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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. OSMA- 7543
TO INFO	Chief, WE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. P-2309
FROM	Chief of Station, []		DATE 26 June 1959
SUBJECT	LIAISON/Operations Otto SKORZENY		RE "43-1" - (CHECK "X" ONE) [] MARKED FOR INDEXING [] NO INDEXING REQUIRED [] INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED			
REFERENCE(S)	<p>A. DIR-32138, 22 June 1959 B. OSMA-9251, 15 April 1959 C. OSMA-9100, 6 March 1959</p> <p>1. In view of Para 3 of Reference A and comments of [] who was in Headquarters at the time the question of SKORZENY's visa application came up, it would appear that despite the explanation in Reference B Headquarters perhaps has the wrong idea of [] association with SKORZENY and that [] has had a personal interest in obtaining a visitors visa for SKORZENY. Since Reference A recommends that [] not contact Subject personally because SKORZENY's visa was refused, it appears that Headquarters feels SKORZENY might hold [] responsible or in some manner become unpleasant and connect KUBARK with this refusal.</p> <p>2. In order to set the record straight on the matter, it is to be noted that SKORZENY knows [] only as a member of ODACID's Political Section. [] association with SKORZENY developed rapidly as a result of [] knowledge of German and the German political scene. Assuming that SKORZENY was in a position to be fully informed of [] KUBARK affiliation, there was no reason for [] to admit same nor was there any reason for [] to avoid social encounters with him and thus restrict [] utility as an intelligence officer in picking up information from this source. Regarding the visa matter, it was made clear to SKORZENY that [] was not qualified or interested in visa matters and aside from assisting the Consulate in passing SKORZENY's curriculum vitae, the entire matter was handled by a Consular officer.</p> <p>3. After SKORZENY was told by the Consulate that his visa had been denied, he called [] and lamented the situation to him in the same manner that he would complain about it to any other PEPRIME who was in a position to know he had been refused. At this time he stated that he was inclined to turn the matter over to his New York lawyer who has been encouraging him to come to the United States, but that he was reluctant to do so stating, "If America does not want me I do not want it." He was at a loss to understand the fear shown by American authorities over his possible entry into the United States and felt unjustly treated over matters of politics which in his opinion ceased with the termination of World War II; whereas all manner of German Socialists, including OLLENHAUER who he feels will be on the Communist side when the break comes, are let into the States with open arms. He also stated that he does not want to divulge this matter to any of his many friends in Germany since he feels it would really cause ill feeling toward the United States on the part of many Germans who would just as soon remain neutral in the present political struggle between East and West.</p> <p>4. To sum up, SKORZENY is not losing any sleep over the matter and has shown no rancor toward any of his American friends either in ODACID or ODUNIT. He, however, expressed concern over PEPRIME intelligence capabilities in the struggle against Communism. He stated, "If PEPRIME is taken in by idiotic reports of my advocating Fascism in PEPRIME, they will certainly lose out against the Soviets."</p>		

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<p>5. The ODACID cable 1304 noted in Reference A referred to a KUBARK interest in the original visa request. This was a misunderstanding on the part of the Consular officer and was explained in a subsequent ODACID letter to Washington dated 14 May which is quoted in part as follows:</p> <p>"There is no official CAS interest in SKORZENY's entry in the United States. He has been of some assistance to CAS, but nothing of great importance or of continuing interest which could be used as the basis for a request that a visa be issued...."</p> <p>6. It is repeated that SKORZENY in no way connects <input type="checkbox"/> or KUBARK with his visa application or its refusal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- <input type="checkbox"/> -</p> <p>25 June 1959</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 - WE2 - Files		
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