING COUNTRIES

Boycott operations include those operations with a government, a company, or a national of a country that is on the list of countries which the Secretary of the Treasury has determined requires participation in, or cooperation with, a boycott. The original list published in 1976 contained the following 14 countries:

Bahrain	Oman
Egypt	Qatar
Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Jordan	Syria
Kuwait	United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)
Lebanon	Yemen (Aden)
Libya	Yemen (Sanaa)

Egypt was dropped from the list effective April 1, 1980 [13].

Operations in a country not on this list are also boycott operations, if a person knows or has reason to know that participation in, or cooperation with, an (unsanctioned) international boycott is required as a condition of doing business with the government, a company, or a national of the country.

For 1982, 2,822 U.S. persons filed Forms 5713 indicating that they conducted operations, directly or indirectly, in one or more boycotting countries. Of this number, 92 percent (2,583) were corporations. The remainder were individuals, partnerships, estates and trusts. These corporations represented less than 1 percent of all U.S. corporations, but their \$2.7 trillion in total assets was nearly 30 percent of the total assets reported on all U.S. corporation income tax returns.

BOYCOTT REQUESTS AND AGREEMENTS

Of the 2,822 U.S. persons that filed Forms 5713 for 1982, 537 received nearly 17,000 requests to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts. Of these requests, 35 percent (5,800) were agreed to by 212 persons. Corporations accounted for nearly 90 percent of all requests and agreements (see "Number of Corporations" in the Explanation of Selected Terms section). Table 3 presents the number of requests and agreements from 1976-80 and 1982 for each type of boycott request [14].

Request and agreement data related to U.S. corporations for the 13 countries presently on the Treasury's list are summarized in Figure A. The data for 1977-80 and 1982 are ranked by country based on the number of requests received by corporations.

The largest number of boycott requests were received from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and the United Arab Emirates. Based on the 1977-80 and 1982 data, of the 44,627 total requests received from these countries, 18,918, or 42 percent, were agreed to by U.S. corporations. (For a percentage distribution by country of the number of requests and agreements for 1982, see Figure B.) Using number of agreements as a percentage of total requests, the rate of "effectiveness" on the part of boycotting countries in obtaining cooperation from U.S. corporations can be estimated. Of the requests made during the 5-year period, 47 percent cooperation was obtained by Kuwait, 44 percent by the United Arab Emirates, 40 percent by Saudi Arabia, and 39 percent by Iraq.

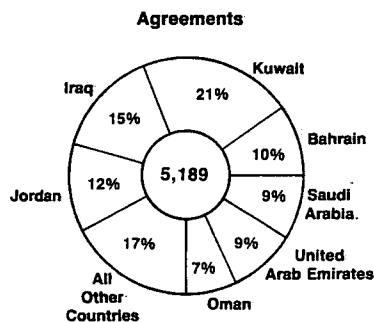
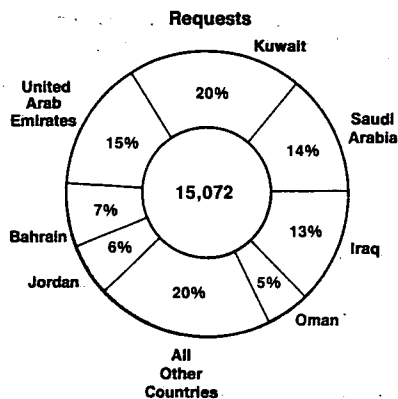
The highest level of effectiveness did not occur with the above four countries, but rather with Oman, Jordan, and Bahrain. U.S. corporations agreed to 61 percent of all requests received from Oman, 59 percent from Jordan, and 57 percent from Bahrain. Data on boycott requests received and the related agreements of U.S. corporations reported for 1977-80 and 1982 for these three countries are

Figure A.--Corporations: Requests, Agreements, and Agreements as a Percent of Requests, by Selected Boycotting Countries, 1977-1980 and 1982

Country	Requests		Agreements		Agreements as a percent of requests	
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Percent	Rank
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All boycotting countries ¹	70,344	-	31,072	-	44%	-
Saudi Arabia	13,461	1	5,421	2	40	10
Kuwait	12,775	2	5,942	1	47	4/5
Iraq	9,968	3	3,886	3	39	11
United Arab Emirates	8,423	4	3,669	4	44	8/9
Libya	3,839	5	1,724	8	45	7
Jordan	3,758	6	2,212	5	59	2
Bahrain	3,740	7	2,117	6	57	3
Oman	3,125	8	1,891	7	61	1
Syria	2,292	9	621	11	27	13
Lebanon	2,056	10	958	9	47	4/5
Qatar	1,628	11	754	10	46	6
Yemen (Sanaa)	450	12	199	12	44	8/9
Yemen (Aden)	192	13	53	13	28	12

¹Includes 4,637 requests and 1,625 agreements related to boycotting countries not shown separately.

Figure B
Corporations: Percent Distribution of Requests and Agreements To Participate In or Cooperate With International Boycotts, 1982



shown in Figure C. The highest level of effectiveness in any year for any country occurred in 1980, when 76 percent of all requests received from Oman were followed by agreements.

For 1982, the highest rate of effectiveness (63 percent) was obtained by Jordan. The 608

agreements to requests received from that country accounted for 12 percent of the total agreements (shown in Figure B). In contrast, the 961 requests received from Jordan accounted for only 6 percent of the total requests.

The relationship between the number of corporations that entered into agreements and those which received the requests is also integral to a measure of effectiveness of the boycott policies. Data classified by country for the number of corporations that agreed to requests expressed as a percentage of the number of corporations receiving requests are shown in Table 1 for 1977-80 and 1982. A decrease in this ratio occurred for every country for 1979, when compared to 1978. The 496 corporations that received requests from all boycotting countries for 1979 represented a decline from the 521 corporations for 1978. The decline in the number of corporations that received requests continued after 1979. However, while the 172 corporations that agreed to requests for 1979 represented a decline from 1978, this decline did not continue thereafter.

Not all U.S. corporations with direct or indirect operations in boycotting countries received boycott requests. Most of those U.S. corporations receiving boycott requests received multiple requests. Less than half of them, in any year, agreed to at least one business restriction as requested by a boycotting country. Corporations that agreed to at least one request most often did not agree to every request received from a specific country. This information (the differences between the number of corporations reporting requests and agreements and the number of requests and agreements reported) suggests that U.S. taxpayers often attempted negotiations with the boycotting countries in order both to conduct business within their boundaries and to comply with U.S. laws as well [15].

The extent of cooperation by U.S. corporations with boycotting efforts and the level of U.S. export and import trade activities with boycotting countries are related [16]. Trade data between the United States and these countries for 1977-80 and 1982 are presented in Figure D.

The lowest degree of U.S. cooperation with boycott requests tended to occur among those boycotting countries in which the largest number of U.S. corporations reported direct or indirect operations. The largest number of U.S. corporations reported operations in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates (see Table 1). For 1982, of the total 1,916 corporations reporting operations in boycotting countries, 83 percent reported operations in Saudi Arabia, 57 percent in Kuwait and 53 percent in the United Arab Emirates. (Corporations frequently had operations in more

Figure C.--Selected Items Reported by Corporations with Operations In or Related to Boycotting Countries, by Selected Countries, 1977-1980 and 1982

Item and country	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Number of corporations ¹ with operations in or related to:					
All boycotting countries ²	1,627	1,645	1,971	2,014	1,916
Oman	527	540	576	617	616
Jordan	615	623	771	777	767
Bahrain	651	626	763	765	751
Number of corporations ¹ receiving requests from:					
All boycotting countries ²	510	521	496	494	431
Oman	64	79	61	143	101
Jordan	90	91	131	158	101
Bahrain	104	95	133	90	121
Number of corporations ¹ agreeing to requests from:					
All boycotting countries ²	191	217	172	229	178
Oman	33	31	19	98	46
Jordan	42	35	38	30	47
Bahrain	41	42	36	34	49
Number of requests from:					
All boycotting countries ²	9,711	17,170	14,079	14,312	15,072
Oman	348	754	491	799	733
Jordan	245	421	1,142	989	961
Bahrain	622	590	577	946	1,005
Number of agreements to requests from:					
All boycotting countries ²	4,066	7,770	6,615	7,432	5,189
Oman	184	444	294	605	364
Jordan	101	213	666	624	608
Bahrain	429	317	220	634	517
Agreements as a percent of requests:					
All boycotting countries ²	42	45	47	52	34
Oman	53	59	60	76	50
Jordan	41	51	58	63	63
Bahrain	69	54	38	67	51

¹Corporations which were members of a controlled group were combined and counted as one corporation. Corporations often reported operations in more than one country.

²Boycotting countries were all countries reported on Form 5713 known to require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott. This included, but was not limited to, the 13 countries presently on the list of boycotting countries maintained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

than one country.) Over 200 corporations received 7,410 boycott requests from these three countries. Slightly more than one third of those corporations agreed to participate in, or cooperate with, the boycott as requested. On the other hand, a smaller number of U.S. corporations reported operations in Jordan and

Oman. As this number decreased, the degree of cooperation with the efforts of the boycotting countries increased. For example, over 100 corporations received requests from Jordan and Oman for 1982, and 46 percent of them agreed to the requests. Finally, of the 267 corporations which reported operations in Yemen (Sanaa), 12

Figure D.--U.S. Exports and General Imports¹ with Selected Boycotting Countries, 1977-1980 and 1982

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Country	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
All countries, total					
Exports from U.S.	\$121,293	\$143,766	\$182,025	\$220,786	\$212,275
Imports to U.S.	150,390	174,757	209,458	244,871	243,952
Balance	-29,097	-30,991	-27,433	-24,085	-31,677
Boycotting countries, total ²					
Exports from U.S.	6,173	7,226	8,621	10,340	13,859
Imports to U.S.	14,411	12,621	18,054	25,860	10,575
Balance	-8,238	-5,395	-9,433	-15,520	3,284
Bahrain					
Exports from U.S.	203	157	160	197	220
Imports to U.S.	75	29	11	16	31
Balance	128	128	149	181	189
Iraq					
Exports from U.S.	211	317	442	724	846
Imports to U.S.	425	249	665	460	39
Balance	-214	68	-223	264	807
Jordan					
Exports from U.S.	302	235	334	407	620
Imports to U.S.	3	1	4	3	7
Balance	299	234	330	404	613
Kuwait					
Exports from U.S.	548	745	765	886	941
Imports to U.S.	214	50	194	494	40
Balance	334	695	571	392	901
Lebanon					
Exports from U.S.	124	142	227	303	294
Imports to U.S.	42	15	15	33	19
Balance	82	127	212	270	275
Libya					
Exports from U.S.	314	425	468	509	301
Imports to U.S.	4,222	4,125	6,014	8,595	512
Balance	-3,908	-3,700	-5,546	-8,086	-211
Oman					
Exports from U.S.	57	65	88	95	173
Imports to U.S.	436	354	317	344	334
Balance	-379	-289	-229	-249	-161
Qatar					
Exports from U.S.	113	77	138	129	153
Imports to U.S.	450	337	279	237	106
Balance	-337	-260	-141	-108	47
Saudia Arabia					
Exports from U.S.	3,575	4,370	4,875	5,769	9,026
Imports to U.S.	6,448	5,310	8,067	12,648	7,443
Balance	-2,873	-940	-3,192	-6,879	1,583

Figure D.--U.S. Exports and General Imports¹ with Selected Boycotting Countries, 1977-1980 and 1982
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[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Country	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Syria					
Exports from U.S.	134	143	229	239	138
Imports to U.S.	16	37	165	26	10
Balance	118	106	64	213	128
United Arab Emirates					
Exports from U.S.	515	493	667	998	1,101
Imports to U.S.	2,076	2,109	2,317	2,985	2,032
Balance	-1,561	-1,616	1,650	-1,987	-931
Yemen (Aden)					
Exports from U.S.	31	26	14	7	8
Imports to U.S.	3	5	4	18	1
Balance	28	21	10	-11	7
Yemen (Sanaa)					
Exports from U.S.	46	31	214	77	38
Imports to U.S.	1	(3)	2	1	1
Balance	45	31	212	76	37

¹Exports include domestic and foreign merchandise. General imports include entries for consumption, entries into custom's bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones.

²Represents data for the 13 countries presently on the list of boycotting countries maintained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

³Amount less than \$500,000.

Source: For 1977-1980, data are from Overseas Business Reports, United States Foreign Trade Annual, 1975-1981, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, OBR83-07, July 1983. For 1982, data are from Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, FT 990, December 1983.

received boycott requests. Of these 12 corporations, 67 percent agreed to the requested conditions.

Of related interest is the growth and leveling off in the number of U.S. corporations reporting operations in boycotting countries (shown in Table 1). For 1982, the number of corporations with operations in the 13 boycotting countries increased over the number reported for 1977, with two exceptions, Iraq and Libya, for which there were small decreases. Between 1980 and 1982 the number of corporations reporting operations remained relatively stable compared to the peak of growth in this number that occurred from 1978 to 1979.

LOSS OF TAX BENEFITS

Under the U.S. tax law, taxpayers agreeing to participate in, or cooperate with, unsanctioned international boycotts may be penalized by the loss of certain tax benefits. These lost benefits involve the U.S. tax treatment of the

income or taxes associated with U.S. operations (direct or indirect) in all boycotting countries. The tax benefits would otherwise be available to the taxpayers were it not for agreements to boycott requests. The tax benefits that can be lost are the foreign tax credit [17], and the deferral of taxation on the earnings of Controlled Foreign Corporations (CFC's) [18] and on the earnings of Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's) [19] owned by U.S. persons.

Basically, a U.S. taxpayer is allowed a foreign tax credit to reduce its U.S. income tax (based on worldwide taxable income) for taxes paid to foreign countries [20]. However, boycott-related taxes cannot be included in the foreign tax credit. Boycott-related taxes are taxes that resulted from foreign operations through which the U.S. taxpayer was associated with agreements to unsanctioned boycott requests.

A U.S. taxpayer that owned a Controlled Foreign Corporation was generally required to

treat certain portions of the current-year earnings and profits of the CFC as "Subpart F" income. This income was deemed to have been distributed by the CFC to the controlling U.S. shareholder and was included in the current-year taxable income of the shareholder. That portion of the current-year earnings and profits not considered Subpart F income was not included in the shareholder's U.S. taxable income until the year in which a distribution was subsequently made to that shareholder. The tax on these earnings and profits was thus deferred. A U.S. shareholder, associated with agreements to boycott requests through one or more operations of a CFC, was required to increase the Subpart F income. This increase was based on the current-year earnings and profits of those operations. Tax deferral was thus lost on this income.

Generally, the taxable income from a DISC was treated similarly to the current-year earnings and profits of a CFC. A portion of the income from a DISC could not be excluded from the shareholders' current-year U.S. taxable income. The remaining portion of the income from a DISC could be excluded from the shareholders' current-year U.S. taxable income (thus deferring U.S. tax). U.S. shareholders, associated with agreements to boycott requests through one or more operations of the DISC, were required to increase the DISC income included in their current-year U.S. taxable income. This increase was based on the DISC income from those operations.

Methods of Computing Loss of Tax Benefits

The loss of tax benefits was computed by electing to use either the "specifically attributable income and taxes" method or the "international boycott factor" method. The election was an annual one made by the U.S. taxpayer. Taxpayers that could separately identify the earnings and profits from each of their specific business operations could elect the specifically attributable method. When the earnings and profits of each separate operation could not be identified, the taxpayers elected the international boycott factor method.

Persons that chose the specifically attributable income and taxes method reported their share of the foreign taxes paid and Subpart F and DISC income, based on the earnings and profits of each separately identified boycott operation. A foreign tax credit was denied for the foreign taxes reported. The Subpart F income reported was the amount of the tax benefit lost to shareholders of CFC's. The DISC income reported was the amount of the tax benefit lost to shareholders of DISC's.

Taxpayers using the international boycott factor method computed the loss of tax benefits as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Boycott "income" [21]} \times \text{Tax}}{\text{Total "income" from outside benefit the United States [22]}}$$

The result of this computation for each type of tax benefit was the amount of the loss.

The computation of the loss of a foreign tax credit was determined by the taxpayer's choice of the two methods described above. Under the specifically attributable income and taxes method, the benefits of the foreign tax credit were denied by excluding the boycott-related taxes from the foreign taxes eligible for the credit. On the other hand, under the international boycott factor method, the boycott-related taxes were included in the foreign taxes eligible for the credit. The total foreign tax credit was then reduced by the amount of the computed loss of benefit (defined above).

The losses of U.S. tax deferral on income associated with the earnings and profits of a CFC and the income of a DISC were determined under both methods, by computing amounts to be treated as "deemed distributions" of income in the current taxable year. Thus, the U.S. taxable income of the U.S. shareholder was increased. Under the specifically attributable method, these amounts were computed from the earnings and profits of each separate operation. Under the international boycott factor method, these amounts were based on percentages of the total benefits that otherwise would have been allowed.

Effects of Boycott-Related Tax Penalties

For the 1980-82 period, fewer than 100 U.S. corporations per year reported losses of tax benefits due to agreements to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts. As shown in Figure E, there was a decline in the number of U.S. corporations reporting losses of benefits since 1978, when the largest number of U.S. corporations (146) reported losses of tax benefits. (Corporations are the only U.S. persons that have had tax benefits denied as the result of agreements to boycott requests.) In comparing the number of corporations that filed boycott reports with the much smaller number reporting denial of tax benefits, it should be noted that not all corporations filing boycott reports received requests. Of those that received requests, not all agreed to comply. Further, of the corporations that agreed to boycott requests, not all owned a Domestic International Sales Corporation or a Controlled

Foreign Corporation, or had a U.S. income tax against which to apply a foreign tax credit. No other loss of benefits were prescribed under the tax law.

Figure E.--Number and Percent of Corporations Denied U.S. Tax Benefits, 1976-1982

Year	Number of corporations for year--		Percent
	That filed boycott reports	Denied tax benefits	
	(1)	(2)	(3)
1976 ...	1,356	35	2.6%
1977 ...	2,521	100	4.0
1978 ...	2,536	146	5.8
1979 ...	2,892	101	3.5
1980 ...	3,090	88	2.8
1981 ...	n.a.	84	-
1982 ...	2,583	87	3.4

n.a. - Not available.

As previously stated, there are three types of tax benefits which may be lost by corporations agreeing to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts. These U.S. corporations frequently lose more than one benefit in any given year, as a result of such agreements. U.S. corporations with international sources of income are likely to be large corporations that use taxes paid to foreign governments as a foreign tax credit to reduce their U.S. tax liability. A large number of these same corporations are also owners of CFC's and DISC's. As an example, of the 84 corporations in 1981 which lost tax benefits, 29 were required both to reduce their foreign tax credit and also to decrease the amount of income deferred from U.S. tax based on the earnings and profits of the CFC's or income from the DISC's.

U.S. corporations forfeited a total of \$84 million in tax benefits, due to agreements to boycott requests, since 1976, the first year for which the penalties were imposed. Of this amount, \$33 million was associated with losses in foreign tax credits; \$7 million reduced the allowable foreign tax credits (under the boycott factor method), while \$26 million of taxes paid to boycotting countries was disallowed for credit (under the specifically attributable method). Of the three tax benefits at risk from agreements to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts, the loss of U.S. tax deferral on the \$43 million of income from the earnings and profits of CFC's represented the largest loss in tax benefits incurred by U.S. corporations from 1976 through 1982. Additionally, shareholders of DISC's incurred a loss of U.S. tax deferral on \$8 million of DISC income that resulted from agreements to boycott requests.

SUMMARY

Beginning in 1976, the United States instituted tax provisions to levy penalties, in the form of lost tax benefits, against U.S. persons that agreed to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts not sanctioned by the United States. From 1976 through 1982, the largest percent of boycott requests, 93 percent, was made by countries which were members of the League of Arab States. All the requests attempted, in some fashion, to achieve cooperation from U.S. persons with a boycott through restrictive business conditions. During the period 1976-82 (excluding 1981 for which detailed data are not available), there were 79,900 requests made of U.S. persons to participate in, or cooperate with, international boycotts. Of those requests, 42 percent, or 33,800, were followed by agreements. Most of the requests and agreements, 96 and 97 percent, respectively, involved U.S. corporations, as opposed to other types of U.S. persons. As a result of agreements to boycott requests, a small number of U.S. corporations lost U.S. tax benefits totaling \$84 million from 1976-82.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

These statistics were based on all International Boycott Reports, Forms 5713, filed with the Internal Revenue Service. As such, the data were not subject to sampling error. (See the Appendix for a general description of the nonsampling error controls and limitations typical of most Statistics of Income (SOI) programs.) Any results of audit examination of the income tax returns related to these reports are not reflected in the statistics. Data for 1976-80 and 1982 include all International Boycott Reports filed by persons with accounting periods ending in those calendar years. Data for 1981 were limited to Forms 5713 with a computation of loss of tax benefits on Schedule C attached to this form. (The data for 1981 are included in Figure E and Table 4, and in the data analysis included under the effects of boycott-related tax penalties.)

Data for 1976 include only persons with accounting periods ending in November and December. (The effective date of the boycott provisions was November 4, 1976.) The data analysis contained in this report on the operations in boycotting countries and requests and agreements were limited to the data reported in full calendar years, 1977-80 and 1982.

Generally, boycott reports included for a particular year were those which had accounting periods ending during that year. However, for the 1977-80 studies, prior-year boycott reports were also included in the statistics. These reports were received by the Internal Revenue

Service during the same period as the current-year reports and were processed if they were not previously included in the prior-year statistics. A complete historical boycott file was not available for 1982. (Only Forms 5713 with attached Schedule C were included for 1981.) As a result, prior-year returns were processed for 1982 only when the current-year reports for the same U.S. persons were not available.

Data from Forms 5713 filed by Domestic International Sales Corporations were included in the corporation data in this report. Additionally, the data for the number of corporations which reported operations and the number of requests and agreements reported were accumulated from the Forms 5713 of the common parents of "controlled groups" of corporations. Over counting of these items would otherwise have resulted because each member of the group was required to report the operations, requests and agreements of the entire group. This reporting was usually accomplished through information provided by the common parent to each of its members. With respect to corporations which were members of controlled groups, if tax returns were filed separately for each member of a controlled group, then Form 5713 had to be attached to each separate return. (Waivers to this requirement were allowed under specific conditions.) However, if a consolidated return were filed for all the members of a controlled group, then a Form 5713 could be filed on behalf of all the members.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Members of Controlled Groups of Corporations--Under the boycott provisions, members of controlled groups were those corporations related to one another generally through 50 percent or more common stock ownership and which could file separate income tax returns. The controlled group provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applied when (1) a common parent corporation had 50 percent or more control of one or more chains of subsidiaries (parent-subsidiary group), or (2) five or fewer persons (individuals, estates, or trusts), individually or in combination, had 50 percent or more control of each of two or more corporations, but where the sum of each person's "identical" ownership in the group totaled more than 50 percent (brother-sister group). "Identical" ownership was considered to be the lowest common percent of ownership of an individual owner in each of the corporations comprising the group. Thus, if a company had ownership in each corporation in a given group and the smallest percent ownership was, for example, 5 percent of corporation A, that company's identical ownership in the entire group was considered to be 5 percent. Combination groups were possible when a person

or persons controlled two or more corporations, one of which was the parent of one or more subsidiary corporations.

National of a Country--A person which owes allegiance to, or is under the protection of, a nation without regard to the more formal status of citizenship.

Number of Corporations--The number of corporations that filed a Form 5713 and the number that were denied tax benefits includes each corporation whether a member of a controlled group of corporations or not. Members of a controlled group of corporations were combined and counted as one corporation for the number of corporations reporting operations in boycotting countries and for the numbers of corporations that received and agreed to boycott requests.

Person Agreeing to Participate in, or Cooperate with, an International Boycott--A person was considered to have participated in, or cooperated with, an international boycott if the person agreed as a condition of doing business, directly or indirectly, with a government, a company, or a national of a country to any of the five types of requests described in the text of this article.

However, a person could agree to meet requirements imposed by a foreign country with respect to an international boycott, when a U.S. law, executive order or regulation sanctioned that participation or cooperation. In such a case, the U.S. person would not have reported the requirement as a boycott request. A U.S. person could agree (without risk of losing U.S. tax benefits) to a country's prohibitions on importing goods produced in whole or in part in any boycotted country or on exporting goods obtained in that country to any boycotted country. However, if a U.S. person agreed to any importing or exporting restrictions on products which were (or which contained components which were) made by a company labelled as an "uncooperative" by any boycotting country, then the U.S. person could be subject to losses of U.S. tax benefits.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation, General Explanation of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, p. 282.
- [2] Operations carried out in accordance with the terms of a binding contract entered into before September 2, 1976, did not constitute participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott until after December 31, 1977.
- [3] The most recent report is entitled The Operation and Effect of the International

Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Fourth Annual Report, 1985. Detailed information on corporations (excluding Domestic International Sales Corporations) by industry is available in this report. Future reports will be issued on a four-year cycle.

- [4] Form 5713 is attached to, and made part of, a person's U.S. income tax return. Taxpayers are also required to file a duplicate copy of this form with the Philadelphia Service Center of the Internal Revenue Service. These duplicate copies were the basis of the data contained in this article.
- [5] The Middle East and North Africa, 1983-1984, 30th ed., Europa Publications Limited, pp. 171-175.
- [6] "Foreign Policy/ National Security," Congressional Quarterly Almanac, 95th Congress, 1st Session, 1977, Congressional Quarterly Inc., p. 352.
- [7] The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) included among its members Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, which were also members of the League of Arab States.
- [8] Specific guidelines were issued governing violation of U.S. laws. See Restrictive Trade Practices or Boycotts Including Enforcement and Administrative Proceedings, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Antiboycott Compliance, May 1983.
- [9] For a report from the Office of Antiboycott Compliance, Department of Commerce, see "Antiboycott Program," Export Administration Annual Report, FY 1983, pp. 71-104. See footnote 3 for a reference to the Department of Treasury report.
- [10] Each member of a controlled group of corporations reported the operations of the entire group. U.S. shareholders of foreign corporations reported the operations of the foreign corporations. U.S. partners in foreign partnerships reported the operations of the foreign partnerships.
- [11] However, the related members can establish that separate and identifiable operations are conducted by each member in the particular country. When a related member clearly establishes that it is not connected with the operations involving boycott agreements, the related member is

not associated with the agreements. There is no presumption of participation or cooperation.

- [12] However, the U.S. shareholders can also establish that their identifiable operations are separate from the boycott operations of the foreign corporations, and thus there is no presumption of participation or cooperation.
- [13] The boycott list is maintained and published in the Federal Register at least quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury.
- [14] Request and agreement data are not available for 1981. Data for 1981 were limited to Forms 5713 with a computation of loss of tax benefits reported on attached Schedule C.
- [15] Often this was accomplished by changing the wording of certain statements in the original requests. An example was stamping merchandise with "Made of U.S. materials," rather than with a negative statement, "Not made by 'blacklisted' companies."
- [16] For more specific factors of influence in Arab-U.S. business relations, various publications highlighting economic and business trends of specific countries are available through the Department of Commerce. See, for example, Foreign Economic Trends and Their Implications for the United States, United Arab Emirates, February 1984, and Country Market Survey, Industrial Process Controls, Saudi Arabia, April 1981, included in the International Marketing Information Series, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.
- [17] For additional information on the corporate foreign tax credit, see States, William, "Corporate Foreign Tax Credit, 1980: An Industry Focus," and "Corporate Foreign Tax Credit, 1980: A Geographic Focus," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Summer 1984, pp. 63-84, and Winter 1984-85, pp. 37-63, respectively.
- [18] For additional information on Controlled Foreign Corporations, see Gianelos, Arthur, and Sutton, William, "Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980," and Sutton, William, and Hobbs, James, "Controlled Foreign Corporations, 1980: A Geographic Perspective," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Spring 1984, pp. 37-57, and Fall 1984, pp. 33-57, respectively.
- [19] For additional information on Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC's),

see Statistics of Income--1982, Corporation Income Tax Returns. Effective for tax years beginning after December 1984, most DISC's will be replaced by Foreign Sales Corporations (FSC's). A FSC will not be able to include income from operations associated with boycott agreements in the portion of "foreign trade income" that can be exempt from U.S. tax.

[20] Taxes paid to foreign countries include taxes paid, accrued or deemed to have been paid, by the U.S. taxpayer.

[21] Boycott income in the computation includes purchases, sales and payroll attributable to operations involving agreements to boycott requests. If the U.S. taxpayer (corporation) could clearly demonstrate no

involvement in a particular operation, the corporation could be treated as not agreeing to a related boycott request. Therefore, the income items from such operations were not included in the numerator of the boycott factor computation. Otherwise, the boycott income was from all countries and all operations to which agreements were made to boycott requests.

[22] Total income from outside the United States in the computation includes total purchases from countries other than the United States, total sales to or from countries other than the United States and total payroll (paid or accrued) for services performed in countries other than the United States.

Table 1.--Number of Corporations¹, by Selected Boycotting Country, 1977-1980 and 1982

Country and number of corporations	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
All boycotting countries ²					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	1,627	1,645	1,971	2,014	1,916
Receiving requests.....	510	521	496	494	431
Agreeing with requests.....	191	217	172	229	178
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	37	42	35	46	41
Bahrain					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	651	626	763	765	751
Receiving requests.....	104	95	133	90	121
Agreeing with requests.....	41	42	36	34	49
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	39	44	27	38	40
Iraq					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	691	668	724	791	680
Receiving requests.....	238	230	238	196	186
Agreeing with requests.....	85	90	62	62	60
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	36	39	26	32	32
Jordan					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	615	623	771	777	767
Receiving requests.....	90	91	131	158	101
Agreeing with requests.....	42	35	38	30	47
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	47	38	29	19	47
Kuwait					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	936	904	1,100	1,109	1,095
Receiving requests.....	209	239	233	251	221
Agreeing with requests.....	79	91	71	144	79
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	38	38	30	57	36
Lebanon					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	641	672	834	857	794
Receiving requests.....	74	89	91	73	69
Agreeing with requests.....	39	39	37	31	40
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	53	44	41	42	58
Libya					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	631	624	741	730	607
Receiving requests.....	157	162	121	121	104
Agreeing with requests.....	60	62	45	41	45
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	38	38	37	34	43
Oman					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	527	540	576	617	616
Receiving requests.....	64	79	61	143	101
Agreeing with requests.....	33	31	19	98	46
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	52	39	31	69	46

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Table 1.--Number of Corporations¹, by Selected Boycotting Country, 1977-1980 and 1982--Continued

Country and number of corporations	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Qatar					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	522	532	609	611	652
Receiving requests.....	64	70	59	78	103
Agreeing with requests.....	26	31	21	26	39
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	41	44	36	33	38
Saudi Arabia					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	1,225	1,287	1,543	1,607	1,596
Receiving requests.....	302	292	239	199	231
Agreeing with requests.....	124	111	77	74	85
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	41	38	32	37	37
Syria					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	540	525	633	675	560
Receiving requests.....	104	114	96	107	102
Agreeing with requests.....	35	39	27	30	27
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	34	34	28	28	26
United Arab Emirates					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	818	803	918	954	1,015
Receiving requests.....	172	182	192	243	193
Agreeing with requests.....	58	65	55	56	67
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	34	36	29	23	35
Yemen (Aden)					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	202	201	234	235	255
Receiving requests.....	12	20	17	17	16
Agreeing with requests.....	6	8	3	5	7
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	50	40	18	29	44
Yemen (Sanaa)					
Number of corporations:					
With operations.....	221	244	248	243	267
Receiving requests.....	19	24	15	16	12
Agreeing with requests.....	12	12	6	4	8
Number agreeing with requests as a percent of number receiving requests.....	63	50	40	25	67

¹ Corporations which were members of a controlled group were combined and counted as one corporation. Many corporations had operations in more than one country, and as a result, the data are not additive.

² Boycotting countries were all countries reported on Form 5713 known to require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott. This included, but was not limited to, the 13 countries presently on the list of boycotting countries maintained by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Table 2.--Income, Assets, and Foreign Characteristics of Persons Filing Boycott Reports, 1976-1980 and 1982 [Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Item	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All persons						
Total number of persons.....	1,462	2,864	2,859	3,197	3,413	2,822
Number of persons claiming a foreign tax credit.....	664	1,084	817	834	847	627
Foreign tax credit before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	24,288	34,462	19,445	15,837
Number of persons that were shareholders of Controlled Foreign Corporations.....	476	729	432	456	471	426
Earnings and profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	15,892	43,640	20,830	16,180
Number of persons that were shareholders of DISC's.....	533	915	735	700	777	675
DISC income before boycott reduction....	n.a.	n.a.	1,312	2,007	2,044	2,793
Number of operations in countries boycotting--						
Israel.....	14,233	16,230	22,836	28,433	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries.....	865	1,401	1,405	1,189	n.a.	n.a.
Corporations						
Total number of corporations.....	1,356	2,521	2,536	2,892	3,090	2,583
Specified income (less deficit) ¹	105,405	132,607	122,843	158,265	127,406	83,017
Total assets.....	1,581,814	2,038,467	2,161,100	2,169,179	2,401,545	2,698,759
Number of corporations claiming a foreign tax credit.....	645	955	808	827	843	**
Foreign tax credit before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	24,287	34,461	19,444	15,837
Number of corporations that were shareholders of Controlled Foreign Corporations.....	444	650	427	**	471	426
Earnings and profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	15,891	43,639	20,830	16,180
Number of corporations that were shareholders of DISC's.....	521	879	732	700	777	**
DISC income before boycott reduction....	n.a.	n.a.	1,311	2,007	2,044	2,793
Number of operations in countries boycotting--						
Israel.....	13,834	14,373	21,131	26,863	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries.....	863	933	1,367	1,187	n.a.	n.a.
All other persons						
Total number of persons.....	106	343	323	305	323	239
Specified income (less deficit) ²	141	816	677	690	803	1,261
Total assets.....	1,347	3,324	8,520	16,720	16,927	4,891
Number of persons claiming a foreign tax credit.....	19	129	9	7	4	**
Foreign tax credit before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	1	1	677	(*)
Number of persons that were shareholders of Controlled Foreign Corporations.....	32	79	5	**	-	-
Earnings and profits of Controlled Foreign Corporations before boycott reduction.....	n.a.	n.a.	1	(*)	-	-
Number of persons that were shareholders of DISC's.....	12	36	3	-	-	**
DISC income before boycott reduction....	n.a.	n.a.	1	-	-	(*)
Number of operations in countries boycotting--						
Israel.....	399	1,857	1,705	1,570	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries.....	2	468	38	2	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. - Not available.

*Data deleted to avoid disclosure of information for specific taxpayers. Data included in appropriate totals.

¹ Taxable income before net operating loss and special deductions.

² Adjusted gross income for individuals, ordinary income for partnerships, and total income for estates and trusts.

³ Total assets for partnerships. Not applicable for individuals, estates, and trusts.

⁴ Amount less than \$500,000.

NOTE: DISC's are Domestic International Sales Corporations. Data for 1976 are for accounting periods ending in November and December.

Table 3.--Requests and Agreements to Participate in a Boycott, by Type of Person Filing Boycott Reports, 1976-1980 and 1982

Table with 7 columns (Item, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982) and multiple rows categorized by 'All persons', 'Corporations', and 'All other persons'. Rows include 'Number of persons receiving requests', 'Number of requests, total', and 'Number of agreements, total'.

**Data combined to avoid disclosure of information for specific taxpayers. NOTE: See text for an explanation of the 5 different types of requests and agreements. Data for 1976 are for accounting periods ending in November and December.

Table 4.--Corporations: Tax Effect of the Boycott Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 1976-1982 [Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Table with 8 columns (Item, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982) and multiple rows categorized by 'Tax effect of the boycott provisions by corporations using boycott factor method' and 'Tax effect of the boycott provisions by corporations using specifically attributable taxes and income method'.

n.a. - Not available. Less than \$500,000. NOTE: DISC's are Domestic International Sales Corporations. Data for 1976 are for accounting periods ending in November and December.

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Trusts are arrangements in which titles to property are held by persons with fiduciary responsibilities to conserve or protect the property for the benefit of other persons. Foreign trusts are those which exhibit characteristics such as being created and governed under the laws of a foreign government and having property and records maintained outside of the United States. Foreign trusts which have U.S. persons as grantors, transferors, or beneficiaries are subject to U.S. tax laws. Information filed with the Internal Revenue Service under these laws was the basis of the data shown in this section of the compendium.

The article in this section includes a brief history of the foreign trust and information on foreign trust activity during the period 1979-1982. The reader is also referred to Section 1 of the compendium for a summary of this topic in the paper, "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies (page 9)."

Section 15 of this compendium contains copies of the tax forms and instructions which provided the basis of the foreign trust data. These tax forms and instructions are:

* Form 3520, Creation of, or Transfers to, Certain Foreign Trusts, and Instructions (page 491)

* Form 3520A, Annual Return of Foreign Trust with U.S. Beneficiaries, and Instructions (page 492)

Use of Foreign Trusts by U.S. Persons, 1979-1982

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Transfers by U.S. persons of \$11.3 million in money and property were made to trusts located in 14 foreign countries during 1982. The assets of foreign trusts which received transfers from U.S. persons and also had U.S. beneficiaries were \$45.2 million in this same period. There were 342 trusts reporting transfer activity and 393 trusts showing assets and income. Most trusts were located in Canada (283) while trusts in the Channel Islands had the greatest amount of assets (\$11.6 million).

In general, "trusts" are considered to be arrangements in which titles to property are held by persons with fiduciary responsibilities to conserve or protect the property for the benefit of other persons. (For tax purposes, beneficiaries of trusts may be the same persons who created the trusts [1].) Further, trusts are generally considered to be "foreign" if the fiduciary is a nonresident alien for U.S. tax purposes, the property is transferred to the fiduciary outside of the United States, the property and records are maintained outside of the United States, the trust instrument is executed outside of the United States, and the trust is created and governed under the laws of a foreign government. Foreign trusts which have U.S. persons as grantors, transferors, or beneficiaries are also subject to U.S. tax legislation.

HISTORY OF THE FOREIGN TRUST

The tax legislative history of foreign trusts shows significant developments beginning in 1962. Prior to this time, foreign trust income from foreign securities and foreign income property was not taxed by the United States. Thus, the "distributable net income (DNI)" of foreign trusts with U.S. beneficiaries included only U.S. source income. In general, DNI was the income of foreign trusts, on which U.S. beneficiaries were subject to U.S. taxation based upon the actual distributions from the trusts. However, based on certain available exceptions and only a "5-year throwback rule [2]," foreign trusts could generally make distributions to U.S. beneficiaries with little or no U.S. tax being paid.

The Revenue Act of 1962 limited the tax benefits of foreign trusts, but it did not severely impair the utility of foreign trusts. The foreign-source net income of trusts was now included in DNI and, therefore, taxable to U.S. beneficiaries when received. In addition, the Act replaced the 5-year throwback rule with an unlimited throwback rule, applicable only to foreign trusts (i.e., domestic trusts retained the more favorable 5-year rule). However, until the income was distributed by the trust it could be accumulated indefinitely without incurring tax liability, and funds could be made available to the beneficiaries through loans and private annuities.

The Foreign Investors Tax Act of 1966 changed the rules for the taxation of foreign persons. It created the concept of "income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States." Under this law, a foreign person who was a beneficiary of a foreign trust which, in turn, was engaged in a trade or business within the United States was also regarded as being engaged in such activity. As such, that person was subject to U.S. taxation on distributions from foreign trusts to the extent that the trust's income was from the U.S. trade or business. In prior years, only U.S. beneficiaries were considered in this manner.

The 1966 Act taxed foreign trusts at the regular U.S. tax rates on income which was effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. It also subjected these trusts, as nonresident aliens, to a flat 30-percent withholding tax, or a lower tax rate if set by a treaty, on U.S. source fixed or determinable periodic income. This income included passive income such as interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and certain personal service income [3]. However, U.S. persons could still establish foreign trusts in order to accumulate funds free of U.S. tax when the income was from a foreign source.

When the unlimited throwback rule was made applicable to domestic trusts under provisions of the 1969 Tax Reform Act, foreign trusts were

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no longer at a comparative disadvantage to domestic trusts in this respect. Further, foreign trusts were advantageous, as compared to domestic trusts, for grantors who accumulated assets through the use of trusts. Domestic trusts were now required to distribute all of their ordinary income before they could distribute capital gains. (Capital gains resulted from the profitable sale of capital assets which the trusts had accumulated.) Foreign trusts, on the other hand, could disperse capital gains more quickly and easily because they operated without the above restriction [4]. This was an advantage because the capital gains tax rate was usually lower than the rates of tax on ordinary income.

Tax Reform Act of 1976

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 was the last major law change relating to foreign trusts [5]. As such, it contained four important provisions. First, for taxable years beginning in 1976, a U.S. grantor who transferred property to a foreign trust after May 21, 1974, with U.S. beneficiaries was now subject to taxation on the income generated by the trust. (U.S. grantors of foreign trusts with U.S. beneficiaries created after May 21, 1974, were similarly treated.) The grantor was taxed on a prorated portion of the trust's income equal to the portion of the trust's assets which had been transferred by the grantor.

A second provision of the Act dealt with capital gain income. Capital gains of foreign trusts were now treated the same as ordinary income when distributed after 1975. Thus, capital gains earned by foreign trusts were taxed at the generally higher tax rates on ordinary income when distributed to the beneficiaries. However, if at the end of the last taxable year ending before January 1, 1976, a foreign trust had capital gain income in undistributed net income, it was permitted to reduce this income by 50 percent of the long-term capital gain that would have been granted to the beneficiaries upon distribution.

