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Contents: These are consecutive patent publication numbers written as a range. The numbers are for the first and last patent documents on the reel.

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- [1961-1969 US Accessions \[188 kB PDF\]](#)
- [1970-1979 US Accessions \[201 kB PDF\]](#)
- [1980-1989 US Accessions \[217 kB PDF\]](#)
- [1990-1994 US Accessions \[193 kB PDF\]](#)