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TO : Chief, NEA

DATE: 10 September 1953

FROM : Acting C/M

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/INTEL

SPECIFIC— Dr. W. BEISNER, Probably Otto SKORZENY's Representative in Egypt

Ref.— NECW-701 (re NEC-19, NECW-180(201-2185))

Our query to , suggested in NECW-701, has resulted in the following:

- a. Dr. W. BEISNER is a German who works in partnership with a Polish Jew called HERTSLETT in the Egyptian Continental Trading Company. This concern deals in a wide variety of Commodities from Germany and elsewhere in Europe, but has also dabbled in arms and illicit traffic in strategic materials on a very limited scale. Hertslett is known to supply Egyptian passports to Germans who arrive without papers and has been closely connected with the ENGEL rocket team in this capacity.
- b. Politically, Beisner is an opportunist, but professes violently Nazi views. Beisner is certainly closely connected with the most extreme Nazi elements of the German advisory group, including ENGEL, VOSS, Kurt HANISH, and it is likely that he keeps these people informed of the goings on of the German Fascist groups in Argentina and Spain.
- c. Beisner saw a lot of Skorzeny when the latter was in Egypt and it is probable that he acts as a representative for him.

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