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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DMB	-	Deutsches Nachrichten-Buro
TO	-	Trans-Ocean
AP	-	Associated Press
ANI	-	Asian News International
TU	-	Telegraphen-Union
US	-	United Press
AFI	-	Free French Agency
PAT	-	Polish news agency
NIO	-	New International Information Order
NWICO	-	New World Information and Communications Order
OANA	-	Organization of Asian News Agencies
GIN	-	Global Information Network
IANS	-	Indo-Asian News Service
CANA	-	Carribbean News
AAP	-	Associated Press of Pakistan
GNA	-	Ghana News Agency
GIN	-	Global Information Network
IENS	-	Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society

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