

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY  
SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

**Law No. 191**

SUSPENSION OF PRESS, RADIO AND ENTERTAINMENT,  
AND PROHIBITION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE REICHSMINISTERIUM  
FÜR VOLKSAUFKLÄRUNG UND PROPAGANDA

For the purpose of ensuring the security of the Allied Expeditionary Force in GERMANY and the achievement of the objectives of the Supreme Commander, it is hereby ordered:

1. Until further order of the Military Government, the printing and publication or all newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books, posters and other printed publications, and the activities cooperation of all news services, news agencies, radio broadcasting stations, wired radio transmission, and audio-frequency distribution systems, theatres, cinemas, film studios, film exchanges, and places of theatrical or musical entertainment are prohibited.

2. The exercise within the occupied territory of any of the functions, activities or authority of the Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda is prohibited. Except as authorized by Military Government, use of any material furnished by said ministry or compliance with its guidance or the execution of its directions or instructions is forbidden.

3. All requirements under German law for review, approval or authorization by said ministry or acceptance of its guidance or compliance with its directions or instructions are abrogated.

4. All funds, property, equipment, accounts and records of said ministry shall be preserved intact and shall be delivered or transferred as required by Military Government. Pending delivery or transfer, all property, accounts and records shall be subject to inspection. Officers and others in charge thereof, and administrative officials, will remain at their posts until otherwise directed, and will be responsible to the Military Government for taking all steps to preserve all such funds, property, equipment, accounts and records intact and undamaged and for complying with the orders of Military Government regarding blocking and control of property.

5. The expression "Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda" and the expression "said ministry", as used herein, shall include not only the "Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda" but also each subsidiary, affiliated or controlled official organization or agency and every person or organization purporting to act on behalf of or in the place of any of the foregoing.