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TO : Chief, CI
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FROM : Chief, Contact Division, CO

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SUBJECT: (FIN) Skorzeny - Arrival of Former German Intelligence Officer
in the US

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1. From a reliable source of this Division who is official of a IS company, we have received information that the former German intelligence officer Skorzeny arrived in New York about 25 October 1956. He can be reached at Wisconsin 7-3382 or Wisconsin 7-4358. At the end of World War II, according to our source, Skorzeny went into business in Madrid. Several years ago he moved to Casablanca and became connected with the Mediterranean Trading Company and/or the E. Major and Company. Major was expelled from Spain for black market currency operations. On 2 November 1956, our source informed us that he received a call from E. Major from New York stating that he expected to be in New York until 10 November. Our source assumes that Skorzeny will be there until that date also.

2. From another reliable source, it was learned that the E. Major and Company operates in the US through the Mediterranean Products Exchange Company, 421 West 28th Street, New York City, Telephone: Wisconsin 7-3382. (The 1956 New York phone directory lists this company at the same telephone number but a different address - 208 W. 29th Street.) This company is owned by one Henry Moscovitz, reputedly the most unscrupulous operator in the cork business.

3. Our files do not reflect any information on Henry Moscovitz, E. Major and Company or the Mediterranean Products Exchange Company. However, OO-B-36178, disseminated by this Division in 1951, contains biographic information on one Otto Skorzeny, who appears to be one and the same as the subject of this memorandum.

4. We will also advise the Office of Security of the above.

5. Any inquiry pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Extension 2776.

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