

Appendix

MILITARY GOVERNMENT — GERMANY UNITED STATES ZONE

Notice

POSSESSION, SALE, AND BARTER OF ARTICLES OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN

1. The existence of a black market in articles brought into Germany for the use of U.S. Forces constitutes a menace to law and order, to the security of the U. S. Forces, to the value of German money and to price control and rationing measures. The Military Government is resolved to take such measures to repress illegal traffic in these goods.

2. Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful for any person to sell, barter or exchange articles supplied for the use of the U. S. Forces to a civilian or for a civilian to acquire such articles by sale, barter or exchange.

3. The possession by a civilian of food, cigarettes, clothing, gasoline, or other articles, issued or sold by the U. S. Forces will be held prima facie to be a Violation of Ordinance No. 1, Section 31 and will be punished by Military Government courts unless possessor affirmatively proves the article was lawfully acquired. Any other act by any civilian contrary to the terms of paragraph 2 of this Notice will be punished** by Military Government Courts.

4. The term "civilian" as used herein does not include nationals of the United Nations who are formally accorded the privileges of members of the U. S. Forces.

5. This Notice is effective 7 September 1945.

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.