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STUTTGART, GERMANY—FORMER NAZI STORM TROOPER OTTO SKORZENY,
WHO ONCE RESCUED BENITO MUSSOLINI AND LATER SPURHEADED THE 1944
ARDENNES COUNTEROFFENSIVE, NO LONGER HAS A WANTED SIGN ON HIS HEAD.
HE FLEW IN TWO DAYS AGO AND APPARENTLY IS REGARDED AS JUST A
TOURIST IN WEST GERMANY TODAY.
POLICE SAID THEY NO LONGER WANT THE SCARFACED DAREDEVIL FOR
ESCAPING FROM AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN 1945. HE WAS SCHEDULED FOR
DENAZIFICATION PROSECUTION AS A "MAJOR NAZI OFFENDER."
THE EX-SS COLONEL FLEW TO HIS NATIVE LAND FROM ZURICH ON A SWISS
AIRLINE. HE CARRIED A SPANISH PASSPORT IDENTIFYING HIM AS STATELESS
CITIZEN OF NO COUNTRY AND A WRITER.
POLICE CONFIRMED A GERMAN WARRANT FOR SKORZENY'S ARREST AS A
FUGITIVE EXPIRED SIX MONTHS AGO AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST
HIM NOW. UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ALSO HAVE NO CHARGES PENDING
AGAINST HIM. AN AMERICAN MILITARY COURT ACQUITTED HIM OF WAR CRIMES
IN 1947 AFTER HE SPENT TWO YEARS IN JAIL.
THE POLICE QUOTED SKORZENY AS SAYING HE WILL VISIT FRIENDS IN
STUTTGART AND FRANKFURT, THE AMERICAN ZONE, THEN RETURN TO SPAIN,
WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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