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List of Abbreviations

ADSC	Alliance of the Danube Swabians in Canada
AO	Archive of Ontario
APS	Assisted Passage Scheme
ASG	<i>Archiv der Seliger-Gemeinde im Archiv der sozialen Demokratie</i>
AWD	<i>Archiv des Diakonischen Werkes der Evangelischen Kirche Deutschlands</i>
BAKo	<i>Bundesarchiv Koblenz</i>
BdV	Federation of Expellees – Union of the Homeland Societies and State Associations (<i>Bund der Vertriebenen – Vereinigte Landsmannschaften und Landesverbände</i>)
BHE	Bloc of Expellees and Deprived of Rights (<i>Block der Heimatvertriebenen und Entrechteten</i>)
BRC	Baltic Relief Committee
BvD	League of Expelled Germans (<i>Bund vertriebener Deutscher</i>)
CARE	Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe
CBIAS	Canadian Baltic Immigrant Aid Society
CCCR	Canadian Christian Council for the Resettlement of Refugees (outside the mandate of the IRO)
CCF	Co-operative Commonwealth Federation
CDU	Christian Democratic Union
CIAS	Catholic Immigrant Aid Society
CLWR	Canadian Lutheran World Relief
CMBC	Canadian Mennonite Board of Colonization
CNR	Canadian National Railways
CPR	Canadian Pacific Railways
CSG	<i>Carl-Schirren-Gesellschaft</i>
CSGR	Canadian Society for German Relief
DSAP	German Socialist Workers' Party of Czechoslovakia (<i>Deutsche Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei der Tschechoslowakei</i>)
EBL	Equalization of the Burdens Law
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany ('West Germany')
GDR	German Democratic Republic ('East Germany')
ICEM	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration
IdGL	<i>Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde</i>