

20. The German authorities will supply<sup>^</sup> free of cost such German<sup>^</sup>currency as the Allied Representatives may require, and will withdraw and redeem in German currency, within such time limits and on such terms as the Allied Representatives may specify, all holdings in German territory of currencies issued by the Allied Representatives during military operations or occupation, and will hand over the currencies so withdrawn free of cost to the Allied Representatives.

21. The German authorities will comply with all such directions as may be issued by the Allied Representatives for defraying the costs of the provisioning, maintenance, pay, accommodation and transport of the forces and agencies stationed in Germany by authority of the Allied Representatives, the costs of executing the requirements of unconditional surrender, and payment for any relief in whatever form it may be provided by the United Nations.

22. The Allied Representatives will take and make unrestricted use (whether inside or outside Germany) of any articles referred to in paragraph 1f above which the Allied Representatives may require in connection with the conduct of hostilities against any country with which any of their respective Governments is at war.

#### SECTION VII

23. (a) No merchant ship, including fishing or other craft, shall put to sea from any German port except as may sanctioned<sup>^</sup> or directed by the Allied Representatives. German ship\$ in ports outside Germany shall remain in port and those at sea shall proceed to the nearest German or United Nations port and there remain, pending instructions from the Allied Representatives.

1 (b) All German merchant shipping, including tonnage under construction or repair, will be made available to the Allied Representatives for such use and on such terms as they may prescribe.

(c) Foreign merchant shipping in German service or under German control will likewise be made available to the Allied Representatives for such use and on such terms as they may prescribe. In the case of such foreign merchant vessels which are of neutral registration, the German authorities will take all such s<sup>^</sup>eps as may be required by the Allied Representatives to transfer or cause to be transferred to the Allied Representatives all rights relative thereto.