

Abbreviations

- A/A**, anti-aircraft
A/AID, Office of the Administrator, Agency for International Development
AA, Afro-Asian
AB, air base
ABC, American Broadcasting Company
ABF, attacks by fire
ABM, anti-ballistic missile
ACA, Office of Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACTION, Federal agency that coordinates domestic volunteer efforts
ADB, Asian Development Bank
ADOA, Air Defense Operations Agreement
AEC, Atomic Energy Commission
AF, Air Force; also Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State
AFB, air force base
AFL-CIO, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFP, Agence France Press
AID, Agency for International Development
AID/NESA, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Development
AMB, ambassador
AMCITS, American citizens
AMH, Alexander Meigs Haig, Jr.
AMCONGEN, American Consul General
AMCONSUL, American Consul
ANZUS, Australia, New Zealand, United States
AP, Associated Press
APC, armored personnel carrier; also Accelerated Pacification Campaign
AR, Albanian Resolution (UN)
ARA, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
ARVN, Army of the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
ASA, Association of Southeast Asia
ASAP, as soon as possible
ASEAN, Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPAC, Asian and Pacific Council
- B-52**, United States Air Force strategic bomber
Backchannel, a method of communication outside normal bureaucratic procedure; the White House, for instance, used "backchannel" messages to bypass the Department of State
BNDD, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice
BOB, Bureau of the Budget
- C-130**, United States Air Force transport plane
C, Office of the Counselor of the Department of State
CA, circular airgram
CAF, Chinese Air Force (ROC)
CANDEL, Canadian Delegation

XXVIII Abbreviations and Terms

CAP, Combined Action Platoon
CAT, Civil Air Transport
CCA, Chinese Communist Army
CCK, Chiang Ching-kuo (Jiang Jinguo); also Ching Chuan Kang Airbase in Taiwan
CCN, Chinese Communist Navy
CCP, Chinese Communist Party
CEA, Council of Economic Advisers
CENTO, Central Asian Treaty Organization (Baghdad Pact)
Chicom(s), Chinese Communist(s)
CHIDEL, Chinese delegation
CHINAT, Chinese Nationalist(s)
CHIREC, Chinese recognition (involves bilateral relations between the PRC or ROC and a third country)
CHIREP, Chinese representation (UN)
CHMAAG, Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group (ROC)
CI, counterinsurgency
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
CIA/ONE, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of National Estimates
CIAP, Inter-American Committee for the Alliance for Progress
CIB, Central Intelligence Bulletin (CIA)
CIEP, Council on International Economic Policy
CIIF, Chinese Irregular Forces
CINC, Commander in Chief
CINCMEAFSA, Commander in Chief, Middle East, South Asia, and Africa South of the Sahara
CINCPAC, Commander in Chief, Pacific
CINCPACAF, Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Force
CINCPACFLT, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
CINCPAC/POLAD, Commander in Chief, Pacific, Political Advisor
CINCSTRIKE, Commander in Chief, Strike Command
CINCUNK, Commander in Chief of United Nations Forces in Korea
CINCUSARPAC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Pacific
CIP, commodities import program
CJCS, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CL, classified
CM, Chairman's (of JCS) memorandum
CMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps
CNO, Chief of Naval Operations
Cocom, Coordinating Committee on Export Controls
Codel, Congressional delegation
Col, Colonel
COMECON, Council on Mutual Economic Assistance
COMINT, communications intelligence
Comite, committee
COMUSMACV, Commander in Chief, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
COMUSTDC, Commander, U.S. Taiwan Defense Command
CONG, Congress or congressman
CONGEN, Consul General
CONUS, continental United States
COSVN, Central Office for South Vietnam
CPR, Chinese People's Republic (also PRC)
CPT, Thai Communist Party
CSA, Chief of Staff of the Army
CSAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force

