

### The Defendants in the I.G. Farben Trial in Nuremberg: Convictions, Prison Terms, and Dates of Release

Defendant	Position at I.G. Farben	Convicted of	Sentence	Date released
1. Carl Krauch	Chairman of the managing board as of May 1940	Enslavement	6 years	Summer 1950
2. Hermann Schmitz	Board member and CFO of I.G. Farben as of 1926	Plundering and spoliation	4 years	1950
3. Georg von Schnitzler	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1926–1945	Plundering and spoliation	5 years	1949
4. Fritz Gajewski	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1932–1945	–	Acquitted	–
5. Heinrich Hörlein	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1931–1945	–	Acquitted	–
6. August von Knieriem	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1932–1945	–	Acquitted	–
7. Fritz ter Meer	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1926–1945	Plundering and spoliation, enslavement	7 years	1951
8. Christian Schneider	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	–	Acquitted	–
9. Otto Ambros	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Enslavement	8 years	Summer 1951
10. Ernst Bürgin	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Plundering and spoliation	2 years	*
11. Heinrich Bütefisch	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Enslavement	6 years	1950
12. Paul Häfliger	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Plundering and spoliation	2 years	*
13. Max Ilgner	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Plundering and spoliation	3 years	1948*

14. Friedrich Jähne	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	Plundering and spoliation	1½ years	*
15. Hans Kühne	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1926–1945	–	Acquitted	–
16. Carl Lautenschläger	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	–	Acquitted	–
17. Wilhelm Mann	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1934–1945	–	Acquitted	–
18. Heinrich Oster	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1931–1945	Plundering and spoliation	2 years	*
19. Carl Wurster	Board member of I.G. Farben, 1938–1945	–	Acquitted	–
20. Walther Dürrfeld	Plant manager of I.G. Auschwitz	Enslavement	8 years	1951
21. Heinrich Gattineau	Economic policy department/ administration	–	Acquitted	–
22. Erich von der Heyde	Department of counterintelligence ( <i>Abwehr</i> ) and plant security	–	Acquitted	–
23. Hans Kugler	Head of dye sales for southeastern Europe (Commercial Committee)	Plundering and spoliation	1½ years	*

(SP; transl. KL)

\* The time spent in custody was deducted from the sentences, and therefore the convicted men were released shortly after the trial ended. By no later than the end of January 1951, all those serving prison terms had been granted early release (pardoned by High Commissioner John McCloy).

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