The 1976 Act also changed the provision regarding excise taxes. The rate of the excise tax imposed on U.S. transferors for gains on all appreciated property was increased to 35 percent for transfers to foreign trusts after October 2, 1975. The previous rate of excise tax of 27.5 percent applied to only appreciated stocks and securities and had been applicable since the inception of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. For purposes of this excise tax, gains on property excluded the portion of those gains claimed as income, and thus taxable to the transferor for the period of time of the transfer.

Finally, the Act imposed a 6-percent simple interest charge per year on the tax on accumu-

lated distributions from foreign trusts computed under the throwback rules. (This interest charge was not tax deductible.) For purposes of this interest charge, the accumulated distributions did not include foreign trust income for which a grantor had paid U.S. tax on that income. The interest charge was based on the length of time in which the tax was deferred due to the trust's accumulation of income. In effect, the interest charge increased the effective income tax rate placed on accumulated distributions of foreign trusts. The total of the tax and interest charge was limited by the amount of the actual accumulation distribution.

Based on the changes in the law related to foreign trusts since 1962, there now remain few U.S. tax benefits for the use of foreign trusts. This explains, in part, why there has been only a modest level of foreign trust activity in recent years; for instance, 342 trusts with transfers in 1982. It is still worthwhile to consider using foreign trusts for certain purposes. These include (1) the holding of ownership of appreciable property by foreign trusts with U.S. beneficiaries, in which the property was transferred to the trust prior to any appreciation; (2) the accumulation of foreign-source income free from U.S. tax for nongrantor trusts created by U.S. persons for the benefit of nonresident alien beneficiaries; and (3) the making of loans by foreign trusts to U.S. beneficiaries [6]. Additional uses of foreign trusts for purposes not related to U.S. taxation are discussed later in this article.

FOREIGN TRUST ACTIVITY DATA

During 1982, 338 U.S. persons transferred \$11.3 million of money and property to 342 foreign trusts. Because a few U.S. persons owned more than one trust, there were more trusts than U.S. persons making transfers. The number of reported trusts with transfer activity has, over the years, remained fairly constant. However, the value of the transfers has fluctuated more widely. This is shown in Figure A.

Figure A.--Trusts with Transfer Activity, 1979-1982

[Money amounts are in millions of dollars]

Year	Number of trusts	Value of transfers
1982	342	\$11.3
1981	357	6.7
1980	331	15.9
1979	312	62.1

Figure B reflects the number of U.S. persons who created new foreign trusts or made transfers to existing trusts during the years indicated. The distribution of the type of U.S. persons filing Forms 3520, Creation of, or Transfers

to, Certain Foreign Trusts, has remained about the same for the 4 years. Grantors were the principal filers of Forms 3520, accounting for 70 percent of all filers over this period. Transferors made up most of the rest, filing 21 percent of the forms. Of related interest, but not shown, was that of the 351 U.S. "persons" filing Forms 3520 in 1981, 342 (97 percent) were individuals. For 1982, there were 324 individuals (96 percent) out of the 338 filers.

Figure B.--Number of U.S. Persons Reporting Transfers, by Type of Filer, 1979-1982

Type of filer	1979	1980	1981	1982
Grantor	196	245	259	230
Transferor	73	71	71	65
Grantor/transferor ¹ ..	29	12	17	35
Fiduciary	-	-	4	8
Totals	298	328	351	338

¹This is the count of those filers who indicated that they were both the grantor and the transferor of a foreign trust.

Figure C shows the six countries where approximately 95 percent of the foreign trusts were located for the years 1980 to 1982. Trusts located in Canada and the Cayman Islands reported about the same amounts of total transfer value for the 3 years. However, while Canada had 283 trusts in 1982, the Cayman Islands had only 8. There were also far more Canadian trusts reporting transfers for both 1980 and 1981. For 1982, the average trust in Canada received transfers of only \$4,428 of money or property while the Cayman Islands' average was \$189,125, and as can be seen in the figure, the Canadian transfers were significantly smaller than those in all the other

Figure C.--Number of Trusts, With Total and Average Transfer Value, by Country Where Trust Was Created, 1980-1982

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Country where trust was created	1980			1981			1982		
	Number of trusts	Total transfer value	Average transfer value per trust	Number of trusts	Total transfer value	Average transfer value per trust	Number of trusts	Total transfer value	Average transfer value per trust
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Canada	260	\$5,955	\$23	315	\$1,715	\$5	283	\$1,253	\$4
Cayman Islands	27	5,152	191	16	2,860	179	8	659	189
Bermuda	14	2,407	172	4	76	19	8	65	80
United Kingdom	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	11	5,247	477
The Bahamas	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	6	421	70
Chanel Islands	16	74	5	11	963	88	17	2,183	128
Other countries	14	2,358	168	11	1,117	102	342	\$11,321	\$33
Totals	331	\$15,946	\$48	357	\$6,731	\$19			

¹Data were combined with "Other countries" to avoid disclosure of information.

listed countries. Most of the Canadian trusts were created by individuals for purposes of establishing retirement and housing tax deferral accounts.

CANADIAN TRUSTS

The Canadian retirement account previously mentioned was a "Registered Retirement Savings Plan," and was treated for Canadian income tax purposes in a manner similar to the Individual Retirement Plans used by U.S. taxpayers to defer taxation on current income set aside for retirement purposes. The yearly maximum contribution which could be tax deferred was \$3,500 (Canadian dollars) for a salaried person and \$5,500 for a self-employed person. Another type of tax-deferred account, the "Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan," was created to help Canadian residents purchase and occupy homes, and the tax deferral amount was limited to \$1,000 per individual or \$2,000 for filers of joint tax returns. For 1981 and 1982, Figure D shows information on the number of these and other types of trusts with transfer values in U.S. dollars.

The differences between the two registered savings plans [7] and other types of trusts were considerable. The registered savings plans were much more numerous, but with a great deal less transfer value, which of course produced a markedly lower average transfer per trust. There were two fundamental reasons for this low average. First, these registered savings plans were generally set up by individuals who transferred funds for the purpose of deferring relatively small amounts of Canadian taxes. The second reason was the limitation of income which Canada allowed to be tax-deferred each year, as explained earlier.

Figure D.--Type and Number of Trusts, and Total and Average Value of Transfers, 1981 and 1982

Type of trust	1981			1982		
	Number of trusts	Value of transfers	Average transfer	Number of trusts	Value of transfers	Average transfer
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All trusts	357	\$6,731,444	\$18,856	342	\$11,321,468	\$33,104
Canadian trusts, total	315	1,715,042	5,445	283	1,252,563	4,426
Registered Retirement Savings Plans	269	849,385	3,158	244	1,042,629	4,273
Registered Home Ownership Savings Plans	35	33,917	969	27	22,535	835
Other trusts	11	831,740	75,613	12	187,399	15,617
Trusts in other countries	42	5,016,402	119,438	59	10,068,905	170,659

Figure E.--Number of Foreign Trusts, by Year in Which Trust was Created, 1980-1982

Year trust was created	Number of trusts in year of transfer		
	1980	1981	1982
	1982	-	-
1981	-	81	107
1980	64	127	45
1979	132	40	27
1978	40	26	13
1977	37	27	29
1976	21	10	12
1975	14	14	8
1974	8	9	7
1973 and prior	9	6	8
Year not reported	6	17	14
All years	337	357	342

As can be seen in Figure E, of the 331 trusts reporting transfers for 1980, 308 were created after 1974; for 1981, 325 out of the 357 trusts were created after 1974; and for 1982, 313 out of 342. The Canadian Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan began in 1974, which explains in part the increase in trust activity after that year.

Coinciding with the fact that the majority of trusts with transfer activity (283 out of 342 in 1982) was created in Canada, most of the beneficiaries (who were the ultimate recipients of the trust funds) of these trusts also resided in Canada. Of the 459 beneficiaries of foreign trusts, 286 had residence in Canada. Beneficiaries in the United States accounted for most of the remainder, with a total of 148. There were also beneficiaries residing in Australia, West Germany, United Kingdom, and the Channel Islands.

ANNUAL RETURNS FOR FOREIGN TRUSTS

The Form 3520A was required to be filed on an annual basis within 3 and one-half months after the end of the accounting period by any U.S. person who directly or indirectly transferred property to a foreign trust (other than an employee's trust or an annuity plan) which had one or more U.S. beneficiaries. The form is entitled "Annual Return of Foreign Trust with U.S. Beneficiaries" and reports balance sheet and profit and loss information of the trust.

In 1981, 327 persons filed Forms 3520A, indicating that they made transfers during the year to foreign trusts, and yet a mere 79 of these actually filed Forms 3520. (See Figure F.) The year 1982 produced similar discrepancies; of the 393 Form 3520A filers, only 130 also filed Forms 3520. If a U.S. person was required to file a Form 3520A as explained above, such filing did not relieve that person from the responsibility of filing the Form 3520 within 90 days of a transfer. Anyone who filed a Form 3520A was also required to file a Form 3520. Because the Form 3520A was required only of foreign trusts with U.S. beneficiaries, one would expect far more Forms 3520 to have been filed than Forms 3520A, as Forms 3520 were required for transfers by U.S. persons regardless of the residence of the beneficiaries of the foreign trusts. This inconsistency and other data limitations are discussed below in the "Data Sources and Limitations" section of this paper.

The dramatic increase from \$8,629 for 1981 to \$27,639 for 1982 in the average assets per Canadian trust shown in Figure G was due to a few trusts which were much larger than the registered savings plans discussed earlier.

Figure F.--Annual Returns for Foreign Trusts and Total Assets, 1981 and 1982

[Money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

Filing status	1981		1982	
	Number of returns	Total assets	Number of returns	Total assets
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All annual returns	327	\$20,837	393	\$45,226
Also filed returns showing transfers	79	2,622	130	2,577
Did not file returns showing transfers	248	18,215	263	42,649

Figure G.--Country Where Trust was Created, and Total Assets, 1981 and 1982

Country	Number of returns	Total assets	Average assets per trust
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	1982		
Canada	239	\$6,605,670	\$27,639
Cayman Islands	54	4,560,094	84,446
Channel Islands	37	11,616,064	313,948
Bermuda	36	6,613,055	183,696
Other countries	27	15,831,569	586,354
Totals	393	\$45,226,452	\$115,080
1981			
Canada	193	\$1,665,376	\$8,629
Channel Islands	42	5,424,208	129,148
Bermuda	38	5,830,180	153,426
Cayman Islands	35	3,066,019	87,600
Other countries	19	4,850,758	255,303
Totals	327	\$20,836,541	\$63,720

The Channel Islands' total assets increase for 1982 (\$11.6 million versus \$5.4 million for 1981) was the result of three large trusts reporting a total of over \$6 million in assets. The total assets of trusts in Bermuda remained relatively stable, increasing by 13.4 percent to \$6.6 million. For the Cayman Islands, while the average assets per trust were basically unchanged, the number of trusts rose significantly between 1981 and 1982. This resulted in the total assets of Cayman Islands' trusts increasing by 48.7 percent, to \$4.6 million in 1982. "Other countries [81," with the number of trusts in each country ranging from one to five, accounted for \$11.0 million of the \$24.4 million increase in total assets from 1981 to 1982. In 1981, "Other countries" had the largest average assets per trust, \$255,303, while for 1982 the corresponding average was \$586,354.

The 1982 study included for the first time data on the net income or deficit of foreign trusts. For this year, a deficit of \$421,767 was reported for the 393 trusts. The Canadian trusts alone showed a deficit of \$512,177. However, while three out of the 239 Canadian trusts reported a deficit of over \$1 million, most of the rest of the Canadian trusts were registered savings plans, virtually all of which had small net incomes.

SUMMARY

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 eliminated most of the remaining advantages of foreign trusts over domestic trusts by imposing a greater tax burden on grantors of trusts with U.S. beneficiaries, changing the treatment of distributions of capital gains, increasing the excise tax, and adding an interest charge on accumulated

distributions. This partially explains why there were only 71 foreign trusts receiving transfers in 1982, other than the Canadian Registered Retirement and Home Ownership Savings Plans which numbered 271, and had 285 transfers (to defer Canadian taxes). Foreign trust activity was small when compared with domestic trusts, which in 1982 numbered 1.6 million, and reported \$3 billion in net income [9]. However, foreign trusts have been used by U.S. persons for certain purposes, such as for holding the ownership of appreciable property and deferring Canadian taxation on income related to the registered savings plans.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

The statistics for 1979 through 1982 presented in this article were based on four independent studies which included all Forms 3520 filed at the Internal Revenue Service's Philadelphia Service Center. Each study contained the forms received at the service center from January 1 to December 31 of the given year. A Form 3520 was required to be filed by any U.S. "person" (including an individual, corporation, or partnership) who was a grantor, transferor, or fiduciary, and who created a foreign trust or transferred money or property into an existing foreign trust. All Forms 3520 were due within 90 days after the creation of, or transfer of any money or property to, a foreign trust. In the case of multiple transfers by the same person to the same trust, the filer could have combined all transfers made during one 90-day period onto one Form 3520 [10]. Forms 3520A were required annually if a foreign trust with a U.S. beneficiary received a transfer from a U.S. person during the year. These were also selected at a 100-percent rate similar to that of the Forms 3520. All Forms 3520A were due within 3 and one-half months after the end of the accounting period.

Since no statistical sampling was involved in the foreign trust studies, the data in this article are not subject to sampling error. However, they are subject to other types of limitations, such as, some filers reported on Forms 3520 the balance in trusts instead of the transfer amounts. When these errors were identified, they were corrected to the extent possible. Further, these errors should not be considered a major limitation of the statistics because of their relatively low frequency. Many of the Canadian trusts reported transfers in Canadian dollars, which had to be converted to U.S. dollars at the average rate existing in the year of the transfer, rather than the actual rate existing on the date of the transfer.

As previously discussed, the number of Forms 3520 filed with IRS appears to be inconsistent with the number of Forms 3520A similarly filed. The expectation of receiving one or more Forms

3520 for every Form 3520A in each year was not realized. (See Figure F.) This could have been caused by any of three reasons. First, because of the differences in the filing requirements of Forms 3520 and 3520A, these forms for a given trust could have been received by IRS such that they were included in studies for different years. Second, Forms 3520A may have been filed as annual reports of trusts even though they were not required because there had been no transfers during the year. If there were no transfers, then no Forms 3520 would have been filed. Finally, there may have been an underfiling of Forms 3520 in that these forms were not filed within 90 days of transfers made by U.S. persons to foreign trusts. Despite this nonfiling, annual reports of the trusts filed on Forms 3520A may have been made.

EXPLANATIONS OF SELECTED TERMS

Annuity.--A fixed sum of money, payable periodically for life or a certain period of time.

Beneficiary.--For purposes of this article, a person who receives, will receive, or may receive, money or property, at any time from a foreign trust. This is the person for whose benefit a trust was created.

Fiduciary.--Any person who is a trustee, or a character similar to a trustee, and having the duty to act in good faith for the benefit of another person.

Grantor.--Any U.S. person who created, or was treated for tax purposes as the owner of, any portion of a foreign trust.

Nonresident alien.--An individual whose residence is not within the United States and who is not a U.S. citizen. Trusts created outside the United States are also considered to be nonresident aliens.

Transferor.--Any U.S. person who transferred money or property to, or for the benefit of, a foreign trust. It does not refer to a person who transferred money or property in accordance with a sale or exchange which was made for full compensation.

U.S. person.--A citizen or resident of the United States, or a domestic corporation, partnership, estate or trust.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

[1] Chopin, L. Frank, "The U.S. Income Tax and Foreign Trusts," Trusts and Estates, September 1981, pp. 43-50.

[2] Under the 5-year throwback rule, the distributable net income (DNI) accumulated

by foreign trusts during the 5 years prior to a distribution of the income was taxable to beneficiaries at the rate(s) applicable during those years, rather than the rate of the year when the distributions were actually made. This rule was instituted to prevent distributions of accumulated income in otherwise low-income years of beneficiaries, which would minimize taxes on those distributions due to the progressive nature of the U.S. tax system. This rule did not, however, apply to accumulated income generated more than 5 years prior to the distribution, and thus, this income was subject to the rate of U.S. taxation for the year of actual distribution. Regardless of whether the rate used was for the year of distribution or for a prior year, the tax liability was imposed on beneficiaries and only upon actual distributions from foreign trusts.

[3] See Carson, Chris R., "Nonresident Alien Income and Tax Withheld, 1982," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Fall 1984, pp. 21-32, for more information on the withholding tax. This article is reprinted in Section 11 of this compendium. Also, see Reg. Sec. 1.1441-2(a)(1)-(2) for an additional description of the types of income subject to the withholding tax.

[4] Zaritsky, Howard, "Foreign Trusts, Estates and Beneficiaries," Tax Management, Portfolio 427.

[5] There were two additional laws, the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 and the Tax Reform Act of 1984, which affected foreign trusts. These Acts combined to make foreign

persons (including foreign trusts) who sell or exchange U.S. real property liable for a U.S. tax on the gain realized from the disposition. In general, after December 31, 1984, a transferee of such property is required to deduct from the seller's proceeds and withhold for tax purposes an amount equal to 10 percent of the amount realized on the sale or exchange. This withholding tax may not necessarily equal the actual tax liability of the foreign person on the disposition of the property. For additional information on this subject, see Hirschfeld, Michael, "Withholding Tax on Dispositions of U.S. Realty by Foreigners," Taxes-The Tax Magazine, October 1984, pp. 667-677.

[6] See Chopin, op. cit., and Dunn, Pierce B., "Another Look at Foreign Trusts," Trusts and Estates, July 1979, pp. 28-30.

[7] See Boadway, Robin W., and Kitchen, Harry M., Canadian Tax Policy, May 1980, for a more detailed discussion of these registered savings plans.

[8] These countries included the Bahamas, Australia, Mexico, New Hebrides, British Virgin Islands, Netherlands, West Germany, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, British West Indies, Switzerland, and Turks Island.

[9] For more information on domestic trusts, see Estep, Gary, "U.S. Fiduciary Income Tax Returns, 1982," Statistics of Income Bulletin, Spring 1985.

[10] See IR Code Section 6048.

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A nonresident alien decedent was an individual who was neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States at the time of death. The estates of nonresident aliens may have included property located in the United States. If this property was valued above a certain limit (generally \$60,000), then the estate was subject to U.S. estate taxation on the U.S. property. This tax was a graduated tax, with rates ranging from 6 percent (for property valued under \$100,000) to 30 percent (for property valued in excess of \$2,000,000). Certain deductions and credits were allowed the estate, which reduced the final U.S. estate tax liability.

A brief summary on nonresident alien estates is presented in Section 1 of this compendium in a paper entitled "Statistics of Income Studies of International Income and Taxes: A Brief Description of the Studies" (page 9). The paper included in this section presents the first Statistics of Income study of this subject. Described in the paper are some characteristics of the nonresident alien estates and some of the differences between those estates and estates of U.S. citizens and aliens domiciled in the United States at time of death. The paper also details some of the available deductions and credits for both types of estates-- and presents a brief chronology of estate taxation.

The data in Table 1 show information on the size of the estate, both worldwide and in the United States, in addition to the country the decedent was domiciled in at time of death. All of these data are based on information obtained from Forms 706NA, filed for nonresident aliens with dates of death in 1982. A copy of this form, titled below, has been reproduced in Section 15 of this compendium.

* Form 706NA, United States Estate Tax Return, and Instructions (page 446)

U.S. Estate Tax Returns of Nonresident Aliens, 1982

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There were 169 nonresident aliens who died in 1982 and whose estates included amounts of U.S. property large enough to require the filing of U.S. estate tax returns [1]. These estates had \$148 million of worldwide assets, of which 32 percent or \$47 million were assets located in the United States. The net U.S. estate tax paid on the U.S. property was nearly \$4 million, or 8 percent of the value of the property. Nonresident aliens from 36 countries left estates with large amounts of U.S. property, with estates of 74 individuals domiciled in Canada reporting the most U.S. assets, over \$15 million. The estates of decedents domiciled in Switzerland and West Germany also had substantial amounts (\$6 million and \$3 million, respectively) of U.S. property.

BACKGROUND OF NONRESIDENT ALIEN ESTATES

A nonresident alien decedent was an individual whose domicile at the time of death was not within the United States and who was not a U.S. citizen. (A citizen of a U.S. possession was not considered to be a U.S. citizen.) The estates of nonresident aliens included all property or interests in property held by the decedent at the date of death. If the estate contained property located in the United States which was valued above a certain limit (discussed below), then the estate was subject to U.S. estate taxation. The estate tax is an excise tax levied on the estate for the transfer of assets by reason of death from the decedent to the heirs [2]. It is not an "inheritance tax," which is a tax (usually levied by States) imposed on an individual's privilege of inheriting property from a decedent.

U.S. estate taxation varied according to whether the decedent was a nonresident alien, or on the other hand, a U.S. citizen or an alien domiciled or residing in the United States. For tax purposes, the estates of the latter group were defined as all property owned by the decedents at date of death

wherever located, while the estates of nonresident aliens were only that property situated in the United States [3]. This system was instituted to encourage U.S. investment by foreigners without creating a tax haven [4]. Additional differences in the estate taxation of these groups are discussed later in this article.

The modern U.S. estate tax has been in effect since 1916 [5]. However, there were periods prior to this time in which the United States imposed death taxes, generally as temporary emergency measures to raise revenue in order to finance wars. This occurred from 1797-1802 (undeclared war with France), 1862-1870 (Civil War), and 1898-1902 (Spanish-American War). The Revenue Act of 1916 levied a permanent estate tax on the transfer of assets from the decedent to the heirs, rather than on the value of assets distributed to beneficiaries (i.e., an inheritance tax). The purpose of the estate tax was not only to produce revenue, but also to redistribute wealth. While there have been modifications to the tax over the years, the basic structure has remained the same for both estates of U.S. citizens and nonresident aliens. However, in 1966 certain provisions relating to nonresident aliens were added. These provisions included separate tax rates, the inclusion of debt obligations in U.S. property, and the exclusion of deposits in U.S. banks and U.S. banking branches of foreign corporations from U.S. property. The tax rates were increased in 1976, and have remained unchanged through 1984 [6].

Nonresident Alien Estate Taxation

A U.S. estate tax return (Form 706NA) was required to be filed by the personal representative of a nonresident alien's estate if the value of the decedent's gross estate located in the United States exceeded \$60,000 at the date of death [7].

The estate tax imposed on the U.S. estate of a nonresident alien resulted from first computing a gross estate tax. This tax was

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based on the gross estate [8] located in the United States less allowable deductions for charitable contributions, funeral and administrative expenses, and the decedent's debts. (These expenses and debts were prorated according to the portion of the decedent's world estate located in the United States.) The tax rates applied to the "net" or taxable estate ranged from 6 percent of the first \$100,000 of property to 30 percent of the taxable estate in excess of \$2 million. The full rate schedule is shown in Figure A.

From the gross estate tax (as calculated above) certain credits could be used to reduce the final U.S. estate tax liability (see "Estate tax after credits" in Table 1). These credits were the unified credit, credit for State death taxes, and the credit for taxes on prior transfers [9].

The unified credit was a general-type of credit, in that it was available to estates of all nonresident aliens. This credit produced the largest reduction in the nonresident alien's gross estate tax of any of the credits. In general, it equalled the lesser of the amount of the gross estate tax or \$3,600 (\$13,000 for U.S. expatriates). For a citizen of a U.S. possession, the maximum amount of credit equalled the greater of \$3,600 or the product of \$15,075 times the ratio of U.S. gross estate to worldwide estate. For 1982, the unified credit totalled \$622,551 on the 169 returns, an average of \$3,684 per return.

Credits were also allowed for State death taxes and taxes on prior transfers. For 1982, these credits amounted to \$316,016 and \$22,484, respectively. The credit for State death taxes was based on the death or inheritance taxes paid to a State or the District of Columbia on the property of the estate. The allowable credit was limited by the percent of the assets on which the State death taxes were paid to the total amount of worldwide assets. The credit for taxes on prior transfers was allowed for Federal estate tax paid on property received by the decedent or the estate from a transferor who died within 10 years before, or 2 years after, the

decedent. The purpose of this credit was to lessen the burden of double taxation between successive estates whose owners had died within a short period of time of each other. Depending on the time that had elapsed between the deaths, a credit was allowed for all or part of the Federal estate tax paid by the transferor's estate with respect to the transfer [4].

It was possible for the estate of a nonresident alien with U.S. property to either reduce or eliminate its U.S. tax liability by reason of a tax treaty between the United States and a foreign country. Many tax treaties either modified the definition of U.S. property or changed the criteria of domicile in the United States [10]. These treaties were used to decrease the tax burden on nonresident alien estates, which in turn, further encouraged investment in U.S. property [11]. For 1982, there were death tax treaties between the United States and 12 countries [12].

Comparison to Estate Taxation of U.S. Citizens

The estate tax computations for U.S. citizens (and aliens domiciled in the United States at time of death) differed significantly from that of nonresident aliens in several respects. First, as previously stated, U.S. citizens were taxed on their worldwide assets, rather than just their U.S. property. Second, the filing requirements for U.S. estate tax returns were different. Estates of U.S. citizens were required to file returns when the worldwide assets exceeded \$225,000 (date of death in 1982), while nonresident alien estates were required to file returns when the U.S. assets exceeded \$60,000. Third, the tax rates for estates of U.S. citizens were higher than those for nonresident alien estates. As compared to the rates shown in Figure A, the estates of U.S. citizens were liable for tax rates for 1982 ranging from 18 percent on the first \$10,000 of taxable estate to 65 percent on assets in excess of \$4 million. (While estates of U.S. expatriates were reported on Forms 706NA, they

Figure A. -- Tax Rate Schedule

Value of U.S. taxable estate is --	Gross estate tax is --
\$100,000 or less	6% of amount
Over \$100,000 but not over \$500,000	\$6,000 plus 12% of excess over \$100,000
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$54,000 plus 18% of excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$2,000,000	\$144,000 plus 24% of excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$2,000,000	\$384,000 plus 30% of excess over \$2,000,000

were liable for the same tax rates as those used by estates of U.S. citizens.)

However, while estates of U.S. citizens were liable for higher tax rates, they did have advantages over estates of nonresident aliens in regard to certain deductions and credits. A "marital deduction" of 50 percent of the adjusted gross estate of a U.S. citizen was allowed for the surviving spouse. This deduction was the largest deduction, accounting for 70 percent of the total reported deductions [3]. However, it was not allowed for estates of nonresident aliens, except for decedents of France, for whose estates it was allowed based on tax treaty provisions.

The estates of U.S. citizens (and individuals domiciled in the United States at date of death) and those of nonresident aliens were both allowed charitable contribution deductions. However, while the estates of U.S. citizens could deduct worldwide contributions, only contributions made to charities located in the United States could be used as deductions by estates of nonresident aliens.

Finally, the unified credit against U.S. estate tax liability varied significantly between estates of nonresident aliens and U.S. citizens. As compared with the lower limitations of this credit for nonresident aliens as previously discussed, estates of U.S. citizens were allowed a maximum unified credit of \$62,800 for 1982. This resulted in an average credit of \$49,817 for the 63,251 estate tax returns of U.S. citizens filed primarily for decedents who died in 1982 and received by the Internal Revenue Service in 1983. By contrast, the 169 estate tax returns of nonresident aliens with dates of death in 1982 averaged \$3,684 of unified credit.

DATA ANALYSIS

The estate of a nonresident alien was all of the property held by the decedent at the time of death, regardless of its location. The \$148 million of worldwide gross estate assets for the nonresident aliens averaged \$876,000 per estate. (See the "Data Sources and Limitations" section of this article.) Thirty-two percent, or \$279,000 per estate, of these assets were situated in the United States. This amount for average assets greatly exceeded the filing limit of \$60,000 for a U.S. estate tax return. Table 1 classifies the estate tax returns by size of the gross U.S. estates of the nonresident aliens.

Real estate, mortgages, and corporate stocks and bonds were the dominant investments

in U.S. property held by the estates of nonresident aliens [13]. They accounted for 86 percent of all the U.S. property. Real estate was considered to be U.S. property if it was physically located there. Mortgages were considered to be located in the United States if they were debts of U.S. citizens or residents, or domestic partnerships, corporations, estates, or trusts. Stocks and bonds of corporations organized in or under U.S. law were also treated as U.S. assets, regardless of the physical location of the certificates of ownership. The full value of property was used when the decedent owned property either as a joint tenant with right of survivorship or as a tenant by the entirety. However, when the decedent and the surviving spouse owned property as community property, only the value of the decedent's interest in the property was reported for U.S. estate tax purposes.

The investment preference among assets in real estate, mortgages, and corporate stocks and bonds varied among the different size classes of U.S. estates. See Figure B. The smaller estates (i.e., up to \$500,000 of U.S. assets) totalled \$24.6 million. Most of their investments were in real estate and mortgages, with 55 percent of the assets so invested. Corporate stocks and bonds made up only 35 percent of the assets. The larger estates with U.S. property of \$500,000 or more, totalling \$22.5 million, showed a different

Figure B
Composition of U.S. Gross Estates
by Size of Estates
(Percent of U.S. Gross Estate)

Other Property 3%	Other Property 13%
Cash and Accounts Receivable 7%	Cash and Accounts Receivable 4%
Corporate Stocks and Bonds 35%	Corporate Stocks and Bonds 54%
Real Estate and Mortgages 55%	Real Estate and Mortgages 29%
U.S. Gross Estates under \$500,000	U.S. Gross Estates of \$500,000 or More

investment pattern. Corporate stocks and bonds accounted for 54 percent of these assets, while real estate and mortgages made up only 29 percent [14].

The estates of nonresident aliens who died in 1982 reported \$41.4 million for their U.S. taxable estates. This amount was the result of reducing the gross U.S. estate (\$47.1 million) by \$5.8 million of deductions for funeral expenses, administrative expenses, decedent's debts, and charitable contributions. A U.S. estate tax liability (after credits) of \$3.8 million was incurred by the estates of nonresident aliens. This tax amounted to 9.3 percent of the U.S. taxable estates, 8.2 percent of the U.S. gross estates, and only 2.6 percent of the worldwide gross estates of the nonresident aliens [15]. These estates were also liable for estate taxes, where applicable, of the foreign countries in which the decedents held property, were citizens, or were domiciled at the time of death.

Table 1 shows that Canada was the domicile of more nonresident aliens at the time of death than any other country. It accounted for 44 percent of the total estate tax returns. The proximity of Canada to the United States would seem to explain much of that investment activity. However, the estates of Canadian decedents contained a relatively small portion of U.S. property. This property comprised only 19 percent of the estates of Canadian decedents, as compared with 48 percent of the estates of decedents from other countries. Even so, estates of Canadian decedents still accounted for 33 percent of the \$47.1 million of U.S. gross estate assets.

The effects of the graduated U.S. estate tax rates are also demonstrated in Table 1. The 76 returns with U.S. gross estates of between \$100,000 and \$250,000 had a total U.S. taxable estate of \$10.6 million. The 9 returns with U.S. gross estates of over \$1,000,000 had a slightly larger (16 percent) total U.S. taxable estate of \$12.3 million. However, the second group reported over 150 percent more (\$2.1 million as compared to \$0.8 million) in U.S. estate taxes before credits.

SUMMARY

The modern version of the U.S. estate tax dates back to the Revenue Act of 1916. Historically, for U.S. estate taxation purposes, there has been an important distinction between estates of nonresident aliens and U.S. citizens (and aliens domiciled in the United States). Estates of citizens of the United States were taxed on their worldwide assets, while estates of nonresident

aliens were taxed only on U.S. property (provided the property was valued at over \$60,000). Since 1966 tax rates have also been higher for the estates of U.S. citizens. However, these estates were able to benefit from certain deductions and credits to a greater extent than the estates of nonresident aliens.

The estates of 169 nonresident aliens who died in 1982 had \$148 million of worldwide assets, 32 percent of which were located in the United States. Real estate, mortgages, and corporate stocks and bonds accounted for 86 percent of the investment in U.S. property. The net U.S. estate tax liability paid on the U.S. property was \$3.8 million, or 8 percent of the value of the gross U.S. estate.

DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

The data contained in this article were extracted from all Forms 706NA, United States Estate Tax Returns - Estates of Nonresidents not Citizens of the United States, filed by personal representatives at the IRS Philadelphia Service Center with a date of death in the year 1982 [1]. Only the nonresident alien estates with assets situated in the United States exceeding \$60,000 [7] at date of death were required to file a return.

The personal representatives for estates of nonresident aliens were originally given 9 months after the date of death to file the U.S. estate tax return. Representatives could also petition for and receive approval for an additional 6-month extension of time to file the return. Delinquency could also cause a delay in filing. For these reasons, Forms 706NA with dates of death in 1982 received through October 1984 were collected and used for this study. Because there was no statistical sampling of these returns, the data are not subject to sampling errors.

There were 61 returns used for this study which showed only the assets situated in the United States. These U.S. assets amounted to \$19.4 million. The extent of assets located outside the United States for these estates could not be determined. Thus, the gross worldwide estate and the gross estate in the United States were treated as equal for these returns. Because of this reporting problem, the value of the gross worldwide estate (and the portion of the estate outside the United States) for these returns is understated. In addition, estates which did not report their gross estate located outside the United States were not allowed to claim any deductions for funeral and administrative expenses, decedent's debts, and other claims against the

estate. (Deductions for contributions to U.S. charities were allowed.) However, despite the filing instructions for Form 706NA, nine of the 61 returns did claim deductions for expenses, totalling \$472,000. This amount is included in Table 1. Data were used from all returns included in this study prior to audit processing by the IRS.

EXPLANATION OF SELECTED TERMS

Domicile. -- The place where a person has a permanent home and to which the person has intention of returning when he or she is absent. For estate tax purposes, domicile and residence are synonymous.

Estate Tax After Credits. -- This was the net tax liability of the estate remaining after subtraction of credits (i.e., unified credit, credit for State death taxes, and the credit for tax on prior transfers).

Gross Estate. -- This included all the property and interests in property owned by the decedent, wherever situated. Included were such items as real estate, tangible and intangible personal property, life insurance proceeds, dower or curtesy of a surviving spouse, certain transfers the decedent made before death, certain annuities, property in which the decedent had a general power of appointment, the decedent's share in community property, and property owned by the decedent at time of death either as a joint tenant with right of survivorship or as a tenant by the entirety.

Personal Representative. -- The executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate.

Taxable Estate. -- This is the base to which the graduated U.S. estate tax rates were applied in computing gross estate tax (i.e., before credits). Taxable estate is equal to the value of the U.S. gross estate less the deductions for funeral expenses, administrative expenses, decedent's debts, and charitable contributions.

Taxable Gifts. -- These are taxable gifts made by the decedent after 1976, which were not included in the gross estate. Gifts could be either tangible or intangible property located in the United States, which were transferred either directly or indirectly by the decedent. The amount of these gifts was used with the amount of the taxable estate to determine the gross estate tax.

U.S. Expatriate. -- For purposes of this article, this is a person who lost U.S. citizenship within 10 years before the date of death, and for whom it was reasonable to

assume that a main purpose in doing so was to avoid U.S. taxes. The personal representative had the burden of proving otherwise.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- [1] In addition to the 169 returns tabulated, there were also 34 estate tax returns filed with U.S. estate assets less than the filing limitation. These returns were filed in order to obtain release certificates from the IRS to transfer assets out of the country. Also filed were 5 returns which reported U.S. estate assets of over \$60,000, but had no tax liability by reason of tax treaties between the United Kingdom or France and the United States.
- [2] See Internal Revenue Code Sections 2101-2108.
- [3] For a discussion on U.S. estate tax returns for U.S. citizens, see Bentz, Mary F., "Estate Tax Returns, 1983," *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, Fall 1984, pp. 7-12.
- [4] Navarro, Gladys R., "Federal Estate Tax Planning and the Nonresident Alien: The Costly Privilege of Dying an American," *Lawyer of the Americas*, Fall 1980, pp. 503-532.
- [5] The first "death related" tax in the world was a 10 percent tax on property transferred at death in ancient Egypt, as early as 700 B.C.
- [6] Future tax treatment and the effect on estates of nonresident aliens of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 is discussed by Zaritsky, Howard, "Federal Estate, Gift and Generation-Skipping Taxes: A Legislative History and a Description of Current Law," Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Report Number 84-156A, August 20, 1984.
- [7] The \$60,000 filing limitation was reduced by amounts for the gift tax specific exemption allowed with respect to gifts made between September 9, 1976, and December 31, 1976, inclusive, and for taxable gifts made after 1976 that were not included in the gross estate. It should also be noted that the filing limitation has not been changed since 1942. However, there has been an effective decrease in the filing limitation over the years due to inflation. For instance, the 1942 dollar was worth \$2.05 compared with the 1982 dollar pegged at \$.35, using a 1967 base of \$1.00. Source: U.S. Department of

Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, 1942-1982.

- [8] Estate property was usually valued as of the date of death of the nonresident alien. However, an election could be used to value the property as of 6 months after the decedent's death. Under this election, any property distributed, sold, or otherwise disposed of within 6 months after the decedent's death was valued as of the date of the disposition. The estates of 11 nonresident aliens used this alternative valuation method, showing \$2.7 million of U.S. property. Regardless of when the property was valued, the "fair market value" was used at the time of the valuation. Even if there was an election to use the alternate valuation method, the value of the estate property at date of death remained as the determinant for the filing requirement of a Form 706NA.
- [9] There was also a credit for Federal gift taxes. However, none of the 1982 Forms 706NA showed an amount for this credit.
- [10] See Department of Treasury Regulations 20.2104-1(c) and 20.0-1(b)(1), for 1980.
- [11] Navarro, Gladys R., "Do's and Dont's in Tax Planning for Nonresident Aliens," Trusts and Estates, August 1978, pp. 484-487.
- [12] These countries were Australia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.
- [13] The following property was specifically deemed to be property outside the United States: life insurance proceeds; deposits in U.S. banks, mutual savings banks,

building and loan associations and U.S. branches of foreign banks; and works of art imported into the United States solely for exhibition purposes.

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Table 1.—Gross U.S. and World Estates, Deductions, Taxable Estate, Estate Tax and Credits, by Size of Gross U.S. Estate and Selected Country of Domicile of Decedent
(Money amounts are in U. S. dollars)

Size of gross U.S. estate and selected countries	Number of returns	World estate	Estate in the United States				Gross estate				Credits		Deductions		Total					
			Estate outside the United States	Total	Cash and accounts receivable	Corporate stocks and bonds	Real estate and mortgages	Other property	Funeral and other expenses	Total	U. S. estate tax	State taxes	Charitable	U. S. estate tax credits						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
All countries, total	168	148,013,277	108,876,637	9,146,325	2,888,927	20,859,448	19,844,960	3,881,065	26,022,241	5,735,174	26,022,241	11,535,258	22,484	3,849,705	318,980	1,705,443				1,705,443
\$50,000 or more	44	39,865,359	27,067,461	11,861,062	9,146,325	2,888,927	20,859,448	19,844,960	3,881,065	26,022,241	5,735,174	26,022,241	11,535,258	3,849,705	318,980	1,705,443				1,705,443
\$100,000 under \$250,000	28	52,822,150	35,865,263	27,067,461	11,861,062	9,146,325	2,888,927	20,859,448	19,844,960	3,881,065	26,022,241	5,735,174	26,022,241	3,849,705	318,980	1,705,443				1,705,443
\$250,000 under \$500,000	12	23,359,238	16,078,024	11,861,062	9,146,325	2,888,927	20,859,448	19,844,960	3,881,065	26,022,241	5,735,174	26,022,241	11,535,258	3,849,705	318,980	1,705,443				1,705,443
\$500,000 or more	9	81,076,024	56,144,031	40,408,031	29,110,606	21,133,265	15,451,313	11,332,865	8,289,881	5,889,881	4,291,922	3,132,865	2,268,714	1,382,265	958,265	682,265	524,265	375,265	285,265	215,265
Canada, total	74	18,078,024	13,078,024	9,825,312	7,265,811	5,461,811	4,132,811	3,112,811	2,342,811	1,765,811	1,332,811	1,002,811	752,811	562,811	422,811	317,811	237,811	177,811	133,811	100,811
\$100,000 under \$500,000	32	24,375,091	18,119,271	13,619,271	10,219,271	7,619,271	5,719,271	4,291,922	3,219,271	2,419,271	1,819,271	1,369,271	1,019,271	769,271	579,271	429,271	319,271	239,271	179,271	134,271
\$500,000 or more	17	40,659,251	29,659,251	21,659,251	16,459,251	12,459,251	9,359,251	7,059,251	5,359,251	4,059,251	3,059,251	2,309,251	1,749,251	1,309,251	999,251	749,251	569,251	429,251	319,251	239,251
Argentina	2	2,111,033	1,511,033	1,111,033	811,033	611,033	461,033	346,033	261,033	196,033	147,033	110,033	83,033	62,033	47,033	35,033	27,033	20,033	15,033	11,033
France	3	657,622	482,622	361,622	271,622	204,622	153,622	115,622	87,622	66,622	50,622	38,622	29,622	22,622	17,622	13,622	10,622	8,622	6,622	5,622
Germany	3	1,108,445	808,445	608,445	451,445	338,445	253,445	190,445	143,445	108,445	81,445	61,445	46,445	35,445	27,445	20,445	15,445	11,445	8,445	6,445
Hong Kong	1	468,036	346,036	261,036	196,036	147,036	110,036	83,036	62,036	47,036	35,036	27,036	20,036	15,036	11,036	8,445	6,445	5,000	4,121	
Japan	4	2,724,774	2,043,653	1,537,066	1,148,297	866,353	647,774	486,774	364,774	274,774	206,774	155,774	117,774	89,774	67,774	51,774	39,774	30,774	23,774	18,774
Puerto Rico	5	6,789,287	5,043,927	3,789,287	2,843,927	2,133,265	1,602,265	1,201,651	901,265	676,265	507,265	380,265	285,265	214,265	160,265	120,265	90,265	68,265	51,265	39,265
Switzerland	9	2,890,049	2,133,265	1,598,922	1,199,271	901,265	676,265	507,265	380,265	285,265	214,265	160,265	120,265	90,265	67,774	51,265	39,265	30,265	23,265	18,265
United Kingdom	9	1,276,056	951,312	713,489	535,157	401,312	301,312	226,312	171,312	128,312	96,312	72,312	54,312	41,312	31,312	23,312	17,312	13,312	10,312	7,312
Venezuela	1	2,890,049	2,133,265	1,598,922	1,199,271	901,265	676,265	507,265	380,265	285,265	214,265	160,265	120,265	90,265	67,774	51,265	39,265	30,265	23,265	18,265
West Germany	10	10,427,358	7,765,811	5,839,271	4,379,271	3,289,271	2,469,271	1,849,271	1,389,271	1,039,271	779,271	589,271	449,271	339,271	259,271	194,271	144,271	109,271	82,271	62,271
All other countries	32	15,237,528	11,132,865	8,289,881	6,201,178	4,620,178	3,420,178	2,560,178	1,910,178	1,410,178	1,060,178	790,178	590,178	440,178	330,178	245,178	180,178	135,178	100,178	75,178

*Includes government bonds and personal property.

