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17N	November 17 th
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AFP-IPSP	Armed Forces of the Philippines Internal Peace and Security Plan
AML	Anti-Money Laundering
ANC	African National Congress
AQ	al-Qaeda
AQAP	al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
AQI	al-Qaeda in Iraq
AQIM	al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ARS	Alternative Remittance System
ASG	Abu Sayyaf Group
AU	African Union
BfV	Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz (Germany's domestic intelligence service)
BKA	Bundeskriminalamt (Germany's Federal Criminal Police Office)
BND	Bundesnachrichtendienst (German Foreign Intelligence Service)
BR	Brigate Rossa or Red Brigades
BW	Biological weapon
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear
CFT	Combating the Financing of Terrorism, or Counter-Terrorist Financing
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (US)
CNP-A	Counternarcotics Police Afghanistan
CNS	James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
CT	counter-terrorism
CTIF-CFI	Belgian Financial Intelligence Unit
CTR	Cash Transaction Report
CVE	Countering Violent Extremism
CW	Chemical Weapon
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration (US)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security (US)
EDL	English Defence League
ELG	Executive Liaison Group
ELN	Ejército de Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Army, Colombia)
EPP	Paraguayan People's Army
ETA	Euskadi ta Askatasuna
F3EAD	Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze and Disseminate
FARC	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia

FAST	Foreign-deployed Advisory and Support Team
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation (US)
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FLN	Front de Libération Nationale
FSEC	Force Strategic Engagement Cell
FTO	Foreign Terrorist Organization
GAL	Grupos Antiterroristas de Liberación (Spain)
GAM	Free Aceh Movement
GCERF	Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters (UK)
GCMC	George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GICNT	Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism
GIGN	Groupe d'Intervention de la Gendarmerie Nationale (France)
GSG-9	Grenzschutzgruppe 9 (Germany)
GTI	Global Terrorism Index
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HRL	Human Rights Law
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team (of FBI)
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IPSP	Internal Peace and Security Plan (Philippines)
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IS	Islamic State
ISI	Interservices Intelligence (Pakistan)
ISIS	Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham, or 'Islamic State'
ITFC	Iraq Threat Finance Cell
JI	Jemaah Islamiyah
JN	Jabhat al-Nusra
JSOC	Joint Special Operations Command (US)
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
KDF	Kenyan Defense Forces
KFR	kidnap-for-ransom
LE	Law Enforcement
LeT	Lashkar-e-Taiba

LRA	Lord's Resistance Army
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, or "Tamil Tigers"
MHS	Mutually Hurting Stalemate
MI5	British Security Service
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
ML	Money Laundering
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MNLA	National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (Mali)
MNLF	Moro National Liberation Front
MRTA	Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement
NCTC	National Counter Terrorism Center (US)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIU	National Interdiction Unit (Afghanistan)
NPA	(Communist) New People's Army (Philippines)
NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NSA	National Security Agency (US)
NSG	National Security Guard (India's elite CT unit)
OC	Organized Crime
OCG	Organized Crime Group
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
PFLP	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PFLP-GC	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PKK	Kurdistan Workers' Party
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POW	Prisoner Of War
PRAC	Prevention, Rehabilitation and Aftercare
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
PTSS	Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (at GCMC)
RAF	Red Army Faction
RAN	Radicalisation Awareness Network (EU)
RAS	Riyadus Shaliheen Suicide Battalion
RB	Red Brigades, also Brigade Rossa (BR)
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RIIA	Royal Institute of International Affairs (UK), known also as Chatham House
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary (UK)
RW	Radiological weapon
SAR	Suspicious Activity Report
SAS	Special Air Service (UK)
SCR	(UN) Security Council Resolution

SEPP	State Establishment for Pesticide Production (Iraq)
SIGINT	signals intelligence
SISMI	Italian Military Intelligence and Security Service
SIU	Sensitive Investigative Unit (Afghanistan)
SL	Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path)
SOCOM	Special Operations Command (US)
SOD	Special Operations Division (of US DEA)
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TFI	(Office of) Terrorism and Financial Intelligence
TSCTP	Trans Sahara Counter Terrorism Partnership
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UNODC	The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USIP	United States Institute of Peace
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
