

GDR CITIZEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF SPYING

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[Text] Karlsruhe, 26 Jan (DPA) -- The investigating judge of the Federal Court at the request of Federal Prosecutor-General Kurt Rebmann, has issued an arrest warrant for a 34-year old GDR citizen who is strongly suspected of having carried out secret service activity as an agent for the [GDR] Ministry of State Security. The federal prosecutor's office stated today in response to questioning that the GDR citizens, Rainer Brandt, who entered the country several days ago from the GDR as a "courier," is strongly suspected of working as a so-called controller for the Ministry of State Security. He is said to have made contact in this capacity with FRG citizens. In addition, Brandt, who was arrested in Hamburg at the weekend, is strongly suspected of having entered the Federal Republic and West Berlin under a forged West German identity document. Investigations concerning the alleged GDR agent are continued.