

APPENDIX A

Coding Instructions for SSNM Dataset-I: New York Times and Guardian/Observer

Read each news article and code the article based on the following procedures:

I. General Instructions:

Codes for Completing the Data Entry Form

1= True Positive

0= False Positive

II. Parts of the Data Entry Form to Complete

CODER: Type your Coder ID

A- DETERMINING TRUE POSITIVES FOR STATE-SEEKING NATIONALIST MOVEMENT (SSNM) BOX

CODE SSNM=1 if the news report mentions:

1. any form of collective action (violent or peaceful, institutional, spontaneous, democratic, or undemocratic, progressive, or reactionary) by stateless communities demanding separation or secession from an existing state, demanding independence, or formation of a new state, OR
2. any independence movements of states in a federal state, OR
3. any new nations declaring/gaining independence, OR
4. any decisions by states and political leaders recognizing (or not recognizing) the independence of a stateless nation or a colony, OR
5. any fear, threat, rumor, or plan about state-seeking nationalist activity.

Also, code SSNM=1 if the news report does not directly mention A1-5 as described above but mentions:

6. a state's or any other (geo)political actor's attitudes or reactions towards state-seeking movements as described in A1-5 above [indirect mention].

CODE SSNM=0 if the news report

7. does not actually mention any state-seeking nationalist activity as defined in 1-6 above although the news article contains the keywords used in the search string. If there is no direct or indirect mention of an SSNM activity, the article will be coded as a 0 (false positive), even though it mentions
 - i. state-led nationalist activities (political activities of nationalist groups) or organizations belonging to nations that already identify themselves with an existing state, OR
 - ii. disputes, clashes, fights, or (civil) wars between ethnic, racial, or cultural groups (without mentioning actions of or attitudes towards secessionism, separatism, or demands for the formation of a new state), OR
 - iii. nationalist actors (without mentioning actions of or attitudes towards secessionism, separatism, or demands for the formation of a new state), OR
 - iv. economic or cultural autonomy, territorial expansionism of existing states, state or great-nation chauvinism, territorial disputes, and nationalist warfare between sovereign states, OR

- v. activities and struggles of nationalist groups in existing states (if there is no mention of demands for independence, secession, self-determination, or extension of political autonomy), OR
- vi. Independence Day celebrations, commemorations, and anniversaries of nationalist uprisings.

B- DETERMINING TRUE POSITIVES FOR CURRENT EVENT BOX

CODE CURRENT=1 if the reported SSNM activity

- 1. takes place within one year of article publication date, OR
- 2. is rumored, threatened, or planned [check the RTPC box]. OR
- 3. was planned but cancelled [check the RTPC box], OR
- 4. is ending because end of an action tells us about its existence.

CODE CURRENT=0 if

- 5. there is no reported SSNM activity, OR
- 6. the reported SSNM activity occurred more than one year prior to the article's publication date.

C- DETERMINING TRUE POSITIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENT BOX

CODE INTERNATIONAL=1 if

- 1. The newspaper is NEW YORK TIMES and the reported SSNM activity occurs OUTSIDE the incorporated territorial boundaries of the USA, OR
- 2. The newspaper is NEW YORK TIMES and the reported SSNM activity occurs in a colonial possession or unincorporated territory of the USA (e.g., Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands); OR
- 3. The newspaper is THE GUARDIAN/OBSERVER and the reported SSNM activity occurs OUTSIDE the territorial boundaries of the United Kingdom,
 - a. [Note: from 1923 to present, Ireland is OUTSIDE the territorial boundaries of the United Kingdom], OR
- 4. The newspaper is THE GUARDIAN/OBSERVER and the reported SSNM activity occurs in a colonial possession of the United Kingdom.
 - a. [Note: National liberation movements against the British Empire that take place outside the United Kingdom (i.e., in Africa, Asia, etc.) are counted as true positives].

CODE INTERNATIONAL=0 if

- 5. The newspaper is NEW YORK TIMES and the reported SSNM activity is INSIDE the incorporated territorial boundaries of the USA (as of 2001).
- 6. The newspaper is THE GUARDIAN/OBSERVER and the reported SSNM activity is INSIDE the territorial boundaries of the United Kingdom (as of 2001)
 - a. Note from 1801 to 1922, the island of Ireland was INSIDE the territorial boundaries of the United Kingdom.
 - b. From 1923 to present, Northern Ireland is INSIDE the territorial boundaries of the United Kingdom.

D. LOCATION BOX:

TYPE the location where the SSNM activity takes place.

- Choose the location name/code from the dropdown menu where the SSNM activity is taking place.

