Abbreviations

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARVN South Vietnamese Army Forces

BRIAM British Advisory Mission to South Vietnam

CBS Columbia Broadcasting System
C&C Commissions & Committees Files
CDTC Combat Development Test Center

CG Civil Guard

CI Counterinsurgency

CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIDG Civilian Irregular Defense Group
CINCAL Commander in Chief, Alaska
CINCPAC Commander in Chief, Pacific

CORDS Civil Operations and Revolutionary Support Program

CPSVN Comprehensive Plan for South Vietnam

CY Calendar year

DCI Director of Central Intelligence

DDR&E Director of Defense Research and Engineering

DIA Defense Intelligence Agency
DOD Department of Defense

DPM Draft Presidential Memorandum

FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK

FO Foreign Office, UK

FRUS Foreign Relations of the United States Series

FY Fiscal year

GDP Gross domestic product

GFL Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library

GNP Gross national product

GVN Government of the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
GWU George Washington University, National Security Archive

HASC House Armed Services Committee

HBS Harvard Business School

INR Bureau of Intelligence and Research

ISA International Security Affairs

JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff

JFKL John F. Kennedy Presidential Library LBJL Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library

LoC Library of Congress

MAAG Military Assistance and Advisory Group MACV Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

MAD Mutually Assured Destruction MAP Military Assistance Program

MC Miller Center, University of Virginia
M&M Meetings & Memoranda Series

NARA National Archives and Records Administration,

College Park

NCP National Campaign Plan

NME National Military Establishment NSA National Security Advisor Files

NSAM National Security Action Memorandum

NSC National Security Council NSF National Security Files

NSRB National Security Resources Board

OH Oral history

OSD Office of the Secretary of Defense

PM Prime Minister

POF Presidential Office Files

PPBS Planning, Programming and Budgeting System

PREM Prime Minister's Files

RAF Royal Air Force

R&D Research and development

ROK Republic of Korea

RSC Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, NL

RSM Robert S. McNamara

SASC Senate Armed Services Committee SEATO Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

SDC Self-Defense Corps

SFRC Senate Foreign Relations Committee

TFX Tactical Fighter Experimental

USAF United States Air Force

USAID United States Agency for International Development

USG United States government

USIA United States Information Agency

USMC United States Marine Corps

USOM United States Operations Mission

UVAL University of Virginia Library Archives

VC Viet Cong WH White House