

Changed MIDs

MIDs investigated and changed for MID data set version 3.02 and 3.1.							
MID #	Problem/Issue investigated	Story/Detailed Changes	Specific Changes	Sources	Change Summary	Changed in Version:	Date of Change
25	Netherlands-Belgium (1831): The dispute is coded as having France on both sides of the dispute and two entries of United Kingdom on side B. Is this correct? The inclusion of a Prussian threat against France has also been suggested.	The original coding can be described as based on the following: the Netherlands and Belgium clash ("invasion of Belgium"), France attacks the Netherlands ("retaking of Belgium"), United Kingdom shows ships against the Netherlands, France's inclusion on the NTH side must be based on the French retaking being coded as a militarized action against Belgium, UKG threatens FRN that it must withdraw from Belgium. Review of the dispute suggest that France's action against Belgium is not codable and that the threats against France by UKG and Prussia are not codable. NTH is coded as the sole participant on side A, BEL, FRN and UKG on side B. The start dates for FRN and UKG participation are changed from Aug 13, 1831 to Aug 10, 1831 and end dates for all participants are kept (Feb 2, 1832).		Dupuy & Dupuy, Great Britain Foreign Office, Treitschke, Thomson, Albrecht-Carrie.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
67	Dollfuss affair (1934): Should YUG in be in participants on Germany's side?	Investigating the question found that ITA, YUG & CZE massed troops on borders to Austria after the assassination of Dollfuss. ITA made a protest against Germany on the subject of Austria. Further GMY actions were made impossible by ITA and YUG massing of troops (Stearns). News reports reveal that also CZE massed troops on the border. YUG switched to ITA side, and CZE added to MID as participant on ITA side.		Albrecht-Carrie, Langer, Wikipedia.org and New York Times.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
88	Franco-Prussian War (1870/71):MID 88 has all states coded as being against against GMY, the COW Interstate War list has them against FRN (Interstate War #58). Which is correct?	COW Interstate War list coding is correct.The smaller German states (BAV, BAD, WRT) should be coded on Germany (Prussia)'s side.	The coding of the smaller German states (BAV, BAD, WRT) was changed to be on Germany (Prussia)'s side.	Stearns, Bucholz and Michael	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
194	2nd Scheswig-Hostein war (1863/64): The MID data set codes the outcome as unclear. COW Interstate War data set codes as victory for GMY & AUH, loss for DEN. Is one of them incorrect?	Outcome is changed from unclear to victory for side A. United Kingdom is also switched to side B		Stearns (Langer), Albrecht-Carrie, and MID htmls, MID 2.1 B	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
258	World War II: Dates of Bulgarian exit from German side and entry on USSR side in 1944 do not match declarations of war and withdrawal.	Bulgaria has two entries in WWII. The first is on Germany's side, the second on the USSR side. Bulgaria formally withdrew from the war on Aug 26, 1944 and enters the war against Germany Sept 6 1944. The enddate of the first participation is changed to Aug 26, 1944. The second entry is recoding Bulgaria's war participation against Germany. The start date for this participation is changed to Sept 6, 1944 with Bulgaria's declaration of war against Germany. There is a gap in Bulgaria's involvement in the WWII MID (258) because of these end and start date changes. German-Bulgarian relations during this gap is recorded in MID 3827. See also new MID 262, as USSR declared war against Bulgaria (for one day) in order to get Bulgaria to take stronger action against Germany.		Dupuy & Dupuy, New York Times and Shirer.	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
3827	Germany-Bulgaria (1944): It was questioned whether this MID was different from the Bulgaria-GMY MID starting on 9/3/44 and ending 7/5/45 (part of MID #258)	This dispute records German-Bulgarian militarized actions in the time Bulgaria is coded as being outside the war. The end-date is changed from Sept 9, 1944 to Sept 6, 1944 to reflect Bulgaria's entry into WWII with their declaration of war against Germany on Sept 6, 1944.		New York Times, Dupuy & Dupuy and Shirer	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
262	Soviet declaration of War against Bulgaria (1944): Not coded previously.	The Soviet Union declared war against Bulgaria for one day (September 8, 1944), presumably as a tactic to force Bulgarian entry back into WWII against Germany. Declarations of war are a MID. Bulgaria declared war against Germany the next day, ending the Bulgarian-USSR MID. The new MID codes the USSR declaration.		New York Times	New Dispute added	3.02	10/9/2003

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322	Occupation of Dominican Republic (1916/17): Dominican republic is included, whereas a version of the system membership data indicates that the Dominican republic left the international system in 1916.	As it was coded, Dominican republic was having a MID while not a system member. Review of the dispute shows that a correct coding is: Start dispute May 13, 1916 with US threat to use force End dispute on Nov 29 1916 when the Dominican republic is coded as exiting the interstate system due to US occupation.		Stearns and OnWar.com	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
349	Damaksky Islands (1969): border fortification and border violation occurred after dispute 349 is coded as ended.	Two incidents related to this dispute (border fortification by China Nov 6 and border violation by USSR Dec 13) were found when researching USSR - China relations in 1960. Warrants change in end date for the dispute from Oct 20 to Dec 13, 1969.		Ginsburgs & Pinkele and New York Times	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
370	Belgian Independence (1830): The Netherlands is a key actor, but the Netherlands does not appear in the MID. It was suggested that the Netherlands should be included in the dispute, along with a change in outcome from stalemate to victory for France.	The Netherlands was militarily engaged only against Belgium which was not yet a system member, so the Netherlands is not included in the MID. Review of the dispute also suggests that the threat by Russia is not explicit enough for inclusion in the MID. USSR was thus taken out of the dispute because it took no codeable militarized actions. Taking USSR out of the dispute also changes the end-date of the dispute from Oct ?, 1830 to Sept ?, 1830. Coding a MID as victory requires a change in the status quo directly through the application of successful militarized actions. Stalemate better reflects the result of the MID, thus the outcome coding is not changed.		Treitschke, Thomson, Great Britain Foreign Office, Albrecht-Carrie.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
