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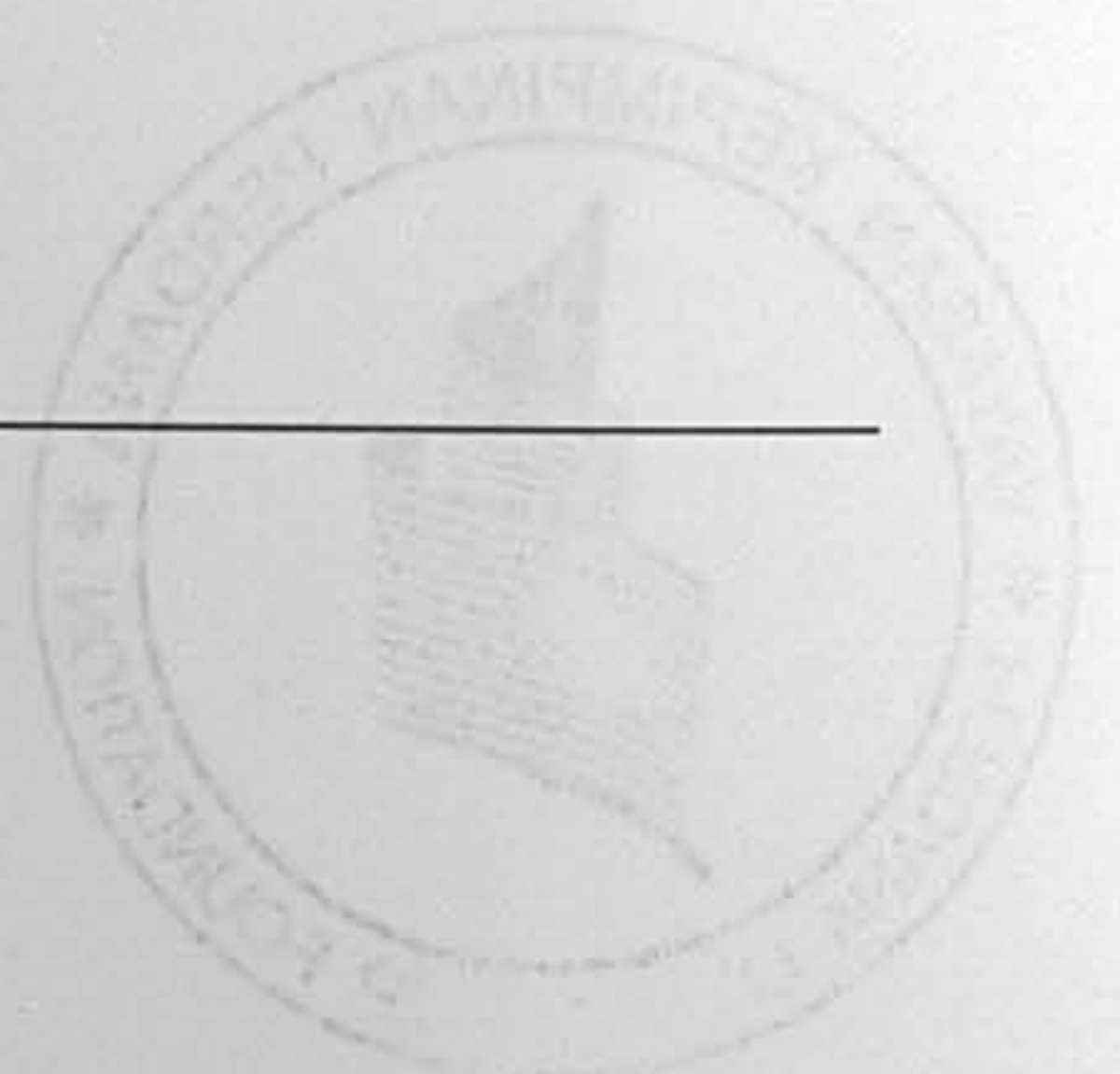
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List of Acronyms

AFSC	Armed Forces Security Center
BERSATU	Barisan Bersatu Kemerdekaan Patani (United Front for Patani Independence)
BRN	Barisan Revolusi Nasional (National Revolutionary Front)
BRN-C	BRN-Coordinate
CPM 43	Civilian-Police-Military Command 43
DP	Democrat Party
DPSBPAC	Democrat Party Southern Border Provinces Administrative Center
ICG	International Crisis Group
ISOC	Internal Security Operations Command
JI	Jemaah Islamiyah
NIA	National Intelligence Agency
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NRC	National Reconciliation Commission
NSC	National Security Council
PERMUDA	“Youth” (movement)
PIN	<i>Khruekhai Khao Pratcharatsadon</i> (People’s Intelligence Network)
PULO	Patani United Liberation Organization
RKK	Runda Kumpulan Kecil (small armed guerilla force)

SBPAC	Southern Border Provinces Administrative Center
SBPPC	Southern Border Provinces Peace-Building Command
SBPPPC	Southern Border Provinces Peace Promotion Command
TRT	Thai Rak Thai Party