data intro

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Load libraries and set the working directory

```
rm(list = ls())
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(dbplyr)
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyquant) # Loads tidyverse, tidquant, financial pkgs, xts/zoo
library(xts) #Time series
library(RMySQL) #For connecting to the databse
#library(sjPlot) #For creating Word-compatible tables
#library(labelled)
library(htmlTable) #For creating Word-compatible tables
library(Hmisc)
library(expss) #For creating Word-compatible tables
library(sjlabelled)
library(lubridate)
library(foreign)
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(readxl)
library(countrycode) #For reconciling different country codes across dataset
library(fuzzyjoin) #For reconciling different country codes across dataset
library(ISOcodes) #A package for ISO country codes
getwd()
setwd("/Users/clarahsuong/Dropbox/nyu postdoc/ner/dataset intro")
#Create a folder named "data_comparison" in the working directory
```

Databases and external datasets

Our MySQL databases

- declassification cables
- declassification ddrs
- declassification frus
- declassification_kissinger
- declassification_pdb
- \bullet declassification_clinton
- declassification cabinet
- $\bullet \ \ declassification_cpdoc$

Key fields/variables in our database 'declassification_cables'

- body
- subject
- date (year)
- classification
- urgency
- length
- (handling)
- (page_count)
- (line_count)
- office
- from field
- to field
- tag
- (Derived from TAGS below)
- country
- person
- topic
- frus match
- Cf. label dictionary: https://docs.google.com/document/d/13iM00ZfVzV-6mGw8YBGkJFnJFkLe011znb3LQenaIjM/edit?usp=sharing

External datasets:

- Download the following datasets in the folder "data comparison"
- COW country codes (cow): http://www.correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/cow-country-codes/cow-country-codes/at download/file
- U.S. diplomatic representation (us_dip_rep; COW-compatible version): https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2wnklx04vblnmi1/AABmMxbxvja_JVStsxKD4F2Qa?dl=0
- U.S. diplomatic visits (us_dip_vis): https://tinyurl.com/yyedcahu
- U.S. diplomatic appointments (us_dip_app): https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art%3A10. $1007\%2Fs11558-017-9277-0/MediaObjects/11558_2017_9277_MOESM1_ESM.zip$
- UN voting (un_vote): https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=hdl:1902.1/12379
- Actor-level International Crisis Behavior (icb; Version 12): https://sites.duke.edu/icbdata/data-collections/
- $\hbox{ U.S. diplomatic events (us_dip_evt): https://www.dropbox.com/sh/d93tdqanxugvlvg/AAByV97aMEE1Ydh0mkihigrSafdl=0 } \\$

Exploring the database 'declassification_cables'

Connecting to the database 'declassification_cables'

Tables in the database 'declassification_cables'

```
dbListTables(mydb)
    [1] "classification_countries" "classification_doc"
    [3] "classifications"
                                    "concept_doc"
   [5] "concepts"
                                    "countries"
##
   [7] "country_doc"
##
                                    "doc_counts"
## [9] "docs"
                                    "from_to_sum"
## [11] "network_docs"
                                    "network_nodes"
## [13] "office_doc"
                                    "offices"
## [15] "person_doc"
                                    "persons"
## [17] "reference doc"
                                    "tag doc"
## [19] "tag_doc_staging"
                                    "tagname_doc"
                                    "tags"
## [21] "tagnames"
## [23] "tags_staging"
                                    "tokens"
## [25] "top_classifications"
                                    "top countries"
## [27] "top_network"
                                    "top_persons"
## [29] "top topics"
                                    "topic doc"
## [31] "topic_token"
                                    "topics"
## [33] "urgency"
                                    "urgency doc"
#Note that many of the tables are yet to be populated (or in the process of being so).
```

