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(card v1)

JOURNAL d'EGYPTE, 14 vi 53: On 12 June subj had interview with Genal 'ABD-al-NASR on 12 June, and it is con ented in the article that subj has had a great deal of experience in commando training.

LA BOURSE EGYPTIENNE: SKORZENY says visit with 'ABD-al-NASR was personal; he will soon leave Cairo but hopes to return. Asked abo t his reasons for being in Egypt, subj said he was interested in exp rt of German machinery. When asked if he had been successful in this and to what extent German firms were prepared to finance projects in Egypt, subj said his success had been limited thus far, but he had hopes for the future. Said that though German firms were looking for Egyptian markets, they were unable to provide funds for financing projects.

Source

NECA-646; 23 June 53

Expressed opinion that subj had been sent to Egypt most recently to tease the Egyptians, by the British.

When it was pointed out to source that subj had met with Genal

'ABD-al-NASR, source replied that that was the way the British work (1)

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Listed among German business men engaged in arms trade. Ex-33 of officer, worked for German Intelligence III. Rescued Mussolini. Residing in Spain. Visited Egypt from Nov 52 to Jan 53, offering arms and advice on commando training. Reported to have visited the Canal Zone to advise on commando and sabotage tactics.

CSDB-5925; 4 June 53  
Info: 1 Jan-6 May 53  
CONTROL; TOP SECRET

OTO SKORZENY, former colonel of the German Army, has been received by Lt. Col. Jamal Abd al-Masir, Secretary General of the Liberation Organized and extended the former's residence in Cairo. Col. Skorzeny had visited Egypt for the first time at the beginning of 1953, and had announced that he was prepared to place himself and his military experience at the disposal of the Egyptian Government. (Beirut, Arabic, June 14, 1953, 1800 GEF-M)

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OBBB-520; 26 June 53

Subj said to have transited the Congo, with permission governor general. En route to Uganda, Cairo; bearing what was described as an American passport (sic!) (this all c. 10 June 53) later details say he arrived Leopoldville 7 vi 53, coming from Loanda. Carried special passport (Spanish) 9957/52, with visas for Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Angola, la Uete d'Or. William HARRACH, director of PanAm, spent a couple of hours with subj while he was in the rest house. Dep Leopoldville 8 vi, for Stanleyville. Dep Stanleyville for Uganda 9 vi.  
Request for info on his trip, especially contact with HARRACH.

(N.B. see this AmAtt report for listing all their previous reports on SKORZENY as well as on Otto Ernst REMER).  
Report filed under "advisors" (EG 5.7)

Forwards some of above info on subj to field, without sources, OBBB-587; but requesting that it not be given to liaison. Liaison to be told subj active in NE recently and there is much conjecture about his real activities in the area.

From de-briefing of USMitt, Madrid, who saw subj about three times weekly when he was at his post. Last time he saw Subj, subj said on his way back from Angola, planned to stop in Egypt to see his old friends RAJIB and 'ABD-AL-WASH; attache believes this would put subj in Cairo about now. Desk cabling London, info Cairo.

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Subj said to have been hired by Egypt Govt to set up a Military Academy for Air.

OSMA-438

Trainees at two newly-established centers are being instructed in guerrilla warfare techniques by German officers; the overall direction of any guerrilla attack against the British would be performed by Subj, according to Egyptian army officers at these centers.

NEA-82, 28 1v 53  
B-3  
CONTROL

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STEINBAUER (L. L. W.)

German SS leader who took part in Mussolini's liberation in Cairo Egypt c. 13 Jan 53. Representative of unidentified German and Spanish industrial concerns, attempting sell products to Egypt Govt.

SGA-825; 20 Feb 53  
C-3

Former SS-Obersturmbannführer; freed Mussolini. Lives in Spain. Travels almost constantly; in touch with numerous rightist individuals in Germany and elsewhere. Listed by the British, by way of explanation of recent British action in arresting high-ranking Germans, as contact of what they describe as a neo-Nazi group. Dispatch points out that there is no evidence to indicate that any of the arrestees was involved in overt or covert action inimical to German or Allied interest. Mentions that US Govt believes several of the people on the list of the contacts of the seven gave a more dubious post-war record than the arrestees.

HICOG Bonn, 2105  
22 Jan 53  
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(OSMA-438)

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*aka Rudolph or Rolf STEINBAUER (see below)*

Attachment is an issue of IMAGES with an article on subject.

NECA-237; 4 Feb 53

Feb 53: Office AirAtt: subj dep Cairo TWA flight 927-06 for Rome at 1045 on 30 Jan, after cancelling reservation of 27 Jan. Attachments are:

NECA-254; 10 Feb 53

R-33-53, 31 Jan 53: (ultimate source, Brit Mil Att, (ass't)): from "an Egyptian Officer of the General Staff:) Subj's business in Egypt was (a) representative of armament

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Now maintaining contacts with the Soviets for German technicians in Egypt advising Egyptian Government. This report says technical group will eventually be furnished arms for participation in east-west struggle, against West, in Spain. Actually in Spain; during last war, "saved" Mussolini, from prison; attempted life of young MURKIN.

MIR-2415; 13 Jun 1952

Subj travelling Spanish passport arrived Cairo pre-14 Jan from Madrid; Egypt Min Int warned KinForAff subj "American agent"; this, when he offered services to Egyptian Government.

