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TO : Chief,  Station / DATE: 14 June 1949  
FROM : Chief, Foreign Branch W EYES ONLY CSO PERSONNEL  
SUBJECT: GENERAL  Report  
SPECIFIC: Otto SKORTZENI (or Skorseny)

1. Otto SKORTZENI, reportedly a former S.S. Colonel escaped from a U.S. prison camp in Germany, has been seen in Barcelona and other cities in the south of Spain.
2. Sometime in March, 1949, according to a  report from Madrid (24 April 1949) he left Spain for South America (destination unknown) with documentation prepared by the DGS.
3. Any information on his destination and the name under which he may be traveling will be useful to Headquarters.

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