Exploring the main table 'docs' from the database 'declassification_cables'

```
[1] "doc_nbr"
                                    "auto_decaption"
    [3] "reference"
                                    "capture_date"
##
                                    "concepts"
##
    [5] "channel"
##
   [7] "control_nbr"
                                    "copy"
##
   [9] "date"
                                    "decaption_date"
## [11] "decaption_note"
                                    "disp_action"
## [13] "disp_approved_on_date"
                                    "disp_case"
## [15] "disp comment"
                                    "disp date"
## [17] "disp_event"
                                    "disp_history"
## [19] "disp reason"
                                    "disp remarks"
                                    "drafter"
## [21] "doc_source"
## [23] "enclosure"
                                    "eo"
## [25] "errors"
                                    "expiration"
## [27] "film"
                                    "handling"
                                   "legacy_key"
## [29] "isecure"
## [31] "line_count"
                                    "litigationhistory"
## [33] "locator"
                                    "messageid"
## [35] "office"
                                    "origclass"
## [37] "orighand"
                                    "origpclass"
                                    "page_count"
## [39] "origphand"
## [41] "pchannel"
                                    "pclass"
## [43] "phandling"
                                    "retention"
```

```
## [45] "review action"
                                     "review_content_flags"
  [47] "review date"
                                     "review_event"
## [49] "review exemptions"
                                     "review media id"
## [51] "review_release_date"
                                     "review_release_event"
        "review transfer date"
                                     "review_withdrawn_fields"
   [55]
        "review markings"
                                     "sasid"
  Γ57]
        "secure"
                                     "status"
## [59]
        "subject"
                                     "to field"
   [61]
        "vdkvgwkey"
                                     "markings"
   [63]
        "body"
                                     "raw_body"
##
   [65]
        "nara_markings"
                                     "type"
   [67]
        "format"
                                     "from_field"
##
        "class"
                                     "id"
   [69]
  [71]
        "cable_type"
                                     "source_path"
  [73]
        "body_markup"
                                     "collection"
## [75]
        "title"
                                     "pdf"
   [77] "classification"
                                     "composite_index"
                                     "frus match"
   [79] "is historic"
##
                                         Type Null Key Default Extra
                          Field
## 1
                        doc nbr
                                 varchar(30)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 2
                auto_decaption
                                 varchar(16)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 3
                     reference
                                         text
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 4
                  capture date
                                         date
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 5
                        channel
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 6
                      concepts
                                         text
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                                 varchar(32)
## 7
                   control_nbr
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 8
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                           copy
## 9
                                               YES MUL
                                                            <NA>
                           date
                                         date
## 10
                decaption date
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                decaption_note varchar(255)
                                                           <NA>
## 11
                                               YES
## 12
                   disp_action
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 13
        disp_approved_on_date
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                                         date
## 14
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
                     disp_case
## 15
                  disp_comment
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                                         text
## 16
                     disp_date
                                         date
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 17
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                    disp_event
                                  varchar(8)
## 18
                                                            <NA>
                  disp_history
                                         text
                                               YES
## 19
                   disp_reason
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 20
                  disp_remarks
                                  varchar(8)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 21
                    doc source
                                 varchar(16)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 22
                        drafter
                                 varchar(64)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 23
                                               YES
                     enclosure
                                         text
                                                           <NA>
## 24
                             eo varchar(256)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 25
                                               YES
                         errors
                                 varchar(32)
                                                           <NA>
## 26
                    expiration
                                         date
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 27
                           film
                                 varchar(64)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 28
                      handling
                                 varchar(32)
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
## 29
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                        isecure
                                      int(11)
## 30
                                               YES
                                                           <NA>
                    legacy_key varchar(128)
## 31
                    line_count
                                      int(11)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 32
                                               YES
             litigationhistory
                                         text
                                                           <NA>
## 33
                        locator varchar(128)
                                               YES
                                                            <NA>
## 34
                     messageid varchar(64)
                                                           <NA>
                                               YES
```

```
## 35
                         office
                                 varchar(32)
                                                            <NA>
## 36
                                                YES
                     origclass
                                  varchar(32)
                                                            <NA>
                       orighand
                                  varchar(32)
## 37
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 38
                    origpclass
                                  varchar(32)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 39
                     origphand
                                  varchar(32)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 40
                    page count
                                      int(11)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 41
                       pchannel
                                  varchar(32)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 42
                         pclass
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 43
                     phandling
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 44
                     retention
                                      int(11)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 45
                 review_action
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                                YES
## 46
         review_content_flags
                                         text
                                                            <NA>
## 47
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                   review_date
                                         text
## 48
                  review_event
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 49
             review_exemptions
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 50
               review_media_id
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                         text
## 51
          review_release_date
                                                YES
                                         text
                                                            <NA>
## 52
         review_release_event
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                         text
## 53
         review_transfer_date
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                         text
## 54 review_withdrawn_fields
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 55
               review_markings
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 56
                                      int(11)
                          sasid
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                 varchar(32)
## 57
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                         secure
## 58
                         status
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 59
                        subject
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 60
                       to_field
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 61
                                                YES
                     vdkvgwkey
                                         text
                                                            <NA>
## 62
                       markings
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 63
                           body
                                     longtext
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 64
                       raw_body
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                     longtext
## 65
                 nara_markings
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 66
                                 varchar(16)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                           type
## 67
                         format
                                  varchar(16)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 68
                    from_field
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                         text
## 69
                                                YES
                          class
                                         text
                                                            <NA>
## 70
                                                 NO PRI
                             id varchar(128)
                                                            <NA>
## 71
                    cable_type
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 72
                   source_path varchar(128)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 73
                   body_markup
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 74
                    collection
                                 varchar(16)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 75
                          title
                                         text
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 76
                            pdf
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
                                         text
##
  77
                classification
                                 varchar(32)
                                                YES
                                                            <NA>
## 78
                                                YES
               composite_index
                                      int(11)
                                                               0
## 79
                   is_historic
                                       int(1)
                                                YES
                                                               0
## 80
                                                YES
                    frus_match varchar(35)
                                                            <NA>
```

