

## Abbreviations

AFMFA	Archives of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
ALA	Arab Liberation Army
AUB	American University of Beirut
BIO	Banque Impériale Ottomane
BSL	Banque de Syrie et Grand Liban
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIA FoIAERR	Central Intelligence Agency, Freedom of Information Act Electronic Reading Room
HCCI	Higher Council of Common Interests
IDF	Israel Defense Force
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
SSNP	Syrian Social Nationalist Party
TNA	The National Archives, Kew