## **Abbreviations**

## British unless otherwise stated

ABSIE American Broadcasting System In Europe AC (Eur.S.) (BBC) Assistant Controller (European Services)

AFI (French) Agence Française d'Information AOC-in-C Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief

ARP Air Raid Precautions
Aud. Sur(s) (BBC) Audience Survey(s)
BBC British Broadcasting Corporation
BBC Eur.I.D. BBC European Intelligence Department

BBC WAC
BBFC
British Board of Film Classification

BCRA (Free French) Bureau Central de Renseignements et d'Action BCWD Middlebrook and Everitt, Bomber Command War Diaries

BSC British Security Coordination
C4 Channel Four Television
CD Symbol of head of SOE

CFLN (Free French) Comité Français de la Libération Nationale

CGT (French) Confédération générale du travail

CH or CHQ (Department EH, SO1 and PWE) Country Headquarters

CIA (US) Central Intelligence Agency CID Committee of Imperial Defence

Cie (French) Compagnie CIO Chief Intelligence Officer

CNR (Free French) Conseil National de la Résistance

COI Central Office of Information

COI (US) Office of the Coordinator of Information

CP Communist Party

CSDIC Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre

D SIS sabotage research section
DDG (PWE) Deputy Director General
D.Eur.S. (BBC) Director of European Services

DF SOE communications section

DOI (First World War) Department of Information
DoRIS Department of Research and Information Services,

RAF Museum Hendon

EoR(s) Evidence of Reception Report(s)

EH Electra House F SOE French section

FFI (Free French) Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur

FIS (US) Foreign Information Service

FL Falling Leaf: The Journal of the Psymar Society

FO Foreign Office

FTP (French) Francs-Tireurs et Partisans

FU France, Underground (note: this is the probable meaning)
GC&CS Government Code and Cipher School (Bletchley Park)

GS1 (PWE) Gustav Siegfried Eins, German RU HC DEB 5S House of Commons Debates, Fifth Series

Intel. Rept(s) (BBC) Intelligence Report(s)
ISSB Inter-Service Security Board
JIC Joint Intelligence Committee
LCS London Controlling Section

LPWCC London Political Warfare Coordinating Committee

LRC London Reception Centre
MEW Ministry of Economic Warfare

MI5 domestic security/intelligence service

MI6 secret intelligence service (also known as SIS)

MI7 (First World War) War Office propaganda department MI9 intelligence branch responsible for assisting POWs MI19 intelligence branch responsible for CSDIC and LRC

MOI Ministry of Information MP Member of Parliament

NA The National Archives of the United Kingdom NPC (First World War) Neutral Press Committee

ONA (US) Overseas News Agency ONE (BBC) Overseas News Editor ORB Operations Record Book

OSS (US) Office of Strategic Services
OTU Operational Training Unit
OWI (US) Office of War Information
PCF (French) Parti Communiste Français
PID Political Information Department

POW(s) prisoner(s) of war

PPF (French) Parti Populaire Français

PRO Public Record Office

PWB Psychological Warfare Branch

PWD Psychological Warfare Department (SHAEF)

PWE Political Warfare Executive RAAF Royal Australian Air Force

RAF Royal Air Force

RU Research Unit (cover name for British secret radio stations)

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SAS	Special Air Service
SBC	Small/Standard Bomb Container
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SIS	Secret Intelligence Service (also known as MI6)
SO1	SOE propaganda section
SO2	SOE sabotage section
SOE	Special Operations Executive
UP	Underground Propaganda
USAAF	United States Army Air Force