414	Atlantic clashes GMY-USA (1941): The MID concerns entry of USA into WWII; USA is target in MID, but MID is called "USA joins IS war". Is this correct?	In principle nothing is wrong with the title. However, a review of the dispute found no confirmation of the first incident that reported Germany against USA on March 20, 1941. The first confirmed incident is USA against Germany on April 10, 1941 and so the start date and sides to the conflict have been changed. Start date changed to April 10, 1941 and USA is coded as side A.		Shirer and New York Times.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
523	USSR and UKG occupation of Iran (1941/42): MID has UKG in name, but UKG does not appear in either participants or Actor/Target.	USSR and UKG had parallel interactions with Iran. Both states occupied parts of Iran. As a result UKG is entered as a participant in the MID. Enddate changed to reflect when the occupation is provided for by treaty.		Stearns, The Colombia Encyclopedia, Bloomfield & Leiss, and Lenczowski.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
1039	Syrian intervention into the Jordanian Civil war (1970): Suggested that it should be merged with 3241 because the USSR actions in 3241 is closely related in issue and time to MID 1039. It has also been suggested that the Libyan threat coded in the MID was serious enough to warrant inclusion.	Disputes 1039 and 3241 was merged as the state, issue and time overlap between the disputes warranted merging. As a consequence, MID 3241 was deleted. Libya is taken out of the MID, as the Libyan threat is not clear enough to constitute MID participation. Israel is coded a participant of the MID, as Israel showed troops on the northern border.		New York Times, Schiff & Yaari (1984), Kissinger (1979), Dayan (1976)	Disputes merged, 3241 deleted.	3.02	10/9/2003
1129	Saudi-Yemeni War (1933/34): is coded as war 25 in the COW Interstate War list with Saudi Arabia and YAR as participants, but is only coded as "use of force" in MID 2.1	The number of fatalities is coded missing in MID2.1, WL coded 2.100. The number of fatalities were changed to "more than 999" in MID 3.02 both for the dispute as a whole and for Saudi Arabia and YAR. Saudi Arabia and YAR now coded as reaching hostility level 5, other participants remain the same.		New York Times.	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
1238	Pakistan-India war (1947/49): COW Interstate War list has the war outcome coded as a tie, MID has it as a victory for India. Is this correct?	Kashmir was a non-independent state prior to the conflict. After the negotiated cease-fire, Pakistan and India divided Kashmir 30/70. The war can be seen as lost from a Pakistani point of view, but adhering to the coding rules (based on status quo change and negotiations), a MID coding of "compromise" seems most correct. The COW Interstate War coding "tie" signifies an outcome that is neither winning or losing and is thus corresponding to the "compromise" coding. Outcome coding in MID set changed to "compromise"		Keesing's, Langer, OnWar.com	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003

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1251	Second Balkan War (1913): MID lists the Balkan coalition engaged in a dispute with Serbia (345) This should be coded as coalition against Bulgaria (355)	Changed coalition against Serbia to coalition against Bulgaria. This means that GRC, TUR and RUM were switched to side b.		Stearns	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
1518	War of the Pacific (1878-1883): Participants in the MID are Bolivia, Chile and Peru. In one version of the system membership list, Peru leaves the international system in 1880 and returns in 1883. Peru's involvement in the incident was also coded for 1881 and 82, so the coding of Peru was inconsistent with system membership data.	Peru is in latest system membership list coded an independent state 1839-2002. No change with respect to system membership is needed. However, as part of reexamining the MID, we noted a need to change the end date. End date for Bolivia now June 22 1880, end Peru and Chile on treaty date Oct 20 1883.		Sources: Systemmembership data (2001), web sources, Stearns (2001), Comments from Daniel Jones (31 oct 1996)	Dispute changed.	3.02	10/9/2003
1673	MID recorded that Italy threatened AUS in 1926. Investigation (NYT) finds a Mussolini speech "threatening" Germany (not Austria), but there is no mention of GMY in the MID 2.1 dispute, and no other dispute was found in 1926 involving ITA, AUS, and GMY.	The threat from Mussolini is correct as referring to Germany, but the threat is not explicit enough to be coded a MID and has been deleted.		New York Times	Dispute dropped.	3.02	10/9/2003
2245	Newspaper reports suggest fighting between ETH and SOM in February 1987: these events were not recorded as a MID in MID version 2.1. Should this be a MID?	Ethiopia launched an air and ground attack on Somali positions, suggesting a MID. Questions have been raised about the SNM rebels who claimed responsibility and was aiding Ethiopian forces, but their involvement was as guides and interpreters and thus not as primary participants. Ethiopian forces appear to have been involved, and the events were not disavowed by Ethiopia's government, hence we code a new MID.		Keesing's and several Lexis-Nexis reports	New Dispute added	3.02	10/9/2003
3054	SAU/South Yemen clash (1983/84): This dispute has South Yemen listed in the text, but North Yemen in the code.	The correct state is South Yemen. North Yemen (YAR) changed to South Yemen (YPR).		Keesing's	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
3058	Invasion of Grenada (1983): Should all members of OECS (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States) be included as participants? Are they coded on the right side?	MID 2.1 is correct with regards to participants and their assigned side. OECS with Barbados and Jamaica appealed to the US to help remove coup leaders in Granada from power. Of OECS, only Antigua, St. Vincent, Dominica and St. Lucia participated in the invasion. The date for occupation was changed as a result of review from Oct 23, 1983 to Oct 25, 1983.		Kohn's dictionary of wars, New York Times, www.wikipedia.com and www.fas.org	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
3241	USSR maneuvers related to Syrian intervention into the Jordanian Civil War (1970): Should be merged with 1039 - USSR actions in MID 3241 is closely linked to actions in MID 1039.	MID involves the Soviet Union moving part of its fleet to the Mediterranean. However, this action was closely connected to the possibility of outside intervention in the Jordanian-Syrian conflict (MID 1039). Dispute merged with 1039, 1039 gains new participant (USSR) and MID 3241 dropped.		Maoz, New York Times, Golan	Dispute dropped.	3.02	10/9/2003
