

# Selected Names and Acronyms

AACO	– Arab Air Carriers Organization	DREE	– Directorate of External Economic Relations (France)
AID	– U.S. Agency for International Development	EC	– European Community
AKA	– Ausfuhrkredit GmbH (FRG)	ECG	– electrocardiograph
ARAMCO	– Arabian American Oil Company	ECGD	– Export Credits Guarantee Department (U. K.)
ARENTO	– Arab Republic of Egypt National Telecommunications Organization	ECWA	– United Nations Economic Commission for Western Asia
ASBU	– Arab States Broadcasting Union	EMRO	– Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (WHO)
ASCO	– Arab Satellite Communications Organization	EMS	– Emergency Medical Services
ASRT	– Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (Egypt)	EMSS	– electromechanical switching systems
ATC	– Air Traffic Control	EPC	– Egyptian Petrochemical Co.
ATU	– Arab Telecommunications Union	ESA	– European Space Agency
BID	– barrels per day	ESF	– Economic Support Fund
BFCE	– Banque Francaise de Commerce Exterieur	ESS	– electronic switching systems
BMFT	– Ministry of Research and Technology (FRG)	FAA	– Federal Aviation Administration (Us.)
BOTB	– British Overseas Trade Board	FCPA	– Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
Btu	– British thermal units	FLN	– Front de Liberation Nationale (Algeria)
CANDU	– Canadian Deuterium Reactor	FRG	– Federal Republic of Germany
CBK	– Central Bank of Kuwait	FSC	– Foreign Sales Corp.
CCIR	– Consultative Committee on Radio	FTO	– Foreign Trade Organization (U. S. S. R.)
CC ITT	– Consultative Committee on Telephone and Telegraph	GAFI	– General Authority for Investment (Egypt)
CCTV	– closed circuit TV	GATT	– General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
CEA	– Commissariats a l'energie atomique (France)	GCC	– Gulf Cooperation Council
CFCE	– French Center of Foreign Trade	GDP	– gross domestic product
CIP	– Commodity Import Program (Us.)	GFCF	– gross fixed capital formation
CMEA	– Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	GIC	– Gulf Investment Corp.
COFACE	– Compagnie Francaise d'Assurance pour le Commerce Exterieur	GKES	– State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations (U. S. S. R.)
COMET	– Committee for Middle East Trade (U. K.)	GNP	– gross national product
CT	– computerized tomographic scanner	GOFI	– General Organization for Industrialization (Egypt)
DEG	– German Development Co.	GTZ	– Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (FRG)
DISC	– Domestic International Sales Corp.	GIVE	– gigawatt (electric)
DMZ	– Ministry of Economic Cooperation (FRG)	HDPE	– high-density polyethylene
		HEU	– highly enriched uranium
		IEA	– International Energy Agency
		IAEA	– International Atomic Energy Agency

IATA	— International Air Transport Association	OAPEC	— Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
IATP	— International Air Transport Pool	ODA	— official development assistance
ICAO	— International Civil Aviation Organization	OECD	— Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ICB	— Industrial Credit Bank (Iran-prerevolution)	OECD	— Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (Japan)
IDRO	— Industrial Development and Renovation Organization (Iran-prerevolution)	OPEC	— Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
IJPC	— Iran-Japan Petrochemical Co.	OPIC	— Overseas Private Investment Corp. (U. S.)
ILO	— International Labor Organization	PABX	— Private automatic branch exchange
IMDB	— Industrial and Mining Development Bank (Iran-prerevolution)	PBO	— Planning and Budget Office (Iran-prerevolution)
ITU	— International Telecommunication Union	PCM	— pulse code-modulated (telecommunications transmission systems)
JETRO	— Japan External Trade Organization	PHC	— Primary Health Care
JICA	— Japan International Cooperation Agency	PIF	— Public Investment Fund (Saudi Arabia)
KFH	— Kuwait Finance House	PTT	— Post, Telegraphs and Telecommunications (Ministry)
KFTCIC	— Kuwait Foreign Trading Contracting & Investment Co.	PVC	— polyvinylchloride
KFW	— Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (FRG)	Petromin	— General Petroleum and Minerals Organization (Saudi Arabia)
KIC	— Kuwait Investment Co.	R&D	— research and development
KIIC	— Kuwait International Investment Co.	RCC	— Revolutionary Command Council (Iraq)
KPC	— Kuwait Petroleum Corp.	SABIC	— Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corp.
LDPE	— low-density polyethylene	SAMA	— Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority
LLDPE	— linear low-density polyethylene	SANCST	— Saudi Arabian National Center for Science and Technology
LNG	— liquefied natural gas	SASO	— Saudi Arabian Standards Organization
LPG	— liquefied petroleum gas	SCH	— Saudi Consulting House
LWR	— light water reactor	SCST	— State Committee for Science and Technology (U. S. S. R.)
MEU	— medium-enriched uranium	SIDF	— Saudi Industrial Development Fund
MIO	— Military Industries Organization (Iran-prerevolution)	SITC	— Standard Industrial Trade Classification
MOH	— Ministry of Health	Sonatrach	— Societe Nationale de Transport et de Commercialisation des Hydrocarbures (Algeria)
MWe	— megawatt (electric)	TDP	— Trade Development Program (U. S.)
MWt	— megawatt (thermal)	TFF	— Trade Financing Facility (U. S.)
NASA	— National Aeronautics and Space Administration	TVT	— Televerket (Sweden)
NIOC	— National Iranian Oil Co.	UAE	— United Arab Emirates
NPC	— National Petroleum Co. (Iran)	U.K.	— United Kingdom
NPT	— Treaty for the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons	UN	— United Nations
NSF	— National Science Foundation (U. S.)		
NTO	— National Telecommunications Organization		
OAC	— Office of Antiboycott Compliance (U. S.)		

**UNCTAD** — United Nations Conference on  
Trade and Development  
**UNDP** — United Nations Development  
Program  
**UNIDO** — United Nations Industrial  
Development Organization

**USTTI** — United States  
Telecommunications Training  
Institute  
**VHEU** — very highly enriched uranium  
**WHO** — World Health Organization