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Cloak And Dagger.

SOURCE BERLIN: Observer of SED from NEUBRANDENBURG.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 20 October 1953

EVAL. COMMENT: none

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The SED in NEUBRANDENBURG has designed a program to gain a number of so-called "conspiratorial rooms," needed for secret meetings between SSD officials and their part-time spies.

According to the program initiated 1 October 1953, the SED is asking trusted party functionaries to leave their homes over a week at a certain time. While all other rooms may be locked by the tenant, one room the "conspiratorial room," has to remain unlocked for use by the SSD official and his visitor or visitors.

SSD officials are thus to be at liberty to have their choice between a number of rooms for the purpose of talking to their agents unnoticed.

While such practice is common to Communists in non-Communist countries, it has so far not been reported from East Germany.

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