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To Silvia

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List of Abbreviations

| | |
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| ACNP | Asociación Católica Nacional de Propagandistas |
| ANE | Acuerdo Nacional de Empleo |
| AP | Alianza Popular |
| APD | Asociación para el Progreso de la Dirección |
| AREX | Acción Regional Extremeña |
| CD | Centro Democrático |
| CDS | Centro Democrático y Social |
| CEDA | Confederación Española de Derechas Autónomas |
| CEOE | Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales |
| CEPYME | Confederación Española de Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas |
| CESID | Centro Superior de Información de la Defensa |
| CIS | Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas |
| CiU | Convergència i Unió |
| CP | Coalición Popular |
| EDC | Equipo de la Democracia Cristiana |
| ETA | Euzkadi ta Askatasuna |
| FDC | Federación Demócrata-Cristiana |
| FPDL | Federación de Partidos Demócratas y Liberales |
| FPSD | Federación de Partidos Social Demócratas |
| FSD | Federación Social-Demócrata |
| FSI | Federación Social Independiente |
| ID | Izquierda Democrática |
| IDC | Izquierda Demócrata-Cristiana |
| LOAPA | Ley Orgánica de Armonización del Proceso Autonómico |
| PAD | Partido de Acción Democrática |
| PAR | Partido Aragonés Regional |
| PCE | Partido Comunista de España |
| PD | Partido Demócrata |
| PDC | Partido Demócrata-Cristiano |
| PDP | Partido Demócrata Popular |
| PGI | Partido Gallego Independiente |
| PL | Partido Liberal |
| PNV | Partido Nacionalista Vasco |

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|------|-------------------------------------|
| PP | Partido Popular |
| PPDC | Partido Popular Demócrata-Cristiano |
| PSA | Partido Socialista Andaluz |
| PSD | Partido Social Demócrata |
| PSI | Partido Socialista Italiano |
| PSLA | Partido Social Liberal Andaluz |
| PSOE | Partido Socialista Obrero Español |
| RTVE | Radio Televisión Española |
| SEU | Sindicato Español Universitario |
| TVE | Televisión Española |
| UCD | Unión de Centro Democrático |
| UDE | Unión Democrática Española |
| UDPE | Unión del Pueblo Español |
| UGT | Unión General de Trabajadores |
| UL | Unión Liberal |
| UPN | Unión del Pueblo Navarro |

So that was a good summer, the summer of the fires: there was a common problem which everyone had at heart to resolve, and each put it above every other personal interest, and all were repaid by the pleasure of finding themselves in agreement and mutual esteem with so many others.

Later Cosimo came to realise that when a problem in common no longer exists, associations are not as good as they were before, and it is better then to be a man alone and not a leader.

Italo Calvino, *The Baron in the Trees*