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East German Minister of Construction of Transport Vehicles and Agricultural Machines, expelled from the Socialist Unity Party for "capitulating to the enemy" during the riots of 17-18 June. His ministry is actually concerned with the manufacture of military equipment, is not necessarily in serious trouble. However, he was an NKVD agent until 1945 and may have had ties with the recently deposed Soviet security chief, Beria.

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