

MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY
UNITED STATES ZONE

Proclamation No. 1

TO THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY:

I, General Dwight D.-Eisenhower, Commanding General, United States Armed Forces in Europe, do hereby proclaim as follows:

I.

As announced on 5 June 1945, supreme authority with respect to Germany has been assumed by the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and the Provisional Government of the French Republic.

II.

The United States Zone of Occupation is occupied by United States Forces under my command and a Military Government under my authority is established therein. All persons in such Government Zone will obey immediately and without question all of the enactments and orders continued*in effect or issiied by me or under my authority. ⁱⁱⁱ.

III.

All Military Government and other orders (including proclamations, laws, ordinances, notices, regulations and directions) issued by or under the authority of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, are continued in full force and effect in the United States Zone of Occupation except as specifically revoked or modified by me or under my authority. In applying such orders now outstanding within this Zone, all references to Supreme Commander, to Allied Expeditionary Force, and to Allied Military Authorities shall be construed as referring from this date forward to the Commanding General, United States Armed Forces in Europe, to the Armed Forces of the United States in Germany, and to the United States Military Authorities in Germany respectively. •