

NUREMBERG

VERDICTS

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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.

Name	Position	Found Guilty of Indictments	Sentence	Action Taken
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.

Name	Position	Found Guilty of Indictments	Sentence	Action Taken
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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