

## GERMAN ADMIRALS SPLIT

**Raeder and Doenitz Reported to Have Been at Odds**

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—Admiral Erich Raeder, deposed former head of the German Navy, was at odds with the High Command over demands for carrying on intensive submarine warfare too far from home, it was said today in a Tass [Russian news agency] dispatch recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

Admiral Raeder resolutely opposed the plan of his successor, Admiral Karl Doenitz, to send German submarine packs into distant waters on the ground that it would weaken Germany's resistance in case of an Allied invasion of the Continent, Tass reported in a dispatch dated Stockholm.

On the eve of his dismissal on Jan. 30 Admiral Raeder was said to have handed his superiors a sharply worded memorandum explaining that he believed that the main task of the German Navy was the active defense of the coast and preparation for an invasion. He accused Admiral Doenitz of inability to understand that "the decisive naval battle will take place not in the Southern Atlantic, but rather in the North Sea or other waters near Germany," the Tass report said.

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