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, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Administration
ADCOM, Advisory Commission (or Committee)
AE, atomic energy
AEC, Atomic Energy Commission
AFN, Armed Forces Network
A/FS, Director General, Foreign Service, Department of State
A/MS, Management Staff, Department of State
ANZUS, Australia, New Zealand, United States
ARA, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
ARA/P, Public Affairs Adviser, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
BBC, British Broadcasting Corporation
BNA, Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs, Department of State
BW, biological warfare
CA, Office of Chinese Affairs, Department of State
CEA, Council of Economic Advisers
CEV, Churchill-Eden visit
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
COMINT, Communications Intelligence
CON, Office of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State
CPC, Combined Policy Committee
CS, Division of Central Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of State
CSC, Coal and Steel Community
CW, chemical warfare
DAC, Interdepartmental Working Group on Disarmament
DC, United Nations Disarmament Commission
Deli, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Delegation at the United Nations General Assembly
Depcirte, Department of State circular telegram
Deptel, Department of State telegram
DMPA, Defense Materials Procurement Agency
DMS, Director for Mutual Security
DOD, Department of Defense
Dulite, primarily a series indicator for telegrams from Secretary of State Dulles while absent from Washington; also used as a series indicator for telegrams to Dulles from the head of the United States delegation at an international conference
ECA, Economic Cooperation Administration
ECOSOC, Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
ECSC, European Coal and Steel Community
EDC, European Defense Community
EPC, European Political Community
EUCOM, European Command
EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
FBI, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBO, Office of Foreign Buildings Operations, Department of State
FCDA, Federal Civil Defense Administration
FE, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State
FECOM, Far East Command
FE/P, Public Affairs Adviser, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State
FI, Foreign Service Inspection Corps, Department of State
FOA, Foreign Operations Administration
FY, fiscal year
FYI, for your information
L, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State
LOC, line of communication
L/P, Assistant Legal Adviser for Public Affairs, Department of State
L/UNA, Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, Department of State
MDAP, Mutual Defense Assistance Program
MGB, Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti (Ministry for State Security of the Soviet Union)
MSA, Mutual Security Agency
MVD, Ministerstvo Vnutrennykh Del’ (Ministry of the Interior of the Soviet Union)
NAO, New York Administrative Office, United States International Information Agency
NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCFE, National Committee for a Free Europe
NEA, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Department of State
NEA/P, Public Affairs Adviser, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Department of State
nict, night action, communications indicator requiring attention by the recipient at any hour of the day or night
NIE, National Intelligence Estimate
NSC, National Security Council
NSRB, National Security Resources Board
OBF, Office of Budget and Finance, Department of State
OCB, Operations Coordinating Board
ODM, Office of Defense Mobilization
OEEC, Organization for European Economic Cooperation
OII, Office of International Information, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State
OIR, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State
OM, operations memorandum
ONI, Office of Naval Intelligence
OOF, Office of Operating Facilities, Department of State
OSD, Office of the Secretary of Defense
OWI, Office of War Information
P, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State
PAO, Public Affairs Officer
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PER, Office of Personnel, Department of State
POC, Psychological Operations Coordinating Committee
POW, prisoner of war
PPS, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
PRS, Program Planning and Evaluation Staff, Department of State
PSB, Psychological Strategy Board
PSF, President's Secretary's File (Truman Papers, Truman Library)
PWR, pressurized water reactor
RAC, Executive Committee on Regulation of Armaments
reftel, reference telegram
RFP, Division of Foreign Reporting, Department of State
RFA, Radio Free Asia
RFC, Reconstruction Finance Corporation
RFE, Radio Free Europe
RIAS, Radio in the American sector of Berlin
ROK, Republic of Korea
RW, Radiological warfare
S/AE, Office of the Special Assistant (after May 1954, Consultant) to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy Affairs
S/IAE, Office of the United States Representative for International Atomic Energy Negotiations
S/P, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
S/S, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
S/S-S, Committee Secretariat Staff, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
SAC, Strategic Air Command
SACEUR, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
SC, Security Council of the United Nations
SD-MICC (SD-MIC), State-Defense Military Information Control Committee
SE, Special Estimate
SHAPE, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe
SY, Division of Security, Bureau of Administration, Department of State to June 1953; thereafter, Office of Security, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
SYG, Secretary-General
TAC, Tactical Air Command
TC, Division of Language Services, Department of State
TCA, Technical Cooperation Administration, Department of State
Tedul, primarily a series indicator for telegrams to Secretary of State Dulles while absent from Washington; also used as a series indicator for telegrams from Dulles to the head of the United States Delegation at an international conference
Tousi, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Information Agency from posts abroad
U, Office of the Under Secretary of State
UK, United Kingdom
UNA, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
UNA/IC, Division of International Conferences, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
UNA/P, United Nations Planning Staff, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
UNA/R, Refugees and Displaced Persons Staff, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State
UNC, United Nations Command
UNDC, United Nations Disarmament Commission
UNESCO, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA, United Nations General Assembly
UNP, Office of United Nations Political and Security Affairs, Department of State
USAF, United States Air Force
USCIB, United States Communications Intelligence Board
USDel, United States Delegation
USGS, United States Geological Survey
USIA, United States Information Agency
USIE, United States Information and Education (program)
USHIA, United States International Information Administration
USIS, United States Information Service
Usito, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Information Agency to posts abroad
USUN, United States Mission at the United Nations
VOA, Voice of America