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## Abbreviations

ABL	Anti-British League
ARO	Assistant Resettlement Officer
ASP	Assistant Superintendent of Police
AWC	Armed Work Cell
AWF	Armed Work Force
BCM	Branch Committee Member
BCS	Branch Committee Secretary
BMA	British Military Administration
CEP	Captured Enemy Personnel
Com	Person interviewed who was involved with the Communists
CP	Commissioner of Police
CPO	Chief Police Officer
CSBO	Circle Special Branch Officer
DCM	District Committee Member
DCS	District Committee Secretary
DO	District Officer
DSP	Deputy Superintendent of Police
DWEC	District War Executive Committee
ER	Emergency Regulations
ESI	English-Speaking Intelligentsia
FTU	Federation of Trade Unions
GLU	General Labour Union
GOC	General Officer Commanding

# ABBREVIATIONS

Gov	Person interviewed who was in Government service
HE	His Excellency (The British High Commissioner)
HQ	Headquarters
HSB	Head, Special Branch
IS	Internal Security
ISC	Internal Security Council
MCP	Malayan Communist Party
MDU	Malayan Democratic Union
ME	Masses Executive
MIO	Military Intelligence Officer
MPABA	Malayan People's Anti-British Army
MPAJA	Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army
MPAJU	Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Union
MRLA	Malayan Races' Liberation Army
NDYL	New Democratic Youth League
NRIC	National Registration and Identity Card
NV	New Village
OSPC	Officer Superintending Police Circle
PAP	People's Action Party
PKI	Indonesian Communist Party
PLEN	Plenipotentiary of the Malayan Communist Party
PMFTU	Pan-Malayan Federation of Trade Unions
RCM	Regional Committee Member
RCS	Regional Committee Secretary
SATU	Singapore Association of Trade Unions
SB	Special Branch
SCMSSU	Singapore Chinese Middle Schools Students' Union
SCM	State Committee Member
SCS	State Committee Secretary
SEAC	South East Asia Command
SEP	Surrendered Enemy Personnel
SF	Security Forces

## ABBREVIATIONS

SFSWU	Singapore Factory and Shop Workers' Union
SFTU	Singapore Federation of Trade Unions
SHBEU	Singapore Harbour Board Employees' Union
SHLU	Singapore Harbour Labourers' Union
SLA	Singapore Legislative Assembly
SMAA	Students Mutual Assistance Association
SMB	South Malaya Bureau
SPA	Singapore People's Alliance
SPC	Self-Protection Corps
SWA	Singapore Women's Association
SWB	South Wales Borderers
SWEC	State War Executive Committee
TUC	Trade Union Congress
UMNO	United Malay National Organization
UPP	United People's Party

### *Malay and Chinese Words Used in Text*

Barisan Sosialis	Socialist Front
Blukar	Secondary Jungle or Undergrowth
Kampong	Malay Village
Kattie	Measure of Weight (1½ lb.)
Min Yuen	Peoples' Organization



