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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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- KCKP Keynes Papers, King's College, Cambridge
 JMK *The Collected Works of John Maynard Keynes*, managing editors, Sir Austin Robinson and Donald Moggridge, London: Macmillan, 1971–89.
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