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Goering and 10 Other Hitler Chiefs Must Hang in 15 Days Von Papen One of Three to Be Acquitted

NUERNBERG, Oct. 1. (U.P.) Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop and 10 other Nazi arch-conspirators were condemned today to hang within 15 days for their World War II crimes.

Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy fuehrer, who was among the 12 sentenced to die, has been missing since the Nazi surrender. He was tried in absentia.

Seven other top Nazis were given sentences ranging from 10 years to life imprisonment and three—Franz von Papen, Hjalmar Schacht and Hans Fritzsche—were acquitted despite a Russian dissent.

Defense attorneys announced appeals for clemency to the Allied Control Council for Germany, but there appeared no chance whatever of any of the condemned escaping.

Given Life Terms

In addition to Goering and Ribbentrop, those condemned to hang were Julius Streicher, Field Marshal Wilhelm von Keitel, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Fritz Sauckel, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Bormann, who is believed dead.

Rudolph Hess, Grand-Adm. Erich Raeder and Walther Funk were sentenced to life imprisonment. Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi youth leader, and Albert Speer, munitions maker, were sentenced to 20 years. Constantin von Neurath, former Foreign Minister, was given 15 years. Grand-Adm. Karl Doenitz, commander-in-chief of the German navy, was sentenced to 10 years.

Russian Dissents

Von Papen, Schacht and Fritzsche were acquitted on all charges and freed. They were given documents permitting them to live as free men anywhere in Germany, provided they are not rearrested for trial under the de-Nazification laws.

Soviet Judge Iola T. Nikitchenkos, Russian member of the tribunal, dissented from three acquittals and also the life imprisonment sentence for Hess and the acquittal of the German high command as a group. He wanted Hess sentenced to death and the high command convicted.

Defense attorneys announced also that appeals will be filed for seven defendants given prison terms as well as for those sentenced to hang.

Execution Oct. 16

The Allied Control Council, which assumed jurisdiction over the defendants as soon as the sentences were imposed, announced in Berlin that the criminals will be permitted four days—until Saturday night—to file their clemency appeals with the secretariat of the military tribunal.