

MINISTER OF TRUTH



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Section 1. Background.

On March 18, 1941, the *Acting* Minister of War and the President released an ordinance titled “ORDER ON FRONTLINE STABILITY”. This decree falsely claims that French troops had entered German territory. This was rebuffed by the Truth Ministry, acting in accordance with its lawful mandate.

Section 2. Attempted Suspension by the Prime Minister.

The Vice Pres- the Prime Minister disagreed. He ordered my suspension until the weekend. In so doing he claimed that the Ministry had released something that was going to cause a “panic” among the population. Irony is a cruel god. In defending the indefensible and false narratives released by others, he may very well incite the panic *I* attempted to stop.

Section 3. Legal Admonition.

Numerous legal provisions exist to protect Ministers from undue political influence, often with an illegal subtext:

The Civil Service Act; Section §10:

“Every Imperial official is responsible for the legality of his official duties.”

My actions are unquestionably within the law. Preventing the spread of disinformation is the responsibility - nay - passion of the Ministry of Truth. Whether or not my suspension is within the law is murky, at best. *The Civil Service Act* further provides that the responsibility of suspension or other matters rests ultimately with the President, who leads the Government in the name of the Emperor.

An attempt to prevent the Ministry of Truth from carrying out its lawful mandate shall be seen as an attempt to induce the Ministry to commit the crime of Failure to Administrate, be considered an unlawful order, and disregarded. Further, any attempt to obstruct, interfere with, or otherwise delay the lawful duties of the Truth Ministry shall be charged within the Courts as Obstructing Official Duties, a Class III Felony.

“Your strength is just an accident arising from the weakness of others.”

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