

FRG CITIZENS RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR GDR SPIES

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[Text] According to information from West Berlin, several West German citizens have been released in exchange for two GDR spies in France; the West Germans were sentenced on similar spying charges. The exchange is said to have taken place a month ago but has only now become known. The two GDR citizens released in France are said to have been officers of the Ministry for State Security; in exchange, ten West Germans were discharged from prison in the GDR, as well as one Frenchman who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for "helping an escape."