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POB deduced that V-6304 of UJ Drollery 1213 was identical with the person mentioned in UJ Drollery 1209 who was described as an emissary of Vincenz MUELLER, who had approached "CONNY", a sub-source of 2857, on MUELLER's instructions, inviting "CONNY" to a personal chat in East Berlin. Zipper was not aware of this, but agreed that POB's deductions were accurate. An investigation conducted by Zipper's CE staff resulted in their informing us that faulting reporting by 2857 was at the bottom of this flap. When first questioned regarding V-6304's role in UJ Drollery 1209, GV L denied that there had been any written or oral contact between "CONNY" and V-6304. When confronted with his earlier reports, 2857 reportedly made various excuses, and finally admitted that he could ~~be~~ possibly have been the victim of a "misunderstanding" and that his earlier reporting did not correspond to the true facts. Zipper thereupon considered the incident closed, and informed POB that they planned to drop V-2857.

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