

## 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 Personnel and Administration  
 AD/S, Office of the Assistant Director for Supply, Mutual Security Agency  
 AEC, Atomic Energy Commission  
 AFN, Armed Forces Network  
 AFP, Agence France Press  
 AFSOUTH, Allied Forces, Southern Europe  
 AFT, Allied Forces in Trieste  
 AKEL, Anorthotiken Komma Ergazomenou Laou (Progressive Party of the Working People), the Cypriot Communist Party  
 AMAS, American Military Assistance Staff  
 AMG, Allied Military Government  
 ARA, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State  
 ATDA, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act  
 AW, atomic warfare  
 B/P, balance of payments  
 B-29, U.S. four-engine bomber-type aircraft  
 BKI, Bloku Kombetar Independent, an Albanian *émigré* organization with pro-Italian leanings  
 BNA, Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs, Department of State  
 BW, biological warfare  
 C, Office of the Counselor, Department of State  
 C-47, U.S. twin-engine transport aircraft  
 CA, circular airgram; Office of Chinese Affairs, Department of State  
 Care, Cooperative for American Remittances  
 CC, Central Committee  
 CCP, Czech Communist Party  
 CG/COCOM, Coordinating Committee of the Paris Consultative Group of nations working to control export of strategic goods to Communist countries  
 Cheka, *see* VCHK  
 CIA, Central Intelligence Agency  
 CIC, Commander in Chief  
 CINC EUR, Commander in Chief, Europe  
 CINCFE, Commander in Chief, Far East  
 CINCNELM, Commander in Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean  
 CINCLANT, Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, North Atlantic  
 CINC SOUTH, Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe  
 CINC UNC, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command in Korea  
 COCOM, Coordinating Committee of the Paris Consultative Group of nations working to control export of strategic goods to Communist countries  
 Cominform, Communist Information Bureau  
 COMLANDSOUTH, Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe  
 Conf., confidential  
 ConGen, Consul(ate) General  
 CP, command post; Communist Party  
 CPSU, Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
 CPX-2, Command Post Exercise-2  
 CPY, Communist Party of Yugoslavia  
 CSA, Czechoslovak Airlines  
 CW, chemical warfare  
 CY, calendar year  
 D-day, day on which an operation commences or is to commence  
 DefMin, Defense Minister  
 Del, Delegation

- Delga**, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Delegation at the United Nations General Assembly  
**Depcirtel**, Department of State circular telegram  
**DepFonMin**, Deputy Foreign Minister  
**DepMinDef**, Deputy Minister of Defense  
**Deptel**, Department of State telegram  
**desp**, despatch  
**DMPA**, Defense Materials Procurement Agency  
**DMS**, Director for Mutual Security  
**DRC(G)**, Defector Reception Center (Germany)  
**DRS**, Division of Research for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Department of State  
**DS**, Division of Protective Services, Department of State  
**E**, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs  
**E/ED**, Economic Affairs, Investment and Economic Development Staff, Department of State  
**ECA**, Economic Cooperation Administration  
**ECOSOC**, United Nations Economic and Social Council  
**EDA**, Eniaia Demokratiki Aristera (United Democratic Left), a Greek political party  
**EDAC**, Economic Defense Advisory Committee  
**EDC**, European Defense Community  
**EE**, Office of Eastern European Affairs, Department of State  
**Embdesp**, Embassy despatch  
**EPEK**, Ethnik Prodeftiki Enosis Kendrou (National Progressive Union of the Center), a Greek political coalition  
**EPS**, Emergency Procurement Service  
**EPU**, European Payments Union  
**ERP**, European Recovery Program  
**EUR**, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State  
**EUR/P**, Public Affairs Adviser, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State  
**Excon**, series indicator for telegrams concerning the work of the Paris Consultative Group or its subsidiary bodies  
**EXIM Bank**, Export-Import Bank  
**EWP**, Emergency War Plan  
**FCY**, Federation of Yugoslav Communists  
**FE**, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State  
**FEAF**, US Air Force, Far East  
**FEC**, Far Eastern Commission; Far East Command  
**FNRJ**, Federated National Republic of Yugoslavia  
**FO**, Foreign Office  
**FOA**, Foreign Operations Administration  
**FOA/W**, headquarters of the Foreign Operations Administration in Washington  
**FonAff**, Foreign Affairs  
**FonMin**, Foreign Minister  
**FonOff**, Foreign Office  
**FonSec**, Foreign Secretary  
**FPRY**, Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia  
**FTT**, Free Territory of Trieste  
**FY**, fiscal year  
**FYI**, for your information  
**G**, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of State  
**G-2**, United States Army general staff section dealing with intelligence at the divisional or higher level  
**Gadel**, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Delegation at the United Nations General Assembly  
**GAF**, Greek Armed Forces  
**GARIOA**, Government Assistance and Relief in Occupied Areas  
**GMT**, Greenwich Mean Time  
**GNA**, Grand National Assembly  
**GTI**, Office of Greek, Turkish, and Iranian Affairs, Department of State  
**H**, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations  
**HAFSE**, Headquarters, Allied Forces, Southern Europe  
**HMG**, His (Her) Majesty's Government  
**HQ**, headquarters  
**HWP**, Hungarian Workers Party  
**IAC**, Intelligence Advisory Committee  
**IAD**, Division of Acquisition and Distribution, Office of Intelligence, Department of State  
**IBRD**, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
**IBS/NY**, International Broadcast Service, USIA, New York  
**ICEM**, Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration  
**ICRC**, International Committee of the Red Cross  
**IDEA**, Ieros Desmos Ellenon Axionmatikon (Sacred Bond of Greek Officers)

