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All Chinese terms, except for the names of well-known figures and institutions such as Chiang Kai-shek, Sun Yat-sen or the Japanese Kwantung Army, or terms directly cited from other works, are transcribed in the *pinyin* transliteration system.

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Abbreviations

CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCPIT	Chinese Committee for the Promotion of International Trade (<i>Zhongguo guoji maoyi cujin weiyuanhui</i>)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance in Europe
CWIHP	Cold War International History Project
FMA	Foreign Ministry Archives of the People's Republic of China
FRUS	Foreign Relations of the United States
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMD	<i>Guomindang</i> (also referred to as 'KMT' or the 'Kuomintang')
IR	International Relations
JAPIT	Japan Association for the Promotion of International Trade (JP: <i>Nitchū kokusai bōeki sokushin kyōkai</i>)
JCFA	Japan–China Friendship Association (JP: <i>Nitchū yūkō kyōkai</i>)
JCIEA	Japan–China Import-Export Association (JP: <i>Nitchū yushutsunyū kumiai</i>)
JCP	Japan Communist Party
JCTPA	Japan–China Trade Promotion Association (JP: <i>Nitchū bōeki sokushin kai</i>)
JSP	Japanese Socialist Party
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (of Japan)
LT Trade	Liao-Takasaki Trade
NIE	National Intelligence Estimate
NSC	National Security Council
PLA	People's Liberation Army
POW	Prisoner of War
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROC	Republic of China (Taiwan)

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SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMR	South Manchurian Railway
UKNA	United Kingdom National Archives
USDNSA	United States Digital National Security Archive
USDS	United States Department of State
USNA	United States National Archives