Section 15

Forms and Instructions

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Form 706NA Instructions (Partners are to file Form 706). General Instructions, Specific Instructions, and Attachments. Includes sections on Purpose, Information to be furnished to the transferee, and General Instructions.

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Form 1040 (1983) U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Includes sections for Personal Information, Election Campaigns, Filing Status, Exemptions, Income, Adjustments to Income, and Adjusted Gross Income.

Form 1042 (1983) U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Includes sections for Tax Computation, Credits, Other Taxes, Payments, Refund or Amount You Owe, and Signature.

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Form 1042S Income Subject to Withholding Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code 1983. Copy A for Internal Revenue Service. Includes a table for reporting withholding and recipient information.

Form 1042S Instructions. Column 4 - If the rate of tax entered in column c is 0%, enter the appropriate exemption code. Includes a list of codes for various types of income and recipients.

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U.S. Income Tax Filing Requirements

Every nonresident alien individual, nonresident alien partner and foreign corporation with United States income, including income that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, must file a United States income tax return...

Todo extranjero con residencia en un extranjero que obtenga ingresos en los Estados Unidos, incluyendo ingresos que estén efectivamente conectados con la realización de un comercio o industria en los Estados Unidos, debe presentar un formulario de impuestos de los Estados Unidos...

Specific Instructions for Withholding Agents

Who Must File.—As a withholding agent, you must complete Form 1042S to report income tax withheld for each recipient of income to whom you made payments...

(4) Interest was paid on tax-free covenant bonds (even though you did not have to withhold tax and the recipient (debtor) did not have to assume and pay the tax).

information required to be furnished to a foreign government under a mutual exchange of information agreement provided under treaty.

Todo extranjero que no residente en un extranjero que obtenga ingresos en los Estados Unidos, incluyendo ingresos que estén efectivamente conectados con la realización de un comercio o industria en los Estados Unidos, debe presentar un formulario de impuestos de los Estados Unidos...

Todo extranjero que no residente en un extranjero que obtenga ingresos en los Estados Unidos, incluyendo ingresos que estén efectivamente conectados con la realización de un comercio o industria en los Estados Unidos, debe presentar un formulario de impuestos de los Estados Unidos...

You must also file a Form 1042S in the following cases: (1) You did not withhold tax because the income was exempt from tax under the Internal Revenue Code or a U.S. tax treaty...

Notes: Be sure to reconcile amounts on Form 1042S with amounts on Form 1042 to avoid unnecessary correspondence with IRS. Completing Form 1042S.—Care should be taken in entering the correct income code, exemption code, country code, and country address...

The type of recipient code, income code, and exemption code are listed on the back of Copy A. The country code for which the recipient is a resident for tax purposes is listed on the last two pages of this form.

Country Codes

Enter in column B, the alpha code, from the list below, for the country of which the recipient is a resident for tax purposes. These codes are used by the Service to provide information to all tax treaty countries for purposes of their tax administration.

Generally, the recipient's country for both tax and mailing purposes will be the same. In some cases, however, two different countries are involved.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Code, Country. Lists countries like Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, etc., with their corresponding alpha codes.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Code, Country. Lists countries like Albania, Algeria, Andorra, etc., with their corresponding alpha codes.

Country Codes (Continued)

Table with 3 columns: Country, Code, Country. Lists countries like Armenia, Australia, Austria, etc., with their corresponding alpha codes.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Code, Country. Lists countries like Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, etc., with their corresponding alpha codes.

* Tax Treaty Countries

1979 Form 1116

Computation of Foreign Tax Credit

1979

Form 1116 header and instructions section, including 'This form must be completed for credit with respect to' and 'Schedule A—Taxable Income from Sources Outside the U.S.'

Main table for Form 1116 with columns for Country, Taxable Income, Foreign Tax Paid, and Credit Allowed.

Form 1116 instructions section, including 'Schedule B—Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued' and 'Schedule C—Summary of Credits'.

1979 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Instructions for Form 1116

Computation of Foreign Tax Credit—Individual, Fiduciary, or Nonresident Alien Individual

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations)

Purpose: Form 1116 is used to figure the amount of your foreign tax credit.

General Instructions: Note: U.S. citizens who live in France may be able to take a foreign tax credit against their U.S. tax liability for the French tax imposed on certain items of income from the United States.

A. Who must file Form 1116.—Form 1116 must be attached to the income tax return of any taxpayer (individual, estate, or trust) electing to claim the benefits of a foreign tax credit.

B. Foreign taxes for which credit may be claimed.—The credit may be claimed for income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued during the tax year to any foreign country or to any U.S. possession or to any political subdivision (for example, a city, state, or province) of a foreign country or U.S. possession.

C. Deduction instead of a tax credit.—If you elect for any tax year to claim a credit for taxes to any extent, the credit will apply to all income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued in the tax year to all foreign countries and U.S. possessions.

D. Computation of taxable income.—The determination of taxable income, applicable deductions and losses, and taxable income from sources outside the U.S. and within each foreign country or U.S. possession must be made in accordance with sections 639, 661 through 664, and 904 and the related regulations and applicable tax treaties. All income from sources outside the U.S., including high seas income, must be taken into account.

E. Nonresident alien individuals.—Nonresident alien individuals should report only gross income, applicable deductions and losses, and taxable income from sources outside the U.S. on Form 1116.

F. Taxable income for purposes of computing the foreign tax credit.—Taxable income is the amount of the foreign tax credit limitation as determined in the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

G. Credit for U.S. citizens and residents.—U.S. citizens and residents may claim a credit for taxes paid or accrued in a foreign country or U.S. possession (except Puerto Rico) if the tax is not otherwise a U.S. citizen and who is

paid, or a copy of the foreign tax return on which the tax is based is furnished to the IRS. If the receipt or return is in a foreign language, include a certified translation. Internal Revenue may accept secondary evidence if foreign taxes were paid or accrued if it can be established to its satisfaction that it is reasonable to rely on a receipt, return, or direct evidence of tax.

1. Reduction in foreign taxes.—(1) Taxes on foreign oil and gas extraction income.—Taxes paid or accrued with respect to foreign oil and gas extraction income must be reduced as provided by section 907(a).

(2) Taxes on foreign mineral income.—Taxes paid or accrued to a foreign country or U.S. possession on mineral income derived in the country or possession must be reduced if a deduction for percentage depletion under section 613 was allowed for any part of such mineral income.

(3) Failure to furnish return showing how you figured the reduction.—(a) For each foreign country or U.S. possession, on or before the prescribed date, any return of any information in any return required under authority of section 6038 (which requires annual information returns by U.S. shareholders who control a foreign corporation), all foreign taxes that may be taken into account for the foreign tax credit must be reduced by 10%. Additional reductions must be made if the failure continues for 90 days or more. (Section 6038(b)).

(b) Limitation on credit.—The credit is limited to that percentage of the total U.S. income tax (against which the credit is allowed) which taxable income from sources outside the U.S. does not more than total taxable income of total taxable income.

(c) Figure the credit separately (using a separate Form 1116) for foreign taxes paid or accrued with respect to: (a) nonresident alien individuals (section 904(b)); (b) dividends from a DISC or former DISC; (c) foreign oil and gas extraction income; and (d) all other income from sources outside the U.S. possessions.

(d) Carryback and carryover of excess taxes paid.—Taxes paid or accrued to a foreign country or U.S. possession (in excess of the applicable limitation) may be carried back 2 years and then forward 5 years. The excess must first be carried back to the earliest year in which it may be carried, then to the next earliest year, etc. (Section 904(c)).

(e) If a credit was not claimed in a tax year, it may be claimed in that year if the excess is considered used in that year in the same manner as though a credit had been claimed.

(f) Carryback and carryover provisions must be applied separately to the excess with respect to: (a) nonresident alien individuals (section 904(b)); (b) interest income from a DISC or former DISC; (c) foreign oil and gas extraction income; and (d) all other income from sources outside the U.S. possessions (section 904(c)(1) and 904(b)).

(g) If you used the carryover limitation in your last tax year beginning before 12/31/75, you must use the carryover limitation in your current tax year (beginning after 12/31/75) unless you sustain an overall foreign loss in each succeeding tax year you must limit it to income from sources within the U.S. that portion of your taxable income from sources outside the U.S. which is the lesser of: (a) the amount of the overall foreign loss not recaptured in prior years; and (b) 50% (or any higher percentage you choose) of your taxable income from sources outside the U.S. Generally, an "overall foreign loss" is the amount by which gross income from sources outside the U.S. is exceeded by the total deductions applicable to such income. However, see section 904(f) for certain losses not taken into account and special rules regarding dispositions of property used predominantly outside the U.S. Do not more than total taxable income of total taxable income. Also see section 904(f) if you received an extension distribution from a foreign trust.

(h) Credit for U.S. citizens and residents.—U.S. citizens and residents may claim a credit for taxes paid or accrued in a foreign country or U.S. possession (except Puerto Rico) if the tax is not otherwise a U.S. citizen and who is

being a joint return or qualifying widower) with dependent credit, \$2,000 (single or a credit but not paid. If the receipt or return is in a foreign language, include a certified translation. Internal Revenue may accept secondary evidence if foreign taxes were paid or accrued if it can be established to its satisfaction that it is reasonable to rely on a receipt, return, or direct evidence of tax.

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M. Nonresident alien individuals claiming foreign tax credit.—Section 906 allows nonresident alien individuals a foreign tax credit for income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued to any foreign country or U.S. possession on income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. The credit does not apply, however, to the extent the tax is imposed by a foreign country or U.S. possession upon income from a trade or business within the U.S. (including income from sources within U.S. possessions).

N. Reduction of credit for international boycott operations.—Generally, if you agree to participate in, or cooperate with, an international boycott, you must file Form 7713 and reduce either the total taxes available for credit or the credit otherwise allowable.

O. Method of reporting.—Report all amounts on the Form in U.S. dollars, except as provided in Schedule B, column 1, (b) and (c). If you must convert from foreign currency, attach an explanation, describing how the conversion rate was determined.

P. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

Q. Method of reporting.—Report all amounts on the Form in U.S. dollars, except as provided in Schedule B, column 1, (b) and (c). If you must convert from foreign currency, attach an explanation, describing how the conversion rate was determined.

R. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

S. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

T. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

U. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

V. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

W. More information.—For more information, see Form 5713 and related instructions.

Column 2.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars, include all income, taxable by the U.S. whether or not it is taxed by the foreign country or U.S. possession.

Column 3.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 4.—Enter the gain from the sale of capital assets other than the extent of the tax is imposed by a foreign country or U.S. possession upon income from a trade or business within the U.S. (including income from sources within U.S. possessions).

Column 5.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 6.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 7.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 8.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 9.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 10.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 11.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 12.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Column 13.—Enter amounts in column (a) through (f) in U.S. dollars. Do not include in gross income earned income excluded under section 911. For more information on the exclusion of income earned abroad see Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad, available from most Internal Revenue offices.

Form 1118 (Rev. 1980) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Computation of Foreign Tax Credit—Corporations

For calendar year 19... or other taxable year beginning... 19... and ending... 19...

Employer identification number

This form is being completed for credit with respect to: (Use a separate Form 1118 for each type of income. See General Instruction J.)

- Section 904(a) interest income
Dividends from a DISC or former DISC
Foreign Oil Related Income (Also complete separate Schedule F, Form 1118)
All Other Income from Sources Without the U.S.

Schedule A Taxable Income or (Loss) From Sources Without the United States

Table with 10 columns: 1. Name of Foreign Country, 2. Dividends, 3. Dividend Equivalent, 4. Interest, 5. Gains, 6. Other Income, 7. Foreign Source, 8. Ordinary Income, 9. Other Income, 10. Total.

Table with 10 columns: 11. Definitive Allowable Deductions, 12. Total Deductions, 13. Total Taxable Income, 14. Total Taxable Income, 15. Total Taxable Income, 16. Total Taxable Income.

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Schedule C Computation of Taxes Deemed to Have Been Paid by Domestic Corporation Filing This Return

The following lines are for the computation of tax deemed to have been paid by the domestic corporation filing this return with respect to actual or deemed distributions from a first-tier foreign corporation under section 902(a), and constructive distributions from a first-tier, second-tier, or third-tier foreign corporation under section 902(a). Enter the amounts from column 11 in Schedule B, Part I, column 5.

Table with 11 columns: 1. Name of Corporation, 2. Year, 3. Incorporated Under the Laws of, 4. Computation in Tax, 5. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 6. Earnings and Profits, 7. Dividends Paid, 8. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 9. Tax Deemed Paid, 10. Column 9 Plus, 11. Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid.

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Schedule D PART I—Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued and Deemed to Have Been Paid

Table with 10 columns: 1. Date Paid, 2. Date Accrued, 3. Type of Tax, 4. Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued, 5. Total Foreign Taxes Paid or Accrued, 6. Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid.

Table with 12 rows: 1. Total foreign taxes paid or accrued, 2. Total taxes deemed to have been paid, 3. Reduction for taxes under sections 901(e), 907(a), 1503(b), and 603B, 4. Carryback or carryover, 5. Total foreign taxes, 6. Total taxable income or (loss) from sources without the U.S., 7. Recapture of prior year overall foreign losses, 8. Subtract line 7 from line 6, 9. Total taxable income from all sources, 10. Adjustments to total taxable income from all sources, 11. Subtract line 10 from line 9, 12. Line 8 divided by line 11, 13. Total U.S. income tax against which credit is allowed, 14. Limitation (line 13 multiplied by line 12).

Table with 7 rows: 1. Credit with respect to section 904(a) interest, 2. Credit with respect to dividends from a DISC or former DISC, 3. Credit with respect to foreign oil related income, 4. Credit with respect to all other income from sources without the United States, 5. Total (add lines 1 through 4), 6. Reduction in credit for international boycott operations, 7. Total foreign tax credit (subtract line 6 from line 5).

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Schedule D Computation of Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid by First-Tier Foreign Corporations

The following lines are for the computation of tax deemed to have been paid by a first-tier foreign corporation with respect to dividends from a second-tier foreign corporation under section 902(b)(1). Enter the amounts from column 11 in Schedule C, column 9.

Table with 11 columns: 1. Name of Foreign Corporation, 2. Year, 3. Incorporated Under the Laws of, 4. Dividends Paid, 5. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 6. Earnings and Profits, 7. Dividends Paid, 8. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 9. Tax Deemed Paid, 10. Column 9 Plus, 11. Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid.

Schedule E Computation of Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid by Second-Tier Foreign Corporations

The following lines are for the computation of tax deemed to have been paid by a second-tier foreign corporation with respect to dividends from a third-tier foreign corporation under section 902(b)(2). Enter the amounts from column 11 in Schedule D, column 9.

Table with 11 columns: 1. Name of Foreign Corporation, 2. Year, 3. Incorporated Under the Laws of, 4. Dividends Paid, 5. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 6. Earnings and Profits, 7. Dividends Paid, 8. Foreign Tax Paid or Accrued, 9. Tax Deemed Paid, 10. Column 9 Plus, 11. Tax Deemed to Have Been Paid.

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COMPUTATION OF REDUCTION OF OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION TAXES

For calendar year 1981, or other taxable year beginning on or after 1979

Part I.—Foreign Oil and Gas Extraction Income and Taxes				Part II.—Foreign Oil and Gas Extraction Income and Taxes		
A	B	C	D	1	2	3
Total (and also line 5)	Foreign tax credit	Foreign tax credit	Foreign tax credit	Foreign tax credit	Foreign tax credit	Foreign tax credit
<p>General Instructions (References are to the Internal Revenue Code)</p> <p>A. Corporations Required to File Schedule F (Form 1118).— Complete Schedule F (Form 1118) if you claim a credit for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid, accrued, or deemed to have been paid during the taxable year with respect to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(a).)</p> <p>B. Method of Reporting.— Report all amounts in U.S. dollars. If it is necessary to convert from foreign currency, attach a statement explaining how you determined the rate.</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>Part I</p> <p>Column 1—Enter gross income derived from sources within the U.S. and U.S. possessions from extraction (by you or any other person) of minerals from oil or gas wells. (Section 907(c)(1)(A).)</p> <p>Column 2—Enter gross income derived from the sale of exchange of assets used in the trade or business of extracting minerals from oil or gas wells from sources without the U.S. and U.S. possessions. (Section 907(c)(1)(B).)</p> <p>Column 3—Enter dividends from a foreign corporation in respect of which taxes are deemed paid under section 902 to the extent such dividends are attributable to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(c)(3)(A).)</p> <p>Column 4—Enter amounts with respect to which taxes are deemed paid under section 960(a) to the extent such amounts are attributable to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(c)(3)(C).)</p> <p>Column 5—Enter your distributive share of partnership income to the extent that such share is attributable to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(c)(3)(C).)</p> <p>Column 6—Enter the amount from line 6 to the Form 1118 on which the credit with respect to foreign oil related income is being computed.</p> <p>Column 7—Enter the amount from line 6 to the Form 1118 on which the credit with respect to foreign oil related income is being computed.</p>						

Part II.—Computation of Reduction Under Section 907(a)

1	Total Taxable Income (From Part I, column 11, "Totals" line)	
2	Line 1 times the highest rate of tax specified in section 110 (See instructions)	
3	Total taxes (From Part I, column 14, "Totals" line)	
4	Carryover or carryback under section 907(f) (Attach schedule)	
5	Total taxes before reduction (Line 3 plus line 4)	
6	Reduction: the excess, if any, of line 5 over line 2. Enter here and on Form 1118, Schedule B, Part II, line 3	

General Instructions
 (References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

A. Corporations Required to File Schedule F (Form 1118).— Complete Schedule F (Form 1118) if you claim a credit for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid, accrued, or deemed to have been paid during the taxable year with respect to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(a).)

B. Method of Reporting.— Report all amounts in U.S. dollars. If it is necessary to convert from foreign currency, attach a statement explaining how you determined the rate.

Specific Instructions

Part I

Column 2—Enter gross income derived from sources within the U.S. and U.S. possessions from extraction (by you or any other person) of minerals from oil or gas wells. (Section 907(c)(1)(A).)

Column 3—Enter gross income derived from the sale of exchange of assets used in the trade or business of extracting minerals from oil or gas wells from sources without the U.S. and U.S. possessions. (Section 907(c)(1)(B).)

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Column 6—Enter your distributive share of partnership income to the extent that such share is attributable to foreign oil and gas extraction income. (Section 907(c)(3)(C).)

Part II

Line 2—For taxable years beginning on or before January 1, 1978, that end after 1976, the applicable percentage is 48%. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978, the applicable percentage is 45%. For taxable years beginning after January 1, 1978 that end in 1979, the applicable percentage must be prorated under rules contained in section 21.

Line 4—The carryover or carryback is only applicable to taxes paid or accrued in taxable years ending after October 4, 1976.

Line 6—Carry the amount from line 6 to the Form 1118 on which the credit with respect to foreign oil related income is being computed.

Form 1120 1981

U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return

For calendar year 1981, or other taxable year beginning on or after 1979

A. Check if a:		B. Name	C. Federal identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Number and street	City or town, State, and ZIP code
<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate	City or town, State, and ZIP code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate		

1	Gross receipts or sales	2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule D)
3	Gross profit (Subtract line 2 from line 1)	3	Gross profit (Schedule D)
4	Dividends (Schedule C)	4	Dividends (Schedule C)
5	Interest on obligations of the United States and U.S. instrumentalities	5	Interest on obligations of the United States and U.S. instrumentalities
6	Other interest	6	Other interest
7	Gross rents	7	Gross rents
8	Gross royalties	8	Gross royalties
9	Capital gain net income (attach separate Schedule D)	9	Capital gain net income (attach separate Schedule D)
10	Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, line 11 (g), Part II (attach Form 4797)	10	Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, line 11 (g), Part II (attach Form 4797)
11	Other income (see instructions—attach schedule)	11	Other income (see instructions—attach schedule)
12	TOTAL INCOME—Add lines 3 through 11	12	TOTAL INCOME—Add lines 3 through 11
13	Compensation of officers (Schedule E)	13	Compensation of officers (Schedule E)
14	Salaries and wages	14	Salaries and wages
15	Repairs (see instructions—13(b) less W/M and job credits)	15	Repairs (see instructions—13(b) less W/M and job credits)
16	Bad debts (Schedule F if reserve method is used)	16	Bad debts (Schedule F if reserve method is used)
17	Rents	17	Rents
18	Taxes	18	Taxes
19	Interest	19	Interest
20	Contributions (not over 5% of line 30 adjusted per instructions)	20	Contributions (not over 5% of line 30 adjusted per instructions)
21	Depreciation (attach schedule)	21	Depreciation (attach schedule)
22	Depreciation from Form 4562 (attach Form 4562)	22	Depreciation from Form 4562 (attach Form 4562)
23	Other deductions (attach schedule)	23	Other deductions (attach schedule)
24	Pension, profit sharing, etc. plans (see instructions)	24	Pension, profit sharing, etc. plans (see instructions)
25	Employee benefit programs (see instructions)	25	Employee benefit programs (see instructions)
26	Other deductions (attach schedule)	26	Other deductions (attach schedule)
27	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS—Add lines 12 through 26	27	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS—Add lines 12 through 26
28	Taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions (Subtract line 27 from line 12)	28	Taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions (Subtract line 27 from line 12)
29	Losses (do not operate loss deduction (see instructions—attach schedule))	29	Losses (do not operate loss deduction (see instructions—attach schedule))
30	Taxable income (Subtract line 29 from line 28)	30	Taxable income (Subtract line 29 from line 28)
31	TOTAL TAX (Schedule J)	31	TOTAL TAX (Schedule J)
32	Credits:	32	Credits:
(a)	Overpayment from 1980 allowed as a credit		
(b)	1981 refundable tax payments		
(c)	Less refund of 1981 estimated tax applied for on Form 4466		
(d)	Tax deposited: Form 7004		
(e)	Less: Form 7005 (attach)		
(f)	Less: Form 7006 (attach)		
(g)	Less: Form 7007 (attach)		
(h)	Less: Form 7008 (attach)		
(i)	Less: Form 7009 (attach)		
33	TAX DUE (Subtract line 32 from line 31). See instruction C3 for depositary method of payment. (Check <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached. See instruction D.)	33	TAX DUE (Subtract line 32 from line 31). See instruction C3 for depositary method of payment. (Check <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached. See instruction D.)
34	OVERPAYMENT (Subtract line 33 from line 32)	34	OVERPAYMENT (Subtract line 33 from line 32)
35	Enter amount of line 34 you wish credited to 1982 estimated tax	35	Enter amount of line 34 you wish credited to 1982 estimated tax

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Schedule A Cost of Goods Sold (See instructions for Schedule A)

For calendar year 1981, or other taxable year beginning on or after 1979

1	Inventory at beginning of year	2	Merchandise bought for manufacture or sale
3	Other costs (attach schedule)	4	Total—Add lines 1 through 4
5	Inventory at end of year	6	Cost of goods sold—Subtract line 5 from line 4

1. Name of officer	2. Social security number	3. Term of office	4. Amount of compensation	5. Amount of expenses	6. Net amount

Schedule J Tax Computation (See instructions for Schedule J on pages 7 and 8)

Note: For each year corporation, see instructions on pages 10 and 11. Only line 1, complete one (a) and, if applicable, line 2(a), and enter on line 3 the amount from line 4c. Part III of the fiscal year worksheet given on page 11 of the instructions.

1 Taxable income (line 30, page 1) Yes No

2 (a) Are you a member of a controlled group? Yes No

3 Income tax (See instructions for figure the tax; enter this tax or alternative tax from Schedule D, whichever is less). Check if from Schedule D

4 (a) Foreign tax credit (attach Form 1118)

5 Investment credit (attach Form 3468)

6 Work incentive (WIN) credit (attach Form 4874)

7 Stock credit (attach Form 5854)

8 Other credits (see instructions—attach forms and schedule)

9 Total—Add lines 4(a) through 4(e)

10 Subtract line 9 from line 3

11 Personal holding company tax (attach Schedule PH (Form 1120))

12 Tax from recomputing prior year investment credit (attach Form 4255)

13 Minimum tax on tax preference items (see instructions—attach Form 4626)

Additional Information (See page 8 of instructions)

D Do you claim a deduction for expense unrelated to the business?

(1) Entertainment (except meals, rent, etc.)

(2) Living accommodations (except employees on business)

(3) Employees attending conventions or meetings outside the North American area (See section 27600.)

(4) Employees' families at conventions or meetings:

If "Yes," were any of these conventions or meetings outside the North American area? (See section 27600.)

(5) Employee or family vacations not reported on Form 961-27

H Did you at the end of the tax year own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the voting stock of a domestic corporation? (For rules of attribution, see section 2676.)

If "Yes," attach a schedule showing: (a) name, address, and identifying number; (b) percentage owned; (c) taxable income (or loss) for the year; (d) Form 1120 (or Form 1120-S, page 1) of such corporation for the tax year ending with or within 1 year of the year; (e) highest amount owed by you to such corporation during the year; and (f) highest amount owed by you to such corporation during the year.

I Did any individual, partnership, corporation, estate or trust at the end of the tax year own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the voting stock of the corporation? (For rules of attribution, see section 2676.) If "Yes," complete (i) through (iv):

(a) Attach a schedule showing name, address, and identifying number.

(b) Enter percentage owned.

(c) Was the owner of such voting stock a person other than a U.S. person? (See instructions.)

If "Yes," enter name, address, and identifying number.

(d) Enter highest amount owed by you to such owner during the year.

Schedule M-1 Balance Sheets

ASSETS	Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1 Cash				
2 Trade notes and accounts receivable				
3 Investments				
4 Cash equivalents (e.g., U.S. and instrumental government securities)				
5 Other current assets (attach schedule)				
6 Loans to stockholders				
7 Prepaid expenses and other intangible assets				
8 Other investments (attach schedule)				
9 Buildings and other depreciable assets				
10 Depreciable assets:				
(a) Less accumulated depreciation				
(b) Less accumulated depletion				
11 Land (net of any amortization)				
12 Intangible assets (amortizable only):				
(a) Less accumulated amortization				
13 Other assets (attach schedule)				
14 Total assets				

Schedule M-2 Reconciliation of Income Per Books With Income Per Return

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Net income per books						Income reported on books this year net of loss (See instructions.)
Federal income tax						(a) Tax exempt interest
State and local taxes						(b) Tax exempt interest
Other taxes						(c) Depreciation
Charitable contributions						(d) Contributions
Other adjustments						Total of lines 2 and 3
Total of lines 1 through 6						Income (line 28, 28B, 11—see 4 lines 8)

Schedule M-3 Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings Per Books (line 24 above)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Balance at beginning of year						Distributions: (a) Cash
Net income per books						(b) Stock
Other increases (decreases)						(c) Property
Total of lines 1 through 3						Other decreases (debits)
Total of lines 4 through 7						Total of line 7 and 8

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Tax Highlights

- A. Reduction in Corporate Tax Rates**

Effective for tax years beginning after 1981, the tax rates are reduced for the two lowest taxable income brackets. For the taxable income bracket of \$25,000 to \$50,000, the tax rate will decrease for 1982 from 15% to 14%, and for 1983 to 13%. For the taxable income bracket over \$50,000 but not over \$100,000, the tax rate will decrease for 1982 from 20% to 19%, and for 1983 to 18%. The remaining tax rates of 20%, 40%, and 46% did not change.
- B. Depreciation Changes**

The Act created a new method of depreciation, the Accelerated Cost Recovery System. You must use this system to figure depreciation for most assets you placed in service after December 31, 1980. The Act also repealed the election for accelerated depreciation for certain assets acquired after December 31, 1980. See Form 4562, Depreciation, for more information.
- C. Investment Credit Changes**

Numerous changes have been made in investment credit rules that affect accelerated cost recovery property, and rules for a general holding company, certain rehabilitation expenditures, and oil storage facilities. See Form 3468 and Schedule B (Form 3468).
- D. Work Incentive (WIN) Credit Expired**

Corporations can no longer claim a WIN credit for wages paid or incurred in any tax year beginning after December 31, 1981.
- E. Targeted Jobs Credit**

The targeted jobs tax credit has been extended to include wages paid or incurred after December 31, 1981. See Publication 543-118-3.
- F. Research Credit**

Effective for tax years ending after June 30, 1981, an income tax credit is allowed for increasing the amount of research expenses in carrying on a trade or business. See Form 6763, Credit for Increasing Research Activities, and Publication 590, Targeted Jobs, WIN, and Research Credit, for more information.
- G. Charitable Contributions**

Effective August 14, 1981, a corporation (other than a subchapter S corporation, a personal holding company or a service organization) can receive a larger deduction for contributing academic property used for research to an institution of higher education. For further information, see section 170(e)(4).
- H. Gains and Losses on Straddles**

For positions established after June 23, 1981, for rules and definitions to determine gains and losses on straddles, also after June 23, 1981, interest and carrying charges on straddles generally can no longer be deducted but must be added to the gains and losses from Country Futures Contracts and Straddle Positions.
- I. Gains and Losses on Regulated Futures Contracts Marked to Market**

For property acquired and positions established after June 23, 1981, see section 1256 for rules and definitions that apply to determine gains and losses on regulated futures contracts. For an election with respect to such property, also after June 23, 1981, see section 2562(c) of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and Form 8751.
- J. Gain or Loss on Certain Short-Term Federal, State, and Municipal Obligations**

Such obligations, including after June 23, 1981, are treated as capital assets.
- K. Carryover of Tax Credits**

Generally, the carryover period for tax credits (investment credit, work incentive credit, and alcohol taxes credit) has been extended from 7 years to 15 years. See section 207(c) of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981.
- L. Extension of Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carryovers**

Generally, for tax years ending after 1975, the NOL carryover period has been extended from 7 years to 15 years. See section 172(b).

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of dividends received from domestic corporations subject to income tax. (Section 243(b)(3).)

No deduction is allowed under section 243 for a dividend from a DISC or former DISC as defined in section 992(a) to the extent the dividend is in part of the corporation's accumulated DISC income received under section 992 or previously paid income of a DISC (991).

In general, no dividends received deduction will be allowed on any share of stock that is disposed of if the corporation held it 15 days or less, or 2, to the extent the dividends received exceed the amount of dividends received previously paid or previously received by the shareholder.

Line 5, Column (C)

Litigation on dividends received deduction. Line 5 of column (C) may not be the same as the amount shown on Form 1120, minus line 22 of column (C). For this purpose, compute line 22 (from 1120) without regard to any capital loss carry-back to the tax year under section 1212(a)(1).

In a year in which a net operating loss occurs, the 85% limitation does not apply even if the loss is treated by the dividends received deduction. (See sections 171(a) and 246(b).)

For a small business investment company, the dividends received deduction is 100%. Included in line 5 of column (C) is not subject to the overall 85% limitation.

Financial institutions should see section 56 for the special limitation on the dividends received deduction.

Line 6, Column (A) and (C)

Enter only those dividends that are subject to the elective provisions of section 243(b) and that are entitled to the 100% dividends received deduction under section 243(a)(3). Corporations making this election are subject to the provisions of section 1561.

Line 7, Column (A)

Enter foreign dividends not reportable on lines 3 and 4 of column (A). Exclude distribution of amounts constructively taxed in the current year or in prior years under section 7 (sections 951-961).

Line 8, Column (A)

Include income constructively received from controlled foreign corporations under subpart F. This amount should equal the total amount reported in Schedule A, Form(s) 3044.

Line 9, Column (A)

Include gross-up for taxes deemed paid under sections 902 and 903. (See section 961.)

Line 10, Column (A)

Enter taxable distributions from a DISC or former DISC that are designated as not being eligible for the 85% deduction.

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Line 11, Column (A)

Include the following:

- Dividends (other than capital gain dividends) received from a real estate investment trust which for the tax year of the trust in which the dividends are paid, qualify under sections 856-860.
- Dividends not eligible for a dividends received deduction because of the holding period of the stock or an obligation to make corresponding payments with respect to similar stock.

5. Any other taxable dividend income not properly reported above. If pass-through dividends or per-unit returns allocations are included in Schedule C, line 11, column (A), identify the total of these amounts in a schedule attached to Form 1120.

Line 12, Column (C)

Deduction for dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities. Section 247 shows public utilities a deduction of 30.45% of either 1. dividends paid on their preferred stock during the tax year, or 2. taxable income computed without regard to this deduction, whichever is less. In a year in which a net operating loss occurs, compute the deduction without regard to section 247(b)(3)(B). (See section 172(f).)

\$25,000 amount in each taxable income bracket

When a controlled group adopts or later amends an appointment plan, each member must attach to its tax return a copy of the plan. The copy of the plan submitted to the IRS must show the amount of the taxable income bracket applicable to that member. There are other requirements as well. See Regulation section 1.1561-7(d) for them and for the time and manner of making the plan.

Equal Appointment Plan. If an appointment plan is adopted, the members of the controlled group must divide the \$25,000 in each taxable income bracket equally among them. For example, controlled group AB consists of corporation A and corporation B. They elect an unequal appointment plan. Therefore, corporation A is entitled to the \$12,500 (one-half of \$25,000) in each taxable income bracket. Corporation B is also entitled to \$12,500 in each taxable income bracket.

Unequal Appointment Plan. Members of a controlled group may elect an unequal appointment plan and divide the \$25,000 in each taxable income bracket as they wish. There is no need for consistency between taxable income brackets. Any member of the controlled group may be entitled to all, some, or none of the \$25,000 in a taxable income bracket. (But the total amount for all members of the controlled group cannot be more than \$25,000 in any taxable income bracket.) Each member of a controlled group must compute the tax as follows:

Note: If alternative tax applies, 1981 calendar year corporations should use the following: (1) Complete lines 21 and (2) of Schedule J, (2) On line 1 below, instead of entering the amount from line 15 of Form 1120, enter amount from line 16, Schedule D, (3) Complete lines 2 through 15 below, and, (4) Enter amount from line 15 of Form 1120.

- Enter taxable income (line 30, Part I)
- Enter line 1 in year portion of the \$25,000 income bracket
- Subtract line 2 from line 1
- Enter line 3 in year portion of the second \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 4 from line 3
- Enter line 5 in year portion of the third \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 6 from line 5
- Enter line 7 in year portion of the fourth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 8 from line 7
- Enter line 9 in year portion of the fifth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 10 from line 9
- Enter line 11 in year portion of the sixth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 12 from line 11
- Enter line 13 in year portion of the seventh \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 14 from line 13
- Enter line 15 in year portion of the eighth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 16 from line 15
- Enter line 17 in year portion of the ninth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 18 from line 17
- Enter line 19 in year portion of the tenth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 20 from line 19
- Enter line 21 in year portion of the eleventh \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 22 from line 21
- Enter line 23 in year portion of the twelfth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 24 from line 23
- Enter line 25 in year portion of the thirteenth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 26 from line 25
- Enter line 27 in year portion of the fourteenth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 28 from line 27
- Enter line 29 in year portion of the fifteenth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less
- Subtract line 30 from line 29

Schedule J

Tax Computation

Fiscal year 1981-82 corporations must use the worksheet on page 11 of the instructions to complete this tax.

A 1981 calendar year corporation that is not a member of a controlled group (these members should see lines 21(a) and 21(b) below) will complete the tax computation as follows:

- Enter on Schedule J, line 2, the amount on line 10 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 3, the amount on line 17 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 4, the amount on line 25 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 5, the amount on line 33 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 6, the amount on line 41 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 7, the amount on line 49 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 8, the amount on line 57 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 9, the amount on line 65 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 10, the amount on line 73 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 11, the amount on line 81 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 12, the amount on line 89 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 13, the amount on line 97 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 14, the amount on line 105 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 15, the amount on line 113 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 16, the amount on line 121 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 17, the amount on line 129 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 18, the amount on line 137 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 19, the amount on line 145 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 20, the amount on line 153 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 21, the amount on line 161 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 22, the amount on line 169 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 23, the amount on line 177 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 24, the amount on line 185 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 25, the amount on line 193 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 26, the amount on line 201 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 27, the amount on line 209 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 28, the amount on line 217 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 29, the amount on line 225 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 30, the amount on line 233 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 31, the amount on line 241 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 32, the amount on line 249 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 33, the amount on line 257 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 34, the amount on line 265 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 35, the amount on line 273 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 36, the amount on line 281 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 37, the amount on line 289 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 38, the amount on line 297 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 39, the amount on line 305 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 40, the amount on line 313 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 41, the amount on line 321 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 42, the amount on line 329 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 43, the amount on line 337 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 44, the amount on line 345 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 45, the amount on line 353 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 46, the amount on line 361 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 47, the amount on line 369 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 48, the amount on line 377 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 49, the amount on line 385 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 50, the amount on line 393 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 51, the amount on line 401 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 52, the amount on line 409 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 53, the amount on line 417 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 54, the amount on line 425 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 55, the amount on line 433 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 56, the amount on line 441 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 57, the amount on line 449 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 58, the amount on line 457 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 59, the amount on line 465 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 60, the amount on line 473 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 61, the amount on line 481 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 62, the amount on line 489 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 63, the amount on line 497 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 64, the amount on line 505 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 65, the amount on line 513 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 66, the amount on line 521 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 67, the amount on line 529 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 68, the amount on line 537 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 69, the amount on line 545 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 70, the amount on line 553 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 71, the amount on line 561 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 72, the amount on line 569 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 73, the amount on line 577 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 74, the amount on line 585 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 75, the amount on line 593 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 76, the amount on line 601 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 77, the amount on line 609 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 78, the amount on line 617 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 79, the amount on line 625 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 80, the amount on line 633 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 81, the amount on line 641 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 82, the amount on line 649 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 83, the amount on line 657 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 84, the amount on line 665 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 85, the amount on line 673 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 86, the amount on line 681 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 87, the amount on line 689 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 88, the amount on line 697 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 89, the amount on line 705 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 90, the amount on line 713 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 91, the amount on line 721 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 92, the amount on line 729 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 93, the amount on line 737 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 94, the amount on line 745 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 95, the amount on line 753 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 96, the amount on line 761 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 97, the amount on line 769 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 98, the amount on line 777 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 99, the amount on line 785 of this Form
- Enter on Schedule J, line 100, the amount on line 793 of this Form

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Line 3

Bank Holding Companies—Section 6159 provides that a bank holding company may elect to pay its investments for the tax treatment of the company's assets whose ownership is certified by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. If the bank holding company chooses this election, attach a statement showing the tax computation and the amount of the installment paid with the return. Also, in the right-hand margin next to line 3, Schedule J, enter the amount of the installment payment followed by the words "computed under section 6159." If an election under section 1102(g) or (D) applies, enter the words "section 1102(g) election" or "section 1102(D) election," as the case may be. Mutual savings banks conducting the insurance business. The tax under section 594 consists of the sum of 1. a partial tax computed on Form 1120 on the taxable income of the bank determined without regard to income or deductions allocable to the life insurance department, and 2. a partial tax on the taxable income computed on Form 1120, of the life insurance department. Enter the combined tax on line 3 of Schedule J, Form 1120. Attach Form 1120-A as a schedule and identify it as such.

Line 4(b)

In most cases, the investment credit is in regular credits. The qualified investment in regular investment credit property. The corporation may elect an 11% or 13.5% credit for regular investments and a 10% (instead of the 10%) if the corporation meets the requirements of section 460(c). The corporation is also allowed an average investment credit for investment in qualified energy property. The energy credit is in addition to the regular credit. The energy property is defined as regular investment credit property. Use Form 3498, Computation of Business Energy Investment Credit, to figure these credits.

Line 4(c)

Generally, employers may claim a WIN credit 80% of qualified first-year wages and 25% of qualified second-year wages. See Form 4874, Credit for Employer-Sponsored Research Activities, for definitions, special rules, and limitations. Also see Publication 906, Targeted Jobs, WIN, and Research Credit.

Line 4(d)

The Jobs Credit, if elected, is allowed for hiring members of targeted groups. An excise tax is imposed on certain first-year wages. The tax is 10% of the first \$25,000 of taxable income and 25% of qualified second-year wages paid or incurred. See Form 5884, Jobs

Credit, for definition, special rules, and limitations. Also see Publication 906, Targeted Jobs, WIN, and Research Credit.

Do not take an expense deduction for the part of the wages or salaries paid or incurred which is equal to the amount of the jobs credit (determined without regard to the limitation based on the tax section 53).

Line 4(e)

Research credit credit. See Form 5712. Election to be treated as a Partitions Corporation. If a partition election is made on how to select claim the portion of the stock tax credit (section 930). Compute the credit on Form 5712, Computation of Partitions Corporation Tax Credit. Attach Form 5712, section 930, and include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(e), Schedule J (Form 1120). Alcoholic fuel credit. You may be able to take a credit for alcohol used as fuel for September 30, 1980. This applies to straight alcohol you sell at retail or use as fuel in your trade or business. It also applies to an alcohol mixture you sell or use as fuel in your trade or business. Use Form 5676, Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel, to figure the credit. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(e), Schedule J (Form 1120).

