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TO Chief of Station,   DATE 19 10 54  
FROM Chief, WHD  
SUBJECT  GENERAL  
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Otto SKORZENY

The following report dated 23 September 1954, evaluated B-3, was received from our Frankfurt Mission:

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.
  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.
  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.
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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