

LATE REPORT: 27 JAN W. BERLIN BORDER PROVOCATION

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[Text] Berlin--A provocation of the GDR from the West Berlin side close to the Invalidenstrasse border crossing point took place on Thursday afternoon. It was staged with the support of journalists from the Springer Press. The competent GDR organs were able to identify the provocateur as Hagen Marquardt, a spy for the secret service, BND. In the spring of last year Marquardt left the GDR illegally for the FRG, helped by his employer and supported by a criminal association. By his provocation Marquardt intends to force the emigration to West Berlin of his wife, who he left in the lurch in the GDR. His wife is allegedly seriously ill.

Contrary to his repeated demands and claims, it was learned from the competent quarters that the woman is not prepared to follow this traitor. Some time ago she sued for divorce. Her state of health is normal.