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US DROLLERY 1004 and US DROLLERY 704

Ref: HLA-12300

1. There is some confusion here regarding the ZIPPER agent (or agents) involved in US DROLLERY 1004 and US DROLLERY 704. According to HLA-20000, and HLA-20488, V-2996 was the agent leader for US DROLLERY 1004 as well as US DROLLERY 704. HLA-20818 forwards a product of US DROLLERY 704 giving V-2996 as the source, but V-2996 is not mentioned in HLA-11124 which contains a basic report on US DROLLERY 704. Although V-2996 is mentioned in HLA-11124, his role seems superfluous.

2. Prior to the receipt of reference, the only record here on V-2997 was HLA-22200 which identified V-2997 as the source of HLA-22200, and HLA-11040 which requested V-2997's true name. Could ZIPPER be asked to clarify the roles played by V-2996 and V-2997 in US DROLLERY 704, as well as the roles played by V-2996 and V-2997 in US DROLLERY 1004? Has ZIPPER ever revealed the true name of V-2997?

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