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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational Matters  
SPECIFIC- Otto SKORZENY

Reference: WSM-W-1193

1. It is true that the apartment of Otto SKORZENY was broken into during late January 1951, but it is believed at this time that the real motive was robbery. The suitcases belonging to the SKORZENY's (Otto and Ilsa Finkelstein-SKORZENY) were packed with all of their clothes and any other immediately available belongings. SKORZENY did not mention the theft of any papers of valuable documents to the source. His wife, Ilsa did however, express the belief that the theft was committed by Communist elements attempting to intimidate them and have them leave Spain.

2. Entry into the SKORZENY apartment was apparently effected by the use of a hatchet or axe. The SKORZENY's enlisted the aid of the police in this matter and made attempts to recover their belongings by visiting the Rastro, "thieves market", but to no avail.

Comments: This information was provided by the source of WSMA-1354.   will be asked to furnish information available to him.

The source of this information made the interesting observation that Ilsa SKORZENY does most of the talking for the SKORZENY's. That she is by far the more intelligent of the two and tells Otto when to talk and when to keep quiet.

The SKORZENYs are presumably still in Germany as of this date.

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