

ARTICLE II

General Suspending Clause

3. No German law, however or whenever enacted or enunciated, shall be applied judicially or administratively within the occupied territory in any instance where such application would cause injustice or inequality, either (a) by favouring any person because of his connection with the National Socialist Party, its formations or affiliated or supervised organizations, or (b) by discriminating against any person by reason of his race, nationality, religious beliefs or opposition to the National Socialist Party or its doctrines.

ARTICLE III

General Interpretation Clauses

4. The interpretation and application of German law in accordance with National Socialist doctrines, however or whenever enunciated, are prohibited.

5. Decisions of German courts and official agencies and officials and legal writings supporting, expounding or applying National Socialist objectives or doctrines shall not be referred to or followed as authority for the interpretation or application of German law.

6. German law which became effective after 30 Jan. 1933 and is permitted to remain in force shall be interpreted and applied in accordance * with the plain meaning of the text and without regard to objectives or meanings ascribed in preambles or other pronouncements.

ARTICLE IV

Limitations on Punishment

7. No charge shall be preferred, no sentence imposed or punishment # inflicted for an act,, unless such act is expressly made punishable by law in force at the time of its commission. Punishment for offences determined by analog or in accordance with the alleged "sound instincts of the people" (gesundes Volks empfinden) is prohibited. ,