3444	Lebanon War (1982): Problems with MID related to Lebanon war outbreak, 1980-1982. Maoz suggests various changes to participants and dates, and split of the MID.	MID should be split because actions in 1980/81 were followed by a long period without MID-level actions. MID 3444 now concerns the outbreak of the Israel-Lebanon war only (1982) and not 1980 actions. Start date for MID 3444 changed to 1982 as part of splitting the MID in two. End date changed to reflect withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.		Schiff & Yaari, Rabinovich, Evron, Yaniv, Maoz.	Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
3448	Incidents prior to Lebanon war (1980/81): A gap in the militarized action (1980) during the MID culminating in the Lebanon war (1982) warrants splitting the dispute in two.	Review into when militarized activity took place suggests that splitting MID 3444 in two is warranted. MID 3448 includes the 1980 actions only, and not the 1982 actions (these are still contained in MID 3444). Lebanon added as participant in 1980.		Schiff & Yaari, Rabinovich, Evron, Yaniv, Maoz.	New Dispute added	3.02	10/9/2003
3994	ISR occupaton of Lebanon (1977/78): Should it be coded as a MID?	Border violation and occupation of Lebanon territory by Israel prior to UNIFIL deployment. A new dispute was coded with ISR as state A and revisionist state (policy) against Lebanon. ISR has hostlev 4, LEB has hostlev 1.		New York Times, Maoz, UN web resource and Evron.	New Dispute added	3.02	10/9/2003
3564	Armenia-Azerbaijan war (1991 onwards): Discrepancy in the coding of retype between side A and B. All other disputes have either 0 (n/a) or the same for both sides. Is the retype coding correct?	MID version 3.01 update has recoded this dispute. No changes necessary in 3.02.		Sources coded for 3564 in the 3.01 version as well as www.OnWar.com, Cornell, Lexis-Nexis.	Changed in 3.01 (no changes to 3.02)	3.02	10/9/2003
262					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003

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4136		Start Day has been changed in both MIDA and MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4152		End date has been changed in MIDA.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4160		AFG is on side A and IRN is on side B.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4186		This has been broken up into two MIDS (4186 & 4343)			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4191					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003
4192		Fatality level and Precise Fatalities have been changed to zero in MIDA, and in MIDB the Fatality level and Precise Fatalities of IRN have been changed to zero.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4266					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003
4277		End date has been changed in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4280		US's Revision Type #2 has been changed to zero in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4287		Egypt's Revision Type #2 has been changed to zero in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
1673					Dispute Deleted	3.02	10/9/2003
4303		Start Date has been changed in MIDA and MIDB. Also, ANG is on Side A and ZAM is on Side B.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4320		TUR has been added as a revisionist in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4338		RUS has been added as an originator in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4340					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003
4341					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003
4342					Dispute Added	3.02	10/9/2003
2004		End date has been changed in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
2645		End date has been changed in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4062		CHN has been added as revisionist with territorial issues in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4073		Start Day has been changed in MIDA.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4087		USA has been added as a joiner in MIDB.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4123		Start Date has been changed in MIDA.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
4125		USA is now on side A where as PRK is on side B.			Dispute changed	3.02	10/9/2003
1764 and 2004	This dispute revolves around Colombia's seizure of Italian citizens in 1885. There are inconsistencies with respect to the start and end date of the dispute. While MID A records 9-Dec-1885, MID B file records 3-Mar-1876 as the end date.	MID 3.0 had an incorrect end date for MID 2004 of 3/1876 for a MID that started 12/-9/1885. We found and translated from Spanish the original source, a Columbian diplomatic history. The end date of 3/1876 was clearly a typo. But investigation revealed that the two related MIDs, 2004 and 1764, should be updated. In 1764, in July 1885 an Italian warship arrived in Puerta de Buenaventura, Colombia, and threatened to bomb the city if a seized Italian citizen (Cerruti) was not released. This event is coded in MID 1764, with start and end date of 7/-9/1885. A related MID began in December 1885, when Italy proposed a settlement, Colombia refused the settlement and made demands. In response, Italy sent additional warships to Buenaventura as part of "beginning strong action against Columbia." This event is coded in MID 2004. Subsequently, in February 1886 mediation was proposed by Spain, and a mediated agreement was signed by Italy and Colombia on May 24, 1886. Since this agreement resolved the dispute, and occurred within 6 months of the militarized incident of December	MID 2004 end date changed to May 24, 1886, and hostlev/hiact levels changed.	Rivas	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-07
3444	Different start dates for Lebanon and Israel in MID A file (4-Nov-82) and MID B file (11-Apr-82) in MID		Start dates changed to 11-Apr-82 in MID A file	NYT, Schiff & Yaari, Rabinovich	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
3444	End year implies that Syria's participation as the only initiator ends while conflict involving the two targets continues	Syria's dispute exit date is correct. There are, however, problems with the sideA and revstate and revtype1 coding. According to news reports, Israel should be coded to sideA while Syria and Lebanon should be coded to sideB. Israel should be coded "1" for revstate while Syria and Lebanon should be coded "0". Israel should be coded as revtype1 "2" while Syria and Lebanon should be coded as revtype1 "0".	sideA, revstate and revtype1 coding changes were made in MID B file	NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4022	Different end dates for United States in MID B file (9-Oct-1994) and MID IP file (2-Nov-1994)	The United States exit the dispute on 2-Nov-1994. MID IP file coding is correct.	End dates changed in MID B file	LT, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06

