

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

OCTOBER 3—DAY OF GERMAN UNITY

10 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT GERMAN REUNIFICATION

6. Merkel was working for the socialist government at the time



*Former East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maizière and Angela Merkel.*

Until 3rd October 1990, Angela Merkel actually worked for the last East German government.

Having joined the political movement ‘Democratic Awakening’ in early 1990, the future Chancellor was later that year appointed deputy spokesperson to Lothar de Maizière, the last leader of East Germany.