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To Joe, Jessica and Sam

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Abbreviations

AESD	Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen
AEF	Amalgamated Engineering and Foundry Workers Union
AEU	Amalgamated Engineering Union
APEX	Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff
ASSET	Association of Supervisory Staffs, Executives and Technicians
ASTMS	Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs
AScW	Association of Scientific Workers
AUEW	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers
AUEW-ES	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers – Engineering Section
AUEW-TASS	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers–Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Section
BAe	British Aerospace
BAC	British Aircraft Corporation
BL	British Leyland
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAD-CAM	Computer Aided Design–Computer Aided Manufacture
CNC	Computer Numerical Control
CPSA	Civil and Public Services Association
CP	Communist Party

DATA	Draughtsmen and Allied Technicians Association
EOD	Engineering Design Organisation
EITB	Engineering Industry Training Board
EMA	Engineers and Managers' Association
IDS	Incomes Data Services
IWC	Institute for Workers Control
JOC	Joint Office Committee
LPAG	Labour Party Aerospace Group
NALGO	National and Local Government Officers Association
NUBE	National Union of Bank Employees
NUGSAT	National Union of Gold, Silver and Allied Trades
NUSMWCH	National Union of Sheet Metal Workers, Coppersmiths, Heating and Domestic Engineers
NEI	Northern Engineering Industries
NC	Numerical Control
PCF	Parti Communiste Francais
PCU	Production Control Unit
SAIMA	Shipbuilding and Allied Industries Management Association
SIMA	Steel Industry Management Association
TASS	Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Section
UKAPE	United Kingdom Association of Professional Engineers
VDU	Visual Display Unit