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4022	Should United States be dispute originator?	The United States join the dispute between North Korea and South Korea. Specifically, the U.S. joins ROK in reaction to PRK's troop alert.	Originator coding changed in MID B file. U.S. was coded "0" for originator	LAT, LT, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4022	South Korea appears to be missing as an incident participant prior to Mar-1994 in MID I and MID IP files	ROK is a dispute participant from the onset of the MID: 5-Nov-1993. MID A and MID B files are correct.	Changes in MID I and MID IP files: A new dispute incident was added between PRK and ROK: start date is 5-Nov-1993 and end date is 9-Nov-1993. Aside from ROK's dispute start and end dates, the coding of ROK variables (hostlev etc) overlaps with the way the U.S. is coded. The new incident was numbered 4022028	LT, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4032	Belgium vs Congo (1993): There are inconsistencies with respect to the dispute's start date. The MID consists of two one-day incidents. While MID I and IP files account for both incidents (on 30-Jan-1993 and 31-Jan-1993), MID A and B files only account for the second incident; thus, recording an incorrect start date of 31-Jan.	The start date of the dispute is 30-Jan-1993. The dispute ends on 31-Jan-1993.	Start date changed in MID A and B files.	The Guardian, AP, The Independent	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4043	There are inconsistencies with respect to the dispute's end dates. While MID B file records 12-Aug-1994 for dispute participants' exit dates, MID A, I, and IP files consistently record 14-Aug-1994 as end date.	News reports suggest that the dispute ended and was settled on 14-Aug-1994.	End date changed in MID B file	AFP, BBC, XGNS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4048	France initiates the MID in response to the death of two French peacekeepers on Bosnian territory. There are different end dates for France and Croatia in MID A (-9-Mar-1993), MID B file (11-Mar-1993) and MID I and IP files (-9-Jan-1993).	There is no evidence of a Mar-1993 end date. The end date is missing.	End dates changed to -9-Jan-1993 in MID A and B files	NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4083	Uganda vs Kenya (1995): There appears to be a typo recording the start year of the MID in MID B file (1993).	According to news reports, the MID started in 1995.	Start year changed to 1995 in MID B file	NYT, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4087			USA added as a joiner in MIDB		Dispute Changed	3.02	Oct-03
4087	The dispute consists of 49 militarized incidents between 1-Oct-1994 and 3-Sept-1999, involving North Korea, South Korea, United States and Japan. There are discrepancies with respect to the dispute end date. Only North Korea and South Korea are involved in the last MID incident. In MID B file North and South Korea are coded with a dispute exit date of -9-Jun-1999. In IP file, North and South Korea are coded as exiting the last incident on 3-Sept-1999.	According to news reports, exit dates for ROK and PRK are 3-Sept-1999. The end date of the last incident overlaps with the end date of the overall MID.	End dates changed for ROK and PRK to 3-Sept-1999 in MID B file	NYT, BBC, AFP	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4087	There is a mismatch of start date for Japan between MIDB and MID IP.	MID IP shows the first incident involving Japan to start on 8/31/1998. MIDB shows Japan's start date as 12/18/1998.	Start Date for Japan in MIDB changed to 8/31/1998.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Sep-07
4088	The dispute consists of 19 militarized incidents involving China, Taiwan and USA from -9-Feb-1999 to -9-Apr-2000. CHN initiates the dispute against TAW, with the USA joining on -9-Jul-1999. There are two discrepancies with respect to start dates.	(1) MID I records the start date of the first incident as 10-Feb-1999. Available evidence suggests, however, that the exact start date was unknown. 10-Feb-1999 is based on an estimate by MID coder. The start date of the first incident was changed to -9-Feb-1999 (2) In MID IP file CHN and USA are involved in incident # 4088008 which is recorded with a start date of 30-Jul-1999 and an end date of 15-Aug-1999. Again, these dates are based on an estimate by MID coder. Based on available documentation both start and end dates are not exact and, thus, are changed to -9-Jul-1999 and -9-Aug-1999.	Start dates changed in MID I and IP files	NYT, LT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06

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4108	Rumania vs Ukraine (1997): There are inconsistencies with respect to end dates across MID files. MID I and IP record 28-Mar-1997 as end date. MID A and B record 26-Mar-1997	News sources show that the end of the dispute is 26-Mar-1997.	End dates changed to 26-Mar-1997 in MID I and IP files	BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4137	Kosovo (1998-1999): Both Russia and Turkey are listed on side A of the MID. Can there be a MID between the two states on the same side as part of the same MID?	RUS and TUR are in fact both on the same AND on opposing sides in the MID. Incident # 4137080 -- where both parties are recorded as opponents -- starts on 15-Apr-1999 and ends on -9-Apr-1999. As news reports indicate RUS felt "compelled" to strengthen its military presence in Armenia because of TUR involvement in NATO-YUG conflict. This incident has been pulled out into a new dispute.	A new dispute was added (#4344) in MID B, I and IP files. The start and end dates as well as other variables are identical to what used to be MID incident # 4137080.	BBC	New Dispute added	3.1	Jan-06