Examine the different country codes across datasets

```
#Re-connect to the database
driver = dbDriver("MySQL")
connection = dbConnect(driver,host='history-lab.org', password='XreadF403', user='de_reader')
mydb = dbConnect(driver,host='history-lab.org', password='XreadF403', user='de_reader', dbname='declass')
```

```
countries<-
  tbl(mydb, 'countries') %>%
  collect() #Note that there is no tag for "South Vietnam" but tag "VM" (id: 557) for "Vietnam" accorin
countries2<-
  tbl(mydb, 'countries') %>%
  collect() %>%
 mutate(country id=as.integer(id)) %>%
  select(-id)
cow<-read_csv("./data_comparison/COW country codes.csv") %>%
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
    StateAbb = col_character(),
##
    CCode = col_integer(),
    StateNme = col_character()
##
## )
#Merge ISO_3166_1 and ISO_3166_3 (ISO country codes for withdrawn countries). Note that this list often
iso_3166<-
  tibble::as_tibble(left_join(ISO_3166_1, ISO_3166_3, by = c("Alpha_3", "Numeric", "Name")))%>%
  mutate(Numeric=as.integer(Numeric)) %>%
  select("Alpha_3",
        "Numeric",
        "Name",
         "Official_name",
         "Common_name")
#Check whether the variable "country_id" in the table "countries" is from ISO 3166.
#Derive COW country codes from the variable "name" in the table "countries."
countries2$cow_ccode<-countrycode(countries2$name, 'country.name', 'cown') #cow_ccode for Vietnam shoul
## Warning in countrycode(countries2$name, "country.name", "cown"): Some values were not matched unambi
#countries2$cowid2<-countrycode(countries2$country_id, 'iso3n', 'cown')</pre>
countries2$iso3n<-countrycode(countries2$name, 'country.name', 'iso3n') #iso3n for South Vietnam should
## Warning in countrycode(countries2$name, "country.name", "iso3n"): Some values were not matched unamb
## Warning in countrycode(countries2$name, "country.name", "iso3n"): Some strings were matched more tha
all(countries2$country_id %in% iso_3166$Numeric)
all(iso_3166$Numeric %in% countries2$country_id)
setdiff(countries2$country_id, iso_3166$Numeric)
countries2[country_id %in% setdiff(countries2$country_id, iso_3166$Numeric),]
#Most of the items with a discrepancy between the database's country ids and iso-3166 numeric seem to b
#Focus on countries by dropping the observations with missing tag_id or COW country code.
countries2<-
  countries2[!is.na(countries2$cow_ccode) & !is.na(countries2$tag_id),] %>%
  mutate(cow_ccode= replace(cow_ccode, name=="Vietnam", 816)) %>% #Fix cow_ccode for Vietnam
 mutate(cow_ccode= replace(cow_ccode, name=="West Germany", 260)) %>% #Fix cow_ccode for West Germany
 left_join(cow, by=c("cow_ccode"="CCode")) %>%
```

