ABBREVIATIONS

Most of the primary documents used in this book come from Puerto Rico’s General Archives (Archivo General de Puerto Rico; to be abbreviated as AGPR), particularly from the Governor’s Office File (Fondo Oficina del Gobernador; to be abbreviated as FOG). In endnotes, the full reference to this source, particularly for the fund I used the most (Tarea 96–20) (e.g., AGPR, Fondo Oficina del Gobernador, tarea 9620, box xxx), will be quoted as AGPR, FOG 96–20, xxx.

Another important source of documents used in this book comes from the archives of the Luis Muñoz Marín Foundation (Archivo de la Fundación Luis Muñoz Marín; to be abbreviated as AFLMM). A full reference from this source—for example, AFLMM, Section IV, Series 2, Subseries 9, Department of Labor, Folder 277, doc. 23—will be quoted as AFLMM IV:2, Sub. 9, folder 277, doc. 23.

Other abbreviations used throughout the book are as follows:

BEM: Bureau of Employment and Migration, Puerto Rico Department of Labor
Comm. Labor: Commissioner of Labor
EDA: Economic Development Administration, or Fomento
FPP: Farm Placement Program
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GPR: Government of Puerto Rico

OGPRUS: Office of the Government of Puerto Rico in the United States,
Center for Puerto Rican Studies Library and Archives

PPD: Partido Popular Democrático (Popular Democratic Party)

USES: United States Employment Service