

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

*** Law No. 52**

BLOCKING AND CONTROL OF PROPERTY

ARTICLE I

Categories of Property

1. All property within the occupied territory owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any of the following is hereby declared to be subject to seizure of possession or title, direction, management, supervision or otherwise being taken into control by Military Government.

- (a) The German Reich, or any of the Länder, Gaue, or Provinces, or other similar political subdivision, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, including all utilities, undertakings, public corporations- or monopolies under the control of any of the above;
- (b) Governments, nationals or residents of other nations, including those of territories occupied by them, at war with any of the United Nations at any time since 1 September 1939;
- (c) The NSDAP, all offices, departments, agencies and organizations forming part of, attached to, or controlled by it, its officials and such of its leading members or supporters specified by Military Government;
- (d) All persons held under detention or any type of custody by Military Government;
- (e) All organizations, clubs or other associations prohibited or dissolved by Military Government;
- (f) Absent owners, including United Nations governments and nationals thereof;
- (g) All other persons specified by Military Government by inclusion in lists or otherwise.

2. Property which has been the subject of duress, wrongful acts of confiscation, dispossession or spoliation from territories outside GERMANY, whether pursuant to legislation or by procedures purporting to follow forms of law or otherwise is hereby declared to be equally subject to seizure of possession or title, direction, management, supervision or otherwise being taken into control by Military Government.