

NUREMBERG

VERDICTS

(1946)

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Introduction

The International Military Tribunal (IMP) at Nuremberg formulated four indictments against 24 senior Nazis.

This was the first trial at Nuremberg, and the four indictments against each of the accused were:

- 1) *Participation in a common plan or conspiracy for the accomplishment of crime against peace*
- 2) *Planning, initiating and waging wars of aggression, and other crimes against peace*
- 3) *War Crimes*
- 4) *Crimes against humanity*

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Verdicts

| Name | Position | Found Guilty of Indictments | Sentence | Action Taken |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Martin Bormann (<i>in absentia</i>) | Deputy Führer | 3 and 4 | Death | Was missing at time of trial. It was Later discovered that Bormann had died in 1945. |
| Karl Dönitz | Supreme Commander of the Navy (1943), and German Chancellor | 2 and 3 | 10 Years in Prison | Served sentence. Died 1980. |
| Hans Frank | Governor-General of Occupied Poland | 3 and 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Wilhelm Frick | Foreign Minister of the Interior | 2, 3, and 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Hans Fritzsche | Head of the Radio Division of the Propaganda Ministry | Not Guilty | Acquitted | In 1947 sentenced to 9 years in work camp; released after 3 years. Died 1953. |

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Walther Funk | President of the Reichsbank (1939) | 2, 3, and 4 | Life in Prison | Early release in 1957. Died 1960. |
| Hermann Göring | Reich Marshal | All Four | Death | Committed suicide 15 October 1946 (three hours prior to his scheduled execution). |
| Rudolf Hess | Deputy to the Führer | 1 and 2 | Life in Prison | Died (hanged himself) in prison on 17 August 1987. |
| Alfred Jodl | Chief of the Operations Staff of the Armed Forces | All Four | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. In 1953, a German appeals court posthumously found Jodl not guilty of breaking international law. |
| Ernst Kaltenbrunner | Chief of the Security Police, SD, and RSHA | 3 and 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Wilhelm Keitel | Chief of the High Command of the Armed Forces | All Four | Death | Requested to be shot as a soldier. Request denied. Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Konstantin von Neurath | Minister of Foreign Affairs and Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia | All Four | 15 Years in Prison | Early release in 1954. Died 1956. |
| Franz von Papen | Chancellor (1932) | Not Guilty | Acquitted | In 1949, a German court sentenced Papen to 8 years in work camp - time was considered already served. Died 1969. |
| Erich Raeder | Supreme Commander of the Navy (1928-1943) | 2, 3, and 4 | Life in Prison | Early release in 1955. Died 1960. |
| Joachim von Ribbentrop | Reich Foreign Minister | All Four | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Alfred Rosenberg | Party Philosopher, and Reich Minister for the Eastern Occupied Area | All Four | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Fritz Sauckel | Plenipotentiary for Labour Allocation | 2 and 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Hjalmar Schacht | Minister of Economics, and President of the Reichsbank (1933-1939) | Not Guilty | Acquitted | De-nazification court sentenced Schacht to 8 years in a work camp; released in 1948. Died 1970. |
| Baldur von Schirach | Führer of the Hitler Youth | 4 | 20 Years in Prison | Served sentence. Died 1974. |

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arthur Seyss-Inquart | Minister of the Interior and Reich Governor of Austria | 2, 3, and 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |
| Albert Speer | Minister of Armaments and War Production | 3 and 4 | 20 Years in Prison | Served sentence. Died 1981. |
| Julius Streicher | Founder of Der Stürmer | 4 | Death | Hanged 16 October 1946. |

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