

In some German Financial Institutions the names given herein to certain positions may not be identical with the terminology used by Germans, but removal, suspension and investigation shall apply to holders of positions corresponding to those mentioned in this instruction.

“Fragebogen.” — Public Safety Form of Questionnaire MG/PS/G/9.

The singular includes the plural, i. e., where it is directed that the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be suspended and there is more than one such Vice-Chairman, all shall be suspended.

#### IV. Effecting Removals and Suspensions

- (a) Immediately upon the occupation of Germany, or portions thereof, and thereafter, certain persons will be arrested and detained by military, Military Government<sup>A</sup> Counter-Intelligence or other officers because of their past or present political or other activities. All persons so arrested and detained who hold positions in Financial Institutions and government agencies shall be removed from such positions forthwith. <sup>9</sup>
- (b) Financial Institutions and government financial agencies shall also remove immediately all persons in their employ who are known to be or to have been: —
- (1) Members before 1st April, 1933, or officials at any time of the NSDAP.
  - (2) Members before 1st April, 1933, or officers and non-commissioned officers at any time of the SS (but as to be Waffen SS only officers of the rank of Unterscharführer or higher are to be removed at once).
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(3) Members before 1st April, 1933, or officers at any time of the SA with the rank of Scharführer or higher.
  - (4) Officers at any time of the HJ with the rank of Stammführer or Mädelringführerin or higher.
  - (5) Officers at any time of the RAD with the rank of Arbeitsführer or higher.
  - (6) Members before 1st April, 1933, or officials or commissioned officers at any time of any of the remaining organizations specified in Military Government Laws Nos 2, 5 or 77 including Formations (Gliederungen), Affiliated Organisations (Angeschlossene Verbände) or Supervised Organisations (Betreute Organisationen) of the NSDAP.
  - (7) Members at any time of any of the General Staffs or the General Staff Corps.
  - (8) Officials or employees of any kind whatever, at any time, of the Gestapo or Sicherheitsdienst (SD.).