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MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

**\* Law No. 76**

POSTS, TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND RADIO

ARTICLE I

**Public Means of Communication**

1. Until further order of Military Government all telephone, teletype, telegraph and radio services (inland, foreign and transit) and all external and transit mail services rendered by the Deutsche Reichspost are suspended. Radio broadcasting transmissions are excluded and subject to separate regulations.

2. All mail in course, whether internal, foreign or transit, will be impounded and protected pending further instructions from Military Government.

3. Savings bank and other post office financial services may be continued except as otherwise prohibited by Military Government but may be restricted or modified according to circumstances.

4. All officials and employees of the Reichspost (except such as may be suspended) shall continue to report to their normal places of duty until otherwise ordered by Military Government. They will be responsible for the preservation, maintenance and repair of all facilities of communication and for the preservation of all records, books of account and documents relating thereto, details of all telegraph, teletype and telephone circuits (both radio and line) with particulars of associated equipment, and for the protection of such facilities and records against sabotage, damage or removal, except as ordered by Military Government.

ARTICLE II

**\* Private Means of Communication**

5. All wireless transmission sets, carrier pigeons and other privately owned means of communication will be surrendered against receipt, in accordance with notices published by Military Government in each locality.

6. All persons having in their possession any wireless (or radio) receiving sets, or any parts, accessories or material used in connection with wireless reception, any telephone or telegraph wire, or facilities for the installation, maintenance or repair of radio, wireless, telephone or telegraph apparatus, or any electro-medical equipment or diathermy apparatus, shall declare the same within the time and at the place specified by Military Government in each locality.