IN 29740; 19 Jan 53  
CAIR 655

Subj Spanish passport 9957, arr 13 Jan with stopover Rome; travelled from Athens, and probably Madrid, with one A. DIAZ who came Cairo different route. Staying Semiramis.

*Spanish deep cover only also known as Rudolf or Rolf STEINBAUER. connection has been traced to some contact - self-published with CIA Attache. No record.*

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concern in Spain to discuss arms purchase with Egyptians; (b) advisor to REA on sabotage methods, including a reconnaissance of the Canal Zone Area.  
E-35-53: (ultimate source: AmEmb courier from unwitting informant [ ] [ ]  
[ ] said he had letter from subj discussing sale of 40 P-51 Dc and 20,000 rounds 81-mm mortar ammunition which had been considered with representatives of OOR. Subj said would return to Egypt in week or two to discuss further "business" with OOR.

Rome reports subj dep 29 Jan for Madrid; said to be entrusted with mission for NAJIB. Requests confirmation.

DIR 40127 C CAIR  
(OUT 87814)  
10 Feb 53

[ ] [ ] 7 Feb 53, B02: arr Ciampino 29 Jan, 1235 hours via TWA from Cairo. Spanish sp passport 9957 issued 9 June 52 Madrid, valid only for Europe. dep 1420 hours same day for Madrid. Source says subj has mission in Spain for Gen. NAJIB.

[ ] 5027  
(IN 35965; 10 II 53)

Subj said to have been called to Egypt by Gen. NAJIB; innEgypt to function as military advisor. When an attempt was made to confirm subj's movements, his car was found to have been near his home intermittently between 20 and 27 February, the dates he was said to have been in Egypt.

Q-17409; 7 II 53  
source: P-52

Former German Colonel; has been in Cairo for two weeks to conclude agreements on behalf industrial organization which he represents.

Asked for statements about arrest of East German PMIN NAUMANN, he commented that arrest had surprised him, and said that probably he was arrested as result of British rumor. Made apparently unsolicited statement that ~~subj~~ had always been friendly toward the Arabs.

**NAUMANN**

FBI  
MONITORED, from Beirut  
23 January 1953

Scheduled depart Cairo 29 Jan, TWA flight 903 to arrive Rome 1245, for transfer to flight 971, arriving Madrid 1815.

IN 32144; 28 Jan 53  
[ ] 671

Passport says: Otto Wolf Steinberger. KORZANY, graduate engineer, dealer in cement. 70 Calle Lopez de Hoyos, Madrid, ~~and also the subject~~  
No. 9957 issued 3 June or 6 March 1952, Spain. Egypt visa expires 12 Feb 53.  
Gives some back-ground info. Says subj offered services at Egypt Hqqs as parachute expert. FLEISCHBACHER (ny) told Hqqs that subj had had reputation in Germany, would cooperate with German experts.

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Subject, who first (sic) visited Egypt in Jan. 1953, made a 2nd visit in late June 1953. Subject had several meetings with (Vice-President) 'Abd-al-Nasr... and with other high-ranking officers of the Eg. High Command. Subject's purpose in this last visit was to reach an agreement with the High Command for organizing and training commando units in the Eg. Army.

|| JX-4607  
11 Sept. 53  
(Source: Ex-German Abwehr I officers/in Cairo; B-2)  
N.D.: Overt/eg

Subj said, in reply to newspaper query, that there are no more than 34 German officials instructing Egyptian Army and that none of them is outstanding nor would any serve in guerilla operations.

OSM-175; 13 Aug 53  
C-3; [ ]

Intended advancing self personally two ways when came to Egypt: try to sell arms to Egyptians offer Egyptians German ex-officers as guerilla troops. Both plans failed. EgGovt could not pay the salaries demanded by SKORZENY, nor could they afford the arms, for which he also demanded exorbitant prices. Since subj's return to Spain, he pretends he is accredited representative for arms for EgyptGovt.

|| NECA 914; 10 Sept 53  
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JORDAN

Subj, "Liberator" of MUSSOLINI in 1943, is an ex-Nazi advising NASSIR. IR-12693-56, 12 Sept 56

Det #1, 7056th Air INTSER  
7050th Air INTSER (US/FE)  
Source: BASLER WACHRICHTEN,  
BASEL SWITZERLAND

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Repeats info about subj offering bodies and tanks to Egypt Govt, but says tanks are Russian.  
Comments that subj's mistress, GrafIn Ilse FINCKENSTLIN, is now in Germany and that subj uses her for contact with NAUMANN group.

OSL 4152: Oct 53

W. BESNER saw a great deal of subj when latter was in Egypt, and BESNER probably acts as representative of subject.

NECA 915  
10 Sept 53

Indication that subj's mistress, GrafIn Ilse Finckenstein, is now in Germany and that subj uses her for contact with NAUMANN group.

W.S.A. 249: 10 Sept

(General) Otto (Ernst) Remer entered Egypt in Apr. 53...left (later?) for Beirut and Damascus... When he came back to Egypt, he was granted a permit allowing him to stay until he could arrange a journey to Spain or South America. This was on assurances given by Subject.... Since then Remer has been living in house arrest.

GW-2045  
(WAB-20)  
F; Category 2  
8 Sept. 53  
No release

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