

Abbreviations and Terms

ABM, anti-ballistic missile
ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
AEC, Atomic Energy Commission
AH, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
AMB, ambassador
AP, Associated Press
ARE, Arab Republic of Egypt
ARVN, Army of the Republic of Vietnam
ASAP, as soon as possible
ASW, anti-submarine warfare

B-52, all-weather, intercontinental, strategic heavy bomber
BDA, bombing damage assessment
BH, Bob Haldeman
BW, biological weapons

C-130, high-wing, 4 turbo prop engine aircraft used for rapid transportation of troops and/or equipment
CBW, Convention on Biological Weapons
CC, Central Committee
CCC, Commodity Credit Corporation
CDU, Christian Democratic Union
CDU/CSU, Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
CEQ, Council on Environmental Quality
CES, Conference on European Security
ChiCom(s), Chinese Communist(s)
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency
CIEP, Council on International Economic Policy
CIEPDM, Council on International Economic Policy Decision Memorandum
CIEPSM, Council on International Economic Policy Study Memorandum
CPD, series indicator for communications sent by President Nixon while at Camp David
CPSU, Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

D, Democrat; also Anatoly F. Dobrynin
DCI, Director of Central Intelligence
DCM, Deputy Chief of Mission
Dept, Department
Deptel, Department of State telegram
Dissem, dissemination
DMZ, demilitarized zone
DOD, Department of Defense
DOD/ISA, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense
DOS, Department of State
DRV, Democratic Republic of Vietnam

EC-121, unarmed, four-engine propeller-driven reconnaissance aircraft
Emb, Embassy
Embtel, Embassy telegram
EOB, Executive Office Building

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ESC, European Security Conference

EST, Eastern Standard Time

ETA, Estimated Time of Arrival

EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State

EUR/SOV, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs

Exdis, Exclusive distribution (extremely limited distribution)

XIM (or Ex-Im), Export-Import Bank of Washington

FBI, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FDR, Franklin Delano Roosevelt

FonMin, Foreign Minister

FRG, Federal Republic of Germany

FUNK, National United Front of Kampuchea

FYI, for your information

GDR, German Democratic Republic

GM, General Motors Corporation

GMT, Greenwich Mean Time

GVN, Government of (South) Vietnam

HAK, Henry Alfred Kissinger

HAKTO, series indicator for messages sent from Henry A. Kissinger while away from Washington

HEW, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

ICBM, intercontinental ballistic missile

IG, interdepartmental group

INR, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

INR/DRR/RSE, Office of Research and Analysis for USSR and Eastern Europe, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

INR/DRR/RSE/FP, Soviet Foreign Affairs Division, Officer of Research and Analysis for USSR and Eastern Europe, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff

JFK, John Fitzgerald Kennedy

K, Kissinger

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

LBJ, Lyndon Baines Johnson

LDX, Long Distance Xerography

Limdis, Limited Distribution

LP, liquefied petroleum

MACV, United States Military Assistance Command in Vietnam

MARC, Modern ABM Radar Complex

MBFR, Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions

ME, Middle East

Memcon, memorandum of conversation

MFN, Most Favored Nation

MIRV, multiple independently-targetable reentry vehicle

MR, Military Region (in Vietnam)

MSR, Missile Site Radar

NASA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- NBC**, National Broadcasting Company
NCA, National Capital Area
NEA, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State
Niact, night action, telegram indicator requiring immediate action
NIC, National Intelligence Council
NIE, National Intelligence Estimate
Nodis, No Distribution (other than to persons indicated)
Nofor, no foreign distribution
NPT, (Nuclear) Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSA, National Security Agency
NSC, National Security Council
NSC-IG, National Security Council Interdepartmental Group
NSDM, National Security Decision Memorandum
NSSM, National Security Study Memorandum
NVA, North Vietnamese Army
NVN, North Vietnam
- OLPAR**, Other Large Phased-Array Radar
OST, Office of Science and Technology
- P**, President
PFIAB, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
PM, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State
POL, petroleum, oil, and lubricants
POW, prisoner of war
PR, public relations
PRC, People's Republic of China
PRG, Provisional Revolutionary Government (for South Vietnam)
- R**, Republican
Ref, reference
Reftel, reference telegram
RG, Record Group
RN, Richard Nixon
ROK, Republic of Korea
- S**, Office of the Secretary of State, or Secretary
SALT, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
Septel, separate telegram
SITTO, series indicator for messages sent to Henry A. Kissinger while away from Washington, especially during his secret trip to Moscow in April 1972, when communications were routed through the Situation Room in the White House
SLBM, submarine-launched ballistic missile
Sov, Soviet
SOV, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs
S/P, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
SRG, Senior Review Group
SU, Soviet Union
SVN, South Vietnam
- TAC**, Tactical Air Command
TASS, *Telegrafnoe Agentstvo Sovetskogo Soyuza* (Telegram Agency of the Soviet Union)
Telcon, telephone conversation
TOHAK, series indicator for messages sent to Henry A. Kissinger while away from Washington

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UAR, United Arab Republic

UK, United Kingdom

ULMS, Undersea Long-range Missile System

UN, United Nations

UNSC, United Nations Security Council

US, United States

USAF, United States Air Force

USDEL, United States Delegate/Delegation

USIA, United States Information Agency

USIB, United States Intelligence Board

USS, United States Ship

USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

USUN, United States Mission to the United Nations in New York

V, Vietnam

VC, Vietcong

VIP, very important person

VN, Vietnam

WH, White House

WSAG, Washington Special Actions Group

WTE, series indicator for messages sent from Henry A. Kissinger while away from Washington, especially during his secret trip to Moscow in April 1972, when communications were routed through Kissinger's airplane at an airport outside Moscow

Z, Zulu Time (Greenwich Mean Time)