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1. HQS FILES REFLECT SUBJ REF IDENTICAL WITH FORMER GERMAN SS GENERAL OTTO SKORZENY WHO LIBERATED MUSSOLINI FROM ALLIED CONTROL DURING WWII. PRESENTLY RESIDING SPAIN. FOLLOWING IMPORTANT REPORTED ACTIVITIES WHILE THERE: JAN 1951-ALLEGEDLY USED BY GENERALISSIMO FRANCO TO ORGANIZE MILITARY UNITS IN SPAIN; APRIL 1953 REPORTEDLY IN EGYPT FOR PURPOSE CONSUMATING ARMS DEAL; AUG 1953 IN EGYPT ALLEGEDLY TRAINING EGYPTIAN COMMANDO UNITS; APR 55 ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED BY EGYPTIAN GOVT TO REORGANIZE EGYPTIAN SECRET SERVICE; NOV 56 RUMORED IN CAIRO ALLEGEDLY RUNNING NASSER'S ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM; JAN 61 ALLEGEDLY TRAINING SMALL GROUP KATANGANS IN SPAIN IN PARA-MILITARY AND ANTI-COMMUNIST TECHNIQUES; MARCH 61 ALLEGED INVOLVED IN PLOT TO KIDNAP FIDEL CASTRO; AUG 61 REPORTED TO BE AN AGENT OF FRENCH IS. *NO CURRENT INFO IN FILE.*

2. SUBJECT HAS USED FOLLOWING ALIASES: ROLF STEINER; ROLF STEINBAUER AND OTTO STEINBAUER.

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WH Comment: *Source close to Arias group reported retired SS General Otto Skorzeny has agreed assist Panamenista cause with troops, boats, arms. Asks for Skorzeny's present activities.

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