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I. Introduction

An understanding of the administrative organization of a country is of value in geographic and economic research that involves areal distribution of factors such as natural resources, power facilities, and transportation networks. The need is particularly great if data are to be presented in map form. However, before data can be either interpreted adequately for research purposes or plotted accurately on maps, it is essential that information on administrative divisions be up to date. For example, the results of the 1950 Census of the Americas 1/ cannot be fully utilized unless the current units, by which the data were compiled, are known.

In the Western Hemisphere, the administrative divisions in some countries have changed sufficiently during the past ten years to make necessary a new listing to replace guides which are now out of date. The Index to the Civil Divisions Base Map of the Americas published by the American Geographical Society in 1944 and the Handbook of Latin American Population Data issued by the Office of Inter-American Affairs in 1945 have served as important sources for information on the administrative units in Latin America. Since these

1. For a detailed discussion of the 1950 Census of the Americas and its relation to mapping, see Map Research Bulletin, No. 18, August 1950, pp. 1-9.

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publications are based on pre-1945 information, they are unreliable for the current situation in many countries.

The terms applied to first and second-order administrative divisions vary from country to country in the Western Hemisphere. Departamento, provincia, and estado are the terms most frequently used for first-order divisions. A term applied to the first-order division in one country, however, may be used for second-order divisions in another country. In Bolivia, Colombia, and Guatemala, for example, the departamento is a first-order division, whereas in Argentina and Chile it is a second-order division. Three of the political entities of the Western Hemisphere -- Alaska, British Honduras, and Surinam -- have only first-order divisions, and two others -- Jamaica and British Guiana -- have first-order divisions that have no administrative functions. In addition, several countries -- including Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Mexico -- have more than one category of first-order division. In such cases, the divisions differ in degree of local autonomy and in the extent to which they are represented in the national government. In this report they are presented in descending order of importance.

In the following listings, first-order administrative divisions and their capitals are named for each political entity, and the number of second-order divisions within each first-order division is noted. Changes made since 1940 in first-order administrative divisions are explained in footnotes. The principal sources from which data were

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obtained are cited; most of these include a list of second-order divisions. Whenever available, results of the 1950 Census of the Americas have been used. Eventually this census, the first to be attempted on a hemisphere-wide basis, will provide uniform information of approximately the same date for most of the 21 American Republics. For some of the countries it will be the first organized census ever to be taken.

For reference purposes, a one-sheet map showing first-order divisions is recommended for each country. Accurate maps showing second-order divisions are available for only a few countries, since boundaries of these divisions have been defined accurately in only a few cases.

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II. INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

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ARGENTINA

Capital: Buenos Aires

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>	<u>Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)</u>	
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Departamento</u>
Buenos Aires	La Plata	112 (partidos) <u>1/</u>
Catamarca <u>2/</u>	Catamarca	16
Córdoba	Córdoba	26
Corrientes	Corrientes	24
Entre Ríos	Paraná	14
Eva Perón <u>3/</u>	Santa Rosa	22
Jujuy <u>2/</u>	Jujuy	15
La Rioja	La Rioja	18
Mendoza	Mendoza	17
Presidente Perón <u>4/</u>	Resistencia	8
Salta <u>2/</u>	Salta	22
San Juan	San Juan	19
San Luis	San Luis	8
Santa Fe	Santa Fe	19
Santiago del Estero	Santiago del Estero	27
Tucumán	Tucumán	11
<u>Territorio Nacional</u> <u>5/</u>		
Comodoro Rivadavia <u>6/</u>	Comodoro Rivadavia	12
Chubut	Rawson	12

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<u>Territorio Nacional</u> 5/	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Departamento</u>
Formosa	Formosa	9
Misiones	Posadas	11
Neuquén	Neuquén	16
Río Negro	Viedma	13
Santa Cruz	Río Gallegos	7
Tierra del Fuego	Ushuaia	3
<u>Capital Federal</u> 7/	22 (circunscripciones) 1/

Source :

Argentina, Dirección General del Servicio Estadístico Nacional, Resultados Generales del Censo de Población, 1951. CIA Library Call No. 1 H/7 811 .A6.

Map Reference :

Mapa de la República Argentina, 1:5,000,000, Instituto Geográfico Militar, 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 71449. The provincias of Eva Perón and Presidente Perón are shown as the territorios of La Pampa and Chaco.

1. The term partido is used for the second-order administrative division in the provincia of Buenos Aires, and circunscripción in the Capital Federal.
2. The territorio of Los Andes was dissolved in September 1943, and its departamentos were integrated with those of the provincias of Catamarca, Jujuy, and Salta.
3. The territorio of La Pampa was raised to the status of a provincia on 20 July 1951 and was renamed Eva Perón on 29 January 1952.
4. The territorio of Chaco was raised to the status of a provincia on 20 July 1951 and was renamed Presidente Perón on 21 December 1951.
5. A territorio is also called a gobernación.

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6. Comodoro Rivadavia was created in 1944 from parts of the territorios of Santa Cruz and Chubut and was designated a zona militar.

