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TO:

DIRECTOR CIA

FROM:

SR REP PULLACH

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ACTION: EE (1-4)

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TO: SSALZ

INFO: SVIEN SFRAN
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CITE: SPULL

REF: SALZ 1024 (IN 40766)

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TOPHOLE/INTEL

RESPONSIBLE ZIPPER STAFF MEMBERS CHARGED SUPERVISION ALL
ZIPPER-HOETTL NEGOTIATIONS STATE (1) THEIR ONLY KNOWLEDGE HOETTL-
PONGER TIE STEMS FROM CHANCE MEETING BY SCHAEFFER (BV'S) WITH
HOETTL PONGER AND LAUBER ON AUTOBAHN OCTOBER 52 AND (2) ONLY CONTACT
BETWEEN HOETTL AND ZIPPER VIA MAYER (U/M) WHEREBY HOETTL IS CI
TARGET OF U/M. SPECIFICALLY DENY EXISTENCE LETTER DROP OR WRITTEN
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ZIPPER AND HOETTL, DENY ANY AGREEMENTS WITH
HOETTL, CLAIM ONLY MAYER (CHIEF U/M) MET HOETTL IN BAD ISCHL. SEVERAL
TIMES SINCE OCTOBER PURPOSE SECURE HOETTL'S FILES AND IDENTITY
HOETTL'S COWORKERS FOR POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION. HOETTL INFORMED AT
LAST MEETING WITH MAYER ON 4 FEB (ZIPPER SAYS) THAT ZIPPER CAN'T
USE HIM.

FOR SALZ: WE BELIEVE ALL STATEMENTS HOETTL QUOTED IN REF FALSE.

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WILLE MUCH TOO EXPERIENCED IN INTERROGATION TO "LET NAME SLIP." WE CHECKING FOR POSSIBLE EXISTENCE BONN LETTER DROP OR ANY CLUES TO ROEHR BUT SERIOUSLY DOUBT HOETTL HAS ANY MEANS BUT MAYER FOR REACHING ZIPPER. WE ADVISED ZIPPER HOETTL UNDERGOING THOROUGH INTERROGATION, ASKED FOR DATA KNOWN TO THEM OF HOETTL'S ACTIVITIES ETC SINCE 49. THEIR DENIAL OF CONTACT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST REPUDIATION OF HOETTL BY ZIPPER BUT BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE SUCH STRONG REPRESENTATION ALL LEVELS OF ZIPPER LAST 4 MONTHS THAT THEY WOULD NOT RISK FLAUNTING US ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY KNEW WE WELL INFORMED ON HOETTL'S DEALINGS FROM OTHER SOURCES AND HAD POSSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES OF INTERROGATION AND/OR ARREST HOETTL. IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD NOW STRONGLY RECOMMEND DETENTION HOETTL AND FULL INTERROGATION PREFERABLY BY OLD AUSTRIA HAND OF CIC NOT HAMPERED BY PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION TIES WITH HOETTL. (WE SUGGEST [] WE FORWARDING BRIEFS. POUCH FOLLOWS.

END OF MESSAGE.

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