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Otto SKORZENY

Reference: KARLE 1747 (read to 1300)

1. There is no information in the files of Headquarters, 66th CIG Detachment which would indicate that Subject is presently being used by or in contact with CIG.

2. The latest information in CIG's file on Subject, which tends to indicate that CIG is not in contact with Subject, is set out below:

a. On 17 January 1951 the Overseas Branch of the Department of Justice wrote a letter to ID, EUCOM requesting all information available to ID on Subject. The reason given by the Overseas Branch was that the Department of Justice was conducting an investigation regarding the various positions, titles, and honors held by Subject.

b. On 23 January 1951 the CIG Liaison Office in Heidelberg cabled their headquarters the following: "Information received that German SKORZENY in contact Soviet agents and may throw in lot and that of bitter-end Nazis with Soviet. Reputed to have exhausted funds from Figaro publication. Do we have recent leads, developments re SKORZENY?"

c. Headquarters, 66th CIG Detachment's reply to the above quoted cable stated that there was no information available to them which would confirm the report.

d. A secret FAX, dated 2 February 1951, from EUCOM to AOCB, G-2, Washington, stated that information had been received from the British Permit Office, Madrid, that Subject, Rolf STEINBAUER, Austrian national, presently in Spain, had been given a Spanish passport as a stateless person of German origin under the name Rolf STEINBAUER. Subject, according to the British report, was accompanied by Grafin/Ilse von FISCHKINSTEIN.

e. Headquarters, 66th CIG Detachment sent the following cable to Operations Branch, EUCOM, on 9 March 1951:

"SKORZENY passed thru Stuttgart this date enroute Zurich and Madrid from unknown embarkation point. He is traveling as Spanish citizen on Spanish passport under his own name."

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