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1. SKORZENY RESIDES 70 CALLE LOPEZ DE HOYOS MADRID. PRESENTLY IN GERMANY WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK MCCLOY. USES ALIAS ROLF STEINBAUER. LIVES WITH "WIFE COUNTESS FINKELSTEIN".

2. ALLEGEDLY WORKS AS ENGINEER BUT HE AND WIFE DEVOTE MUCH TIME PRIVATE TALK HIS "PLAN": THAT IS, AS WAR IMMINENT GET OUT GERMANY ITS BEST TROOPS IN ORDER TRAIN IN SPAIN. IF TIME PERMITS RETURN THEM GERMANY.

3. SKORZENY APPROACHED IN GERMANY BY FORMER GERMAN ARMY OFFICER NOW IN EAST GERMANY ARMY WITH PROPOSITION HE ENLIST EASTERN ARMY. WOULD RECEIVE JUMPING RANK, HOUSE, AND FIVE YEARS BACK PAY IN WEST GERMAN MARKS SKORZENY STATES THIS APPROACH NOT EXCEPTIONAL; RUSSIAN POLICY USE GERMAN OFFICERS SUCH RECRUITING.

4. SKORZENY DOES NOT APPEAR RECEIVE SYSTEMATIC REPORTS GERMANY. MENTIONS OCCASIONAL LETTER SOME GENERAL, OTHER OFFICER, ETC. BELIEVED MEMBER GROUP OFFICER OF WEHRMACHT BUT NOT ORGANIZED I.S. GROUP. APPEARS WOULD DROP "WORK" CARRY OUT HIS OR SIMILAR PLAN. COULD USE MONEY BUT NOT NEEDY.

5. SOURCE IS CAPTAIN WHITTINGTON UNITED STATES ARMY LANGUAGE OFFICER HERE. WHITTINGTON YOUNG, INTELLIGENT OBSERVER. WAS ON FRIENDLY HOUSE VISITING BASIS, WILL CONTINUE AT OUR REQUEST. TWO OTHER SOURCES CONFIRM SKORZENY PRESENCE. CHECKING POUCH FOLLOWS.

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