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TO: Secretary of State
Attention: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director, Office of Security

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: SKORZENY, Otto

1. Reference is made to your HY memorandum VO/424, dated 14 August 1956, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain considerable information concerning the subject of your request.
2. Enclosed are two memoranda which have been written by this office in the past regarding Otto SKORZENY. The first was sent to the Department of State on 6 February 1951. The second was sent on 28 December 1955 to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in answer to their request for information on SKORZENY.
3. The files of this office have been checked for information received subsequent to the December 1955 memorandum. In most cases the references refer to activities of SKORZENY which were touched upon in the previous memoranda.
4. However, one additional piece of information may be noted. A report dated 12 April 1956 from a fairly reliable official source indicates that Otto SKORZENY arrived in Tangier, Morocco, on 31 March 1956 and departed on 2 April 1956. SKORZENY was cited as being in contact with Victor MILLER, a Swiss national, who was being detained for trial by Moroccan French Zone authorities on charges of espionage. It was not indicated on whose behalf the alleged espionage was conducted. The Tangier police considered SKORZENY a highly suspicious individual whose movements in Morocco were to be closely observed.

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