

Escaping East Germany



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Historical Background

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**ES LEBE
DIE NATIONALE FRONT
DES DEMOKRATISCHEN
DEUTSCHLAND**



"Niemand hat die Absicht eine Mauer zu bauen!"

"No one has the intention of erecting a wall!"





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Deutsches Grenzgebiet
WEST-BERLIN



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SIE VERLASSEN
JETZT
WEST BERLIN

AVE-JOE
NERI
Tommy KURTZ
KURTZ WUBNER 83
DO YOU BELIEVE
Alleen de
maar wa
TEST THE WEST
PROVOS
? DE HAN
WALK + AL
WU
ÖSCH





A black and white photograph showing a person in mid-air, having just jumped over a barbed-wire fence. The person is wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The background shows a chain-link fence and some foliage.

1. “Sprung in die
Freiheit” (1961)



EINGANG

TUNNEL-
AUSGANG

POSTENSTAND

2. Tunnel 57 (1964)

POSTEN-KONTROLLGANG

EINGANG

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3. LOT Polish Airlines Flight
165 hijacking (1978)





4. Hot air balloon (1978 - 79)

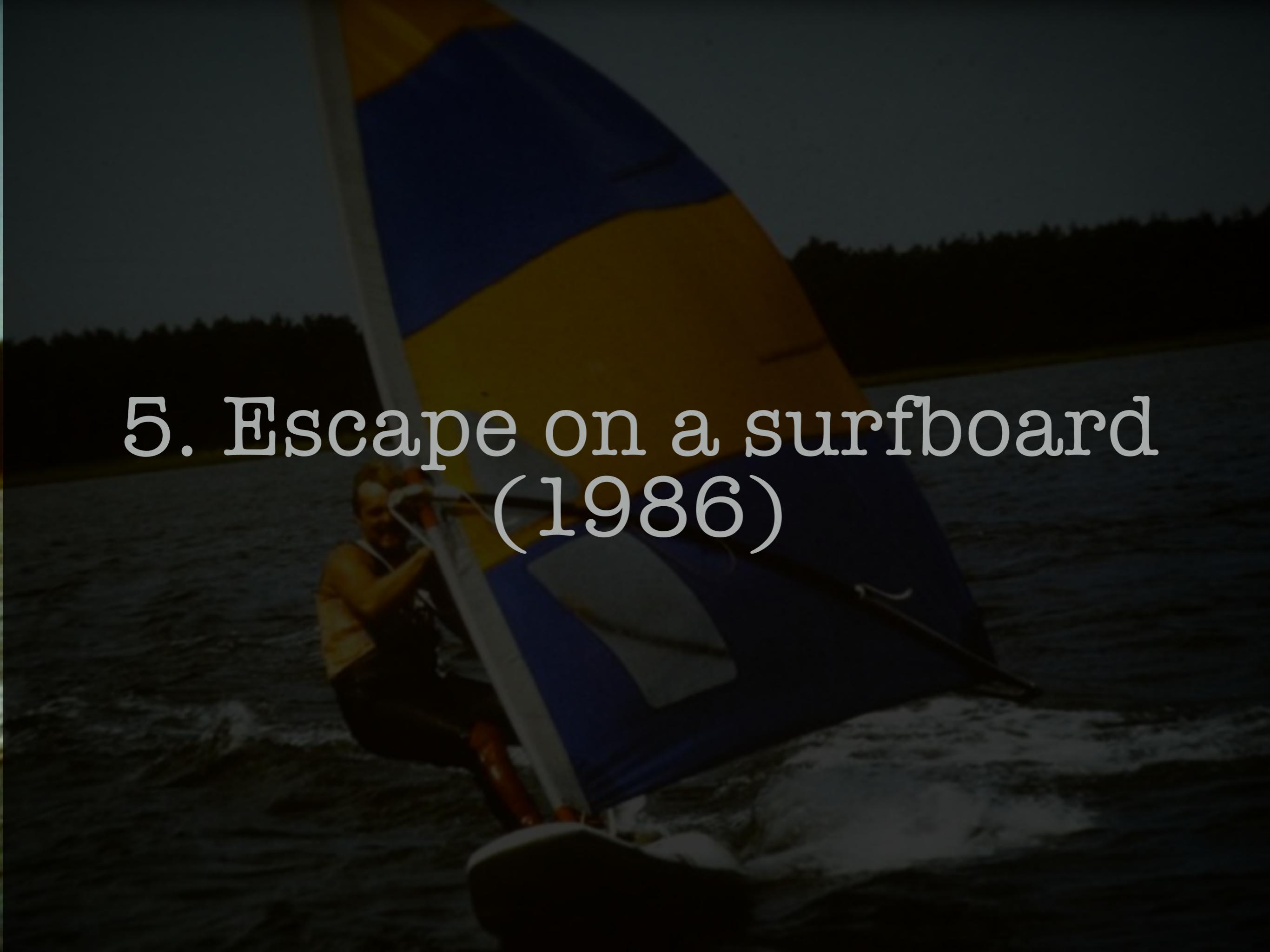










A dark, grainy image showing a boat on water, possibly at night or in low light conditions. The boat's hull and some equipment are visible, but the details are obscured by darkness.

