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NARRATOR	CASS. #	INTERVIEWER	DATE
Bezymenskii, Lev 1 photo 1 cassette + transcript (in Russian) Re Soviet-German relations. Journalist.	1	Sandler, Olga	June 25, 1992
Bisky, Lothar 1 cassette + transcript Head [?] of <i>Zentralinstitut für Jugend-</i> <i>forschung. Kulturosoziologe at the Akademie</i> <i>für Gesellschaftswissenschaften. Rektor der</i> <i>Hochschule für Film und Fernsehen.</i>	2	Bortfeldt, Heinrich	April 6, 1993
Bock, Siegfried 1 photo, cv 2 cassettes + transcript Diplomat. Envoy to the European Con- ference of Safety and Cooperation in Helsinki and Geneva, ambassador to Romania.	3-4	McAdams, A. J.	May 18, 1992
Bohley, Bärbel cv 2 cassettes * no transcript (audio quality poor)	5-6	Torpey, John	April 2, 1993

Artist. Co-founder of the oppositional
group
Neues Forum, co-founder of *Frauen für
den Frieden*.

Böhm, Joachim	7-8		
1 photo			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams, A. J.	December 5, 1990
Deputy Director, ZK Dept. Re relations with socialist countries.			
Brie, Michael	9		
1 photo			
1 cassette + transcript		Siena, Matthew	December 23, 1991
<i>Professor für Sozialphilosophie</i> at the Humboldt-University, Berlin.			
Buhr, Manfred	10-11		
cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		Zechmeister, K.	December 23, 1992
Philosopher. Director of <i>Zentralinstitut für Philosophie</i> at the Academy of Sciences. Vice president of the Intern. Hegel-Society. Co-editor of <i>Philosophisches Wörterbuch</i> .			
Diestel, Peter-Michael	12		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	December 15, 1992
Dr. jur. Co-founder of <i>DSU</i> . Member of the <i>Volkskammer</i> . <i>DDR-Innenminister</i> . President of the <i>CDU-Fraktion im Landtag Brandenburg</i> .			
Doernberg, Stefan	13-15		
cv			
2 cassettes + transcript (not literal)		Bortfeldt	November 10, 1992
* 1 [?] tape and transcript missing			January 15, 1993
1 cassette + transcript		Kaiser, Gerd	July 27, 1993
Historian. <i>Generalsekretär des DDR-Komitees für europäische Sicherheit</i> . Director of the <i>Institut für Internationale Beziehungen</i> (Potsdam-Babelsberg).			

Ebeling, Fred	16-19		
1 photo			
2 cassettes (echoing, but understandable) * missing transcript	Torpey		August 23, 1991
2 cassettes (echoing, but understandable) * missing transcript	Torpey		January 28, 1992
Member of <i>Demokratischer Aufbruch</i>			
Eberlein, Werner	20-21		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript	Torpey		February 2, 1992
Member <i>DDR Politbüro</i> 1983-89, Son of <i>KPD</i> co-founder Hugo Eberlein, member of the edit. board of <i>Neues Deutschland</i> , Russian interpreter for Ulbricht and Honecker.			
Elmer, Konrad	22		
1 photo, cv			
1 cassette + transcript	Banchoff, Thomas		December 5, 1991
<i>SPD</i> member, <i>Bundestag</i> .			
Eppelmann, Rainer	23-25		
1 photo, 2 cv			
1 cassette + transcript	Hamilton, Dan.		November 9, 1991
2 cassettes + transcript	Banchoff		December 5, 1991
Pastor. Co-founder of <i>Initiative Demo- kratischer Aufbruch (DA)</i> , its candidate for Berlin in 1990.			
Fischer, Oskar	26-27		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript	McAdams		March 9, 1993
Party official. Minister of Foreign Affairs.			
Fischer, Peter	28-29		
1 photo			
2 cassettes + transcript	Siena		December 23, 1991
Engineer and economist. Assistant at the <i>Hochschule für Ökonomie</i> , Berlin. Assistant to Sigmund Rothstein, <i>Verbandspräsident</i>			

der jüdischen Gemeinden in Berlin. Friend
of Biermann and Irene Runge.

