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Abbreviations

- CM Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, in Terrell Carver (ed. and trans.), *Marx: Later Political Writings* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), 1–30. Page references are to Part IV of the present volume.
- CW Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, *Collected Works* in fifty volumes (London: Lawrence & Wishart, 1975–2004).
- MEGA² Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *Gesamtausgabe*: (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1972–ongoing).