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6. John's explanation of his crossing into East Berlin on 20 July 1954 was that he awoke in Karlshorst after losing consciousness in Wohlgenuth's house. He had no plan to go to East Berlin. He claimed that he voiced the Soviet propaganda line only in order to avoid being sent to Russia. In fact, however, he was taken to Russia, including the Caucasus. He was returned to East Berlin where, he claims, his stay became a purgatory.

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