

## E. Germany Brands 007 As 'Fascist'

BERLIN, April 11 (UPI) — James Bond (Secret Agent 007), who has fought—and made love to—bad and beautiful Communist spies, was declared persona non grata today in East Germany.

Secret Agent 007, according to the Communists, is a fascist, a racist and "flies with the napalm bombers over Viet-Nam."

The official Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutschland and the official Communist youth newspaper Junge Welt attacked Bond and his creator, the late author Ian Fleming, in language they usually reserve for American "imperialist warmongers."

"There is something of Bond in the snipers on the streets of Selma," said Neues Deutschland. "He is flying with the napalm bombers over Viet-Nam."

The Bond books and movies, Neues Deutschland went on, make socialism "synonymous with crime; unions are fifth columns of the Soviet Union. Slavs are killers and sneaks. Scientists are amoral eggheads. Negroes are superstitious eggheads. Persons of mixed race are trash."

The diatribe surprised Westerners since the East German government has been introducing some Western entertainers, films, plays and popular novels to the East.

The musical "Kiss Me Kate" opened at East Berlin's Metropol Theater the other night, trumpet player Louis Armstrong just completed a triumphant tour here and the movie "High Noon" finally will be shown.

James Bond, however, definitely is not on the East German Culture Ministry's wanted list.

"The business being done with James Bond is a business based on the cold war, a business with the lowest instincts, a dirty business aimed at fascist brutality and ignorance," intoned Junge Welt.

It charged that the West created Bond to soften up the world for "The gas war in Viet-Nam, the murder of civil rights demonstrators in America and the blackmailing of young African nationalist states."

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