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The Department of State today released for publication "Treaties in Force: A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on January 1, 1966".

This is a collection showing the bilateral relations of the United States with 139 States or entities and the multilateral rights and obligations of the contracting parties with respect to more than 380 treaties and agreements on 74 subjects. The 1966 edition includes some 300 new treaties and agreements including the king crab fishery agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the claims agreement with Yugoslavia; the agreement concerning automotive products with Canada; and the desalination agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mexico and the United States. Also included in this edition are the new cultural exchanges agreements with France, the United Kingdom, Peru and Uruguay.

The bilateral treaties and other agreements are arranged by country or other political entity and the multilateral treaties and other agreements are arranged by subject with names of countries which have become parties. Date of signature, date of entry into force for the United States, and citations to texts are furnished for each agreement.

The publication provides information concerning treaty relations with numerous newly independent States, indicating wherever possible the provisions of their constitutions and independence arrangements regarding assumption of treaty obligations.

Information on current treaty actions, supplementing the information contained in "Treaties in Force", is published weekly in the Department of State Bulletin.

The 1966 edition of "Treaties in Force" (322 pp.) is Department of State Publication 8042. It is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for \$1.50.

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