Cable Traffic

Download, save, or load the tables for tags and docs (doc_id and date) in the working directory and count the number of cables tagged for each country

```
#Re-connect to the database
#driver = dbDriver("MySQL")
\# connection = dbConnect(driver, host='history-lab.org', password='XreadF403', user='de\_reader')
#mydb = dbConnect(driver,host='history-lab.org', password='XreadF403', user='de_reader', dbname='declas
tags<-
  tbl(mydb, 'tags') %>%
  select(id, tag, category) %>% collect()
tag_doc<-
  tbl(mydb, 'tag_doc') %>% collect()
doc_date2<-
  tbl(mydb, 'docs') %>%
  select(id, date) %>%
 rename(doc_id=id) %>% collect()
tag_doc2<-
  tag_doc%>%
  inner_join(tags, by = c("tag_id"="id")) %>%
  inner_join(doc_date2, by = "doc_id") %>%
  mutate(year=lubridate::year(date),
         month=lubridate::month(date),
         date=lubridate::ymd(date),
         ym=as.yearmon(paste(year, month),"%Y %m")
         ) %>%
  collect()
save(tag_doc2, file = "tag_doc2.RData")
load("tag_doc2.RData")
tag_doc2_country <-
 tag_doc2 %>%
  inner_join(countries2, by="tag_id")
save(tag_doc2_country, file = "tag_doc2_country.RData")
load("tag_doc2_country.RData")
cable_n_country_date<-
  tag_doc2_country %>%
```

```
group_by(.dots=c("tag_id",
                   "country id",
                   "cow_ccode",
                   "country_name",
                   "date")) %>%
  tally()
save(cable_n_country_date, file = "cable_n_country_date.RData")
load("cable n country date.RData")
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
   country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
     <chr>
                   <int>
                            <int> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                                         710. CHN
## 1 China
                       0
                                1
                                     386
                                                156
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 2 x 8
    country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
##
    <chr>
                   <int>
                            <int> <int>
                                             <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
## 1 North Korea
                                     453
                                                408
                                                         731. PRK
                       0
                                1
## 2 South Korea
                       0
                                     454
                                                410
                                                         732. ROK
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
## country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
    <chr>
                   <int> <int> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                                         816. DRV
## 1 Vietnam
                       0
                                                704
                                1
                                     557
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
    country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
##
    <chr>
                   <int>
                            <int> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
## 1 Afghanistan
                     0
                                     342
                                                         700. AFG
                               1
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
    country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
     <chr>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
                   <int>
                            <int> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                         630. IRN
## 1 Iran
                       0
                                     440
                                                364
                                1
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
     country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
##
     <chr>
                   <int>
                          <int> <int>
                                           <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
## 1 Germany
                       0
                                    1283
                                                276
                                                         255. GMY
                                1
## 2 East Germany
                                0
                                     419
                                                278
                                                         265. GDR
                       1
## 3 West Germany
                      1
                                     418
                                                280
                                                         260. GFR
                                0
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
     country_name deleted official tag_id country_id cow_ccode cow_stateabb
            <int>
                            <int> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
## 1 Egypt
                       0
                                     402
                                                818
                                                         651. EGY
                                1
## # ... with 1 more variable: cow_statename <chr>
```

