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NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR AMERICAN LEGION
HAS ASKED FOR INFORMATION RE NUMBERS OF DEFECTORS AND ESCAPEES
FROM EAST EUROPE AND EAST GERMANY. WILL TAKE CARE OF GDR AND
BERLIN FIGURES HERE WITH GERMAN INFO CENTER, BUT FIND OUR
OWN LIBRARY MATERIAL RE OUR AREA MAY BE A BIT INCOMPLETE.

WOULD MUCHLY LIKE TO HELP LEGION FOR MANY
UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS. PERHAPS THE UBIQUITOUS SOMEONE
CAN PUT TOGETHER SOME RECENT FIGURES FOR EACH OF OUR COUNTRIES
PLUS, IF AVAILABLE, COUPLE OF MORE DRAMATIC STORIES OF ESCAPES.
IN ADDITION, WOULD SOMEONE HAZARD GUESS ABOUT HOW MANY HAVE FLED
EAST EUROPE SINCE WAR DURING HISTORY'S GREATEST MASS
MIGRATION.

APPRECIATE MATERIAL BY MESSAGE SOONEST AVAILABLE.

THANKS AND REGARDS.

END MSG.