7. The city of Buenos Aires, which is the national capital.

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BOLIVIA

Capital: La Paz (actual); Sucre (legal)

First-Order Administrative Division	Capital	Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Provincia</u>
Beni	Trinidad	8
Chuquisaca	Sucre <u>1/</u>	10
Cochabamba	Cochabamba	14
La Paz	La Paz <u>2/</u>	17
Oruro	Oruro	8
Pando	Cobija	4
Potosí	Potosí	14
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	12
Tarija	Tarija	6

Sources:

Bolivia, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, Resultados Generales del Censo de la República de Bolivia, 1951. Department of State Library Call No. HA 965 A3 1950.

Departamento del Beni, 1:1,000,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, 1948. CIA Map Library Call No. 76362.

Departamento de Chuquisaca, 1:500,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76647.

Departamento de Cochabamba, 1:500,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 76393.

Departamento de La Paz, 1:500,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 76372.

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Departamento de Oruro, 1:500,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76375.

Departamento Pando, 1:800,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76299.

Departamento de Potosí, 1:1,000,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76628.

Departamento de Santa Cruz, 1:1,250,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76380.

Departamento de Tarija, 1:250,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 76649.

Map Reference:

Mapa de la República de Bolivia, 1:1,500,000, Editorial Renacimiento, 1947. CIA Map Library Call No. 49788. Map is unreliable for second-order administrative divisions.

1. Also the capital (legal).
2. Also the capital (actual).

BRAZIL

Capital: Rio de Janeiro

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Division (number)</u>
<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Município</u>
Alagoas	Maceió	37
Amazonas	Manaus	25
Bahia	Salvador	150
Ceará	Fortaleza	79
Espírito Santo <u>1/</u>	Vitória	36
Goiás	Goiânia	77
Maranhão	São Luis	72
Mato Grosso	Cuiabá	35
Minas Gerais	Belo Horizonte	388
Pará	Belém	59
Paraíba	João Pessoa	41
Paraná	Curitiba	80
Pernambuco	Recife	90
Piauí	Teresina	49
Rio de Janeiro	Niterói	56
Rio Grande do Norte	Natal	48
Rio Grande do Sul	Porto Alegre	92
Santa Catarina	Florianópolis	52
São Paulo	São Paulo	369

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<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Município</u>
Sergipe	Aracaju	42
<u>Território 2/</u>		
Acre	Rio Branco	7
Amapá	Macapá	4
Guaporé	Pôrto Velho	2
Fernando de Noronha 3/	1
Rio Branco	Boa Vista	2
<u>Distrito Federal</u>	Rio de Janeiro 4/	1

Source:

Brazil, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, Divisão Territorial do Brasil, 1951. Department of State Library Call No. JL 2426 1951.

Map Reference:

Mapa do Brasil, 1:5,000,000, Conselho Nacional de Geografia, 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 72976.

1. This includes the area in dispute between Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo.
2. The territórios of Amapá, Guaporé, Iguaçú, Ponta Pora, and Rio Branco were created 13 September 1943. The constitution of 18 September 1946 abolished Iguaçú and Ponta Pora as territórios and reestablished them as municípios in the estados of Paraná and Mato Grosso, respectively.
3. The território, created in 1942, was formerly under the jurisdiction of the Estado de Pernambuco.
4. Also the national capital.

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CANADA

Capital: Ottawa

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)</u>
<u>Province</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Incorporated Municipality</u> <u>1/</u>
Alberta	Edmonton	264
British Columbia	Victoria	101
Manitoba	Winnipeg	184
New Brunswick	Fredericton	41
Newfoundland <u>2/</u>	St. John's	20
Nova Scotia	Halifax	67
Ontario	Toronto	955
Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	8
Quebec	Quebec	1662
Saskatchewan	Regina	797
<u>Territory</u>		
Northwest Territories	<u>3/</u>	3 (districts) <u>4/</u>
Yukon	Dawson

Source:

Canada, Bureau of Statistics, Canada Year Book 1950-51, Ottawa, 1951. Library of Congress Call No. HA 747 S81. Does not list second-order divisions.

Map Reference:

Canada, Alaska, and Greenland, 1:8,000,000, National Geographic Society, 1947.

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1. The term "incorporated municipality" includes cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, and counties. Large areas of the provinces, with the exception of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are not divided into second-order divisions and are without local government.
2. The union of Newfoundland with Canada took place 31 March 1949.
3. Administered from Ottawa.
4. The Northwest Territories are divided into three districts -- Franklin, Keewatin, and Mackenzie.

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CHILE

Capital: Santiago

First-Order Administrative Division		Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Departamento</u>
Aconcagua	San Felipe	3
Aisén	Puerto Aisén	1
Antofagasta	Antofagasta	4
Arauco	Lebú	3
Atacama	Copiapó	4
Bío - Bío	Los Ángeles	3
Cautín	Temuco	5
Chiloé	Ancud	3
Colchagua	San Fernando	2
Concepción	Concepción	5
Coquimbo	La Serena	6
Curicó	Curicó	2
Linares	Linares	3
Llanquihue	Puerto Montt	4
Magallenes	Punta Arenas	3
Malleco	Angol	5
Maule	Cauquenes	3
Ñuble	Chillán	5
O'Higgins	Rancagua	4

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<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Departamento</u>
Osorno	Osorno	2
Santiago	Santiago 1/	6
Talca	Talca	3
Tarapacá	Iquique	3
Valdivia	Valdivia	3
Valparaíso	Valparaíso	2

Sources:

Almeyda Arroyo, Elías. Biografía de Chile, [Santiago, 1950].
CIA Library Call No. 1J/7 621.01 .A4 1950.

