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Abbreviations

AFSC	American Friends Service Committee
AMIS	Africa Mission in Sudan
APD	<i>Association de la paix par le droit</i>
APS	American Peace Society
AU	African Union
AUAM	American Union Against Militarism
CAIP	Catholic Association for International Peace
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps
CFE	Conventional Forces in Europe
CGT	<i>Confédération générale du travail</i>
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
CNVA	Committee for Nonviolent Action
CPS	Civilian Public Service
CPT	Christian Peacemaker Teams
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DFG	<i>Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft</i>
ECCO	European Congress of Conscripts Organizations
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
END	European Nuclear Disarmament
FAS	Federation of American Scientists
FOR	Fellowship of Reconciliation
GRIT	graduated reciprocity in tension-reduction
INF	intermediate-range nuclear forces
IPC	International Peace Campaign
ISM	International Solidarity Movement
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
LEP	League to Enforce Peace
LICP	<i>Ligue internationale des combattants de la paix</i>

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LNU	League of Nations Union
LUB	League of Universal Brotherhood
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
PBI	Peace Brigades International
PPU	Peace Pledge Union
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
RUP	<i>Rassemblement universel de la paix pour le droit</i>
SADC	South African Development Community
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SANE	National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy
SDF	Self-Defense Forces
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative
SDS	Students for a Democratic Society
SERPAJ	<i>Servicio Paz y Justicia en América Latina</i>
SORT	Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaties
SWP	Socialist Workers Party
UDC	Union of Democratic Control
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VVAW	Vietnam Veterans against the War
WCC	World Council of Churches
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
WPP	Woman's Peace Party
WRL	War Resisters League