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1. Neues Deutschland August 8 carried now standard ADN item reporting sentencing of two West Berliners (apparently brothers) on charges of ~~criminal~~ "criminal trade in human beings." Like other recently publicized cases (reftel), individuals were probably apprehended and sentenced some time ago.

2. Supplementing foregoing report was ~~lengthier~~ lengthier ADN item headlined "Neofascist Terrorist Arrested for Misuse of Transit." Case involves FRG citizen (one Peter Schumm),

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apprehended August 6, who charged with repeated misuse of Transit ~~of Transit~~ Agreement in employ of exfiltration organizations. Schumm said to have used rented vehicles, and have had in his possession at time of arrest falsified FRG passports, a blank passport and can of nerve gas. Schumm further identified ~~as former identity~~ as former Bundeswehr parachuter and NPD functionary. ADN reported that an investigative proceeding had been instituted.

3. Comment. Schumm arrest enabled GDR to supplement standard announcement with "new" case not yet brought to trial, and to suggest perhaps all exfiltrators are as unsavory as Schumm. Mention of NPD and ~~paraphernalia~~ paraphernalia employed by Schumm may foreshadow renewed attacks on West ~~German~~ ^{German} authorities for permitting NPD to continue to function and for not moving forcefully against ~~exfiltrations~~ ^{exfiltration} by preventing ~~use~~ ^{use} of rented vehicles for purposes other than those legally permitted, falsification of identity documents, etc.

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