Perez, Vicente Bustos. Geografía de Chile, Santiago, 1949. CIA
Library Call No. 1J/7 621.01 .P4 1949.

Map Reference:

Mapa de la República de Chile, 1:5,200,000, [1949], Esso Standard
Oil Company (Chile) SAC. CIA Map Library Call No. 68239-R.

1. Also the national capital.

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COLOMBIA

Capital: Bogotá

First-Order Administrative Divisions		Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Antioquia	Medellín	100
Atlántico	Barranquilla	20
Bolívar	Cartagena	45
Boyacá	Tunja	115
Caldas	Manizales	43
Cauca	Popayán	33
Chocó <u>1/</u>	Quibdó	12
Córdoba <u>2/</u>	Montería	15
Cundinamarca	Bogotá <u>3/</u>	115
Huila	Neiva	31
Magdalena	Santa Marta	33
Nariño	Pasto	49
Norte de Santander	Cúcuta	34
Santander	Bucaramanga	73
Tolima	Ibague	42
Valle del Cauca	Cali	40
<u>Intendencia</u>		
Caquetá <u>4/</u>	Florencia	4
Meta	Villavicencio	4

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<u>Intendencia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
San Andrés y Providencia	San Andrés	1
<u>Comisaría</u>		
Amazonas	Leticia	
Arauca	Arauca	
Casanare 5/	Trinidad	11
Guaajira	Uribia	
Putumayo	Mocoa	
Vaupés	Mitú	
Vichada	Puerto Carreño	

Sources:

Colombia, Dirección Nacional de Estadística, División Político Administrativa del País, 1952. CIA Map Library Call No. gD 121-23 .065.

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Despatch 574, Bogotá, 3 January 1952, Subject: President Signs Law Creating New Department of Córdoba. Unclassified. At Department of State Library.

Map Reference:

Mapa (preliminar) de la República de Colombia, 1:2,500,000, Instituto Geográfico Militar y Catastral, 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 68595. The new departamento of Córdoba is not shown.

1. The status of Chocó was raised from an intendencia to a departamento on 3 November 1947.
2. The law creating the departamento of Córdoba, by dividing Bolívar, became effective 18 June 1952.
3. Also the national capital.

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4. The status of Caquetá was changed from a comisaría to an intendencia on 14 March 1950.

5. Casanare was created from the eastern part of the departamento of Boyacá as of 1 April 1950. The capital of this comisaría was changed from Pore to Trinidad on 23 January 1951. This is the only comisaría that is divided into municipios.

COSTA RICA

Capital: San José

<u>First-Order Administrative Division</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Division (number)</u>
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Cantón</u>
Alajuela	Alajuela	12
Cartago	Cartago	8
Guanacaste	Liberia	8
Heredia	Heredia	8
Limón	Limón	3
Puntarenas	Puntarenas	7
San José	San José <u>1</u> /	19

Sources:

Costa Rica, Oficina de Censo, Boletín Informativo de los Censos de 1950, Año I, No. 10-11, Año II, No. 18-19, 1950-51. At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Densidad de la Población de Costa Rica, 1:1,250,000, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, August 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. 77150.

Map Reference:

Mapa de Costa Rica, 1:400,000, Instituto Geográfico Militar, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 75392.

1. Also the national capital.

<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Comun</u>
Trujillo	San Cristóbal	4
Trujillo Valdez <u>6/</u>	Baní	2
<u>Distrito</u>		
Santo Domingo	Ciudad Trujillo <u>7/</u>	53 (secciones municipales) <u>8/</u>

Sources:

Dominican Republic, Instituto Geográfico Militar, División Territorial de la República, 1950. AMS Call No. JS 2055 D67 V.1.

Mapa para el Censo de 1950, Dominican Republic, 1950, AMS Call No. 13E 3-26-6570-V.

Map Reference:

Dominican Republic, 1:1,000,000, CIA, 1951. CIA Map No. 11787.

1. Effective 16 May 1943.
2. Effective 1 January 1950.
3. Effective 1 January 1945. Name originally proposed as La Romana.
4. Effective 1 January 1943.
5. Effective 1 January 1951.
6. Name of the provincia changed from Monseñor de Merino to Baní to Trujillo Valdez on 1 January 1945.
7. Also the national capital.
8. The term sección municipal is used for the second-order administrative division in the Distrito de Santo Domingo.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Capital: Ciudad Trujillo

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)</u>
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Común</u>
Azua	Azua	2
Bahoruco <u>1/</u>	Neiba	2
Barahona	Barahona	4
Benefactor	San Juan	3
Duarte	San Francisco de Macorís	5
El Seibo	El Seibo	4
Españillat	Moca	4
Independencia <u>2/</u>	Jimaní	3
La Altagracia <u>3/</u>	La Romana	2
La Vega	La Vega	4
Libertador	Dajabón	3
Montecristi	Montecristi	4
Puerto Plata	Puerto Plata	4
Samaná	Samaná	4
San Pedro de Macorís	San Pedro de Macorís	3
San Rafael <u>4/</u>	Elías Piña	2
Santiago	Santiago de los Caballeros	6
Santiago Rodríguez <u>5/</u>	Santiago Rodríguez	2

CUBA

Capital: La Habana

First-Order Administrative Division	Capital	Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Camagüey	Camagüey	9
La Habana	La Habana 1/	26
Las Villas	Santa Clara	32
Matanzas	Matanzas	22
Oriente	Santiago de Cuba	22
Pinar del Río	Pinar del Río	15

Source:

Cuba, Dirección General de Estadística, Clave Numérica de la División Política de Territorio Nacional, 1950. Library of Congress Call No. JS2002 C96.

