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TO: WASH INFO: PULF, FRAN CITE: KARL
 RE: WASH 12104 (OUT 83316)

1. POUCH PER PARA 4 PULF 2913 (IN 41584) (MGLA 9149 EN ROUTE WASH), PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX HITHERTO SPOKEN OF AS "SKORZENY RIS PENETRATION", ALREADY INVOLVES SOME 60 PERSONS AND NUMEROUS GROUPS. SEE NO PROSPECT GETTING TO BOTTOM OF AFFAIR WITHOUT FULL INVESTIGATION OF WHICH ZIPPER WILL HAVE CARRY BRUNT.

2. TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS: (A) WE DEALING WITH DANGEROUS PAPERMILL; (B) RIS INROADS INTO CERTAIN RIGHTIST GROUPS DISTINCTLY LIKELY BUT INFO THEREON PROBABLY UNIMPORTANT ELEMENT OF COMPLEX; (C) SKORZENY ROLE PROBABLY PERIPHERAL UNDER (A) ABOVE (NOTE EARLIEST REPORT ON COMPLEX WAS BIS' JUNE 51 CP. MGLA 5209); SKORZENY USES HIS HALF-BAKED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COMPLEX AS DOOR-OPENER TO U.S. OFFICES.

3. RECOMMEND: (A) ZIPPER CONTINUE INVESTIGATION UNDER CLOSE ZACABIN GUIDANCE; (B) REPRESSIVE ACTION TO BE TURNED OVER TO VS AT PROPER TIME AND IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH CIC (MGLA 5757 EN ROUTE REPORTS THAT SEVERAL BATCHES OF "SKORZENY DOCUMENTS" OFFERED TO VS WHICH IS INVESTIGATING BUT THAT JOHN HAS LOW OPINION OF SKORZENY AND ANYWAY BELIEVES WHOLE THING GIANTIC HOAX); (C) ZACABIN TO DEBRIEF MOEBIUS (IN [] OFFICE) AND CERTAIN KEY ZIPPER SOURCES AND OFFICERS (VIA POB) TO GET INDEPENDENT VIEW OF AND KEEP CHECK ON SITUATION; (D) ZACABIN TO ATTEND TO PROPER LIAISON WITH CIC, VS, BIS; (E) ONCE PALPABLE PROGRESS MADE IN INVESTIGATION, SKORZENY TO BE DEBRIEFED GERMANY ON BASIS WASH BRIEF; (F) IF WE CONFIRM SKORZENY'S INNOCENT ROLE IN RIS PENETRATION COMPLEX, WE WOULD ASSESS HIS USEFULNESS IN VARIOUS RESPECTS, INCLUDING IN RUNNING DOWN OF PEDDLERS, PROVOCATEURS, AND/OR RIS PERSONNEL

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INVOLVED IN THIS COMPLEX.

4. TO FACILITATE OUR TASK REQUEST WASH INFORM US NATURE
OSA ZACABIN INTEREST IN SKORZENY I.E. OUTSIDE OF HIS "RIS PENETRATION"
STOCK IN TRADE. WE ALL TAKE DIM VIEW HIS INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES
AND ESPECIALLY OF MOTLEY TYPES HE SEEMS TO ATTRACT BUT REALIZE
CIA ZACABAL MIGHT HAVE USE FOR HIM AND THAT PROBLEM MIGHT BE CHIEFLY
THAT OF GETTING HIM TO SUBMIT TO CLOSE GUIDANCE WHICH, HOWEVER,
DOUBT HE WOULD EVER ACCEPT OR BE CAPABLE OF TAKING.

5. FOR POB: MGLA 9149 CARRIES ONLY SAMPLE REPORT OF
1,000 NOTED PARA 1, PULL 2913. REQUEST COPY REMAINDER COPIED FOR
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