<p>Florin, Peter 1 photo, cv 3 cassettes + transcript Govern. official. Member of <i>SED-ZK</i>. Representative of GDR by UN in New York, chairman of UNESCO committee, ambassador to CSSR.</p>	<p>30-32</p>	<p>McAdams</p>	<p>March 10, 1994</p>
<p>Fritschler, Hans-Dieter and Scherzer, Landolf 1 cassette + transcript 2 newspaper articles (with photos of Fritschler and Scherzer):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Pragal, "Jetzt kocht 'Der Erste' auch mal Kaffee für die Partei," in <i>Berliner Zeitung</i>, May 16-17, 1992, p. 61. • Landolf Scherzer, "Das letzte Gefecht," in <i>Die Zeit</i>, January 2-5, 1990, pp. 9, 10, 12. <p><i>SED</i> leader in Thüringen</p>	<p>33</p>	<p>Kaiser</p>	<p>September 7, 1992</p>
<p>Gauck, Joachim 1 photo, cv 2 cassettes + transcript ! retains copyright <i>Bundesbeauftragter für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen DDR</i>. Priest, co-founder of <i>Neues Forum</i>.</p>	<p>34-35</p>	<p>Torpey</p>	<p>April 23, 1993</p>
<p>Große, Lea 1 cassette + transcript Communist since 1927. Sentenced to 5 years in prison in 1935 for comm. underground activities. <i>Programmleiter beim Sender "Freies Deutschland"</i> in Moscow. <i>Chefredakteurin beim Rundfunk Dresden</i>.</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>Kaiser</p>	<p>February 13, 1992</p>
<p>Gysi, Gregor cv 1 cassette + transcript (corr., pencil marks) Lawyer. One of the few to have defended oppositionists. Advocate of <i>Neues Forum</i>. Leader of the renewed <i>SED-PDS</i>.</p>	<p>37</p>	<p>Bortfeldt</p>	<p>July 6, 1993</p>

Gysi, Klaus	38-40		
2 photos, cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Siena	January 3, 1990
2 cassettes + transcript		Siena	December 28, 1991
Govern. official. Head of the Department of Publishing House <i>Volk und Wissen</i> , minister of Culture, ambassador to Italy, secretary of state for church matters.			
Häber, Herbert	41-44		
2 photos, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	March 19, 1990
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	March 8, 1993
Party official. Member <i>DDR Politbüro</i> .			
Hager, Kurt	45-50		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	December 3, 1990
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	July 11, 1991
2 cassettes + transcript (corr., pencil marks)		Epstein, Catherine	August 6, 1993
! retains copyright			
Government official, leading ideologist. Member of the <i>ZK</i> of <i>SED</i> , secretary responsible for the <i>ZK für Kultur und Wissenschaft</i> .			
Hahn, Erich	51		
1 photo, cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	February 28, 1991
Professor of Marxist and Leninist Philosophy. Candidate of <i>SED-ZK</i> since 1976.			
Hanke, Brunhilde and Helmut	52		
cv			
1 cassette (beginning missing) + transcript		Plagemann, K.H.	July 22, 1991
Mayor of Potsdam since 1961. Member of the <i>Staatsrat</i> .			

Harich, Wolfgang	53-54		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	December 1, 1990
Taught Marxist Philosophy at the Humboldt Univ. until arrested for "Bildung einer konspirativen staatsfeindlichen Gruppe" in 1956. Released from prison in 1964. Publisher's reader at the <i>Aufbau Verlag</i> .			
Herger, Wolfgang	55-57		
1 photo, cv			
1 cassette)		Torpey	September 16, 1991
* no transcript (audio quality poor, echo)			
2 cassettes + transcript		Torpey	January 30, 1992
Member of <i>DDR Politbüro + ZK. 2. Sekr. d. Zentralrats der FDJ</i> . Belonged to Krenz circle.			
Herrmann, Frank-Joachim	58-59		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	March 11, 1994
<i>Mitarbeiter des ZK der SED</i> . Editor-in-chief of the " <i>Berliner Zeitung</i> ".			
Heuer, Uwe-Jens	60		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Banchoff	November 14, 1991
1 election brochure			
Professor of Law, was advising the ZK in questions concerning <i>Staats- und Wirtschaftsrecht</i> at the <i>Zentralinstitut für sozialistische Wirtschaftsführung</i> .			
Hilsberg, Stephan	61		
1 photo, 2 cv			
1 cassette		Banchoff	June 14, 1991
Computer scientist, co-founder of the <i>SPD</i> (East), member of the <i>Bundestag</i> .			

Just, Gustav	62-64		
1 photo			
1 cassette + transcript		Torpey	July 14, 1991
2 cassettes + transcript		Torpey	February 1, 1992
1 article: Hanno Kühnert, "Die Schüsse im Leben des Gustav Just," in <i>Die Zeit</i> , April 16, 1993, p. 16. Member of <i>Gruppe Harich</i> , SPD member <i>Brandenburger Landtag</i> .			
Keller, Dietmar	65		
1 photo, cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Banchoff	November 25, 1991
Various positions within the <i>Kulturministerium</i> . Minister of Culture in 1989, open to reforms.			
Kern, Karl-Heinz	66-67		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	May 22, 1992
Chemist, diplomat. GDR ambassador to Great Britain.			
Kleiber, Günther	68-69		
cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		Zechmeister	Nov. 26, 1992
Electrical engineer. Various party positions linked to the fields of <i>Elektrotechnik</i> , <i>Elektronik</i> , data processing. <i>Stellvertretender Ministerpräsident der DDR</i> . <i>Minister für Allg. Maschinen-, Landmaschinen- und Fahrzeugbau</i> .			
König, Gerd	70-71		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams.	March 9, 1993
Diplomat. Ambassador to the CSSR.			
Krabatsch, Ernst	72		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Banchoff	March 25, 1992

Diplomat. Member of the GDR delegation
to intern. conferences on various occasions.

