

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This list does not include standard abbreviations in common usage; unusual abbreviations of rare occurrence which are clarified at appropriate points; and those abbreviations and contractions which, although uncommon, are understandable from the context.

- A-**(plus number), airgram
A-A, Assistant Secretary of State for Political Affairs (Armour)
AA, Air Attaché
AA, anti-aircraft
AAF, Army Air Forces (U.S.)
AC, Allied Commission
ACC, Allied Control Commission, or Council
AC of S, Assistant Chief of Staff
AFA, Allied Financial Agency
Afem, series indicator for messages relating to the Foreign Aid Act of 1947 (Public Law 389)
AFHQ, Allied Force Headquarters (Mediterranean Theater)
AFL, American Federation of Labor
AGWar, Adjutant General, War Department
Alusna, U.S. Naval Attaché
AMAG, American Mission for Aid to Greece
Amag, series indicator for messages relating to the American Mission for Aid to Greece
Amb, Ambassador
AMC, Allied Military Command (of the Allied Zone of the Free Territory of Trieste)
AmDel, American Delegation
AmEmb, American Embassy
AMG, Allied Military Government
AMGVG, Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia
ANFD, *Alianza Nacional de Fuerzas Democráticas* (Spanish political group)
AOA, American Overseas Airlines
AT, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
ATC, Air Transport Command
AusDel, Austrian Delegation or Delegation at the Danube Conference in Belgrade
BalCom, United National Special Committee on the Balkans
Balgen, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Representative on the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans, at Geneva
BBC, British Broadcasting Corporation
BC, Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State
BEA, British European Airways
Benelux, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
BETFor, British Element, Trieste Forces
BMA, British Military Administration
bn, battalion
BOAC, British Overseas Airways Corporation
BOT, Board of Trade (United Kingdom)
BTA, British Troops, Austria
CA, Conference Attaché
CAA, Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAB, Civil Aeronautics Board
CC, Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CCAC, Combined Civil Affairs Committee
CCP, Chinese Communist Party
CCS, Combined Chiefs of Staff
CD, Christian Democrat
CE, Division of Central European Affairs, Department of State

- CEEC**, Committee (Council, Conference) for European Economic Cooperation
- Cere**, series indicator for messages relating to the CEEC
- CFM**, Council of Foreign Ministers
- CGMTO**, Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
- ChNav-Grp**, Chief, Naval Group
- CIA**, Central Intelligence Agency
- c.i.f.**, cost, insurance, and freight
- C-in-C**, Commander in Chief
- CINCNELM**, Commander in Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
- CIO**, Congress of Industrial Organizations
- CIOS**, Combined Intelligence Operations Section
- circair**, circular airgram
- cirtel**, circular telegram
- CMF**, Central Mediterranean Force (British)
- CNO**, Chief of Naval Operations
- Combal**, series indicator for telegrams from the U.S. Representative on the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans
- ComGen**, General Committee at the Belgrade conference on free navigation of the Danube River
- ComGenMed**, Commanding General, Mediterranean
- Cominform**, Communist Information Bureau
- Comm One**, Committee One of the United Nations
- COMOS**, Continental Motor Shipping Company, Vienna
- CP**, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State
- CP**, Communist Party
- CPF (PCF)**, Communist Party of France
- CPI**, Communist Party of Italy
- CPJ**, Communist Party of Yugoslavia
- CPSU**, Communist Party of the Soviet Union
- CRC**, Central Rhine Commission, at Strasbourg, France
- CRO**, Commonwealth Relations Office (United Kingdom)
- CSA**, Czechoslovak State Airline
- CSGID**, Ground Intelligence Division in the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
- CSGPO**, Plans and Operations Division, General Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
- DAG**, Democratic Army of Greece (insurgent military force)
- DDSG**, *Donaudampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft*, First Danube Steamship Company, Austrian shipping company, founded in 1829
- DefenseSec**, Secretary of Defense
- Deldu**, series indicator for messages from the U.S. Delegate to the Danube Conference in Belgrade
- Delga**, series indicator for messages from the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
- Delsec**, series indicator for messages to the Secretary of State while heading a U.S. Delegation away from Washington
- Depcircair**, circular airgram from the Department of State
- Depcirst**, circular instruction from the Department of State
- Depintel**, **Depinfotel**, information telegram from the Department of State
- Deptel**, telegram from the Department of State
- desp**, despatch
- Detert Company**, founded in Hungary in 1936 for shipping via the Danube to the Black Sea and beyond
- DP**, displaced person
- DRE**, Division of Research for Europe, Department of State
- DS**, Division of Protective Services, Department of State
- Dudel**, series indicator for messages to the U.S. Delegate to the Danube Conference in Belgrade
- E**, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- ECA**, Economic Cooperation Act, or Administration
- Ecato**, series indicator for messages from the Economic Cooperation Administration in Washington to its missions abroad

