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Subject: Technical Matters;  
Otto SKORZENY

Report No: TOP-1351

Date of Information: Current

Place Acquired: La Paz, Bolivia

Date Acquired: 17 January 1950

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Source: Controlled American Source

1. Otto SKORZENY is a former Colonel in the German SS troops. He is a skilled aviation technician and reportedly was at one time an adviser to the head of Germany's Luftwaffe.

2. SKORZENY arrived in Bolivia shortly following Germany's surrender and obtained employment with the Bolivian Government as an aviation technician. He remained in that position until shortly before January 1, 1950, when he left for Buenos Aires to accept a position as aviation technician with the Argentine Government. At the present, SKORZENY is employed at the Palomar Air Field located on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

3. Source declared that SKORZENY is using an assumed name in Argentina but that the Argentine Government is aware of his true identity and background. It is source's belief that the Argentine Government is not too interested in the background of individuals whom they are now employing at the Palomar Field. Their primary interest in the technicians is whether or not the employees can help Argentina.

4. Subject is residing in the suburb of Martinez, Buenos Aires. His exact address is not as yet known nor is his pseudonym. Any further information developed will be furnished the Buenos Aires station.

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