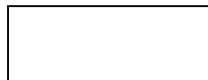


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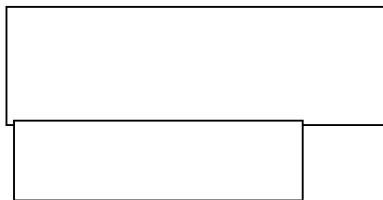
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- On 10 August 1954 Josef Hegen, State Secretary for Internal Affairs in the East German Ministry of the Interior, handed Otto Grotewohl a list of West German political figures considered to be possibly susceptible to defection to the East. The list was typewritten, two pages long, and probably contained some 45-55 names.
- The list had allegedly been prepared by Dr. Otto John, former chief of the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution.



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