

WESTERN AGENTS BLAimed FOR VOPO DEATH

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(Text) Berlin--A serious border incident, prepared in West Berlin for some time, took place in Berlin on 18 June. It led to the dastardly assassination of Pvt. Reinhold Paul Huhn, member of the frontier protection forces of the GDR, by West Berlin agents.

The murderer penetrated into GDR through a tunnel dug from West Berlin with the approval and connivance of the West Berlin police to lead persons to West Berlin for West Berlin espionage centers, violating the state frontier in the process. When the armed bandit was discovered by the frontier guards, he fired several well-aimed shots which killed Private Huhn. Investigations of the criminology institute established beyond doubt that the ammunition used by the killer was manufactured in West Germany after 1945.

This new criminal act is the immediate result of Adenauer's provocative visit to West Berlin and the stepped up fascist murderous incitement of Bonn and West Berlin ultras demanded and initiated by him and Brandt.

Shortly before the murder, the West Berlin frontline city radio concentrated many microphones at the spot where the murder occurred. Numerous reporters were asked to come, obviously with the intention of exploiting this long-prepared provocation for propaganda purposes. West Berlin radio and television announced before 2000 hours: a) "We have just received information of another incident at the wall. West Berlin police and east zonal frontier guards exchanged shots at the border;" b) "An exchange of shots between East Berlin frontier police and West Berlin police occurred today at 1900 hours at the sector demarcation line in Kreuzberg near Jerusalem Street."

These announcements were withdrawn immediately by order of frontline city Senator Albertz, and the news bulletins until 2200 hours did not contain any reference to the incident. Instead, a deliberate false report was produced blaming the GDR People's Police. These false reports were broadcast by the West Berlin Radio and Television from 2200 hours and they also appeared in the world press.

Frontline city press officer Bahr did not receive the senator's instructions. He admitted in a RIAS interview that a man had attacked the frontier guard. This man is a agent who in the execution of his duty shot the frontier policeman.

The criminal, who forced his way across the state frontier into GDR territory, was stopped by Private Huhn. When the young frontier policeman asked for identification papers, the criminal drew a gun and fired several shots at a short range at Reinhold Paul Huhn who was killed instantly. The murderer fled through the tunnel back to West Berlin after this vile murder.

Reinhold Paul Huhn, member of the Free German Youth, has an old father and several brothers and sisters. He reached his 20th year three months ago.

In recognition of his sacrifice in the course of his duty and his bravery, GDR Frontier Guard Private Reinhold Huhn, who was murdered by West Berlin bandits, has been promoted to corporal and has been decorated with the "Medal of Honor of the German People's Police."

Karl Maron, GDR minister of the interior, in a message of condolence to the father of the murdered man, expresses his profound sympathy. "We have lost in your son a comrade who discharged his difficult duties at the state frontier in Berlin loyally, reliably, and conscientiously for the protection of the GDR and its citizens. I share your and your family's deep sorrow and, at the same time, we turn our anger on those who alone carry the guilt of your son's life ending in the flower of his youth. The forces in West Berlin and West Germany, who have repeatedly brought immeasurable suffering to the German people, to innumerable families, mothers, and fathers, are always the same. We promise you that we shall not rest until we have put a stop to the activities of the murderers of your son."