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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director for Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COLONEL OTTO SKORZENY, was.
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Reference is made to my letter dated December 6, 1951, and prior communications concerning subject..

We have now been advised by another United States Agency whose representative has been in contact with subject that subject and his wife, in December, 1951, were planning another journey from Spain to Germany. It was alleged that this trip involved a meeting of subject with big steel industrialists and construction people in Cologne and other cities in Germany, for the purpose of discussing a "big deal." According to the above source, subject is still definitely interested in "talking to somebody."

A confidential source abroad advised that subject and some other former Nazis attended the celebration in Toledo, Spain, on September 27, 1951, which is held every year by the Spanish Government to commemorate the liberation of the Alcazar during the Spanish Civil War. This source stated that in the Fascist Congress at Malmo, Italy, during March, 1951, it was decided to send a pilgrimage of Germans for this Alcazar Day Celebration. Most of those who were to be with this delegation were former members of the Condor Legion, and, allegedly, subject formed a society of former combatants of the Condor Legion.

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In this connection, the above source also advised that Leon Degrelle, who was referred to as the Belgian Quisling, also attended the Alcazar Day Celebration. Degrelle is reportedly living on a farm in Merida, Spain, which is owned by the Duchess of Valencia.

Since subject has indicated an interest in being interviewed by a representative of this Bureau, as set forth in referenced letter, we would appreciate receiving an answer to our questions and your comments concerning the subject as set forth in that communication.

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