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MILITARY GOVERNMENT----- GERMANY  
UNITED STATES ZONE \*

**Generäl Order No. 2**

(PURSUANT TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT LAW No. 52; BLOCKING  
AND CONTROL OF PROPERTY)

I.G. FARBENINDUSTRIE A.G.

Whereas, it is the main objective of the United Nations to prevent Ger-  
mai^ from ever again disrupting the peace of the world;

Whereas, I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. played a prominent part in building  
up and maintaining the German war machine; \*\*

Whereas, through its world-wide cartel system and practices, I.G. Far-  
benindustrie A.G. as a deliberate part of Germany's bid for world conquest,  
hampered the growth of industry and commerce of other nations and  
weakened their power to defend themselves;

Whereas, the^ar-making power represented by thé industries owned  
or controlled by LG.Farbenindustrie A.G. constitutes a major threat to the  
peace and security of the post-war world so long; as such industries remain  
within the control of Germany;

Whereas, it is essential to the objectives of the United Nations to take  
over the direction and control of I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. and to seize  
possession of its property in order to bring about its destruction and the  
war-making potential which it represents; and

Whereas, it is intended that the property seized will be placed at  
the disposition of the Control Council (Germany), when such action is  
desired by the Control Council;

It is hereby Ordered:

1. All the property within the United States Zone in Germany owned  
or controlled, directly or indirectly, by I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. a corpo-  
ration organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Ger-  
many with seat and head office at Frankfurt a/Main, is hereby specified  
under paragraph 1 (g) of Military Government Law No. 52 to be subject  
to seizure of possession, direction, and control by Military Government.

2. The direction and control of I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. and the pos-  
session of all its property in the United States Zone are hereby seized by  
Military Governor, United States Zone. "