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## *List of Abbreviations*

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ANM	Australian Newsprint Mills
DP	Displaced Person
DPs	Displaced Persons
GNC	Good Neighbour Council
HEC	Hydro Electric Commission
HELLP	Help Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Peoples.
HLCC	Hobart Lithuanian Community Council
IRO	International Refugee Organisation
POW	Prisoner-of-war
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
SS	<i>Schutz Staffel</i> (Ger., = Protection Patrol), Nazi police force.
TAS	Tasmania
TIS	Tasmanian Institute of Sport
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet and Socialist Republics



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