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## The Evil Geniuses

The Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg were not smart enough, but they are smart. Intelligence tests show that Hjalmar Schacht, former Economics Minister, and Arthur Seyss-Inquart, onetime gauleiter in Holland, rate as geniuses, while Reichsmarshal Hermann Göring and Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz fall in the near-genius category. These are the exact IQ's of the leading Nazis (average IQ is 100):

**143**—Schacht.

**141**—Seyss-Inquart.

**138**—Doenitz and Göring.

**134**—Franz von Papen, Ambassador to Turkey.

**130**—Hans Frank, Governor General of Poland, Hanns Fritzsche, radio propagandist, and Baldur von Schirach, Hitler youth leader.

**129**—Joachim von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel.

**128**—Former Armaments Minister Albert Speer.

**127**—Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, Hitler's Chief of Staff, and Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi "philosopher."

**125**—Former Foreign Minister Constantin von Neurath and Wilhelm Frick, Interior Minister.

**124**—Walther Funk, Finance Minister.

**118**—Fritz Sauckel, Labor Commissioner.

**106**—Julius Streicher.

Rudolf Hess rated 112 even before he stopped feigning amnesia. Grand Admiral Erich Raeder refused to cooperate at all with the testers.

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