Map Reference:

Mapa Esso República de Cuba, 1:1,400,000, Esso Standard Oil Co., 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 60641.

1. Also the national capital.

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ECUADOR

Capital: Quito

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Division (number)</u>
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Cantón</u>
Azuay	Cuenca	6
Bolívar	Guaranda	3
Cañar	Azogues	3
Carchi	Tulcán	3
Chimborazo	Riobamba	6
Cotopaxi	Latacunga	5
El Oro	Machala	5
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	2
Guayas	Guayaquil	7
Imbabura	Ibarra	4
Loja	Loja	8
Los Ríos	Babahoyo	6
Manabí	Portoviejo	10
Napo-Pastaza	Tena	4
Pichincha	Quito 1/	5
Santiago-Zamora	Macas	5
Tungurahua	Ambato	4

Territorio

Archipiélago de Colón Puerto Baquerizo

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Source:

Ecuador, Dirección General de Estadística y Censo, Ley de División Territorial de la República, 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. g1202 .E22.

Map Reference:

Mapa del Ecuador, 1:1,000,000, Francisco Sampedro V., 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 71376.

1. Also the national capital.

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EL SALVADOR

Capital: San Salvador

First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>
<u>Distrito</u>	
Ahuachapán	Ahuachapán 2
Cabañas	Sesuntepeque 2
Chalatenango	Chalatenango 3
Cuscatlán	Cojutepeque 2
La Libertad	Nueva San Salvador 3
La Paz	Zacatecoluca 4
La Unión	La Unión 2
Morazán	San Francisco 3
San Miguel	San Miguel 3
San Salvador	San Salvador 1/ 3
San Vicente	San Vicente 2
Santa Ana	Santa Ana 3
Sonsonate	Sonsonate 3
Usulután	Usulután 4

Sources :

El Salvador, Instrucciones a Seguir para La Revisión Crítica y Codificación del Censo de Población, (no publisher or date). At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

El Salvador, Dirección General de Estadística, Anuario Estadística, Tomo I, 1951. Department of State Library Call No. 4A841 .A2 Ref.

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Map Reference:

Mapa de la República de El Salvador, 1:385,000, Esso Standard Oil Co., 1947. CIA Map Library Call No. 41657. For general orientation only; internal boundaries are not accurate.

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1. Also the national capital.

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GUATEMALA

Capital: Guatemala

First-Order Administrative
Division

Second-Order Administrative
Division (number)

<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Alta Verapaz	Cobán	14
Baja Verapaz	Salamá	8
Chimaltenango	Chimaltenango	16
Chiquimula	Chiquimula	11
El Petén	Flores	10
El Progreso	El Progreso	8
El Quiché	Santa Cruz del Quiché	16
Escuintla	Escuintla	12
Guatemala	Guatemala 1/	17
Huehuetenango	Huehuetenango	30
Izabal	Puerto Barrios	5
Jalapa	Jalapa	7
Jutiapa	Jutiapa	17
Quezaltenango	Quezaltenango	24
Retalhuleu	Retalhuleu	9
Sacatepéquez	Antigua	16
San Marcos	San Marcos	27
Santa Rosa	Cuilapa	14

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<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Sololá	Sololá	19
Suchitepéquez	Mazatenango	19
Totonicapán	Totonicapán	7
Zacapa	Zacapa	9

Sources:

Guatemala, Dirección General de Estadística, Oficina Permanente del Censo, Resultados Provisionales del Censo de Población, April 1950. At U.S. Bureau of Census.

[Census Maps of Guatemala] 1950. AMS Call No. 35E 3-23-7468-V/2.

Map Reference:

Guatemala, 1:1,000,000, CIA, 1952. CIA Map No. 12208.1.

1. Also the national capital.

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HAITI

Capital: Port-au-Prince

<u>First-Order Administrative Division</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Division (number)</u>
<u>Département</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Arrondissement</u>
Artibonite	Gonaïves	5
Nord	Cap-Haïtien	8
Nort-Ouest	Port-de-Paix	2
Ouest	Port-au-Prince <u>1/</u>	6
Sud	Les Cayes	6

Sources :

Haiti, The Census of 1950, no publisher. At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

WDGS-Intelligence Report, Haiti, R-4-51, ID No. 750561, 11 January 1951, Subject: Population by Arrondissements. At U.S. Department of the Army, G-2 Library.

Map Reference :

Carte Physique, Politique et Économique de la République d'Haiti, 1:200,000, American Map Co., [1950]. CIA Map Library Call No. 72466.

