

BORDER INCIDENT THREATENS PASS AGREEMENT

Government Protest

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(Text) Berlin--The GDR has strongly protested against the recent attack on the GDR state frontier with West Berlin. Deputizing for State Secretary Erich Wendt, Werner Reuter requested the representative of the West Berlin Senat to forward this communication without delay to the Senat.

It states that the attack on the GDR state frontier, during which the National People's Army noncommissioned officer Egon Schultz was murdered while performing his duty, took place with the approval and connivance of the Senat. West Berlin Deputy Mayor Albertz did not shrink from glorifying the frontier provocateurs and their murderous deed. The West Berlin Senat must realize, it is emphasized, that such frontier provocations have very serious consequences and endanger the implementation of the pass agreement.

The GDR Government insists on a strict inquiry into the attack on the GDR state frontier and the murder of one of its citizens, and the extradition and/or punishment of the guilty. The West Berlin Senat is expected to take forthwith all necessary measures in order to prevent a repetition of similar dangerous attacks. The GDR Government insists on an answer by the Senat which is to the point.

The GDR Prosecutor-General today opened proceedings against unknown persons for the murder of the noncommissioned officer Egon Schultz.