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DEW	Distant Early Warning	GQ	Geologic Quadrangle (USGS Maps)
DMA	Defense Minerals Administration (DoI)	GRB	Geophysics Research Board (NAS-NRC)
DMEA	Defense Minerals Exploration Administration	GS	General Schedule
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DNPR	Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (USN)	GSAm	this volume.) Geological Society of America
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DoD	Department of Defense	GSI	Geological Survey of India
DoI	Department of the Interior	GSK	Geological Survey of Korea (Republic of Korea)
DoS	Department of State	GX	Geochemical Exploration (Section, USGS)
DPA	Defense Production Administration	OA	Geochemical Exploration (Section, Coop)
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North	НА	Hydrologic Investigations Atlas (USGS)
DIKK	Korea)	HEW	Health, Education, and Welfare Department
DTM	Department of Terrestrial Magnetism (CIW)	H.R.	House of Representatives (U.S.)
		HST	Harry S. Truman
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration	нуО	
ECO	Export Control Office	HVO	Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (USGS)
EDB	Economic Defense Board	I	M. H. C. L. I. J.
EDC	European Defense Community	1	Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations (USGS Maps)
EIS	Engineer Intelligence Study	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency (U.N.)
EPS	Emergency Procurement Service	IBM	International Business Machines
ER-55	ellipsoidal reflector-55	ICA	International Cooperation Administration
ExComm	Executive Committee (USGS)	ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
Ex. O.	Executive order	ICSRD	Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
FCST	Federal Council for Science and Technology	IGC	International Geological Congress
FDR	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	IGY	International Geophysical Year
FEA	Foreign Economic Administration	IRBM	intermediate-range ballistic missile
Fed. Reg.	Federal Register	ISTD	Inter-Services Topographical Department (Britain)
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
FOA	Foreign Operations Administration		
FPB	Federal Petroleum Board (DoI)	JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (U.S.)
FPC	Federal Power Commission	JFK	John Fitzgerald Kennedy
FTE	full-time equivalent	JHU	Johns Hopkins University
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	JOIDES	Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling
	0 11	JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Caltech)
GAO	General Accounting Office	JRDB	Joint Research and Development Board (Army and
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade		Navy)
GL	Geophysical Laboratory (CIW)		
GLO	General Land Office	KCMP	Kentucky Cooperative Mapping Program (KGS–USGS)
GMC	General Motors Corporation	VCC	
GP	Geophysical Investigations (USGS Maps)	KGS	Kentucky Geological Survey

LBJ	Lyndon Baines Johnson	NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
LC	Library of Congress	NRPB	National Resources Planning Board
LGO	Lamont Geological Observatory (Columbia	NSB	National Science Board (NSF)
	University)	NSC	National Security Council (U.S.)
loran	<u>long-range</u> navigation	NSF	National Science Foundation
Lt.	Lieutenant	NSFA	Naval Support Force Antarctica
		NSRB	National Security Resources Board
MAC	Mineral Advisory Committee	NTS	Nevada Test Site (AEC)
MAD	Magnetic Airborne Detector		- 10.11011 - 1001 - 1011 (
MED	Manhattan Engineer District (Army Engineers)	OAS	Organization of American States
Met Lab	Metallurgical Laboratory (University of Chicago)	OC	Oil and Gas Investigations Charts (USGS)
MF	Mineral Investigations Field Studies (USGS Maps)	OCE	Office of the Chief of Engineers (U.S. Army)
MGB	Military Geology Branch (USGS, 1949-72)	OCR	Office of Coal Research (DoI)
MGS	Military Geology Section (USGS, 1947-49)	OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
MGU	Military Geology Unit (USGS, 1942-47)	ODM	Office of Defense Mobilization
MiG	Mikoyan-Gurevich	OEM	Office for Emergency Management
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	OES	Office of Economic Stabilization
MR	Mineral Investigations Resource (USGS Maps)	OEW	Office of Economic Warfare
MSA	Mutual Security Agency	OIA	Office of Indian Affairs (to 1947)
		OM	Oil and Gas Investigations Maps (USGS)
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of	OME	Office of Minerals Exploration (DoI)
	Colored People	OMM	Office of Minerals Mobilization
NACA	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	ONPR	Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration		Reserves (USN)
NARA I	National Archives and Records Administration, Archives I (Washington, D.C.)	ONR	Office of Naval Research
NARA II	National Archives and Records Administration,	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting
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NAS	National Academy of Sciences	OPM	Office of Production Management
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	OPS	Office of Price Stabilization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	OSRD	Office of Scientific Research and Development
NBS	National Bureau of Standards	OSU	Ohio State University
NDRC	National Defense Research Committee	OWM	Office of War Mobilization
NEL	U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory	OWMR	Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
NKPA	North Korean People's Army	DAD	D. I. Aliini C. D.C.
