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TO: (PRIORITY) SBRLN INFO:(ROUTINE) SFRAN, DIR, CITE: SPULL

RE: SBRLN 8553 (IN 46900)

1. POB OF OPINION TWO DISTINCT PROBLEMS INVOLVED:

A. EXTENT HOEHER KNOWLEDGE OF TPEMBER OBTAINED THROUGH CALES.

B. NATURE, EXTENT AND REASONS ZIPPER PENETRATION ATTEMPT ON TPEMBER THROUGH CALES, IF ANY.

2. RE QUESTION 1 A: INTERROGATION OF CALES MOST UNLIKELY RESULT IN RELIABLE INFO RE PRECISE EXTENT HOEHER INFORMED BY CALES ON TPEMBER AND BASIC ASSUMPTION MUST BE MADE HOEHER KNOWLEDGE IDENTICAL CALES KNOWLEDGE. IN VIEW SBRLN 8377 (IN 42572), THIS COULD NOT BE TOO DAMAGING. IN ANY EVENT USE OF DETAILED INFO REQUESTED REF IN INTERROGATION CALES COULD NOT BE EXPECTED ELICIT DESIRED ANSWER AND WOULD ONLY RESULT IN ZIPPER BEING INFORMED LATER BY CALES THAT DETAILED DATA ON ZIPPER'S STAFF PERSONNEL HAD BEEN GIVEN BY POB TO A1S UNIT UNKNOWN TO ZIPPER FOR USE IN INTERROGATION WHICH ZIPPER ALMOST CERTAIN TO CONSIDER UNJUSTIFIED. THIS WOULD BE VERY DAMAGING TO POB EFFORTS OBTAIN ZIPPER STAFF AND AGENT DATA.

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3. ASIDE FROM CALES HIMSELF, V-2668, HOEHER CASE OFFICER WHO ALSO KNOWS CALES PERSONALLY AND USED HOEHER AS CUTOUT TO CALES, IS KEY TO QUESTION "A". POB INSISTING ZIPPER OBTAIN FROM V-2668 COMPLETE STATEMENT ON PROBABLE EXTENT HOEHER KNOWLEDGE TPEMBER, BUT MUST POINT OUT THAT EVEN ASSUMING ANSWER MAY BE ENTIRELY HONEST, WE CANNOT EXPECT IT TO BE MORE THAN AN ESTIMATE.

4. BELIEVE HOEHER CASE SHOULD NOT BE USED AS PRETEXT OBTAIN ANSWER TO QUESTION 1B ABOVE. ZIPPER HAS SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT TPEMBER WAS GIVEN CALES AS TARGET. V-2668 CLAIMS CALES WAS EXTREMELY WORRIED THAT TROUBLES WITH [ ] WOULD GO DOWN AS DEROGATORY INFO IN CALES RECORD, AND FOR THIS REASON V-2668 INSTRUCTED CALES PUT HIS ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP TPEMBER DOWN ON PAPER IN MEMO FOR RECORD. THOUGH WE DO NOT NECESSARILY BELIEVE THIS STORY, NATURE OF REPORT (ATT TO EGBA-<sup>17 March</sup>3356) TENDS CONFIRM. AT ANY RATE, IF ZIPPER WAS ATTEMPTING PENETRATE TPEMBER THROUGH CALES IT DOES NOT SEEM REALISTIC TO EXPECT ZIPPER TO CONFESS TO US DETAILS OF SUCH AN UNFRIENDLY PROJECT.

5. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND POINT THAT SINCE CALES IS A ZIPPER AGENT, ZIPPER WILL CONSIDER ANY INTERROGATIONS OBVIOUSLY DONE BY AIS AND DIRECTED TOWARD CLARIFYING CALES HANDLING AGENTS, BRIEFS AND TARGETS AS AIS EFFORT PENETRATE ZIPPER OPERATIONS.

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THEREFORE ANY INTERROGATION SHOULD BE DONE UNDER COVER PUBLIC  
SAFETY OR CID EFFORTS SOLVE HUGHES CASE. POB MUST BE IN POSITION  
DENY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE U.S. AUTHORITIES INTENT INTERROGATE CALES.

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