- Any SSNM that takes place in a historical empire or a multinational federation that no longer exists in 2001 will be coded as the location of the existing sovereign state in 2001. (For example, an Estonian state-seeking nationalist movement against USSR will be coded under “Estonia” not as “Russia”).
- If the article does not mention the location as it is provided in the dropdown menu, do not use your own pre-existing geography knowledge since territorial boundaries change over time. If the article does not present the name of the country but mentions it as a broad region, type the name of the region in OTHER_LOCATION box as it is written in the article. If only city names are written, then type the city names in OTHER_LOCATION box.
 - Note: After data collection is complete these locations will be converted into territorial clusters as of 2001.
- Add a new record if the news article reports more than one SSNM activity that takes place in more than one country. You should create a new record for each country.
- Add a new record for each country is one SSNM is targeting multiple countries at the same time. (For example, if the news report mentions that a Kurdish independence movement is targeting Turkey, Iraq, Syria and Iran at the same time, create a new record for each existing country as of 2010)
- If there are diaspora or other forms of solidarity movements with an existing SSNM in another country (pro-Tibet independence protests against China in France), use the country where the SSNM takes place (country= “China”) and write in NOTES section (solidarity country= “France”)

E. STATE-SEEKING NATION BOX:

TYPE the name of the state-seeking national community that engages with the SSNM event. (Example: for pro-Tibet independence protests against China in France; state-seeking nation= “Tibet”)

- Note: Use the national identification terms as they are provided in the article. Do not use your own preexisting knowledge about these stateless nations.
- Note: If the news report does not mention the name of the proposed state, then type the name of the proposed/would-be state name in the state-seeking nation box.
- Note: If the news report does not mention the name of the state-seeking nation but merely mentions it as “secessionists”, “separatists” etc., write “N/A” in the state-seeking nation box and type whatever word is used to describe these groups in the “Notes” box.

F. DATE

DATE of the event will be automatically retrieved from the article’s date.

EXAMPLES OF TRUE POSITIVES FOR SSNM

Figure A1. Some News Report Examples from New York Times for SSNM=1 (Based on Rule A1-5)

Eight Basque Nationalists Arrested by Spanish Police

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 3 (AP)—The police said today that they had arrested eight Basque nationalists, including José Luis Arrese Orejón, described as the political leader of the E.T.A. guerrilla organization in Vizcaya and Alava provinces.

The police said the 25-year-old Arrese, arrested after a shooting in Bilbao, was behind a series of holdups and other terrorist activity this summer in the Basque country.

E.T.A.—the initials stand for Basque Nation and Freedom—seeks independence of the three Basque provinces—Alava, Vizcaya and Guipuzcoa.

SEPARATISTS STAGE MARCH IN SAN JUAN

Special to The New York Times

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 16—More than 5,000 independence advocates marched through the streets of historic Old San Juan today as part of a celebration marking the 101st anniversary of the birth of José de Diego, a fiery orator who fought for the island's independence and Hispanic heritage until his death in 1918.

YOUNG QUEBECKERS AIDED SEPARATIST

They Said Levesque's Party Stood 'for Change'

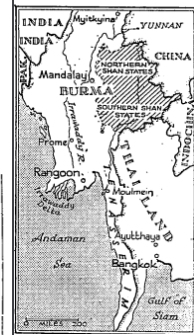
By EDWARD COWAN

Special to The New York Times

MONTREAL, May 2—A 21-year-old French-speaking electronics technician said this week as he emerged from a polling place in downtown Montreal that he had voted for the Parti Québécois because it was "for change."

His friend, a 25-year-old computer operator, agreed. "With the old parties, it's always the same to vote for the one or the other," he said.

Secession Called Aim In Burma's Shan States



The New York Times Jan. 9, 1957
RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 8 (Reuters)—Burma faces a new problem on her border with Communist China.

Independent Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea, an area with a rich and varied philatelic history, is issuing this Wednesday a pair of commemoratives to celebrate its becoming on Sept. 16 the world's newest independent nation.

The end of Papua New Guinea's last colonial ties to Australia is the culmination of a process toward freedom that has taken less than a quarter of a century—barely a moment in the more than 10,000-year past of the large tropical island, much of it unchanged in centuries.

The island, 100 miles north of Australia, actually has three parts. The western half was once Netherlands New Guinea and is now part of Indonesia. The northeastern part is New Guinea. The southeastern part is Papua. The two have since 1952 been combined in a joint



Issue hails newest independent nation

protests and is giving back local postmarks to many communities throughout the country. The retreat means that postmarks on outgoing mail at mail processing centers will include the national name

letters and transatlantic mail are among the areas covered.

In addition to articles by Mr. de Braeke, there are contributions by Mark W. Martin, William G. Goddard, Eric P. Newman, Robert L. Berthelot, Alvin R. Kantor, Susan M. McDonald, D. Homer Kendall and Charles F. Merrell.

The cloth bound 762-page book is available for \$15 postpaid from the American Philatelic Research Library, P. O. Box 338, State College, Pa.

Popularity

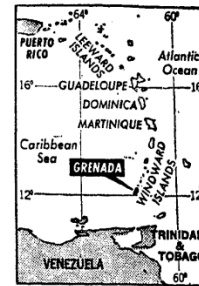
The Mineral Heritage block of four was overwhelmingly selected as the most popular U. S. issue of 1974 in a poll by Linn's Stamp News, more than doubling the number of votes for the second-place Skyline stamp.

Grenada to Get Full Independence

LONDON, July 30 (UPI)—Britain has agreed to give the Caribbean island of Grenada full independence on Feb. 7 next year.

The Foreign Office said today that the date was agreed on at talks here last week with Grenada's Premier, Eric M. Gairy, subject to approval by the British Parliament.

