

ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY
CONTROL COUNCIL

Law No. 31

POLICE BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF A POLITICAL NATURE

The Control Council enacts as follows:

ARTICLE I

All German Police Agencies *and Bureaus which have as their purpose the supervision or control of the political activities of persons withfh Germany are abolished. This provision applies to all such Police Agencies and Bureaus, whether they are organised within legally constituted German Police Forces or placed under the control of the local authorities.

* v ARTICLE II

Any new organisation or any activity .of Police Agencies or Bureaus of the type specified in Article I is prohibited.

ARTICLE III

Any person violating or attempting to violate any of the provisions of this Law shall be liable to criminal prosecution before a Military Government Court and to such punishment as the Court may direct.

ARTICLE IV

Any provision of German legislation inconsistent with this Law is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE V

This Law schall come into force on the date of its publication.
Done at Berlin, on the 1st day of July 1946.

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