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Abbreviations

AHR	<i>American Historical Review</i>
AHY	<i>Austrian History Yearbook</i>
AQ	<i>American Quarterly</i>
AR	Administrative Registratur
BWV	Berichte, Weisungen, Varia
DH	<i>Diplomatic History</i>
DOS	Department of State
HHStA	Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Vienna, Austria
FRUS	<i>Foreign Relations of the United States</i>
JAH	<i>Journal of American History</i>
JAETH	<i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i>
JGAPE	<i>Journal of the Gilded Age & Progressive Era</i>
K	Karton
MFA	Imperial and Royal Ministry of the Imperial and Royal House and Foreign Affairs
NARA	United States National Archives and Records Administration, College Park MD, General Records of the Department of State, Record Group 59, Decimal File 1910–29
NYT	<i>New York Times</i>
PA	Politische Archiv
PHR	<i>Pacific Historical Review</i>
SecState	Secretary of State