- IIA**, International Information Administration  
**IMF**, International Monetary Fund  
**Infotel**, information telegram from the Department of State to specified posts  
**INR**, Office of the Director of Intelligence and Research (from 1957), Department of State  
**IO**, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State  
**IPO**, Office of Policy and Plans, USIA  
**ITDA**, Integrated Tunnel Diode Amplifier  
**JAMMAT**, Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey  
**JCS**, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
**JSSC**, Joint Strategic Survey Committee  
**JUSMAG(G)**, Joint United States Military Aid Group (Greece)  
**Kentel**, series indicator for messages from Ambassador George F. Kennan to the Secretary of State only  
**KGB**, Committee on State Security (Kommissiya Gosudarstvennyi Bezopasnosti) (Soviet Secret Police, from 1954)  
**KKE**, Kommounistikon Komma Ellados (Communist Party of Greece)  
**L**, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State  
**L/C**, Assistance Legal Adviser for International Claims  
**L/EUR**, Assistant Legal Adviser for European Affairs, Department of State  
**LOC**, line of communication  
**LSO**, Labor Service Organization  
**MAAG**, Military Assistance Advisory Group  
**MAS**, Military Agency for Standardization  
**MDAP**, Mutual Defense Assistance Program  
**ME**, Middle East  
**MEC**, Middle East Command  
**MEDO**, Middle East Defense Organization  
**MG**, Military Government  
**MGB**, Ministry for State Security of the Soviet Union (Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti) (Soviet Secret Police, 1947-1953)  
**MI-6**, British intelligence organization  
**MIG**, Soviet fighter aircraft  
**MRC**, Munich Radio Center  
**MRP**, Mouvement Républicain Populaire (French political party)  
**MSA**, Mutual Security Agency (Act)  
**MSA/G**, Mutual Security Agency, Greece  
**MSA/W**, Mutual Security Agency, Washington  
**MSI**, Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement)  
**MSP**, Mutual Security Program  
**Musto**, series indicator for telegrams from the Mutual Security Agency in Washington to its missions abroad  
**MVD**, Ministry of Interior Affairs (Ministerstvo Vnutrennykh Del') of the Soviet Union  
**NAC**, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems; North Atlantic Council  
**NAT(O)**, North Atlantic Treaty (Organization)  
**NCFE**, National Committee for Free Europe  
**NCO**, noncommissioned officer  
**NDGS**, National Defense General Staff  
**NEA**, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Department of State  
**NEP**, new economic policy, pursued in the Soviet Union in the early 1920s  
**niact**, night action, communications indicator requiring attention by the recipient at any hour of the day or night  
**NIE**, National Intelligence Estimate  
**NKVD**, People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (Narodnyi Kommissariat Vnutrennykh Del')  
**Nofor**, no foreign nationals (dissemination indicator)  
**NSC**, National Security Council  
**O**, Office of the Under Secretary of State for Administration  
**OCB**, Operations Coordinating Board  
**OEEC**, Organization for European Economic Cooperation  
**OFD**, Office of Financial and Development Policy, Department of State  
**OGPU**, Unified State Political Administration (Soviet Secret Police, 1924-1934)  
**OIR**, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State  
**OPC**, Office of Policy Coordination, Central Intelligence Agency  
**OSD**, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
**OSP**, offshore procurement  
**P**, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State  
**PA**, procurement authorization

- PICMME**, Provisional Intergovernmental Committee on Movement of Migrants from Europe  
**PL**, Public Law  
**POC**, Peace Observation Commission; Psychological Operations Coordinating Committee (interdepartmental)  
**POL**, petroleum, oil, and lubricants  
**PolAd**, Political Adviser  
**Polto**, series indicator for telegrams from the Office of the United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council  
**POW**, prisoner of war  
**PPC**, Polish Political Council  
**PPS**, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State  
**PriMin**, Prime Minister  
**PSB**, Psychological Strategy Board  
**PZPR**, Polish United Workers' Party  
**R**, Office of the Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State  
**RE**, Office of European Regional Affairs, Department of State  
**reftel**, reference telegram  
**Repto**, series indicator for telegrams from the United States Special Representative in Europe, at Paris, to the Department of State  
**RFE**, Radio Free Europe  
**RIAS**, Rundfunk im Amerikanischen Sektor (Radio in the American Sector of Berlin)  
**RSFSR**, Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic  
**S**, Office of the Secretary of State  
**S/MSA**, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Mutual Security Affairs  
**S/P**, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State  
**S/S**, Executive Secretariat, Department of State  
**SAC**, Strategic Air Command  
**SACEUR**, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe  
**SC**, Security Council  
**SCA**, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State  
**SecDef**, Secretary of Defense  
**SecGen**, Secretary-General  
**SecState**, Secretary of State  
**Secto**, series indicator for telegrams to the Department of State from the Secretary of State (or his delegation) at international conferences  
**SG**, Standing Group  
**SHAEF**, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (1944-1945)  
**SHAPE**, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe  
**SIS**, British Secret Intelligence Service  
**SOA**, Office of South Asian Affairs, Department of State  
**SOF**, status of forces  
**SRE**, United States Special Representative in Europe  
**SS**, submarine  
**SY**, Division of Security, Department of State  
**TA**, technical assistance  
**TASS**, Telegrafnoe Aгенство Sovetskovo Soiuza (Telegraphic Agency of the Soviet Union)  
**TC**, Division of Language Services, Department of State  
**Telac**, series indicator for telegrams to Secretary of State Acheson while away from Washington  
**TL**, Turkish lira  
**Topol**, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council  
**Tosec**, series indicator for telegrams from the Department of State to the Secretary of State (or his delegation) at international conferences  
**Toufso**, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Information Agency from its posts abroad  
**Tousi**, series indicator for telegrams to the United States Information Agency from its posts abroad  
**Tridel**, tripartite delegate (delegation)  
**TRUST**, Trieste, United States troops  
**TU-4**, Soviet bomber aircraft  
**U**, Office of the Under Secretary of State  
**U/OC**, Operations Coordinator, Office of the Under Secretary of State  
**U/SA**, Science Adviser, Office of the Under Secretary of State  
**UDB(A)**, Uprava drzavne bezbednosti (Yugoslav Administration of State Security)  
**UN**, United Nations  
**UNA**, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State  
**UNGA**, United Nations General Assembly  
**UNO**, United Nations Organization  
**UNP**, Office of United Nations Political and Security Affairs, Department of State  
**UNRRA**, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration

- UNSCOB, United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans  
UP, United Press  
ur, your  
urtel, your telegram  
USAF, United States Air Force  
USA, United States Army  
USAF, United States Air Force  
USAFE, United States Air Force, Europe  
USAREUR, United States Army, Europe  
USIA, United States Information Agency  
USIE, United States Information and Educational Exchange Program  
USIS, United States Information Service  
USLO, United States Liaison Office  
USN, United States Navy  
USOM, United States Operations Mission  
USPolAd, United States Political Adviser  
USRO, United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations  
VCHK, All-Russian Extraordinary Commission for Fighting Counter-Revolution and Sabotage or "Cheka", the Soviet Secret Police, 1917-1922  
VFC, Volunteer Freedom Corps  
VG, Venezia Giulia  
VGPF, Venezia Giulia Police Force  
VO, Visa Office, Department of State  
VOA, Voice of America  
VOA/NY, Voice of America at New York  
WE, Office of Western European Affairs, Department of State  
Weeka, weekly, interagency summary analysis from United States diplomatic missions  
WEU, Western European Union  
WGS, Working Group (Stalin) of the Psychological Strategy Board  
WHO, World Health Organization