1. Also the national capital.

HONDURAS

Capital: Tegucigalpa

First-Order Administrative Division		Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distrito or Municipio 1/</u>
Atlántida	La Ceiba	7
Choluteca	Choluteca	16
Colón	Trujillo	8
Comayagua	Comayagua	18
Copán	Santa Rosa de Copán	21
Cortés	San Pedro Sula	11
El Paraíso	Yuscarán	18
Francisco Morazán	Tegucigalpa 2/	25
Intibucá	La Esperanza	16
Islas de la Bahía	Roatán	3
La Paz	La Paz	19
Lempira	Gracias	27
Ocotepeque	Ocotepeque	16
Olancho	Juticalpa	22
Santa Bárbara	Santa Bárbara	25
Valle	Nacaome	9
Yoro	Yoro	10

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Source :

Honduras, Dirección General de Estadística, Resumen General del Censo de Vivienda, 1949. At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Map Reference:

Mapa de la República de Honduras, 1:925,000, Esso Standard Oil Co., 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 73057. For general orientation only; internal boundaries are not accurate.

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1. A departamento may include both distritos and municipios as second-order divisions.
 2. Also the national capital.

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MEXICO

Capital: México

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)</u>
<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Aguascalientes	Aguascalientes	7
Campeche	Campeche	8
Chiapas	Tuxtla	110
Chihuahua	Chihuahua	65
Coahuila	Saltillo	38
Colima	Colima	9
Durango	Durango	37
Guanajuato	Guanajuato	44
Guerrero	Chilpancingo	69
Hidalgo	Pachuca de Soto	82
Jalisco	Guadalajara	124
México	Toluca	119
Michoacán	Morelia	102
Morelos	Cuernavaca	32
Nayarit	Tepic	19
Nuevo León	Monterrey	50 + 2 congregaciones autónomas
Oaxaca	Oaxaca	572
Puebla	Puebla	220

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<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Querétaro	Querétaro	18
San Luis Potosí	San Luis Potosí	50
Sinaloa	Culiacán	16
Sonora	Hermosillo	67
Tabasco	Villahermosa	17
Tamaulipas	Ciudad Victoria	39
Tlaxcala	Tlaxcala	42
Veracruz	Jalapa Enríquez	197
Yucatán	Mérida	105
Zacatecas	Zacatecas	52
<u>Territorio</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Delegación</u>
Territorio Norte de Baja California	Mexicali	5
Territorio Sur de Baja California	La Paz	7
Quintana Roo	Ciudad Chetumal	4
<u>Distrito Federal</u> 1/		13

Source:

Mexico, Dirección General de Estadística, División General de Estadística en Diciembre de 1946, 1947. Library of Congress Call No. JS 2102 A15 1946.

Map Reference:

Map of Mexico, 1:2,500,000, American Automobile Association, 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. 77910.

1. City of México, which is the national capital.

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NICARAGUA

Capital: Managua

<u>First-Order Administrative Division</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Division (number)</u>
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Municipio</u>
Boaco	Boaco	6
Carazo	Jinotepe	8
Chinandega	Chinandega	13
Chontales	Juigalpa	8
Estelí	Estelí	5
Granada	Granada	4
Jinotega	Jinotega	4
León	León	11
Madriz	Somoto	7
Managua	Managua <u>1/</u>	6
Masaya	Masaya	9
Matagalpa	Matagalpa	10
Nueva Segovia	Ocotal	11
Río San Juan <u>2/</u>	San Carlos	4
Rivas	Rivas	10
Zelaya	Bluefields	6+1 comarca

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Source:

Nicaragua, Dirección General de Estadística y Censos, Resultados del Censo Nacional de Población de 1950, (Cifras Provisionales) 1950. At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Map Reference:

Mapa Esso, La República de Nicaragua, 1:930,000, Esso Standard Oil Co., 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 73056. For general orientation only; internal boundaries are not accurate. According to the 1950 Census, Zelaya includes the area shown on this map as the Comarca de El Cabo.

1. Also the national capital.

2. Río San Juan, established as a departamento 25 July 1949, includes the former comarca of San Juan del Norte and the southern parts of the departamentos of Chontales and Zelaya.

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PANAMA

Capital: Panamá

First-Order Administrative Divisions		Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distrito</u>
Bocas del Toro	Bocas del Toro	3
Chiriquí	David	12
Coclé	Penonomé	6
Colón	Colón	6
Darién <u>1/</u>	La Palma	2
Herrera <u>1/</u>	Chitré	7
Los Santos	Las Tablas	7
Panamá	Panamá <u>2/</u>	10
Veraguas	Santiago	11
<u>Circunscripción</u>		
San Blas <u>3/</u>	El Porvenir	

Sources :

Panama, Dirección de Estadística y Censo, Departamento de Censos, Quinto Censo Nacional de Población y Vivienda, 1951. Department of State Library Call No. HA 851 1950 A3.

WDGS-Intelligence Report, Panama, R-20-51, ID No. 830415, 7 August 1951. At U.S. Department of the Army, G-2 Library.

[Census Maps of Panama] 1950. AMS Call No. 26E 32-24.5-8261-V.

Map Reference :

Panama, 1:1,000,000, CIA, 1951. CIA Map No. 11842.1.

