

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AM	Active measures
APN	Außenpolitischer Nachrichtendienst (Foreign Political Intelligence Service, APN)
BB	Betriebsberichterstattung/erstatter (worker correspondence/correspondents)
BBOIS	Berichte des Bundesinstitutes für Ostwissenschaftliche und Internationale Studien
BdiP	Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik (Magazine for German and International Politics)
BfV	Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz (Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution)
BGS	Bundesgrenzschutz (Federal Border Security)
BAKA	Bundeskriminalamt (Federal Criminal Office)
BND	Bundesnachrichtendienst (Federal Intelligence Service)
BRD	Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Federal Republic of Germany)
BStU	Bundesbeauftragter für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik (Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the Former German Democratic Republic)
BV	Bezirksverwaltung (regional administration)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIC	Counterintelligence Corps
COB	Chief of Base
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSU	Christlich-soziale Union (Christian Social Union of Bavaria)
DDR	Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic, GDR)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
EE	Eastern Europe
EEC	European Economic Community
FCD	First Chief Directorate

FDJ	Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth)
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
FSB	Field Station Berlin
GB	Gesetzblatt (law gazette)
Gestapo	Geheime Staatspolizei (Secret State Police)
GI	Geheimer Informator (secret informant)
GMS	Gesellschaftlicher Mitarbeiter für Sicherheit (Societal collaborator for security, informer who reported more generally to Stasi about GDR society)
GRU	Glavnoye Razvedivatelnoye Upravleniye (Main Intelligence Directorate of the Soviet Union)
HA	Hauptamt (Main office)
HICOG	High Commission for Occupied Germany
HV A	Hauptverwaltung A (Main Directorate A, the foreign intelligence division of the Stasi)
IIP	International Institute for Peace
IM	Informeller Mitarbeiter (unofficial collaborator)
IMA	Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter mit besonderen Aufgaben (unofficial collaborator with special tasks)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMK	Inoffizieller Mitarbeiter zur Sicherung der Konspiration und des Verbindungswesens (unofficial collaborator for aiding conspiracy)
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command
IOJ	International Organization for Journalists
IPN	Instytut Pamięci Narodowej (Institute of National Remembrance in Poland)
IPW	Internationale Politik und Wirtschaft (International Politics and Economics)
IRBM	Intermediate-range ballistic missiles
IWF	Institut für wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Forschung (Institute for economics research, code name for the APN)
JFK	John Fitzpatrick Kennedy
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (Committee for State Security)

KI	Komitet Informatsii (Committee of Information)
KL	Kreisleitung (district administration)
KoKo	Kommerzielle Koordinierung
KPD	Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party)
LV	Landesamt für Verfassungsschutz (State Office for the Protection of the Constitution)
MAD	Militärischer Abschirmdienst (Military Counterintelligence)
MFN	Most Favored Nation
MfS	Ministry for State Security
MGB	Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti (Ministry of State Security)
MI6	Military Intelligence Section 6 (British foreign intelligence agency)
MRMB	Medium-range ballistic missiles
MVD	Ministerstvo Vnutrennikh Del (Ministry of the Interior of the Russian Federation)
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NKVD	Narodnyy Komissariat Vnutrennikh Del (People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs)
NPD	Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands (National Democratic Party of Germany)
NSA	National Security Agency
NVA	Nationale Volksarmee (National People's Army)
NWIO	New World Information Order
OibE	Offizier im besonderem Einsatz (Officer with special tasks)
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OV	Operative-Vorgänge (Operational Procedures)
PID	Political-Ideological Diversion
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PRC	People's Republic of China
Rabkor	Rabochii korrespondent (worker correspondent)

RFE	Radio Free Europe
RG	Record Group
RGW	Rat für gegenseitige Wirtschaftshilfe (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance)
RIAS	Radio in the American Sector
RL	Radio Liberty
RoHo	Rosenholz files
RYaN	Raketno-Yadernoe Napadenie (Russian acronym for Nuclear Missile Attack)
S&TI	Scientific and technological intelligence
SA	Sturmabteilung (Assault Division)
SD	Sicherheitsdienst (Security Service)
SdM	Sekretariat des Ministers (Secretariat of the Minister)
SED	Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (Socialist Unity Party)
SG	Sicherungsgruppe (Security group)
SIRA	System zur Informationsrecherche der HV A (Strategic Information Research Analysis database of the HV A)
SS	Schutzstaffel (Protection Squadron)
Stasi	Ministerium für Staatssicherheit (Ministry for State Security)
SvZ	Studien von Zeitfragen (Studies of Contemporary Questions)
SWT	Sektor Wissenschaft und Technik (Sector for Science and Technology)
Tb	Tonband (audiotape)
VA	Volksarmee (People's Army)
VEB	Volkseigener Betrieb (Publicly owned operation, the principle form of industrial enterprise in the GDR)
UfG	Untersuchungsausschuss freiheitlicher Juristen (Independent Jurists' Investigative Committee)
ZAIg	Zentrale Auswertungs- und Informationsgruppe (Central Evaluation and Information Group)
ZK	Zentralkomitee (Central Committee of the SED)