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DOENITZ RELEASED

Spandam Prison - the gaol in which the Allied have held the leading war criminals of the Nazi Reich - yields up one of its charges; the man who succeeded Hitler - Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz. The 65-year-old admiral has just completed a ten-year sentence for his crimes against humanity.

During the war, he commanded Hitler's U-Boat fleets, and from 1943 onwards, the whole of the German Navy. After Hitler's death, he was Fuehrer for three weeks, and then fell into Allied hands at Flensburg soon after giving the orders to capitulate. With him were Armaments Minister Albert Speer and other top-ranking Nazis, all of whom were brought before the Nuremberg Tribunal to answer for their evil deeds.

Doenitz was sentenced to ten years and he is the first leading Nazi to serve his full term. Now he is free; and if he is wise, he will regard his three weeks as Fuehrer as enough for a lifetime!