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DIRECTOR: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN AIDE ARRESTED

REF:

The Security Group of the German Federal Prosecutor's Office arrested five people on April 24 for espionage on behalf of East Germany. Most prominent of the group is Gunter Karl Heinz Guillaume, who was employed as an aide in the office of Chancellor Brandt. Guillaume was born on February 1, 1927 in Berlin and came to the FRG, with his wife, as a refugee in 1956. He worked in the Social Democratic Party (SPD) regional offices in Frankfurt/Main until moving to Bonn and the Chancellery in 1970 or 1971. His duties in the Chancellery are described as liaison with SPD parliamentary leaders. Guillaume was not a high ranking functionary, but his position gave him access to considerable information of interest to the East Germans.

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