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1. Darién and Herrera were abolished on 10 July 1941 but were reinstated 9 February 1945.
2. Also the national capital.
3. According to WDGS-Intelligence Report R-20-51, the status of San Blas was changed from an intendencia to a circunscripción in 1948. In the 1950 Census, however, San Blas is listed as a comarca within the provincia of Colón.

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PARAGUAY 1/

Capital: Asunción

First-Order Administrative Divisions	Capital	Second-Order Administrative Division (number)
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distrito</u>
<u>LA REGIÓN OCCIDENTAL 2/</u>		
Boquerón	Mariscal Estigarribia	10
Olimpo	Fuerte Olimpo	3
Presidente Hayes	Villa Hayes	3
<u>LA REGIÓN ORIENTAL 3/</u>		
Alto Paraná	Hernandarias	6
Amambay	Pedro Juan Caballero	3
Caaguazú	Coronel Oviedo	10
Caazapá	Caazapá	8
Central	4/	17
Concepción	Concepción	6
Cordillera	Caacupé	17
Guairá	Villarrica	12
Itapúa	Encarnación	10
Misiones	San Juan Bautista	9
Ñeembucú	Pilar	16
Paraguarí	Paraguarí	15
San Pedro	San Pedro	11
<u>Distrito Federal</u>	Asunción 5/	..

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Sources:

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Despatch No. 192,
Asunción, 1 October 1951, Subject: Paraguayan Census. Unclassified.
At Department of State Library.

Paraguay, Ministerio de Educación, Revista de Educación, Año I,
Marzo-Abril 1946. At Pan American Union Library.

Map Reference:

República de Paraguay, División Territorial, 1:2,000,000,
Ministerio de Agricultura, STICA, 1946. CIA Map Library Call
No. 60427.

1. Decree 2731, dated 29 February 1944, established a new territorial division of Paraguay and created 16 departamentos, the limits of which are defined by Decree 9484 of 10 July 1945.
2. The area west of the Río Paraguay referred to as the Occidental, is divided into three departamentos and is administered by the Ministry of National Defense through the Army.
3. The area east of the Río Paraguay, referred to as the Oriental, is divided into 13 departamentos and is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior.
4. Administered from Asunción.
5. Also the national capital.

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PERU

Capital: Lima

First-Order Administrative Divisions	Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)	
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Provincia</u>
Amazonas	Chachapoyas	5
Ancash	Huarás	13
Apurímac	Abancay	5
Arequipa	Arequipa	8
Ayacucho	Ayacucho	7
Cajamarca	Cajamarca	9
Cusco	Cusco	13
Huancavelica	Huancavelica	5
Huánuco	Huánuco	6
Ica	Ica	4
Junín	Huancayo	6
La Libertad	Trujillo	7
Lambayeque	Chiclayo	2
Lima	Lima 1/	7
Loreto	Iquitos	6
Madre de Dios	Puerto Maldonado	3
Moquegua	Moquegua	2
Pasco 2/	Cerro de Pasco	3
Piura	Piura	6

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<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Provincia</u>
Puno	Puno	9
San Martín	Moyobamba	6
Tacna	Tacna	2
Tumbes	Tumbes	3
<u>Provincia Constitucional 3/</u>		
Callao	Callao	3 (distritos) 4/

Sources:

Peru, Dirección Nacional de Estadística, Boletín de Estadística Peruana, Año XI, No. 2, 1950. At U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Rodríguez, Jesús Jordán. Pueblos y Parroquias de El Perú, Lima, 1950. CIA Library Call No. 3 J/7 102.5 .R6.

Map Reference:

Mapa de Carreteras de la República de Perú, 1:2,530,000, International Petroleum Co., Ltd. CIA Map Library Call No. 70173.

1. Also the national capital.
2. Created in November 1944 from the Departamento de Junín.
3. The Provincia Constitucional has the status of a departamento.
4. Distrito is the term used for the second-order administrative divisions in the Provincia Constitucional.

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URUGUAY

Capital: Montevideo

First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administrative Division (number) 1/
<u>Departamento</u>	<u>Capital</u>
	<u>Sección Policial</u>
Artigas	Artigas 11
Canelones	Canelones 15
Cerro Largo	Melo 12
Colonia	Colonia del Sacramento 18
Durazno	Durazno 13
Flores	Trinidad 8
Florida	Florida 14
Lavalleja	Minas 13
Maldonado	Maldonado 11
Montevideo	Montevideo <u>2/</u> 2
Paysandú	Paysandú 12
Río Negro	Fray Bentos 9
Rivera	Rivera 8
Rocha	Rocha 11
Salto	Salto 15
San José	San José 9
Soriano	Mercedes 17
Tacuarembó	Tacuarembó 17
Treinta y Tres	Treinta y Tres 10

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Sources:

Mapa del Uruguay con la Delimitación Aproximada de las Secciones Policiales, no scale, R. Cossani, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 65656.

Mapa de Turismo del Uruguay, 1:1,000,000, Texas Company (Uruguay) S.A. [1951?/ CIA Map Library Call No. 74167. (Does not show secciones policiales.)

Map Reference:

Uruguay, 1:1,000,000, Esso Standard Oil Co., 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 61632.

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1. Uruguay has no true second-order administrative divisions, and the sección policial serves as such when appropriate.
 2. Also the national capital.