NLF	National Liberation Front (Vietnam)	PAD DAW/	Petroleum Administration for Defense
NMB	National Munitions Board	PAW	Petroleum Administration for War
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PLUTO	Pipeline Under the Ocean
NOL	Naval Ordnance Laboratory	PMPC PPA	President's Materials Policy Commission
NORAD	North American Air Defense		Public Papers of the Presidents
NOSR	Naval Oil Shale Reserve	PPPUS	Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States
NPA	National Production Authority	PRA	Public Roads Administration
NPR	Naval Petroleum Reserve (also known as "Pet")	PRC	People's Republic of China
NPS	National Park Service	PRCo	Petroleum Reserves Corporation
NRC	National Research Council	PSAC	President's Science Advisory Committee
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PSB	Paleontology and Stratigraphy Branch (USGS)	TEU	Trace Elements Unit (USGS)
PSRB	President's Scientific Research Board	TF	Task Force
PSS	Professional and Scientific Service	TM	Technical Manual (U.S. Army)
РТ	Patrol Torpedo	TNT	trinitrotoluene
РТЕ	Preliminary Terrain Estimate (USGS reports)	TPDU	Technical Planning and Development Unit (USGS)
PWA	Public Works Administration	TTPI	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (U.N. and U.S.)
R	Republican	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
Rad Lab	Radiation Laboratory (MIT)		
radwaste	radioactive waste	UAR	United Arab Republic
RAF	Royal Air Force (Britain)	UCD	University of California at Davis
RBR	Rare Book Room (USGS Library, Reston, Va.)	UCLA	University of California at Los Angeles
RFC	Reconstruction Finance Corporation	U.N.	United Nations
RG	Record Group (NARA)	UNAEC	United Nations Atomic Energy Commission
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)	UNCLOS	United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
RSL	Royal Society of London	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
		UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer
SAC	Strategic Air Command (USAAF and USAF)	USAAC	U.S. Army Air Corps (1926–41)
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO)	USAAF	U.S. Army Air Forces (1941–47)
SAGE	Semi-Automatic Ground Environment	USAF	U.S. Air Force (from 1947)
SCAR	Special Committee for Antarctic Research (ICSU)	USBM	U.S. Bureau of Mines
SCOR	Special Committee for Oceanic Research (ICSU)	USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (USDA)	USC	University of Southern California
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
Secr. O.	Secretarial order (DoI)	USCGS	U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
SES	Strategic Engineering Study	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
sess.	session	USFS	U.S. Forest Service (USDA)
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces (Europe, World War II)	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
shoran	short-range navigation	USN	U.S. Navy
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography	USNM	U.S. National Museum (now National Museum of Natural History)
SIR	surveys, investigations, and research (USGS)	USNR	U.S. Naval Reserve
SMC	Scientific Manpower Commission	UST	United States Treaty
Socal	Standard Oil Company of California	UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
SPAB	Supply Priorities and Allocations Board	OTM	Offiversal Hallsverse increator
SPAMS	Special Alaska Magnetic Survey (USGS)	WHOI	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
SSB	Space Science Board	WPA	Works Progress Administration (1935–39); Work
Stat. L.	U.S. Statutes at Large	WFA	Projects Administration (1939–43)
Surv. O.	Survey order (USGS)	WPB	War Production Board
		WRD	Water Resources Division (USGS)
TCA	Technical Cooperation Administration (DoS)		` '
TCP	Technological Capabilities Panel (ODM)	YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
TEPCO	Trace Elements Planning and Coordination Office (USGS)		