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FORMER SOVIET SPY FELFE NOW WORKING FOR "GDR"

Berlin, 16 July -- Heinz FELFE, a KGB spy for the Soviet Union in the END (West German Intelligence Service) until his arrest in 1961, is now working for the "GDR" Council of Ministers. Sentenced to 14 years in a West German penitentiary in 1963, FELFE was prematurely released in 1969.

To questions as to what he was doing in the "GDR", alert FELFE always has the same reply: "I am engaged by the Council of Ministers." He occasionally adds that at age 52 he is too young to go into retirement and he enjoys ~~working~~ being able to "take care" of things. No further details can be obtained from him. Officials in East Berlin are even more reticent. They know of no Heinz FELFE in their services.

Even former END Chief Reinhard GEHLEN did not know for whom FELFE had been a convinced collaborator until 1961. At age 25, FELFE had worked his way up under his patron Heinrich HIMMLER. Within 2 years in the Reich Security Main Office (RSHA), he advanced to the rank of SS-Obersturmführer (SS 1st Lieutenant). After 1945, the British managed to denazify FELFE, and he became an agent for the British clandestine service.

In fall 1951, FELFE succeeded in penetrating the West German intelligence service via Hans CLEMENS, the double-agent for both Bonn

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and Moscow. FELFE committed himself to END service by shaking hands,  
but had to do so in writing for KGB. After 5 years with GEHLEN,  
FELFE took charge of the "Soviet Union Counterespionage" section  
in the END. FELFE's double role was revealed to CIA by Soviet KGB  
Major Anatol GOLYTSIN upon the latter's defection to the US in 1961.

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