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Abbreviations

AA  Auswärtiges Amt (German Foreign Office)
ADV  Alldeutscher Verband (Pan-German League)
AHSGR  American Historical Society of Germans from Russia
ALR  Allgemeines Landrecht [of Prussia] (General Prussian Legal Code)
BdV  Bund der Vertriebenen—Vereinigte Landsmannschaften und Landesverbände (Union of Expellees—United Regional-Cultural Associations and State Organizations)
BHE  Bund der Heimatvertriebenen und Entrechteten (Union of Expellees and Disenfranchised) (later Gesamtdeutscher Block-Bund vertriebener Deutscher)
BvD  Bund vertriebener Deutscher (Union of Expelled Germans)
CDU  Christlich Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Union)
CSU  Christlich Soziale Union (Christian Social Union)
DAI  Deutsches Ausland-Institut (German Foreign Institute)
DFP  Dakota Freie Presse (Dakota Free Press)
DKG  Deutsche Kolonialgesellschaft (German Colonial Society)
DNP  Departamento Nacional de Povoamento (National Population Department)
DOD  Deutscher Ostdienst (German Eastern Service)
DPO  Deutsche Post aus dem Osten (German Post from the East)
DVM  Deutsche Volksgemeinschaft in Mexiko (German Volksgemeinschaft in Mexico)
EU  European Union
FDP  Freie Demokratische Partei: (Free Democratic Party)
FstR  Forschungsstelle des Russlanddeutschstums im Deutschen Ausland-Institut (Research Office of the Russian Germandom of the DAI)
GDP  Gesamtdeutsche Partei (All-German Party)
GSWA  German Southwest Africa (now Namibia)
JCA  Jewish Colonization Association
### Abbreviations

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<td>KAM</td>
<td>Kehilat Anshe Maarab (Men of the West Congregation)</td>
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<td>LDR</td>
<td>Landsmannschaft der Deutschen aus Russland (Regional-Cultural Association of Germans from Russia)</td>
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<td>NATO</td>
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<td>National Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei (National Socialist German Workers’ Party [Nazi Party])</td>
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<td>PDS</td>
<td>Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism)</td>
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<td>RWA</td>
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<td>SIBRA</td>
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<td>VDA</td>
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