Since 1967 Grenada has been an associated state in the Commonwealth with full internal self-government but with Britain responsible for her foreign relations and defense.



The New York Times/July 31, 1973

Figure A2. Some News Report Examples for SSNM=1 (Based on Rule A6)

PATHAN ROW HELD BREWING CONFLICT

Afghan Envoy Hits Pakistan's Refusal to Recognize Tribes' Independence

By ROBERT TRUMBULL
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 25—A warning of impending conflict in the tribal area of the Northwest Frontier Province between Pakistan and Afghanistan was sounded here by Sardar Najibullah Khan, Afghan Ambassador to India.

In an interview, the ambassador—a relative of the Afghan royal family—said tribal patience with

diplomatic negotiations to obtain their freedom was running low. Pakistan now claims the tribes as an integral part of the dominion. Afghanistan supports the demand of the tribes for a separate state but Pakistan dismisses this movement as inspired by Afghan and Indian interests.

There are no neutral observations available from this barren, craggy land where strangers always move at their peril and a conducted tour by either party to the dispute would be suspect. Recently there have been reports that some tribal leaders have formed a "Pushtunistan" (land of Pushtu-speaking people) Government claiming independence. This reported regime also is known as "Free Pakhtunistan."

Central Body Planned

Sardar Najibullah Khan, who recently returned from Afghanistan, corroborated these reports. He said

Mrs. Meir Opposed to Any Plan For Separate West-Bank State

By JAMES FERON
Special to The New York Times

JERUSALEM, April 18—The Israeli Premier, Mrs. Golda Meir, indicated today that she would reject any proposed independent Palestinian state in the occupied area on the west bank of the Jordan River.

Speaking to a small group of political reporters at a luncheon in Tel Aviv, she expressed doubt that any such state could exist unless it was closely linked to either Israel or Jordan.

Mrs. Meir also frowned on such a link, especially with Israel. "Those who talk of a Palestine state have not considered it thoroughly," she said.



EXAMPLES OF FALSE POSITIVES FOR SSNM

Figure A3. Some News Report Examples from New York Times for SSNM=0 (Based on Rule A7)

<p>INDEPENDENCE SAILS SO MARY CAN ARRIVE</p> <p>The huge aircraft carrier Independence put to sea yesterday, one day ahead of schedule, so the Cunard Line's Queen Mary could dock at the next pier.</p> <p>The carrier, which is 1,064 feet long and displaces 80,000 tons, is slightly longer than the passenger liner, which is 1,019 feet 6 inches long and is listed at 81,237 gross tons. The carrier had spent the Fourth of July weekend on the north side</p>	<p>GREENLAND FOUND DIVIDED</p> <p>French Expedition Says Region Consists of 3 Separate Islands</p> <p>GODTHAAB, Greenland, Oct. 23 (P)—A French scientific expedition says it has found that Greenland, regarded as the world's largest island, consists of three separate islands bridged by an icecap.</p> <p>This was one of the results of a twenty-six-man expedition led by Paul Emile Victor. The scientists have returned to France after several years' research in the Greenland wilderness.</p>	<p>PARIS WOULD WIDEN RADIO-TV AUTONOMY</p> <p>Special to The New York Times</p> <p>PARIS, April 22—A new statute designed to give more autonomy to the state-owned radio and television networks was completed today by the Government and sent to Parliament.</p> <p>The networks are the subject of a major controversy in France because of alleged control by the Government, to its own benefit, of radio and television news. No privately owned transmitters are allowed on French soil.</p>
<p>MARCOS PONDER INDEPENDENT LINE</p> <p>Talks of Coexistence With China if U.S. Withdraws</p> <p>By PHILIP SHABECOFF Special to The New York Times</p> <p>MANILA, Nov. 21—President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines said today that his Government was assessing a new foreign policy to prepare for a possible withdrawal of United States power from East Asia.</p>	<p>SMITH STRESSES DIVISION OF RACES</p> <p>Rhodesian Sees 'the Ideal' in 'Separate Development'</p> <p>Special to The New York Times</p> <p>SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. 17 — Prime Minister Ian D. Smith said today that he believed some system of separate development for the races would be "the ideal" in Rhodesia.</p> <p>"Without separate development the African can live under the wing of the European," Mr. Smith said in an interview on the Rhodesian radio. "But if the African is expected, for example, to develop his own areas, the tribal trust areas, then surely all the greater need is to educate him."</p>	<p>LINK OF SCLEROSIS TO VIRUS IS HINTED</p> <p>3 Research Teams Report Independent Findings</p> <p>By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN</p> <p>Three teams of medical researchers have independently reported the first isolations of a virus from the brains of patients with multiple sclerosis, a nervous system disease that is common in temperate areas of the world.</p> <p>Detection of the virus by the teams, comprising American, West German, British and Australian scientists, is regarded as being important scientifically. But its potential application to medical care is yet unclear.</p>

Figure A4. Some News Report Examples from New York Times for SSNM=0 (Based on Rule A7i-v)



Figure A5. Some News Report Examples from New York Times for SSNM=0 (Based on Rule A7vi)

