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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SKORZENY, Otto

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MEMORANDUM

Richard E. Anney, 2218 Shakespeare Street, Houston, Texas, who is employed as a Special Sales Representative with Braniff Airways, Inc., reported that in June, 1951, he went to Argentina for a three-weeks' vacation. While in Buenos Aires he resided at the Plaza Hotel and on June 19, 1951, an unknown man called at the hotel requesting to speak with Anney. Anney was invited to have a cup of coffee and during a conversation which ensued the unknown individual reported the following information:

Major Skorzny was presently in Argentina and was organizing a secret political police in Argentina. In addition this unknown man stated that there were many indications that a purge would soon be in effect in Argentina in order to strengthen President Juan Peron's Government and that the arrival of Major Skorzny in Argentina was the handwriting on the wall to indicate that a purge was on the way.

Anney said he believed at the time that the stranger was somewhat eccentric and did not put much weight into the statements of this unknown individual. The latter, before departing, further stated to Anney that the information regarding Major Skorzny must not be mentioned at any time in Argentina, but that Anney must give this information to the right authorities in the United States.

Upon returning to the United States, Anney learned that Major Skorzny was a Czech Officer who was captured by Nazi Soldiers during the escape of Mussolini from Italy. Upon learning this, Anney recalled the seriousness with which the information was furnished to him by the unknown individual and, therefore, he felt that this information should be passed on to the authorities in the United States.

Anney advised that the individual furnishing the above information to him was a total stranger to him and that he knew nothing about this man other than the following physical description obtained

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through observation of the stranger during the one meeting.

Height:	5' 6 1/2"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Light Brown
Characteristics:	Small dark brown mustache. Spoke English with slight accent, the origin of which was unknown to Ankey.
Nationality:	Appeared to be native of Argentina.

Ankey furnished no other information regarding his meeting with the stranger.