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VENEZUELA

Capital: Caracas

<u>First-Order Administrative Divisions</u>		<u>Second-Order Administrative Divisions (number)</u>
<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distrito</u>
Anzoátegui	Barcelona	12
Apure	San Fernando	4
Aragua	Maracay	8
Barinas	Barinas	7
Bolívar	Ciudad Bolívar	5
Carabobo	Valencia	6
Cojedes	San Carlos	7
Falcón	Coro	12
Guárico	San Juan de los Morros	7
Lara	Barquisimeto	7
Mérida	Mérida	8
Miranda	Los Teques	10
Monagas	Maturín	7
Nueva Esparta	La Asunción	6
Portuguesa	Guanare	8
Sucre	Cumaná	9
Táchira	San Cristóbal	9
Trujillo	Trujillo	7
Yaracuy	San Felipe	7

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<u>Estado</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distrito</u>
Zulia	Maracaibo	10
<u>Territorio</u>	<u>Departamento</u>	
Amazonas	Puerto Ayacucho	4
Delta Amacuro	Tucupita	3
<u>Distrito Federal</u>	Caracas 1/	2

Source:

Venezuela, Dirección General de Estadística, Oficina Central del Censo Nacional, Resultados Preliminares del Octavo Censo General de Población, 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. gD122 .V4.

Map Reference:

Mapa Físico y Político de los Estados Unidos de Venezuela, 1:1,000,000, Dirección de Cartografía Nacional, 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 77160.

1. Also the national capital.

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III. DEPENDENCIES 1/

1. Only dependencies on the mainland and the islands of Jamaica and Puerto Rico are included.

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ALASKA

(Territory of the United States)

Capital: Juneau

Judicial Division 1/

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Source and Map Reference:

Alaska, 1:2,500,000, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1942. CIA
Map Library Call No. 46007.

1. The four divisions, established for judicial purposes, serve
in some instances as administrative divisions.

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BRITISH GUIANA

(Colony of the United Kingdom)

Capital: Georgetown

First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administrative Division	
<u>County 1/</u>	<u>Administrative District</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Berbice	Berbice	New Amsterdam
Demerara	East Demerara	Enmore
Essequibo	Essequibo	Suddie
	Essequibo Islands	Enterprise
	Mazaruni-Potaro 2/	Bartica
	North West	Mabaruma
	Rupununi	Lethem
	West Demerara	Vreed en hoop

Sources:

Map of British Guiana [Administrative Districts, 1952], 1:2,600,000. Administrative divisions superimposed on a map by the Department of Lands and Mines, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 79309.

Great Britain, Colonial Office, Annual Report on British Guiana for the Year 1948, 1949. CIA Library Call No. 19E7 .07.

U.S. Department of State, Operations Memorandum, Georgetown, 8 April 1952. Restricted. At Department of State Library.

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Map Reference:

Map of British Guiana [Administrative Districts, 1952], 1:2,600,000.
Administrative divisions superimposed on a map by the Department
of Lands and Mines, 1949. CIA Map Library Call No. 79309.

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1. A county has only nominal significance. For administrative purposes, British Guiana is divided into eight administrative districts.
 2. Established in 1943.

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BRITISH HONDURAS

(Colony of the United Kingdom)

Capital: Belize

First-Order Administrative Division 1/

<u>District</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Belize	Belize <u>2/</u>
Cayo	Cayo
Northern	Corozal
Stann Creek	Stann Creek
Toledo	Punta Gorda

Source:

West Indian Census 1946, Part E, Census of British Honduras, 9th April, 1946. Jamaica, 1948. At U.S. Department of the Army, G-2 Library.

Map Reference:

British Honduras, 1:1,650,000, Great Britain, Directorate of Colonial Surveys, 1948. CIA Map Library Call No. 63343.

1. British Honduras has no administrative divisions lower than first-order.

2. Also the capital of the colony.

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FRENCH GUIANA

(Composed of an Overseas Department and a Territory of the French Union)

Capital: Cayenne

First-Order Administrative Divisions	Second-Order Administrative Division (number)	
<u>Département</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Canton</u>
Guyane <u>1/</u>	Cayenne <u>2/</u>	15
<u>Territoire</u>		
Inini

Sources:

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Despatch No. 2241, Paris, 25 February 1952, Subject: Administrative Divisions in French Guiana. Restricted. At Department of State Library.

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Despatch No. 2455, Paris, 18 March 1952, Subject: Administrative Divisions in French Guiana. Restricted. At Department of State Library.

Map Reference:

Carte de la Guyane Française, 1:500,000, France, Institut Géographique Nacional, 1950. CIA Map Library Call No. 77113.

1. Composed of the former Colony of Guiana plus the area of the former Penal Colony.
2. Also the capital of French Guiana.

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JAMAICA

(Colony of the United Kingdom)

Capital: Kingston

First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administrative Division	
<u>County 1/</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Cornwall	Hanover	Lucea
	St. Elizabeth	Black River
	St. James	Montego Bay
	Trelawny	Falmouth
	Westmoreland	Savanna la Mar
Middlesex	Clarendon	May Pen
	Manchester	Mandeville
	St. Ann	St. Anns Bay
	St. Catherine	Spanish Town
	St. Mary	Port Maria
Surrey	Kingston and Port Royal 2/	Port Royal
	Portland	Port Antonio
	St. Andrew 3/	
	St. Thomas	Morant Bay

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Sources:

Great Britain, Colonial Office, Annual Report on Jamaica for the Year 1950, Jamaica, 1951. CIA Library Call No. 22E/7 914 .G7 1950.