Krenz, Egon	73-74		
cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		Bortfeldt	May 31, 1990
General secretary and head of <i>Staatsrat</i> after Honecker's retirement. Chief executive of the country during the transition period (Oct. 18 - Dec. 3, 1989). Expelled from the <i>SED</i> in Jan. 1990.			
Kuczynski, Jürgen	75		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	January 10, 1991
1 note announcing K's new book: <i>Ein hoffnungsloser Fall von Optimismus. Memoiren 1989-94</i> , Berlin: Aufbau Verlag, 1994. Old communist. Economist. Professor of Economic History at Humboldt Univ., <i>Direktor des Instituts für Geschichte der Wirtschaftswiss. der Akad. der Wissenschaften</i> .			
Lötsch, Manfred	76-78		
1 photo			
1 cassette		Torpey	February 27, 1991
* no transcript (bad audio quality)			
2 cassettes,		Torpey	January 28, 1992
* transcript missing, audio ok in the beginning Reform-oriented sociologist at the Acad. of Social Sciences, Berlin.			
Maiziere, Lothar de	79-82		
cv			
3 cassettes + transcript		Hamilton	November 12, 1991
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	November 4, 1992
Lawyer. Becomes head of the <i>CDU</i> of the <i>DDR</i> in 1989. Last Prime Minister of the GDR.			
Mebel, Moritz	83-84		
cv			
1 photo			

2 cassettes + transcript

Chefarzt für Urologie an der Charité.

Bortfeldt

February 27, 1991

Meckel, Markus	85		
1 photo, 2 cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Banchoff	June 10, 1991
Pastor. Co-founder of the East German Social Democratic Party. Foreign Minister of the <i>DDR</i> (April - August 1990).			
Mel'nikov, Daniil Efimovich [Melamid]			
86			
1 photo			
1 cassette (in Russian) + transcript		Sandler	July 1, 1992
Re German-Soviet relations. Worked at TASS and for the <i>SovInformbiuro</i> .			
Misselwitz, Hans-J.	87		
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	June 3, 1993
Biochemist. Pastor. <i>Parlamentarischer Staatssekretar (SPD) beim Außenministerium</i> (under de Maizière).			
Modrow, Hans	88		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Bortfeldt	March 17, 1993
Dr. phil. in <i>Wirtschaftswissenschaften</i> . Within the <i>SED</i> for democratic reforms. On Nov. 13, 1989 elected head of the <i>DDR-Ministerrat</i> , successor of Stoph. Proposes gradualist unification plan in Feb. 1990.			
Montag, Claus	89		
1 cassette + transcript		McAdams	July 9, 1991
Head of <i>Abteilung Außenpolitik der USA des Inst. für internat. Beziehungen an der Akademie für Staats- und Rechtswissenschaft der DDR</i> . Publications on East-West relations. <i>Botschaftsrat</i> .			
Müller, Erwin	90-91		
1 photo			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	May 21, 1992

Schlosser. Journalist. Editor-in-chief of
“*Was und Wie.*”

Neubert, Harald	92		
2 photos			
1 cassette + transcript		McAdams	December 4, 1990
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Professor of History. <i>Leiter des Instituts für internationale Arbeiterbewegung an der Akademie für Gesellschaftswissenschaften beim ZK der SED.</i>			
Nickel, Erich	93-94		
1 photo			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	March 12, 1994
Librarian. Historian. Author of <i>Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland</i> . In the GDR published under the title: <i>Die BRD. Ein Überblick</i> . Emigrated in 1989.			
Orlov, Boris	95		
1 photo			
1 cassette (in Russian) + transcript		Sandler	June 23, 1992
Journalist. Re Soviet-German relations. GDR correspondent for <i>Izvestiia</i> . Publications on neo-Nazism in Germany.			
Ortleb, Rainer	96		
1 photo, 2 cv			
1 cassette + transcript		Banchoff	December 19, 1991
Mathematician. Since 1968 member of the <i>LDPD</i> , then <i>LDP</i> . Head of the <i>LDP</i> (Feb. 2, 1990).			
Plagemann, Karl-Ernst	97		
1 cassette + transcript		McAdams	November 17, 1990
<i>Mitarbeiter am Institut für internat. Beziehungen an der Akad. für Staats- und Rechtswissenschaft der DDR, Potsdam-Babelsberg.</i>			

