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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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ARF- Hay Heghapokhakan Dashnaktsutjun

CPA- Communist Party of Armenia

HZhK- Hajastani Zhoghvordakan Kusaktsutjun

RPA- Hajastani Hanrapetakan Kusaktsutjun

SIM- Sahmanadrakan Iravunki Miutjun

NU- Azgajin Miabanutjun

AIM- Azgajin Inknoroshum Miavorum

HHSH- Haiots Hamazgain Sharzhum

AZhM- Azgajin Zhoghovrdavarakan Miutjun

CPASSR- Communist Party of Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic

OSCE- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

CPSU- Communist Party of Armenia

USSR-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics