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Abbreviations

ADAP	<i>Akten zur deutschen Außenpolitik, 1918–1945</i>
AdR	<i>Akten der Reichskanzlei. Die Regierung Hitler 1933–1938</i>
AHR	<i>American Historical Review</i>
APZ	<i>Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte</i>
BAB	Bundesarchiv Berlin
CDEC	Center of Contemporary Jewish Documentation (Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea) Venice and Milan
CDJC	Center of Contemporary Jewish Documentation (Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine) Paris
CEH	<i>Contemporary European History</i>
CENH	<i>Central European History</i>
DEGOB	National Committee for Attending Deportees (Hungarian Jewish relief organization)
DP	Displaced person
DVA	Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt
EHQ	<i>European History Quarterly</i>
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany)
GDR	German Democratic Republic (East Germany)
GFP	Geheime Feldpolizei (Wehrmacht secret field police)
GG	Generalgouvernement für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete (General Government; German-occupied rump-Poland)
GuG	<i>Geschichte und Gesellschaft</i>
GSR	<i>German Studies Review</i>
HGS	<i>Holocaust and Genocide Studies</i>
HSSPF	Höherer SS- und Polizeiführer (Higher SS- and Police Leader)
HZ	<i>Historische Zeitschrift</i>
ICGR	Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees
IfZ	Institute for Contemporary History, Munich (Institut für Zeitgeschichte)
IJA	Institute of Jewish Affairs
IMT	International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg
ITS	International Tracing Service, Arolsen
JCH	<i>Journal of Contemporary History</i>
JDC	American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (or “Joint”)

