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SOURCE. SOURCE EVALUATION. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: American businessman (B).
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1. Former SS Colonel Otto Skorzeny, currently living in Madrid, has been employed by the Krupp firm and will shortly leave for South America, visiting at least Uruguay, on Krupp's behalf. *Card*
2. Informants are unaware of the exact nature of Skorzeny's duties, suspecting a possible overseas munitions deal. They point out that Skorzeny is not particularly gifted with administrative or executive talents, but is noted primarily for undercover work. *card*
3. Skorzeny is married to Countess Ilse Finkenstein, who is considered a very intelligent business operator and may be the brains behind whatever the Skorzeny-Krupp deal involves. *file in by card*

1. Source Comment: Countess Finkenstein is reported in Ruhr circles to be in an advanced stage of a fatal disease of unspecified nature.

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