4163	This dispute revolves around Togo's border closure in response to guerilla activities along the GHA-TOG border. There are discrepancies with respect to the start dates among files: MID A, I and IP files (28-Oct-1994) and MID B file (10-Jan-1994).	Here we lack exact start date information. We know that dispute takes place in Jan-1994. As available evidence suggests, the dispute lasted approximately 11 months.	Start dates changed in MID A, B, I and IP files: We recoded the start date of the dispute/first incident as well as the start of dispute/first incident participation as -9-Jan-1994.	DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4186	NATO versus YUG (2000): discrepancies among end dates recorded for the MID and MID participation: MID A file (28-Nov-2000), MID B file (28-Nov-2000), MID I file (3-Apr-2000), MID IP file (3-Apr-2000).	The inconsistency is due to the split up of MID # 4186 into two MIDs (#4186 and # 4343). MID #4186 consists of two MID incidents. While MID I and MID IP files were updated accordingly, adjustments regarding start and end dates were not made in MID A and MID B files.	End dates changed in MID A and B files: The MID starts on 21-Feb-2000 and ends on 3-Apr-2000. RUM and TUR were not involved in MID and, thus, deleted as participants.	NYT, LT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4210	Greece vs Turkey (2000): There are inconsistencies with respect to dispute end dates: MID A, I, IP file (21-Oct-2000) and MID B file (9-May-2000)	Changes were made in MID B file. Based on news reports, the dispute between GRC and TUR ends on 21-Oct-2000 -- as was recorded in MID A, I and IP files.	End dates changed to 21-Oct-2000 in MID B file	FOF, NYT, AP	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4223	India versus Pakistan (2000): there are discrepancies between the end date of the dispute: MID A and B files (18-Oct-2000) and MID I and MID IP files (28-Oct-2000).	Based on news reports, the dispute between IND and PAK ended in a cease-fire agreement on 28-Oct-2000. We changed MID A and B files.	End dates changed to 28-Oct-2000 in MID A and B files	FAS.org	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4256	The MID consists of two incidents that revolve around Liberia sponsoring Sierra Leonean rebels. Does NIG participate? And if: on which side?	NIG is involved as an initiator in the first MID incident (#4256001): NIG and SIE threaten to use force if LIB arms supply to rebels continues. NIG is not involved in the second MID incident (#4256002). There is a coding mistake in MID IP file: Instead of recording NIG in the first incident, it is recorded in the second.	Re-number incidents in MID IP file	XGNS, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4258	Eritrea vs Ethiopia (1998-2000): While ETH has highact 20, ERI has highact 17. Since the MID is coded as an interstate war, why would ERI not be recorded with highact of 20?	The correct coding is ERI with highact 20 and ETH with highact 20.	Highact coding for ERI changed to 20 in MID B file	AP, BBC, NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4269	Iraq vs Kuwait (1994): This dispute involves eight states and 30 incidents. There are inconsistencies with respect to France's start date in the dispute: MID B (9-Oct-1994) and MID IP (7-Oct-1994)	The inconsistencies emerge from coding overlap of incidents #4269003, 4269004, 4269005 with incident #4269010. Incident #4269010 should be deleted. FRN is documented as entering dispute on 9-Oct-1994.	Delete incident #4269010 in MID I and IP files; after deletion of incident FRN start date is 9-Oct-1004 in IP file.	UPI, Keesings, DPA, XGNS	Incident deleted	3.1	Jul-06
4269	Iraq vs Kuwait (1994): This dispute involves eight states and 30 incidents. There are inconsistencies with respect to Bahrain's start date in the dispute: MID B file (7-Oct-1994) and MID IP file (11-Oct-1994)	News reports document that BAH started participating in the dispute on 11-Oct-1994	Start date changed to 11-Oct-1994 in MID B file	UPI, Keesings, DPA, XGNS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4273	Iraq vs Kuwait (1997-2001): There are coding inconsistencies with respect to Kuwait's dispute exit date. This is due to the fact that a formerly separate dispute (MID # 4276, which involves KUW as a participant) was incorporated into MID # 4273	Kuwait exits the dispute on -9-Mar-2001.	End date changed to -9-Mar-2001 in MID B file	NYT, DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4273	Saudi Arabia vs Iraq (2000): A one-day dispute incident (#4273122) on September 4, 2000 involves SAU and IRQ -- and represents SAU's first dispute engagement. While MID IP file correctly records SAU's dispute entry date on September 4, 2001, MID B file does not account for the incident.	SAU enters the dispute on 4-Sept-2001.	Start date changed to 4-Sept-2001 in MID B file	NYT, DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06

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4292	Iran vs Iraq (1999): There appears to be a transposition of start and end dates in the one-day incident	According to news reports, the start and end date of the dispute is 10-Jun-1999.	Start and end date changed to 10-Jun-1999 in MID B file	The Nonproliferation Review (2001), DPA, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4295	Canada vs Yugoslavia (2000): There appears to be a typo with respect to the dispute's end date. MID B file is 26-Oct-2000, MID A, I and IP files record 6-Oct-2000.	Changes were made in MID B file - where the end of the dispute was recorded on 26-Oct-2000. The dispute ends on 6-Oct-2000.	End date changed to 6-Oct-2000 in MID B file	LT, Keesings, NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4301	Liberia vs Sierra Leone (2001): There are inconsistencies with respect to the dispute's end date. MID I and IP file record an end date of 18-Jun-2001; whereas MID A and B files record -9-May-2001.	Here, we follow the coding rules that apply to seizures: if three days pass without any news reports regarding the incident, we use end date of -9 of the same month. Hence, our end date is -9-May-2001.	End date changed to -9-May-2001 in MID I and IP files.	AP, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4301	Liberia vs Sierra Leone (2001): Which party was revisionist? What about revtype1?	News reports suggest coding of SIE as revisionist ("1"), with revtype ("4"); and LIB as non-revisionist ("0") with revtype1 ("4")	revtype coding changed in MID B file	AP, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
3556	Bosnia vs Croatia (ccodes 346 & 344, respectively) (1992): There appears to be a dispute end date mismatch across MID files.	The mismatch is due to the fact that a separate MID (#4341) emerged out of 3556. Once MID # 4341 was created the MID files were only partially updated. While MID I and IP present the correct coding, MID A and B files need to be changed. The end date of the dispute (as well as the end date of the last incident) is 28-Oct-1992.	End date changed to 28-Oct-1992 in MID A and B files	UPI, The Guardian	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
3556	Start date mismatch, MID IP vs. MID B		Start Date changed in MIDB	UPI, The Guardian	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-07
