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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NE-2 JAR (Egypt)

FROM : SR/RE

SUBJECT : Messerschmidt Contracted to Manufacture Aircraft for Egypt

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"According to Source, Willi Messerschmidt visited him during the second week of February 1961, and told Source that he was currently residing in Spain where he has purchased a large piece of land. Messerschmidt said that he had received an order for planes from Messer of Egypt and Source assumed that Messerschmidt is (or would be) manufacturing the aircraft in Spain. The Egyptians informed Messerschmidt that most of their planes, which were manufactured by the Czechs several years ago, are now grounded because of lack of spare parts. The Czechs have not - or cannot - provide spare parts to keep the planes in proper flying condition."

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be a pal of  
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