- ECE**, Economic Commission for Europe
- ECO**, European Coal Organization
- Econ**, series indicator for messages to the U.S. Delegation to the Economic Commission for Europe
- ECOSOC**, Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
- ED**, Division of Investment and Economic Development, Department of State
- EE**, Division of Eastern European Affairs, Department of State
- EM**, enlisted man, enlisted men
- Embdes**, despatch from an American Embassy
- Embniact**, night action (urgent) message from an American Embassy
- Embtel**, telegram from an American Embassy
- EP**, Division of Economic Property Policy, Department of State
- ERP**, European Recovery Program
- Esso**, *Ekpaidevtiki Seira Stratevsimon Opliton* (Enlisted Conscript Training Course)
- ETA**, estimated time of arrival
- ETD**, estimated time of departure
- EuCom**, European Command, U.S. Army
- EUR**, Office of European Affairs, Department of State
- ExIm or Ex-Im Bank**, Export-Import Bank of Washington
- FBI**, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice
- FC**, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State
- FEC**, Far Eastern Commission
- FLC**, Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State
- FN**, Division of Financial Affairs, Department of State
- FonMin**, Foreign Minister, Ministry
- FonOff**, Foreign Office
- FPRY**, Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
- FRB**, Federal Reserve Bank
- FSO**, Foreign Service Officer
- FTT**, Free Territory of Trieste
- Fund**, International Monetary Fund
- FY**, fiscal year
- FYI**, for your information
- G-1, -2, -3, -4, -5**, sections of a military staff, in a division or larger unit
- GA**, General Assembly of the United Nations
- Gadel**, series indicator for messages to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
- Gama**, series indicator for messages relating to the American Mission for Aid to Greece
- GATT**, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- Genbal**, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Representative on the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans, at Geneva
- GGS**, Greek General Staff
- GHQ**, General Headquarters
- GNA**, Grand National Assembly (Bulgaria)
- GNA**, Greek National Army
- GOC**, Committee of Good Offices for the Netherlands East Indies of the United Nations Security Council
- GOC**, General Officer Commanding
- GPU**, Soviet secret police
- GSC**, General Staff Corps
- GTI**, Division of Greek, Turkish and Iranian Affairs, Department of State
- HMG**, His (Her) Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (or in The Netherlands, etc.)
- HRC**, House of Representatives Committee
- IARA**, Inter-Allied Reparation Agency
- IBD**, Division of International Broadcasting, Department of State
- IBRD**, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- IC**, Interim Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations
- ICAO**, International Civil Aviation Organization
- IEFC**, International Emergency Food Council
- IMF**, International Monetary Fund
- IMRO**, Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization

