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Abbreviations for Governmental Agencies Carrying Out Policies of the New Deal

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- AAA — Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Chester C. Davis, administrator.
- CCC — Commodity Credit Corporation. Lynn P. Talley, president.
- ECW — Emergency Conservation Work (Civilian Conservation Corps). Robert Fechner, director.
- EHFA — Electric Home and Farm Authority. David E. Lilienthal, president.
- E-IB — Export-Import Banks. George N. Peek, president.
- FACA — Federal Alcohol Control Administration. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., director.
- FCA — Farm Credit Administration. William I. Myers, governor.
- FCC — Federal Communications Commission. Eugene O. Sykes, chairman.
- FC of T — Federal Coordinator of Transportation. Joseph B. Eastman, coordinator.
- FDIC — Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Leo T. Crowley, chairman.
- FERA — Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Harry L. Hopkins, administrator.
- FHA — Federal Housing Administration. James A. Moffett, administrator.
- FHLBS — Federal Home Loan Bank System. John H. Fahey, chairman.
- FS and EC — Federal Securities and Exchange Commission. Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman.
- FSHC — Federal Subsistence Homesteads Corporation. Charles E. Pyncheon, general manager.
- FSRC — Federal Surplus Relief Corporation. Harry L. Hopkins, president.
- HOLC — Home Owners Loan Corporation. John H. Fahey, chairman.
- IEC — Industrial Emergency Council. Donald R. Richberg, director.
- NEC — National Emergency Council. Donald R. Richberg, executive director.
- NIRA — National Industrial Recovery Act.
- NIRB — National Industrial Recovery Board. S. Clay Williams, chairman.
- NLRB — National Labor Relations Board. Francis Biddle, chairman.
- NRA — National Recovery Administration, under joint control of policies board headed by Donald Richberg and administrative board headed by S. Clay Williams.
- NRS — National Re-employment Service. W. Frank Persons, director.
- PA — Petroleum Administration. Harold L. Ickes, administrator.
- PWA — Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. Harold L. Ickes, administrator.
- PWEHC — Public Works Emergency Housing Corporation. Harold L. Ickes, president.
- RFC — Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Jesse H. Jones, chairman.
- SAPFT — Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Trade. George N. Peek.
- SES — Soil Erosion Service. Lyman Carrier, acting director.
- TVA — Tennessee Valley Authority. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman.
- TVACI — Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Inc. Arthur Jackson, general manager.
- USIS — United States Information Service. W. Frank Persons, director.

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- A**, *a* (a), *n.* the first letter of the English alphabet and of cognate alphabets, derived from the Phœnician; it corresponds to the Greek *alpha* from the Phœnician *aleph*; the sound of this letter. In English, it has various sounds, as indicated in the pronunciation of words in which it is contained.
- A** (a), *indef. art.* (contraction of *an*), one; any.
- ABACK** (a-bak'), *adv.* backward.
- ABACUS** (ab'a-kus), *n.* beads or balls strung upon rods or wires: used for arithmetical computation.
- ABAFT** (a-baft'), *adv. and prep.* astern.
- ABANDON** (a-ban'dun), *v.t.* to give up; desert.
- A-BAS** (a-ba'), [Fr.] down with.
- A-BASE** (a-bas'), *v.t.* to humble or degrade; dishonor.
- ABASH** (a-bash'), *v.t.* to put to confusion.
- ABATE** (a-bat'), *v.t.* to lessen; suppress: *v.i.* to decrease.
- ABATTOIR** (a-bat'twar'), *n.* a public slaughter-house.
- ABB** (ab), *n.* the yarn of the warp in weaving.
- ABBE** (a-ba'), *n.* an ecclesiastic devoted to literature.
- ABBESS** (ab'es), *n.* the lady-superior of a convent or nunnery.
- ABBEY** (ab'i), *n.* an establishment for religious devotees.
- ABBOT** (ab'ut), *n.* the superior or head of an abbey.
- ABBREVIATE** (ab-bre'vi-at), *v.t.* to shorten; contraction of a word.
- ABBREVIATION** (ab-bre'vi-a'shun), *n.* the act of shortening the word, phrase, or title.
- ABBREVIATOR** (ab-bre'vi-a'ter), *n.* one who abbreviates.
- ABBREVIATUR** (ab-bre'vi-a'tur), *n.* the sign used for contraction.
- ABDICATE** (ab'di-kat), *v.t.* to renounce.
- ABDICTION** (ab-di-ka'shun), *n.* the act of relinquishment.
- ABDICATOR** (ab'di-ka'ter), *n.* one who abdicates or resigns.
- ABDOMEN** (ab'do-men), *n.* the cavity containing the digestive apparatus or viscera.
- ABDOMINAL** (ab-dom'i-nal), *adj.* pertaining to the abdomen.
- ABDUCE** (ab-dus') *v.t.* to draw away by persuasion.
- ABDUCT** (ab-duk't'), *v.t.* to kidnap.
- ABDUCTION** (ab-duk'shun), *n.* the act of kidnapping.
- ABDUCTOR** (ab-duk'ter), *n.* one who abducts.
- ABEAM** (a-beam'), *adv.* at right angles to the keel of a ship.
- ABERRANT** (ab-er'ant), *adj.* departing from usual standard.
- ABERRATION** (ab-er-ra'shun), *n.* mental derangement; the unequal refraction of rays of light from a lens.
- ABET** (a-bet'), *v.t.* [*v.t.* & *p.p.* abetted, *p.pr.* abetting] to encourage; to aid or assist.
- ABETTER** or **ABETTOR** (a-bet'er), *n.* one who aids or abets.
- ABEYANCE** (a-ba'ans), *n.* held back; a state of suspension.
- ABHOR** (ab-hor') *v.t.* [*v.t.* & *p.p.* abhorred, *p.pr.* abhorring] to hate, loathe, abominate.
- ABHORRENCE** (ab-hor'rens), *n.* detestation; extreme hatred.