

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A-4	Technical name of V-2 Agregat 4
AAN	Archives of New Records, Warsaw [Archiwum Akt Nowych, Warszawa]
AEG	General Electricity Company [Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft]
ÁGTI	General Machinery Design Office [Általános Géptervező Iroda]
AKRČ	Automobile Club of the Czechoslovak Republic [Auto klub Republiky Československé]
AMI	International Association of Freemasons [Association Maçonnique Internationale]
APP	State Archives, Poznań [Archiwum Państwowe w Poznaniu]
ARAN	Archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences [Arkhir Rossiiskoi Akademii Nauk]
AS	Solidarity Press Agency [Agencja Prasowa Solidarność]
AŠA	Škoda Auto Historical Archives [Archiv společnosti Škoda Auto]
AVČR	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic [Akademie Věd České Republiky]
AVP RF	Archive of Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation [Arkhir Vneshnei Politiki Rossiiskoi Federatsii]
AZNP	Automobile Factories, National Enterprise [Automobilové Závody, Národní Podnik]
BAK	Federal Archives Koblenz [Bundesarchiv Koblenz]
BBWR	Nonpartisan Bloc for Cooperation with the Government [Bezpartyjny Blok Współpracy z Rządem]
BGK	Baltic Geodesic Commission [Baltische Geodätische Kommission]
BND	Federal Intelligence Service [Bundesnachrichtendienst]
CC	Central Committee
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIOS	World Organization of Management Experts [Congrès International de l'Organisation Scientifique]
ČMT	Czech Technical Foundation [Česká matice technická]
CoCom	Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
COP	Central Industrial Region [Centralny Okręg Przemysłowy]
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union [Kommunisticheskaia partiia Sovetskogo Soiuza]
cs.	group [csoport]
ČVUT	Czech Technical University in Prague [České Vysoké Učení Technické v Praze]

ČZKS	Czechoslovak Engineering and Steel Factories [Československé Závody Kovodělné a Strojírenské]
d.	file [delo]
DVT	History of Science and Technique [Dějiny vědy a techniky]
ELTE	Eötvös Loránd University [Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Budapest]
EU	European Union
f.	Collection [fond]
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEA	Foreign Economic Administration
Fiat	Italian Automobile Factory of Turin [Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino]
FK	Federation of Consumers [Federacja Konsumentów]
FMA	Foreign Ministry Archive, Finland [Ulkoministeriön arkisto]
GARF	State Archive of the Russian Federation [Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Rossiiskoi Federatsii]
GDR	German Democratic Republic
Gestapo	Secret State Police [Geheime Staatspolizei]
GKNT	State Committee for Science and Technology [Gosudarstvennyi Komitet Nauki i Tekhnologii]
GNTK	State Scientific-technological Committee [Gosudarstvennyi Nauchno-Tekhnicheskii Komitet]
GOSPLAN	State Planning Committee of the Communist Russian Government [Gosudarstvennyi Komitet Planirovaniia]
GOST	state standard [gosudarstvennyi standart]
Gostekhnika	State Committee for the Introduction of New Technology in the National Economy [Gosudarstvennyi Komitet Soveta Ministrov SSSR po vnedreniiu peredovoi tekhniki v narodnoe khoziaistvo]
GStA PK	Secret State Archives of the Prussian Cultural Heritage [Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin]
Gulag	Chief Administration of Corrective Labor Camps and Colonies [Glavnoe Upravlenie Lagerei]
GUS	Central Statistical Office of Poland [Główny Urząd Statystyczny]
HL	War History Archives [Hadtörténelmi Levéltár, Budapest]
HM	Ministry of Defence [édelmi Minisztérium]
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IHW	Institute of Internal Trade [Instytut Handel Wewnętrzny]
ILO	International Labour Office
IOCU	International Organization of Consumer Unions
IRC	International Research Council
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
KGB	Committee for State Security [Komitet Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti]
KGM	Ministry of Metallurgy and Machine-building Industry [Kohó- és Gépipari Minisztérium]
MAP	Masaryk Academy of Work [Masarykova Akademie Práce]

MAP	Ministry of Aircraft Industry [Ministerstvo Aviatsionnoi Promyshlennosti]
MDP KV	Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers' Party [Magyar Dolgozók Pártja Központi Vezetőség]
MGB	Ministry of State Security [Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti]
MID	Minister of Foreign Affairs [Ministr inostrannykh del RF]
MKhP	Ministry of Chemical Industry [Ministerstvo Khimicheskoi Promyshlennosti]
MN	Hungarian People's Army [Magyar Néphadsereg]
MOL	Hungarian National Archive [Országos Levéltár]
MPSS	Ministry of the Industry of Means of Communication [Ministerstvo promyshlennosti sredstv svyazi SSSR]
MSZMP	Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party [Magyar Szocialista Munkáspárt]
MVD	Ministry of Internal Affairs [Ministerstvo Vnutrennykh Del]
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NII	Scientific Research Institute [Nauchno-Issledovatel'skii Institut]
NKVD	People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs [Narodny Kommisariat Vnutrennikh Del]
NS	National Socialism [Nationalsozialismus; nationalsozialistisch]
NSDAP	National Socialist German Workers Party [Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei]
OBS	Centre for Social Research [Ośrodek Badań Społecznych]
ő. e.	safe-keeping unit [őrzési egység]
OEM	Office for Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the President
ÖIAV	Society of Austrian Engineers and Architects [Österreichischer Ingenieur- und Architekten-Verein]
op.	inventory [opis']
OPM	Office of Production Management – section of the OEM
OREC	Office for Economic Recovery [Office de Redressement Économique]
PA AA	Political Archives of the German Foreign Office [Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amts, Berlin]
PIMCO	Prague International Management Congress, July 20th–30th 1924
R&D	Research and development
RGAE	Russian State Archive of the Economy [Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Ékonomikii]
RGANI	Russian State Archive of Contemporary History [Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Noveishei Istorii]
RGANTD	Russian State Archive on Scientific-Technical Documentation, Samara Branch [Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Nauchno-Tekhnicheskoi Dokumentatsii, filial v g. Samare]
RGASPI	Russian State Archive for Social-Political History [Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Sotsial'no-Politicheskoi istorii]

SAPMO	Foundation Archives of Parties and Mass Organizations of the GDR in the Federal Archives [Stiftung Archiv Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR im Bundesarchiv, Berlin]
SED	Socialist Unity Party of Germany [Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands]
SIA	Society of Engineers and Architects in the Bohemian Crown Lands [Spolek inženýrů a architektů v království Českem]
SOZ	Soviet Zone of Occupation
SS	Protection Squadron [Schutz-Staffel]
STR	Scientific-Technical Revolution
TÁKI	Telecommunications Research Institute [Távközlési Kutatóintézet]
U.K.	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
USD	United States dollar
U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
V-2	“vengeance weapon 2” [Vergeltungswaffe 2]
VINITI	All-Union Institute for Scientific-Technical Information [Vsesoiuznyi Institut Nauchnoi i Tekhnicheskoi Informatsii]
VCSPS	All-Union Central Council of the Trade Union [Vsesoiuznyi Tsentral’nyi Sovet Professional’nykh Soiuzov]
WIB	War Industries Board
WLN	Great National Lodge of Poland [Wielka Loża Narodowa Polski]