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TAB-A-1270

Chief of Station,

17 February 1950

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Nazi Activities

Colonel Otto SKORZENY

Ref: TOP-1351 of 24 January 1950.

1. On 14 and 15 February 1950, the local press carried stories concerning the alleged presence in Paris (and later in Rome) of Otto SKORZENY. In December 1949, the Communist paper "La Hora" of Buenos Aires claimed that SKORZENY was then residing in the United States. In October 1949, the local press reported him in Austria. In June 1949 he was reported en route to Argentina. In addition, frequent rumors (never confirmed) have reached us of his possible presence in Argentina.

2. TOP-1351 of 24 January 1950 states that Subject arrived in Bolivia shortly after the war and obtained employment with the Bolivian Government as an aviation technician, a position which he held until late in 1949 when he reportedly left for Buenos Aires to accept a similar post with the Argentine Government. Your report placed Subject in the Buenos Aires suburb of Martinez, and suggested that he may be using a pseudonym.

3. In view of the general confusion which exists concerning Subject's whereabouts, and the high evaluation which you have given your report, this Station would greatly appreciate any additional information you may be able to provide concerning his residence in Bolivia and his transfer to this country. If it is an established fact that Subject was in Bolivia until a little more than a month ago, we will then have something definite to go on.

4. Note for Headquarters: Since Subject reportedly was in the hands of the U.S. Military authorities in 1947, it is presumed that a photograph would not be difficult to obtain. If Headquarters could supply this Station with a good full length photograph and physical description of Subject it would aid us considerably in our investigation. //

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