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All appointments heretofore made and all authorizations heretofore issued by order of Military Government or otherwise under the authority of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, continue to be in full force and effect according to their terms until revoked or modified by me or under my authority.

Dated: 14 July 1945.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
General of the Army  
Commanding General of the United States  
Armed Forces in Europe.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY  
UNITED STATES ZONE

**Proclamation No. 2**

To the German people in the United States Zone:

I, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, do hereby proclaim as follows:

ARTICLE I

There are hereby constituted within the United States Zone of Occupation the following administrative areas which will henceforth be referred to as states and each of which will have a state government:

GREATER HESSEN: comprising Kurhessen and Nassau (excepting exclaves thereof and the Kreise Oberwesterwald, Unterwesterwald, Unterlahn and Sankt Goarshausen) and Hessen-Starkenburg, Oberhessen, and the part of Rheinhessen east of the Rhine;

WÜRTTEMBERG-BADEN: comprising the Kreise Aalen, Backnang, Böblingen, Crailsheim, Esslingen, Gmünd, Göppingen, Hall, Heidenheim, Heilbronn, Künzelsau, Leonberg, Ludwigsburg, Mergentheim, Nürtingen north of the Autobahn, Öhringen, Stuttgart, Ulm, Vaihingen, Waiblingen, the Landeskommisarbezirk Mannheim, and the Kreise Bruchsal, Karlsruhe Stadt and Land, and Pforzheim Stadt and Land;

BAVARIA: comprising all of Bavaria as constituted in 1933, less Kreis\* Lindau.