

Abbreviations and Terms

ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

ACE, Allied Command Europe

Adm., Admiral

AEC, Atomic Energy Commission

AF/AFI, Office of Inter-African Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State

AF/N, Office of Northern African Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State

AF/P, Public Affairs Adviser, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State

AF/RA, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State

AID, Agency for International Development

AID/NESA, Bureau for Near East and South Asian Affairs, Agency for International Development

AID/OPS, Office of Public Safety, Agency for International Development

Amb, Ambassador

ANM, Arab National Movement

ANZUS, Australia, New Zealand, United States Alliance

APC, Armored Personnel Carrier

ARAMCO, Arabian American Oil Company

ASW, Anti-Submarine Warfare

ATH, Air Transportable Hospital

AUB, American University Beirut

BBC, British Broadcasting Corporation

b/d, barrels per day

BG, Brigadier General

BIOT, British Indian Ocean Territory

BOAC, British Overseas Airways Corporation

BOB, Bureau of the Budget

CAS, Controlled American Source

CENTO, Central Treaty Organization

CG/FF, Coast Guard/Frontier Forces, Saudi Arabia

Chicoms, Chinese Communists

CHNAVOPS, Chief of Naval Operations

CHNAVSEC, Chief, Naval Section

CHUSMTM, Chief, U.S. Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia

CIA, Central Intelligence Agency

CINCEUR, Commander-in-Chief, European Command

CINCLANT, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command; Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Forces

CINCPAC, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command

CINCPACAF, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command, Air Force

CINC SOUTH, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command/(NATO) Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe

CINCSTRIKE/CINCMEAFSA, Commander in Chief, Strike Command/Commander in Chief Middle East, Africa and South Asia

CINCUSNAVEUR, Commander in Chief, U.S. Navy, Europe

CNO, Chief Naval Officer

COE, Army Corps of Engineers

COE MEDDIV, Corps of Engineers, Mediterranean Division

XX Abbreviations and Terms

- COMIDEASTFOR**, Commander, Middle East Forces
COMLANDSOUTHEAST, Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe
COMSIXFLT, Commander, Sixth Fleet
COMSTRIKEFORSOUTH, Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe
ConGen, Consulate General
CSA, Chief of Staff, United States Army
CSAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
CT, Country Team
CU, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State
CVA, Attack Aircraft Carrier
- DA or DATT**, Defense Attaché
DAO, Defense Attaché Office
DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
DeptOffs, Department Officers
DG, Director General, Ministry of Defense and Aviation, Saudi Arabia
DIA, Defense Intelligence Agency
Dissem, Dissemination
DOD, Department of Defense
DOD/ISA, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
DOD/ISA/NESA, Office of Near East and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
DOD/ISA/SA, Office of Security Assistance, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
DSAA, Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSYG, Deputy Secretary General
- E/IFD/ODE**, Office of International Finance and Development, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State
EA/RA, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
EEC, European Economic Community
Emb, Embassy
EmbOff, Embassy Officer
EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/BMI, Office of United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/NE, Office of Northern Europe, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/RPM, Office of NATO and Atlantic Political-Military Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
EUR/SOV, Office of Soviet Union, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State
Exdis, Exclusive Distribution (extremely limited distribution or dissemination)
EXIM, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- FAA**, Federation of Arab Emirates; Federal Aviation Authority
Fatah, Palestine Homeland Liberation Movement (Harekat at-Takrir al-Wataniyyeh al-Falastiniyyeh)
FCO, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
FIDP, Foreign Intelligence Defense Program
FLOSY, Front for the Liberation of South Yemen
FMRA, Foreign Military Rights Affairs
FMS, Foreign Military Sales
FonMin, Foreign Minister, Foreign Ministry

FonOff, Foreign Office
FonSec, Foreign Secretary
FY, Fiscal Year
FYI, For Your Information

GATT, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCA, Government Contracting Activity
GNP, Gross National Product
GOB, Government of Bahrain
GOC, Government of Ceylon
GOI, Government of Iran, Israel, Iraq, or India
GOJ, Government of Jordan, Japan
GOK, Government of Kuwait
GOL, Government of Lebanon
GOS, Government of Syria

H, Bureau of Congressional Relations, Department of State
HAK, Henry A. Kissinger
HE, His/Her Excellency
helo, helicopter
HFAC, House Foreign Affairs Committee
HIM, His Imperial Majesty, the Shah of Iran
HM, His/Her Majesty
HMG, His/Her Majesty's Government
HMS, His/Her Majesty's Station
HRH, His/Her Royal Highness