Bryce, Watt. Reference Book of Jamaica, 1946. Library of Congress Call No. F1868.B79.

Map Reference:

Jamaica, 1:725,000, Great Britain, Directorate of Colonial Surveys, 1948. CIA Map Library Call No. 63356.

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1. A county has only nominal significance. For administrative purposes, Jamaica is divided into 14 parishes.
 2. Parish of Port Royal was abolished 3 November 1947. The area is now administered by the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation. Kingston is also the capital of the Colony.
 3. Kingston and St. Andrew are united for local government purposes and are administered by the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation.

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PUERTO RICO

(Unincorporated Territory of the United States)

Capital: San Juan

<u>First-Order Administrative Division</u>	<u>Second-Order Administrative Division 1/</u>
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Capital 2/</u>
Adjuntas	Adjuntas
Aguada	Aguada
Aguadilla	Aguadilla
Aguas Buenas	Aguas Buenas
Aibonito	Aibonito
Añasco	Añasco
Arecibo	Arecibo
Arroyo	Arroyo
Barceloneta	Barceloneta
Barranquitas	Barranquitas
Bayamón	Bayamón
Cabo Rojo	Cabo Rojo
Caguas	Caguas
Camuy	Camuy
Carolina	Carolina
Cataño	Cataño
Cayey	Cayey

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First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administra- tive Division
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Ceiba	Ceiba
Ciales	Ciales
Cidra	Cidra
Coamo	Coamo
Comerío	Comerío
Corozal	Corozal
Culebra	Dewey
Dorado	Dorado
Fajardo	Fajardo
Guánica	Guánica
Guayama	Guayama
Guayanilla	Guayanilla
Guaynabo	Guaynabo
Gurabo	Gurabo
Hatillo	Hatillo
Hormigueros	Hormigueros
Humacao	Humacao
Isabela	Isabela
Jayuya	Jayuya
Juana Díaz	Juana Díaz
Juncos	Juncos

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First-Order Administrative Division	Second-Order Administrative Division
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Lajas	Lajas
Lares	Lares
Las Marías	Las Marías
Las Piedras	Las Piedras
Loíza	Loíza
Luquillo	Luquillo
Manatí	Manatí
Maricao	Maricao
Maunabo	Maunabo
Mayagüez	Mayagüez
Moca	Moca
Morovis	Morovis
Naguabo	Naguabo
Naranjito	Naranjito
Orocovis	Orocovis
Patillas	Patillas
Peñuelas	Peñuelas
Ponce	Ponce
Quebradillas	Quebradillas
Rincón	Rincón
Río Grande	Río Grande
Río Piedros	Río Piedros

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<u>First-Order Administrative</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Second-Order Administrative</u> <u>Division</u>
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Sabana Grande	Sabana Grande
Salinas	Salinas
San Germán	San Germán
San Juan 3/
San Lorenzo	San Lorenzo
San Sebastián	San Sebastián
Santa Isabel	Santa Isabel
Toa Alta	Toa Alta
Toa Baja	Toa Baja
Trujillo Alto	Trujillo Alto
Utuaado	Utuaado
Vega Alta	Vega Alta
Vega Baja	Vega Baja
Vieques	Vieques
Villalba	Villalba
Yabucoa	Yabucoa
Yauco	Yauco

Sources :

Text of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
Washington, 1952, At U.S. Department of the Interior.

Sources:

Population, First Series, Number of Inhabitants, Puerto Rico.
U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1942. Pan
American Union Library Call No. P.R. HA219 .J6 1940.

Map Reference:

Puerto Rico e Islas Limítrofes, 1:120,000, United States
Geological Survey, 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. 78528.

1. A municipality is divided into smaller areas called barrios. Barrios do not have functions distinct from that of the municipality in which they are located.
2. The names of the capitals of all the municipalities in Puerto Rico except Culebra are the same as those of the municipalities.
3. The city of San Juan, which is the capital of Puerto Rico.

SURINAM

(Overseas Territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Capital: Paramaribo

First-Order Administrative Division 1/

<u>District</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Commewijne	Nieuw Amsterdam
Coronie	Coronie
Marowijne	Albina
Nickerie	Nieuw Nickerie
Paramaribo 2/
Saramacca	Groningen
Suriname	Paramaribo 2/

Sources:

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Despatch No. 62, Paramaribo, 24 April 1952, Subject: Information regarding administrative divisions of Surinam and transmitting a map showing these divisions. Restricted. At Department of State Library.

Bos-Niermeyer Atlas der Gehele Aarde, Groningen, 1951. CIA Map Library Call No. aA000.E3.

Map Reference:

Overzichtskaart van Suriname, 1:800,000, no authority, no date. CIA Map Library Call No. 77930.

1. Surinam has no administrative divisions lower than first-order.
2. The city of Paramaribo is an urban district, the administrative center for the District of Suriname, and the capital of the Overseas Territory of Surinam.

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