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
CINCSOUTH, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command/(NATO) Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe
CINCSRIKE/CINCMEEAFSA, 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/OIFD, 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 Amirates; Federal Aviation Authority
Fatah, Palestine Homeland Liberation Movement (Harekat at-Takrir al-Wataniyyeh al-Falastiinyeh)
FCO, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
FIDP, Foreign Intelligence Defense Program
FLS, Front for the Liberation of South Yemen
FMRA, Foreign Military Rights Affairs
FMS, Foreign Military Sales
FonMin, Foreign Minister, Foreign Ministry
Abbreviations and Terms

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
IDE, 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/RRSE, 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
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 Maldivian Islands Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
Abbreviations and Terms

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)
Noforn, 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
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
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/ILA, 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

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
PFLOAG, 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
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
RSNF, 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 Reps, 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, Telegraphnoe 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
USAFE, United States Air Force
USAFE, United States Air Forces, Europe
USAID, Agency for International Development
USAREUR, United States Army, Europe
USCINCUEUR, 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
USMID, 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/MSE**, 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