Line 4(f)

Research credit. Amounts paid or incurred after June 30, 1981, and before January 1, 1986, for qualified research expenses in carrying on a trade or business are allowed as a credit. Use Form 6765, Credit for Increasing Research Activities, to figure the credit. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(f), Schedule J (Form 1120).

Line 8

If property is disposed of or ceases to be qualified property before the end of the year used in computing the regular or energy investment credit, you may have to recapture the credit. See Form 4555, Recapture of Investment Credit.

Line 9

Attach Form 4876, Computation of Minimum Tax—Corporations and Federal Income Tax Credits, to your return. If there is any minimum tax liability deferred from a prior tax year.

Line 10

Real estate investment trust credit. An excise tax is imposed on certain first-year wages. The tax is 10% of the first \$25,000 of taxable income and 25% of qualified second-year wages paid or incurred. See Form 5884, Jobs

and include the amount of tax in the total for line 10, Schedule J (Form 1120). Write in the margin next to the entry on line 10, the amount of the tax and identify it as "section 4981 tax."

Schedule M-2

Unappropriated Retained Earnings

Distributions under the Bank Holding Corporation Act. If an election under section 1102(g) or (D) applies to a section 1102 distribution, the bank holding corporation making the distribution must enter the distribution's (1) "1102(g) election" or "1102(D) election," as the case may be, in the right-hand margin next to line 5, Schedule M-2 (Form 1120).

Additional Information

Be sure to answer questions Q through O on page 8, Form 1120. The instructions that follow are keyed to these questions.

Question (H)(c).

Foreign financial accounts. The term "U.S. person" means: 1. a citizen or resident of the United States; 2. a domestic partnership; 3. a domestic corporation, or a partnership or trust (other than a foreign estate or trust within the meaning of section 7701(a)(31)).

"Owner's account" for individuals is the owner's account or, if the owner is a partnership, organized, created, or administered.

Question L

Foreign financial accounts. Check the "yes" box if either 1, or 2, below applies to you. Otherwise, check the "no" box.

1. At any time during the year you had an interest in (as partner or other authority) over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country.

2. You own more than 30% of the stock in any corporation that owns one or more foreign bank accounts.

Get Form 90-22, 1. Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts, to see if you are considered to have an interest in or authority over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country.

If you checked "Yes" for Question 1, file Form 90-22. If you checked "No" for Question 2, file Form 90-22. If you checked "No" for Question 1, file Form 90-22. If you checked "Yes" for Question 2, file Form 90-22. If you checked "No" for Question 1 and "Yes" for Question 2, file Form 90-22.

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Codes for Principal Business Activity

These industry titles and definitions are based on the Statistical Payroll System, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, in the Office of Management and Budget. To classify enterprises by industry, refer to the instructions in which they are engaged. The system follows closely the Standard Industrial Classification system used to classify establishments.

Code	Industry Title	Code	Industry Title
0100	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	2000	Transportation and public utilities
0200	Mineral products	2100	Wholesale trade
0300	Chemical and allied products	2200	Retail trade
0400	Textile mill and apparel	2300	Food stores
0500	Stone, clay, and glass products	2400	Beer, wine, and distilleries
0600	Primary metal industries	2500	Tobacco, liquor, and other beverage stores
0700	Chemical and allied products	2600	Hardware, paint, and glass stores
0800	Textile mill and apparel	2700	Electronics and electronic stores
0900	Stone, clay, and glass products	2800	Department stores
1000	Primary metal industries	2900	Men's and boys' clothing stores
1100	Chemical and allied products	3000	Women's, girls', and infants' clothing stores
1200	Textile mill and apparel	3100	Shoe stores
1300	Stone, clay, and glass products	3200	Furniture and home furnishings stores
1400	Primary metal industries	3300	Appliances and electronics stores
1500	Chemical and allied products	3400	Jewelry stores
1600	Textile mill and apparel	3500	Flower, gift, and specialty stores
1700	Stone, clay, and glass products	3600	Gift, novelty, and souvenir stores
1800	Primary metal industries	3700	Food and kindred products stores
1900	Chemical and allied products	3800	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
2000	Transportation and public utilities	3900	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
2100	Wholesale trade	4000	Meat and poultry stores
2200	Retail trade	4100	Seafood stores
2300	Food stores	4200	Other grocery stores
2400	Beer, wine, and distilleries	4300	Butcher and meat markets
2500	Tobacco, liquor, and other beverage stores	4400	Bakery stores
2600	Hardware, paint, and glass stores	4500	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
2700	Electronics and electronic stores	4600	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
2800	Department stores	4700	Meat and poultry stores
2900	Men's and boys' clothing stores	4800	Seafood stores
3000	Women's, girls', and infants' clothing stores	4900	Other grocery stores
3100	Shoe stores	5000	Food and kindred products stores
3200	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5100	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
3300	Appliances and electronics stores	5200	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
3400	Jewelry stores	5300	Meat and poultry stores
3500	Flower, gift, and specialty stores	5400	Seafood stores
3600	Gift, novelty, and souvenir stores	5500	Other grocery stores
3700	Food and kindred products stores	5600	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
3800	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores	5700	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
3900	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores	5800	Meat and poultry stores
4000	Meat and poultry stores	5900	Seafood stores
4100	Seafood stores	6000	Other grocery stores
4200	Other grocery stores	6100	Food and kindred products stores
4300	Butcher and meat markets	6200	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
4400	Bakery stores	6300	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
4500	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores	6400	Meat and poultry stores
4600	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores	6500	Seafood stores
4700	Meat and poultry stores	6600	Other grocery stores
4800	Seafood stores	6700	Food and kindred products stores
4900	Other grocery stores	6800	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
5000	Food and kindred products stores	6900	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
5100	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores	7000	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
5200	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores	7100	Meat and poultry stores
5300	Meat and poultry stores	7200	Seafood stores
5400	Seafood stores	7300	Other grocery stores
5500	Other grocery stores	7400	Food and kindred products stores
5600	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores	7500	Cheese, ice cream, and frozen dessert stores
5700	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores	7600	Candy, nuts, and confectionery stores
5800	Meat and poultry stores	7700	Meat and poultry stores
5900	Seafood stores	7800	Seafood stores
6000	Other grocery stores	7900	Other grocery stores
6100	Food and kindred products stores	8000	Food and kindred products stores

**Worksheet for Fiscal Year 1981-82 Corporations—
Tax Computation Schedule (Do Not File—Keep for your Records)**

This worksheet is to be used in lieu of certain lines of the Tax Computation Schedule on 1981 Form 1120 and Schedule D (Form 1120).

Part I Computation of Regular Tax

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable Before 1/1/82

- 1 Enter taxable income from Form 1120, line 30, page 1
- 2 Enter line 1 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1
- 4 Enter line 3 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 5 Subtract line 4 from line 3
- 6 Enter line 5 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 7 Subtract line 6 from line 5
- 8 Enter line 7 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 9 Subtract line 8 from line 7
- 10 17% of line 2
- 11 20% of line 4
- 12 30% of line 6
- 13 40% of line 8
- 14 46% of line 9
- 15 Total of lines 10 through 14. If applicable, enter here and on line 40, Part III.

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable After 12/31/81

- 16 16% of line 2
- 17 19% of line 4
- 18 Total of lines 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17. If applicable, enter here and on line 42, Part III.

Part II Computation of Alternative Tax

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable Before 1/1/82

- 19 Taxable income (line 1, Part I)
- 20 Enter net capital gain from Schedule D (Form 1120), line 10
- 21 Subtract line 20 from line 19
- 22 Enter line 21 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 23 Subtract line 22 from line 21
- 24 Enter line 23 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 25 Subtract line 24 from line 23
- 26 Enter line 25 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 27 Subtract line 26 from line 25
- 28 Enter line 27 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)
- 29 Subtract line 28 from line 27
- 30 17% of line 22
- 31 20% of line 24
- 32 30% of line 26
- 33 40% of line 28
- 34 46% of line 29
- 35 53% of line 20
- 36 Alternative tax—total of lines 30 through 35. If this amount is less than the regular tax on line 15, Part I, enter here and on line 40, Part III.

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable After 12/31/81

- 37 16% of line 22
- 38 19% of line 24
- 39 Alternative tax—total of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 38. If this amount is less than the regular tax on line 15, Part I, enter here and on line 42, Part III.

Part III Proration of Tentative Taxes

- 40 Tentative tax (regular tax from line 15, or alternative tax from line 36, whichever is less)
- 41 Portion of tentative tax before 1/1/82—See instructions for computation
- 42 Tentative tax (regular tax from line 15, or alternative tax from line 39, whichever is less)
- 43 Portion of tentative tax after 12/31/81—See instructions for computation
- 44 Income tax—Add lines 41 and 43. Enter here and on Form 1120, line 3, Schedule J, page 3.

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1120-DISC Domestic International Sales Corporation Return

OMB No. 1545-0046
1981

For calendar year 1981 or other tax year beginning 1981 ending 19

A. Name of this DISC election

B. Business entity number (See page 7 of instructions)

C. Employer identification number

D. Date incorporated

E. Enter total assets from line 3, column (A) through (C), this specific:

F. Did any corporation, individual, partnership, trust or estate at the end of your tax year own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of your voting stock? If "Yes," enter below the owner's name, identifying number, address, percentage of voting stock owned and, if a corporation, total assets. (See specific instructions)

G. Enter the following for any corporation listed in F(1) that will report the DISC's income:

H. Check the appropriate box to indicate any inter-company pricing rules that were applied to 25% or more of total receipts (line 4, page 1):

I. All Computations Must Reflect Inter-Company Pricing Rules If Used (Section 994) (See Schedule P (Form 1120-DISC))

J. Qualified export receipts from the sale of export property (line 1(c), column E, Schedule B)

K. Other qualified export receipts (line 2(d), column E, Schedule B)

L. Nonqualified gross receipts (line 3(c), column E, Schedule B)

M. Total (add lines J, K, and L)

N. Cost of goods sold (line 7, Schedule B) and/or operations (attach schedule)

O. Total income (subtract line N from line M)

P. Export promotion expenses (line 1(e), Schedule D)

Q. Other expenses not deducted above (line 2(f), Schedule D)

R. Total deductions (add lines P and Q)

S. Taxable income before net operating loss deduction and dividends received deduction (subtract line R from line O)

T. Net operating loss deduction (see instructions—attach schedule)

U. Dividends received deduction (line 5, Schedule C)

V. Taxable income (subtract line U from line S)

W. Refund of U.S. tax on special fuels and oils (attach Form 4136) (see instructions)

Preparer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preparer's Name (Print): _____ Title: _____

Preparer's Social Security No.: _____

Preparer's Firm (Print): _____

Preparer's Address: _____

Preparer's ZIP Code: _____

Schedule B Cost of Goods Sold (See instructions for Schedule A)

Reflect ACTUAL purchases from a related supplier at the transfer price determined under the inter-company pricing rules of section 994, if used. See Schedule P (Form 1120-DISC).

- 1 Inventory at the beginning of the year
- 2 Purchases
- 3 Salaries and wages
- 4 Other costs (attach schedule)
- 5 Total (add lines 1 through 4)
- 6 Inventory at the end of the year
- 7 Cost of goods sold (subtract line 6 from line 5)—Enter here and on line 5, page 1

(a) Check all methods used for valuing closing inventory:

(b) Did you use any other method of inventory valuation not described above? If "Yes," specify method used and attach explanation.

(c) Check if the LIFO inventory method was used this tax year for any goods:

(d) If the LIFO inventory method was used for this tax year, enter percentage (or amounts) of closing inventory computed under LIFO.

(e) Was there any substantial change in determining quantities, cost, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? If "Yes," attach explanation.

A. Type of receipt	B. Group receipts	C. Complexities	D. Other receipts	E. Total (add columns B, C, D, and E)
1. Qualified export receipts from the sale of export property:				
(a) To unrelated purchasers:				
(i) Direct foreign sales				
(ii) Foreign sales through a related foreign entity				
(iii) To persons in the U.S. (other than an unrelated DISC)				
(iv) To an unrelated DISC				
(v) To related purchasers:				
(i) Direct foreign sales				
(ii) To persons in the U.S.				
(c) Total—Enter amount in column E on line 3, page 1.				
2. Other qualified export receipts:				
(a) Leasing or renting of export property				
(b) Services related and subsidiary to a qualified export sale or lease				
(c) Engineering and architectural services				
(d) Export management services				
(e) Qualified dividends (line 11, Schedule C)				
(f) Interest on producer's loans				
(g) Other interest (attach schedule)				
(h) Capital sale net income (Attach Schedule D (Form 1120))				
(i) Net gain or (loss) from Part II, Form 4797 (attach Form 4797; see instructions)				
(j) Total—Enter amount in column E on line 2, page 1.				
3. Nonqualified gross receipts:				
(a) Ultimate use in U.S.				
(b) Exports subsidized by the U.S. Government (see instructions)				
(c) Certain direct or indirect sales or leases for use by the U.S. Government				
(d) Sales to other DISCs in the same controlled group				
(e) Nonqualified dividends (line 12, Schedule C)				
(f) Other (see instructions—attach schedule)				
(g) Total—Enter amount in column E on line 3, page 1.				
4. Total—Enter amount in column E on line 4, page 1.				

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Schedule C Dividends and Special Deductions (See Instructions for Schedule C)

Table with columns: Description, 80%, 80%, 80%, 100%. Rows include Domestic corporations subject to 85% deduction, Foreign corporations subject to 85% deduction, etc.

Schedule D Deductions (See Instructions for Schedule E)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Export promotion expenses (Market studies, Advertising, etc.), Other expenses not deducted above (Bad debts, Taxes, etc.), and Total.

Schedule F Bad Debts—Reserve Method

Table with columns: Year, Total, Balance at end of year, Current year's provision, Balance, Amount charged off, Return for bad debts. Rows for years 1976-1981.

Schedule G Deemed and Actual Distributions to Shareholders for the Tax Year (See Instructions for Schedule J)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Gross interest derived during the year, Gain recognized on the sale or exchange of property, Gain recognized on the sale or exchange of military property, etc.

Part II—Taxable Income Attributable to Base Period Export Gross Receipts

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Adjusted taxable income (from line 7, Part I), Larger of (a) 365, (b) 1,461, (c) 1, Annualized adjusted taxable income, etc.

Part III—Deemed Distributions Under Section 992(c)(2)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Annual installment of distribution attributable to recognition of election in an earlier year, Annual installment of distribution attributable to not qualifying as a DISC, etc.

Part IV—Actual Distributions

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Distributions to meet qualification requirements under section 992(c), Other actual distributions, Total of line 1 and line 2, Amount on line 3 treated as distributed out of:

Schedule H Shareholder's Statement (Attach a separate Copy A, Schedule K (Form 1120-DISC) for each shareholder receiving a deemed or actual distribution. Give Copy B to the shareholder. See instructions on the back of Copy C.)

Form with sections: Additional Information (Did you claim a deduction for expenses connected with?), Shareholder's Statement (Was you a U.S. shareholder of any controlled foreign corporation?), and Distributions (Did you receive any distributions?).

Schedule L Balance Sheets

Table with columns: Description, 01/1/81, 12/31/81. Rows include Qualified assets (Working capital, Funds awaiting investment, etc.), Total assets, Liabilities and equity (Accounts payable, Current liabilities, etc.), Total liabilities and equity.

Schedule M Reconciliation of Income per Books With Income per Return

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Net income on books, Excess of capital losses over capital gains, Taxable losses not recorded on books, etc.

Schedule N Analysis of Other Earnings and Profits (Line 12 above)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Balance at the beginning of the year, Increases (Interest, etc.), Add lines 1 and 2, Deduct in savings and profits, etc.

Schedule O Analysis of Previously Taxed Income (Line 11 above)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Balance at the beginning of the year, Increases (Interest, etc.), Add lines 1 and 2, Deduct in savings and profits, etc.

Schedule P Analysis of Accumulated DISC Income (Line 12 above)

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Balance at the beginning of the year, Increases (Interest, etc.), Add lines 1 and 2, Deduct in savings and profits, etc.

Schedule Q Export Gross Receipts of the DISC and Related U.S. Persons (Attach separate Schedule R (Form 1120-DISC))

Schedule R Computation of Inter-company Transfer Price or Commission (Disc returns Schedule R (Form 1120-DISC))

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4. Enter dividends you deduct that you received from wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries.

5. Enter foreign dividends that are not covered by lines 3 and 4. Enter the total of amounts on line 5, Schedule A, of all Forms 2044.

7. Include income constructively received from controlled foreign corporations under subpart F. The amount should equal the total of amounts on line 5, Schedule A, of all Forms 2044.

8. Enter taxable distributions from a DISC or former DISC that are not eligible for the 85% dividends-received deduction. Use sections 246(d), 295(b), and 296 (b)(3).

9. Include dividends, except capital gain dividends, from regulated investment companies that are not subject to the 85% dividends-received deduction. Include dividends from a real estate investment trust for the trust's tax year in which the dividends are paid, provided you are not an owner of the trust.

10. Enter the cost of incidental real estate as labor and supplies. That does not add to the property's value or appreciate its value.

11. Enter qualified dividends from a DISC investment in a real estate investment trust. Include income constructively received from controlled foreign corporations under subpart F. Generally, the investment will be in stock or securities of the DISC's foreign holding subsidiary that qualifies as a foreign international sales corporation (FISC).

12. Multiply the dividends received that are entered on lines 3-6, Column A, by the percentages shown in lines 1-4, Column B. Enter the result in lines 3-6, Column C.

13. In general, no dividends received deduction will be allowed on any share of stock if disposed of before the corporation has held it 18 days or (2) to the extent the corporation must pay corresponding amounts for substantially identical stock or securities.

14. No deduction is allowed for dividends received from another DISC or former DISC if the dividends are paid from accumulated DISC income or previously taxed income or if it is a deemed distribution under section 995(b)(1).

15. Line 5 may not exceed 85% of line 10, plus 1. For this purpose, figure line 10 before carrying back any capital loss to the 1981 tax year.

16. In a year when a net operating loss occurs, this 85% limit does not apply even if the dividends-received deduction creates the loss.

Schedule C.—Deductions
(Numbered to correspond to line numbers in Schedule E.)

1. Enter export promotion expenses on line 1. Export promotion expenses are a DISC's ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred to obtain qualified support receipts. Do not include income taxes. Any part of an expense not qualified to obtain qualified support receipts should be entered in line 2.

10.—Attach Form 4562 if you deduct depreciation. Enter on line 1(1) the depreciation not claimed on Schedule A or elsewhere on the return.

11.—Enter half the freight expenses (except for shipping export property abroad U.S. flag ships and U.S. owned and operated aircraft, unless the law required you to use U.S. flag or aircraft).

12.—Attach a schedule showing the name, social security number, amount of compensation, and expense account allowance for your six highest paid officers.

13.—To determine the highest paid officers, add all allowances, including expense account allowances, to each officer's compensation. Expense account allowance means amounts (1) received as advances or reimbursements (except compensation) or (2) paid by or for the corporation for the expenses incurred by or for an officer. Do not enter expense account allowance for any officer whose combined compensation and expense account allowance is under \$50,000.

14.—If an officer is a partner, such as a regular officer, chairman of the board, who is elected or appointed to office or is designated as an officer in the corporation's charter or bylaws.

15.—Enter the cost of incidental real estate, such as labor and supplies, that does not add to the property's value or appreciate its value.

16.—If you amortize expenses, attach a schedule showing: (1) a description of the expenses amortized; (2) date acquired, completed, or spent; (3) amount amortized; (4) amortization period (number of months); (5) amortization for the 1981 tax year; and (6) total amortization less the amount you claim in Schedule A or elsewhere on the return.

17.—If the DISC has any line of funded deferred compensation plan, such as a pension or profit-sharing plan (as a controlled group of corporations or a multiemployer collectively bargained plan. Individual participating employers or contributing employers do not need to file separately.)

18.—Enter your contributions to an employer benefit program, such as insurance or health and welfare programs, that are not an incidental part of a plan included on line 1(1). Also include contributions to a qualified group-term life insurance policy. Section 120 gives certain rules that the DISC must follow for its employees (including spouses and dependents) to be able to exclude from their income the DISC's contributions to the plan.

19.—When applying to change the way you pay tax bad debts, use Form 3113.

20.—Enter tax bad debt or accrued during the tax year. See section 164(d) for appropriate real property tax between seller and buyer.

21.—Do not include interest on debts described or continued to buy or carry obligations on which the interest is wholly tax-exempt from Federal income tax. (Section 205.)

22.—Section 207 limits deductions for unpaid interest and related taxes. Section 481(d) limits a cash basis taxpayer's deduction for prepaid interest.

23.—Enter contributions or gifts paid to charitable and governmental organizations described in section 170(c). Include any untaxed contributions carried over from earlier years.

24.—The DISC may claim up to 5% of modified adjusted taxable income as contributions. Apply the 5% limit to the contributions received (line 11(b)), page 1, premiums paid on bonded deposits (section 243), or payments made to the National Health Insurance Corporation (section 202); and before figuring carrybacks to the 1981 tax year for the preceding year (section 172) of capital loss (section 1212 (b)(1)).

25.—Do not deduct charitable contributions above the 5% limit for the 1981 tax year. You may carry over the excess for the next 5 tax years, as long as it does not increase a net operating loss carryover (section 170(d)(2)(B)).

26.—A corporation on the accrual basis may elect to deduct contributions paid by the 15th day of the 3d month after the tax year ends. If the board of directors authorized the contributions during the tax year, attach both the following to the return: a declaration, signed by an officer, stating that the board of directors adopted the resolution authorizing the contributions during the tax year, and a copy of the resolution.

27.—If a contribution is made in property other than money, attach a schedule describing the kind, quantity, and value of the contribution. If the property is real estate, attach a contribution carryover, show the amount and how you determined it.

28.—Contributed property.—To report contributed property, reduce its value by the ordinary income that would have resulted if the property were sold at its fair market value. Some contributions must also be reduced by 50.82% of the long-term capital gain that would have resulted from a sale at fair market value. These are contributions of: (1) tangible personal property to an organization for use in a way unrelated to the basis of its exemption, or (2) property to or for use by certain private foundations. (Section 170(e).)

29.—Section 170(d)(9) gives special rules for contributions of inventory or other ordinary income property to certain organizations.

30.—Bargain sale to a charitable organization.—If a charitable contribution deduction for property sold to a charitable organization is claimed, the adjusted basis for determining gain on the sale is an amount which is in the same ratio to the adjusted basis as the amount realized is to the fair market value of the property.

31.—Enter the freight expense not deducted on line 1(1) as an export promotion expense.

32.—Do not deduct any amount attributable to any income, items directly or indirectly related to such items as taxable income or loss.

Foreign investment in producer's loans is the least of:

(1) the net increase in foreign assets by members of the controlled group (defined in section 951(a)(2)) to which the DISC belongs.

(2) the actual foreign investment by the group's domestic members.

(3) the DISC's outstanding producer's loans to members of the controlled group. "Net increase in foreign assets" and "actual foreign investment" are defined in sections 951(c)(2) and (3).

Part II.—Deemed distributions under section 955(b)(1)
(Numbered to correspond to line numbers in Part I, Schedule J.)

1. Attach a computation showing the DISC recognized during the tax year on setting off or exchanging property. Include only limited gain on qualified export assets that the DISC acquired by transactions in which gain was not recognized. Report the same amount of the DISC's gain that the transferee did not recognize on the earlier transfer.

2. Attach a computation showing gain (not included on line 2) that the DISC recognized during the tax year on selling or exchanging property. Include only the amount of the DISC's gain that the transferee did not recognize on the earlier transfer and that would have been treated as ordinary income if the property had been sold or exchanged after 1981. Do not include gain on sale or exchange of the DISC's stock in another entity that either would be included in the DISC's gain at the end of the tax year or is held primarily for sale in the normal course of business.

3. Attach a computation showing gain (not included on line 2) that the DISC recognized during the tax year on selling or exchanging property. Include only the amount of the DISC's gain that the transferee did not recognize on the earlier transfer and that would have been treated as ordinary income if the property had been sold or exchanged after 1981. Do not include gain on sale or exchange of the DISC's stock in another entity that either would be included in the DISC's gain at the end of the tax year or is held primarily for sale in the normal course of business.

4. To figure taxable income attributable to military property, use the gross income attributable to military property for the year and the deductions properly allocated to that income. "Military property" is defined in section 38 of the Internal Revenue Code. For more information, see section 1101(g)(5) of the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

5. Attach a computation showing the earnings and profits for the 1981 tax year. The allowance for depreciation (and any amortization) is the amount that would be allowable if the DISC had used the straight-line method of depreciation for each tax year beginning on June 30, 1972. See section 313(a)(2) for exceptions.

6. Attach a computation showing: (1) the DISC's foreign investment in producer's loans during the tax year; (2) accumulated earnings and profits (including net accumulated DISC income) after the end of the tax year (line 15, Part I, and (3) accumulated DISC income. Enter the least of these amounts (do not enter less than zero).

7. Attach a computation showing the DISC's taxable income for the 1981 tax year. Do not include taxable losses.

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Part III.—Deemed distribution under section 955(b)(2)
(Numbered to correspond to line numbers in Part I, Schedule J.)

1. Attach a computation showing the DISC's taxable income for the 1981 tax year. Do not include taxable losses.

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Part IV.—Taxable income attributable to base period export gross receipts
(Numbered to correspond to line numbers in Part II, Schedule J.)

1. Attach a computation showing the DISC's taxable income for the 1981 tax year. Do not include taxable losses.

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Additional Information
Question Q.—Check the Yes box if at the (1) or (2) below applies to you. Otherwise check the No box.

(1) Did you during the year you had an interest in or signature or other authority over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country, AND:

a. The combined value of the amounts was more than \$1,000 at any time during the year, AND

b. The account was NOT with a U.S. military banking facility operated by a U.S. financial institution.

(2) You own more than 50% of the stock in any corporation that owns one or more foreign bank accounts.

Get Form 90-221, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts, to see if you are considered to have an interest in, signature or other authority over a bank account, securities account, or other financial account in a foreign country.

If you checked Yes for Question Q, the Form 90-221 by June 30, 1982 with the Department of the Treasury at the address shown on the reverse of Form 90-221 is not a tax return, so do not file it with the IRS.

You can get Form 90-221 from many IRS offices.

Question R.—Check the Yes box if you were a grantor of or a transferee to a foreign trust that existed during the tax year.

Question T.—File Form 5713 if the DISC as any member of its controlled group or related to a boycotting country (a boycotting country is defined in section 951(a)(1)(B)) has operations in or related to a boycotting country for a significant part of the tax year. A DISC that cooperates with an international boycott is also deemed to distribute part of its income. See Form 5713 for more information.

Schedule N.—Export Gross Receipts of the DISC and Related U.S. Persons
Complete and attach Schedule N (Form 1120-DE) to Form 1120-DE.

Schedule P.—Computation of Intercountry Transfer Price or Commission
Attach a separate Schedule P (Form 1120-DE) for each transaction or group of transactions to which you apply the intercompany pricing rules. See the instructions to Schedule P for more information.

Codes for Principal Business Activity

These industry titles and definitions are based, in general, on the Enterprise Standard Industrial Classification system authorized by the Statistical Policy Division, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, to classify enterprises by type of activity. The system follows closely the Standard Industrial Classification such as manufacturing, do not apply to a DISC.

Using the list below, enter on page 1, under B, the code number for the specific industry group from which the large percentage of "total receipts" is derived. "Total receipts" means all receipts from the principal business activity and principal product or service that account for the largest percentage of total receipts. For example, if the principal business activity is "Wholesale trade; Machinery, equipment, and supplies," the principal product or service may be "Engines and parts."

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC, GAS, AND MECHANICAL SERVICES

Code

4000 Water transportation

4100 Electric, gas, and mechanical services

4200 Gas production and distribution

4300 Communication services

WHOLESALE TRADE

Code

5000 Merchant wholesalers and suppliers

5100 Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment

5200 Furniture and home furnishings

5300 Eating and drinking places

5400 Retail stores

5500 Hotels and lodging places

5600 Retail trade

5700 Wholesale trade

5800 Food stores

5900 Other durable goods

RETAIL TRADE

Code

6000 Building materials, hardware, and mail order stores

6100 Automobile dealers and service stations

6200 Clothing stores

6300 Shoe stores

6400 Jewelry stores

6500 Department stores

6600 Groceries and related products stores

6700 Automotive dealers and service stations

6800 Book stores

6900 Other non-durable goods

Other services

Code

7000 Other services

7100 Architecture and engineering services

7200 Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping

7300 Miscellaneous services

Schedule A Tax Computation (See instructions for Schedule A.)

Note: Fiscal year corporations, see instructions on pages 10 and 11. Omit line 1, complete line 2(a), and, if applicable, line 2(b), and enter on line 3, the amount from line 44, Part III, of the fiscal year worksheets provided on page 10 of the instructions.

Form 1120F Schedule A Tax Computation. Includes sections for: 1 Taxable Income (line 30, page 3); 2 (a) Are you a member of a controlled group?; (b) If "Yes," are instructions and enter your portion of the \$25,000 amount in each taxable income bracket; 3 Income tax; 4 Foreign tax credit; 5 Investment credit; 6 Work Incentive Credit; 7 Jobs credit; 8 Other credits; 9 Total—Add lines 4(a) through 4(e); 10 Subtract line 9 from line 3; 11 Tax from recomputing prior-year investment credit; 12 Total tax—Add lines 6 and 7. Enter here and on line 2, page 1.

Table for Other Deductions. Columns: Description, Amount, Explanation, Amounts.

Additional Information Required. Section M Business description (see page 12 of instructions). Section N Were you a member of a controlled group subject to the provisions of section 1561? Section O Did you claim a deduction for expenses connected with: (1) Entertainment facility; (2) Living accommodations; (3) Employee advertising; (4) Employee facilities; (5) Employee or family vacations.

Schedule L Balance Sheets

Table for Schedule L Balance Sheets. Columns: Beginning of last year, End of last year. Rows: ASSETS (1-14) and LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (15-26).

Schedule M Reconciliation of Income Per Books With Income Per Return. Includes sections for: 1 Net income on books; 2 Federal income tax; 3 Excess of capital losses over net capital gains; 4 Income subject to tax not reported on books; 5 Expenses recorded on books; 6 Depreciation; 7 Total of lines 1 through 6; 7 Income reported on books; 8 Deductions to this tax return not charged against book income; 9 Total of lines 7 and 8; 10 Income (line 23, page 3)—line 4 less line 9.

Schedule N-1 Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings Per Books (line 24 above). Includes sections for: 1 Balance at beginning of year; 2 Net income on books; 3 Other increases; 4 Total of lines 1, 2, and 3; 5 Distributions; 6 Other decreases; 7 Total of lines 5 and 6; 8 Balance at end of year.

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1981 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Instructions for Form 1120F U.S. Income Tax Return of a Foreign Corporation

Instructions for Form 1120F U.S. Income Tax Return of a Foreign Corporation. Includes sections for: Tax Highlights; Reduction in Corporate Tax Rates; Charitable Contributions; Depreciation Changes; Investment Credit Changes; Work Incentive (WIN) Credit.

Gain or Loss on Certain Short-term Federal, State, and Municipal Obligations; Paperwork Reduction Act Notice; General Instructions; Purpose of Form 1120F; Foreign Governments; Dispositions of U.S. Real Property Interest.

The foreign corporation must file Form 1120F if its income is tax-exempt under an income tax treaty or Code section; The Mexican or Canadian branch of a U.S. mutual life insurance company must file Form 1120F on the same basis as a foreign corporation; 2. Who Does Not File Form 1120F; 3. Foreign Governments; 4. Dispositions of U.S. Real Property Interest.

U.S. real property interest—Generally, U.S. real property interest is an interest in real property located in the United States; Form 5713—International boycott report for persons having operations in or related to "boycotting" countries; Form 4624—Minimum tax computation; Form 5713—International boycott report; Form 4624—Minimum tax computation; Form 5713—International boycott report.

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U.S. and its other assets used in the trade or business in the U.S., and

• If the income effectively connected with the trade or business in the U.S. and its other income from sources in the U.S.

Corporations required to file substantially similar statements of income and expense to any Federal, State, or other authority may file copies of such statements instead of the information required on lines 1 through 30, Section II, but these statements must be prepared and approved by IRS. Send requests for approval to IRS Substitute Forms Program, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224. In these cases, use Schedule 101 to reconcile taxable income with the net profit that is shown on the statement and that would be entered in the 30, Section II.

(e) Attachments.—If you need more space, attach separate sheets to the back of Form 1120F. Attach schedules in alphabetical order and forms in numerical order. Be sure to put the taxpayer's name and employer identification number (EIN) on each sheet.

8. Signature.—The return must be signed and dated by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer, or any corporate officer (such as an officer authorized to sign).

A receiver, trustee, or assignee must sign and date any return required to be filed on behalf of a corporation. If you are a receiver, trustee, or assignee, you must also file Form 1120F, Part II, under the "Signature of officer" and remain blank. If someone prepares Form 1120F and does not charge the corporation, that person should not sign. Certain other persons who prepare Form 1120F should not sign. For example, a regular, full-time employee such as a clerk, secretary, etc., of the corporation does not have to sign. (This list is not all inclusive.)

Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare Form 1120F must sign the return and file in the other blanks in the Return Preparer's Use Only area of the return. If you have questions about who must sign Form 1120F, please contact an IRS office.

The preparer required to sign the return MUST complete the required preparer information and

• Sign it, by hand, in the space provided by the preparer's signature (Signature stamps or labels are not acceptable);

• Give a copy of Form 1120F to the preparer in addition to the copy filed with IRS.

Tax return preparers should be familiar with their responsibilities. See Publication 1044, Information and Order

Blanks for Preparers of Federal Income Tax Returns, for more details.

C. Filing and Paying the Tax

1. Accounting Methods.—Taxable income must be computed using the method of accounting regularly used in keeping after the corporation's books and records. In all cases, the method adopted must be the most beneficial taxable income. (See section 446.)

Unless the law specifically permits otherwise, the corporation may change from the method of accounting it used to report taxable income in earlier years (for instance, as a whole or for any major part) only by first getting consent on Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method.

2. Gross Income and Tax Rates.—For purposes of Form 1120F: a foreign corporation is taxed on its gross income that includes only: • Gross income that is derived from sources in the U.S. and that is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. This income is taxed at 30% or a lower treaty rate. Use Section II to report this income and figure the tax on it.

• Gross income from any source, that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. This income is taxed at regular corporate tax rates. Use Section II to report this income and figure the tax on it.

To determine the source of income, follow sections 861 through 864 and the related regulations, except as tax treaties provide otherwise.

Election to treat real property income as effectively connected.—If a foreign corporation has an interest in real property in the U.S. or from an interest in such property, the corporation may elect to treat the income as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. income affected by such an election includes:

• Gains from the sale or exchange of the property; and

• Rents or royalties from mines, wells, or other natural deposits; and

• Gain described in section 631(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To make the election, attach a statement that you are making it when you file Form 1120F for the first year involved. The election is irrevocable. Also attach a schedule showing the income for each year, as described in regulation 1.862-2, concerning the property in the U.S. in the property.

3. Paying the Tax.—Any tax due must be paid either in full when the return is filed or in two equal installments. Write

the corporation's employer identification number on all payments.

Foreign corporation with no office or place of business in the U.S.—If the corporation makes installment payments, they are due by the 15th day of the 6th month and the 15th day of the 9th month after the end of the tax year. The tax may be paid by check or money order, payable to the Internal Revenue Service, and not the Philadelphia Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19255.

Foreign corporation with an office or place of business in the U.S.—If the corporation makes installment payments, they are due by the 15th day of the 3rd month and the 15th day of the 6th month after the end of the tax year.

Deposit corporation income tax payments (and estimated tax payments) with a prescribed Federal Tax Deposit (FTD) Form 503. Make these tax deposits with either a financial institution qualified as a depository for Federal taxes or the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch (FRB) serving the geographic area where the corporation is located. Records of deposits will be sent to IRS for crediting to the corporation's account. See the instructions on the back of Form 503 for more information and exceptions.

Pre-authorized FTD Form 503 will be mailed to the corporation on a regular basis depending on the corporation's tax year. You may apply for these forms from the Philadelphia Service Center. The application should give the corporation's name, employer identification number, and address. Show the tax year to which the deposits relate, and identify the corporation as a foreign corporation.

Penalty for Overstated Tax Deposits.—If you overstate your deposits, you may be subject to a penalty. See section 6656(b).

4. Estimated Tax.—A corporation must make estimated tax payments if it can expect its estimated tax (income tax minus credits) to be \$40 or more over the amount of tax actually paid.

You may use Form 1120-W, Corporation Estimated Tax, as a worksheet to compute estimated tax. If the corporation overpaid estimated tax, you may be able to get a "quick refund" by filing Form 4466, Corporation Application for Quick Refund of Overpayment of Estimated Tax. The corporation must be both 1. At least 10% of expected income tax liability and 2. At least \$500. To apply, you must file Form 4466 within 2 1/2 months after the end of the tax year and before Form 1120F is filed.

D. Claim for Refund.—If a foreign corporation has only income that is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S., it may file a refund claim.

the U.S. and Form 1120F is being used as a claim for refund, include all income from sources in the U.S. and pay all tax on it as paid at the source.

If the refund results from withholding tax at the source, attach a statement showing the amount of tax withheld by section 1120F. The statement should show:

- The amounts of tax withheld;
- The names and post office addresses of withholding agents;
- The name in which the tax was withheld, if different from the taxpayer's name; and
- If applicable, enough information to show that the taxpayer was entitled to a reduced tax rate under a treaty, as explained above in instruction 87(b).

E. Penalties.—Avoid penalties and interest by filing correctly and paying the tax when due. The corporation may not pay the following penalties unless it can show that the filing or not paying was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect. (These penalties are in addition to the interest charge on unpaid tax at a rate under section 6621.)

1. A corporation that does not file its tax return when due (including any extensions of time for filing) may be subject to a penalty of 5% a month, up to a maximum of 25%. For each month the return is not filed, the penalty is added to the net amount due.

2. A corporation that does not pay the tax when due may be subject to a penalty of 5% a month or fraction of a month, up to a maximum of 25%. For each month the tax is not paid, the penalty is added to the net amount due.

3. A corporation that does not use the proper estimated tax when due may be subject to an underpayment penalty for the period of underpayment. If the corporation underpaid estimated tax, attach Form 2220, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, to show how the corporation figured the penalty or which exceptions the corporation believes it meets.

If there is tax due on line 9, page 1, include the penalty in the total amount to be refunded. You may also deduct the penalty from the overpayment on line 9, page 1.

F. Rounding Off.—You may show money items as whole dollar amounts by dropping amounts under 50 cents and increasing amounts under 50 cents to the next higher dollar.

Specific Instructions

Section II—Income From U.S. Sources That Is Not Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the U.S.

Any gross income of this kind that a foreign corporation has is taxed at 30%. Page 4

or a lower treaty rate. No deductions are allowed against this income. (Section 881.)

This income includes the following, to the extent it is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S.

- 1. Interest (other than original issue discount) on U.S. government securities, dividends, rents, royalties, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, and other fixed or determinable periodical income;
- 2. Gains from the sale or exchange of patents, copyrights, and other intangible personal property described in section 881(c)(4); and
- 3. Gains from the sale or exchange of debt securities.

• Issued after September 28, 1965, and before April 1, 1972; gain from the sale or exchange of property that is not a capital asset, as defined under section 1223(a)(2)(B); or for corporate obligations issued after April 1, 1972; amounts that would be considered gain from such a sale or exchange, except that the original issue discounts are treated as interest for purposes of section 1.451-5.

• Issued after March 31, 1972, and payable more than 6 months from the original issue date (no matter how long the taxpayer holds these items); amounts that would be considered gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset under section 1223(a)(2)(B), except that the original issue discount amounts are treated as interest for purposes of section 1.451-5.

• Issued after March 31, 1972, and payable more than 6 months from the original issue date (no matter how long the taxpayer holds these items); amounts that would be considered gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset under section 1223(a)(2)(B), except that the original issue discount amounts are treated as interest for purposes of section 1.451-5.

• Issued after March 31, 1972, and payable more than 6 months from the original issue date (no matter how long the taxpayer holds these items); amounts that would be considered gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset under section 1223(a)(2)(B), except that the original issue discount amounts are treated as interest for purposes of section 1.451-5.

Section II—Income Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the U.S.

Foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the U.S. are taxed at regular corporate rates on all the following income:

- 1. Income, gain, or loss from U.S. sources derived in the conduct of the trade or business;
- 2. Limited categories of foreign source income;
- 3. Certain fixed or determinable periodical income from U.S. sources;
- 4. Gain or loss from U.S. sources from the sale or exchange of capital assets if:

• the income, gain or loss is from assets used in, or held for use in, the conduct of the corporation's trade or business; or

• the activities of the corporation's trade or business were a material factor in the realization of the income, gain, or loss.

For more information, see section 864(c).

Gains on disposition of stock in a DISC or former DISC and distribution from accumulated DISC income, including deemed distributions, are treated as coming from a trade or business conducted through a permanent establishment in the U.S.

A foreign corporation not established in a trade or business in the U.S. will not report income in Section II unless it:

- elects to treat real property income as effectively connected income; or
- was created or organized in a U.S. possession, and receives interest on U.S. obligations. In that case, the interest is treated as effectively connected income.

Gross Income.—(Numbered to correspond with the line numbers on page 3 of the return.) In line 1 through 10, enter gross income (regardless of source) that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the U.S.