4283	USA vs Afghanistan (2001): Did the dispute end in an imposed settlement?	Changes were made in MID A file. The dispute ended in an imposed settlement.	settlement coding changed in MID A file	DPA, AFP, NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4283	There are inconsistencies with respect to the coding of dispute participant's hiact and hostility levels.	Changes were made in MID B file. The hiact were updated to match the dispute participants' hostility levels: AFG, CAN, FRN, RUS, UKG, and USA hiact levels were changed to 20.		DPA, AFP, NYT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jul-06
4016	USA end date problem/mismatch in dyadic MID vs. MIDA, B.		Corrected in Dyadic MID set.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Sep-07
4021	USA, ROK end date problem/mismatch in dyadic MID vs. MIDA, B.		Corrected in Dyadic MID set.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Sep-07
4064	Highest action in Dyadic MID incorrect for CHN-TAW		Corrected in Dyadic MID set.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Sep-07
4072	Start Date Discrepancy	The start date of the dispute was given as 3/13/93 in MIDA, MIDI, and the Dyadic MID set but listed as 5/25/93 in MIDB. Reviewing the Master Dispute File turned up an incident occurring on 3/13/1993.	Start date in MIDB set was changed to 3/13/93 for both participants.	Gazette (Montreal), BBC, AP	Dispute Changed	3.1	Sept-22-2006
4007	Hostility Level Discrepancy	The hostility level in MIDA was 5 while the hostility level in MIDB was 4. DSB changed level in MIDB.	Hostility level in MIDB was changed to 5		Dispute Changed	3.1	Sept-22-2006
4007	Highest Action Coding Inconsistent	MIDA, MIDI, and MIDIP showed the highest action at a 20 while MIDB had it at 17. Reviewing the dispute file turned up an incident coded as a 20 (start of international war).	Highest Action for Pakistan in MIDB changed to 20.	BBC, AFP, LONDT	Dispute Changed	3.1	Sept-22-2006
4137	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said end date for country 339 was 6/10/1999 while MIDB said it was 6.5/1999	Changed MIDB end date to 6/10/1999		Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006
4079	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said end date for country 530 and 625 was 3/25/1996 while MIDB said it was 7/-9/1996.	Changed MIDB end date to 7/-9/1996	BBC, XGNS, DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006
4079	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said end date for country 530 and 625 was 3/25/1996 while MIDB said it was 7/-9/1996.	Changed MIDB end date to 7/-9/1997	BBC, XGNS, DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006
4005	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said end date for country 771 was 6/25/1996 while MIDB said it was 6/25/1995.	Changed MIDB end date to 6/25/1995	All-India Radio, New Delhi	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006; 7/3/2007
4005	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said end date for country 750 was 6/25/1996 while MIDB said it was 6/25/1995.	Changed MIDB end date to 6/25/1995	All-India Radio, New Delhi	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006
4426	Start Date Discrepancy	MID IP said start date for country 740 was 9/4/1997 while MIDB said it was 9/-9/1997	Changed MIDIP start date to 9/-9/1997	Japan Economics Newswire, BBC, SINGST, JAKPOST	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006
4226	Start Date Discrepancy	MID IP said start date for country 731 was 9/4/1997 while MIDB said it was 9/-9/1997	Changed MIDIP start date to 9/-9/1997	Japan Economics Newswire, BBC, SINGST, JAKPOST	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-7-2006

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3552	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said the end date for country 200 was 1/19/1993 while MIDB said the end date was 1/22/1993.	Changed MID B end date to 1/19/1993.	NYT, LONTIMS, LATIMS, The Houston Chronicle, The Scotsman Publications, Chicago Sun Times, TSTAR, KEES	Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-16-2006
3552	End Date discrepancy	MID IP said the end date for country 645 and 220 was 1/17/1993 while MIDB said the end date was 1/21/1997.	Changed MID IP end date to 1/21/1997.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-16-2006
4015	Hostility Level Discrepancy	MID IP said the hostility level was a 3 and MID A said the hostility level was a 2; most likely a type-o.	Changed hostility level in MID A to 3.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-16-2006
523	Number of factions mismatched	NumA in MID A said 2 but should have said 1; this is because a participant was dropped from the MID but the number of states on each side was not updated.	NumA in MID A changed to 1.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-16-2006
4182	Start and End Date Discrepancies	Start and end date for ME01514 were reported as occurring between 5/23/1993 - 7/1993 while the actual start date is 7/1/2001 and end date is 7/1/2001. XXX That note wrong. Syria has multiple entry/exit dates in this MID. The first of these had exit date of 7/31/93, but it should have been 8/19/93. The last of these had exit date of 5/23/01, but should have been 7/1/01.	Start date changed to 7/1/2001 and end date changed to 7/1/2001. THE WRONG MIDB Entry WAS CHANGED ON This. Correct: first Syria exit date changed to 8/19/93; last exit date changed to 7/1/2001.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Nov-16-2006; 7/2/2007
4251	End Date discrepancy	End dates for ccode 452 given in MIDB (6/5/97) and MIDIP (3/10/98) data sets did not match. After looking at the incident coding report for AF00103, we were able to identify the correct end date as 3/10/98.	End date changed from 6/5/97 to 3/10/98 in MIDB.	AP, DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-23-2007
3555	End Date discrepancy	End dates for dispute 3555 MIDDyadic and MIDIP (2/20/93) data sets did not match. After looking at the overall dispute coding report for 3555 between YUG and CRO, we were able to identify the correct end date as 2/20/93.	End date changed to 2/20/93.	BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-25-2007
3555	SideA discrepancy in MIDIP	MIDIP lists YUG as SideA in only some incidents and gives CRO as SideA in the other incidents. The dispute coding form has YUG as SideA.	In MIDIP, changed YUG to 1 and CRO to 0 for the SideA variable in incidents 355505, 355506, 355507, 355508, and 355509.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-25-2007
3555	SideA Problem	MIDB lists CRO as SideA in the MID but the coding form puts YUG as SideA and CRO as SideB.	In MIDB, changed YUG to 1 and CRO to 0 for the SideA variable		Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-25-2007
4016	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 200 (UKG) in MIDIP date is 10/-9/1994 but MIDB date is 9/29/1994	In MIDIP, changed end date for ccode 20 to 9/-9/1994, as no end date is listed in the file.	KEES, FOF, London Times	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-30-2007
