

Abbreviations and Terms

ABM, anti-ballistic missile
ACA, Allied Control Authority
ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
AG, Attorney General
AK, Allied *Kommandatura*
ASAP, as soon as possible

BASC, Berlin Air Safety Center
BTF, Berlin Task Force

CDU, *Christlich-Demokratische Union* (Christian Democratic Union)
CEMA, Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CES, Conference on European Security
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
CINC, Commander in Chief
CINCEUR, Commander in Chief, Europe
CINCUSAFE, Commander in Chief, US Air Force, Europe
CINCUSEUR, Commander in Chief, US Army, Europe
COMECON, Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CPSU, Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSU, *Christlich-Soziale Union* (Christian Social Union)
CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
DDR, *Deutsche Demokratische Republik* (German Democratic Republic)
Deptel, Department of State telegram
DKP, *Deutsche Kommunistische Partei* (German Communist Party)
DM, *Deutsche Mark* (German mark)
DOD, Department of Defense
DPG, Defense Planning Group

EC, European Community
EEC, European Economic Community
Emboff, Embassy officer
Embtel, Embassy telegram
ESC, European Security Conference
EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/GER, Office of the Country Director for Germany, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/RPM, Office of the Director for NATO and Atlantic Political-Military Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/SOV, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
Exdis, exclusive distribution

FAZ, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
FBIS, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FDP, *Freie Demokratische Partei* (Free Democratic Party)
FRG, Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany)

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GDR, German Democratic Republic (East Germany)
GNP, gross national product

HAK, Henry Alfred Kissinger
HK, Henry Kissinger

IG, interagency (interdepartmental) group
IG/EUR, Interdepartmental Group for European Affairs
INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
IZT, inter-zonal trade

JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff
JUSOs, *Jung Sozialisten* (Young Socialists)

KGB, *Komitet gosudarstvennoy bezopasnosti* (State Security Committee)

L, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State
L/EUR, Assistant Legal Adviser for European Affairs, Department of State
LS, Language Services, Department of State

MBFR, Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
Memcon, memorandum of conversation
MFN, Most Favored Nation
MIRV, multiple independently-targetable re-entry vehicle

NAC, North Atlantic Council
NASA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NPD, *Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (National Democratic Party of [West] Germany)
NPG, Nuclear Planning Group
NPT, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSAM, National Security Action Memorandum
NSC, National Security Council
NSDM, National Security Decision Memorandum
NSSM, National Security Study Memorandum

OAS, Organization of American States
OCA, Office of Coordinator and Advisor
OMB, Office of Management and Budget
ONI, Office of Naval Intelligence

Polto, series indicator for telegram from the Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations
PRC, People's Republic of China

Reftel, reference telegram

S, Office of the Secretary, Department of State
S/S, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
SACEUR, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
SALT, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM, surface-to-air missile

SEA, Southeast Asia

SED, *Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands* (Socialist Unity Party of [East] Germany)

Secto, series indicator for telegrams from the Secretary of State while away from Washington

Septel, separate telegram

SPD, *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (Social Democratic Party of [West] Germany)

SRG, Senior Review Group

TASS, *Telegrafnoye Agentstvo Sovyetskovo Soyuz*a (Telegraphic Agency of the Soviet Union, Soviet News Agency)

Topol, series indicator for telegrams to the Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations

Tosec, series indicator for telegrams to the Secretary of State while away from Washington

TTD, temporary travel document

UK, United Kingdom

UN, United Nations

UNGA, United Nations General Assembly

US, United States

USA, United States of America; or United States Army

USAF, United States Air Force

USAFE, United States Air Force, Europe

USAREUR, US Army, Europe

USG, United States Government

USN, United States Navy

USNATO, series indicator for telegrams from the Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to the Department of State

USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

USUN, US Mission to the United Nations

VIP, very important person

WEU, Western European Union

WH, White House

WSAG, Washington Special Actions Group