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List of Abbreviations

ADS – Action Group for Democrats and Socialists, West Germany
AStA – the German abbreviation for *Allgemeiner Studenten Ausschuß*, the Central Student Committee in the universities, West Germany
BDR – German abbreviation for *Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, Federal Republic of Germany
BDM – German abbreviation for *Bund Deutscher Mädel*, Union of German Girls, Nazi Germany
CDU – German abbreviation for *Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands*, Christian Democratic Union, Soviet Zone in Germany
CIC – Counter Intelligence Corps, United States
DBD – German abbreviation for *Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands*, the Democratic Peasant Party, East Germany
DDR – German abbreviation for *Deutsche Demokratische Republik*, German Democratic Republic
DM – German abbreviation for *Deutsche Mark*, Germany
FDJ – German abbreviation for *Frei Deutsche Jugend*, Union of Free German Youth affiliated to the SED, East Germany
FPA RF – Foreign Policy Archive of the Russian Federation, Moscow
FRG – Federal Republic of Germany
FU – Free University, Berlin
GDR – German Democratic Republic
HICOG –Office of the US High Commissioner for Germany
HJ – German abbreviation for *Hitlerjugend*, Hitler Youth, Nazi Germany's youth organization
IREX –The International Research and Exchange Board, United States
KSV – German abbreviation for *Kommunistischer Studentenverband*, Communist Student Association, West Germany
LDP – German abbreviation for *Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands*, Liberal Democratic Party, Soviet Zone in Germany
NARA – National Archives and Records Administration, the name for the federal archives of the United States government. Materials of Archive I and Archive II applied in this research are located in Washington, DC, and in Maryland
NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDP – German abbreviation for *Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands*, the National Democratic Party of Germany, a party of former Nazis, East Germany
NSC – National Security Council, United States

NSDAP – the German abbreviation for *Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei*, the official name of the Nazi Party, Nazi Germany
OMGUS – Office of the US Military Government in Germany
POW – prisoner of war
RSAMH – Russian State Archive of Modern History, Moscow
RSASPH – Russian State Archive of Social and Political History, Moscow
SA – the “Brown Shirts” (*Sturmabteilung*), the paramilitary organization of the Nazi Party
SA RF – State Archive of the Russian Federation, Moscow
SBZ – German abbreviation for *Sowjetische Besatzungszone*, Soviet Zone of Occupation established in East Germany
SCC – Soviet Control Commission established in East Germany
SDP – German abbreviation for *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschland*, Social Democratic Party, Soviet Zone in Germany
SDS – German abbreviation for *Sozialistischen Deutscher Studentenbund*, Socialist German Student Union, West Germany
SED – German abbreviation for *Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands*, Socialist Unity Party of East Germany
SEW – German abbreviation for *Sozialistische Einpartei West Berlin*, a wing of the Communist Party of East Germany
SMAD – German abbreviation for *Sowjetische Militäradministration in Deutschland*, Soviet Military Administration in Germany
SS – the “Protective Squadron” (*Schutzstaffel*), a major Nazi military organization
USA – United States of America
USIA – United States Information Agency
USSR – Union of Soviet Socialist Republic