

or of a civilian component establish that such property is no longer required by them, be handed over to the German authorities for disposal.

2. Agreements in derogation of the provision in paragraph 1 of this Article may be reached concerning the sale or other forms of disposal of such movable property. Net receipts from such disposal shall accrue to the Federal Republic.

3. Movable property of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article may be removed from the Federal territory only if necessary to the fulfilment of the defence mission of NATO. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 4, removal shall be governed by the following provisions:

- (a) The German authorities shall be given prior, in urgent cases subsequent, notification of the removal.
- (b) Notification to the German authorities shall not be required in the case of
  - (i) removal of articles of minor purchase value;
  - (ii) temporary removal of articles incidental to manœuvres or activities of a force requiring frequent and repeated crossings of the borders of the Federal Republic.

4. Any removal of property of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in connection with the transfer of units of a force for the purpose of reduction or complete withdrawal of the force shall be the subject of special agreements.

5. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall remain unaffected in cases involving removal from the Federal territory; they shall apply equally where movable property of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 is no longer necessary to the fulfilment of the defence mission of NATO.

6. Fixtures, fittings and furnishings belonging to accommodation and procured from occupation costs, mandatory expenditures or support costs funds shall not be removed from the Federal territory.

7. Details shall be the subject of administrative agreements.

#### ARTICLE 52

1. Where a sending State intends to release in whole or in part accommodation or other property legally owned by the Federation or a Land (rechtlich im Eigentum des Bundes oder eines Landes stehend) and made available to the force or to the civilian component for use, agreement shall be reached between the authorities of the force or of the civilian component and the German authorities concerning the residual value, if any, remaining at the time of release in improvements which were financed by the sending State out of its own funds. The sending State shall be reimbursed by the Federal Republic for such agreed residual value. The first and second sentences of this paragraph shall also apply to equipment and supplies procured by the sending State with its own funds and which by agreement are to remain on such accommodation.

2. Payment under paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be made to the extent that compensation for damage caused to accommodation or other property by the sending State is payable under Article 41 of the