4016	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 41 (HAI) in MIDIP date is 10/-9/1994 but MIDB date is 9/29/1994	In MIDIP, changed end date for ccode 20 to 9/-9/1994, as no end date is listed in the file.	KEES, FOF, London Times	Dispute Changed	3.1	Jan-30-2007
4050	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 369 (UKR) in MIDIP is 4/-9/1994 but MIDB date is 4/11/1994.	In MIDIP, changed end date for ccode 369 to 4/11/1994, as is listed in the file.	CDSP, WTIMES, AFX, WPOST, LATIMES, LONDG	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-01-2007
4051	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 365 (RUS) in MIDIP is 2/-6/1993 but MIDB date is 2/15/1993.	In MIDIP, changed end date for ccode 365 (RUS) to 4/15/1993, as shown by the data in the file.	BBC, The Ottawa Citizen, Russian Press Digest, WPS, TASS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-01-2007
4051	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 359 (MLD) in MIDIP is 2/-6/1993 but MIDB date is 2/15/1993.	In MIDIP, changed end date for ccode 359 (MLD) to 4/15/1993, as shown by the data in the file.	BBC, The Ottawa Citizen, Russian Press Digest, WPS, TASS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-01-2007

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4146	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 94 (COS) in MIDIP as 3/19/1995 but MIDB date is 3/6/1995.	In MIDB, changed end date for ccode 94 (COS) to 3/-9/1995, as shown by the data in the file.	DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-01-2007
4146	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 93 (NIC) in MIDIP as 3/19/1995 but MIDB date is 3/6/1995.	In MIDB, changed end date for ccode 93 (NIC) to 3/-9/1995, as shown by the data in the file.	DPA	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-01-2007
4137	Incident 4137080	Incident 4137080 was moved from MID 4137 to MID 4344 but was still listed as being part of MID 4137 in MIDIP.	Incident 4137080 was deleted from MID 4137.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
4050	End Date discrepancy	End date for ccode 365 (RUS) in MIDIP is 4/-9/94 but MIDB date is 4/11/94. The incident coding form for incident 4050004 (CE00100), Russia's last in the MID, shows that the incident ended on 4/11/94.	In MIDIP, changed ccode 365's end date to 4/11/94 for incident 4050004.	CDSP, WTIMES, AFX, WPOST, LATIMES, LONDG	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
4256	Order of incidents	MID 4256 consists of two incidents. Order: In the first (AF00180), NIG and SIE accuse LBR of supporting rebels in SIE and threaten to attack LBR if they continue their support. In the second incident (AF00181), LBR fortifies its border with SIE. MIDIP has AF00181 as the first incident (4256001) and AF00180 as the second (4256002).	In MIDIP, made AF00180 the first incident (4256001) and AF00181 the second (4256002); and 2) added NIG as a participant in the new 4256001.	XGNS, ANS, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
4256	Participants in incidents	MIDIP lists NIG as a participant in the wrong incident (4256001 NOT in 4256002).	In MIDIP, added NIG as a participant in 4356001 and removed it as a participant in 4256002.	ANS, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
4256	End date of incident	MIDIP gives the end date of incident 4256002 as 4/-9/1999 but the incident coding form lists it as 10/-9/1999. After looking at the news reports, incident notes, and dispute summary, LBR removes its troops in October of 1999.	In MIDIP, changed the incident end date to 10/-9/99	ANS, BBC	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
3555	Start and End Date Discrepancies	MIDA and MIDB lists the start and end dates as 4/11/92 and 2/20/93 while MIDI and MIDIP put the dates at 1/20/92 and 7/10/92. The incidents that occurred btw CRO (ccode 344) and YUG (ccode 345) after 7/10/92 are now part of MID 4340 and incidents prior to 4/11/92 were determined to be part of MID 3555.	In MIDA and MIDB, the start and end dates were changed to 1/20/92 and 7/10/92.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
3555	SideA Problem	MIDB and MIDIP list ccode 345(YUG) as SideA and ccode (344) CRO as SideB, but after reading the information in the MID folde and discussion with SB, it was determined that CRO should be SideA and YUG SideB.	In MIDB and MIDIP, changed the variable SideA to indicate CRO as SideA and YUG as SideB.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-09-2007
4121	End Date discrepancy	MIDB reported that end date for ccode 531 (ERI) as 8/15/1996, but a later date recorded in MIDIP had an end date of 8/28/1996 .	In MIDB changed the end date to 8/28/1996.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-15-2007
4121	End Date discrepancy	MIDB reported that end date for ccode 679 (YEM) as 8/15/1996, but a later date recorded in MIDIP had an end date of 8/28/1996 .	In MIDB changed the end date to 8/28/1996.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-15-2007
4273	End Date discrepancy	MIDB reported that the end date for ccode 640 (TUR) was 2/15/1999, but MIDIP recorded an incident ending on 2/16/1999.	In MIDB, changed the end date to 2/16/1999.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-15-2007
4303	End Date discrepancy	MIDB reported that the end date for ccode 540 (ANG) was 11/21/2001, but MIDIP recorded an incident ending on 12/-9/2001.	In MIDB, changed the end date to 12/-9/2001.	AFP, BBC, XGNS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-15-2007
4303	End Date discrepancy	MIDB reported that the end date for ccode 551 (ZAM) was 11/21/2001, but MIDIP recorded an incident ending on 12/-9/2001.	In MIDB, changed the end date to 12/-9/2001.	AFP, BBC, XGNS	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-15-2007
157	HiAct discrepancy	MIDB reported that CHN (ccode 710) had a HiAct of 20 and JPN (ccode 740) had a HiAct of 21, although both states proceeded to enter WWII. CHN should have HiAct of 21 for joining an interstate war instead of 20 as begin interstate war.	In MIDB changed ccode 710 (CHN) to HiAct of 21		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-22-07

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3555	SideA and inSideA discrepancy	MIDIP had ccode 345 (YUG) listed as inSideA for the first incident in the dispute (3555001) despite the fact that ccode 344 (CRO) is SideA in the overall dispute. Since CRO made the first move in the overall dispute, they should be coded as being the initiator of the first incident in the dispute.	In MIDIP, changed inSideA variable to a value of 1 for CRO and 0 for YUG for incident 3555001.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-22-07
