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# List of Abbreviations

AVH	<i>Államvédelmi Hatóság</i> (Hungarian Secret Police)
CC	Central Committee
CPB	Central Planning Board
CPS	Communist Party of Slovakia
CPCS	Czechoslovak Communist Party
CPSU	Communist Party of Soviet Union
GDR	German Democratic Republic
HSWP	Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party
HWP	Hungarian Workers' Party
NCTU	National Council of Trade Unions
NEM	New Economic Mechanism
RFER	Radio Free Europe Research
SDP	Social Democratic Party
STR	Scientific and Technological Revolution
VHJ	<i>výrobně hospodářská jednotka</i> (economic production unit)



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