

Article, the German authorities may transfer to the military authorities of that State for investigation, trial and decision, particular criminal cases in which jurisdiction rests with the Federal Republic.

6. (a) Where a German court or authority exercises exclusive jurisdiction under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 of Article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, a copy of any document served on the accused shall be delivered, upon special or general request of the sending State concerned, to the liaison agency referred to in Article 32 of the present Agreement.

(b) The liaison agency shall lend its assistance to the German courts and authorities to facilitate service of process in criminal matters.

7. In the implementation of the provisions of this Article and to facilitate the expeditious disposal of offences of minor importance, arrangements may be made between the military authorities of a sending State or States and the competent German authorities. These arrangements may also extend to dispensing with notification and to the period of time referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article within which the waiver may be recalled.

ARTICLE 20

1. The military authorities of a sending State may, without a warrant of arrest, take into temporary custody any person not subject to their jurisdiction

(a) if such person is caught or pursued in *flagrante delicto* and either

(i) the identity of the person cannot be established immediately, or

(ii) there is reason to believe that the person may flee from justice; or

(b) if so requested by a German authority; or

(c) if such person is a member of the force or of the civilian component of another sending State, or a dependent of any such member, upon request by an authority of that State.

2. If there is danger in delay and a German public prosecutor or German police officer cannot be called in time, the military authorities of a sending State may, without a warrant of arrest, take into temporary custody a person not subject to their jurisdiction if there are strong reasons to suspect (*dringender Verdacht*) that such person has committed or is making a punishable attempt to commit an offence within, or directed against, an installation of that State, or an offence punishable under Article 7 of the Fourth Law Amending the Criminal Law dated 11 June 1957 (*Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I*, page 597) in conjunction with Sections 99, 100, 100c, 100d, 100e, 109f, 109g and 363, of the German Criminal Code, or under such legislation as may replace these provisions in future. This provision shall apply only if the person in question is a fugitive from justice or in hiding or if there are good reasons to fear that he is seeking to evade criminal proceedings consequent upon the commission of such offence or punishable attempt.

3. In cases falling within paragraph 1 or 2 of this Article the military authorities may, to such extent as may be necessary, disarm the person so taken into temporary custody, and may search him and seize