3561	SideA discrepancy in MIDIP	In MIDB, ccode 365 (RUS) is given as SideA but in MIDIP RUS was identified as SideA in some of the incidents and ccode 372 (GRG) was listed as SideA in others. As a result of checking the coding forms, it was determined that RUS is SideA in the dispute.	In MIDIP, changed SideA variable to indicate that ccode 365 was SideA in the dispute. RUS is also InSideA in incident 1.		Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-27-07
3630	Fatality Level Mismatch	In MIDB, ccode 200 (UKG) is given fatality level 3, indicating less than 250 battle-deaths, although ccode 160 (ARG) did not have sufficient battle deaths to add up to the total incident's battle deaths in MIDA as a 6. ISW data set shows UKG with 255 battle deaths, which is a fatality level of 4. After consulting Clodfelter, it was determined that the 255 was the correct number of deaths.	In MIDB, change ccode 200 (UKG)'s fatality level to a 4	Warfare and Armed Conflicts (Clodfelter)	Dispute Changed	3.1	Fab-27-07
523	Participants in incidents	In MIDB, only participants listed were ccode 365 (USR) and ccode 630 (IRN), although according to Clodfelter, the USR and UKG launched a joint invasion of IRN simultaneously. The entered and left on the same days, and both were on SideA.	In MID B, added ccode 200 (UKG) to listed participants, with data matching that of ccode 365 (USR)	Warfare and Armed Conflicts (Clodfelter)	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-27-07
3813	Revisionist type.	In MIDB, ccode 310 (HUN), 255 (GER), and 355 (BUL) all invaded ccode 345 (YUG) after the Yugoslav coup overthrew pre German monarchy. The axis invasion was aimed at retaking territory, and therefore HUN should be categorized as a revisionist type 1 (territory).	In MID B, chnaged revtype1 for HUN, GER, and BUL to 1 (territory) and categorized them all as revstate 1, because they were categorized as the revisionist state in the dispute.	Warfare and Armed Conflicts (Clodfelter)	Dispute Changed	3.1	Feb-27-07
3703	Outcome and Settlement coding	In MIDA, the Outcome variable had a value of 8 (unclear) and the Settlement variable was coded as a 3 (none). The MID refers to the fighting btw GER and LUX during WWII in which Germany conquered Luxemburg and then made all citizens pledge allegiance to Germany. Luxemburg was under German rule until liberated in 1945.	In MIDA changed the Outcome variable to a 1 (Victory for SideA) and the Settlement to a 2 (imposed)	Historical Encyclopedia of WWII	Dispute Changed	3.1	Mar-21-07
3994	High Act (MIDA)	In MIDA, the HiAct variable was coded as 14 (occupation of territory), but evidence that fighting took place that resulted in casualties for both combatants (LEB and ISR) was found, so HiAct should be changed to 17 (Clash)	In MIDA, changed HiAct to 17.	Library of Congress, NBC news reports	Dispute Changed	3.1	Mar-21-07
3994	HiAct (MIDB)	In MIDB, the HiAct variable was coded as 14 (occupation of territory) for ISR and 0 for LEB, but evidence that fighting took place that resulted in casualties for both combatants was found, so HiAct should be changed to 17 (Clash) for both.	In MIDB, changed HiAct for ISR (666) and LEB (660) to 17 (clash)	Library of Congress, NBC news reports	Dispute Changed	3.1	Mar-21-07
3994	Fatalities and PreFat	In MIDB, both ISR and LEB were coded as having 0 fatalities, but reports that both sides suffered casualties exist. Unfortunately, neither the precise level or precise number of casualties was reported, but it is very clear that LEB suffered more casualties than ISR.	In MIDB, changed values of Fatalities, and PreFat variables to -9 for both ISR (666) and LEB (660)	Library of Congress, NBC news reports	Dispute Changed	3.1	Mar-21-07
4278	Wrong ccode and state abbreviation	Both MIDB and the hard copy of the dispute summary identified the dispute as being between CHN (710) and AUS (305) when the dispute actually occurred between CHN (710) and AUL (900)	Changed MIDB, MIDIP and the dispute summary to indicate that the conflict was between CHN (710) and AUL (900)	Australian Business Intelligence, Herald Sun	Dispute Changed	3.1	May-22-07; July 2 2007
4011, 4146, 4160, 4197, 4284, 4301, 4317, 4320, 4337, 4338, 4330, 4342	Settlement Coding	These MIDs (all part of MID 3) had a value of -9 (Missing) on the Settlement variable. Prior to MID 3, all MIDs where the settlement could not be confirmed were given a value of 4 (Unclear) on the Settlement variable.	Changed Settlement from -9 to 4.		Dispute Changed	3.1	June-11-07

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4048, 4067, 4071, 4085, 4089, 4123, 4203, 4255, 4256, 4284, 4313, 4317, 4220, 4337	Outcome Coding	These MIDs (all part of MID 3) had a value of -9 (Missing) on the Outcome variable. Prior to MID 3, all MIDs where the outcome could not be confirmed were given a value of 8 (Unclear) on the Outcome variable.	Changed Outcome from -9 to 8		Dispute Changed	3.1	June-11-07
4339	Start Date, End Date, SideA, InSideA, Hostility Level, HiAct	MID 4339 represents the Congo War. There were problems involving the Start Date, End Date, SideA, InSideA, Hostility Level and HiAct for the participants in the war (mainly related to 1-2 states occasionally being listed on the wrong side). Consulting the original news reports, summaries of incidents, and the dispute/incident coding jackets, these problems have been addressed.	Changed values for Start Date, End Date, SideA, InSideA, Hostility Level, HiAct variables in both MIDB and MIDIP data bases.		Dispute Changed	3.1	June-11-07
4095	End Date (MIDB)	Greece is involved in this MID during 3 separate time intervals. In the first, it's involvement was listed in MIDB as ending Oct 24, 1998. It should be Oct 25, 1998.	Changed Greece End Date, interval 1, MIDB file.		Dispute Changed	3.1	July 2 2007
4343	Turkish Involvement in MID	Turkey was included in both MIDIP and MIDB in the published version 3.02, but during updating was deleted from MIDB in the updated data sets. Added a record for Turkey back to the MIDB file from v 3.02, and b/c we have no evidence to show that while NATO was involved, Turkey was not.	Copied the published record for TUR in 3.02 and pasted it into the updated version of the data.		Dispute Changed	3.1	July-23-07
3552	End Date Discrepancy	Discrepancy between end dates for RUS in MID 3552, btw MIDB/MIDIP (1/19/1993), and various documentation. It was determined that the correct dates of the last incident involving RUS (3552014/WE00005) was 1/14/1993 - 1/14/1993 and that the MIDB end date for RUS should be changed to 1/14/1993.	In MIDB, RUS end date changed to 1/14/1993. In MIDIP, incident 3552014 was changed to have a start date of 1/14/1993 and an end date of 1/14/1993. In MIDIP, the start and end dates for incident 3552014 for IRQ, FRN, USA, RUS and UKG were changed to 1/14/1993.		Dispute Changed	3.1	July-27-07