

Doenitz in Disfavor Over Scharnhorst

The Moscow radio quoted Stockholm reports last night as saying that pressure was being brought to bear on Admiral Karl Doenitz, Commander in Chief of the German Navy, to resign as a result of the sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst in a clash with British Home Fleet units last Sunday.

The English-language broadcast, beamed to North America, was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Stockholm report said Admiral Doenitz had ordered the Scharnhorst to sea in an effort to bolster his reputation as a naval strategist. Adolf Hitler refused to see Admiral Doenitz when he called and tried to offer his apology for the loss of the 26,000-ton warship, the Stockholm report was quoted as saying.

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