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## BONN RELEASES SPY IN '74 BRANDT CASE

### Prisoner Exchange Frees East German Whose Activities Led Chancellor to Quit

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BONN, Oct. 1 — West Germany, in an exchange with East Germany, today released the master spy whose activities led to the 1974 resignation of Willy Brandt as Chancellor.

Günter Guillaume, a 54-year-old East German Army officer and agent of East Berlin's security service, became a close personal aide of Mr. Brandt in the early 1970's. He was arrested and sentenced to 13 years in prison for treason in 1973.

An authoritative source who requested anonymity said that in addition to Mr. Guillaume, several other East German agents now in West German prisons would be freed in exchange for as many as 35 West Germans being held as political prisoners in East Germany.

The West German President, Karl Carstens, is understood to have signed the release documents on Monday before leaving for a five-day state visit to Spain.

#### Unknown Sum of Money Involved

The agreement will allow about 3,000 East Germans to join relatives who fled to West Germany, the source said. West Germany is also understood to be paying an undisclosed sum of money for the exchange, as it has done in past exchanges.

Arrangements for the exchange were concluded by two lawyers, Wolfgang Vogel of East Berlin, who has gained notoriety for negotiating the release of East Germans from the West for large sums of money, and Jürgen Stange, who has mediated for Bonn in similar cases in the past.

Mr. Guillaume, who has been under observation in the Bonn University clinic recently for high blood pressure and a kidney ailment, was taken in a delivery van this afternoon to an undisclosed location. A van carrying Mr. Guillaume, together with an automobile said to belong to Mr. Vogel, crossed the border with East Germany at about 8 P.M., according to the West German news agency.

#### Former Defense Aide Freed

Among those released, the source said, was Renate Lutze, a former official in the Bonn Ministry of Defense, who passed documents to East Berlin.

Mr. Guillaume's wife, Christel, who was given an eight-year sentence for espionage in 1973, was released in March.

Mr. Guillaume and his wife came to West Germany from East Germany in 1956 in the guise of refugees. Mr. Guillaume worked his way through the ranks of the Social Democratic Party, becoming Mr. Brandt's aide in 1972.

During the delicate talks that led to the treaty regulating relations between the two Germans, Mr. Guillaume sent a steady stream of highly confidential documents and reports to East Berlin. After Mr. Guillaume's arrest in 1974, Mr. Brandt resigned as Chancellor.