

3

STAT

Approved For Release 2007/01/22 : CIA-RDP75-00149R000700270013-5

26 August 1966

OTTO SKORZENY PLANNED TO KIDNAP FIDEL CASTRO

Otto Skorzeny, the former SS colonel who rescued Mussolini, planned to kidnap Fidel Castro and take him to an undisclosed place, according to a feature article in the Sunday supplement of La Cronica published in Lima, Peru, on 7 August 1966. The article says that the plan, known as "Project Tropical," having the approval of Allen Dulles, head of CIA, was to have been carried out in 1961 but was vetoed by President John F. Kennedy.

MORI/CDF