

- (c) Automatic suspensions, pending investigation, will be made of all persons: —
- (1) Who hold or have held certain positions described below or enumerated in the annexed schedule.
 - (2) Who do not fall into any of the categories for automatic removal, but who are active Nazis or ardent sympathisers of the Nazis.
 - (3) Who at any time since 1st January, 1938, have held any position mentioned herein from which the present holder is directed by this instruction to be suspended solely by reason of the office held.
 - (4) Who at any time since 1st January, 1938, has served, outside Germany (a) on behalf of the Reich or any agency thereof, whether in a key post or not, or (b) as an official of any of the Financial Institutions and government agencies performing financial functions described herein or in the annexed schedule, or any branch, subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or (c) on behalf of any organization specified in Military Government Laws Nos 2, 5 or 77.
 - (5) Who at any time, since 1st January, 1938, has served as a personnel manager or an official in the personnel department of any such Financial Institution or government agency primarily of a financial character.
- (d) The German Financial Institutions listed in the annexed schedule must take the actions indicated in these instructions and the schedule with respect to the remaining occupants of offices enumerated in that schedule.
- (e) Where an institution or person comes within more than one category for treatment hereunder, the category receiving the most severe treatment shall be the one applicable under these instructions.

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V. Officials in the Field of Public Finance

Fragebogen should be executed by all public officials administering revenues or expenditures and by those in all other government agencies performing financial functions, national and local, as well as by those officials in or under the Ministry of Finance and that part of the Ministry of Economics, exercising control or supervision over Financial Institutions, who at any time since 1st January, 1938, held any position above that of clerk or other non-policy-making functionary. Accordingly, Fragebogen should be distributed as soon as possible to such officials, who must execute and return them to the government agencies where they are or were employed within 3 days after distribution.