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2. Senior officials or scientists who were members of the National Socialist German Workers' Party (N. S. D. A. P.) or members of other Nazi organizations with more than nominal participation in its activities shall be removed and their* replacement effected only by persons with suitable political records. Scientific work in general or on the development of weapons, in the past shall not, in itself, be regarded as ground for dismissal or other punishment.

ARTICLE VII

In this Law —

- a) "Applied scientific research" means:
 - I. research work directed to the conversion to industrial use of any old or new scientific knowledge or principle; or
 - II. the conversion to pilot plant or engineering development stage of any results of fundamental scientific research; or
 - III. research work directed to the improvement of a known industrial process of manufacture or engineering or to the introduction of a new process of production of any manufactured articles; or*
 - IV. field and other practical trials of new devices and the testing of reproduction models.
- b) "Fundamental scientific research" means research of an exploratory character in any field directed towards the discovery of new knowledge, theories, principles or laws of nature, or of new compounds or materials.
- c) "Research establishments" includes any research unit, and any university, Technische Hochschule, institute, industrial company and other agency containing a research unit.

ARTICLE VIII

Without prejudice to the liability of any other person under this Law, the responsibility for compliance therewith shall rest upon any person in charge of the research establishment as well as any person in charge of any unit thereof.

ARTICLE IX

Any person, organization, or group of persons violating any provision of this Law shall be liable to criminal prosecution in a Military Government Court.