Appendix I

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CUHJ The Constitution of The Universal House of Justice. Haifa: Bahá'í World Centre, 1972

CC Compilation of Compilations volumes I-3. World Centre Publications / Bahá'í Publications Australia. Vol. 1-2: 1991; Vol. 3: 1993

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ESW Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1988

FWU 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Foundations of World Unity. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1979

GPB Shoghi Effendi. God Passes By, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

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HW Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Marzieh Gail. Hidden Words. Numerous editions

KA Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi and the Bahá'í World Centre. Kitáb-i-Aqdas, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

KI Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. *Kitáb-i-Íqán,* 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1983

K IV King James Version, The Bible. Numerous editions

LDG Shoghi Effendi. Lights of Divine Guidance, Bahá'í Publishing Trust, Germany, 1982

LG compilation. Lights of Guidance. India: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

MBW Shoghi Effendi. Messages to the Bahá'í World: 1950-1957, Bahá'í Publishing Trust, Wilmette, 1971

MSEI Messages of Shoghi Effendi to the Indian Subcontinent

MUHJ63 Universal House of Justice, comp. Geoffry W. Marks. Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1963-86: The Third Epoch of the Formative Age. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1996

OCF Bahá'u'lláh, comp. Research Department of the UHJ. One Common Faith.

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PB Bahá'u'lláh. *The Proclamation of Bahá'u'lláh*, Haifa: Bahá'í World Center, 1972.

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Qur'án. Numerous editions

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SDC 'Abdu'l-Bahá, trans. Marzieh Gail. Secret of Divine Civilization, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1990

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SWAB 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

SWB Báb, The. Selections from the Writings of the Báb. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

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TAF 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Tablet to Auguste Forel

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^{*} No formal list of abbreviations exists, but semi-formal lists can be derived from abbreviations used by the Bahá'í World Centre. First, a partial list is in Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1963-86. Second, the BWC downloads site has a list of their filename abbreviations at http://library.bahai.or/README/README-TREE.htm. Those two have been combined. See more at http://bahai-library.com/?file=abbreviations

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