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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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Chief of Base, Pullach

Attn: []

Operational/ZIPPER/CART/TFEMBER

V-2996,3

Ref: BGR-A-6329; SBALA-7473-*opc*
not rec.

1. We know of no connection whatever between the 236 "HOCHWALT" project and Zipper's CB "HOCHWALT" project re the MSS. This appears to be merely coincidental concurrent use of the same cryptonym. You will remember that a similar episode, "STUBBET", led us to use a FOB cryptonym [] to avoid such duplicate use of cryptonyms. The Zipper CB "HOCHWALT" project refers to contemplated exploitation of the "Archiv Verwalter", mentioned in BGL-A-1208, directed at obtaining leads for penetration of the MSS office in Prenzlauer-Berg.

2. For second reference, we informed Zipper that this man, to whom Zipper had already given agent number V-2996,3, was already employed by Americans. Zipper, at headquarters level, agreed that Zipper should and would keep hands off. By now, word should have reached the Berlin Zipperites and all should be quiet.

3. For BOB:

- a. To tie in true identity with Zipper V-#, please supply information requested in par. 3, BGL-A-1208.
- b. Par. 4, 2nd ref., is of interest to us from UJ-DRIDGER standpoint. Please let us have summary of information available to you re Zipper personalities involved, and methods of establishing contact. Any such information, in as much detail as possible, is of continuing interest to FOB.
- c. Thank you for your promise to make MSS information available to Zipper; it will be greatly appreciated.

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