**List of Abbreviations**

ABSAS: The A-bomb Survivors' Association of Shiminosheki
ACSA: Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
ADB: Asian Development Bank
AEC: Atomic Energy Agency
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AG: Australia Group
ARF: ASEAN Regional Forum
ASDF: Air Self-Defense Forces
ASEAN PMC: Post-Ministerial Conference
ASEAN: Association of South East Asian Nation’s
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ASEM: Asia-Europe Meeting
BWC: Biological Weapons Convention
CCW: Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CRYPTREC: Cryptography Research & Evaluation Committees
CTBT: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CWC: Chemical weapons convention
DDR: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DMZ: Demilitarized Zone
DNA: deoxy ribonucleic acid
DPJ: Democratic Party of Japan
DPRK: Democratic People's Republic of Korea
FEAC: Eastern Advisory Commission
FEC: Far Eastern Commission
FOR: Fellowship of Reconciliation
GDLN: Global Distance Learning Network
GHQ: General Headquarters
GNP: Gross National Product
GSDF: Ground Self-Defense Forces
HCOC: Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
HNS: host-nation support
IMF: International Monetary Fund
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JBIC: Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JCP: Japanese Socialist Party
JCSO: Japan confederation of A-bomb and H-bomb Sufferers Organizations
JSDF: Japan Social Development Fund
JSP: Japanese Socialist Party
KEDO: Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
LDP: Liberal Democratic Party
MHLW: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
MOD: Ministry of Defense
MOFA: Ministry of Foreign Affairs'
MSDF: Maritime Self-Defense Forces
MTCR: Missile Technology Control Regime
NDPG: National Defense Program Guidelines
NDPO: National Defense Program Outline
NISC: National Information Security Center
NAFTA: North American Free Trade Area
NPR: National Police Reserve
NPT: Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NRCJ: National Research Council of Japan
NSG: Nuclear Suppliers Group
OC: Ottawa Convention
ODA: Official Development Assistance
OPCW: Organizations for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PHRD: Policy and Human Resource Development Fund
PRSP: Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
ROK: Republic of Korea
SACO: Special Action Committee on Okinawa
SCAP: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
SCC: Security Consultative Committee
SCIAD: Special Committee for the Investigation of Atomic Bomb Damages
SCJ: Science Council of Japan
SDF: Self-Defense Forces
SDP:
SIPRI: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SLOC: Sea Lines of Communication
SWNCC: State-War-Navy-Coordinating Committee
TA: Technical Assistance
TAC: Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TCOG: Trilateral Coordination and Oversight Group
TICAD: Tokyo International Conference for African Development
TMD: Theater Missile Defense
TNT:
UNO: United Nations Organization
UNDPKO: Department of Peace-Keeping Operations
UNESCO: United Nations
UNMOVIC: United Nations Monitoring Verification and Inspection Commission
UNPKO: UN Peace Keeping Operations
UNSC: UN Security Council
UNTAC: United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
USFJ: United States Forces Japan
USSR: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WB: World Bank
WBI: World Bank Institute
WILPF: Women’s International League For Peace and Freedom
WMD: Weapon of Mass Destruction
ZIRP: Zero Interest Rate Policy