

"Officers and employees", all officers, partners, and employees of Financial Institutions including directors, experts and consultants and other persons holding or claiming any right as such whether or not on a contractual basis, all persons authorized to sign for or otherwise bind a Financial Institution and all persons acting in an advisory capacity with or without compensation are herein referred to as "Officers and Employees".

"Remove." — To discharge immediately an individual from every Financial Institution, government financial agency and position which he holds and terminate his influence and participation, direct or indirect, therein.

"Suspend." — To prohibit, until the suspension is specifically revoked, participation in the affairs of any Financial Institution or government agency or enjoyment of any benefits as an employee thereof. Suspension shall be set forth in Military Government order which will be binding until specifically revoked by the proper Military Government Officer.

"Vorstand." — Board of Management.

In some German Financial Institutions the names given herein to certain positions may not be identical with the terminology used by Germans, but removal, suspension and investigation shall apply to holders of positions corresponding to those mentioned in these instructions.

"Fragebogen." — Public Safety Form of Questionnaire MG/PS/G/9 (latest revision 15 May 1945).

<sup>b</sup> The singular includes the plural, i. e., where it is directed that the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be suspended and there is more than one such Vice-Chairman, all shall be suspended. <sup>iii</sup>

### III. Execution and Delivery of Fragebogen

- (a) Every officer and employee of every Financial Institution, who has not already submitted a Fragebogen must procure, execute and deliver his executed Fragebogen within three (3) days after receipt of these instructions by the institution or agency. Any officer or employee failing to do so will be immediately suspended until his Fragebogen has been executed and vetting is completed.