

GERMAN MAGAZINE CANCELS SPY REPORT

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BONN, May 26 (UPI)—In the face of a threatened lawsuit and of denials by the West German and American Governments, a West German magazine today canceled plans to publish a report that the United States Central Intelligence Agency considered the chief of West Germany's Intelligence Service a Communist agent himself.

Ferdinand Simoneit, editor of the business monthly Capital, said that further research had cast "serious doubt" on the report that C.I.A. agents here had informed Washington that they believed that Günther Nollau, director of the federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, might be an agent for East Germany.

Mr. Uollau threatened to sue and he and the two governments denied the report four days ago when Mr. Simoneit announced that he intended to publish it.

"New information has cast serious doubt on the authenticity of the paper which was said to be a private study made by the C.I.A." Mr. Simoneit said. "Capital will not publish the article about Nollau."

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