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Abbreviations

AMCOMLIB	American Committee for the Liberation from Bolshevism
AP	Associated Press
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
CAB	Cabinet (British)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
COI	Central Office of Information (British)
Cominform	Communist Information Bureau
Comintern	Communist International
COS	Chiefs of Staff (British)
CRD	Cultural Relations Department of the Foreign Office
DDEL	Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
DEF	Ministry of Defence (British)
DOD	Department of Defense (American)
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration
FEC	Free Europe Committee (also NCFE)
FO	Foreign Office
FORD	Foreign Office Research Department
FRUS	Foreign Relations of the United States
HIA	Hoover Institution Archives
HSTL	Harry S. Truman Library
IDC	Imperial Defence College
IIA	International Information Agency (American)
IMP	International Motion Picture Division
INP	International Press and Publication Division
IIS	International Information Services (American)
IOD	International Organization Division in CIA (American)
IPD	Information Policy Department (British)
IRD	Information Research Department of the Foreign Office
KGB	Soviet secret services 1954–1991
LHCMA	Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives
MI6	Secret Intelligence Service (also SIS, British)
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MP	Member of Parliament
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCFE	National Committee for a Free Europe (also FEC)
NKVD	Soviet secret services 1934–1943
NSC	National Security Council
OCB	Operations Coordinating Board

OIC	Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs (American)
OPC	Office of Policy Coordination
OSS	Office of Strategic Services (American)
OWI	Office of War Information
PPS	Policy Planning Staff of the State Department (American)
PSB	Psychological Strategy Board
PUSC	Permanent Under-Secretary Committee (British)
PUSD	Permanent Under-Secretary's Department (British)
PRO	Public Record Office
PSB	Psychological Strategy Board
PWE	Political Warfare Executive (British)
RFE	Radio Free Europe
RFE-RL/CA	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Corporate Archives
RG	Record Group
RIAS	Radio in the American Sector
RL	Radio Liberation/Radio Liberty
SIS	Secret Intelligence Service (also MI6, British)
SOE	Special Operations Executive (British)
SRU	Soviet Relations Committee
SSU	Strategic Services Unit (American)
UN	United Nations
UP	United Press
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USIA	United States Information Agency
VOA	Voice of America
WAC	Written Archives Centre
WAY	World Assembly of Youth

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