

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY
UNITED STATES ZONE

Regulation No. 1 Under Law No. 8

In order to provide a uniform interpretation and application of Law No. 8 and to place responsibility upon the German people for the elimination of Nazi influence in business enterprises it is hereby ordered:

1. Purpose and Scope of the Law

Employment of any member of the Nazi Party or of its affiliate organizations in any position other than in ordinary labor is a criminal offense under this law. The law punishes employers, employees, and all other persons who act in violation of it. Under this law employers have an affirmative duty to investigate the truth of statements made by employees or applicants for employment regarding their membership in the Nazi Party or its affiliate organizations. It is also an offense under this law for any person employed or seeking employment to make false or misleading statements or to conceal the facts regarding his membership or activities in the Party or its affiliates. The law contains a procedure for appeals to remedy errors and injustices. However, Military Government will act swiftly to punish all persons who do not immediately comply with this law.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this law:

(a) The term "affiliate organizations" means the following:

SS (Schutzstaffeln),
SA (Sturmabteilungen),
NSKK (NS-Krafftfahrkorps),
NSDStB (NS-Deutscher Studentenbund),
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NSF (NS-Frauenschaft),
HJ (Hitler-Jugend),
BDM (Bund Deutscher Mädel).