CONTROL COUNCIL

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Providing for the Seizure of Property Owned by I.G. Farbenindustrie and the Control Thereof

In order to insure that Germany will never again threaten her neighbours or the peace of the world, and taking into consideration that I.G. Farbenindustrie knowingly and prominently engaged in building up and maintaining the German war potential, the Control Council enact as follows:

Article I

All plants, properties and assets of any nature situated in Germany which were, on or after 8 May, 1945, owned or controlled by I.G. Farbenindustrie . . . ., are hereby seized by and the legal title thereto is vested in the Control Council.

Article II

In order to control the seized plants, properties and assets which belonged to I.G. Farbenindustrie, there shall be created a Committee consisting of four Control Officers appointed by the respective Zone Commanders. Policies agreed upon by the Committee on behalf of the Control Council shall be implemented in each Zone by the Zone Commander, acting through his Control Officer.

Article III

The Committee shall accomplish the following ultimate objectives in respect of the plants, properties, assets and activities of I.G. Farbenindustrie . . . .:

a. Making certain plants and assets available for reparations.
b. Destruction of certain plants used exclusively for war-making purposes.

c. Dispersion of ownership of remaining plants and assets.

d. Termination of cartel relationships.

e. Control of research.

f. Control of production activities.

Plants reported by the Committee as available for reparations or for destruction shall be processed through the normal channels.

Article IV

All acts and things heretofore done or performed by the Zone Commanders, and their respective Control Officers in connection with seizing the management, direction and control of I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. in their respective zones, are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

Done at Berlin 30 November 1945

(GOL 1/P(45)62)

(amended by GOL 1/M(45)13)
REPORT OF THE AIR DIRECTORATE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A SYSTEM OF AIR CORRIDORS TO BE USED FOR FLIGHTS IN THE RESPECTIVE ZONES OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY

(Of this report, the following extract was approved:)

6. Consequent on the above, the Air Directorate requests the Coordinating Committee:

(1) To confirm the proposals for the establishment of air corridors west of Berlin as follows: BERLIN-HEIDELBERG, BERLIN-BUCKEBURG, BERLIN-FRANKFURT ON MAIN, each twenty English miles wide. Flight over these routes (corridors) will be conducted without previous notice being given, by aircraft of the nations governing Germany.

Approved at Berlin 30 November 1945 (CONL/P/45/63)
CONTROL COUNCIL

DIRECTIVE NO. 22

CLEARANCE OF MINESFIELDS AND DESTRUCTION OF
FORTIFICATIONS, UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS
AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN GERMANY

In order forever to prevent Germany from utilizing the
fortifications, underground structures, military installa-
tions and other installations constructed, adapted or read-
ily capable of adaptation for war purposes located in Ger-
many, and in order to ensure the security of Allied Occupa-
tional Forces

the Control Council directs

1. All minesfields will be cleared and all fortifica-
tions, underground structures, military installations and
other installations specified in Appendix I. will be com-
pletely destroyed.

The work will be devised and conducted in a man-
ner to disrupt the German defence system in as short a time
as possible, particularly by completely destroying all ele-
ments of defence on certain main routes.

Appendix I. attached is a list of structures or
installations which will be considered as constructed,
adapted, or readily capable of adaptation for war purposes.
This list can at any time be modified or added to.

Mine clearance and these destructions will be
carried out by Zone Commanders, in the order of priority
indicated in Appendix I. and within the time limits set
out below, counted from the date of signature of the present
directive.

2. The operations specified in Priority I should be
completed in a maximum period of 18 months and those in
Priority II in a period of a further 4 years. Every effort
must be directed towards completing the work in not more
than 5½ years from the date of confirmation of the present decision by the Control Council.

3. The object is to destroy all these installations and constructions in the shortest period practicable.

The Zone Commanders will shorten these periods as far as possible and will give their units instructions indicating the shortest time-limits possible.

4. The Commander of each Zone of Occupation shall furnish the Allied Control Authority with a report on the progress of the work on a form which will be distributed later.

The reports of the Zone Commanders must be submitted by 30 June and 31 December of each year.

Done at Berlin 6 December 1945 (CGHP/PI79(Final))
PRIORITY SCHEDULE FOR DEMOLITIONS

PRIORITY I.

(a) Minefields and other explosive obstacles, as well as other obstacles, which were used as obstructions on allied lines of communication.

(b) Destruction of the major defensive constructions, particularly the main permanent fortifications, anti-tank obstacles, etc., in such a manner as to disrupt the defensive system of fortified regions throughout Germany.

Destruction of obstacles in areas where they constitute a potential threat to the occupying forces.

(c) Complete destruction of all underground airfield facilities.

(d) Complete destruction of all pens for submarines and F and R-boats.

PRIORITY II.

(a) Complete destruction of all remaining defensive constructions, including permanent constructions, fortifications, depots of war materials, anti-tank obstacles and dragons' teeth, pill-boxes, permanent artillery positions, etc., which are not mentioned in Priority I.

(b) Special weapon installations, V-1, V-2, and other weapons.

(c) Complete destruction of coast defences, including obstacles and minefields.