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ESRC Economic and Social Research Council
EWIPA Explosive weapons in populated areas
FBIS Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FDA Food and Drug Administration
GPC General Purpose Criterion
HHS Department of Health and Human Services
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IC Intelligence community
ICBL International Campaign to Ban Landmines
ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross
iGEM International Genetically Engineered Machine
INEW International Network on Explosive Weapons
IOs International organizations
ISP Intersessional process
LD Lethal dose
LEAP Leadership Excellence Accelerator Program
MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MOTAPM Mines other than Antipersonnel Mines
MP Member of Parliament
MRE Microbiological Research Establishment
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBACC National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center
NEM Neuroethics education module
NGOs Nongovernmental organizations
NIH National Institutes of Health
NPT Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NSABB National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity
OPCW Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PI Probability of incapacitation
RevCon Review conference