Import and load the data for U.S. diplomatic representation

```
us_dip_rep<-
 read_csv("./data_comparison/moyeretal2016/Pardee Center Diplomatic Representation_COW 20190208.csv",
# read_excel("./data_comparison/moyeretal2016/Diplomatic_Exchange_V3.16.16.xlsx") %>% #Non-compatible,
  mutate(Year=as.numeric(Year)) %>%
 rename(year = Year) %>%
 filter(Country=="United States of America" & year>1969 & year<1981) %>%
# filter(Country=="United States of America") %>%
  mutate(date = ymd(paste0(year, "-", 06, "-", 01))) %>% #us_dip_rep[is.na(us_dip_rep$cow_ccode),] COW
 left_join(countries2, by=c("Destination"="cow_statename"))
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
    Destination = col_character(),
##
    Country = col_character(),
##
    Year = col_integer(),
##
     `Embassy Old` = col_integer(),
##
     `Focus Old` = col_integer(),
##
     `Embassy New` = col_integer(),
     `Focus New` = col_integer(),
##
##
    LOR = col_double(),
##
    Location = col_character()
## )
```

Import and load the data on U.S. diplomatic visits

```
#Save the dta file as a csv file
#write.csv(read.dta("diplomatic_core.replication.dta"), "/Users/clarahsuong/Dropbox/nyu_postdoc/ner/data
#Note that the paper (LEBOVIC AND SAUNDERS 2016) mentions the variable for crisis (Crisis Shocks from t
us_dip_vis<-
  read_csv("./data_comparison/lebovic_saunders_2016/diplomatic_core.replication.csv") %>%
  filter(year>1969 & year<1981) %>%
  select(cowid, year, bi_PRE, bi_SOS, mil_ratio, USmilaid, allies, USdefense, USdefense_EUR, UStrade, e
 left_join(cow, by=c("cowid"="CCode")) %>%
  mutate(un_member= ifelse(!is.na(UNpart),1, NA)) #Check whether newly admitted states participate in U
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X1' [1]
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     .default = col_integer(),
##
    mil_ratio = col_double(),
##
    mil_ex = col_double(),
##
    USmilaid = col_double(),
##
    UStrade = col_double(),
##
    energypc = col_double(),
##
    gdppc = col_double(),
    USalign = col_double(),
##
##
    UNpart = col_double(),
##
    energypc_TRU = col_double(),
##
    gdppc_CLI = col_double(),
```

```
##
     gdppc_GWB = col_double(),
##
     gdppc_OBA = col_double(),
    Rmil_rat = col_double(),
##
##
    Rmil_rat_SOS_L1 = col_double(),
##
    Rmil_rat_PRE_L1 = col_double(),
##
    Rmil rat SOS L14 = col double(),
##
    Rmilaid = col double(),
##
    Rmilaid_SOS_L1 = col_double(),
##
     Rmilaid_PRE_L1 = col_double(),
##
     Rmilaid_SOS_L14 = col_double()
     # ... with 4 more columns
## )
## See spec(...) for full column specifications.
#a<-us_dip_vis[us_dip_vis$UNpart==0,]
```