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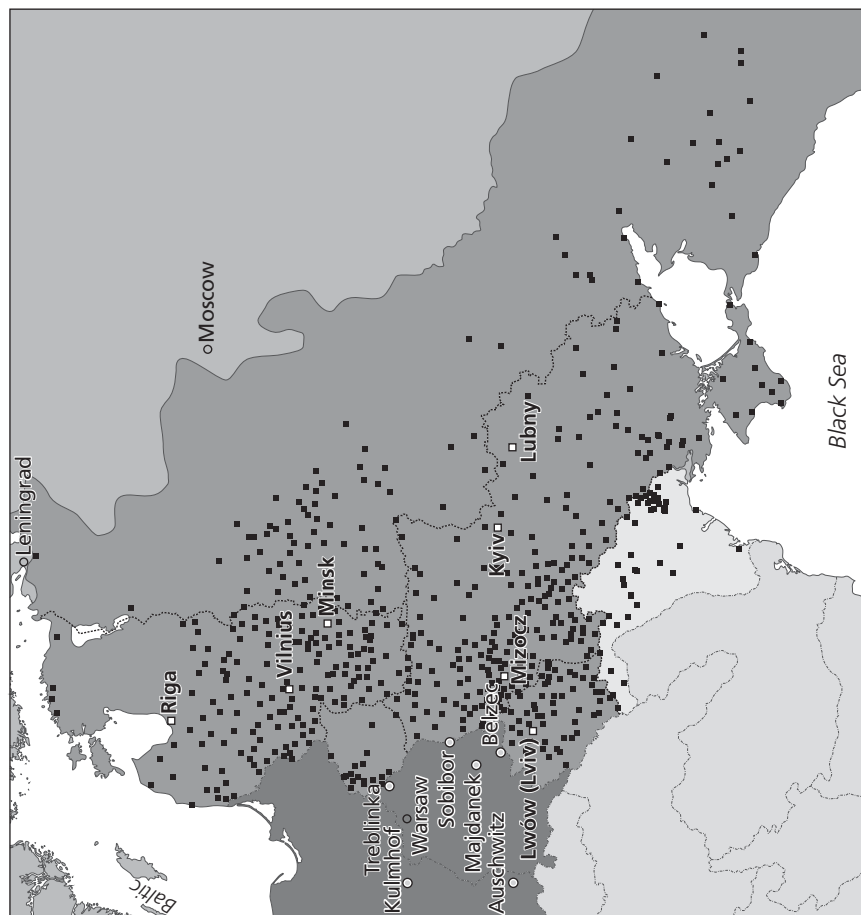
JfA	<i>Jahrbuch für Antisemitismusforschung</i>
JGR	<i>Journal of Genocide Research</i>
JHR	<i>Journal of Holocaust Research</i>
JHS	<i>Journal of the History of Sexuality</i>
JMH	<i>Journal of Modern History</i>
KdF	Kanzlei des Führers (Führer-Chancellery)
KWI-A	Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut für Anthropologie, menschliche Erblehre und Eugenik (Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Anthropology, Human Heredity, and Eugenics), Berlin
KZ	Concentration camp (<i>Konzentrationslager</i>)
LAB	Landesarchiv Berlin
LBIYB	<i>Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook</i>
LoC	Library of Congress
NDH	Independent State of Croatia (Nezavisna država Hrvatska)
NKVD	Soviet secret police (Narodnyi komissariat vnutrennikh del)
NMT	Nuremberg Military Tribunals (the so-called Subsequent Trials at Nuremberg conducted by the USA for Nazi criminals from its occupation zone)
NSDAP	National Socialist German Workers' Party (Nazi Party)
NSV	Nationalsozialistische Volkswohlfahrt (Nazi Welfare Organization)
OKH	Oberkommando des Heeres (German Army High Command)
OKW	Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (German Armed Forces High Command)
Orpo	Ordnungspolizei (German order police)
PAAA	Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amts, Berlin
PMJ	<i>The Persecution and Murder of European Jews by Nazi Germany, 1933–1945</i> (Berlin and Boston, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2019–)
PoP	<i>Patterns of Prejudice</i>
PK	Propaganda-Kompanie (Wehrmacht propaganda unit)
POW	Prisoner of war
RGBl.	<i>Reichsgesetzblatt</i> (official German law publication)
RKF	Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums (Reich Commissariat for the Consolidation of German Nationhood)
RM	Reichsmark (German currency)
RMI	Reich Ministry of the Interior
RSHA	Reichssicherheitshauptamt der SS (SS Reich Security Main Office)
RuSHA	Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt der SS (SS Race and Settlement Main Office)
RV	Reich Association of German Jews (Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden)
SA	Sturmabteilung (paramilitary wing of the Nazi Party)
SD	Security Service (Sicherheitsdienst; the SS intelligence and policy planning division)
SdF	Deputy of the Führer (Stellvertreter des Führers)
Sipo	Sicherheitspolizei (German security police)

List of Abbreviations

SS	“Protective Formation” (Schutzstaffel) (so-called, since its original function was to act as a bodyguard for Hitler)
SWCA	<i>Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual</i>
TAE	<i>The Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Record of the Proceedings in the District Court of Jerusalem</i> (Jerusalem, 1992–5)
TMWC	<i>Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal</i> (Nuremberg, IMT, 1949)
USHMM	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
USHMMA	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archival Collections
VEJ	<i>Die Verfolgung und Ermordung der europäischen Juden durch das national-sozialistische Deutschland 1933–1945</i> (Munich, Berlin, and Boston, De Gruyter, 2008–20)
VfZ	<i>Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte</i>
VHA	USC Shoah Foundation’s Visual History Archive
WJC	World Jewish Congress
WVHA	Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungshauptamt (SS Business and Administration Main Office)
YIVO	Jewish Scientific Institute (Yidisher Visnshaftlekher Institut)
YVS	<i>Yad Vashem Studies</i>
ZfG	<i>Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft</i>
ZIH	Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw (Żydowski Instytut Historyczny)



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Map 0.2 Mass shootings. Adapted from “The Holocaust from the Baltic to the Black Sea 1941–1944.” Stiftung Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas and Stiftung Topographie des Terrors, Berlin 2016. The curators were Ulrich Baumann, Paula Oppermann, and Christian Schmittwilken with research by Andrej Umansky and Alexander Kruglov.