

# **Censorship Regulations for the Civilian Population of Germany under the Jurisdiction of Military Government**

## **Section I — General regulations**

1. These regulations pertain to all communications which may be authorized to enter, leave, or pass within, the territory in Germany under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Commander, AEF, except that material for publication or radio broadcast will be subject to press censorship regulations.

### **Definitions**

- <sup>A</sup> 2. As used in these regulations:
- a) Communication includes any messages or material sent or received through authorized postal systems, (e. g. letters, postcards, films, photographs, newspapers, manuscripts, magazines, circulars, pamphlets, maps, plans, drawings, financial, business and other documents, parcels, recordings and sound transcriptions); any telegram, cablegram, wireless or teletyped message, telephone or radio-telephone conversation; any message transmitted by signaling device or by carrier pigeon or by any other means.
  - b) Germany comprises those parts of the German Reich which were recognized as Germany on 31 December 1937.
  - c) Internal communication includes all communications of which both sender and addressee are in Germany.
  - d) External communication includes all communications of which either the sender or addressee is outside of Germany.

### **Use of communication facilities**

3. The civilian population may use only such channels of communication as may be authorized by Military Government.

### **- Censorship**

4. All communications are subject to censorship and may be delayed, interrupted, stopped, confiscated or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of Censorship without notice to sender or addressee. The privilege of using communication facilities may at any time be denied. Censorship will not be responsible for any loss, damage or delay in connection with any communication.