5. Escape on a surfboard (1986)









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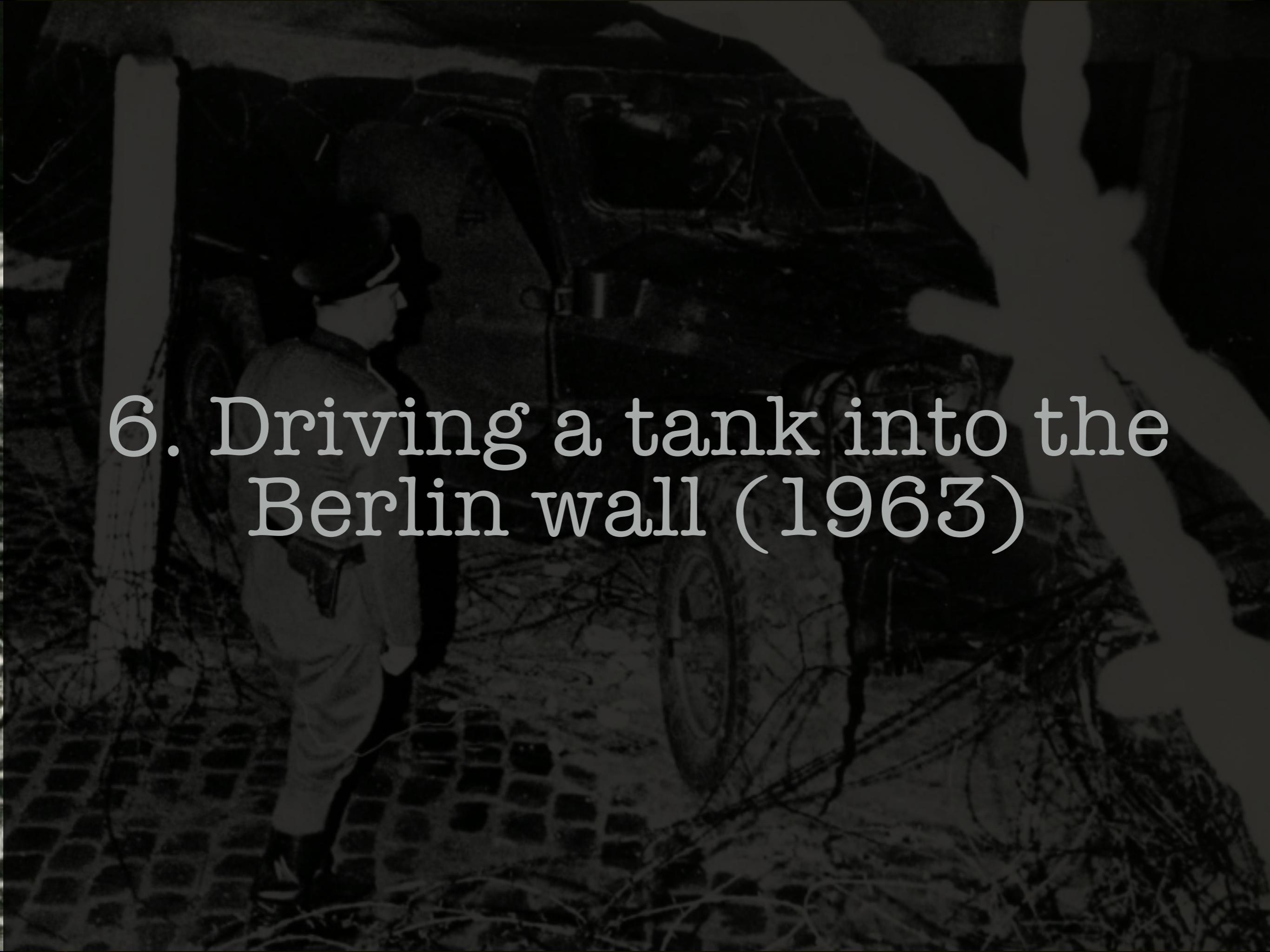
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6. Driving a tank into the Berlin wall (1963)







