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TO INFO Chief, WE			HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. C 7
FROM Chief of Station, C 7 OR			DATE 15 April 1959
SUBJECT STATION/Operations Otto SKORZENY			RE: "G-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S) OSMA-5810, 24 March 1959

1. In reply to Headquarters request as to the circumstances under which the information on Subject as contained in OSMA-9100 of 6 March 1959 was obtained, it is noted that the writer became socially acquainted with Subject at the homes of various Embassy and army officers who entertain SKORZENY. After the writer consulted SKORZENY on some German economic information related to South America, Subject stated to the writer that he was interested in going to the States for business reasons but would like to avoid the embarrassment of being refused if he were not eligible.

2. This matter was discussed with the Consul General and a Vice Consul in the Embassy whereupon a review of the file was made and the Consul General stated they would appreciate any information which might assist them and the Department in clarifying this question as to his eligibility. In the Visa Section there is on record in Subject's file a note that SKORZENY would not be found eligible, but there was no factual derogatory information to support this opinion. Since it was Subject's stated intention to request a visa, it was decided to obtain further data and as many details as possible from the Subject himself. Likewise, it was deemed advantageous from a KUBARK point of view to interrogate SKORZENY personally for the clarification of our own files and the contradicting allegations in them. Therefore, the writer interviewed SKORZENY on 1 March in the Embassy for possibly two and a half hours to obtain the referenced material. SKORZENY knows that the writer is in the Liaison Section and apparently thinks of him as a political and economic reporter. No one else was present during this interview.

3. On 10 March the Consulate advised the Department that they were aware of Subject's interest in applying for a non-emigrant visa and requested their opinion. The Consulate was told by the writer that if Subject were not found to be involved in activities which would prevent granting the visa, it would probably be of interest to FP/PRIME if he were granted a visitor's visa.

4. Subject has since called and applied formally for a visa on 14 April. At the same time he and his wife called on the writer to say they were interested in going on a special TWA flight in May to the New York Commercial Fair. They also stated they were thinking of moving to France to represent the Otto Wolf firm since the economy in Spain has paralyzed the construction business. His income for the past two months, he stated, was absolutely nothing.

5. Frau SKORZENY has just returned from Ireland where they will purchase a 165 acre farm thirty miles outside of Dublin where they contemplate retiring.

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