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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACDA	arms control and disarmament
ADB	Asian development bank
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, and the United States
APEC	Asia-Pacific economic cooperation
APFTA	Asia-Pacific free trade area
ARF	ASEAN regional forum
ASEAN	association of southeast Asian nations
ASW	anti-submarine warfare
BOP	balance of power
CIA	central intelligence agency
CIS	commonwealth of independent states
CMC	central military commission
CMP	clean movement party
COMECON	council of mutual economic cooperation
COMINFORM	communist international information bureau
EAEC	East Asia economic caucus
FALSG	foreign affairs leading small group
FDI	foreign direct investment
G-22	group of twenty two developing and developed nations
G-8	group of seven industrialized nations plus Russian Federation
GATT	general agreement on tariffs and trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product

IBRD	international bank for reconstruction and development
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missiles
IDA	international development association
IFC	international finance corporation
ILD	international liaison department
IMF	international monetary fund
JCP	Japan communist party
JSDP	Japan social democratic party
JSP	Japan socialist party
LDP	liberal democratic party of Japan
LIC	low intensity conflict
LSG	leading small group
LTTA	long term trade agreement
MAD	mutual assured destruction
MAFF	ministry of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries
MC	ministerial council
MCR	missile control regime
MITI	ministry of international trade and industry
MOF	ministry of finance
MOFA	ministry of foreign affairs
NAFTA	North American free trade area
NATO	north atlantic treaty organization
NDC	national defence council
NFP	new frontier party of Japan
NICs	newly industrialized nations

NPC	national people's congress
NPT	non-proliferation treaty
NSA	national security act
NSC	national security council
NTBT	nuclear test ban treaty
ODA	official development assistance
PARC	policy affairs research council
PCMC	party central military commission
PFT	peace and friendship treaty
PLA	people's liberation army
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSM	ASEAN post-ministerial meeting
RF	Russian Federation
SALT I	strategic arms limitation treaty I
SALT II	strategic arms limitation treaty II
SDF	self-defence forces
SEATO	southeast Asia treaty organization
SI	structural impediments initiative
START I	strategic arms reduction treaty I
START II	strategic arms reduction treaty II
US	United States
USIA	US information agency
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB	world bank
WTO	world trade organization

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