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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

A survey of English-language researchers who have published studies about the GDR is being conducted. The information gathered will be published in a monograph, scheduled for autumn 1984 publication. It will include the names of scholars working in the field of GDR studies and their areas of specialization so that others engaged in GDR research will know where to contact colleagues with whom one might exchange information and ideas. Scholars in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Israel, India, and Ireland will be included in the survey.

If you have published contributions to the growing body of GDR research and have not yet received a questionnaire from Dr. Anita M. Mallinckrodt, please contact her at once (2937 Macomb St. NW, Washington, DC 20008) so that she can send you the survey material.

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NOTES IN BRIEF

Amnesty International has recently published two flyers on freedom of expression in the GDR, with a third flyer forthcoming. A longer booklet on the same topic will also appear shortly.

Interested parties may inquire:
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