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TO : Chief of Station,

DATE 5 FEB 57 09 32 z

FROM : Chief, WE

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational  
SPECIFIC Otto SKORZENY

ACTION REQUIRED: None

1. A reliable source has reported that Otto SKORZENY arrived in New York on 25 October 1956. SKORZENY moved to Casablanca from Madrid a few years ago and became connected with the Mediterranean Trading Company and/or the E. Major and Company. Major was expelled from Spain for black market operations.

2. Another reliable source reports that the E. Major and Company operates in the U.S. through the Mediterranean Products Exchange Company, 421 West 28th Street, New York City. This company is owned by one Henry Moscovitz, reputedly the most unscrupulous operator in the cork business.

3. E. Major expected to be in New York until 10 November 1956. Source assumed SKORZENY would be there until that date also.

4. The above information may be passed to liaison.

30 January 1957

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