## ABBREVIATIONS

CC Central Committee

CHEKA Extraordinary Commission for Combating Counter-

revolution and Sabotage

CPSU Communist Party of the Soviet Union

GKO State Defense Committee
GPU State Political Administration

GUGB Main Administration of State Security

JAC Jewish Antifascist Committee MGB Ministry of State Security MVD Ministry of Internal Affairs

NKID People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs NKVD People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs OGPU Unified State Political Administration

OSS Office of Strategic Services

RSDRP Russian Social Democratic Labor Party
SED Communist Party of East Germany

SMERSH Death to Spies (Soviet Military Counterintelligence)

SOE Secret Operations Executive
Sovnarkom Council of People's Commissars

Stavka General Headquarters of the Soviet High Command

TsKK Central Control Commission

Zakkraikom Transcaucasian Regional Party Committee

ZSFSR Transcaucasian Federated Soviet Socialist Republic

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