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Abbreviations

AC	Appeal Cases
ILM	International Legal Materials
ILR	International Law Reports
IMT	Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
TWC	Trials of the War Criminals before the Nuernberg Military Tribunals
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series