

KARL DOENITZ

To the German
Doctor
Can I get a red
sleeping-pill to-night?
4/7. Karl Doenitz

Doenitz requests a "red sleeping pill" in a note Charles kept



Creator of Germany's World War II U-boat fleet, Admiral Karl Doenitz succeeded both Admiral Erich Raeder as Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and later Adolph Hitler, after his suicide, as Reich head of state in the final days of Nazi Germany.

Doenitz was sentenced to 10 years in prison at Nürnberg.