- Reich, Jens** (and Christian in English) **98-99**
- 2 photos, cv
- 1 cassette, side A: Siena December 28, 1989
 Christian (in Engl.), no transcript
 Jens (in German and Engl.), + transcript
 Christian (in Engl.), no transcript
 side B:
 Christian (in Engl.), no transcript
- 1 cassette + transcript Siena December 23, 1991
 Microbiologist. Co-founder of the protest movement *Neues Forum*.
- Reichenbach, Klaus** **100**
- cv
- 1 cassette + transcript Banchoff May 6, 1992
 Engineer. Lawyer. 1990 *Landesvorstand der CDU Sachsen*. Member of the *Volkskammer*. GDR minister.
- Reinhold, Otto** **101-104**
- 1 photo
- 2 cassettes + transcript with errata sheet McAdams March 23, 1990
- 2 cassettes + transcript Bortfeldt January 29, 1991
 Director of the Academy of Social Sciences
 [*Akad. für Gesellschaftswissenschaften*]
- Reißig, Rolf** **105-106**
- 1 photo
- 2 cassettes + transcript with errata sheet McAdams May 19, 1992
 Professor at the Acad. of Social Sciences.
- Runge, Irene** **107-108**
- 2 photos
- 2 cassettes + transcript (corr., many pencil marks) Siena December 19, 1991
 Sociologist, anthropologist, journalist.
- Scherzer, Landolf** (see Fritschler)
- Writer. Author of *Der Erste*, Köln: Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1986, an account of Fritschler's political work.

Schindler, Hans	109-110		
1 photo			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	October 3, 1991
<i>Dipl. Staatswissenschaftler, Fachrichtung Außenpolitik (Potsdam/Babelsberg).</i>			
Secretary at the embassy in Moscow. <i>Stellvertretender Botschafter in Bonn (1979-85). 30 Jahre Mitarbeiter Karl Seidels.</i>			
Schirdewan, Karl	111-113		
cv			
3 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	July 9, 1991
Old communist. Member of <i>ZK Politbüro</i> . Together with Wollweber dismissed for opposing Ulbricht. Then <i>Leiter der Staatl. Archivverwaltung der DDR in Potsdam</i> .			
Schirmer, Gregor	114-115		
1 photo, cv			
2 cassettes + transcript		McAdams	March 7, 1993
Govern. official. Deputy Minister of Education.			
Schürer, Gerhard	116		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript with errata sheet		McAdams	July 10, 1991
Member of <i>ZK</i> . Head of <i>Staatliche Plankommission</i> .			
Seidel, Karl	117		
cv			
1 cassette + transcript		McAdams	July 8, 1991
Diplomat. <i>Botschaftsrat</i> in Moscow. <i>Leiter der Abteilung BRD im Ministerium für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten</i> .			

Templin, Wolfgang and Regina (called "Lotte")

118-121

1 photo
1 cassette + transcript Torpey August 29, 1991
3 cassettes + transcript [Lotte on tape #3] Torpey February 3, 1992
* no transcript of last cass. (poor audio quality: it is late, W.T. telling jokes.)
Wiss. Mitarbeiter am Zentralinstitut für Philosophie der Akad. der Wissenschaften.
Co-founder of *Initiative Frieden und Menschenrechte (IFM)*. 1988 arrested and expelled. 1989 *Sprecher der IFM am Runden Tisch*. (Lotte: *IFM* activist. Arrested together with Wolfgang T.)

Thun, Ferdinand **122-123**

1 photo
2 cassettes + transcript McAdams March 10, 1993
Foreign Ministry chief of protocol

Ullmann, Wolfgang **124**

1 photo, 2 cv
1 cassette + transcript Banchoff November 12, 1991
Pastor. Dozent für Kirchengeschichte.
Delegate of the movement *Demokratie Jetzt* to the Round Table. Minister under Modrow.

Uschner, Manfred **125-128**

1 photo
2 cassettes + transcript McAdams April 10, 1991
2 cassettes + transcript Zechmeister March 10, 1993
Mitglied des Politbüros des ZK der SED.
For 14 years Hermann Axen's personal referent.

Voss, Hans **129-130**

1 photo, cv
2 cassettes + transcript McAdams May 22, 1992
Diplomat. Consul in Burma and Cambodia, ambassador to Romania and Italy.

Wirth, Günther	131-133		
3 cassettes + transcript		Zechmeister	December 2, 1992
1 postscriptum by G.Wirth			
Member of the <i>Hauptvorstand der CDU</i>			
<i>der DDR</i> , editor-in-chief of the journal			
<i>Standpunkt</i> .			
Wroblewski, Vincent von	134		
1 photo			
1 cassette + transcript		Siena	December 17, 1991
Philosopher. Interpreter (French). Editor of			
the Rowohlt Sartre-edition.			