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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: Chief of Base, Pullach
FROM Chief, EE

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC Burn Memoranda

Ref: ECLA-3223

1. We are most impressed with the scope and results of your (CFLUTTER) examinations of V-14411 and V-14450. In the case of the latter, needless to say, we are completely surprised. The case against V-14450 provides an example of an almost perfect provocation, where unfortunately the bait was accepted. By and large, the information on the other individuals listed in your ECLA-2529 is available here and we agree with your comments thereon. Please be assured that despite increasing your problems, the incident has accomplished some good. Our future procedure in burn cases will follow the recommendations contained in your ECLA-2529, as we informed you in EGOW-5874.

2. The problem now is to get you off the hook with V-14411 et al. Probably whatever damage that will result from this incident has already been done, so we feel we should coordinate with you prior to taking any rectifying action which might only further complicate matters.

3. As reported to you in DIR 41733, it was impossible to stop dissemination of the memo to [] [] [] [] and [] []. Because the memos are unclassified, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine further recipients after they reached the above agencies. We are currently trying to do this, but cannot be certain of success. If it is decided one is necessary, we can, of course, disseminate a retraction to these same agencies, and hope that it will find it's way from there.

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4. Keeping in mind that a retraction will serve further to keep the burned individuals in the limelight, would you desire that we issue a statement that the three ZIPPERites are members in good standing of an Allied IS and the memoranda was based on misinformation? In this connection we would like to point out certain factors which seem to indicate that each case should be considered separately.

5. V-14450 - As his LOFLUTTER test determined, material forming the basis for his inclusion in the burn memo was clearly denunciations by the Graz group. Much of this material, perhaps even more than we hold, has been continuously available to [] through his own channels. Much of it has been available to GROSSBAHN, and [] has undoubtedly shared in the take. We know that V-14450 is aware of these attacks, and presumably he is now aware that we consider them groundless. If we continue to provide V-14450 with financial support and protection from whatever authorities we can influence, will this not suffice to confirm your denial of KUBARK authorship of the burn memoranda?

6. V-14703 - We are not clear whether ZAKO is aware of V-14703's activities on behalf of UM, but if he is not, we consider it extremely risky to retract and by implication put the stamp of approval on V-14703. Further, there is still some basis to believe that information finding its way to several services originates with V-14703.

7. V-14411 - As you know, V-14411 was not specifically denounced, but simply mentioned as a contact of V-14450. This fact is already quite well known to the Austrian authorities and most intelligence circles in Austria.

8. While we remain willing to attempt any action you think necessary in order to undo whatever harm has been done by the unjustified burn memos, we are inclined to fear that a retraction now would serve no purpose but to aggravate the situation, and might easily invalidate your denial to ZIPPER of KUBARK authorship. Based on this, we will take no further action pending receipt of your comments.

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