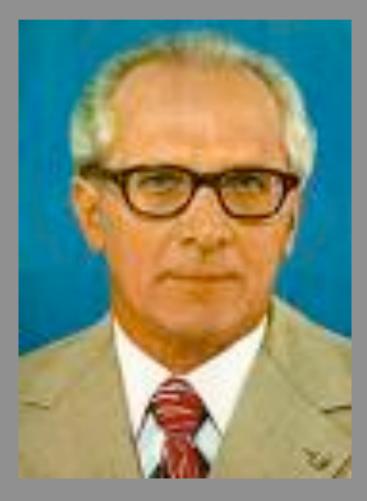
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#### Erich Honecker



Erich Honecker was appointed Secretary of the SED Central Committee on May 3, 1971. He was Walter Ulbricht's successor.

Division of Germany October, 7th 1949: Germany is divided into East and West



# Soldiers fleeing from East Germany

Erich Honecker describes East Germany as a first, "Socialist State of workers and peasants"

# The border crossingpoints are guarded by soldiers





### The End