1. Gross receipts.—Enter gross receipts or sales from all business operations in lines 4 through 10. For reporting advance payments and long-term contracts, see regulations section 1.451-5.

2. Cost of goods sold.—See instructions for Schedule A.

3. Dividends.—See Instructions for Schedule C.

4. Other interest.—Enter interest on loans, notes, mortgages, bonds, bank deposits, corporate bonds, tax refunds, etc.

Do not offset interest income against interest expense.

7. Gross rents.—Enter the gross amount received for the rental of property. Deduct expenses such as repairs, interest, taxes, and depreciation on the proper lines in "at risk" rules. Do not offset interest income against interest expense.

9(a). Capital gain net income.—Every sale or exchange of a capital asset must

be reported in detail in Schedule D (Form 1120D) even though no gain or loss is indicated.

If the net long-term capital gain, or if there is only a net long-term capital gain, compute the alternative tax on separate Schedule D (Form 1120D) to see if it produces a smaller tax.

9(b). Net gain or (loss).—Enter the net gain or loss from the sale or exchange of Form 4797, Supplemental Schedule of Gains and Losses.

10. Other income.—Enter any other taxable income from an attached schedule that is not included in lines 1 through 9. Examples of other income would be royalties of certain patents, residuals from motion pictures, and amounts of the specific charge-off method and refunds of sales deducted in earlier years. Do not offset current year's taxes with tax refunds.

If "other income" consists of only one item, explain what it is in parentheses on line 10.

Deductions

In computing the taxable income of a foreign corporation engaged in a trade or business within the U.S., deductions are allowed only to the extent that they are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. Charitable contributions, however, may be deducted whether or not they are effectively connected. See section 852(c)(1) for allocation of deductions.

12. Compensation of officers.—Complete columns 1 through 6, Schedule E, for all officers. Complete column 7, Schedule E, for your six highest paid officers. To determine the highest paid officers, add all allowances, including an officer's compensation. Expense account allowance means (1) amounts, other than reimbursement, received as advances on the corporation for expenses incurred by or on behalf of an officer. (2) amounts that do not have to be completed for any officer for whom the combined amount is less than \$50,000.

13. Salaries and wages.—Enter on line 13(a) the total salaries and wages paid or incurred for the tax year. Do not include salaries and wages deducted elsewhere on your return, such as contributions to a Simplified Employee Pension, which are deducted on line 24.

cluding extensions. The election is irrevocable. After applying the net operating loss to the first tax year in which it may be carried, the part of the loss you may carry to each of the remaining tax years is any excess of loss over the sum of the taxable incomes for each of the earlier tax years to which you may carry the loss. (Section 172(b).)

If there is a carryback of a net operating loss, a net capital loss, an unused investment credit, an unused work incentive (WIN) credit, or unused jobs credit, file Form 1139 within 12 months after the end of the tax year for a "quick refund" of tax. (Section 6411.)

See section 172 for special rules, limitations, and definitions pertaining to net operating loss carrybacks and carryovers.

29(b). Special deductions.—See instructions for Schedule C.

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold

Valuation methods.—Your inventories can be valued at: (a) cost, (b) cost or market value, whichever is lower, or (c) any other method approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that conforms to the applicable regulations cited below.

1. **Cost of sales method.**—This method is used for valuing inventories. Under "lower of cost or market," market generally applies to normal market conditions where a current bid price prevails at the date the inventory is valued. When no regular open market exists or when quotations are nominal because of inactive market conditions, use fair market prices from the most reliable sales or purchase transactions that occurred near the date the inventory is valued. For more requirements, see regulations section 1.471-4.

2. **Inventory method.**—Inventory may be valued below cost when the merchandise is unsalable at normal prices or unusable in the normal way because the goods are "subnormal" (that is, because of damage, imperfections, shoe wear, etc.) within the meaning of regulations section 1.471-2(c). Such goods may be valued at a price less than their selling price less direct cost of disposition (but not less than scrap value) if you can establish a price. See regulations section 1.471-2(c) for more requirements.

3. **Inventory valuation other than those described in line 8(a).** Attach a statement describing the method used. If this is the first year the "Last-in-First-out" (LIFO) inventory method was

either adopted or extended to inventory goods not previously valued under the LIFO method, provided in section 472, attach Form 970, Application to Use LIFO Inventory Methods, or a statement with the information required by Form 970. Also check the LIFO box in line 8(c). Enter the amount or percent of total closing inventories covered under section 472 in line 8(c). Estimates are acceptable.

4. **Full absorption method of inventory costing.**—For a corporation engaged in manufacturing or production operations, use the full absorption method of inventory costing. If the corporation is not using the full absorption method of inventory costing, it must change to it. Under this method both direct and indirect production costs are included for inventory valuation purposes. You may change to full absorption by filing Form 3115. For more details, see Reg. Proc. 75-40, 1975-2 C.B. 571 and regulations section 1.471-11.

5. **Cost of operations (where inventories are not an income-determining factor).**—If the amount entered on line 2, Schedule A, includes an amount applicable to cost of operations, attach a schedule showing (1) salaries and wages and (2) other costs in detail.

6. **For certain cooperatives, if per unit return allocations (defined under section 1308(b)) are included on line 4, Schedule A, attach a schedule showing this cost and any other costs not included in lines 1 through 3.**

Schedule C—Dividends and Special Deductions

(Line references are to the lines in Schedule C.)

Column A Instructions

1. Enter dividends received from domestic corporations subject to income tax and the 85% deduction under section 243(a)(1). For dividends received from a regulated investment company, see section 854 for the amount subject to the 85% deduction.

2. Enter dividends received from a DISC or former DISC that are designated as being eligible for the 85% dividends received deduction.

3. Enter dividends or earnings received from mutual savings banks, etc. are really interest. Do not treat them as dividends.

4. Enter dividends received on the preferred stock of a public utility that is subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction provided in section 247 for dividends paid.

5. Enter dividends that are received from foreign corporations and that qualify for the 85% deduction provided in section 245(e).

6. Enter all other dividends received from foreign corporations that do not qualify for a dividends received deduction.

7. If the corporation claims the foreign tax credit, the tax that is deemed paid under section 902(b) (relating to a dividend received from a foreign corporation) must be treated as a dividend received from the foreign corporation. (See section 906(b)(4).)

8. Enter taxable distributions from a DISC or former DISC that are designated as not being eligible for the 85% deduction. See sections 245(d), 935(b), and 996(a)(7).

9. Include dividends (other than capital gain dividends and exempt interest dividends) received from regulated investment companies that do not qualify for the 85% deduction; dividends from tax-exempt organizations; dividends (other than capital gain dividends) received from a real estate investment trust that, for the tax year of the trust in which the dividends are paid, qualifies under sections 855-860; dividends not eligible for a dividends received deduction because of the holding period of the stock or an obligation to make corresponding payments with respect to similar stock; and any other taxable dividend income not properly reported above.

Column B Instructions

1. Enter dividends received from domestic corporations subject to income tax and the 85% deduction under section 243(a)(1). For dividends received from a regulated investment company, see section 854 for the amount subject to the 85% deduction.

2. Enter dividends received from a DISC or former DISC that are designated as being eligible for the 85% dividends received deduction.

3. Enter dividends or earnings received from mutual savings banks, etc. are really interest. Do not treat them as dividends.

4. Enter dividends received on the preferred stock of a public utility that is subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction provided in section 247 for dividends paid.

5. Enter dividends that are received from foreign corporations and that qualify for the 85% deduction provided in section 245(e).

dividends paid on their preferred stock during the tax year, or (2) taxable income computed without regard to this deduction, whichever is less, in a year in which a net operating loss occurs, compute the deduction without regard to section 247 (b)(1)(D). (See section 172(f).)

Schedule J—Tax Computation

First year corporations should use the worksheet immediately following these instructions for the computation of their tax.

A corporation that is not a member of a controlled group (these members should see lines 2(a) and 2(b) below) compute the tax on its taxable income as follows:

1. Enter taxable income (line 30, Part I)

2. Enter line 1 or your portion of the first \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1

4. Enter line 3 or your portion of the second \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less

5. Subtract line 4 from line 3

6. Enter line 5 or your portion of the third \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less

7. Subtract line 6 from line 5

8. Enter line 7 or your portion of the fourth \$25,000 taxable income bracket, whichever is less

9. Subtract line 8 from line 7

10. 17% of line 2

11. 20% of line 4

12. 30% of line 6

13. 40% of line 8

14. 46% of line 9

15. Total of lines 10 through 14. Enter this amount on line 3 of Schedule I.

Line 4(a). Foreign tax credit.—A foreign corporation engaged in a trade or business within the U.S. can take a credit for income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid, accrued, or deemed paid to any foreign country or U.S. possession during the tax year. This credit applies to income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. in general, the per capita limitation cannot be used in computing the foreign tax credit. For further details, see sections 901, 902, 905, and Form 1118.

Line 4(b). Investment credit.—In most cases, the investment credit is 10% of the qualified investment property placed in service during the tax year. The corporation may elect an 11% or 11.5% credit for certain investment credit property (instead of 10%) if the corporation meets the requirements of section 48(e)(1). The corporation is also allowed an energy investment credit for investment in qualified energy property. The energy

credit is in addition to the regular investment credit if the energy property is also regular investment credit property.

Use Form 3468, Computation of Investment Credit, and Schedule B (Form 3468), Computation of Business Energy Investment Credit, to figure these credits.

Line 4(c). Credit for wages paid or incurred to work incentive (WIN) program.—Generally, employers may claim a credit of 50% of qualified first-year wages and 25% of qualified second-year wages. See Form 4874, Credit for Work Incentive (WIN) Program Expenses, for definitions, special rules, and limits. Also see Publication 906, Targeted Jobs, WIN, and Research Credits.

Do not take an expense deduction for the part of the wages or salaries paid or incurred that equals the WIN credit determined without regard to the limitation based on tax (section 504(a)(2)). Members of a group of trades or businesses under common control, see section 280C.

Line 4(d). Jobs credit.—The jobs credit, if elected, is allowed for hiring members of targeted groups during the tax year. Generally, the allowable credit is equal to 50% of qualified first-year wages paid or incurred and 25% of qualified second-year wages paid or incurred. See Form 5884, Jobs Credit, and Publication 906 for definitions, special rules, and limits.

Do not take an expense deduction for the part of the wages or salaries paid or incurred that equals the jobs credit (determined without regard to the limitation based on tax (section 53)). Members of a group of trades or businesses under common control, see section 280C.

Line 4(e). Alcohol fuel credit.—You may be able to take a credit for alcohol used as fuel after September 30, 1980. This applies to straight alcohol you sell at retail or use as fuel in your trade or business. It also applies to an alcohol mixture you sell or use as fuel in your trade or business. Use Form 6478, Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel, to figure the credit. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(e).

Credit for fuel produced from a non-conventional source. Effective for tax years ending after December 31, 1979, a credit is allowed for the sale of qualified fuels produced from a non-conventional source. Section 44D contains a definition of qualified fuels, provisions for figuring the credit, and other special rules. Attach a separate schedule to your return showing the computation of the credit. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(e).

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Worksheet for Fiscal Year 1981-82 Foreign Corporations—Tax Computation Schedule

This worksheet is to be used in lieu of certain lines of the Tax Computation Schedule on Form 1120F and Schedule D (Form 1120).

Part I Computation of Regular Tax

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable Before 1/1/82

1 Enter taxable income from Form 1120F, line 30, page 3

2 Enter line 1 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1

4 Enter line 3 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

5 Subtract line 4 from line 3

6 Enter line 5 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

7 Subtract line 6 from line 5

8 Enter line 7 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

9 Subtract line 8 from line 7

10 17% of line 2

11 20% of line 4

12 30% of line 6

13 40% of line 8

14 46% of line 9

15 Total of lines 10 through 14. If applicable, enter here and on line 40, Part III

16 16% of line 2

17 19% of line 4

18 Total of lines 12, 14, 16 and 17. If applicable, enter here and on line 42, Part III

Part II Computation of Alternative Tax

Computation at Tax Rates Applicable Before 1/1/82

19 Taxable income (line 1, Part I)

20 Enter net capital gain from Schedule D (Form 1120), line 10

21 Subtract line 20 from line 19

22 Enter line 21 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

23 Subtract line 22 from line 21

24 Enter line 23 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

25 Subtract line 24 from line 23

26 Enter line 25 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

27 Subtract line 26 from line 25

28 Enter line 27 or \$25,000, whichever is less. (Members of a controlled group, see instructions)

29 Subtract line 28 from line 27

30 17% of line 22

31 20% of line 24

32 30% of line 26

33 40% of line 28

34 46% of line 29

35 28% of line 20

36 Alternative tax—total of lines 30 through 35. If this amount is less than the regular tax on line 15, Part I, enter here and on line 40, Part III

37 16% of line 22

38 19% of line 24

39 Alternative tax—total of lines 32, 34, 35, 37, and 38. If this amount is less than the regular tax on line 15, Part I, enter here and on line 42, Part III

Section III Proration of Tentative Taxes

40 Tentative tax (regular tax from line 15, or alternative tax from line 36, whichever is less)

41 Portion of tentative tax before 1/1/82—See instructions for computation

42 Tentative tax (regular tax from line 18, or alternative tax from line 39, whichever is less)

43 Portion of tentative tax after 12/31/81—See instructions for computation

44 Income tax—Add lines 41 and 43. Enter here and on Form 1120F, line 3, Schedule D, page 5

search expenses in carrying on a trade or business are allowed as a credit. See Form 8765, Credit for Increasing Research Activities, to figure the credit. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 4(e).

Line 7. Tax from recouping an earlier year investment credit.—If property is disposed of before the life-year category used in computing the regular or energy investment credit, you may lose the credit. See Form 8765, Credit for Increasing Research Activities, to figure the credit. Attach a statement describing the method used.

overpaid the tax, attach Form 6249, Computation of Overpaid Windfall Profit Tax, to claim the overpayment. See Form 6249 for rules and instructions. Include the amount of the credit in the total for line 6(a), page 1, Form 1120F and enter the amount of credit in the margin next to line 6(a) and identify it as "overpaid windfall profit tax."

If you are a producer of crude oil subject to the windfall profit tax and have

General Instructions for Fiscal Year 1981-82 Foreign Corporations

Purpose of Worksheet on page 10

Effective for tax years beginning after 1981, the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 reduced the corporate tax rates. This will result in a lower tax liability. The tax rates changed from 17% of the net \$25,000 of taxable income, 30% of the next \$25,000 of taxable income, 40% of the next \$25,000 of taxable income, and 46% of taxable income in excess of \$100,000; to 16% of the first \$25,000 of taxable income, 19% of the next \$25,000 of taxable income, 30% of the next \$25,000 of taxable income, 40% of the next \$25,000 of taxable income, and 46% of taxable income in excess of \$100,000.

Because of changes in the tax rates, the proration rules of section 21 apply. Fiscal year 1981-82 corporations must prorate their tax to reflect these changes. Thus, a fiscal year corporation

will compute its tax for the year by prorating a tax for the period before 1982 and for the period after 1981, using the tax rates in effect for each period. The accompanying worksheet for fiscal year 1981-82 provides for such computation.

This worksheet will be used by fiscal year 1981-82 corporations instead of certain lines of the Tax Computation Schedule on 1981 Form 1120F and Schedule D (Form 1120).

Computation of Tax—In computing the tax, the corporation computes a regular tax (Part I) and an alternative tax (Part II) for each period and takes the lower tax for each period. The sum of the prorated tax for each period is the total on line 44, Part II.

Specific Instructions

Parts I and II

Lines 2, 4, 6, and 8, Part I (and Lines 22, 24, 26, and 28, Part II)—These lines represent the four taxable income brackets used in computing the tax for the periods before 1982 and after 1981. Members of a controlled group should

see the instructions for Schedule J, lines 2(a) and (b), on page 8, for amounts to be entered in line of \$25,000.

Part III

Line 41, Portion of Tentative Tax.—Multiply line 40 by:
(a) number of days in tax year before 1/1/82
OR
number of days in tax year
OR
(b) applicable decimal from table below (column (A))

Taxpayers with a 52-53 week tax year must use (a) above.

Line 43, Portion of Tentative Tax.—Multiply line 42 by:
(a) number of days in tax year after 12/31/81
OR
(b) applicable decimal from table below (column (B))

Taxpayers with a 52-53 week tax year must use (b) above.

Fiscal year	(A) Before 1982		(B) After 1981	
	Line 40 x applicable fraction of decimal listed below and enter result on line 41		Line 42 x applicable fraction of decimal listed below and enter result on line 43	
2/1/81-1/31/82	334/365 or 915/985		31/265 or 83/683	
3/1/81-2/28/82	300/365 or 838/985		29/265 or 81/683	
4/1/81-3/31/82	275/365 or 754/985		30/265 or 84/683	
5/1/81-4/30/82	241/365 or 613/985		129/265 or 337/683	
6/1/81-5/31/82	214/365 or 560/985		161/265 or 419/683	
7/1/81-6/30/82	184/365 or 501/985		181/265 or 469/683	
8/1/81-7/31/82	157/365 or 419/985		203/265 or 527/683	
9/1/81-8/31/82	122/365 or 324/985		237/265 or 613/683	
10/1/81-9/30/82	92/365 or 259/985		273/265 or 707/683	
11/1/81-10/31/82	67/365 or 187/985		314/265 or 817/683	
12/1/81-11/30/82	31/365 or 84/985		334/265 or 915/683	

Codes for Principal Business Activity

Code	Business Activity	Code	Business Activity
0100	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	8200	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0200	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	8300	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0300	Animal products	8400	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0400	Food and kindred products	8500	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0500	Textile mill products	8600	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0600	Lumber and wood products	8700	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0700	Stone, clay, and glass products	8800	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0800	Chemical and allied products	8900	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
0900	Pharmaceuticals and medicine	9000	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1000	Food and kindred products	9100	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1100	Textile mill products	9200	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1200	Lumber and wood products	9300	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1300	Stone, clay, and glass products	9400	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1400	Chemical and allied products	9500	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1500	Pharmaceuticals and medicine	9600	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1600	Food and kindred products	9700	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1700	Textile mill products	9800	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services
1800	Lumber and wood products	9900	Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services

Form 2555

Deduction from, or Exclusion of, Income Earned Abroad

1979

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

See separate instructions.
For the year ending 1/31/80, or 12/31/79, or other tax year beginning in 1979.

This Form is to be Used Only by United States Citizens and Resident Aliens

Name of taxpayer: _____ Social security number: _____

Foreign address (including country): _____ Your occupation: _____

Name of employer: _____ Employer's address: _____

Employer is (check): A foreign entity A U.S. company Other (specify) _____

Other (specify): _____

Enter the latest year for which you filed a U.S. income tax return: _____

Enter earlier years you claimed deduction from, or exclusion of, income earned abroad under section 911 or 913: _____

Check the status under which you claim deduction from, or exclusion of, income earned from services abroad: Bona fide residence Physical presence

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Part I - To be Completed for Bona Fide Residence Only (See Instruction 8)

1 List the countries where you have lived and the dates of residence during your 1978 and 1979 tax years: _____

2 How long quarters in foreign country? Purchased home Rental home or apartment Rented room Quarters furnished by employer

3 Did any of your family live with you abroad during any part of the tax year? _____

4 (a) Have you made a statement to the authorities of the foreign country you claim bona fide residence in that you are not a resident of that country? _____

(b) Are you required to pay income tax to the country you claim bona fide residence in? _____

(c) If you made a statement to the authorities of the foreign country that you are not a resident, and the country holds you are not subject to its income tax, you do not qualify for this status. (See Instruction 8b.)

5 Complete the following for days present in the U.S. or the possession during the year:

Date entered U.S.	Days in U.S.	Days in possession	Days absent U.S.	Total days	Days in U.S. or possession	Days absent U.S.	Percent in U.S. or possession

6 (a) State any contractual terms or other conditions relating to the length of your employment abroad: _____

(b) State the type of visa you entered the foreign country under: _____

(c) Did your visa contain any limitations as to the length of your stay or employment in a foreign country? Yes No

(d) Did you maintain a home in the U.S. while residing abroad? Yes No

(e) If "Yes," attach explanation: _____

(f) Did you maintain a home in the U.S. while residing abroad? Yes No

(g) If "Yes," show address of your home, whether it was rented, and the names and relationships of the occupants: _____

Part II - To be Completed for Physical Presence Only (See Instruction 9)

7 The 18-month period that the test of physical presence in foreign countries is based on is from _____ through _____

8 Enter the principal country of employment during your tax year: _____

9 Enter all travel abroad during the 18-month period that the test is based on, except travel between foreign countries that did not involve travel on or over international waters for 24 hours or more. If that entry is an arrival in a foreign country, enter the number of full days you were physically present in a foreign country, or the number of days you were physically present in a foreign country, during the entire 18-month period.

Date of entry	Date of departure	Date of arrival	Days present	Days absent	Days in U.S.	Days in possession	Days absent U.S.	Percent in U.S. or possession

10 Do not include IRA income in Part III. Report on Form 1040.

11 (a) State any contractual terms or other conditions relating to the length of your employment abroad: _____

(b) State the type of visa you entered the foreign country under: _____

(c) Did your visa contain any limitations as to the length of your stay or employment in a foreign country? Yes No

(d) Did you maintain a home in the U.S. while residing abroad? Yes No

(e) If "Yes," attach explanation: _____

(f) Did you maintain a home in the U.S. while residing abroad? Yes No

(g) If "Yes," show address of your home, whether it was rented, and the names and relationships of the occupants: _____

Part III - To be Completed for Physical Presence Only (See Instruction 9)

12 The 18-month period that the test of physical presence in foreign countries is based on is from _____ through _____

13 Enter all travel abroad during the 18-month period that the test is based on, except travel between foreign countries that did not involve travel on or over international waters for 24 hours or more. If that entry is an arrival in a foreign country, enter the number of full days you were physically present in a foreign country, or the number of days you were physically present in a foreign country, during the entire 18-month period.

Date of entry	Date of departure	Date of arrival	Days present	Days absent	Days in U.S.	Days in possession	Days absent U.S.	Percent in U.S. or possession

14 Do not include IRA income in Part III. Report on Form 1040.

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Continuation of Form 2555

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10 Enter below all, including noncash remuneration, income from sources outside the United States earned during 1979, but not included in gross income reported on Form 1040, 1060, 1080, or 1099, that is part of the income (such as bonuses) for services: Yes No

11 Total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, etc., earned this year: _____

12 Pensions and annuities (see Instruction 10(d)): _____

13 Allowable share of income for personal services rendered this year (see Instructions 7 and 10(a)): _____

14 (a) In a business (including farming) or profession (attach Schedule C or F (Form 1040)) _____

(b) In a partnership (give name, address, and nature of income) _____

15 Other foreign earned income (specify) _____

16 Allowable, reimbursement, or expenses paid on your behalf for services rendered this year:

(a) Cost of living _____

(b) Overseas differential _____

(c) Family _____

(d) Education _____

(e) Home leave _____

(f) Quarters _____

(g) For any other purpose (specify) _____

17 (a) Total allowances, reimbursements, or expenses paid on your behalf for services rendered this year: _____

(b) Value of meals and lodging included in income above which are deductible under section 119. (See instruction 10(c)): _____

18 (a) Total amount of foreign income from foreign sources (subtract line 18(a) from line 17): _____

(b) Did you maintain a separate foreign residence for your family due to adverse living conditions at your tax home? Yes No

(c) If "Yes," give city and country of the separate foreign residence. Also show number of days during your tax year that you maintained a separate household at that address: _____

19 List your tax home(s) during your tax year: _____

20 (a) Did you change your tax home at any time during your tax year? Yes No

If "Yes," you may elect (a) or (b) below. See Instructions 11, 15, and 17 before completing this form.

(b) Did you elect to live in a camp located in a hardship area for the convenience of your employer? Yes No

If "Yes," you may elect (a) or (b) below. If "No," you may claim (b) below.

(a) You may exclude from gross income the amount of \$20,000 (prorated on a daily basis for days you lived in a camp). See Part V.

(b) You may claim the deduction for certain foreign travel expenses. See Part V.

To Be Completed by Taxpayers Claiming the Deduction for Excess Foreign Living Expenses

22 Complete the following for each dependent child for whom you claim a schooling expense deduction:

Table with columns: Name of dependent child, Age, Address (including country) of school attended, Schooling expenses claimed.

23 Total qualified schooling expenses. Enter here and on lines 31(b) and 36.

24 Enter total number of trips for which you are claiming a deduction. Count each trip by you, your spouse, and your dependents as a separate trip.

25 Name of hardship area. Date tax home was established. Maximum amount \$ 5,000.00.

26 Maximum amount.

27 Number of days that you qualified during the tax year.

28 Percentage applicable (divide the number of days on line 27 by 365).

29 Allowable amount (multiply the amount on line 26 by the percent on line 28).

30 Expenses paid or incurred for housing at your tax home during the year.

31 Figure your base housing amount as follows. Enter: (a) Earned income from all sources...

32 Subtract line 31(a) from line 30. If less than zero, enter zero.

33 If you maintained a qualified second household, enter earned income as modified by instruction 17(b)(7). Otherwise, enter zero on line 34(a).

34 Amount from line 31(a): (a) Housing expenses for qualified household...

35 Total qualified housing expenses. If you maintained a qualified second household and your tax home was in a hardship area, enter total of amounts on lines 30 and 34(c). Otherwise, enter the total of lines 32 and 34(c). Also enter on line 40.

36 Qualified schooling expenses from line 23.

37 Qualified home leave transportation expenses from line 24.

38 Qualified hardship area amount from line 29.

39 Qualified cost-of-living differential from line 31(b).

40 Qualified housing expenses from line 35.

41 Total expenses (add lines 36 through 40).

42 Limitation: (a) Total earned income from foreign sources from Part III, line 18(b).

43 Deduction for excess foreign living expenses. Enter the amount from line 41 or 42(c), whichever is smaller. Also enter this amount on Form 1040, line 24, and label it as "Expense from Form 2555."

To Be Completed by Taxpayers Claiming the Exclusion of Income Earned in a Hardship Area Camp (See Instruction 18)

44 Complete the following for days you lived in a hardship area during the tax year:

Table with columns: Name of hardship area, Date arrived, Date departed, Full days you lived in hardship area, Number of days you lived in hardship area excluded.

45 Total number of full qualifying days in all hardship areas. Enter here and on line 47 below.

46 Maximum exclusion \$20,000.00.

47 Number of days that you qualified for exclusion during the tax year (from line 45 above).

48 Percentage applicable (divide the number of days on line 47 by 365).

49 Maximum allowable exclusion (multiply the amount on line 46 by the percent on line 48).

50 Enter the exclusion from line 49 or the amount you earned during the days you qualified, whichever is smaller.

51 Deductions allowable to excluded income. (See instruction 18(c) and attach a schedule.)

52 Subtract line 51 from line 50. Enter here and in parenthesis on Form 1040, line 21, and label it "Exclusion from Form 2555." (On Form 1040, subtract the amount from your income to arrive at total income on line 22.)

1979 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Instructions for Form 2555 Deduction from, or Exclusion of, Income Earned Abroad

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulations)

PARTS I, II, AND III General Information

1. Purpose of Form.—The purpose of this form is to allow certain U.S. citizens and residents living in foreign countries to deduct some excess foreign living expenses or to exclude a limited amount of income received for personal services rendered abroad.

2. How to File.—If you qualify for the benefits available to taxpayers who have earned income from sources outside the U.S., complete Part I or II, Part III, and either Part IV or V, whichever applies to you.

3. Where to File.—File Form 2555 with Form 1040 with the calendar year income tax return. However, if you are a U.S. citizen physically outside the United States on April 15, the 2-month automatic extension also applies to fiscal year taxpayers who are physically outside the United States on the due date of their return.

4. Married Taxpayers.—You may file a joint return if both you and your spouse are U.S. citizens or resident aliens and you both use the same tax year.

5. When to File.—April 15 is generally the due date for filing calendar year income tax returns. However, if you are a U.S. citizen physically outside the United States on April 15, the 2-month automatic extension also applies to fiscal year taxpayers who are physically outside the United States on the due date of their return.

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6. Special Extensions of Time for Filing.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident and you expect to qualify for the deduction or exclusion on a date more than 2 months after the regular due date of your return, you may apply for an extension to a date after you expect to qualify for the deduction or exclusion. Complete Form 2555, Application for Extension of Time to File U.S. Income Tax Return, and send it to the office where the return will be filed before the due date of the return. (For calendar year taxpayers, this would generally be June 15.) Interest is charged in the same manner as explained in instruction 4.

7. Earned Income.—Earned income means wages, salaries, professional fees, and other compensation for personal services you actually rendered. It also includes the value of meals and lodging furnished by or on behalf of your employer for his or her convenience. (You may be able to exclude this amount later on line 18(b).) Also see instruction 10(c).

8. Bona Fide Residence.—(a) General.—If you are a U.S. citizen and bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for an uninterrupted period that includes an entire tax year, you can exclude part or all of your earned income from personal services rendered abroad for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of Residence.—There is no specific rule for determining whether you are a bona fide resident of a foreign country. Because the determination involves your intention about the length and nature of your stay, evidence of your intention to establish a bona fide residence in a foreign country may be your words and acts. If these conflict, more emphasis will be placed on the latter words. Generally, if you go to a foreign country for a definite purpose of a temporary nature and return to the United States after you accomplish that purpose, you are not a bona fide resident of the foreign country. However, if you are a U.S. citizen or resident of the United States who is married to a nonresident alien, and who has community income for the tax year, if they do not elect to treat the nonresident spouse as a U.S. resident.

sources and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

9. Physical Presence.—(a) General.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a foreign country or countries for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of 18-month Period and Application of 510-day Rule.—In figuring the minimum of 510 full days' presence in any foreign country or countries, add all separate periods of presence during the 18-month period. The 510 full days do not have to be consecutive. They may be interrupted by periods during which you are traveling over international waters or are otherwise not in a foreign country. (Full day means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight.)

(c) Statement of Nonresidence.—If you made a statement to the authorities of a foreign country in which you have earned income that you are not a resident of that country, and you have been held not subject to its income tax, you are not considered a bona fide resident of that foreign country. If you made such a statement and a determination is being made about whether you qualify as a bona fide foreign resident, you are considered not subject to the income tax of that foreign country, provided the authorities of the foreign country have not made an adverse determination of your nonresidence status.

(d) Entire Tax Year.—If you use the calendar year as your tax year, your entire year is the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(e) Foreign Country.—The term foreign country means territory under the sovereignty of a government other than that of the United States and includes the District of Columbia. It does not include U.S. possessions.

(f) Exclusion of Income.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a foreign country or countries for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

10. Special Rules.—(a) Rule of Attribution.—In general, you receive earned income in the same tax year you perform personal services. However, you may receive earned income in one tax year for personal services performed in another. Use the tax year in which you perform the services to determine the deduction or exclusion allowed under the bona fide residence or physical presence test.

(b) Treatment of Amounts Paid by U.S. Government, etc.—Earned income paid by the United States or any of its instrumentalities cannot be excluded from income. You cannot use it in figuring the deduction for excess foreign living expenses. This includes pay received from U.S. Government agencies, U.S. Armed Forces post exchanges, officers' and enlisted men's clubs and messes, motion picture services, and other similarly organized activities under the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces, even if they are supported by nonappropriated funds.

(c) Treatment of Noncash Remuneration.—If you received noncash remuneration in the form of a right to use property or facilities (such as a home or car), it is taxable in the same manner as any other compensation. However, under section 119 you may exclude the value of meals and lodging furnished by or on behalf of your employer for his or her convenience. For conditions under which you may claim this exclusion, see Meals and Lodging provided for the convenience of your employer, in Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad. Enter the amount excluded in Part III, lines 14(a) and (b), and line 18(a).

(d) Treatment of Pensions or Annuities.—In general, earned income received as pensions or annuities does not qualify if it is from employer contributions made after December 31, 1962, for services rendered outside the United States after that date. (For rules on the allocation of employer contributions under preformed pension or annuity plans, see section 1.72-8 of the Income Tax Regulations.)

(e) Amounts for Services Performed on or Before December 31, 1962.—If you received an amount after December 31, 1962, for services performed on or before that date, see section 1.911-1(c) (1978) of the Income Tax Regulations or contact any IRS office or representative.

PART IV Deduction for Excess Foreign Living Expenses

11. General.—(a) Who Can Claim the Deduction.—If you meet the bona fide residence or physical presence test and your tax home was in a foreign country, you may be allowed a deduction for certain expenses of living abroad. You may take this deduction even if you do not itemize. Included are the qualified:

- (i) schooling expenses,
(ii) home leave transportation expenses,
(iii) hardship area amount,
(iv) cost-of-living differential, and
(v) housing expenses.

12. Exclusion of Income.—(a) General.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a foreign country or countries for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of 18-month Period and Application of 510-day Rule.—In figuring the minimum of 510 full days' presence in any foreign country or countries, add all separate periods of presence during the 18-month period. The 510 full days do not have to be consecutive. They may be interrupted by periods during which you are traveling over international waters or are otherwise not in a foreign country. (Full day means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight.)

(c) Statement of Nonresidence.—If you made a statement to the authorities of a foreign country in which you have earned income that you are not a resident of that country, and you have been held not subject to its income tax, you are not considered a bona fide resident of that foreign country. If you made such a statement and a determination is being made about whether you qualify as a bona fide foreign resident, you are considered not subject to the income tax of that foreign country, provided the authorities of the foreign country have not made an adverse determination of your nonresidence status.

(d) Entire Tax Year.—If you use the calendar year as your tax year, your entire year is the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(e) Foreign Country.—The term foreign country means territory under the sovereignty of a government other than that of the United States and includes the District of Columbia. It does not include U.S. possessions.

PART V Exclusion of Income Earned in a Hardship Area Camp

13. General.—(a) Who Can Claim the Exclusion.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a hardship area camp for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of 18-month Period and Application of 510-day Rule.—In figuring the minimum of 510 full days' presence in any hardship area camp, add all separate periods of presence during the 18-month period. The 510 full days do not have to be consecutive. They may be interrupted by periods during which you are traveling over international waters or are otherwise not in a hardship area camp. (Full day means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight.)

14. Exclusion of Income.—(a) General.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a hardship area camp for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of 18-month Period and Application of 510-day Rule.—In figuring the minimum of 510 full days' presence in any hardship area camp, add all separate periods of presence during the 18-month period. The 510 full days do not have to be consecutive. They may be interrupted by periods during which you are traveling over international waters or are otherwise not in a hardship area camp. (Full day means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight.)

(c) Statement of Nonresidence.—If you made a statement to the authorities of a foreign country in which you have earned income that you are not a resident of that country, and you have been held not subject to its income tax, you are not considered a bona fide resident of that foreign country. If you made such a statement and a determination is being made about whether you qualify as a bona fide foreign resident, you are considered not subject to the income tax of that foreign country, provided the authorities of the foreign country have not made an adverse determination of your nonresidence status.

(d) Entire Tax Year.—If you use the calendar year as your tax year, your entire year is the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(e) Hardship Area Camp.—The term hardship area camp means a facility established by the United States or any of its instrumentalities for the purpose of providing temporary housing for U.S. citizens or residents who are unable to obtain housing in their own homes because of military operations, natural disasters, or other circumstances beyond their control. It does not include a facility established for the purpose of providing permanent housing for U.S. citizens or residents.

PART VI Exclusion of Income Earned in a Hardship Area Camp

15. General.—(a) Who Can Claim the Exclusion.—If you are a U.S. citizen or resident physically present in a hardship area camp for a total of at least 510 days during any period of 18 consecutive months, you can exclude part or all of your earned income for your tax year or you can take a deduction for excess foreign living expenses. However, see instruction 10 for special rules that may apply to you.

(b) Determination of 18-month Period and Application of 510-day Rule.—In figuring the minimum of 510 full days' presence in any hardship area camp, add all separate periods of presence during the 18-month period. The 510 full days do not have to be consecutive. They may be interrupted by periods during which you are traveling over international waters or are otherwise not in a hardship area camp. (Full day means a period of 24 consecutive hours beginning at midnight.)

(b) Limitation.—Your total deduction for these items may not be more than earned income from sources outside the United States for the part of the tax year in which your tax home was in a foreign country, and you meet the bona fide residence or physical presence test, reduced by both of the following:

- (i) any amount excluded from gross income under section 119, and
- (ii) any allocable deductions.

Note: The allowable deductions are those deductions that are properly allocable to or chargeable against the earned income, other than the items listed in (a) above.

Earned income includes income earned by you and, if your spouse resides with you, by your spouse. If you receive compensation from the U.S. government, you may not treat it as income earned outside the United States to qualify for this deduction.

(c) Certain Double Benefits Disallowed.—If you claim an amount on this form, you may not claim it elsewhere as a deduction, an exclusion, or as a credit under section 44A (relating to household and dependent care services). In addition, you may not claim the above deductions for any tax year for which you choose the income exclusion provided in section 911.

(d) Qualified Second Household.—The term "qualified second household" means a separate household you maintain in a foreign country for your spouse or dependents because the living conditions at your tax home are dangerous, unhealthful, or otherwise adverse.

(e) Tax Home.—Your tax home is your regular or principal place of business, employment, or post of duty, regardless of where you maintain your family residence. If you do not have a regular principal place of business because of the nature of your trade or business, your tax home is the place where you regularly reside.

(f) Married Couples.—Each spouse may claim the deduction for excess foreign living expenses if each meets the qualifications. If you both qualify and you file separate returns, you must each file a joint return, unless you file a joint return, you each must complete either Part I or II (see 2555-1).

to show that you qualify, and you each must complete Part II through line 11. Compute the remainder of Part III and all of Part IV on one of the Forms 2555 showing combined amounts. See Publication 54 for special rules regarding your allowable expenses.

(g) Community Income.—Married couples (other than those who do not make the election described in instruction 6) who have community earned income and who file separate returns must first figure the deduction for excess foreign living expenses as if they filed a joint return. One-half of that amount is the deduction to be claimed by each spouse on the separate return.

12. Qualified Schooling Expenses.—You may deduct reasonable schooling expenses paid or incurred during the tax year for each dependent in a U.S.-type school in grades that are equivalent to kindergarten through 12th grade.

The term "schooling expenses" means the cost of tuition, fees, books, and other expenses required by the school as well as local transportation. If an adequate U.S.-type school is not available within a reasonable commuting distance of your tax home, you may treat as schooling expenses the expenses of room and board, and transportation between the school and your tax home at the beginning and end of the school year and during vacation periods. If there was such a school available within a reasonable commuting distance of your tax home and your dependent attended another school, you may not claim more than what attendance at the nearby school would have cost. If there were two or more local U.S.-type schools, your deduction is limited to the amount charged by the least expensive.

For this purpose, an English-speaking school that offers education for which U.S. schools ordinarily give credit toward graduation is generally an adequate U.S.-type school.

A school is not adequate if, because of physical impairment or learning disabilities, the dependent is in need of special educational facilities or training which the school does not provide. In addition, a school is not adequate if the dependent desires a complete preparatory curriculum and the school does not offer such a curriculum. A school is not considered available if the school will not accept the taxpayer's dependents for enrollment. Schooling expenses must be for education for the portion of the tax year during which your tax home is in a foreign country and you meet either the bona fide residence test or physical presence test. If a tuition payment is made in September 1980 for the school term beginning during that month and ending in June 1981, only that portion of the payment attributable to the number of school days in 1980 may be claimed as qualified schooling expense in 1981, provided the expense otherwise would be qualified schooling expense. In addition, you may take the deduction only for your dependents' schooling expenses for periods during which they reside with you at your tax home. Also see Schooling Expenses, later under Qualified Second Household.

13. Qualified Home Leave Transportation Expenses.—You may deduct reasonable expenses paid or incurred by you, or on your behalf for round-trip transportation of your spouse 1 and dependents between your tax home outside the United States and your present principal residence in the United States or the port of entry in the continental United States (except Alaska) that is nearest to your tax home. However, you are limited to one round-trip per person for each continuous period of 12 months for which your tax home is in a foreign country. In addition, each continuous period of 12 months must fall within a period that you meet either the bona fide residence or physical presence test.

Generally, expenses for your spouse and dependents are allowed only if at the time of the transportation, they lived with you at your tax home. However, your spouse or dependent lived at the qualified second household referred to in instruction 17.

Transportation expenses include the reasonable costs of air, ship, rail, car, or other transportation. The expenses are reasonable only if the coach or economy rate that is offered without advance booking, on the day and at the time of day that the transport is provided. First-class fares are considered reasonable only if no coach or economy fare is provided to any passengers on the particular flight, or if first-class accommodations are necessary because of a physical disability of the individual. In addition, the cost of transportation other than air (including ship, rail, and car) is not considered reasonable to the extent that the cost of transportation by these other means is more than the cost of transportation by air.

The cost of meals and lodging in route or after arrival in the United States is not deductible. When you fill in the total number of round trips for which you claim a deduction, do not include family members for whom you did not pay or incur a fare.

14. Qualified Hardship Area Amount.—If you lived in a foreign place designated by the Secretary of State as a hardship post, you may be entitled to an additional deduction of up to \$5,000. A hardship post is any foreign place (1) where extraordinary difficult living conditions, notably unhealthful conditions, or excessive physical hardship existed, and (2) for which a post differential of 15% or more is provided under section 9925 of title 5, United States Code, or would be provided if U.S. Government employees were present. A list of 1979 qualified hardship areas is included on page 8 of these instructions.

Figure the deduction on a daily basis at an annual rate of \$5,000 for days during which your tax home was in a designated hardship area and you met either the bona fide residence or physical presence test. Fill in lines 25 through 29 if you lived in a hardship area during any part of your tax year.

