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Abbreviations:

2nd IW – Second Indochina War.

CentCom – Central Command.

CFR – Council on Foreign Relations.

CIA – Central Intelligence Agency.

CPD – Committee on the Present Danger.

CPV - Chinese People's Volunteers.

DCI – Director of Central Intelligence; head of the CIA.

DK – Democratic Kampuchea (the name of the former Cambodia during the reign of the 'Khmer Rouge', 1975-1979).

DPRK – Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

DRV – Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

FAR – Forces Armées Rwandaise.

GDP – Gross Domestic Product.

GMD – Guomindang.

GVN – Government of [The Republic of] Vietnam.

GWOT – Global War on Terror (herein taken to include US actions in Iraq and Afghanistan).

ICBM – Intercontinental Ballistic Missile.

ICTR – Interntional Criminal Tribunal on Rwanda.

ICTY – Interntional Criminal Tribunal on the former Yugoslavia.

IMF – International Monetary Fund.

ISI – Import Substitution Industrialisation.

JCS – Joint Chiefs of Staff.

KCIA – Korean Central Intelligence Agency.

KMT – Kuomintang (alternate spelling of Guomindang).

KPA – Korean People's Army.

KPR – Korean People's Republic.

KR – Khmer Rouge.

NIE – National Intelligence Estimate; a comprehensive multi-agency intelligence report.

NLF – National Liberation Front.

OSS – Office of Strategic Services; a comparatively small World War II fore-runner to the CIA.

PR – Public Relations.

ROE – Rules Of Engagement; the rules governing the use of force by armed personnel.

ROKA – Army of the Republic of Korea.

RPF – Rwandan Patriotic Front.

RVN – Republic of Vietnam.

RVNAF – Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

UAV – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle or 'drone'.

UK – The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

UNCG – United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

US – The United States of America.

USSR – Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

VNAF – [Republic of] Vietnam Air Force.