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*In all four quarters of the globe,
who reads an American book?
or goes to an American play?
or looks at an American picture
or Statue?*
Sydney Smith

*'Am I American? Yes, and bugger
the present state of the country'*
Ezra Pound

*'Before I built a wall I'd ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out ...'*
Robert Frost

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Abbreviations

ABM	Anti Ballistic Missile System
AFL	American Federation of Labor
AID	Agency for International Development
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANZUS	Australia New Zealand United States Treaty
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APL	American Protective League
BMEWS	Ballistic-Missile Early-Warning System
C ³ I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
CBN	Christian Broadcasting Network
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CPD	Committee on the Present Danger
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOS	Department of State
DSCS	Defense Space Communications System
DSP	Defense Support Program
FPP	Panamanian Public Forces
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GOP	Grand Old Party
GSP	General System of Preferences
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EPU	European Payments Union
ERA	European Recovery Agency
ERP	European Recovery Programme
ESF	Economic Support Funds
EU	European Union
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FMA	Foreign Military Assistance
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
GID	General Intelligence Division
HUAC	House Un-American Activities Committee
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency

IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICBM	Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMETP	International Military Education and Training Program
IMF	International Monetary Fund
KKK	Ku Klux Klan
MAP	Military Assistance Program
METO	Middle East Treaty Organisation
MFN	Most-Favoured-Nation
MID	Military Intelligence Division
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MSAA	Mutual Security Assistance Act
MTCR	Military Technology Control Regime
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Association
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NIC	Newly Industrialized Country
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSPG	National Security Planning Group
NYT	New York Times
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEED	Organization for European Economic Development
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSO	Office of Special Operations
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
PRC	Peoples Republic of China
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative
SEATO	South East Asian Treaty Organisation
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Talks
TNC	Transnational Corporation
UN	United Nations

UNESCO	United Nations Economic and Social Council
USAF	United States Air Force
USIA	United States Information Agency
USIS	United States Information Service
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VOA	Voice of America
WEU	Western European Union