15. Qualified Cost-of-Living Differential.—You may deduct the amount by which the general cost of living in the foreign country where your tax home is located was more than the general cost of living in the metropolitan area in the continental United States (excluding Alaska) having the highest general cost of living. Determine this from the tables on page 7 of these instructions. Find the group code for your area in Table A. Then go to Table B to find the differential for your family size. Figure the differential on a daily basis for the period during which your tax home was in a foreign country and you met either the bona fide residence or physical presence test.

"base housing amount" is 20% of the excess of your earned income from all sources (reduced by any deductions allocable to it) over the total of the following: your housing expenses, cost-of-living differentials, school expenses, home leave transportation expenses, and hardship area amount. For this purpose, earned income includes only amounts earned by you and, if your spouse resides with you, by your spouse. Figure your base housing amount by filling in lines 31(a) through 31(f) of Part IV on this form.

If you maintained a qualified second household for any period during the tax year, see instruction 17 before figuring your differential.

16. Qualified Housing Expenses.—You can deduct the excess of your housing expenses over your base housing amount. For this purpose, "housing expenses" means the reasonable expenses paid or incurred during the tax year by you, or on your behalf, for housing for you (and your spouse and dependents if they lived with you) in a foreign country. Housing expenses include rent and other expenses for the housing (such as utilities and insurance). Do not include interest or taxes deductible under section 163 or 164 of the Code, or any amount deductible by a tenant-stockholder in connection with cooperative housing (section 216(a)). Expenses also do not include the cost of purchasing or improving a house, principal payments on a mortgage, depreciation on the house, or parking fees. Housing expenses do not include the cost of domestic labor or the cost of furnishing (furniture leased or purchased). Also, deductible utility expenses do not include telephone service. Housing expenses are considered reasonable to the extent they are not lavish or extravagant under the circumstances.

Include expenses for housing only during periods for which: (a) your tax home was in a foreign country; (b) the value of your housing is not excluded from gross income under section 119; and (c) you met either the bona fide residence or physical presence test.

If you maintained a qualified second household for your spouse and dependents because of adverse living conditions, see Housing Expenses under Qualified Second Household.

17. Qualified Second Household.—Special rules apply to the computation of your excess foreign living expenses if you maintained a qualified second household. This is a household in a foreign country which you maintained for your spouse or dependents at a place other than your tax home, because the living conditions at your tax home are dangerous, unhealthful, or otherwise adverse. You may have only one qualified second household at any time.

If you maintained a qualified second household for any period during the tax year, see instruction 17 before figuring your differential. The cost-of-living differential is based on the foreign place where the qualified second household is located, not the place of your tax home. You do not claim a separate cost-of-living differential for your tax home.

(a) Cost-of-Living Differential.—The cost-of-living differential is based on the foreign place where the qualified second household is located, not the place of your tax home. You do not claim a separate cost-of-living differential for your tax home. When finding the differential on the cost-of-living table, include yourself as a family member except for days that you exclude the value of meals and lodging under section 119.

(b) Housing Expenses.—If you maintained a qualified second household, you may deduct the qualified housing expenses for both your tax home and your qualified second household. Figure the amount of qualified housing expenses separately for each home. If your tax home is in a hardship area, you may deduct the full cost of housing expenses at your tax home. If expenses incurred for services performed abroad are attributable to both excludable and non-excludable earned income, attach a statement showing the amounts attributable to each. Prorata such expenses, based on the ratio that your excludable earned income bears to your total earned income for services performed abroad. Report all expenses in full on Forms 1040 and related schedules. Enter amounts not allowed, because they are allocable to excluded income, on line 51, Part V, Form 2555.

(c) Tax Paid on Excluded Income.—U.S. citizens may not take a credit for foreign income taxes paid on income that is excluded under a hardship area camp. If your wages are completely excluded, you cannot claim a credit for the foreign taxes paid on these wages. If only part of your wages is excluded, you cannot claim a credit for the foreign income taxes allocable to the excluded portion. You can find the amount allocable to the excluded foreign tax by applying a fraction to the foreign tax paid. The numerator of the fraction is: (i) The U.S. tax on the sum of your taxable income, Schedule B (Form 1040), line 3, or taxable income, Form 1040, line 34, if you use the Tax Tables to figure your tax, plus your excluded income from Form 2555, line 52; minus (ii) The U.S. tax on your taxable income (or tax base income). The denominator of the fraction is the sum of the numerator of the fraction plus the amount of your foreign tax credit limitation (Form 1116, Schedule C, line 15). Note: If you file this form you may use the tax tables to figure your tax.

home. If your tax home is not in a hardship area, reduce the housing expenses at your tax home by the base housing amount.

Figure housing expenses at your qualified second household in the same manner as discussed earlier under Housing Expenses, except for the following items:

- (i) Earned income, for computing the base housing amount for your qualified second household, includes income from services you perform during any part of the tax year that you exclude the value of housing furnished for the convenience of your employer.
- (ii) Earned income is reduced by the allowable housing expenses at both your tax home and the qualified second household.
- (iii) You do not have to reduce the housing expenses at your qualified second household for any part of the period during which the value of housing at your tax home is excluded because it is furnished for your employer's convenience.

(c) Schooling Expenses.—Treat dependents living at a qualified second household as if they live at your tax home for the purpose of allowing for schooling expenses. Also, use the distance from your qualified second household rather than from your tax home when you determine whether an adequate U.S.-type school is within a reasonable commuting distance. (This is for figuring the deduction for non-local transportation, room and board, and figuring the reasonable schooling expenses when your dependent attends a school other than one within reasonable commuting distance.)

(d) Home Leave Transportation.—Home leave transportation for your spouse and dependents is allowable for round trips from the qualified second household rather than from your tax home.

PART V
Exclusion for Taxpayers Who Live in Camps

18. Did You Live in a Camp Located in a Hardship Area?—If you lived in a camp because of your employment, you have another option available to you instead of claiming a deduction for foreign living expenses (Part IV), you can claim an exclusion of up to \$20,000. You must be an employee contractor or self-employed individual do not qualify. You must also have met the bona fide residence or physical presence test discussed earlier.

Complete Part V to figure the amount of this exclusion if you qualify. Both you and your spouse qualify, each if you must fill out a separate Form 2555. The amount of the exclusion is not affected by income-splitting provisions of community property laws. The amount of the excludable earned income is figured separately for each spouse, with the income earned by each treated only as that spouse's income. The sum of the amounts of excludable earned income figured for each spouse is the total amount excluded on a joint return. If you file separate returns, one-half of the total amount which would be excluded on a joint return is the exclusion on each separate return.

Note: If you fill in this part, you cannot claim the earned income credit.

(a) Hardship Area Camp.—For this exclusion, a camp is defined as substantial lodging that is located in a hardship area in a foreign country and that was:

- (i) Provided by, or on behalf of, your employer for his or her convenience because your place of work is in a remote area where satisfactory housing is not available on the open market;
- (ii) Located, as near as practicable, in the vicinity of your place of work; and
- (iii) Furnished in a common area (or enclaves) that was not available to the public for lodging, and that climatic conditions require 10 or more employees.

"Hardship area" is explained in instruction 14 and qualified areas are listed on page 8.

Substantial Lodging.—(i) In general.—Lodging is considered to be substantial if, under all the relevant facts and circumstances, it is as good as housing typically occupied in the United States by individuals whose income equals that of the median salary paid to American employees residing in the common area or the salary of an employee of the United States who is paid at an annual rate paid for that area and its climate. Relevant facts and circumstances which may indicate that include: (A) Inadequate living space; (B) Lack of privacy because of communal dining halls or other shared facilities; (C) Temporary nature of the lodging, such as that inherent in prefabricated housing set in position on cinder blocks or housing consisting of mobile units such as mobile homes, trailers, or portable camp facilities; (D) An immediate environment that exposes the occupants of the housing to unsanitary or unhealthy conditions (for example, open sewers immediately next to the housing); (E) Lack of protection from personal harm or property loss due to terrorism or civil unrest; (F) Lack of improvements typically found in residential areas in the United States, such as paved and lighted streets, recreational areas, sewage facilities, and landscaping; or (G) The cost per square foot of the lodging if constructed in the United States would be substantially less than the median cost per square foot to construct housing in the United States. The general environment in which lodging is located (e.g., the climate, prevalence of insects, etc.) does not of itself make lodging substantial.

(ii) Presumptions.—Lodging will generally be considered to be substantial if it consists of any of the following: (A) Portable, temporary, or movable housing occupied by employees who are not considered to be spouses or dependents, in which the

space intended to be occupied by each employee is less than 250 square feet.

(B) Housing which is temporary or movable housing occupied by employees who are accompanied by spouse or dependents, in which the total interior living space intended to be occupied by a family unit is less than 800 square feet plus 200 square feet for each family member (other than the employee's spouse) who is expected to reside with the employees. It can be no more than 1,200 square feet.

(C) Housing which lacks adequate and reliable heating or air conditioning if appropriate for the climate, or adequate and reliable utilities such as electricity or sewage facilities.

(D) Housing which lacks private sleeping quarters for unrelated individuals, private bath or toilet facilities for unrelated individuals, or a fresh hot and cold piped water.

Remote Area.—Solely for purposes of section 911, a remote area is a place where satisfactory housing is unavailable to the taxpayer on the open market within a reasonable commuting distance of a place at which the taxpayer renders services.

(i) Facts and circumstances.—Facts and circumstances to be considered in determining if satisfactory housing is unavailable within a reasonable commuting distance include: (A) The inaccessibility to available housing due to geographic factors or the quality of the roads; (B) The number of housing

units available on the open market within a reasonable commuting distance in relation to the number of housing units owned by the employer's employees;

(C) The cost of housing available on the open market; or

(D) Terrorism or civil unrest present in the area where housing would be available which would subject U.S. citizens to unusual risk of personal harm or property loss.

(ii) Presumptions.—Satisfactory housing will generally be considered to be unavailable to the employee on any of the following conditions is satisfied: (A) The foreign government requires the employer to provide housing for its employees while that housing is available on the open market; (B) An unrelated person awarding work to an employer requires that the employer's employees occupy housing provided by such person; or (C) The place at which the employee renders services is not within a reasonable commuting distance of a community with a population of 50,000 or more individuals.

(iii) Accrual of Exclusion.—You become entitled to the exclusion on a daily basis throughout the tax year. The number of days to use in figuring the exclusion is the number of days in the tax year that you meet the necessary tests.

(iv) Treatment of Deductions.—If you claim the exclusion, you may not claim any expenses, losses, or items (except moving expenses) otherwise deductible that are not chargeable against earned income.

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1979 Qualified Cost-of-Living Differential Tables

TABLE A.—Geographic Areas (Find the group code that applies to your geographic area and refer to Table B for the cost of living differential for that group code, except group code X where no index is available from the State Department.)

Country	Group code	Country	Group code	Country	Group code	Country	Group code
Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A
Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A
Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A
Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A
Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A	Algeria	A

TABLE B.—Cost-of-Living Differentials

Group code	Family Size (Number of Persons)				
	1	2	3	4	5 or more
A and B	No cost of living differential allowed				
C	1,000	1,100	1,400	1,900	2,600
D	1,400	1,700	2,100	2,800	3,800
E	1,900	2,300	2,900	3,900	5,200
F	2,400	2,900	3,600	4,800	6,400
G	2,900	3,400	4,300	5,700	7,600
H	3,400	4,100	5,100	6,700	9,000
I	4,300	5,200	6,400	8,500	11,400
J	5,200	6,200	7,700	10,100	13,600
K	6,200	7,400	9,200	12,200	16,400
L	7,400	8,800	10,900	14,400	19,200
M	8,800	10,400	12,900	17,200	23,000
N	10,400	12,200	15,400	20,400	27,800
O	12,200	14,200	17,800	24,200	32,600
P	14,200	16,400	20,400	27,800	37,400
Q	16,400	18,800	23,800	31,800	42,200
R	18,800	21,400	27,400	36,400	48,000
S	21,400	24,200	31,200	41,400	54,800
T	24,200	27,200	35,200	46,400	61,600
U	27,200	30,400	39,400	51,400	69,400
V	30,400	33,800	43,400	56,400	76,200
W	33,800	37,400	47,400	61,400	83,000
X	37,400	41,200	51,400	66,400	90,000

1979 Qualified Hardship Areas—Countries and Locations

(Unless a beginning or ending date is shown for your area, the location qualified as a hardship area for the entire year. Only the locations listed below qualify as hardship areas.)

Country	Location	Country	Location
Algeria	All locations	Algeria	All locations
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Algeria	All locations	Algeria	All locations
Algeria	All locations	Algeria	All locations
Algeria	All locations	Algeria	All locations

Form 2952 (Rev. Jan. 1979)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service
 For calendar year 19... or other taxable year beginning...
Information Return with Respect to Controlled Foreign Corporations
 (Under Section 6038 of the Internal Revenue Code)

Name of United States person: _____
 Address: _____
 Identifying number (social security number, or employer identification number if other than individual): _____

The following information must be submitted on a separate Form 2952 for each Controlled Foreign Corporation (See Instruction A). Amounts must be stated in U.S. dollars and all information must be in the English language.

1 (a) Name and address of foreign corporation: _____ (b) Employer identification number, if any: _____

2 Name and address of statutory or resident agent in country of incorporation: _____

3 (a) Name and address of branch or agent in the U.S.: _____ (b) Identifying number: _____

4 Name and address of custodian of books and records and location of books and records if different from such address: _____

5 (a) Principal business activity: _____ (b) Business code number: _____ (c) Principal cities and countries where business is conducted: _____

6 Date of incorporation: _____ 7 Information furnished for the foreign corporation's period: _____ 8 Country under whose law incorporated: _____

9 (a) Description of each class of stock: _____ (b) Number of shares of each class outstanding: _____

10 (a) Total percentage of voting stock of the foreign corporation owned by you at the end of the annual accounting period: _____ %
 (b) The following information must be furnished for each U.S. person who is a shareholder owning at any time during the foreign corporation's annual accounting period 5% or more in value of any class of outstanding stock:
 Name of shareholder: _____ Identifying number: _____ Address: _____ Date of stock: _____ Number of shares held: _____

11 (a) Current earnings and profits (see sections 962 and 964(a) and the regulations thereunder) *
 (b) Current foreign income, net profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued (exclude amounts withheld on distributions)
 (c) Distributions out of current earnings and profits for prior years (see Instruction B—Stock schedule)
 (d) Distributions out of other than earnings and profits (see Instruction C—Stock schedule)
 * To enter in item 11(a) or 11(b) the amount entered on line 11(b) is larger than the amount entered on line 11(a) attach an explanation (see instructions).

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 12 Complete the following summary showing the total amount of each of the following types of transactions that took place during the annual accounting period of the foreign corporation between the foreign corporation (column (1)) and the persons described in columns (2) through (7).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Transactions of controlled foreign corporation	U.S. person (Name)	U.S. person (U.S. address)	U.S. person (U.S. address)	19% or more U.S. shareholder (Name)	19% or more U.S. shareholder (U.S. address)	19% or more U.S. shareholder (U.S. address)
(a) Sales of stock in trade (except in the ordinary course of business) where neither party to the transaction is a U.S. person						
(b) Sales of property rights (i.e., patents, copyrights, secret formulas, etc.)						
(c) Compensation received for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, scientific, or like services						
(d) Commissions received						
(e) Rents and royalties received						
(f) Amounts borrowed (other than open accounts which arise and are collected in the ordinary course of business)						
(g) Dividends received						
(h) Interest received						
(i) Premiums received for insurance or reinsurance						
Total (lines (a) through (i))						
(j) Purchases of stock in trade (except in the ordinary course of business) where neither party to the transaction is a U.S. person						
(k) Purchases of tangible property other than stock in trade (except in the ordinary course of business) where neither party to the transaction is a U.S. person						
(l) Purchases of property rights (i.e., patents, copyrights, secret formulas, etc.)						
(m) Compensation paid for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, scientific, or like services						
(n) Commissions paid						
(o) Rents and royalties paid						
(p) Amounts loaned (other than open accounts which arise and are collected in the ordinary course of business)						
(q) Dividends paid						
(r) Interest paid						
Total (lines (j) through (r))						

If an entry is made in the above schedule except for the fact that no compensation was paid, indicate the category in which this has occurred.

If the U.S. person is a bank, as discussed in section 981, or is controlled within the meaning of section 984(c) by a bank, the term "transactional" applies in accounts between a foreign corporation entered into on behalf of customers. However, for reporting and month balance purposes, and in such form and detail as is customary for the corporation's accounting records.

13 (a) The following financial statements for the annual accounting period of the foreign corporation must be filed with and made a part of this return: (1) Profit and loss statement for the period; (2) Balance sheet as of the end of the period; and (3) Firmly with generally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as is customary for the corporation's accounting records.

(b) Enter gross receipts or gross sales (less returns and allowances) from the profit and loss statement required in item 13(a)(1).

(c) Enter total assets (net) from the balance sheet required in item 13(a)(2).

14 Exchange rate used (if more than one rate is used, attach statement).

15 Complete the following for persons with whom this return is jointly filed or on whose behalf it is filed:

Instructions (References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

A. Requirement of Return.—Every U.S. person must make a separate annual information return on Form 2952 with respect to each annual accounting period of a foreign corporation during the period of 30 days or more during such annual accounting period.

B. Nature of Business.—See page 7 of the instructions to Form 1120 for list of principal business activities and business activity code numbers.

C. Principal Cities and Countries where Business is Conducted.—List those places of business from which the largest portion of gross receipts shown in line 1(b) is derived.

D. U.S. Person.—The term "U.S. person" includes:

- (1) a citizen or resident of the United States;
- (2) a domestic partnership;
- (3) a domestic corporation;
- (4) any estate, trust, or other entity which is not a foreign person (Section 7701(a)(2)).

Enter all transactions of an affiliated group which filed a consolidated return in column 2 of line 12. Enter transactions of domestic subsidiaries with which a consolidated return was NOT filed in column 3 of line 12. See section 1.6039-2(a) of the regulations for exceptions of certain residents of U.S. possessions.

E. Control.—A person will be deemed to be in control of a foreign corporation if he owns stock possessing more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote, or more than 50% of the total value of shares of all classes of stock of the foreign corporation. A person in control of a corporation which, in turn, owns more than 50% of the total combined voting power, or of the value, of all classes of stock of another corporation is also treated as being in control of such other corporation.

Gains.—Corporation A owns 51% of the voting stock in Corporation B. Corporation B owns 51% of the voting stock in Corporation C. Corporation D is controlled by Corporation A.

F. Attribution Rules.—For the purpose of determining control of domestic or foreign corporations, the constructive ownership rules of section 318(a) apply, except that:

- (1) stock owned by a partner or a beneficiary of a trust shall be treated as owned by the partner or the beneficiary if the partner or the beneficiary is a U.S. person;
- (2) stock owned by a partner or a beneficiary of a trust shall be treated as owned by the partner or the beneficiary if the partner or the beneficiary is a U.S. person.

G. Period Covered by Return.—The information required by this return must be furnished for the annual accounting periods of the foreign corporation ending with or within the U.S. person's taxable year.

H. Time and Place for Filing Return.—Returns on Form 2952 must be filed with the U.S. person's income tax return. An application for an extension of time for filing a return of income is also considered as an application for an extension of time for filing Form 2952.

I. Distributions Out of Accumulated Earnings and Profits.—If any distributions are made by the foreign corporation to shareholders with respect to their stock, or if the foreign corporation has any accumulated earnings and profits during the year, enter in item 15(c) the total amount of such distributions and attach a schedule showing the years during which the earnings and profits were accumulated. The distributions are deemed to be made out of the most recent prior year's accumulated earnings and profits, working backwards.

J. Distributions Out of Other Than Earnings and Profits.—To the extent that distributions made by the foreign corporation to shareholders with respect to their stock exceed the current and prior year's accumulated earnings and profits, enter in item 15(d) the total amount of other distributions. Attach a schedule showing the amount that is applied against the shareholders' basis, and the amount that is treated by the shareholders as capital gain distributions.

Also, include in the schedule the amount of any distributions by the controlled foreign corporation which are made to shareholders in redemption of stock, or in partial or complete liquidation.

K. Two or More Persons Required to Submit the Same Information.—If two or more persons are required to furnish information with respect to the same foreign corporation for the same period, the persons are treated as making separate returns, jointly make one return. The joint return must be filed with the income tax return of any one of the persons making such joint return.

L. Persons Excluded from Furnishing Information.—Any person required to furnish information under section 6038 with respect to a foreign corporation need not furnish that information if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The person does not directly own an interest in the foreign corporation.
- (2) The person is required to furnish the information solely by reason of attribution of stock ownership from a U.S. person.
- (3) The person from whom the stock ownership is attributed furnishes all of the information required of the person to whom the stock ownership is attributed.

M. Statement Required.—Any person who is required to file this return but does not do so because the information will be furnished by another person must file a statement with the return indicating that such liability will be satisfied and identify the return with which the information will be filed and the place of filing. The statement below may be used for this purpose.

N. Penalties.—The information required by section 6038 must be furnished even though there are no foreign taxes with respect to the return. For criminal penalties for failure to file a return and filing a false fraudulent return, see sections 7203, 7206, and 7207.

O. Effect on Tax Credit.—Failure to furnish any information required by section 6038 will result in a reduction in the foreign taxes which are taken into account when figuring the credit under sections 901, 902, and 903 as provided in detail in paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 1.6039-2 of the regulations.

Statement in Regard to Filing Requirement of Form 2952

I have not filed Form 2952 because (check applicable box):

I am exempted from filing and information will be furnished by the person from whom the stock ownership is attributable. A joint return has or will be filed.

Person filing this statement: _____ The information required to be furnished on Form 2952 will be filed by: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Identifying number	Year	Internal Revenue Service Center	Identifying number

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Form 3520 (Rev. January 1982)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

United States Information Return Creation of or Transfers to Certain Foreign Trusts (Under section 6048 of the Internal Revenue Code) (See instructions on reverse. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.) OMB No. 1545-0179 (Exempt 11-20-80)

All information must be in the English language.

Name of United States person(s) filing return: _____ Show amounts in United States dollars. Identifying number(s): _____

Address of person filing return (Number and street): _____ City or town, State and ZIP code: _____

1 Title of person filing return (Check applicable box): Grantor Transferee Fiduciary of an estate in the case of testamentary trust

2 If fiduciary of an estate, give name and social security number of the decedent: _____

3 Name of the trust: _____

4 Foreign country under whose laws the trust was created: _____

5 Name and business address of foreign trustee(s): _____

6	Name of beneficiary	Address of beneficiary	Date of birth (See instructions)	Identifying number (if any)
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
(e)				

7 Date of the creation of the trust: _____

(a) Date of transaction for which return is being filed: _____

(b) Amount of money or value of property transferred: _____

8 Name and address of the person(s) creating the trust: _____

10 Date of termination, or if no date determinable, attach a statement describing the conditions which will cause the trust to terminate: _____

11 Is trustee required to distribute all trust income currently? Yes No

12 Attach statement with respect to each beneficiary showing his or her right to receive income or corpus, or both, his or her proportionate interest in the income or corpus, or both, and any condition governing the time a distribution to him or her may be made, being filed, containing a complete description of each item transferred, its adjusted basis and fair market value on the date transferred, and the consideration, if any, paid by the foreign trust for each transfer. Yes No

13 Attach statement showing a detailed list of the property transferred to the foreign trust in the transaction for which the return is being filed, containing a complete description of each item transferred, its adjusted basis and fair market value on the date transferred, and the consideration, if any, paid by the foreign trust for each transfer.

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14 Name and address (Number and street, city or town, country) of person(s) having custody of the books of account and records of the foreign trust: _____

15 Location of the books of account and records if different from above: _____

Signature and Verification.—Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including any accompanying schedules, or statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____

Instructions

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 applies to this form. We are collecting this information to help us to better understand the needs of the public. We will use the information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

Who must file.—Except as stated in section 15-2-1(i)(1)(v) of the regulations governing trusts, the fiduciary of an estate, trust, or a testamentary trust, or the transferee of an estate, trust, or a testamentary trust, or the transferee of any foreign trust by a United States person (2) the transfer of any money or property to a foreign trust by a United States person.

If any person is not the real party in interest to the money or property transferred to the trust, the information furnished in this return must be in the name of and by the actual owner of such money or property, except that a fiduciary of an estate shall file information relating to the decedent.

Definitions.—A "United States person" includes a citizen or resident of the United States, a domestic partnership, a domestic trust, a foreign estate or foreign trust, the income of which, from sources within the United States which is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, is not includable in gross income under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code.

The term "transferor" refers to any United States person other than the person who is the grantor or the fiduciary, who transfers money or property to or for the benefit of a foreign trust, or who transfers money or property pursuant to a sale or an exchange which is made for full and adequate consideration.

Identifying number.—Social security number of decedent, Employer identification number, and similar non-individual person's number, or the transferee's Social Security number, must be reported on Form 1041, in addition to the decedent's social security number.

Beneficiaries.—Information must be furnished with respect to each beneficiary whose identity is ascertainable at the time the return is filed. The date of birth must be furnished only for beneficiaries who are United States persons and whose rights under the trust are determined, in whole or in part, by reference to the beneficiary's date of birth.

Trusts to file.—Unless an extension of time on or before the 90th day after the close of the year in which the money or property is transferred to the foreign trust, with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153.

Returns jointly made.—If two or more persons are required to file this return with respect to the joint creation of a foreign trust or the joint transfer of any money or property to a foreign trust, or if two or more persons are required to file with respect to the same foreign trust, separate returns must be filed with respect to each foreign trust when returns are required. If a United States person transfers money or property to a foreign trust at different times, separate returns must be filed with respect to each transfer when returns are required, except that he or she may file a single return with respect to all transfers made by him or her during any 90-day period, so long as the return is filed on or before the 90th day after the earliest transfer in any such period, and includes the information required by section 6077. Penalties.—A 5% penalty, not to exceed \$1,000, is imposed by section 6077 for failure to file the return to report the information, unless due to reasonable cause. Criminal penalties for failure to file returns are provided by sections 7203, 7206, and 7207.

Signature.—If this return is filed by an individual (including a fiduciary), it must be signed by each individual. If filed by a partnership, it must be signed by a partner. If filed by a corporation, it must be signed either by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief financial officer, or by any other corporate officer (such as tax officer) who is authorized to sign.

Form **3520-A** **Annual Return of Foreign Trust With U.S. Beneficiaries** (Rev. January 1982)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(See instructions attached. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

All information must be in the English language. Show amounts in United States dollars.

For calendar year: _____ or fiscal year (specify month and year beginning and ending): _____

Name of United States person(s) filing return: _____ Identifying number: _____

Address (number and street): _____ Service center where person filing this return files income tax returns: _____

City or town, State and ZIP code: _____

1 Title of person filing return (check applicable box):
 Grantor Transferor

2 Are you the sole U.S. grantor or transferor? Yes No

If "No," attach list of all other U.S. grantors or transferors showing name, address, and identifying number.

3 Name and address of the foreign trust: _____

4 Country under whose laws the trust was created: _____ 5 Date of the creation of the trust: _____

6 Name and business address of foreign trustee(s): _____ 7 Date of termination: _____

8 Name of U.S. beneficiary	Address of beneficiary	Identifying number, if any	U.S. citizen	
			Yes	No
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
(e)				

9 Amendments to trust during this year. Explain (attach statement if necessary): _____

10 Is trustee required to distribute all trust income currently? _____

11 Has status of the trust changed since its creation? If "Yes," attach explanation. _____

12 Was Form 3520 filed with respect to this trust? If "Yes," enter date filed: _____

13 Enter date of last transfer of property to trust by grantor or transferor filing this return: _____

14 Has grantor or transferor filed Treasury Form 90-22.1 with respect to this trust? _____

15 Did the trust acquire a U.S. beneficiary during the current year? If "Yes," enter name of deemed accumulation distribution to grantor (see section 677(b)) and attach computation: _____

16 Attach statement with respect to each beneficiary showing his or her right to receive income or corpus, or both, his or her proportionate interest in the income or corpus, or both, and any condition governing the time a distribution of income may be made such as a specific date or age. In lieu of such a statement, a copy of the trust instrument may be submitted. If this information has been submitted in a previous year of the trust and has not changed, enter the year for which such information was submitted at the information need not be resubmitted for the current year. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Form **3520-A** (Rev. 1-82)

Part I Foreign Trust Income Statement

	(A) Totals from books and records of this foreign trust	(B) Portion to be reported by grantor or transferor
1 Dividends		
2 Interest		
3 Income from partnerships and other fiduciaries		
4 Gross rents and royalties		
5 Gross profit (loss) from trade or business		
6 Net gain (loss) from capital assets		
7 Ordinary gains and (losses)		
8 Other income (state nature of income) ▶		
9 Total income (add lines 1 through 8)		
10 Interest		
11 Taxes (attach schedule)		
12 Fiduciary's portion of depreciation and depletion (explain depletion) ▶		
13 Charitable contributions		
14 Other expenses ▶		
15 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 14)		
16 Net income (subtract line 15 from line 9)		

Amount from line 16, column (B) should be entered in Schedule E (Form 1040), Form 1065, Form 1041, or Forms 1120 and 1120S (if less than 100% of column (A), attach computations).

Part II Balance Sheet

Assets	Beginning of Tax Year		End of Tax Year	
	(A) Amount	(B) Total	(C) Amount	(D) Total
1 Cash:				
(a) Savings and interest-bearing accounts				
(b) Other				
2 Accounts receivable net				
3 Notes receivable net (attach schedule)				
4 Inventories				
5 Government obligations:				
(a) U.S. and instrumentals				
(b) State, subdivisions thereof				
6 Investments in net debt, etc. (attach schedule)				
7 Investments in corporate stocks (attach schedule)				
8 Mortgage loans (number of loans ▶)				
9 Other investments (attach schedule)				
10 Depreciable (depletable) assets (attach schedule)				
Less accumulated depreciation				
11 Land				
12 Other assets (attach schedule)				
13 Total assets				
Liabilities				
14 Accounts payable				
15 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable				
16 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)				
17 Other liabilities (attach schedule)				
18 Total liabilities				
Retained Earnings				
19 Accumulated trust income				
20 Other (attach schedule)				
21 Total net worth				
22 Total liabilities and net worth (line 18 plus line 21)				

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 says we must tell you why we are collecting this information, how we will use it, and whether you have to give it to us. We ask for this information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

General

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 added subsection (c) to IRC section 604B. This subsection requires an annual return for foreign trusts having one or more U.S. beneficiaries.

Who Must File the Annual Return

Any United States person who directly or indirectly transfers property to a foreign trust (other than an employee's trust or annuity plan as described in section 404(a)(4)), the owner of the portion of the trust attributable to the transferee, that person is required to file Form 3520-A annually thereafter as long as the trust has at least one U.S. beneficiary. The period covered by the return is the tax year of the person filing the return.

Exceptions.—The following transfers shall not apply:

(a) Any transfer made due to the death of the transferor.

(b) Any sale or exchange of the property at fair market value in which all of the gain to the transferor is realized at the time of the transfer and is recognized as that time or is returned under the section 453 installment method.

(c) Any transfer to the trust made on or before May 21, 1974.

Joint Return

This return may be filed jointly by two transferors or grantors if a joint income tax return was (or will be) filed by them for the same tax year.

When and Where to File

General Rule.—This return must be filed annually by the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the tax year with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19255. An extension of time to file may be granted. See Form 2758, Application for Extension of Time to File, for details.

Foreign Trusts Acquiring U.S. Beneficiaries

A grantor or transferor is not required to file Form 3520-A if the foreign trust has no U.S. beneficiaries. If the trust acquires a U.S. beneficiary in a subsequent year, Form 3520-A is then required to be filed. Any undistributed net income at the end of the preceding year that was earned from the property transferred is considered to be income (in addition to the grantor's or transferor's other income for the year) to the transferor in the year that the trust acquires the U.S. beneficiary.

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The transferor in the year that the trust acquires the U.S. beneficiary.

Foreign Trusts Treated as Having U.S. Beneficiaries

A trust shall be treated as having U.S. beneficiaries for the tax year unless:

(a) No part of the income or corpus of the trust may be paid or accumulated during the tax year to or for the benefit of a U.S. person under the terms of the trust.

(b) No part of the income or corpus of the trust may be paid to or for the benefit of a United States person if the trust was terminated at any time during the tax year.

Attribution of Ownership

An amount shall be treated as paid or accumulated to or for the benefit of a U.S. person if such amount is paid to or accumulated for a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, or foreign estate or trust, and:

(a) The corporation has more than 50 percent of its combined voting power (in all classes of stock entitled to vote) owned by U.S. shareholders.

(b) The partnership has at least one partner who is a U.S. person.

(c) The trust or estate has at least one U.S. beneficiary.

Apportionment of Trust Income

If transfers of property to the trust occurred both (a) on or before and (b) after May 21, 1974, or if transfers were made by the person filing this return and some other person, the such transfers. Such apportionment shall be in a manner that is reasonable in the light of all the circumstances of each case. See section 671 and the regulations thereunder for additional rules of apportionment. All relevant information regarding the including the date and amount of transfers) by the person filing this return, and the date, amount, and nature of the property of all other transfers to the trust.

Definitions

A "United States person" includes a citizen or resident of the United States, a domestic corporation, a domestic partnership, and any estate or trust (other than a foreign estate or foreign trust) the income of which, from sources without the United States which is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, is not includible in gross income under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code.

The term "transferor" refers to any United States person who, directly or indirectly, gives, sells, exchanges, transfers, or otherwise disposes of money or property to a foreign trust. It does not refer to a transfer made by a U.S. person who is not the real owner (such as a bank transferring property for a U.S. or transferor).

The term "grantor" means a United States person who

creates, or is treated as the owner of any portion of, a foreign trust.

The term "beneficiary" means a United States person who receives, will receive, or may receive money or property, at any time, from a foreign trust.

Identifying Number

Use social security numbers to identify individual persons. Use employer identification numbers to identify estates, trusts, partnerships, corporations, and similar nonindividual persons.

Multiple Transferors

If a United States person creates more than one foreign trust or transfers money or property to more than one foreign trust, separate returns must be filed with respect to each foreign trust when returns are required. If more than one U.S. person contributes money or property to a foreign trust with a U.S. beneficiary, each such person must file Form 3520-A.

Penalties

A penalty of 5 percent of the value of the corpus of the trust

at the close of the tax year (but not more than \$1,000) is imposed by section 6677 for failure to file timely, or failure to report the required information, unless due to reasonable cause. Criminal penalties for failure to file timely and for filing a false or fraudulent return are provided by sections 7203, 7206, and 7207.

Signature

If this return is filed by an individual (including a fiduciary), it must be signed by such individual. If filed by a partnership, it must be signed either by the partner, if filed by a corporate transferor, or by the president, vice president, any other corporate officer (such as a tax officer) who is authorized to sign.

Note

The filing of this form does not relieve the grantor or transferor from the requirement of filing Form 3520, United States Information Return—Creation of or Transfers to Certain Foreign Trusts, or Treasury Form 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

Forms and Instructions

Income from Controlled Foreign Corporation (Under Sections 951 through 972 of the Internal Revenue Code)

Part I: Name and address as shown on your income tax return; Taxable year ending; Name, address, and employee identification number, if any, of controlled foreign corporation; Nature of business; Country under which incorporated; Date of incorporation; Country in which principal place of business is located.

Part II: Did the controlled foreign corporation have foreign base company income (as determined for purposes of section 954(b)(3)(A)) consisting of 10 percent or more of its gross income? Did the controlled foreign corporation receive premiums and other consideration from the insurance of United States risks in excess of 5 percent of the premiums and consideration received from insurance of all risks (section 953)?

Schedule A Summary: 1 Pro rata share of subpart F income (Schedule D); 2 Pro rata share of increase in earnings invested in United States property (Schedule D); 3 Pro rata share of previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn from qualified investments (Schedule D); 4 Pro rata share of previously excluded export trade income withdrawn from investment in export trade assets (Schedule D); 5 Total of lines 1 through 4. Enter here and on your tax return.

Schedule B Pro Rata Share of Subpart F Income: 1 Income derived from insurance of United States risks (section 953—attach schedule); 2 Exclusion of U.S. sourced income (section 952(b)(2)) re insurance of U.S. risks; 3 Line 1 less line 2; 4 Foreign base company income (Schedule D); 5 International boycott income (attach Form 5713—see section 952(a)(3)); 6 Amount of illegal bribes, kickbacks or other payments (attach schedule—see section 952(a)(4)); 7 Add lines 3 through 6; 8 Pro rata share of line 7 (see regs. sec. 1.951-1(e)); 9 Pro rata share of earnings and profits limitation (sections 952(a) and (b)); 10 Line 8 or line 9, whichever is lesser; 11 Pro rata share of reduction for export trade income (Schedule F); 12 Subtract line 11 from line 10; 13 Number of days in taxable year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in taxable year (see reg. sec. 1.956-1(d)); 14 Dividends paid to any other operation on such date (line 1 or line 2, whichever is applicable); 15 Number of days in taxable year you did not see such stock over number of days in taxable year times line 14; 16 Line 14 or line 15, whichever is less; 17 Pro rata share of subpart F income (line 13 less line 15). Enter here and on line 1, Schedule A.

Schedule C Foreign Base Company Income

These gross amounts before exclusion. If the entire gross income of the controlled foreign corporation is treated under section 954(b)(1)(B) as foreign base company income, transfer the gross income less foreign base company shipping income and other items (lines 1 through 7) however, the exclusion on line 7(b) is not allowed. Enter the balance of income on line 8 and complete the form. However, the exclusion on line 7(b) is not allowed.

1 Foreign base company shipping income (see proposed regs. 1.954-6); 2 Less foreign base company shipping income excluded under: (a) Sec. 952(b) U.S. sourced income under subpart F; (b) Sec. 954(b)(4) (attach statement giving reason for the exclusion); (c) Section 954(b)(5) and (7); (d) Dividends described in section 959(b); 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1; 4 Deductions allocable to income shown on line 3 (section 954(b)(5)); 5 Subtract line 4 from line 3; 6 Increase in qualified investments in foreign base company shipping operations (see proposed regs. 1.954-7); 7 Subtract line 6 from line 5 (net includible foreign base company shipping income); 8 Rents and royalties (other than foreign base company shipping income); 9 (a) Rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a trade or business and received from an unrelated person (section 954(c)(2)(A)); (b) Rents and royalties received from a related person for the use of property (b) in the country of incorporation of the controlled foreign corporation (section 954(c)(2)(C)); 10 Subtract line 9 from line 8; 11 Dividends, interest, and net gains from the sale or exchange of stock or securities; 12 Dividends, interest, and net gains described in sections 954(b)(6)(A), 954(c)(2)(B), 954(c)(3)(C), 954(c)(4)(A), and 954(c)(4)(C); 13 Subtract line 12 from line 11; 14 Other foreign personal holding company income; 15 Total foreign personal holding company income (add lines 10, 13, and 14); 16 Foreign base company sales income (section 954(d)); 17 Foreign base company services income (section 954(e)); 18 Total—add lines 15, 16, and 17; 19 Exclusion of certain gross amounts included in line 18: (a) Income described in Sec. 954(b)(6)(B); (b) Income described in section 954(b)(1) (attach statement giving reason for the exclusion); (c) Dividends described in section 959(b); (d) Exclusion of U.S. sourced income (section 952(b)); 20 Subtract line 19 from line 18; 21 Deductions (including taxes) allocable to amounts included on line 20 (section 954(b)(5)); 22 Subtract line 21 from line 20; 23 Foreign base company income (line 7 plus line 22). Enter here and on line 4, Schedule B.

Schedule D Pro Rata Share of Increase in Earnings Invested in United States Property

1 Amount of United States property (other than property excluded under section 956(b)(2)) held, directly or indirectly, by the controlled foreign corporation at the close of the taxable year; 2 If limitation applies, enter current and accumulated earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year (see reg. sec. 1.956-1(b)); 3 Amount of earnings invested in United States property at the close of the taxable year which would constitute a dividend if distributed on such date (line 1 or line 2, whichever is applicable); 4 Amount of United States property (other than property excluded under section 956(b)(2)) held, directly or indirectly, by the controlled foreign corporation at the close of the preceding taxable year; 5 If limitation applies, enter current and accumulated earnings and profits at the close of the preceding taxable year (see reg. sec. 1.956-1(b)); 6 Amount of earnings invested in United States property at the close of the preceding taxable year which would constitute a dividend if distributed on such date (line 4 or line 5, whichever is applicable); 7 Amounts paid during the preceding taxable year to which section 956(c)(1) applies; 8 Subtract line 7 from line 6; 9 Pro rata share of line 8 (see reg. sec. 1.956-1(d)); 10 Pro rata share of line 8 (see reg. sec. 1.956-1(d)); 11 Subtract line 10 from line 9; 12 (Number of days in taxable year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in taxable year) times line 11; 13 Amounts includable under section 956(a)(2); 14 Pro rata share of increase in earnings invested in United States property (line 12 less line 13). Enter here and on line 2, Schedule A.

Schedule E Pro Rata Share of Previously Excluded Subpart F Income Withdrawn From Qualified Investments in Less Developed Country Corporations and From Qualified Investments in Foreign Base Company Shipping Operations

1 Decrease in qualified investments in less developed countries (see reg. sec. 1.955-1(b)(1) and foreign base company shipping operations (see temp. reg. sec. 1.955A-1) attach computation). Check if an election is in effect for the taxable year under reg. sec. 1.955-3; 2 Sum of earnings and profits for the taxable year and earnings and profits accumulated for prior taxable years beginning after December 31, 1952; 3 Enter line 2(a) or line 2(b), whichever is less; 4 Previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn for the taxable year (line 1 or line 3, whichever is lesser); 5 Pro rata share of line 4 (see reg. sec. 1.955-1(c)); 6 (Number of days in taxable year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in taxable year) times line 5. Enter here and on line 3, Schedule A.

