## Brandt Told About 'Spy' in 1971 Por stuty

Brandt more than three years vestigation Committee of Free other federal offices and had ago, yet apparently they had no effect on his meteoric rise to become the chancellor's ago, yet apparently they had about Guillaume at the time the employment of Guillaume. The statement put out here to become the chancellor's in a minor position. The statement put out here in 1973, the statement said, and innearthed "grounds for suspiright hand man." These reports were neglect on today did not go into detail right-hand man.

by the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, the tine security check on Guil-West German equivalent of laume. the FBI. he official statement was possibly the most in the spy scandal which has rocked official Bonn.

In an apparently connected development, the head of the office, Guenther Nollau, was rushed back to headquarters in Cologne from a Bavarian rived there earlier in the day.

office confirmed reports that tion. He said that, although for security checks in Brandt's BONN, May 1—Allegations both the West Berlin Office not specifically responsible for office until 1971. No security that Guenter Guillaume was for the Protection of the Con- the security check on Guil- check of Guillaume was asked an East German spy were stitution and an unofficial or-laume in 1970, the office had in when he became Brandt's perpassed on to Chancellor Willy ganization known as "The In- fact carried it out as it did for sonal aide. These reports were passed on This was confirmed today to the chancellor's office, which was making its own rou-

The reports apparently were ignored, as Guillaume was damaging development so far given top secret clearance. The man then in charge of from Berlin said Guillaume Scheel's expected elect Brandt's office was Horst had been spotted as an agent the federal presidency. Ehmke, now minister of post for the East German Ministry and technology.

Ehmke answered the statecriminating information was for him. health resort. He had only arrived there earlier in the day.

The office for the Protection of the Constitution did the Guillaume affair will change all that.

today did not go into detail about the charges raised sive checks and his ultimate against Guillaume, who came arrest last week. to West Germany in 1956 and There was speculation here worked his way up in the Social Democratic Party organi- his job in the forthcoming zation to his final position as ment, not by denying that in- authorities put out an alarm

Despite this, the counter-escion" which led to more inten-

that Ehmke was likely to lose Cabinet reshuffle, necessitated an aide to Brandt. But reports by Foreign Minister Walter Scheel's expected election to

Originally, the government for State Security in 1955, and planned a minimal shift in that at one point, West Berlin Cabinet posts to fill the gap left by Scheel, but it appeared increasingly likely to observ-