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Sentenced to long prison terms at the Trial of the Major War Criminals at Nuremberg, seven of Adolf Hitler's closest associates – Rudolf Hess, Albert Speer, Karl Dönitz, Erich Raeder, Walther Funk, Konstantin von Neurath, and Baldur von Schirach – were to have become forgotten men at Berlin's Spandau Prison. Instead, they became the focus of a bitter four-decade tug-of-war between the Soviet Union and the Western Allies – a dispute on the fault line of the Cold War itself that drew in heads of state, military strategists, powerful businessmen, vocal church leaders, old-world aristocrats, international spies, and neo-Nazis. Drawing on long-secret records from four countries, Norman J. W. Goda provides a new perspective on the terrifying shadow thrown by Nazi Germany on the Cold War years and how that shadow helped to influence the Cold War itself.

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## Abbreviations and Terms

AA	Auswärtiges Amt (Foreign Ministry, Federal Republic of Germany)
AAP-BRD	<i>Akten zur auswärtigen Politik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland</i>
AAPS	Archives of the Allied Prison Spandau (NARA, RG 84, Berlin Mission, Records Relating to Spandau Prison, 1947–1987, Microfilm Publication A33520)
ACA	Allied Control Authority
ACC	Allied Control Council
AEG	Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft
AFS	American Field Service
AHC	Allied High Commission
AK	Allied Kommandatura
AMB/SlgD	Alliierten Museum Berlin, Sammlung Dokumenten
BA-B	Bundesarchiv (Berlin) (the letter “B” afterwards denotes Bestand [Record Group])
BA-K	Bundesarchiv (Koblenz) (the letter “B” afterwards denotes Bestand [Record Group])
BASC	Berlin Air Safety Center
Bd.	Band (volume) – for German archival citations
BKA	Bundeskanzleramt (Office of the Federal Chancellor)
BRD	Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Federal Republic of Germany)
CDU	Christian Democratic Union
CSU	Christian Social Union
DAF	<i>Deutsche Arbeitsfront</i> (German Labor Front)
DDR	Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic)
DM	Deutschmark
DzD	Germany, Bundesministerium des Innern, <i>Dokumente zur Deutschlandpolitik</i>
EDC	European Defense Community
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GBI	<i>Generalbauinspektorat</i>



GDR	German Democratic Republic
GMFB	Gouvernement militaire français de Berlin
GSFG	Group Soviet Forces Germany
FAZ	<i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</i>
FO	Foreign Office
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FDGB	<i>Freie Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund</i> (Free German Federation of Trade Unions)
FDP	Free Democratic Party
FRUS	<i>Foreign Relations of the United States</i>
HC	Cabinet du Haut-Commissariat de la République française en Allemagne
HFRH	<i>Hilfsgemeinschaft Freiheit für Rudolf Hess</i> (Freedom for Rudolf Hess Aid Society)
HICOG	U.S. High Commissioner for Germany
HICOM	Allied High Commission, Germany
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
KPD	Communist Party of Germany
LAB	Landesarchiv Berlin
LKA-S	Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart
LCO	Lord Chancellor's Office (London)
LF	Lot File
LPD	Liberal Democratic Party of Germany
MAE-AOFAA	Ministère des Affaires étrangères, Bureau des Archives de l'occupation française en Allemagne et Autriche (Colmar)
MGFA	Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt
MP	Member of Parliament
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NKFD	<i>Nationalkomitee Freies Deutschland</i> (National Committee for a Free Germany)
NKVD	People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (includes Soviet State Security Police)
NL	Nachlaß (Personal Papers)
NPD	National Democratic Party of Germany
OCCWC	Office of the Chief of Counsel for War Crimes
OMGUS	Office of Military Government, U.S. Zone (Germany)
OPC	Office of Policy Coordination
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
PA-AA	Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amtes (Berlin) (the letter "B" afterwards denotes Bestand [Record Group])
POW	prisoner of war
PREM	Records of the Prime Minister's Office

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RAF	Royal Air Force
RG	Record Group (relates to NARA records-entry numbers in bibliography)
RM	Reichsmark
SA	<i>Sturmabteilung</i>
SAPMO	Stiftung Archiv der Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR im Bundesarchiv (Berlin)
SD	<i>Sicherheitsdienst</i>
SED	Socialist Unity Party of Germany
SIB	Special Investigations Branch
Sig.	Signatur (Archival designation for Speer and Wolters Nachlaß)
SMERSH	Soviet Military Counterintelligence, 1943–1946, the acronym of which means “Death to Spies”
SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany
SRP	Socialist Reich Party
SS	<i>Schutzstaffel</i> SS-Obergruppenführer (rank comparable to U.S. Army Lieutenant General) SS-Gruppenführer (rank comparable to U.S. Army Major General) SS-Obersturmbannführer (rank comparable to U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel) SS-Sturmbannführer (rank comparable to U.S. Army Major) SS-Hauptsturmführer (rank comparable to U.S. Army Captain)
SSD	Speer, Albert. <i>Spandau: The Secret Diaries</i> . Translated by Richard Winston and Clara Winston. New York: Macmillan, 1976
TKA	ThyssenKrupp Konzernarchiv (Duisburg)
TMWC	International Military Tribunal, <i>Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, 14 November 1945–1 October 1946</i> . 42 vols. Nuremberg: International Military Tribunal, 1949
TNA	The National Archives (U.K.), Kew
TWC-CC10	United States. <i>Trials of War Criminals before the Nuremberg Military Tribunals under Control Council Law No. 10, Nuremberg, October 1946–April 1949</i> . 13 vols. Washington, DC: GPO, 1949–1953
UdSSR	Jochen P. Laufer and Georgij P. Kynin, <i>Die UdSSR und die deutsche Frage, 1941–1948: Dokumente aus dem Archiv für Außenpolitik der Russischen Föderation</i> . 3 vols. Berlin: Duncker und Humblot, 2004.
VdS	<i>Verband deutscher Soldaten</i>