- infotel**, information telegram
- INP**, Division of International Press and Publications, Department of State
- INS**, International News Service
- inst**, instruction
- IR**, International Resources Division, Department of State
- IRO**, International Refugee Organization
- IS**, Division of International Security Affairs, Office of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
- ITO**, International Trade Organization
- ITP**, Office of International Trade Policy, Department of State
- IWG**, International Working Group
- JCS**, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- JIC**, Joint Intelligence Committee, in the American Embassy in the Soviet Union
- JUSMAPG**, Joint United States Military Advisory and Planning Group
- JUSPAD**, Yugoslav-Soviet Joint Shipping Company
- KKE**, *Kommounistikon Komma Ellados* (Communist Party of Greece)
- KLM**, Royal Dutch Airlines
- L, Le**, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State
- LA**, Latin America
- Lasco**, series indicator for messages from the Department of State to the U.S. Representative to the European Coal Organization
- Legtel**, telegram from an American Legation
- LP**, Division of Lend-Lease and Surplus War Property Affairs, Department of State
- MA**, Military Attaché
- MAA**, Military Air Attaché
- MAORT**, *Magyar Amerikai Olajipari Reszenytarsasag* (Hungarian-American Oil Company)
- MAR**, Military Attaché report
- Martel**, series indicator for messages from Secretary of State Marshall
- ME**, Middle East
- MEA**, Mission for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy, London
- Mefa**, series indicator for messages relating to the Foreign Aid Act of 1947 (Public Law 389)
- MESZHART**, Joint Soviet-Hungarian Navigation Company
- MFN**, most favored nation
- MGB**, Ministry of State Security in the Soviet Union, in control of the secret political police
- MID**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union
- MILA**, Military Liquidating Agency
- MinFonAff**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- MOFP**, Ministry of Fuel and Power (United Kingdom)
- MRP**, *Mouvement Républicain Populaire* (French political party)
- MTO**, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
- MTOUSA**, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army
- mydes**, my despatch
- mytel**, my telegram
- NA**, Naval Attaché
- NAC**, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems
- NDC**, National Defense Corps (Greek)
- NDE**, National Defense Establishment
- NEA**, Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, Department of State
- NEI**, Netherlands East Indies
- niact**, night action, communications indicator requiring attention by the recipient at any hour of the day or night
- NKVD**, Soviet secret police
- NME**, National Military Establishment
- Noce**, series indicator for messages from the U.S. Delegation to the Economic Commission for Europe
- NOE**, Division of Northern European Affairs, Department of State
- NOF**, *Narodnoosloboditelniot front* (Macedonian National Liberation Front)
- NSC**, National Security Council
- NSRB**, National Security Resources Board
- NV**, *note verbale*

- OA**, Division of International Organization Affairs, Department of State
- OBP**, Office of Budget and Planning, Department of State
- OEEC**, Organization for European Economic Cooperation
- OFD**, Office of Financial and Development Policy, Department of State
- OFLC**, Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State
- OIE**, Office of Information and Educational Exchange, Department of State
- OIR**, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State
- OIT**, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce
- OMGUS**, Office of Military Government for Germany (United States)
- OSR**, Office of the U.S. Special Representative in Europe under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948
- OVIR**, Bureau of Visas and Registration of Foreigners, in the Ministry for Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union
- P**, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
- PAA**, Pan American Airways
- Par**, series indicator for messages relating to the U.S. Foreign Relief Program
- Patsu**, series indicator for telegrams to the American Mission for Aid to Turkey, at Ankara
- PED**, Petroleum Division, Department of State
- PL**, Public Law
- PM**, Prime Minister
- POL**, petroleum, oil, and lubricants
- PolAd**, Political Adviser
- POS**, Public Affairs Overseas Program Staff, Department of State
- PPS**, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
- PriMin**, Prime Minister
- R**, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence
- R/SPS**, Special Projects Staff of R
- Rap**, series indicator for messages relating to the U.S. Foreign Relief Program
- Rece**, series indicator for messages relating to the CEEC
- reEmb**, regarding Embassy's message
- refdes**, despatch under reference
- reftel**, telegram under reference
- remy**, regarding my message
- reourtel**, regarding our telegram
- Repto**, series indicator for messages to the Economic Cooperation Administration headquarters in Washington from the United States Special Representative in Europe under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948
- reurtel**, regarding your telegram
- RFC**, Reconstruction Finance Corporation
- RHAF**, Royal Hellenic Air Force
- RHN**, Royal Hellenic Navy
- RJ**, ratification by Yugoslavia of the treaty of Peace with Italy
- S**, Secretary of State
- SAC**, Supreme Allied Commander
- SACMED**, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean
- SANACC**, State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee
- SC**, Security Council of the United Nations
- SCAP**, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan
- SD**, Shipping Division, Department of State
- SD**, Social Democrats
- SDGP**, Soviet Danube State Shipping Company
- SE**, Division of Southern European Affairs, Department of State
- SEC**, Securities and Exchange Commission
- SecDef**, Secretary of Defense
- Secdel**, series indicator for messages from the Secretary of State while heading a U.S. Delegation away from Washington
- SecGen**, Secretary-General
- SecState**, Secretary of State
- SFND**, *Société Française de Navigation Danubienne* (French Danube Navigation Company)

