

Memorandum of agreement between Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Force and the Chief of the
Norwegian Military Mission representing the
Norwegian Government concerning censorship.

The Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force and the Chief of the Norwegian Military Mission representing the Norwegian Government, having regard to Article 2 of the agreement regarding Civil Administration and Jurisdiction in Norwegian territory liberated by an Allied Expeditionary Force concluded by the United Kingdom and the United States with the Norwegian Government on 10th May, 1944, have agreed upon the following arrangements, in order to ensure that the censorship of civilian communication which the Norwegian Government intend to establish shall fully protect the security of the Forces under the command of SCAEF and shall assist him to accomplish his mission.

Article 1.

The Norwegian Government will impose and maintain:

- (a) a censorship over civilian postal correspondence and telecommunications, whether national or international or terminal or transit, and
 - (b) a control over the transmission into and out of Norway of any correspondence, documents, books, maps, plans, photographs and any other article capable of conveying information, in such areas, in accordance with such methods and for such purposes as may from time to time be agreed upon by SCAEF and the Norwegian Government for the purpose of assisting SCAEF to accomplish his mission.
- The scope and obligations of the Norwegian Censorship will be considered separately for:
- (a) Areas where the Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force on land, exercises supreme responsibility and authority.
 - (b) Areas under control of the Norwegian Government.

Article 2.

SCAEF will appoint officers to be attached to the Norwegian Government for the purpose of advising upon, and co-ordinating the necessary steps to give effect to the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement.

Article 3.

The Norwegian Government will appoint representatives to attend meetings of the Combined Censorship Committee when matters concerning the censorship and control to be established by the Norwegian Government are under discussion.

Article 4.

Before terminating or substantially modifying the said censorship or control, the Norwegian Government agree to hold discussions with the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States, in order that it may be determined whether it is desirable in the common interest of the three Governments to continue the operation or control.

Article 5.

These arrangements shall not apply to communications made through the media of the press, broadcasting and the public cinema.

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Article 6.

These arrangements shall come into force on the date of signature of this agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands this eighteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred & forty four.

For the Norwegian Government:

Sign. O. Strugstad
Major General Oscar Sigvald Strugstad,
Chief of the Military Mission.

For the Supreme Commander Allied
Expeditionary Force:

Sign. H. M. Gale
Lt. General H. M. Gale
Chief Administrative Officer.