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FROM:

SUBJECT: SKORZENY, Otto FILE IN

1. Reference is made to the request, dated 25 August 1961, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files of this office contain voluminous information concerning Subject, dating from World War II through the spring of this year. Reports have been obtained from all over the world concerning Subject's activities and intentions, most of them, however, consisting of allegations both wild and contradictory. A brief indication of some of Subject's alleged activities since World War II is outlined as follows:

- a. January 1951 - Subject was allegedly used by FRANCO to organize military units in Spain.
- b. April 1953 - Subject was reportedly in Egypt for the purpose of consummating an arms deal.
- c. August 1953 - Subject was in Egypt allegedly to train Egyptian commando units.
- d. April 1955 - Subject was allegedly engaged by the Egyptian government to reorganize the Egyptian Secret Service.
- e. November 1956 - Subject was rumored to have gone to Cairo, where he was allegedly running NASSAR's anti-Semitic program.
- f. January 1961 - Subject was allegedly involved in training small groups of Katangans in Spain in

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para-military and anti-Communist techniques.

g. March 1961 - Subject was allegedly involved in a plot to kidnap CASTRO.

2. The above is a very brief outline of Subject's alleged activities since World War II. A more detailed account concerning any of the above alleged activities will be furnished if desired. Detailed biographic information concerning Subject's activities during World War II may be obtained from the Department of the Army.

3. The  has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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