IBRD, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO, International Civil Aviation Authority
ICBM, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross
IDA, International Development Association
IDF, Israeli Defense Force
IFF, Identification, Friend or Foe
IG, Interdepartmental Group
Indo-Pak, India-Pakistan
INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/RNA, Office of Research and Analysis for Near East and South Asia, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INR/RSE, Office of Research and Analysis for USSR and Eastern Europe, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
INTELSAT, International Telecommunications Satellite
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
ISA, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense
ISA/EUR, Office of European Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense
ISA/COMP, Office of the Comptroller, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense
ISA/I&L, Office of Installations and Logistics, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense

J, Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
J/PM, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

XXII Abbreviations and Terms

JAA, Jordanian Arab Army

JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff

JCS/J-5, Plans Section, Joint Plans and Policy Office, Joint Chiefs of Staff

JCSM, Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum

JIC, Joint Intelligence Committee

JTF, Jordan Task Force

L, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State

L/C, International Claims, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State

L/M/SCA, Assistant Legal Adviser for Management and Consular Affairs, Department of State

L/NEA, Assistant Legal Adviser for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

L/PM or L/PMO, Assistant Legal Adviser for Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State

L/T, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State

Limdis, Limited Distribution

LOC, Lines of Communication

LPH, Amphibious assault ship (helicopter); landing platform helicopter

Lt. Gen., Lieutenant General

LTG, Lieutenant General

MAAG, Military Assistance Advisory Group

MAP, Military Assistance Program

MASH, Mobile Army Surgical Hospital

MBFR, Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction

ME, Middle East

Med, Mediterranean

MemCon, Memorandum of Conversation

MENA, Middle East News Agency

MFR or MR, Memorandum for the Record

MGD, Million Gallons per Day

MIDEASTFOR, Middle East Forces

MinDef, Minister of Defense

MinFin, Minister of Finance

MinPet, Minister of Petroleum

MinState, Minister of State

MOD, Minister of Defense

MODA, Minister or Ministry of Defense and Aviation, Saudi Arabia

MOU, Memorandum of Understanding

MTM, Military Training Mission

NAC, North Atlantic Council

NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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

NEA/ARN, Office of Lebanese, Jordanian, Syrian, and Iraqi Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

NEA/ARP, Office of Arabian Peninsular Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

NEA/IAI, Office of Israeli and Arab-Israeli Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

NEA/INC, Office of Indian, Ceylonese, Nepalese, and Maldives Islands Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State

- NEA/IRN**, Office of Iranian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NEA/PAB**, Office of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NEA/PAF**, Office of Pakistan and Afghanistan Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NEA/RA**, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NEA/TUR**, Office of Turkish Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NEA/UAR**, Office of United Arab Republic Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
- NFLAP**, National Front for the Liberation of the Arabian Peninsula
- NG or N/G**, National Guard, Saudi Arabia
- NIE**, National Intelligence Estimate
- NIOC**, National Iranian Oil Company
- NLF**, National Liberation Front, South Yemen
- NMCC**, National Military Command Center
- Nodis**, no distribution (other than to persons indicated)
- Noform**, No Foreign Dissemination
- Notal**, not received by all addressees
- NPT**, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- NPW**, Nuclear Powered Warship
- NSA**, National Security Agency
- NSC**, National Security Council
- NSCIG/NEA**, National Security Council Interdepartmental Group, Near Eastern Affairs
- NSDM**, National Security Decision Memorandum
- NSOC**, National Security Operations Center
- NSSM**, National Security Study Memorandum
- NUF**, National Unity Front, Yemen
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- OASD/ISA/FMRA**, Office of Foreign Military Rights Affairs, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
- OECD**, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- OEP**, Office of Emergency Preparedness
- OMB**, Office of Management and Budget
- OPEC**, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- OPR/LS**, Language Services Division, Office of Operations, Department of State
- OSD**, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- OSD/ISA**, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
- OSD/ISA/NESA**, Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
- OSD/LA**, Office of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- OSD/PA**, Office of Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- OST**, Office of Science and Technology
- OSW**, Office of Saline Water, Department of the Interior
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- PARA**, Policy Analysis and Recommended Action Paper/Review
- PDRY**, Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen
- PDRYG**, Government of the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen
- PermRep**, Permanent Representative
- PFOAG**, Popular Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arab Gulf
- PFLP**, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine

XXIV Abbreviations and Terms

- PLO**, Palestine Liberation Organization
PM, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Prime Minister
PM/ISO, Office of International Security Operations, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PM/ISP, Office of International Security Policy and Planning, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PM/MAS, Office of Military Assistance and Sales, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PM/MC, Office of Munitions Control, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
PM/PA, Office of Security Assistance Planning and Analysis Staff, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
P/MSA, Office of Media Services, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State
POL, Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants
POLAD, Political Adviser
PR, Political Resident, United Kingdom
PRSY or PROSY, People's Republic of Southern Yemen
PRSYG, Government of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen
- R&D**, Research and Development
RAF, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom
RAMP, Rapid Acquisition and Manufacture of Parts
RCD, Regional Cooperation for Development
Reece flights, Reconnaissance flights
refair, reference airgram
reftel, reference telegram
Rep, representative
RG, Record Group; Review Group
RN, Royal Navy
Rpt, Repeat
RSAF, Royal Saudi Air Force
RSNE, Royal Saudi Navy Force
- S/CPR**, Chief of Protocol, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
S/FW, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Fisheries and Wildlife, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
S/PRS, Office of Press Relations, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
S/S, Office of the Secretary, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
S/S-O, Operations Center, Executive Secretariat, Department of State
SAA, Saudi Arabian Army
SAC, Strategic Air Command
SAG, Saudi Arabian Government
SAL, South Arabian League
SALT, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAMA, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
SAMP, Saudi Arabian Military Program
SAVAK, Iranian internal police (Iranian National Bureau of Security and Intelligence, Sazman-i Ittili'at va Amniyat-i Kishvar)
SC, United Nations Security Council
SEATO, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SecDef, Secretary of Defense
Secto, Series indicator for telegrams from the Secretary of State while away from Washington

- SFRC**, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
SHAPE, (NATO) Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
SI, Signals Intelligence
SIOP, Single Integrated Operations Plan
Sit Repts, Situation Reports
SNIE, Special National Intelligence Estimate
SOV or SOVs, Soviets, Soviet Union, USSR
SRG, Special Review Group; Senior Review Group
SSBN, Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSM, Surface-to-Surface Missile System
SST, Supersonic Transport
SYG, UN Secretary General; CENTO Secretary General
- TASS**, Telegrafnoe Agentstvo Sovetskogo Soyuza (Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union)
TDY, Temporary Duty
TIAS, *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements* (publication series from the Department of State)
TOS, Trucial Oman Scouts
Tosec, Series indicator for telegrams sent to the Secretary of State while away from Washington
TOW, Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire Guided Anti-Tank Missile System
Trucial States, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al-Qaiwain, Ras al-Khaimah, and Fujairah
TWA, Trans-World Airlines
- U**, Office of the Under Secretary of State
UAE, Union of Arab Emirates
UAR, United Arab Republic
UK, United Kingdom
UKUN, United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations
UN, United Nations
UNDP, United Nations Development Program
UNIDO, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNGA, United Nations General Assembly
UNRWA, United Nations Relief, and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
US, United States
USAF, United States Air Force
USAFE, United States Air Forces, Europe
USAID, Agency for International Development
USAREUR, United States Army, Europe
USCINCEUR, United States Commander-in-Chief, Europe
USDAO/MAP, United States Defense Attaché Office/Military Assistance Program
USDOCOLANDSOUTHEAST, Documents Office, Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe
USDOCOSOUTH, Documents Office, Allied Forces, Southwestern Europe
USG, United States Government
USIB, United States Intelligence Board
USINT, United States Interests Section
USIS, United States Information Service
USMTM, United States Military Training Mission
USN, United States Navy
USNAVEUR, United States Naval Forces, Europe

XXVI Abbreviations and Terms

USNMR, United States National Military Representative

USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

USUN, United States Mission to the United Nations

VADM, Vice Admiral

VLF, Very Low Frequency; Very Long Range

VTE, Vertical Tube Evaporation Technique

VOA, Voice of America

VTE/MSF, Vertical Tube Evaporation/Multi-Stage Flash Process

WFP, World Food Programme

WFTU, World Federation of Trade Unions

WSAG, Washington Special Actions Group

YAR, Yemen Arab Republic

YARG, Government of the Yemen Arab Republic