- SHAEF**, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
- SMA, SMAD, SMAG**, Soviet Military Administration (Germany)
- Soceco**, series indicator for telegrams to the U.S. Delegate to ECOSOC
- SONJ**, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey
- SovDel**, Soviet Delegation
- SovRomtransport**, Joint Soviet-Romanian Shipping Company
- S/P**, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
- SPA**, Office of Special Political Affairs, Department of State
- SWN**, designation for a series of papers presented to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
- SWNCC**, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee; also a designation of a series of papers presented to that Committee
- SYG**, Secretary-General
- T**, Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation and Communications
- TA**, trade agreement
- TAC**, Interdepartmental Committee on Trade Agreements
- TASS**, Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union, official communications agency of the Soviet Union
- TC**, Trusteeship Council of the United Nations
- telecon**, telecommunication conversation or conference
- Telmar**, series indicator for messages to Secretary of State Marshall
- TIAS**, Treaties and Other International Acts Series, official publication by the Department of State
- Toeca**, series indicator for messages to the Economic Cooperation Administration in Washington from its missions abroad
- Torep**, series indicator for messages to the U.S. Special Representative in Europe (Harriman, at Paris)
- TRC**, Office of Transport and Communications, Department of State
- TUC**, Trades Union Congress (British)
- Tusag**, series indicator for telegrams from the U.S. Army Group in Turkey
- TWA**, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.
- U**, Under Secretary of State
- U/GT**, Coordinator for Aid to Greece and Turkey in the Office of the Under Secretary of State
- UDBA**, *Uprava drzavne bezbednosti* (Yugoslav Administration of State Security)
- UKDel**, United Kingdom Delegation
- UMT**, Universal Military Training
- UNA**, Office of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
- UNESCO**, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
- UNGA**, United Nations General Assembly
- UNRRA**, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
- UNSC**, United Nations Security Council
- UNSCOB**, United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans
- UNSYG**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- urdes**, your despatch
- urtel**, your telegram
- USAF**, U.S. Air Force
- USAFE**, U.S. Air Forces in Europe
- USAGG**, U.S. Army Group in Greece
- USDel**, U.S. Delegation
- USFA**, U.S. Forces in Austria
- USFAP**, U.S. Foreign Aid Program
- USFET**, U.S. Forces, European Theater
- USFRP**, U.S. Foreign Relief Program
- USG**, U.S. Government
- USGAdel**, U.S. Delegation at the United Nations General Assembly
- USIS**, U.S. Information Service
- Ustap**, series indicator for telegrams from the American Mission for Aid to Turkey, at Ankara
- USUN**, U.S. Mission at the United Nations

VOA, VOUSA, Voice of America

WAR (WARX, WAREX), series indicators for telegrams sent overseas by the Department of the Army or by Army Headquarters, Washington

WD, War Department

WE, Division of Western European Affairs, Department of State

WFTU, World Federation of Trade Unions

WHO, World Health Organization

WPA, Works Progress Administration

YCP, Yugoslav Communist Party

YMS, motor mine sweeper

yrdes, your despatch

yrtel, your telegram

Zecho, Czechoslovakia

