

MURDERERS OF EGON SCHULZ HAD MONEY MOTIVE

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(Text) In connection with the insidious murder of GDR NCO Egon Schulz by West Berlin provocateurs, the newspaper NEUES OESTERREICH has now confirmed that these criminals murdered for money. According to the paper, construction of the tunnel underneath the GDR state border, begun on 10 April 1964, cost nearly 50,000 marks. When the bandits ran out of money, the two journalists Werner Galle and Eberhard Fuchs placed 10,000 marks at the disposal of the outlaws on the condition that they be given the exclusive right to make photographs. In this agreement the Hamburg illustrated weekly STERN insured for itself the right to initial publication of reportage on the planned smuggling out of GDR citizens.

The newly found British daily THE SUN offered 1,400 pounds for one photograph. The American news agencies UPI and AP also procured pictures for 1,500 marks each.

The French illustrated magazine PARIS MATCH also obtained rights to take photographs for 8,000 marks, whereas the U.S. LIFE magazine spend 16,000 marks. For the sale of a number of copies of a film produced by the West German cameraman Thomas Mauch showing the break through the border, the provocateurs pocketed a total of 124,000 marks.

As disclosed by a report in the Stuttgart magazine ZEITUNG, West Berlin Senator Albertz knew all about the tunnel. The paper states that Albertz' son had participated in a previous **border provocation**. In the latest undertaking, which culminated in the **murder** of GDR NCO Egon Schultz, the West Berlin CDU, too, had made 35,000 marks available.