

'NATO' INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DEFECTS TO GDR

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[Text] Berlin--An officer [nationality unspecified] of the rank of lieutenant has defected to the GDR with important papers and documents. He was for many years employed in commands of various NATO intelligence service agencies. The appropriate GDR authorities are presently examining his request for asylum.