

MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY
SUPRÊME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

*** Ordinance No. 1**

- CRIMES AND OFFENCES

In order to provide for the security of the Allied Forces and to establish public order throughout the territory occupied by them it is ordered:

ARTICLE I

Capital Offences

The following offences are punishable by death or such other penalty as a Military Government Court may impose:

1. Espionage;
24)ommunication with the enemy forces or, except through authorized channels, with any person in enemy territory not occupied by the Allied Forces;*
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3. Communication of information which may be dangerous to the security or property of the Allied Forces, or unauthorized possession of such information without promptly reporting it; and unauthorized communication by code or cipher;
4. Armed attack on or armed resistance to the Allied Forces;
5. Acting in defiance or contravention of terms imposed by the Allies upon Germany on its defeat or surrender, or of any orders supplementing such terms; *
6. Acts or conduct in support or aid of any nation at war with any of the United Nations, or of the NSDAP or other organization dissolved or declared illegal by the Allied Forces, including publication and circulation of matter printed or written in aid of any thereof or the possession thereof with intent to publish or circulate, and the provocative display of flags, uniform, or insignia of any such organization;