ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED IN LIST

Abbreviations Used in Citing Documents

* Segregated File
IA, LR Letters received by the Secretary of War concerning Indian affairs, 1801-24
IA, LS Letters sent (copies) by the Secretary of War concerning Indian affairs, 1801-24
OIA, LR Letters received by the Bureau (later Office) of Indian Affairs, 1824-69
OIA, LS Letters sent (copies) by the Bureau (later Office) of Indian Affairs, 1824-69
ID, LR Letters received by the Indian Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior
ID, LS Letters sent (copies) by the Secretary of the Interior (Indian Division)

Documents forming a part of the records of a field agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs are indicated in the following manner:

Mackinac Agency, LR Letters received by Mackinac Agency
Mich. Suptcy., LS Letters sent (copies) by Michigan Superintendency

Abbreviated Forms Used for Offices and Titles of Officials.

Sec. Secretary
Gov. Governor
Department War Department, 1801-49; Department of the Interior, 1849-69
IA Indian affairs, used for period 1801-24 when the Secretary of War directly supervised Indian matters
OIA Office of Indian Affairs (after 1824)
Supt. Superintendent
Suptcy. Superintendency
Comr. Commissioner
U. S. Ind. Agt. United States Indian Agent
ID Indian Division (Office of the Secretary of the Interior)

Standard Terms Used for Particular Types or Classes of Documents

Instructions.—Refers to the letters of instruction to the treaty commissioners and others from the Secretaries of War and Interior and from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.