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CONTENT OF REQUESTS

- 1. Requests for mutual assistance shall include the following:
 - a) the authority making the request,
 - b) the object of and the reason for the request,
- c) wherever possible, the identity and nationality of the person involved, and
- d) where necessary, the name and address of the person to be served, or as much information as possible to allow that person's identification and location.
- 2. Requests may also contain any information that the requesting State considers useful to the requested State for the execution of the request.
- 3. Requests provided for in Article 5 shall also state the legal classifications of the acts or omissions and shall set out a summary of such acts or omissions. In addition, requests provided for in paragraph 4 of the said Article shall be accompanied by information allowing the requested State to determine whether it may comply with the request, including the reasons for which it is believed that evidence, records or documents are in a specific place in the territory of the requested State.