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# Abbreviations



BGW	Berlin electric light bulb factory ( <i>Berliner Glühlampenwerk</i> )
CFW	Synthetic materials production factory, Premnitz ( <i>Chemiefaserwerk Premnitz</i> )
DFD	Democratic Women's League of Germany ( <i>Demokratischer Frauenbund Deutschlands</i> )
DTSB	German League of Sport and Gymnastics ( <i>Deutscher Turn- und Sportbund</i> )
ESP	Introduction to socialist production ( <i>Einführung in die sozialistische Produktion</i> )
EVW	Oil refinery, Schwedt ( <i>Erdölverarbeitungs- werk Schwedt</i> )
FDGB	Free German Trade Unions League ( <i>Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund</i> )
FDJ	Free German Youth organisation ( <i>Freie Deutsche Jugend</i> )
FES	Recreational and leisure sports ( <i>Freizeit- und Erholungssport</i> )
GDR	German Democratic Republic ( <i>DDR- Deutsche Demokratische Republik</i> )
GST	Society for Sport and Technology ( <i>Gesellschaft für Sport und Technik</i> )
HFO	Semi-conductor plant ( <i>Halbleiterwerk</i> ) in Frankfurt/Oder
HSSG	Sports community of an educational institution ( <i>Hochschulsportgemeinschaft</i> )
IM	Unofficial collaborator or informer for the Stasi ( <i>inoffizielle Mitarbeiter</i> )
KLR	District economic council ( <i>Kreislandwirtschaftsrat</i> )
KOG	Cooperative community ( <i>Kooperationsgemeinschaft</i> )
KOR	Cooperative council ( <i>Kooperationsrat</i> )
LDPD	Liberal Democratic Party of Germany ( <i>Liberal-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands</i> )
LPG	Collective farm ( <i>Landwirtschaftliche Produktionsgenossenschaft</i> )
MfS	Ministry for State Security ( <i>Ministerium für Staatssicherheit, or Stasi</i> )

MfV	Ministry for People's Education ( <i>Ministerium für Volksbildung</i> )
MTS	Machine and tractor lending station ( <i>Maschinen-Traktoren-Station</i> )
NES	New Economic System (of Planning and Management) ( <i>NÖS(PL), Neues ökonomisches System (der Planung und Leitung)</i> )
NVA	National People's Army ( <i>Nationale Volksarmee</i> )
OdF	Victims of fascism ( <i>Opfer des Faschismus</i> )
PA	Productive work ( <i>Produktive Arbeit</i> )
SBZ	Soviet Occupation Zone ( <i>Sowjetische Besatzungszone</i> )
SPK	State Planning Commission ( <i>Staatliche Plankommission</i> )
ThHStAW	Thuringian Principal State Archive, Weimar ( <i>Thüringisches Hauptstaatsarchiv Weimar</i> )
TRO	Transformer production factory, Berlin ( <i>Transformatorenwerk</i> )
TZ	Technical drawing ( <i>Technisches Zeichnen</i> )
UTP	Educational 'Day in Production', or regular school-linked work experience ( <i>Unterrichtstag in der Produktion</i> )
VdgB	Farmers' Mutual Assistance Association ( <i>Verein der gegenseitigen Bauernhilfe</i> )
VEB	People's Own Factory ( <i>Volkseigener Betrieb</i> )
VVB	Combine of People's Own Factories ( <i>Vereinigung Volkseigener Betriebe</i> )
VWR	Peoples' Economic Council ( <i>Volkswirtschaftsrat</i> )
WKU	Military education in schools ( <i>Wehrkundeunterricht</i> )
WPA	Applied scientific work ( <i>Wissenschaftlich-praktische Arbeit</i> )
ZIJ	Central Institute for Youth Research ( <i>Zentralinstitut für Jugendforschung</i> )