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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

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1. On 18 October 1954 the Buenos Aires German-language daily, Argentiniches Tageblatt, under a Madrid date-line announced that former SS Colonel Otto SKORZENY, who liberated MUSSOLINI in 1943, left by air 16 October 1954 for Buenos Aires, adding that SKORZENY has been living in Spain for several years, where he has been working as an engineer and an industrial representative. Mention was made that he had recently visited Germany.
2. A Buenos Aires representative of an established European steel company confirmed a report that SKORZENY had come to Argentina as a representative of the KRUPP interests in Essen, Germany. Confirmation was obtained from a local KRUPP representative who told source the matter had come as a surprise, which had been arranged in Essen and about which they were very unhappy. Further inquiries regarding the permanence of SKORZENY's representation failed to elicit additional information and it was obvious that the local KRUPP representative was reluctant to discuss the situation.

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