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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach

SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational/CALL/CADORY

SPECIFIC—ZIPPER and the KGU

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1. In mid-January, [] was asked orally by COM German Desk to have POB ask Zipper for an accounting of Zipper relations with the KGU, specifically what people of the KGU are involved? (i.e., in effect, who are the Zipper penetration or liaison sources); is Zipper obtaining operational data? and for copies of any material obtained by Zipper. To the opening question whether anything worthwhile was coming from the KGU these days @KLAUSNER replied that Zipper had had a contact, through a field agency (GV G), but that that had long since died and that he had not seen anything from the KGU for over a year. He said that he did not know whether the positive intelligence section obtains any material from the KGU or not.

2. At one time, several months ago, [] doing some upside down reading on the desk of the Zipper political intelligence officer, @WILDEN, noticed that arrangements had been made to receive three KGU publications. We discovered, however, that these are overt.

3. If there is a segment of KGU that is considered important and sensitive and if Zipper has any contact to it, it would be extremely unlikely that Zipper would identify such contact to us in any frontal query. We suggest that you send to us a list, Top Secret, if necessary, of any names considered of interest for checking by American hands only against POB/US-only files.

4. The subject of Zipper penetration and liaison contacts, in general, in the Berlin area is under separate study at POB and will be taken up as part of the larger problem by

Approved by:

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