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TO : Chief, NEA

DATE: 25 April 1953

FROM : O/M Cairo

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/INTELL

SPECIFIC— Otto SKORZENY Mission to Egypt

Refs.:  671, DIR 40127

- reports that on 19 April 1953 he talked with Col. Hans George RICHERT, one of the German Military Experts serving with the Egyptian Army. When asked about SKORZENY, Richert said that none of the German experts saw Skorzeny during his stay in Egypt. Richert stated further that "competent Egyptian officers" had said that they had never heard anything about Skorzeny's eventually applying for a military job with Egypt.  expressed the view that Skorzeny's visit to Egypt was for the purpose of consummating an arms deal.
- The foregoing information is unfortunately not susceptible to definitive evaluation. Col. Richert could have been uninformed or could deliberately have misinformed   may be deliberately misinforming us. We have already expressed our reservations concerning  as a source on German sensitive subjects.

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