



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Log of Intelligence Reports About Seized Grenadan Records, 11/22/1983 - 2/7/1985

#### Record Group 373

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#### 1. What information is in these records?

This series is an index to microfiche copies of documents captured by the United States Army and Marine Corps during the October 1983 invasion of Grenada. Information in each record about the captured documents includes the date of the information, title of the report, keywords (including biographical names, place names and organization names), geopolitical country codes, and fiche sheet designator.

#### 2. Why were these records created?

The Defense Intelligence Agency created this index in conjunction with the preparation of Intelligence Reports that analyze documents captured by the United States Army and Marine Corps during the October 1983 invasion of Grenada.

#### 3. What other information is in these records?

The only fields about the documents captured in Grenada are the date of the information, title of the report, keywords (including biographical names, place names and organization names), geopolitical country codes, and fiche sheet designator. The remainder of the fields relate to the Intelligence Reports that were created by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), which are not in the National Archives of the United States. Many of the fields related to the Intelligence Reports are blank, or codes for them were not provided by the DIA.

#### 4. How can I access the records identified by the index?

The majority of the seized documents were microfilmed by the DIA and transferred into the National Archives of the United States. (About 10% of the records in the index have no fiche sheet designator, indicating that the related captured documents probably were not microfilmed.) The Grenada Documents Collection is in Record Group 242 - the National Archives Collection

of Foreign Records Seized, and is available in the Microfilm Reading Room at the National Archives Building in College Park. It is Publication Number T1280.

5. How can I access a copy of the full file?

The raw data file, along with the associated technical documentation, may be downloaded from the National Archives Catalog at: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>. There you can search by the series name, Log of Intelligence Reports About Seized Grenadan Records, or using the National Archives Identifier 574456, which is the description identifier for this series.

In the results, select to view the full series description. Click on the link “file(s) described in the catalog” next to “Includes:” for a list of the file units within this series. Then select the file unit containing the records of interest to you. The file unit description will include the list of electronic records and documentation files available for viewing and/or downloading.

Additional information about downloading electronic records from the Catalog is available at: <https://www.archives.gov/research/electronic-records/access-in-catalog-faqs>.

Please keep in mind that the data file consists of the raw structured data as loaded into AAD (i.e. the coded values without meanings), but without the AAD software that displays the meanings for coded values and field titles. For more details about using files containing raw structured data, you may wish to review our "Introduction to Raw Data" at: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/electronic-records/raw-data-intro.pdf>.