- CST**, Central Standard Time
CT, Thai Communist Insurgents; also Country Team
CTZ, corps tactical zone
CU, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State
CY, calendar year
- D**, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State
D/INR, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
DA, Department of the Army
DAO, defense attaché office
DATT, defense attaché
DCI, Director of Central Intelligence
DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
DDC, Office of the Deputy Director for Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
DDCI, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
DDO, Deputy Directorate for Operations
DDP, Deputy Directorate for Plans
DefMin, minister of defense
DefSec, Defense Secretary
Del, delegate; delegation
Dept, Department of State
Depcirtel, circular telegram from the Department of State
DepFonMin, deputy foreign minister
Deptel, Department of State telegram
DIA, Defense Intelligence Agency
DirGen or DG, Director General
Dis or Dissem, dissemination
DL, development loan
DMZ, demilitarized zone
DOD, Department of Defense
DOD/ISA, Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
DOS, Department of State
DPM, Deputy Prime Minister
DPRC, Defense Program Review Committee
DPRG, Defense Program Review Group
DRV, Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)
DTG, date/time/group
- E**, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
E/ORE, International Resources and Food Policy, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
E/ORE/ICD, Office of International Commodities, International Resources and Food Policy, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
EA, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/ACA, Office of Asian Communist Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/ANZ, Office of Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/LC, Office of Laos/Cambodian Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EA/RA, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

XXX Abbreviations and Terms

EA/ROC, Office of Republic of China Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

EA/ROK, Office of Republic of Korea Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

ECAFE, United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

ECOSOC, United Nations Economic and Social Council

ELR, Elliot L. Richardson

Emb, Embassy

Emboff, Embassy officer

Embtel, Embassy telegram

EOB, Executive Office Building

EST, Eastern Standard Time; also estimated

EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State

EUR/CAN, Office of Canada 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

Ex-Im, Export-Import Bank of Washington

F-4 (Phantom), twin engine turbo jet, all weather, supersonic tactical fighter bomber with two crew members

F-5 (Freedom Fighter), twin engine, supersonic light tactical fighter with one or two crew

F-100, single engine, supersonic fighter aircraft

F, fighter (designation used for United States fighter aircraft)

FAC, Foreign Assets Control

FAO, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

FANK, Forces Armées Royales Khmeres (Khmer National Armed Forces)

FAR or FARK, Forces Armées Royales Khmeres (Royal Khmer Armed Forces)

FBI, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBIS, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

FE, Far East; also Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs

Flash, indicates message of highest priority requiring the attention of the Secretary of State

FM, foreign minister; also from

FMS, foreign military sales

FODAG, United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture

FonMin, foreign minister

FonOff, foreign office

FonSec, foreign secretary

FR, France

FRC, Federal Records Center, Suitland, Maryland

FSO, Foreign Service Officer

FWE, free world forces

FT, foreign trade

FY, fiscal year

FYI, for your information

GA, United Nations General Assembly

GAO, General Accounting Office

GATT, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP, gross domestic product

Gen, General

- GIMO**, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (Jiang Jieshi)
GIO, Government Information Office (ROC)
GMT, Greenwich Mean Time
GNP, gross national product
GOC, Government of Canada; also Government of Cambodia
GOI, Government of India; also Government of Indonesia
GOJ, Government of Japan
GOVT, government
GPO, Government Printing Office
GRC, Government of the Republic of China
GSA, General Services Administration
GUB, Government of the Union of Burma
GVN, Government of Vietnam
GVR, Government of the Republic of Vietnam
- H**, Bureau of Congressional Relations, Department of State
HAK, Henry A. Kissinger
H.E., His Excellency
HEW, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HFAC, House Foreign Affairs Committee
HK, Hong Kong; also initials for Henry Kissinger
HKG, Hong Kong Government
HMG, Her Majesty's Government, United Kingdom
hq, headquarters
HR, House Resolution
HUD, Department of Housing and Urban Development
- I**, Office of the Director, United States Information Agency
IAEA, International Atomic Energy Agency
IBMND, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of National Defense (ROC)
IBRD, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank
ICBM, intercontinental ballistic missile
ICC, International Control and Supervision Commission
ICJ, International Court of Justice
ICRC, International Committee, Red Cross
IFI, International Financial Institution
IMF, International Monetary Fund
INFO, information
INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/DDC, Office of the Deputy Director for Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/DDR/REA, Office of Research and Analysis for East Asia and Pacific, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/EAP, East Asia and the Pacific, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
INR/OD, Office of the Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
INR/RA, Regional Affairs, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
INTEL, intelligence
IO, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State
IO/UNP, Office of United Nations Political Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State
IQ, important question
IRBM, intermediate range ballistic missile
IRG, Interdepartmental Regional Group
ISA, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense

XXXII Abbreviations and Terms

J, Office of the Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State
J/PM, Office of Politico-Military Affairs in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
JCRR, Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, Republic of China (ROC)
JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSM, Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum
JHH, John Herbert Holdridge
JUSMAG, Joint United States Military Group
JUSPAO, Joint United States Public Affairs Office

K, Kissinger
KHR, Khmer Republic
KMT, Kuomintang (Nationalist Party, ROC), also called the Guomindang (GMD)
KT, kilotons

L, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State
LA, Latin America
LDC, less developed country
LDX, long distance xerography
Limdis, limited distribution
LOC, lines of communication
LPF, Lao Patriotic Front (Pathet Lao)
LTA, long-term agreement (textiles)
LTG, Lieutenant General

M-1, World War II-era U.S. military rifle
M-14, semi automatic U.S. military rifle
M-16, U.S. military field rifle
M-113, armored personnel carrier
M, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management
mm, millimeter
MAAG, Military Assistance Advisory Group
MAC, Military Assistance Command
MACV, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
MAP, Military Assistance/Aid Program
MASE, Military Assistance Service Funded
MBA, Military Base Agreement
MBFR, Mutual Balanced Force Reduction talks
MemCon, memorandum of conversation
MFA, multifiber agreement
MIA, missing in action
MIG, A. I. Mikoyan and M. I. Gurevich (Soviet fighter aircraft named for their two most important designers)
MIL, military
MILAD, military adviser
MinDef, minister of defense
MisOff, mission officer
MND, Ministry of National Defense (ROC)
MOD, minister; also ministry of defense
MOFA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (ROC)
MONG, Mongolia
MP, member of parliament
MPR, Mongolian People's Republic
MR, military region; also memorandum for the record

MRBM, medium-range ballistic missile

MT, metric ton

NARA, National Archives and Records Administration

NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NCO, non-commissioned officer

NE, northeast

NEA, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

NEA/INC, Country Director for India, Ceylon, Nepal and Maldives Islands, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

NEA/PAF, Country Director for Pakistan and Afghanistan, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

NEA/RA, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

NESA, Bureau for Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Development

Niact, night action, communications indicator requiring attention by the recipient at any hour of the day or night

NIC, National Intelligence Council

NIE, National Intelligence Estimate

NLF, National Liberation Front

NLF SVN, National Liberation Front of South Vietnam

nm, nautical mile

NoDIS, no distribution (other than to persons indicated)

NoFORN, no foreign dissemination

Notal, not received by all addressees

NPT, Nonproliferation Treaty

NSA, National Security Agency

NSAM, National Security Action Memorandum

NSC, National Security Council

NSC IG/EA, National Security Council Interdepartmental Group on East Asia

NSDM, National Security Decision Memorandum

NSSM, National Security Study Memorandum

NT, New Taiwan Dollar, ROC's unit of currency

NVA (also NVNA), North Vietnamese Army

NVA/VC, North Vietnam/Viet Cong

NVN, North Vietnam

NZ, New Zealand

OASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

OASD/ISA, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

OBE, overtaken by events

OCI, Office of Current Intelligence

OECD, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OEP, Office of Emergency Preparedness

O & M, operations and maintenance

OMB, Office of Management and Budget

ONE, Office of National Estimates (CIA)

OPIC, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

OSD, Office of the Secretary of Defense

OSD/ISA, Office of the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

OUSD, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

P, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State; also President

PA, purchase authorization

XXXIV Abbreviations and Terms

PACAF, Pacific Air Force
PACOM, Pacific Command
PACFLT, Pacific Fleet
PARA, paragraph; also Policy Analysis Resource Allocation
PAO, public affairs officer
PAVN, People's Army of Vietnam
PD, presidential determination
PDB, President's Daily Brief
PermRep, permanent representative
PFIAB, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
PL, public law; also Pathet Lao
PL-480, Public Law 480 (Food for Peace)
PLA, People's Liberation Army (PRC)
PM, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; also prime minister
PMISP, Office of International Security Policy and Planning, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PMG, Politico-military Group
PNG, persona non grata
POF, President's Office Files (Nixon Presidential Materials)
POL, petroleum, oil, and lubricants; Poland; political
POLAD, political adviser
PolOff, political officer
POW, prisoner of war
PR, public relations
PRC, People's Republic of China (see also CPR)
PRES, the President
PriMin, prime minister

