

U-Boat Crew Men Deny Boast All Are Volunteers

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LONDON, Aug. 5—Depositions that they were drafted for U-Boat service against their will have been made by two survivors of German submarines whose sinking has been announced. They are Lieutenant Walter Schulte of the U-111 and Funkgefreite [Signalman] Hans Aretz of the U-574. They also mention Bootsmaats Willi Bayer and Otto Bellgardt as fellow crew members who were conscripted.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, the U-boat chief, in a statement to the Swedish Newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, declared that all German submarine crews were volunteers.

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