

Three Hitler Lieutenants Remain Jailed In Berlin's Spandau Prison

BERLIN (AP)—Spring has returned to Spandau Prison. Planting is in full swing. Soon, the three lone inmates will have self-grown vegetables again. Before long, the odor of lilac will fill the two-acre garden.

"I hate lilac — like everything beautiful—as long as I have to stay behind bars," Rudolf Hess, one time deputy fuhrer once wrote in a letter from Spandau. But spring means a change for the last three Hitler lieutenants still in the prison.

Hess is serving a life term. Albert Speer, onetime minister for armament and ammunition, and Baldur von Schirach, former Reich youth leader, have completed 14 years of 20-year sentences imposed by the International War Crimes Tribunal at Nuernberg.

Each reads four newspapers a day but all references to Spandau and its inmates are clipped out. They are not allowed to discuss such questions in letters or during the half hour each month they see families.

So they have not read about a hint from East Berlin that the Soviet Union may be willing to refer their care to the International Red Cross. They do not know either about a campaign in the "macabre farce" of Spandau, as one London newspaper put it.

Of four fellow prisoners released from Spandau, only one served his full term. Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, last head of the Reich after Hitler's death, served his 10 years.

Grand Adm. Erich Raeder and Walter Funk, former economics minister, walked out in 1957 on health grounds.

Doenitz, Raeder and Funk now all live comfortable lives in retirement, drawing pensions.

Konstantin von Neurath, once protector of Czechoslovakia, got out as a sick man and died in 1956.

Hess at 66 is the oldest of the three still sealed off in one of Spandau's four large cell blocks. He was seized when he parachuted over Scotland on a self-appointed "peace mission" in 1941—and so has been behind bars almost 20 years.

Hess told the Nuernberg court he thought Hitler "the greatest son produced by the German people in 1,000 years." He is considered schizophrenic by some doctors and fellow inmates. Letters to his family include such topics as the advantages of canal shipping transportation, women's role in pre-Communist China and the beauty of Gothic manuscripts. The bush-browed ex-pilot has refused to see his wife or son. But he never misses writing the 1,300-word letter prisoners are allowed to send—and receive—each week.

Baldur von Schirach, at 53 youngest of the three, sometimes selects the book titles for his fellow inmates. He made a dramatic statement of repentance at the Nuernberg court, saying "It was my guilt that I raised the youth for a man who committed murders: millionfold."

A man of letters, he sometimes has fits of depression but generally is in fair health. He frequently writes poems for his children.

Schirach's four children take turns visiting him. They are allowed to bring clothes or soap, no books. Last year, the three sons and daughter sent the Big Four foreign ministers a clemency petition. His divorced wife, Henriette Hoffmann, also pleaded for his release.

"I would make this appeal for anyone," she said. "No one should be allowed to stay in that terrible place."

Albert Speer, who is 55, sees the most people. His wife and six children have to share six visits allotted per year. An outstanding architect before he joined Hitler's cabinet at 36, he keeps himself up to date by studying literature in the field.

The prison day runs from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Cells are simply furnished with steel cots, wooden tables, chairs and wardrobes. Von Schirach and Speer attend Sunday Protestant services.

Occasionally the prisoners listened to classical records. In the latest reform in Spandau, brown corduroy suits replaced the rough prison garb. The conversation is taken down by and two housekeepers. Upkeep is taken over from another in a five-minute ceremony. There are five cooks, seven prison rotates monthly among the warders. There are five cooks, seven washwomen and four powers. One army platoon of four-power control in West Berlin.

Church Institute

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