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17 April 1951

FROM Chief of Station, []

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SUBJECT [] GENERAL, FIVE
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Otto SKORZENY

REF: WSM-522, WSM-516, WSM-513, WSM-517, WSM-1354, WSM-1384,
WMA-1116, WMA-1159, WMA-1193 (References not sent to
[] Station)

1. The attached information on Subject has been provided to the FBI in response to a request made by them. The only information concerning Subject appearing in their request was the following:

"Information has been received from a confidential informant residing in the United States, whose reliability has not been established but who is in a position to furnish information concerning subject, that subject is residing in Madrid, Spain, with Countess Elze Von Finkbein. Informant advised that recently Countess Von Finkbein had gone to a clinic in Hamburg, Germany, for treatment and she was accompanied by subject."

Since it appears that the FBI source may be identical with the source of the information referred to in WMA-1159, the identity of the FBI's informant is being sought from them.

2. The following comment was also incorporated into the memorandum to the FBI and is forwarded for your information:

"SKORZENY's schemes for a future role in German resistance or intelligence appear at present to be leading him into political activities conflicting with the views of more stable Western German elements. This could result in damage to U.S. intelligence interests in Spain or Germany, and in order to be prepared for such an eventuality we are interested in collecting all possible information on

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SKORZENY's plans and activities. This Agency, however, is not using, nor does it plan to use, SKORZENY operationally."

3. You will appreciate from the above that your continued coverage of Subject's activities will be of interest to Headquarters.

cc: []

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Winston M. Scott

By []

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