

## **Cuban Missile Crisis List of Abbreviations**

AAA, anti-aircraft artillery  
ACDA, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
AEC, Atomic Energy Commission  
AFB, Air Force Base  
A-4D, Skyhawk, U.S. single engine turbojet attack aircraft  
AG, Attorney General  
AID, Agency for International Development  
Amb., Ambassador  
AR, American Republics  
ARA, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State  
ARC, American Red Cross

CAP, Combat Air Patrol  
CCA, Office of the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs  
CI, counter-intelligence  
CIA, Central Intelligence Agency  
CINCAFLANT, Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Force, Atlantic  
CINCARLANT, Commander in Chief, U.S. Army, Atlantic  
CINCEUR, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces, Europe  
CINCLANT, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces, Atlantic  
CINCSTRIKE, Commander in Chief, Strike Command  
COCOM, Coordinating Committee of the Paris Consultative Group of Nations  
COMOR, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance  
COMSTs, Commander, Sea Transportation Service  
CRC, Consejo Revolucionario Cubano, Cuban Revolutionary Council  
CVA, attack aircraft carrier

DCI, Director of Central Intelligence  
DEFCON(s), Defense condition(s)  
Deptel, Department of State telegram  
DOD, Department of Defense  
DRE, Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil, Student Revolutionary Directorate  
DTG, date-time group (date and exact time on telegrams)

ELINT, electronic intelligence  
Embtel, Embassy telegram  
EMC, electronic countermeasures  
EUR, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State  
EUR/BNA, Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State

ExCom, Executive Committee  
Eyes Only, document to be read only by individuals with a need-to-know

FBI, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FBIS, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
FMF, Fleet Marine Force  
fol, following  
FRC, Federal Records Center  
FROGS, free over ground tactical rockets (Soviet luna rockets)  
FYI, for your information

GNP, gross national product  
GOC, Good Offices Committee  
GOT, Government of Turkey  
GSA, General Services Administration  
GTI, Office of Greek, Turkish, and Iranian Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State

HEW, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
HMG, Her Majesty's Government

ICBM, intercontinental ballistic missile  
ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross  
ILA, International Longshoreman's Association  
IL-28, Soviet jet light bomber  
IO, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State  
IRBM, intermediate-range ballistic missile  
Ironbark, special information handling channel for intelligence generated by Colonel Oleg Penkovsky  
ISA, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense

JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
JCSM, Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum  
JURE, Revolutionary Junta

KOMAR, Soviet missile carrying PT boats  
KW, kilowatt

LAAM, light antiaircraft missile  
LICROSS, League of International Red Cross Societies  
LS, Division of Language Services, Department of State  
LST, landing ship, tank

MC, memorandum of conversation  
MEB, Marine Expeditionary Brigade

MFA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
MIG, Soviet-made fighter aircraft  
MLF, multilateral force  
MRBN, medium-range ballistic missile  
MSTS, Military Sea Transport Service  
mtg, meeting

NAC, North Atlantic Council  
NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NEA, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State  
niact, night action, telegram indicator requiring immediate action  
NIE, National Intelligence Estimate  
NORAD, North American Air Defense Command  
NPIC, National Photographic Interpretation Center  
NRO, National Reconnaissance Office  
NSAM, National Security Action Memorandum  
NSC, National Security Council  
NY, New York  
NYFRC, New York Federal Records Center

OAS, Organization of American States  
OASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
OCI, Office of Current Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency  
OD, operating directive  
OECD, Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development  
OEP, Office of Emergency Planning  
ONE/OCI, Office of National Estimates/Office of Current Intelligence  
OP, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; operations plan  
OPLAN, operations plan  
OSD, Office of the Secretary of Defense

PAA, Pan American Airways  
PM, Prime Minister  
POL, petroleum, oil, and lubricants  
Polto, series indicator for telegrams from the U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations to the Department of State

re, regarding  
reps, representatives  
res, resolution  
RLG, Royal Lao Government  
RPM, Office of Atlantic Political and Military Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State

SA, Sterling Area  
SA-2, Soviet surface to air missile (SAM)  
SAC, Strategic Air Command  
SACEUR, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe  
SAM, surface-to-air missile  
SAR, search and rescue  
SC, Security Council of the United Nations  
SCCS, Special Consultative Committee on Security (OAS)  
SEATO, Southeast Asia Treaty Organization  
SNIE, Special National Intelligence Estimate  
S/P Policy Planning Council/Staff  
S/S, Executive Secretariat, Department of State  
SS-4, Soviet medium-range ballistic missile  
SS-5, Soviet intermediate-range ballistic missile  
SYG, Secretary General of the United Nations

TAC, Tactical Control Squadron  
TASS, Telegraphnoye Agentstvo Sovyetskogo Soyuz (Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union] telcon, telephone conversation  
Topol, series indicator for telegrams to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations

U-2, U.S. high-altitude reconnaissance aircraft  
UAR, United Arab Republic  
UDT, Underwater Demolition Team  
UK, United Kingdom  
UN, United Nations  
UNMIS, United Nations Mission  
urtel, your telegram  
USAF, United States Air Force  
USG, United States Government  
USIA, United States Information Agency  
USIB, United States Intelligence Board  
USMC, United States Marine Corps  
USN, United States Navy  
USRO, United States Mission to European Regional Organizations in Paris  
USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
USUN, United States Mission at the United Nations

VOA, Voice of America