Schedule F Pro Rata Share of Reduction for Export Trade Income

1 Total export trade income (section 971(c)); 2 Amount of line 1 which constitutes foreign base company income included in line 23 of Schedule C; 3 150 percent of export promotion expenses allocable to export trade income which constitutes foreign base company income (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(b)(2)(ii)); 4 10 percent of gross receipts and gross amounts received or accrued which are attributable to export trade income which constitutes foreign base company income (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(b)(2)(iii)); 5 Increase in investments in export trade assets (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(c)(2)—attach computation). Check if an election is in effect for the taxable year under reg. sec. 1.970-2(a)(7); 6 Line 5 times line 2 divided by line 1; 7 Reduction for export trade income—enter the smallest of lines 2, 3, 4, or 6; 8 Pro rata share of line 7 (see reg. sec. 1.951-1(e)). Enter here and on line 11, Schedule B.

Schedule G Pro Rata Share of Previously Excluded Export Trade Income Withdrawn From Investment in Export Trade Assets

1 Decrease in investments in export trade assets (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(c)(3)—attach computation). Check if an election is in effect for the taxable year under reg. sec. 1.970-2(a)(7) and/or reg. sec. 1.970-2(a)(8); 2 Pro rata share of line 1; 3 Pro rata share of the sum of earnings and profits for the taxable year and earnings and profits accumulated for prior taxable years beginning after December 31, 1962 (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(c)(2)(ii)); 4 Limitation under section 970(b) (see reg. sec. 1.970-1(c)(2)(iii)): (a) Pro rata share of the sum of the amounts by which subpart F income for prior taxable years was reduced under section 970(a); (b) Pro rata share of the sum of the amounts which were not included in subpart F income for prior taxable years by reason of reg. sec. 1.972-1(a)(2)(ii); (c) Total of lines 4(a) and 4(b); (d) Less: Pro rata share of the sum of the amounts which were previously included in your gross income for prior taxable years under section 512(a)(1)(A)(ii) by reason of section 970(b); 5 Subtract line 4(d) from line 4(c); 6 Enter the smallest of line 2, 3, or 5; 7 (Number of days in taxable year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in taxable year) times line 6. Enter here and on line 4, Schedule A.

Schedule H Reconciliation of Book Profits to Earnings and Profits (See Instruction I)

Indicate the section of the Code under which earnings and profits are being determined: Section 902 or Section 964; 1 Pre-tax (Gos) for the taxable year per books of account (before reduction for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes); 2 Net adjustments to book profit in determining earnings and profits for U.S. tax purposes. Enter only a net addition or net subtraction for each item. No adjustment is required to be shown unless it is material in amount: (a) Capital gains or losses; (b) Depreciation; (c) Depletion; (d) Investment or incentive allowance; (e) Charges to statutory reserves; (f) Inventory valuation adjustments; (g) Other (exclude income, war profits, and excess profits taxes); 3 Total net additions; 4 Total net subtractions; 5 Line 1 plus line 3 less line 4; 6 Unreconciled exchange gain (Gos) under section 954(a) (omit if earnings and profits are not computed under section 964(a)); 7 Earnings and profits for the taxable year (before reduction for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes) (total of lines 5 and 6); 8 Total income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued on or with respect to earnings and profits shown on line 7; 9 Earnings and profits (after reduction for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes) (line 7 less line 8); 10 If earnings and profits are computed other than under the rules of section 964(a), specify the exchange rate(s) used to convert amounts to U.S. dollars and the foreign currency so converted (attach schedule if necessary): (a) Foreign currency; (b) Rate of exchange.

Form **4563** **Exclusion of Income From Sources in United States Possessions** OMB No. 1545-0173
 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **1983**
 (Required to show on Form 1040) Your social security number

Year: 1981, 1982, 1983

Total Gross Income and Possessions Exclusion

Year	From salary, wages, or other compensation for services performed in the possession		From other sources in U.S. possessions		From sources in U.S. possessions
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1 1981					
2 1982					
3 1983					
4 Totals					

5 Add columns (d) and (e), line 4. This is your income from sources in U.S. possessions. \$

6 Add columns (d), (e), (f), and (g), line 4. This is your total gross income for the test period. (See instructions to determine if you qualify for the exclusion.) \$

Instructions

Who Qualifies for Exclusion

You will qualify for the exclusion if:

- You are a U.S. citizen who worked in one of the possessions listed below; and
- You meet the income test during the test period discussed later.

U.S. Possessions—You may qualify for the exclusion if you worked in the following areas:

American Samoa	Howland Island
Wake Island	Baker Island
Niue Island	Jarvis Island
Midway Islands	Other U.S. islands, cays, and reefs that are not part of any of the 50 States.
Palmyra	
Johnston Island	
Kingman Reef	

The following areas do not qualify you for the possession exclusion: Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico. See Publication 570 if you worked in any of these four areas.

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Notes: If you do not qualify for the possession exclusion, you may qualify for benefits relating to earned income from sources outside the United States. To take these benefits, your tax home must be in a foreign country and you must be a resident or, or present in, a foreign country for a specified period of time. A U.S. possession or territory is not a foreign country. To see if you qualify for benefits relating to earned income from sources outside the United States, get Publication 54, Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Abroad.

Test Period—Enter in columns (b) and (c) of lines 1, 2, and 3 the dates that you were employed or engaged in a business in a U.S. possession during the 3-year period ending in 1983.

Enter in columns (d), (e), (f), and (g) of lines 1, 2, and 3 your gross income for the period shown in columns (b) and (c). If you file a joint tax return with your spouse, see Publication 570.

Income Test—You meet the income test if:

- The amount on line 5 is at least 80% of the amount on line 6; and
- The amount in column (d), line 4, is at least 50% of the amount on line 6.

Amount of Exclusion

If you qualify, you may exclude the total earned income, investment income, and capital gains you received during the tax year from sources outside the United States. (Publication 570 explains how to determine the source of income.) The amounts in columns (d), (e), and (f), line 3 that you received outside the United States may be excluded from your 1983 gross income.

Notes: Taking the exclusion may not be to your advantage because it limits the other tax benefits you may use. You should figure your tax both with and without the exclusion to see which is better for you.

Figuring Your Tax on Form 1040

Income You Must Report—Even if you may take the exclusion, you must still report the following income on your Form 1040:

- Income you received from U.S. sources. (The United States means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.)
- Income you or your agent received in the United States from any source. (This generally includes salary you earned in a U.S. possession that your employer deposited in your bank account in the United States.)
- Income you received as an employee of the U.S. Government or any of its agencies.
- All income you received during the part of the tax year that is not part of your test period discussed above. The source of that income or the place where it was received does not matter. It does not qualify for the possession exclusion.

Deductions You May Take—The following deductions are allowed whether or not they are connected with U.S. source income.

- One personal exemption of \$1,000.
- Losses from transactions you entered into for profit, but that were not connected with a trade or business. The transactions must be of a kind whose profits, if there had been any, would have been taxable. The losses may not have been reimbursed by insurance.
- Casualty and theft losses to property in the United States. Use Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts, to report them.
- Charitable contributions. Report them on Schedule A (Form 1040).

Other deductions are allowed only if they relate to income from U.S. sources. For example, a teacher may deduct the business expense of teaching aids bought to use while teaching in the United States, but not aids bought to use in a U.S. possession.

Benefits You May Not Take—The following benefits are not allowed if you take the possession exclusion.

- The zero bracket amount.
- Exemptions for age, blindness, your spouse, or any dependents.
- Income averaging (Schedule G, Form 1040).
- Credit or deduction for income taxes paid to a foreign country or a U.S. possession.
- Earned income credit.
- Deduction for a married couple when both work (Schedule W, Form 1040).

Lines 34a through 38, Form 1040.—If you take the exclusion, you must itemize your deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040). Follow the instructions for line 34a on page 13 of the Form 1040 instructions, paying special attention to the section titled "After you've completed Schedule A, to determine what entries you should make on lines 34a and 35 of Form 1040. Enter \$1,000 on line 35 of Form 1040. If you take the exclusion, you may only claim one personal exemption of \$1,000." Subtract line 36 from line 35 and enter the result on line 37. Follow the instructions for line 38 on page 14 of the Form 1040 instructions to figure your tax.

Where to File

Attach this form to your Form 1040 and file both forms with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19255.

Notes: If you do not take the exclusion, follow the instructions for Form 1040. Report all your taxable income, including income from foreign and possession sources. Be sure to take all exemptions, deductions, and credits that you are allowed.

Form **5471** **Information Return with Respect to a Foreign Corporation** OMB No. 1545-0044
 January 1982 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **1983**
 Name and address of person filing this return Identifying number

Important: Fill in all applicable lines and sections. All information must be in the English language AND all amounts must be stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

1 (a) Name and address of foreign corporation (b) Employer identification number, if any (c) Country under whose laws incorporated

(d) Date of incorporation (e) Principal country in which business is conducted (f) Business code number (g) Principal business activity

2 Provide the following information for the current accounting period of the foreign corporation:

Name, address, and identifying number of branch or office in U.S. (if any)	Type of return	If the foreign corporation fails to bring a consolidated return, name of corporation filing the consolidated return		Taxable income or loss	Amount of U.S. income tax paid (or tax credit)
		(1) Per cent of total income	(2) Per cent of total assets		

Schedule A Stock of the Foreign Corporation

(a) Description of each class of stock	(b) Beginning of annual accounting period		(c) End of annual accounting period	
	(1) Per cent of total shares	(2) Number of shares	(1) Per cent of total shares	(2) Number of shares

Schedule B U.S. Shareholders of Foreign Corporation

(a) Name and address and identifying number of shareholder	(b) Class of stock	(c) Number of shares of outstanding stock held at end of annual accounting period		(d) Pro rata share of subpart F and G income
		(1) Per cent of total shares	(2) Number of shares	

Total percentage of voting stock of the foreign corporation owned by you at the end of the annual accounting period of the foreign corporation %

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Schedule C Earnings and Profits

Gross Income	1 Net sales (gross receipts less returns and allowances):	
	(a) Unrelated customers	(b) Related customers
2 Cost of goods sold and/or operations (line 7, Schedule D)		
3 Gross profit (subtract line 2 from line 1(c))		
4 Dividends		
5 Interest		
6 Gross rents, royalties, and license fees		
7 Net gain or (loss) on sale of capital assets		
8 Other income (attach schedule)		
9 Total income (add lines 3 through 8)		
10 Compensation not deducted elsewhere		
11 Rents, royalties, and license fees		
12 Interest		
13 Depreciation not deducted elsewhere		
14 Depreciation		
15 Taxes (exclude income, war profits, and excess profits taxes)		
16 Other deductions (attach schedule—exclude income, war profits, and excess profits taxes)		
17 Total deductions (add lines 10 through 16)		
18 Earnings and profits (before reduction for any income, war profits or excess profits taxes):		
(a) Subtract line 17 from line 9		
(b) Unrealized exchange gain or (loss) under section 964(a). (Omit if earnings and profits are not computed under section 964(a).)		
(c) Combine lines 18(a) and 18(b)		
19 Income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued (from line 5, column (d), Schedule D)		
20 Earnings and profits (subtract line 19 from line 18(c))		

Schedule D Cost of Goods Sold and/or Operations

1 Beginning inventory	2(a) From unrelated suppliers	2(b) From related suppliers	2(c) Add lines 2(a) and 2(b)
3 Wages and salaries			
4 Other costs (attach schedule)			
5 Total (add lines 1 through 4)			
6 Ending inventory			
7 Cost of goods sold and/or operations (subtract line 6 from line 5). Enter here and on line 2, Schedule C.			

Schedule E Income, War Profits, and Excess Profits Taxes Paid or Accrued

Name of country or U.S. possession	Amount of tax	
	(a) In foreign currency	(b) Conversion rate
1 U.S.		
2		
3		
4		

8 Total. Enter here and on line 19, Schedule C.

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Schedule B Balance Sheets

	(a) End of prior accounting period	(b) End of current accounting period
Assets		
1 Cash		
2 Trade notes and accounts receivable		
3 Inventories		
4 Other current assets (attach schedule)		
5 Loans to stockholders and other related persons (complete Schedule G, line 1)		
6 Investment in subsidiaries (attach schedule)		
7 Buildings and structures		
8 Other fixed depreciable assets		
9 Depreciable intangible assets		
10 Land (net of any amortization)		
11 Intangible assets: (a) Goodwill		
(b) Organization costs		
(c) Patents, trademarks, and other intangible assets		
12 Other assets (attach schedule)		
13 Total assets		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
14 Accounts payable		
15 Other current liabilities (attach schedule)		
16 Loans from stockholders and other related persons (complete Schedule G, line 2)		
17 Other liabilities (attach schedule)		
18 Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock		
(b) Common stock		
19 Paid-in or capital surplus (attach reconciliation)		
20 Retained earnings: (a) Appropriated		
(b) Unappropriated		
21 Loss cost of treasury stock		
22 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		

Schedule C Loans to and from Shareholders and Other Related Persons

Complete the following summary showing the total amount of outstanding balances at the beginning and end of the foreign corporation's annual accounting period represented by indebtedness and loans of the foreign corporation (column (a)) to persons described in column (b) through (f). Exclude open accounts which arise and are collected in the ordinary course of business.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Outstanding balances of foreign corporation	U.S. person filing this return	Any domestic individual who is related to the U.S. person filing this return	Any foreign individual who is related to the U.S. person filing this return	10% or more U.S. shareholder who is related to the U.S. person filing this return	10% or more U.S. shareholder who is not related to the U.S. person filing this return
1 Loans to persons described in columns (b) through (f):					
(a) At beginning of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					
(b) At end of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					
2 Indebtedness to persons described in columns (b) through (f):					
(a) At beginning of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					
(b) At end of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					

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Schedule H Reconciliation of Book Profits to Earnings and Profits. Do not complete this schedule if total assets (Schedule F, line 13, column (b)) are less than \$25,000.

1 Profits (loss) for the year per books if account reflects reduction for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes

2 Net adjustments to book profits in determining earnings and profits for U.S. tax purposes (see instructions):

(a) Capital gains or losses		
(b) Depreciation		
(c) Depletion		
(d) Investment or incentive allowance		
(e) Charges to statutory reserves		
(f) Inventory valuation adjustments		
(g) Other (attach schedule—exclude income, war profits, and excess profits taxes)		
3 Total net adjustments		
4 Total net adjustments		
5 Line 1 plus line 4 less line 4		
6 Shareholder's gain or (loss) under section 941(a) (total 8 earnings and profits are not computed under section 941(a))		
7 Earnings and profits for the year before reduction for any income, war profits, and excess profits taxes (add lines 5 and 6)		
8 Income, war profits, and excess profits taxes paid or accrued (from line 5, column (d), Schedule C)		
9 Earnings and profits (subtract line 8 from line 7)		

Schedule I Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings. Do not complete this schedule if total assets (Schedule F, line 13, column (b)) are less than \$25,000.

1 Balance at beginning of annual accounting period		
2 Net income per books		
3 Other increases (decreases)		
4 Total (add lines 1 through 3)		
5 Distributions out of earnings and profits:		
(a) Paid during first 60 days of annual accounting period		
(b) Paid during remainder of annual accounting period		
(c) Add lines 5(a) and 5(b)		
6 Other distributions (debits)		
7 Other decreases (debits)		
8 Total (add lines 5 through 7)		
9 Balance at end of annual accounting period (subtract line 8 from line 4)		

Schedule J Summary of Subpart F Income (See worksheets contained in the instructions)

1 Subpart F income		
2 Increase in earnings investment in United States property		
3 Previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn from qualified investments		
4 Previously excluded export trade income withdrawn from investment in export trade assets		
5 Total of lines 1 through 4 (Enter here and on your income tax return)		
Was the income of the corporation that was section 941(a)(1)?	Yes	No

Schedule K Accumulated Earnings and Profits Since 1962

1 Balance at beginning of year			
2 Current year earnings and profits			
3 Actual distributions in current year			
4 Balance at end of year			

Schedule L Persons with Whom, or on Whose Behalf, this Return is Filed

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) Identifying number	(d) Shareholder	(e) Other (attach schedule)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Instructions for Form 5471

Information Return With Respect to a Foreign Corporation (January 1983)

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—We ask for this information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

Purpose of Form.—Certain U.S. persons involved in international operations file Form 5471 to report their activities.

Form 5471 replaces the following IRS forms:

- Form 957, United States Information Return by Officer, Director, or U.S. Shareholder of a Foreign Personal Holding Company;
- Form 958, U.S. Annual Information Return by an Officer or Director of a Foreign Personal Holding Company;
- Form 959, Return by an Officer, Director, or Shareholder With Respect to the Organization or Reorganization of a Foreign Corporation;
- Form 2952, Information Return With Respect to Controlled Foreign Corporations; and
- Form 3646, Income from Controlled Foreign Corporation.

Who Must File Form 5471. Generally, the following U.S. persons who have an interest in a foreign corporation must file Form 5471. However, it may not be necessary to complete all of the schedules. Please read each of the categories of filers to determine which schedules apply. Do not duplicate information if you are described in more than one filing category.

You must complete a separate Form 5471 and the applicable schedules for each foreign corporation. All filers should complete the identifying data and items 1 and 2 on page 1 of Form 5471.

Additionally, you may submit financial statements instead of certain schedules if the statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Please refer to the specific instructions for details.

Under certain circumstances, one person may file Form 5471 and the applicable schedules for other persons who have the same filing requirements. Please refer to the specific instructions for Schedule L, Categories of Filers.

A. U.S. citizens or residents who are officers, directors, or 10% or more shareholders in a foreign personal holding company.—Complete Schedules A through F and N. Also, see the instructions for Schedule L, if the same information is required of more than one person.

B. U.S. citizens or residents who are officers or directors of a foreign corporation in which a U.S. person acquires a 5% or more ownership, or acquires an additional 5% or more ownership from the last time information was reported.—Complete only Part 1 of Schedule O. Also, see the instructions for Schedule L, if the same information is required of more than one person.

C. A U.S. person who is a shareholder in a foreign corporation and who—

- acquires a cumulative 5% or more ownership in the outstanding stock of the foreign corporation;
- acquires an additional 5% or more ownership in the outstanding stock of the stock in the foreign corporation;
- owns 5% or more in the value of the outstanding stock of the foreign corporation when the corporation is reorganized;
- disposes of sufficient stock in the foreign corporation to reduce the U.S. person's ownership in the value of the outstanding stock in the foreign corporation to less than 5%; or
- becomes a U.S. person while owning 5% or more in value of the outstanding stock of the foreign corporation—complete Schedules C through K and O.

D. A U.S. person who had control of a foreign corporation for an uninterrupted period of at least 30 days during the annual accounting period of the foreign corporation.—Complete Schedules A through F, I, and M.

Also, see the instructions for Schedule L, if the same information is required of more than one person.

E. A U.S. person who was a 10% or more shareholder in a corporation that was a controlled foreign corporation for an uninterrupted period of 30 days during its annual accounting period, and who owned stock in the controlled foreign corporation on the last day of the corporation's annual accounting period.—Complete Schedules C, D, E, J, and K. See the worksheets in the instructions for the computation of subpart F income. See section 957(f) for exceptions for individuals who are residents of U.S. possessions.

Definitions.

"U.S. Person."—A U.S. person is any of the following:

- a U.S. citizen or resident;
- a domestic partnership;
- a domestic corporation;
- any estate or trust (other than a foreign estate or trust within the meaning of section 7701(a)(13)).

"Control."—A U.S. person "controls" a foreign corporation if that person owns stock with more than 50% of the voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote, or if that person owns more than 50% of the total value of all shares of stock in the foreign corporation.

In determining "control" the rules for constructive ownership contained in section 318 apply with the following exceptions:

- if a non-U.S. person who is a partner or who is a beneficiary of an estate or trust is the owner of the stock, the U.S. partnership or estate or trust will not be considered to own such stock;
- if a non-U.S. person is a shareholder in a U.S. corporation, the corporation will not be considered to own the stock of the shareholder;
- if 10% or more in the value of the stock is owned, directly or indirectly, by or for any person, section 318(a)(2)(C) will apply.

"U.S. Shareholder."—A U.S. shareholder of a foreign corporation is a citizen or resident of the United States, a domestic partnership, a domestic corporation, or any estate or trust (other than a foreign estate or trust) who owns directly, indirectly, or constructively 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote of the foreign corporation. For rules for determining stock ownership, see section 958.

"Controlled Foreign Corporation."—A controlled foreign corporation is any foreign corporation of

which more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote is owned (directly or indirectly) by or for U.S. shareholders on any day during the tax year of such foreign corporation; for rules relating to corporations deriving income from the insurance of U.S. risks and corporations organized in U.S. possessions, see sections 957(b) and 957(c).

"Subpart F Income."—Subpart F income is defined in section 952. Generally, subpart F income includes—

- income from the insurance of U.S. risks;
- foreign base company income;
- international boycott income;
- the amount of any illegal bribes, kickbacks, or other payments made to an employee, official, or agent of a government;
- amounts withdrawn from investments in less developed country corporations;
- amounts withdrawn from investments in foreign based shipping operations;
- and (7) the increase in earnings of the corporation invested in U.S. property for the year.

"Related persons."—For purposes of completing Schedules G and D, the term "related" includes any person who has a relationship with the foreign corporation that is described in section 267(b). Also, the rules concerning the constructive ownership of stock contained in section 267(c) apply.

When to File. Form 5471 and the appropriate schedules to your income tax return when you file it. An extension of time to file your income tax return is an extension of time to file Form 5471. Report information for the annual accounting period of the foreign corporation that ends with or within your income tax year.

For purposes of Schedules O, report acquisitions, dispositions, and reorganizations of foreign corporations that occur with or within your income tax year.

If you have previously supplied any information on Form 957, 958, 959, 2952, or 3646 to the IRS that could be reported on Form 5471 or its schedules, do not re-submit the information on Form 5471.

Special filing requirement for persons who complete Schedule O.—If you are required to file Form 5471 in any year after the Secretary has mailed notice to the U.S. person, an additional \$1,000 penalty (per corporation) is charged for every 30 days that the information is not submitted. See section 6038(c)(3) for rules coordinating these penalties.

Failure to submit information required under section 6046 (Form

5471 and Schedule O)—Any U.S. person who is required to file Form 5471 and Schedule O may be subject to a penalty of \$1,000 for each failure to timely file information with respect to each reportable transaction or for failure to submit the required information with respect to each transaction. (Code section 6079(a).)

General Instructions

Line One.—Enter your name, address, and identifying number. For individuals, their identifying number is their social security number; for all others, their identifying number is their employer identification number.

Line 1.—(a) Enter the principal country in which the foreign corporation conducts its trade or business. This country may be different than the country of incorporation.

(b) Enter the business code number for the principal business activity. The codes are listed on page 12.

(c) Enter the principal business activity of the foreign corporation. See page 12 for a description of various business activities.

Line 2.—If the foreign corporation has a branch or agent in the U.S., enter the name and identifying number of the branch or agent in the space provided on line 2. If the foreign corporation files a U.S. income tax return, please complete the rest of the information on line 2.

Specific Instructions

Completion of Schedules C, D, E, F, or L.—If you are required to complete Schedules C, D, E, F, or L for the annual accounting period of your foreign corporation, you may submit the information on any of those schedules in the form of statements that are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, rather than completing the line entries on the schedules. Additionally, you are only required to complete Schedules C, D, and E for the acceptable statement(s) for annual accounting periods of the foreign corporation when the foreign corporation pays a dividend or computes Subpart F income.

Schedule F.—Complete the balance sheets showing all appropriate amounts at the beginning and end of the foreign corporation's annual accounting period.

Schedule G.—If the foreign corporation had outstanding loans or indebtedness to or from shareholders or other related parties at either the

which more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote is owned (directly or indirectly) by or for U.S. shareholders on any day during the tax year of such foreign corporation; for rules relating to corporations deriving income from the insurance of U.S. risks and corporations organized in U.S. possessions, see sections 957(b) and 957(c).

"Subpart F Income."—Subpart F income is defined in section 952. Generally, subpart F income includes—

- income from the insurance of U.S. risks;
- foreign base company income;
- international boycott income;
- the amount of any illegal bribes, kickbacks, or other payments made to an employee, official, or agent of a government;
- amounts withdrawn from investments in less developed country corporations;
- amounts withdrawn from investments in foreign based shipping operations;
- and (7) the increase in earnings of the corporation invested in U.S. property for the year.

"Related persons."—For purposes of completing Schedules G and D, the term "related" includes any person who has a relationship with the foreign corporation that is described in section 267(b). Also, the rules concerning the constructive ownership of stock contained in section 267(c) apply.

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For purposes of Schedules O, report acquisitions, dispositions, and reorganizations of foreign corporations that occur with or within your income tax year.

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Special filing requirement for persons who complete Schedule O.—If you are required to file Form 5471 in any year after the Secretary has mailed notice to the U.S. person, an additional \$1,000 penalty (per corporation) is charged for every 30 days that the information is not submitted. See section 6038(c)(3) for rules coordinating these penalties.

Failure to submit information required under section 6046 (Form

beginning or end of the foreign corporation's annual accounting period, please complete Schedule G.

Schedule H—Schedule H must be completed by any U.S. shareholder who is a domestic corporation for each controlled foreign corporation in which it owns (as determined under section 958) 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote. However, Schedule H will only be required for those tax years of the foreign corporation for which—

- (1) An amount is includable in the gross income of such person with respect to such foreign corporation under section 951(a) and the benefits of section 952(a) are claimed;
- (2) An amount is excluded from the foreign corporation's Subpart F income (within the meaning of section 952) by section 952(c) or section 952(d); or
- (3) The benefits of section 902 are claimed with respect to taxes paid by such foreign corporation.

If two or more persons are required to furnish the information required by Schedule H with respect to the same foreign corporation for the same year, only one of such persons need file the information if each of the other persons indicates on their income tax return filed with respect to such corporation the name, address, and employer identification number of the person filing the information.

Earnings and Profits—If the domestic corporation has so elected in accordance with the provisions of regulations section 1.902-1(g) 1.964-1, the earnings and profits of the foreign corporation shall be computed either under the rules of regulations section 1.964-1 as modified by regulations section 1.902-1(g), or under the rules of regulations section 1.964-1, in all other cases, the earnings and profits of the foreign corporation shall be computed in accordance with Revenue Ruling 63-6, C.B. 1963-1, 126.

Exchange Rates—In converting items on the profit and loss statement to U.S. dollars, the exchange rate(s) used shall be the exchange rate(s) normally used under the rules of the Code section being applied to determine earnings and profits.

Profit (loss) per book—The term "books" means the books regularly maintained by the foreign corporation for the purpose of accounting to its shareholders.

Blocked Income—The earnings and profits of the foreign corporation, as reflected on Schedule H, shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that all or any part of such earnings and profits could not have been distributed to the foreign corporation, because of currency or other restrictions or limitations imposed under the laws of the foreign country.

However, do not complete Schedule H if total assets at the end of the annual accounting period are less than \$25,000.

Schedule I—Complete Schedule I if the total assets at the end of the annual accounting period are less than \$25,000.

Schedule J—Complete Schedule J to summarize the income of a controlled foreign corporation that a U.S. shareholder must report. The worksheets that follow in these instructions may be used by U.S. shareholders to compute income of the controlled foreign corporation whose annual accounting period ends with or within the U.S. shareholder's income tax year. Do not file these worksheets when filing Form 5471.

A step by step procedure for computing the foreign base company income on the worksheets is contained in proposed regulations 1.952-3. Please refer to these proposed regulations when completing the worksheets.

Computation of Investment in United States Property—Investment in United States property does not include: (1) the stocks and obligations of a domestic corporation which is neither a U.S. shareholder of the controlled foreign corporation nor a domestic corporation, 25% or more of the total combined voting power of which (immediately after the acquisition) is owned or considered as being owned by the U.S. shareholders of the controlled foreign corporation; and (2) any movable property (other than a vessel or aircraft) which is used for the purpose of exploring for, developing, removing or transporting resources from the ocean or under the ocean when used on the continental shelf of the United States.

Controlled foreign corporations in U.S. property in accordance with the above definition and the rest of section 958(2) to determine their corrected total investment in U.S. property as of the close of their last tax year beginning before January 1, 1976.

Election by an individual to be Taxed at Corporate Rates—A U.S. shareholder who elects to be taxed at corporate rates on amounts included in income under section 951(a) must attach to his or her tax return a completion of tax under section 962.

Form 5713, International Boycott Report—Any person, or a member of a controlled group (within the meaning of section 951(a)(3)), which includes that person, which has operations in, or related to, a country (or with the government, a company, or a national of a country) which requires participation in or cooperation with an international boycott, as a condition of doing business within such country or with the government, company, or national of that country, may be required to file Form 5713. Any person subject to the reporting requirements of section 999(a) is required to file Form 5713 in duplicate. One copy of Form 5713 should be attached to the income tax return. The other copy should be filed with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19255. For further details, see Form 5713.

International Foreign Income—If a controlled foreign corporation or a member of a controlled group (within the meaning of section 951(a)(3)) that includes the foreign corporation agrees to participate in or cooperate with an international boycott, a portion of the income of the controlled foreign corporation is included in Subpart F income. The amount included in Subpart F income is determined by multiplying the income of the controlled foreign corporation (other than income included under section 951 and U.S. source effecting specifically connected business income described in section 952(b)) by the international boycott factor. The international boycott factor is a fraction determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Special Rule—If the shareholder of a controlled foreign corporation can clearly demonstrate that the income earned for the tax year is attributable to specific operations, then, instead of applying the international boycott factor, the addition to Subpart F income is the amount specifically attributable to the operations in which there was participation in or cooperation with an international boycott.

Enter the amount of international boycott income on line 5 of worksheet A.

Illegal Bribes, Kickbacks, or Other Payments—Under section 952(b),

(4) the sum of the amounts of any illegal bribes, kickbacks, or other payments (within the meaning of section 162(c)) paid by or on behalf of the corporation, directly or indirectly, to an official, employee, or agent of a government is considered Subpart F income. These are payments that would be unlawful under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977. Enter the total amounts of these payments on line 6 of worksheet A.

Worksheets for computing income from a controlled foreign corporation

The worksheets below will enable you to compute the amount that you must include in your income for the annual accounting period of the controlled foreign corporation that ends with or within your income tax year. Use the questions that follow as a guide in completing the various worksheets below.

- 1 Did the controlled foreign corporation have foreign base company income (as determined for purposes of section 954(b)(3)(A)) constituting 10% or more of its gross income? If "Yes," complete worksheet B.
- 2 Did the controlled foreign corporation receive premiums and other consideration from the insurance of U.S. risks in excess of 5% of the premiums and consideration received from insurance of all risks (section 952(i)) "Yes," omit line 2 of worksheet A.
- 3 Has any amount ever been excluded from the foreign base company income of the controlled foreign corporation because of an increase in qualified investments in less developed countries or because of an increase in qualified investments in foreign base company shipping operations? If "Yes," complete worksheet D.
- 4 Has any amount ever been excluded from the Subpart F income of the controlled foreign corporation because it qualified as an export trade income? If "Yes," complete worksheet E.
- 5 Did the controlled foreign corporation hold any United States property at the close of its tax year (other than property excluded under section 956(b)(2))? If "Yes," complete worksheet C.
- 6 Is the controlled foreign corporation a foreign investment company or a foreign personal holding company? If "Yes," see section 951(c) or (d) and the related regulations.

Worksheet A—Pro Rata Share of Subpart F Income

1	Income derived from insurance of U.S. risks (section 952)	
2	Exclusion of U.S. sourced income (section 952(b)) re: insurance of U.S. risks	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	
4	Foreign base company income (worksheet B)	
5	International boycott income (see section 952(a)(3) and Form 5713)	
6	Amount of illegal bribes, kickbacks, or other payments (see section 952(a)(4))	
7	Add lines 3 through 6	
8	Pro rata share of line 7 (see regs. sec. 1.951-1(e))	
9	Pro rata share of earnings and profits limitation (sections 952(c) and (d))	
10	Line 8 or line 9, whichever is less	
11	Pro rata share of reduction for export trade income (worksheet E)	
12	Subtract line 11 from line 10	
13	Number of days in tax year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in tax year times line 12	
14	Dividends paid to any other person with respect to your stock	
15	Number of days in tax year you did not own such stock over number of days in tax year times line 12	
16	Line 14 or line 15, whichever is less	
17	Pro rata share of subpart F income (line 13 less line 16). Enter here and on line 1, Schedule J	

Worksheet B—Foreign Base Company Income

1	Foreign base company shipping income (see proposed regs. 1.954-6)	
2	Less foreign base company shipping income excluded under:	
(a)	Section 952(b) (U.S. sourced income under subpart F)	
(b)	Section 954(b)(4)	
(c)	Section 954(b)(6) and (7)	
(d)	Dividends described in section 959(b)	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	
4	Deductions allocable to income shown on line 3 (section 954(b)(5))	
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3	
6	Increase in qualified investments in foreign base company shipping operations (see proposed regs. 1.954-7)	
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5 (net includable foreign base company shipping income)	
8	Rents and royalties (other than foreign base company shipping income)	
(a)	Rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a trade or business and received from an unrelated person (section 954(c)(9)(A))	
(b)	Rents and royalties received in a related form for the use of property in the conduct of the controlled foreign corporation (section 954(c)(9)(B))	
9	Subtract line 8 from line 7	
10	Dividends, interest, and net gains from the sale or exchange of stock or securities	
11	Dividends, interest, and net gains described in sections 954(b)(6)(A), 954(c)(9)(B), 954(c)(9)(C), 954(c)(10)(A), and 954(c)(10)(C)	
12	Subtract line 10 from line 9	
13	Other foreign personal holding company income	
14	Total foreign personal holding company income (add lines 10, 13, and 14)	
15	Foreign base company sales income (section 954(a))	
16	Foreign base company services income (section 954(b))	
17	Foreign base company other income (only applies to annual accounting periods of the controlled foreign corporation beginning after 1982)	
18	Total—add lines 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	
19	Exclusion of certain gross amounts included on line 18:	
(a)	Income described in section 954(b)(8)	
(b)	Income described in section 954(b)(14)	
(c)	Dividends described in section 959(b)	
(d)	Exclusion of U.S. sourced income (section 952(b))	
20	Subtract line 19 from line 18	
21	Deductions (including taxes) allocable to amounts included on line 20 (section 954(b)(5))	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20	
23	Foreign base company income (line 22 plus line 23). Enter here and on line 4, worksheet A	

Worksheet C—Pro Rata Share of Increase in Earnings Invested in U.S. Property

1	Amount of U.S. property (other than property excluded under section 956(b)(2)) held, directly or indirectly, by the controlled foreign corporation at the close of the tax year	
2	If limitation applies, enter current and accumulated earnings and profits at the close of the tax year (see regs. sec. 1.956-1(b))	
3	Amounts of earnings invested in U.S. property at the close of the tax year which would constitute a dividend if distributed on such date (line 1 or line 2, whichever is applicable)	
4	Amount of U.S. property (other than property excluded under section 956(b)(2)) held, directly or indirectly, by the controlled foreign corporation at the close of the preceding tax year	
5	If limitation applies, enter current and accumulated earnings and profits at the close of the preceding tax year (see regs. sec. 1.956-1(b))	
6	Amount of earnings invested in U.S. property at the close of the preceding tax year which would constitute a dividend if distributed on such date (line 4 or line 5, whichever is applicable)	
7	Amounts paid during the preceding tax year to which section 957(c)(1) applies	
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6	
9	Pro rata share of line 8 (see regs. sec. 1.956-1(d))	
10	Pro rata share of line 9 (see regs. sec. 1.956-1(e))	
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9	
12	Number of days in tax year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in tax year times line 11	
13	Amounts excluded under section 959(a)(2)	
14	Pro rata share of increase in earnings invested in United States property (line 12 less line 13). Enter here and on line 2, Schedule J	

Worksheet D—Pro Rata Share of Previously Excluded Subpart F Income Withdrawn From Qualified Investments in Less Developed Country Corporations and From Qualified Investments in Foreign Base Company Shipping Operations

1	Decrease in qualified investments in less developed countries (see regs. sec. 1.955-1(f)(1)) and foreign base company shipping operations (see temp. regs. sec. 1.955A)	
2	Limitation (see regs. sec. 1.955-1(f)(2)):	
(a)	Sum of earnings and profits for the tax year and earnings and profits accumulated for prior tax years beginning after December 31, 1962	
(b)	Sum of amounts invested in less developed countries or foreign base company shipping operations and excluded from foreign base company income for all prior tax years, less sum of such amounts withdrawn for such years (see regs. sec. 1.955-1(f)(3))	
3	Enter line 2(a) or line 2(b), whichever is less	
4	Previously excluded subpart F income withdrawn for the tax year (line 1 or line 3, whichever is less)	
5	Pro rata share of line 4 (see regs. sec. 1.955-1(f))	
6	Number of days in tax year corporation was a controlled foreign corporation over number of days in tax year times line 5. Enter here and on line 3, Schedule J	

Worksheet E—Pro Rata Share of Reduction for Export Trade Income

1	Total export trade income (section 971(d))	
2	Amount of line 1 which constitutes foreign base company income included in line 24, worksheet B	
3	100% of export promotion expenses allocable to export trade income which constitutes foreign base company income (see regs. sec. 1.970-1(b)(2)(D))	
4	10% of gross receipts and gross amounts received or accrued which are attributable to export trade income which constitutes foreign base company income (see regs. sec. 1.970-1(b)(2)(D))	
5	Increase in investments in export trade assets (see regs. sec. 1.970-1(b)(2)(E))	
6	Line 5 times line 3 divided by line 1	
7	Reduction for export trade income—enter the smallest of line 2, 3, 4, or 6	
8	Pro rata share of line 7 (see regs. sec. 1.951-1(e)). Enter here and on line 11, worksheet A	

Column (c).—Enter the last date the shareholder listed in column (a) filed any information required by section 6046 (Form 5471 and Schedule O or Form 959).

Section B.—The shareholder completing Section B must enter the following information with respect to any U.S. citizen or resident who is an officer or director of the foreign corporation.

Column (a).—Enter the name of each officer or director of the foreign corporation who is a U.S. citizen or resident.

Column (b).—Enter the address of each individual listed in column (a).

Column (c).—Enter the social security number of the individual listed in column (a).

Column (d).—Check the appropriate box or boxes that identify the individual listed in column (a).

Section C.—Section C is completed by shareholders who are completing Schedule O because they have acquired sufficient stock in a foreign corporation. If the shareholder acquired the stock in more than one transaction, use a separate line to report each transaction.

Column (a).—Enter the name of the U.S. shareholder.

Column (b).—Enter the class of stock acquired by the person listed in column (a).

Column (c).—Enter the date the stock was acquired by the person listed in column (a).

Column (d).—Enter the method of acquisition. (For example, "purchase," "gift," "bequest," "trade," etc.)

Column (e).—Enter the number of shares.

Column (1).—Acquired directly by the person listed in column (a).

Column (2).—Acquired indirectly by the shareholder listed in column (a), such as through the purchase of stock in one foreign corporation that has sufficient ownership in a second foreign corporation that would re-

quire the shareholder to file Schedule O.

Column (3).—Constructively owned by the shareholder listed in column (a).

For purposes of column (3), stock owned directly or indirectly by, or for, a foreign corporation or a foreign partnership is considered as being owned proportionately by its shareholders or partners. An individual is considered as owning the stock owned directly or indirectly by, or for, his or her brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood), spouse, ancestors, and lineal descendants.

Column (4).—Enter the amount paid by the shareholder listed in column (a) for the shares of stock listed in column (e). If no price was paid, enter the value given for the shares.

Column (5).—Enter the name and address of the person from whom the shareholder listed in column (a) purchased the shares of stock entered in column (e).

Codes for Principal Business Activity

These industry titles and definitions are based on the Standard Industrial Classification System authorized by Regulatory and Statistical Analysis Division, Office of Management and Budget, in conformity with the definitions of the activity which they are engaged.

Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing 0100 Agricultural production, except horticulture and synthetic 0200 Agriculture and allied products 0300 Fishing and related activities	Chemical and allied products 2800 Chemical and allied products 2810 Synthetic chemical, plastic, rubber, and synthetic 2820 Drugs, chemicals, and allied products 2830 Explosives 2840 Miscellaneous chemical and allied products 2850 Organic chemical and allied products 2860 Inorganic chemical and allied products 2870 Petroleum refining products 2880 Miscellaneous chemical and allied products 2890 Other petroleum and coal products	Food and kindred products 2000 Food and kindred products 2010 Cereal, grain, and mill products 2020 Dairy and livestock products 2030 Meat products 2040 Miscellaneous food products 2050 Beverage and tobacco products 2060 Textile mill product 2070 Lumber and wood products 2080 Stone, clay, and glass products 2090 Plastic, rubber, leather, and miscellaneous products 2100 Paper and allied products 2200 Printing, publishing, and related activities 2300 Textile, apparel, and leather products 2400 Textile mill product 2500 Lumber and wood products 2600 Stone, clay, and glass products 2700 Plastic, rubber, leather, and miscellaneous products 2800 Paper and allied products 2900 Printing, publishing, and related activities	Textile mill product 2200 Textile mill product 2300 Textile, apparel, and leather products 2400 Textile mill product 2500 Lumber and wood products 2600 Stone, clay, and glass products 2700 Plastic, rubber, leather, and miscellaneous products 2800 Paper and allied products 2900 Printing, publishing, and related activities	Transportation and Public Utilities 4000 Transportation and Public Utilities 4100 Transportation by air 4200 Transportation by rail 4300 Transportation by water 4400 Transportation by highway 4500 Transportation by pipeline 4600 Other transportation 4700 Communications 4800 Electric, gas, and sanitary 4900 Telephone and telegraph 5000 Radio and television 5100 Other communication 5200 Postal and messenger services 5300 Other transportation 5400 Other communication	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate 6000 Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate 6100 Banking 6200 Non-deposit taking credit institutions 6300 Finance and insurance 6400 Finance and insurance 6500 Finance and insurance 6600 Finance and insurance 6700 Finance and insurance 6800 Finance and insurance 6900 Finance and insurance
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SCHEDULE M (Form 5471) Foreign Corporation Controlled by a United States Person

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
OMB No. 1545-0046
Effective 11-30-64

Attachment to Form 5471

Transaction	(a) U.S. person may file return	(b) Any income received by U.S. person from the corporation	(c) Any income received by the U.S. person from the corporation	(d) 10% or more U.S. shareholders (including the U.S. person) own or control (other than as an agent, independent contractor, or employee)	(e) 10% or more U.S. shareholders (including the U.S. person) own or control (other than as an agent, independent contractor, or employee)
1. Sale of stock in trade (except in the ordinary course of business where neither party is a U.S. person)					
2. Sale of property rights (patents, trademarks, etc.)					
3. Compensation received for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, or like services					
4. Commissions received					
5. Rents, royalties, and license fees received					
6. Dividends received					
7. Interest received					
8. Premiums received for insurance or reinsurance					
9. Add lines 1 through 8					
10. Purchase of stock in trade (except in the ordinary course of business where neither party is a U.S. person)					
11. Purchase of tangible property other than stock in trade (except where neither party is a U.S. person)					
12. Purchase of property rights (patents, trademarks, etc.)					
13. Compensation paid for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, or like services					
14. Commissions paid					
15. Rents, royalties, and license fees paid					
16. Dividends paid (include "dividend" distribution under subparts F and G) during:					
(a) First 60 days of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					
(b) Remainder of foreign corporation's annual accounting period					
17. Interest paid					
18. Add lines 10 through 17					

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SCHEDULE N (Form 5471) Foreign Personal Holding Company

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
OMB No. 1545-0046
Effective 11-30-64

Attachment to Form 5471

Name of foreign corporation

Identifying number

Information furnished for foreign corporation's annual accounting period beginning 19... and ending 19...
Important: The following information must be submitted on a separate Schedule M for each controlled foreign corporation. Amounts must be stated in U.S. dollars and all information must be in the English language.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1. Earnings and profits (line 20, Schedule C)				1
2. Adjustments (see instructions)				2
3. Taxable income (combine line 1 and line 2)				3
Additions				
4. Contributions deducted on line 15, Schedule C				4
5. Excess of expenses and depreciation over income from property not allowable under section 556(b)(5) (attach schedule)				5
6. Deductions for taxes and payments to employees' pension trusts not allowable under section 556(b)(6)				6
7. Total additions (add lines 4 through 6)				7
Deductions				
8. Contributions deductible under section 556(b)(2) (attach schedule—see instructions for limitation)				8
9. Taxes (see instructions)				9
10. Net operating loss for preceding tax year				10
11. Total deductions (add lines 8 through 10)				11
12. Line 3 plus line 11 less line 11				12
13. Less: Deduction for dividends paid (Section B)				13
14. Undistributed foreign personal holding company income				14
Section B.—Deduction for Dividends Paid (See Instructions)				
15. Taxable dividend paid:				
(a) Cash		Date paid	Amount	
(b) Property other than cash or the corporation's own securities (indicate nature of property)				15(a)
(c) Obligations of the corporation (bonds, notes, scrip, etc.)				15(b)
16. Dividend received				16
17. Deduction for dividends paid (add lines 15 and 16). Enter here and on line 13, Schedule A.				17

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Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

SCHEDULE O
Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation, and Acquisitions and Dispositions of Its Stock

(Form 5471)
January 1992
OMB No. 1545-0046
EOLRA 11-98-04

(See instructions for other filing requirements.)

Name of person filing Form 5471 _____ Identifying number _____

Name of foreign corporation _____

Information furnished for the taxable corporation's annual accounting period beginning _____ 19 _____ and ending _____ 19 _____

Important: All information must be in the English language AND all amounts must be stated in U.S. dollars. Complete a separate Schedule O for each foreign corporation that must be reported.

PART I To Be Completed By Officers and Directors

(a) Name of shareholder	(b) Address	(c) Identifying number	(d) Date 1	(e) Date 2

PART II To Be Completed By Shareholders

SECTION A—General Shareholder Information

(a) Name of shareholder	(b) For shareholder's latest U.S. income tax return filed indicate			(c) Date of any other election filed that requires filing Form 5471 in respect to this corporation
	(1) Type of return	(2) Date return filed	(3) Internal Revenue Service Center where filed	

If this return is required by reason of one or more shareholders becoming United States persons, list the names of such persons and the date each became a United States person.

SECTION B—United States Persons Who are Officers or Directors of the Foreign Corporation

(a) Name of officer or director	(b) Address	(c) Social Security number	(d) Check applicable box(es) Officer Director

SECTION C—Acquisition of Stock

(a) Name of shareholder acquiring stock	(b) Class of stock	(c) Date of acquisition	(d) Method of acquisition	(e) Number of shares acquired		
				(1) Directly	(2) Indirectly	(3) Constructively

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Schedule O (Form 5471) (1-82)

(a) Amount paid or value given	(b) Name and address of person from whom shares acquired

SECTION D—Disposition of Stock

(a) Name of shareholder disposing of stock	(b) Class of stock	(c) Date of disposition	(d) Method of disposition	(e) Number of shares disposed of		
				(1) Directly	(2) Indirectly	(3) Constructively

(f) Amount received _____ (g) Name and address of person to whom stock was disposed _____

SECTION E—Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation

(a) Name and address of transferor	(b) Identifying number (if any)	(c) Date of transfer

(d) Assets transferred to foreign corporation

(1) Description of assets	(2) Fair market value	(3) Adjusted basis (if transferor and U.S. person)	(e) Description of assets transferred by, or notes or securities issued by, foreign corporation

List the dates of any reorganizations of the foreign corporation that occurred during the last 4 years while any U.S. person held 5% or more (directly or indirectly) of the foreign corporation's stock.

If the foreign corporation is a member of one or more groups constituting a chain of ownership, attach a chart indicating each split of which a shareholder owns 5% or more of the stock, the foreign corporation's position in each chain of ownership, and the percentages of stock ownership.

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Form **5712**
(Rev. March 1984)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Election to be Treated as a Possessions Corporation Under Section 936
(Do NOT Attach to Your Tax Return—File Separately)

OMB No. 1545-0215
Expires 4-30-87

The corporation named below elects under section 936(e) of the Internal Revenue Code to be treated as a possessions corporation for income tax purposes.

Name of corporation _____ Employee identification number _____

Number and street _____ Date of incorporation _____

City or town, State and ZIP code _____ Place of incorporation _____

Business code number _____ Principal business activity _____ Principal product or service _____

Description of each class of stock	Number of shares of each class issued and outstanding

Submit the following information for each shareholder who owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of any class:

Name of shareholder	Identifying number	Address	Class of stock	Number of shares owned

Electron takes effect for the tax year beginning (month, day, year) _____ Date corporation began business in a U.S. possession _____ Annual return will be filed for the tax year ending (month or "unknown") _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have been duly authorized by the above-named corporation to make this election and that the statements made are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.

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Date _____ Form 5712 (Rev. 3-84)

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Form 5712 (Rev. 3-84)

Instructions
(Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code, unless otherwise noted.)

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice
We ask for this information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that taxpayers are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

Who Can Elect
Only domestic corporations can elect to be treated as possessions corporations.

When to File
File Form 5712 by the due date (including extensions) of the first return to which the election is to apply.

Where to File
File this form with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19255. File it separately from your regular income tax return.

U.S. Possessions
For purposes of this election, U.S. possessions include Puerto Rico but not the Virgin Islands.

Period of Election
The election applies to the first tax year for which such election was made and for which the domestic corporation qualifies under section 936(a).

Generally, to revoke this election for any tax year that starts within 9 tax years after the tax year for which the election takes effect, you need the Commissioner's consent. However, the Commissioner will consent to all requests for revocation that are made with respect to your first taxable year beginning after 1982, provided that you agree not to re-elect section 936(a) prior to your first taxable year beginning after 1988. This can be done by attaching a statement of revocation—section 936 to your timely filed return (including extensions) in which you state that you will not re-elect section 936(a) prior to your first taxable year beginning after 1988. (See proposed regulation 1.535-7(c).)

Form 5735
For every year the election is in effect, you must complete Form 5735, Computation of Possessions Corporation Tax Credit Allowed Under Section 936, and attach it to your income tax return.

Consolidated Returns
A corporation may not join in filing a consolidated return for any year for which this election is in effect.

Business Classification
Refer to the Codes for Principal Business Activity and Principal Product or Service in the Instructions for Form 1120 and enter: (1) the business code number, (2) principal business activity, and (3) principal product or service.

Identifying Number
The identifying number for individuals is their social security number. For all others it is their employer identification number.

Signature
This form must be signed by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer, or other corporate officer (such as tax officer) who is authorized to sign.

Form 5713 International Boycott Report. For taxable year beginning 19... and ending 19... Part I includes fields for filer information, address, and type of filer. Part II covers individuals and partnerships/corporations with a table for reporting income. Part III details partnerships and corporations with sub-sections for assets, income, and tax benefits. Part IV includes a summary section for tax benefits.

Form 5713 (Rev. 3-82) Page 2. Section 7: Following information must be submitted by every person filing Form 5713. Includes questions (a) through (j) regarding foreign shareholder status, ownership, control, and operations in boycotted countries. Includes a table for operations in boycotted countries with columns for country name, taxpayer ID, code, and description.

Form 5713 (Rev. 3-82) Page 3. Section 9: Non-listed countries boycotting Israel. Section 10: Boycotts other than the boycott of Israel. Includes tables for reporting operations in non-listed countries and other boycotts. Section 11: Were you requested to participate in or cooperate with an international boycott? Section 12: Did you, in fact, participate in or cooperate with an international boycott?

Form 5713 (Rev. 3-82) Page 4. Section 13: Requests for and Acts of Participation in or Cooperation with an International Boycott. Includes a table for reporting requests and acts of participation, and a table for reporting cooperation with an international boycott.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
**Instructions
for Form 5713**
(Revised Jan. 1982)
International Boycott Report

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code.)
Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—This notice discusses the information that you must provide to us in order to file Form 5713. We are not required to provide you with this information unless you are required to provide it to us. We are not required to provide you with this information unless you are required to provide it to us.

Reporting Operations, Boycott Requests, and Boycott Compliance.—Generally, persons having operations or interest in boycotted countries are required to report those operations, the receipt of boycott requests, and boycott agreements on Form 5713.

Tax Benefits Which May Be Lost.—If there is an agreement to participate in or cooperate with an international boycott, taxpayers may lose a portion of the foreign tax credit (section 903(a)), a portion of the foreign tax credit carryover (section 903(b)), and a portion of the foreign tax credit carryover (section 903(c)). The loss of tax benefits must be reported on either Schedule A or B (Form 5713), on Schedule C (Form 5713) and on Form 1116 (individuals), Form 1117 (corporations), Form 3346, or Form 1120-DISC.

General Instructions

- A. Who Must File.**—Except as provided in Instruction F, you must file Form 5713 if you:
1. have operations, boycott requests, and boycott participation or cooperation in or related to a boycotted country as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 2. are a United States shareholder of a foreign corporation which is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 3. are a United States shareholder of a foreign corporation which is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 4. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 5. are treated under section 671 as if you were the owner of a foreign corporation which is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 6. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 7. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 8. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 9. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);
 10. are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement as defined in section 999(1)(B);

B. When and Where to File.—File Form 5713 on or before the date you file your return including extensions. Send one copy to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19125, and attach the other copy to your income tax return.

C. Reporting Countries.—A boycotted country is one which is the subject of a boycott maintained by the Secretary of the Treasury. The countries included in the list of boycotted countries (as of October 1, 1981) include Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Cuba, North Vietnam, Cuba, and Peoples Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

D. Definition of "Operations."—"Operations" means all forms of business or commercial activities and transactions (for sale or exchange), whether or not productive of income, including but not limited to selling, purchasing, leasing, licensing, banking, financing, and similar activities; advertising, contracting, manufacturing, producing, constructing, transporting, performing activities ancillary to the foregoing (e.g., contract negotiating, advertising, sales, and performing services, whether or not ancillary to the foregoing); and any other activity which you are engaged in or intend to engage in in or related to a boycotted country.

E. Special Filing Situations and Waivers.
Reporting Operations.—If you are a member of a controlled group of corporations, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of all members of the controlled group who are in or related to a boycotted country. If you are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership that is a party to a boycott agreement, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the partnership.

F. Foreign Corporations Which Are Required to Report Because of U.S. Branch Operations.—If you are a foreign corporation with a branch in the U.S., you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the branch if the branch is engaged in or related to a boycotted country. If you are a foreign corporation with a branch in the U.S., you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the branch if the branch is engaged in or related to a boycotted country.

G. Reporting Operations, Boycott Requests, and Boycott Compliance.—Generally, persons having operations or interest in boycotted countries are required to report those operations, the receipt of boycott requests, and boycott agreements on Form 5713.

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Part I—Operations in or Related to a Boycotted Country

A. Operations in or Related to a Boycotted Country.—If you are engaged in or related to a boycotted country, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the boycotted country. If you are engaged in or related to a boycotted country, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the boycotted country. If you are engaged in or related to a boycotted country, you must file Form 5713 on behalf of the boycotted country.

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SCHEDULE A (Form 5713)
 (Rev. January 1982)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Computation of the International Boycott Factor (Section 999(c)(1))
 (To be completed only by persons not computing tax benefits by the specifically attributable taxes and income method on Schedule B (Form 5713).)
 Attach to Form 5713. See instructions on back.

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 Expires 12-31-84

Name of taxpayer identifying number

Name of country being boycotted (check one):
 Israel Other (Identify) _____

Name of country (1)	Purchases, sales, and payroll attributable to boycotting operations, by operation		
	Boycott purchases (2)	Boycott sales (3)	Boycott payroll (4)
(a)			
(b)			
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(d)			
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Total			

1. Numerator of boycott factor (add totals of columns (2), (3), and (4))

2. Denominator of boycott factor:
 (a) Total purchases from countries other than United States
 (b) Total sales to or from countries other than United States
 (c) Total payroll paid or accrued for services performed in countries other than United States

(d) Total of lines 2(a), (b), and (c)

3. International boycott factor (divide line 1 by line 2(d)). Enter here and on Schedule C (Form 5713) (see instructions)

If you are involved in more than one boycott, use a separate Schedule A for each boycott and attach to Form 5713.

See Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions for Form 5713.

General Instructions

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

A. Purpose.—Complete Schedule A (Form 5713) if you cooperated with or participated in an international boycott and use the international boycott factor to figure the loss of tax benefits. If you do not use the international boycott factor for this purpose, you must specifically attribute taxes and income on Schedule B (Form 5713).

B. Who Must File.—Anyone who cooperates with or participates in an international boycott must file either this form or Schedule B (Form 5713) to figure the loss of tax benefits. One act of cooperation or participation creates the presumption that you cooperate with or participate in the boycott unless you rebut the presumption as explained in instruction C. The presumption applies to all your operations and those of each member of any controlled groups (defined in section 993(a)(3)) to which you belong in each country that helps carry out the boycott.

C. Boycott Operations.—All your operations in a boycotting country are considered to be boycott operations, unless you rebut the presumption of cooperating with or participating in the boycott, as explained below. In addition, your operations that are not in a boycotting country are boycott operations if they are connected to your cooperation with or participation in the boycott.

You can rebut the presumption of cooperating with or participating in a boycott for a particular operation by demonstrating that that operation is separate from any cooperation with or participation in an international boycott. The presumption applies only to operations in countries that carry out the boycott, so you do not need to rebut the presumption for operations that are related to those countries, but that take place outside them.

1. International Boycott Factor.—Your international boycott factor reflects boycott purchases, boycott sales, and boycott payroll.

2. Controlled Groups.—All members of a controlled group generally

share one international boycott factor, which reflects all their purchases, sales, and payroll. If you, however, belong to two or more controlled groups, your international boycott factor will reflect the purchases, sales, and payroll of all the boycott groups to which you belong.

2. Partnerships and Trusts.—You are deemed to have a prorated share of the purchases, sales, and payroll of each partnership in which you are a partner and of each trust of which you are treated as a partner under section 671. Thus, your international boycott factor may also reflect purchases, sales, and payroll of partnerships and trusts.

Specific Instructions

Compute a separate boycott factor and fill out a separate schedule for each international boycott with which you cooperate or participate. Include your own operations and, if applicable, the operations of partnerships, trusts, and members of your controlled group.

To decide for what years you should report purchases, sales, and payroll for partnerships, trusts, and controlled groups, see the specific instructions for questions 7-13 of Form 5713.

Partnerships.—For a partnership, complete only lines (a) through (o), the totals of columns (2), (3), and (4), and line 2. Give this information to all partners so they can compute their own international boycott factor.

Column (1).—For each boycott operation enter the name of the country to which your international boycott operation relates. For example, if you have an operation in Country Z, which is not a boycotting country, and the operation relates to Country X, which is a boycotting country, enter the name of Country X. The Secretary maintains a list, under section 995(b)(3), of countries that require cooperation with an international boycott. This list may not be all-inclusive.

Column (2).—For each boycott operation enter all purchases that are

attributable to that operation and are made from boycotting countries.

Column (3).—For each boycott operation enter the sales that are attributable to that operation and are made to or from boycotting countries.

Column (4).—For each boycott operation enter the total payroll that is attributable to that operation and is paid or accrued for services performed in boycotting countries.

Line 1.—Add columns (2), (3), and (4). The numerator of your international boycott factor includes all of the following:

(i) Purchases you made from boycotting countries.

(ii) Sales you made to or from boycotting countries.

(iii) Payroll you paid or accrued for services performed in boycotting countries.

Do not include amounts attributable to operations for which you rebutted the presumption of cooperating with or participating in the boycott.

Line 2.—The denominator of your international boycott factor reflects all your purchases, sales, and payroll in or related to all countries other than the United States. If applicable, the denominator also reflects these items for your controlled groups, partnerships, and trusts. Include here the amounts that are attributable to operations for which you rebutted the presumption of cooperating with or participating in the boycott.

Line 3.—Enter the international boycott factor from line 3 of this form on the appropriate line of Schedule C (Form 5713) as follows:

If you reduce your foreign tax credit (section 908(a)), enter the international boycott factor on line 2 (a)(2) of Schedule C.

If you are denied a tax deferral on subpart F income (section 952(b)(3)), enter the international boycott factor on line 3 (a)(2) of Schedule C.

If you are denied a tax deferral on DISC income (section 995(b)(1)(F)), enter the international boycott factor on line 4(a)(2) of Schedule C.

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SCHEDULE B (Form 5713)
 (Rev. January 1982)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income (Section 999(c)(2))
 (To be completed only by persons not computing tax benefits by the international boycott factor on Schedule A (Form 5713).)
 Attach to Form 5713. See instructions on back.

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 Expires 12-31-84

Name of country being boycotted: Israel Other (Identify) _____

Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income by Operation (Use a separate line for each operation)

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See Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions for Form 5713.

General Instructions

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

A. Purpose.—Complete Schedule B (Form 5713) if you participated in or cooperated with an international boycott and if you figure the loss of tax benefits by specifically attributing taxes and income for this purpose, you must compute the international boycott factor on Schedule A (Form 5713).

B. Who Must File.—Anyone who participates in or cooperates with an international boycott must file either this form or Schedule A (Form 5713) to figure the loss of tax benefits. One act of participation or cooperation creates the presumption that you participate in or cooperate with the boycott unless you rebut the presumption as explained in instruction C. The presumption applies to all your operations, and those of each member of any controlled groups (defined in section 993(a)(3)) to which you belong in each country that helps carry out the boycott.

Certain shareholders.—DISC benefits, the "deemed paid" tax credit under section 902, and the deferral of subpart F income are lost at the shareholder level. Shareholders in a DISC or a foreign corporation must report their prorated share of the tax benefits denied. The denial of these benefits are discussed in the specific instructions for columns (4), (5) and (6).

C. Boycott Operations.—All your operations in a boycotting country are considered to be boycott operations, unless you rebut the presumption of participating in or cooperation with the boycott, as explained below. In addition, your operations that are not in a boycotting country are boycott operations if they are connected to your participation in or cooperation with the boycott.

You can rebut the presumption of participation in or cooperation with a particular operation by demonstrating that operation is separate from any participation in or cooperation with an international boycott. The presumption applies only to operations in countries that carry out the boycott, so you do not need to rebut the presumption for operations that are related to those countries, but that take place outside them.

Specific Instructions

File Schedule B (Form 5713) for the period covered by your income tax return. Report only your own taxes and income; do not include other members of any controlled groups to which you belong.

Column (1).—For each boycott operation enter the name of the country to which your international boycott operation relates. For example, if you have an operation in Country Z, which is not a boycotting country, and the operation relates to Country X, which is a boycotting country, enter the name of Country X. The Secretary maintains a list, under section 995(b)(3), of countries that require cooperation with an international boycott, but this list may not be all-inclusive.

Column (2).—For each boycott operation enter the principal business activity code. Page 4 of the Instructions for Form 5713 lists the codes.

Column (3).—For each boycott operation briefly describe the principal business activity.

DISC.—For each boycott operation enter the product code and description in parentheses. The Instructions for Schedule N (Form 1120-DISC) list the codes.

Column (4).—For each boycott operation enter the foreign taxes that are

paid, accrued, or deemed paid and are attributable to the boycott operation. These taxes are not eligible for the foreign tax credit. Omit foreign taxes otherwise disallowed under sections 901-907, 911, 1503(b), or 6038. For more information see Part N of the Treasury Department's International Boycott Guidelines.

Enter the column (4) total on line 2(b), Schedule C (Form 5713).

Column (5).—For each boycott operation enter your prorated share of the controlled foreign corporation's income that is attributable to the boycott operation. This amount is not eligible for tax deferral. Omit the foreign corporation's income attributable to earnings and profits that are included in gross income under section 951 (except by reason of section 952(a)(3)). Also omit amounts excluded from subpart F income by section 952(b). In figuring the amount to enter in column (5), you are allowed a reasonable amount for deductions (including foreign taxes) allocable to that income.

Column (6).—A DISC's taxable income attributable to boycott operations is not eligible for deferral. If you are a shareholder in a DISC, follow these steps for each boycott operation and enter the result in column (6): Add the amounts deemed distributed for the tax year under subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of section 995 (b)(1). Subtract this total from the DISC's taxable income attributable to the boycott operation for the tax year, before reduction for any distributions. Prorate your share of the remainder and divide by 2. Enter the result in column (6). The DISC's taxable income attributable to the boycott operation is its gross income from the operation minus the deductions allocable to it. Enter the column (6) total on line 4(b), Schedule C (Form 5713).

SCHEDULE C (Form 5713)
 (Rev. January 1982)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Tax Effect of the International Boycott Provisions
 Attach to Form 5713. See instructions on back.

OMB No. 1545-0018
 Expires 10-31-84

Name _____ Taxpayer identifying number _____

1 Method used in computing loss of tax benefits under sections 908(a), 952(a)(3) and 995(b)(1)(F) (check one):
 (a) International boycott factor from Schedule A (Form 5713). See items 2(a), 3(a), and 4(a) below.
 (b) Identification of specifically attributable taxes and income from Schedule B (Form 5713). See items 2(b), 3(b), and 4(b) below.

2 Reduction of foreign tax credit (section 908(a)):
 (a) International boycott factor. Complete if you checked box 1(a) above and answered "Yes," to foreign tax credit question on line 7(c), Form 5713—
 (1) Foreign tax credit before adjustment (line 6, Part III, Schedule B, Form 1118 (corporations); or line 5, Part IV, Form 1116 (individuals))
 (2) International boycott factor (from Schedule A (Form 5713), line 3)
 (3) Reduction of foreign tax credit (multiply line 2(a)(1) by line 2(a)(2)). Enter here and on line 7, Part III, Schedule B, Form 1118 (corporations); enter here and on line 5, Part IV, Form 1116 (individuals)
 (4) Adjusted foreign tax credit (subtract line 2(a)(3) from line 2(a)(1))
 (b) Specifically identifying income and taxes. Complete if you checked box 1(b) above and answered "Yes," to foreign tax credit question on line 7(c), Form 5713. Enter the amount from line 15, column (4), Schedule B (Form 5713). Enter the appropriate part of this amount on line 3, Part II, Schedule B, of all applicable Form(s) 1118 (corporations); or on line 4, Part III, of all applicable Form(s) 1116 (individuals).

3 Denial of deferral under Subpart F (section 952(a)(3)):
 (a) International boycott factor. Complete if you checked box 1(a) above and answered "Yes," to controlled foreign corporation question on line 7(b), Form 5713—
 (1) Pro-rated share of total income of controlled foreign corporations (line 9, Schedule H, Form 3646)
 (2) Pro-rated share of income attributable to earnings and profits of controlled foreign corporations included in income under sections 951(a)(1)(A)(i), 951(a)(1)(A)(ii), 951(a)(1)(B), 952(a)(1), 952(a)(2), 952(a)(4), and 952(B)
 (3) Subtract line 3(a)(2) from line 3(a)(1)
 (4) International boycott factor (from Schedule A (Form 5713), line 3)
 (5) Pro-rated share of Subpart F international boycott income (multiply line 3(a)(3) by line 3(a)(4)). Enter here and on line 5, Schedule B, Form 3646
 (b) Specifically identifying taxes and income. Complete if you checked box 1(b) above and answered "Yes," to controlled foreign corporation question on line 7(b), Form 5713. Enter the amount from line 15, column (5), Schedule B (Form 5713). Also enter this amount on line 5, Schedule B, Form 3646

4 Denial of DISC benefits (section 995(b)(1)(F)):
 (a) International boycott factor. Complete if you checked box 1(a) above and answered "Yes," to DISC question on line 7(c), Form 5713—
 (1) Pro-rated share of section 995(b)(1)(F)(i) amount. (Pro-rated share of line 10, Part I, Schedule J, Form 1120-DISC)
 (2) International boycott factor (from Schedule A (Form 5713), line 3)
 (3) Pro-rated share of DISC international boycott income (multiply line 4(a)(1) by line 4(a)(2)). (See instructions.)
 (b) Specifically identifying taxes and income. Complete if you checked box 1(b) above and answered "Yes," to DISC question on line 7(c), Form 5713. Enter amount from line 15, column (6), Schedule B (Form 5713). Also enter this amount on line 11, Part I, Schedule J, Form 1120-DISC

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Instructions

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

You do not need to complete Schedule C (Form 5713) for a partnership or DISC. You must complete it, however, if you are a partner or DISC shareholder.

Controlled Groups.—Unless a controlled group (described in section 993(b)(3)) files a consolidated return, each member may choose independently either to apply the international boycott factor under section 999 (c)(1) or to identify specifically attributable taxes and income under section 995(b)(3). Each member must consistently use a single method to figure the loss of tax benefits.

For example, a member that chooses to use the international boycott factor must apply it to determine its loss of the section 902 indirect foreign tax credit on a dividend that another member of the controlled group paid to it, even if the other member determines its own loss

of tax benefits by identifying specifically attributable taxes and income.
 This is a person who applies the international boycott factor to one operation must apply the factor to all that year's operations under section 908(a), 952(a)(3), or 995(b)(1)(F).

A person who identifies specifically attributable taxes and income under section 995(b)(3) must use that method for all that tax year's operations under section 908(a), 952(a)(3), and 995(b)(1)(F).

A DISC whose tax year differs from the common taxable year of the controlled group of which it is a member does not need to amend its return to show on Schedule J the amount of DISC benefits lost because of boycott participation. Since the DISC benefits are lost at the shareholder level, the shareholder must include in income the pro-rated share of income attributable to boycott operations shown on line 4(a)(3).

Form 5735 (Rev. January 1982)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Computation of Possessions Corporation Tax Credit Allowed Under Section 936
 Attach to your tax return.

OMB No. 1545-0017
 Expires 3-31-84

For calendar year 19__ or other tax year beginning 19__ and ending 19__

Name _____ Employer identification number _____

Part I Gross Income in Applicable Period

Tax year (Use a separate line for each period with or without your application. See Part II, Section 936, of the instructions.)		Name of U.S. possession (Do not include territories or possessions.)	Periods in which trade or business was actively conducted (Do not include territories or possessions.)	
Beginning (a)	Ending (b)		From (c)	To (d)
Gross income during periods shown in columns (c) and (d)				
Gross income from the active conduct of a trade or business in:		Gross qualified possession source investment income	All other gross income	
From sources in U.S. possessions (a)	From all other sources outside the U.S. (b)		From sources in U.S. possessions (c)	From all other sources outside the U.S. (d)

1 Total gross income in applicable period (add totals of column (f) through (i)) **1**

2 Gross income in applicable period from sources in U.S. possessions (add total of column (f), (g), and (h)) **2**

3 Divide line 2 by line 1 (if less than 50%, do not complete Part II) **3**

4 Gross income from the active conduct of a trade or business in a U.S. possession (total of column (f), (g), and (h)) **4**

5 Divide line 4 by line 1 (if less than 50%, do not complete Part II) **5**

Part II Computing the Possessions Corporation Tax Credit

6 Qualified gross income in current year

(a) From sources outside the U.S. from the active conduct of a trade or business in a U.S. possession	(6a)	
(b) From sources outside the U.S. from sale or exchange of substantially all of assets used in a possessions trade or business	(6b)	
(c) Gross qualified possession source investment income	(6c)	
(d) Amounts received in the U.S.	(6d)	
(e) Total (add lines 6(a), 6(b), and 6(c) and subtract line 6(d))	(6e)	(6e)
7 Available deductions (attach schedule)	(7)	
(a) Definitely allocable deductions (see instructions)	(7a)	
(b) Ratable part of deductions not definitely allocable	(7b)	
(c) Total (add lines 7(a) and 7(b))	(7c)	(7c)
8 Loss adjustments (attach schedule)	(8)	
(a) Current year losses from non-qualified sources (see instructions)	(8a)	
(b) Recapture of prior year overall foreign losses (see instructions)	(8b)	
(c) Net capital loss or short-term capital loss adjustment (see instructions)	(8c)	
(d) Total (add lines 8(a), 8(b), and 8(c))	(8d)	(8d)
9 Qualified taxable income (subtract line 8(d) from line 6(e))	(9)	(9)
10 Total U.S. income from all sources (enter taxable income from your tax return)	(10)	(10)
11 Adjustments to taxable income from all sources (see instructions)	(11)	(11)
12 Subtract line 11 from line 10	(12)	(12)
13 Divide line 12 by line 13	(13)	(13)
14 Total U.S. income tax against which section 936 credit is allowed (see instruction C)	(14)	(14)
15 Section 936 credit (multiply line 14 by line 13). Enter here and on your tax return	(15)	(15)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions on back.

Instructions

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 says we must tell you why we are collecting this information, how we will use it, and whether you have to give it to us. We ask for the information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to ensure that you are following the tax laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. You are required to give us this information.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Purpose.—A domestic corporation that has elected to be treated as a possessions corporation must attach Form 5735 to its income tax return for each year that the election is in effect. Complete Form 5735 to figure the possessions corporation tax credit under section 936. The credit is allowed against income tax imposed by Chapter 1, Puerto Rico is a U.S. possession for this credit, but the Virgin Islands are not.

B. Qualifying for the Credit.—To qualify for the possessions tax credit, a corporation must:
 (1) have filed a valid Form 5712, Election to be Treated as a Possessions Corporation Under Section 936;
 (2) have derived 80% or more of its gross income from sources in a U.S. possession during the applicable period immediately before the tax year ended; and
 (3) have derived 50% or more of its gross income from the active conduct of a trade or business in a U.S. possession during the applicable period immediately before the tax year ended.

The "applicable period" is generally the shorter of 36 months or the period when the corporation actively conducted a trade or business in a U.S. possession.

C. Restrictions.—A corporation is ineligible to take the possessions tax credit for any tax year if it is a DISC or former DISC, or for any tax year in which it owns stock in a DISC or former DISC (Section 936(f)).

The credit is not allowed against the following taxes:
 • minimum tax on tax preference items (section 56).
 • tax on accumulated earnings (section 531).
 • personal holding company tax (section 541).
 • additional tax for recovery of foreign expatriation losses (section 1351).
 • tax increase on the early disposition of investment credit property (section 47).
 • tax on certain capital gains of electing small business corporations (section 1378).

D. Where to File.—Attach Form 5735 to your income tax return and file your return with the Internal Revenue Service Center, Philadelphia, PA 19255.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Follow sections 638 and 851-864 to determine if the source of gross income, deductions, and taxable income is in or outside the U.S. or in a U.S. possession. If you received any income in the U.S., regardless of its source, do not include it as income from sources outside the U.S. (section 936(f)).

You cannot take a deduction or foreign tax credit for taxes you paid or accrued to a foreign country or U.S. possession, if any of the income on which those taxes were paid or accrued is used in computing the possessions corporation tax credit.

Part I.—Enter gross qualified possession source investment income in column (d). You must establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary that this income is from either the investment in U.S. possession of funds derived in the active conduct of a trade or business in that possession, or from the investment itself. Temporary Regulation 1.936-1 gives information about certain deposits in Puerto Rican banks and other financial institutions that may earn qualified income.

Part II.—Subtract applicable deductions from this income to figure how much investment income qualifies for the credit.

Line 6(b).—Include gross income that came from sources outside the U.S. from selling or exchanging substantially all the assets the possessions corporation used in the active conduct of its trade or business.
Line 7(a).—On line 7(a) include the reduction for the "rate differential portion" (as defined in section 904(b)(3)(F)) of any net capital gain that comes from a foreign source and is included on line 6(e). Also, include the corporation's other definitely allocable deductions.

Line 7(b).—Enter on line 7(b) the ratable part of deductions that cannot be definitely allocated to qualified income. To obtain this figure, reduce the deductions by the amount entered on line 7(a). Multiply this result by the amount obtained when you divide the amount entered on line 6(e) by the gross income on your income tax return.
Line 8.—Do not include income from selling or exchanging any asset whose basis is determined by reference to its basis in another person's hands. If, however, the asset's basis is determined by reference to its basis in the hands of another person to whom section 931, 936, or 957(c) applied during the whole period the asset was held, the income may qualify (see section 936(f)(3)).

Line 9(a).—If you sustain a loss for the current year in the U.S. or on any type of income for which a separate foreign tax credit limit applies, allocate the loss to possessions income that qualifies for the credit in proportion to the ratio of that income to total taxable income, excluding the loss.

Line 9(b).—If you sustain an overall foreign loss in any year, the loss is recaptured in later tax years by treating part of your taxable income from sources outside the U.S. as income from sources in the U.S. (section 904(f)).

Line 9(c).—To the extent any net capital loss or short-term capital loss from sources outside the U.S. is used to determine capital gain net income, it is also used to reduce income against which the credit is allowed. First, however, decrease the loss by the "rate differential portion" of the excess of net capital gain from non-qualified sources over net capital gain. Enter on line 9(c) the amount by which the loss reduces the corporation's income that qualifies for the credit. Attach your computation.

Line 12.—If line 11 includes income from selling or exchanging capital assets, enter the reduction for the "rate differential portion" of net capital gain.

Forms and instructions

SCHEDULE P
(Form 5735)

(March 1984)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Allocation of Income and Expenses
Under Section 936(h)(5)

OMB No. 1545-0217
Expires 3/31/87

Attach to Form 5735

Attach a separate Schedule P for each product to which the cost sharing or profit split method under section 936(h)(5) applies.
Name as shown on Form 5735 _____ Employer identification number _____

Identify the product reported on this schedule. (See proposed regulations section 1.936-5(a).)

Check the box next to the business presence test under which the product qualifies, and show computations on an attached schedule. (See proposed regulations section 1.936-5(a) and (b).)

- Start-up value added test (for a new product only)
- 25% value-added test
- Start-up labor test (for a new product only)
- 65% labor test
- 50-70% labor/construction test
- None of the above (see proposed regulations section 1.936-5(b))

Part I To be completed by all taxpayers.

1	Product area research (see instructions)	1
2	Sales of the possession product (see instructions)	2
3	Sales of all products in the product area (see instructions)	3
4	Cost sharing fraction (divide line 2 by line 3)	4
5	Gross cost sharing amount (multiply line 1 by line 4)	5
6	Reductions (see instructions)	6
7	Net cost sharing amount (subtract line 6 from line 5). Enter here if the cost sharing method applies, also include on line 7(a) of Part II of Form 5735 and on line 26, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation	7

Part II To be completed for profit split method only.

Combined Taxable Income from the Possession Product:		
1	Combined gross receipts	1
2 Combined cost of goods sold:		2(a)
(a)	Inventory at beginning of year	2(a)
(b)	Merchandise bought for manufacture	2(b)
(c)	Salaries and wages allocable or apportionable to the product	2(c)
(d)	Other costs (attach schedule)	2(d)
(e)	Total (add lines 2(a) through 2(d))	2(e)
(f)	Inventory at end of year	2(f)
(g)	Cost of goods sold (subtract line 2(f) from line 2(e))	2(g)
3	Combined gross income (subtract line 2(g) from line 1)	3
4 Other combined expenses allocable or apportionable to the product:		4(a)
(a)	Marketing	4(a)
(b)	Cost sharing amount from line 7, Part I	4(b)
(c)	Research and development expenses	4(c)
(d)	Enter the greater of line 4(b) or 4(c)	4(d)
(e)	Other deductions (attach schedule)	4(e)
(f)	Total (add lines 4(a), 4(d), and 4(e))	4(f)
5	Combined taxable income (subtract line 4(f) from line 3)	5
6	Possessions corporation's gross income from the product (50% of line 5). Enter here and include in column (f) of Part I of Form 5735, and on line 5(c) of Part II of Form 5735	6
7	Possessions corporation's applicable deductions (50% of line 4(f)). Enter here and include on line 7(b) of Part II of Form 5735	7
8	Possessions corporation's taxable income from the product (50% of line 5). Enter here and include on line 10, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation	8

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Part III To be completed for profit split method only.

1	Adjustment to research deduction. Enter line 4(b) minus line 4(c) of Part II, but not less than zero	1
2	Enter line 5 of Part II	2
3	Enter line 8 of Part II	3
4	Combined taxable income to be allocated below to U.S. affiliates (Enter line 1 plus line 2 minus line 3)	4

Schedule of affiliates' shares of combined taxable income reported on line 4 of Part II.		(c) Amount of share, Enter here and include on line 10, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation
(a) Name of affiliate	(b) Identifying number	

Part IV To be completed for cost sharing method only.

Schedule of affiliates' shares of cost sharing amount and marketing intangible income.		(c) Share of cost sharing amount. Enter here and include on line 26, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation	(d) Share of marketing intangible income. Enter here and include on line 10, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation
(a) Name of affiliate	(b) Identifying number		

Instructions

(Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code, unless otherwise noted.)

Purpose of Schedule.—Schedule P must be attached to Form 5735 by a possessions corporation which has elected to use either the cost sharing method or the profit split method of computing taxable income under section 936(h)(5).

Specific Instructions

A separate Schedule P must be filed for each product to which the cost sharing method or profit split method under section 936(h)(5) applies. If you have elected a different method for export sales than for domestic sales of the possession product, two Schedules P must be filed for that product. All taxpayers must complete Part I, Complete Parts II and III if the profit split method applies to the product. Complete Part IV if the cost sharing method applies to the product.

Part I

Line 1.—Enter the amount of product area research expenditures incurred by the possessions corporation and all other members, including foreign persons, of the affiliated group within the meaning of section 482. Product area research includes expenditures deductible under section 174; qualified research expenses within the meaning of section 447(b); and certain other expenditures. See proposed regulations section 1.936-5(a)(1).

Line 2.—Enter the total sales or other dispositions of the possession product by the affiliated group to persons who are not members of the affiliated group. See proposed regulations section 1.936-5(a)(2).

Line 3.—Enter the total sales or other dispositions of all products in the product area by the affiliated group to persons who are not members of the affiliated group.

Line 4.—Enter the amount of product area research expenditures paid or accrued solely by the possessions corporation. However, do not include amounts paid or accrued to or on behalf of related persons and amounts paid or accrued under any cost sharing arrangement with a related person.

Part II

Use this Part to compute the combined taxable income of the possessions corporation and its U.S. affiliates derived from the possession product.

Line 1.—Enter the combined gross receipts from the sale or other disposition of the possession product by the possessions corporation and its U.S. affiliates to unrelated persons or foreign affiliates.

Line 2.—Enter the sum of the costs of goods sold of the possessions corporation and of its U.S. affiliates which are attributable to the possession product.

Line 4.—Enter the sum of the expenses incurred by the possessions corporation and by its U.S. affiliates which are allocable or apportionable to the possession product.

Note: The share of combined taxable income of the possessions corporation entered on line 8 of Part II should be reported on line 10, page 1, Form 1120 of the possessions corporation. The share of combined taxable income of the U.S. affiliates entered in column (c) of Part III should be reported on line 10, page 1, Form 1120 of each affiliate. Gross receipts, costs of goods sold, and expenses of the possessions corporation and its affiliates which are included in Part II should not be reported on any Form 1120 filed by the possessions corporation or its affiliates.

Part III

The amount on line 4 will be allocated to the members of the affiliated group in accordance with proposed regulations section 1.936-6(b)(1). The total of column (c) should equal the amount entered on line 4, Part II.

Part IV

Enter in column (c), Part IV the share of the cost sharing amount (computed in line 7 of Part II) which is allocated to each of the members of the affiliated group in accordance with proposed regulations section 1.936-6(a)(5). Also use column (d), Part IV to enter the share of marketing intangible income which is allocated to each of the members of the affiliated group in accordance with proposed regulations section 1.936-6(a)(5).

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