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AB Corps	Anti-Bolshevik Corps
BGC	Beijing Garrison Command
BPS	Bureau of Public Security
BSPS	Brigade of State Political Security
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CDIC	Central Discipline Inspection Commission
CEC	Committee for Eliminating Counterrevolutionaries
CGB	Central Guard Bureau
CGO	Central General Office
CGR	Central Guard Regiment (Unit 8341)
CID	Central Investigation Department
CMC	Central Military Commission
CPLC	Central Political and Legal Commission
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
CPPSF	Chinese People's Public Security Forces
CRG	Cultural Revolution Group
CSC	Central Security Commission
CSWC	Central Special Work Commission
DETST	Department of Eliminating Traitors, Spies, and Trotskyites
ERA	Eighth Route Army
GLF	Great Leap Forward
GMD	Chinese Nationalist Party/Guomindang
GPD	PLA General Political Department
GSD	PLA General Staff Department
ID	Central Committee's Intelligence Department
IRC	Investigation and Research Commission
MPS	Ministry of Public Security
MR	Military Region

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MSS	Ministry of State Security
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NPC	National People's Congress
PAFC	People's Armed Forces Commission
PAFD	People's Armed Forces Department
PAP	People's Armed Police
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSD	Political Security Department
SAD	Central Committee's Social Affairs Department
SPSB	State Political Security Bureau
SSD	Special Services Division (Teke)
<i>Sufan</i>	Eliminating counterrevolutionaries