

CONTROL COUNCIL

Order No. 2

CONFISCATION AND SURRENDER OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

In order to disarm the population and to contribute towards public security in Germany Council orders as follows:

1. Carrying, possession or ownership of arms or ammunition by any person is prohibited. *

2. Any person, possessing or owning any arms or ammunition, shall surrender the same to the nearest Allied Military Commander within ten days of the publication of this order.

3. Any person having knowledge of the existence in any place whatsoever of any arms or ammunition which are not under Allied control, or of any stocks of arms or ammunition, or explosives, or of any installations manufacturing arms, ammunition or explosives, shall declare the same immediately to the nearest Allied Military Commander.

4. The carrying, concealment or ownership of arms or ammunition shall not be deemed to be an offence if such arms, or ammunition are surrendered in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 of this Order.

5. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the carrying and possession of arms and ammunition by the German Police under such terms and conditions as have been or may be authorised by the Allied Control Council. All types of firearms issued to the civil police and local authorities will be registered with the local Military Commander.

6. For the purpose of this Order #

(a) The present Order shall include any natural or juristic person or group of persons. It shall not include any military or civilian member of the Allied Forces of Occupation.

(b) The term "arms and ammunition" shall include firearms of any kind, including sporting guns, ammunition of all types, explosive material and side-arms of all types. It shall not include any explosive material the use of which has been authorized by the Allied Military Authorities for demolition or similar work in quarries and mines.