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TO INFO	Chief of Base, Bonn Chief, Munich Liaison Base; Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. []
FROM	Chief of Station, Germany		DATE 27 January 1961
SUBJECT	Operational Wilhelm BEISNER		RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	None		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCES)
Re: EGNA-20416, 9 January 1961 *L (mw) sub. same.*

1. COS files confirm the biographic data on BEISNER in reference. In addition we have the following information, dated January 1959. BEISNER left Germany in 1951 or 1952 after becoming involved in blackmarket transactions. He appeared in Egypt in 1952. He may be the Egyptian representative of the Spanish arms factory "Alfa". BEISNER is a business partner of Joachim Hertslett in the Cairo firm known as the "Egyptian Continental Trading Company". This firm has a bad reputation. It deals in a wide number of European commodities, and reportedly dabbles in illicit traffic in arms and strategic materials. In any case BEISNER has close contacts with Otto SKORZENY who now lives in Spain and is a representative of Alfa. BEISNER appears to have plenty of money, never seems to do any work and is in contact with a number of questionable characters in Egypt.

2. For your information only, BEISNER is thought to have an intelligence connection with UPHILL, although its extent and nature are not known to us.

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