

MGM, Lemmer Implication

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(Text) The American film enterprise, MGM, intends to add another one to the innumerable criminal films it exports. Its subject: The West Berlin moles on the GDR state borders. The authors: America's television Company, NBC. Intended place of first performance: the frontline city. A vehement dispute now has arisen about the performance.

Some people from the circle of West Berlin and Bonn extremists are still terror-stricken by the revelation of border crimes before the GDR Supreme Court so that they are dissuaded from supplying the world with new documents on the criminal activity of agent groups. They obviously know the mood prevailing even in Washington with regard to this activity which is so dangerous to the West Berliners. The London TIMES only recently wrote about the mood in the United States: "The man smugglers, for example, who organized the flight of East Germans to West Berlin are now considered hired agents who pursue a profitable business and are not necessarily inspired by the spirit of freedom."

The advocates of the gangster film are notorious revanchists of the Lemmer sort. Lemmer himself gave advice for the film and observed its development, according to his own statements.

All means to delay the peaceful settlement of the West Berlin question are good for Lemmer and his ilk. They still cannot get over the fact that our protective wall established an invincible limit to their activity.

We can only repeat our advice: Hands off our state border. Anyone who tries to attack it will burn his fingers!