R & D, research and development
RCD, Organization of Regional Cooperation for Development
RD, rural development
reftel, reference telegram
rep, representative
res, resolution
RET'D, returned
RG, record group or review group
RMN or RN, Richard Nixon
RNC, Republican National Committee
ROC, Republic of China (see also GRC)
ROK, Republic of Korea (South Korea)
ROVN or RVN Republic of Vietnam
RPT, repeat
RVN, Republic of Vietnam
RVNAF, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

S, Office of the Secretary of State
S/AL, Ambassador at Large
S/PC, Planning and Coordination Staff, Department of State
S/PRS, Office of Press Relations, Department of State
S/S, Executive Secretariat of the Department of State
S/S-S, Secretariat Staff, Executive Secretariat of the Department of State
SA, supporting assistance
SAC, Strategic Air Command
SALT, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

SAM, surface-to-air missile
SAR, search and rescue missions
SC, United Nations Security Council
SCA, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State
SCI, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State
SE, southeast
SEA, Southeast Asia
SEACCOORD, Southeast Asia Coordinating Committee
SEAMEC, Southeast Asia Monetary Exchange Council
SEATO, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
Secdef, Secretary of Defense
Secstate, Secretary of State
Secto, series indicator for telegrams from the Secretary of State while away from Washington
Secy, Secretary of State
Secy Gen, Secretary General
Septel, separate telegram
SFRC, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
SIG, Senior Interdepartmental Group (NSC)
SIGINT, signals intelligence
SIOP, Single Integrated Operations Plan (for strategic nuclear weapons)
SITREP, situations report
SLBM, submarine launched ballistic missile
SMOF, Staff Member and Office Files (Nixon Presidential Materials)
SNIE, Special National Intelligence Estimate
SOF(A), Status of Forces (Agreement)
SOP, standard operating procedure
SR, strategic reserve
SR-171, U.S. high altitude reconnaissance aircraft
SRG, Senior Review Group
Subj., subject
SVN, South Vietnam
SYG, United Nations Secretary General

TA, technical assistance
TAC, tactical; also tactical air command
TACAIR, tactical air
TACS, Tactical Air Control System
TASS, Telegraphnoye Agentsvo Sovetskogo Soyuz (Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union)
TC, technical cooperation
TCC, Troop Contributing (to Vietnam) Countries
TDC, Taiwan Defense Command
TDY, temporary duty
TIAS, *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements* (publication series from the Department of State)
TIM, Taiwan Independence Movement
Toaid, series indicator for telegrams to the Agency for International Development
Todel, series indicator for telegrams to the delegation at the Paris Peace Talks
TOR, terms of reference
Tosec, series indicator for telegrams sent to the Secretary of State while outside of Washington
Tosit, to the White House Situation Room
TS, top secret

XXXVI Abbreviations and Terms

U-S/M, Under Secretaries' memorandum
U-2, single engine, high altitude reconnaissance aircraft with one crew member (U.S.)
U, Office of the Under Secretary of State; also unclassified
UH, utility helicopter (Huey)
UK, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UN, United Nations
UNCURK, United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
UNESCO, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA, United Nations General Assembly
UNSC, United Nations Security Council
UNSTO, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
UPI, United Press International
US, United States
USA, United States Army
USAF, United States Air Force
USAID, United States Agency for International Development
U.S.C., United States Code
USDA, United States Department of Agriculture
USDAO, United States Defense Attaché Office
USG, United States Government
USIA, United States Information Agency
USIB, United States Intelligence Board
USINFO, United States Information Service
USIS, United States Information Service (overseas branches of USIA)
USMC, United States Marine Corps
USN, United States Navy
USOM, United States Operations Mission
USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UST, United States Treaty
USUN, United States Mission to the United Nations

VC, Vietcong
VC/NVA, Vietcong/North Vietnamese
VCI, Viet Cong Infrastructure
VN, Vietnam
VNAF, Vietnamese Air Force
VOA, Voice of America
VOLAGS, voluntary agencies
VP, Vice President
VSSG, Vietnam Special Studies Group

WESTPAC, Commander, Western Pacific
WH, White House
WHCF, White House Central Files
WHO, World Health Organization; also White House Office (series indicator for White House messages)
WNRC, Washington National Records Center
WPR, William P. Rogers
WSAG, Washington Special Actions Group

Z, Zulu (Greenwich Mean Time)