Import and load the data on US diplomatic events

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us_dip_evt<-
  read_csv("./data_comparison/carter2018/AmericanDiplomacyDataset.csv")
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X1' [1]
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
    X1 = col integer(),
     date = col date(format = ""),
##
     source = col_character(),
##
    target = col_character(),
##
     code = col_integer(),
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     label = col_character(),
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     quote = col_character(),
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    topic = col_integer(),
##
     scale = col_double(),
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    vcoop = col_integer(),
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    mcoop = col_integer(),
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    vcon = col_integer(),
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    mcon = col_integer(),
##
     threat = col_integer(),
##
     vconeconomic = col_integer(),
##
     mconeconomic = col_integer(),
##
     year = col_integer()
## )
#Check whether the country abbreviations are from COW or ISO-3166.
all(us dip evt$source %in% countries2$cow stateabb)
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us_dip_evt[us_dip_evt$source %in% setdiff(us_dip_evt$source, iso_3166$Alpha_3),]
#It looks like the variables "target" and "source" in the dataset are "the 2-character FIPS10-4 country
us_dip_evt<-
 read_csv("./data_comparison/carter2018/AmericanDiplomacyDataset.csv") %>%
# filter(1969<year & year<1980) %>%
 mutate(ym=as.yearmon(date, "%Y %m"),
       cow_ccode_source=countrycode(source, 'iso3c','cown'),
       cow_ccode_target=countrycode(target, 'iso3c','cown')) %>%
  mutate(cow_ccode_source= replace(cow_ccode_source, source=="YUG", 345), #The function countrycode did
         cow_ccode_target = replace(cow_ccode_target, target=="YUG", 345), #The function countrycode di
         cow_ccode_source= replace(cow_ccode_source, source=="SER", 345), #The function countrycode did
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##
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##
    mconeconomic = col_integer(),
##
    year = col_integer()
## )
## Warning in countrycode(source, "iso3c", "cown"): Some values were not matched unambiguously: AUH, BM
## Warning in countrycode(target, "iso3c", "cown"): Some values were not matched unambiguously: AUH, BM
#Typos in the dataset
#Make empathetic commment
#Entities with missing COW country codes are non-state. Let's drop or fix them.
table(us_dip_evt[is.na(us_dip_evt$cow_ccode_source),]$source)
table(us_dip_evt[is.na(us_dip_evt$cow_ccode_target),]$target)
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#AUH: Abu Dhabi before it became part of UAE in December 1971.

#BMU: Bermuda

#CYM: Cayman Islands

#HKG: Hong Kong before it became part of China in 1997

#PSE: Palestine

#SER: Yugoslavia? (https://wits.worldbank.org/wits/wits/witshelp/content/codes/country_codes.htm)

#TBT: Tibet (Dalai Lama visited the US on Sep.3-Oct.21, 1979 (https://www.dalailama.com/the-dalai-lama/

#TMP: East Timor (https://wits.worldbank.org/wits/wits/witshelp/content/codes/country_codes.htm)

#VMN: a typo for VNM (Vietnam)?

#YUG: Transitional reservations for former Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro (https://en.wikipedia.org/w
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Import and load the data on international crises

```
icb<-
  read_csv("./data_comparison/icb/icb2v12.csv") %>%
#Rule out crises that end before 1970 and crises that start after 1979
 filter(yrterm>1969 & systrgyr<1980) %>%
  mutate(ym_term=as.yearmon(paste(yrterm, moterm),"%Y %m"),
         ym_trg=as.yearmon(paste(systrgyr, systrgmo), "%Y %m"),
         duration=(ym_term-ym_trg)*12) #%>% #Some crises are missing the day of occurence but most have
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     .default = col_integer(),
##
     icb2 = col_character(),
##
    actor = col_character(),
##
     crisname = col_character()
## )
## See spec(...) for full column specifications.
#Note that the longest duration of a crisis (from a trigger event to its termination) is 3 years.
#max(icb$yrterm-icb$systrqyr, na.rm=TRUE)
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Compare the monthly cable traffic with the data on international crises

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tag_doc2_m<-
tag_doc2 %>%
group_by(ym) %>%
tally()
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