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[From NATO Headquarters to the GDR--Personal Aide of the Executive of the NATO General Secretariat in Brussels Defected to the GDR--ADN headline]

[Text] Berlin--Frau Ursel Lorenzen, personal assistant in the executive of NATO's general secretariat in Brussels, defected to the GDR on 5 March, 1979.

She was prompted to take this step by her realization that NATO is stepping up war preparations from year to year and is, among other things, practicing a nuclear strike against the socialist camp in the Wintex-Cimex 1979 NATO exercise, which begins today. The last thing that prompted her decision to enter the GDR were publications that NATO Secretary General Luns was a fascist. Moreover she recently gained knowledge of cynical observations of China's aggressive war against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. NATO's war plans and the attitudes and views of NATO officials will be made public in due course.