EXECUTIVE ORDER

APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF A MILITARY TRIBUNAL
ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MAJOR
WAR CRIMINALS IN GERMANY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and
the statutes, and as President of the United States and Commander in
Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

1. I hereby designate James Morris, Associate Justice, Supreme
Court of the State of North Dakota, George James Burke, Member of Advisory
Committee on rules of criminal procedure, Supreme Court of United States,
and Paul M. Neubert, Dean of Law School, Louisiana State University, as
the members of one of the several military tribunals established by the
Military Governor for the United States Zone of Occupation within Germany
pursuant to the quadripartite agreement of the Control Council for Germany,
enacted December 30, 1944, as Control Council Law No. 10, and pursuant
to Articles 10 and 11 of the Charter of the International Military Tribunal,
which tribunal was established by the Government of the United States of
America, the Provisional Government of the French Republic, the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the
Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for the trial and
punishment of major war criminals of the European Axis. Such members may,
at the direction of the Military Governor of the United States Zone of
Occupation, serve on any of the several military tribunals above mentioned.

2. The members herein designated shall receive such compensation
and allowances for expenses as may be determined by the Secretary of War
and as may be payable from appropriations or funds available to the War
Department for such purposes.

3. The Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Attorney
General, and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to provide appro-
priate assistance to the members herein designated in the performance of
their duties and may assign or detail such personnel under their respective
jurisdictions, including members of the armed forces, as may be requested
for the purpose. Personnel so assigned or detailed shall receive such
compensation and allowances for expenses as may be determined by the
Secretary of War and as may be payable from appropriations or funds avail-
able to the War Department for such purposes, except that personnel
assigned or detailed from the Navy Department shall receive such compensa-
tion and allowances for expenses to which they may be entitled by reason
of their military grade and service and as may be payable from appropriations
or funds available to the Navy Department for such purposes.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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