

CONTROL COUNCIL

Proclamation No. 2

CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON GERMANY

TO THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY:

We, the Allied Representatives, Commanders-in-Chief of the forces of occupation of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the French Republic, pursuant to the Declaration regarding the defeat of Germany, signed at Berlin on the 5th June, 1945, hereby announce certain additional requirements arising from the complete defeat and unconditional surrender of Germany with which Germany must comply, (in so far as these have not already been fulfilled), as follows:

SECTION I

1. All German land, naval and air forces, the SS, SA, SD and Gestapo, with all their organizations, staffs and institutions, including the General Staff, the Officers' Corps, Reserve Corps, military schools, war veterans' organizations and all other military and quasi-military organizations, together with all clubs and associations which serve to keep alive the military tradition in Germany, shall be completely and finally abolished in accordance with methods and procedures to be laid down by the Allied Representatives.

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2. All forms of Military training, military propaganda and military activities of whatever nature, on the part of the German people, are prohibited, as well as the formation of any organizations initiated to further any aspect of military training and the formation of war veterans' organizations or other groups which might develop military characteristics or which are designed to carry on the German military tradition, whether such organizations or groups purport to be political, educational-religious, social, athletic or recreational or of any other nature.