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Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO X

DATE: 12 September 1972

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT:

BUREAU FILE:

Leibel Bergman 201-780814

FIELD OFFICE FILE: *NK-105-23027*

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: *DBD-43223, 12 September 1972 (attached)*

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO X

DATE: 9 July 1971

ORIGIN: *New York*

SUBJECT: *Re: Foreign Political matter - Albania - internal security - Albania*

BUREAU FILE: *none*

FIELD OFFICE FILE: *none*

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: *DBD-18022, 9 July 1971 (attached)*

Doc LETTER REPORT X MEMO

DATE: 16 July 1971

ORIGIN: *New Haven*

SUBJECT: *Arthur William Galston - sec. matter - Communist*

BUREAU FILE: *100-415809*

FIELD OFFICE FILE: *100-16221*

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: *DBD 18046, 16 July 1971 (attached)*

Doc LETTER X REPORT MEMO

DATE: 9 December 1964

ORIGIN: *Washington, D.C.*

SUBJECT: *Virginia Frank Coe - Espionage - Russia - China*

BUREAU FILE: *(SC-100-364447)*

FIELD OFFICE FILE: *none*

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: *DBA-92503, 9 December 1964 (attached)*

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO X

DATE: 23 March 1966

ORIGIN: *San Francisco, Calif.*

SUBJECT: *Robert Stephen Coe*

BUREAU FILE: *none*

FIELD OFFICE FILE: *none*

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: *DBB-44105, 23 March 1966 (attached)*

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT X _____ MEMO _____ DATE: 23 March 1959

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: Virginia Frank Coe

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

FIELD OFFICE FILE: NY 100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: unnumbered, 23 March 1959 (attached)

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT X _____ MEMO _____ DATE: 2 July 1959

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: Virginia Frank Coe - Espionage - R

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

FIELD OFFICE FILE: NY 100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBF. 28133, 2 July 1959 (attached)

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT X _____ MEMO _____ DATE: 9 March 1958

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: Virginia Frank Coe - Espionage - R

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

FIELD OFFICE FILE: N.Y. 100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBF- 01292, 9 March 1958 (attached)

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT X _____ MEMO _____ DATE: 28 January 1958

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: Virginia Frank Coe - Espionage - R

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

FIELD OFFICE FILE: NY- 100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB- 97368, 28 January 1958 (attached)

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT X _____ MEMO _____ DATE: 29 May 1958

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: Virginia Frank Coe - Espionage - R

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

WASH. F.O. 77-2536

FIELD OFFICE FILE: N.Y. 100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBF- 03883, 29 May 1958 (attached)

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Doc LETTER REPORT X MEMO

DATE: 20 December 1957

ORIGIN: New York

SUBJECT: *Virginian Frank Coe - Espionage - R*

BUREAU FILE: 100-364447

FIELD OFFICE FILE: 723.100-96778

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB-95144, 20 December 1957 (attached)

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO

DATE: 12 March 1951

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: *Coe, V. Frank*

BUREAU FILE:

File - 100-004-020/32

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB 08099/04 (ser. 2) 12 March 1951

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO

DATE: 23 October 1964

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: *Coe, Virginian Frank*

BUREAU FILE:

File - 016-500

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

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CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBA 88780 (pg. 1) 23 October 1964

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO

DATE: 15 April 1964

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: *Coe, Virginian*

BUREAU FILE:

File - 100-300-003

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBA 70905 (pg. 6) 15 April 1964

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO

DATE: 8 August 1962

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: *Coe, Virginian Frank*

BUREAU FILE:

File - 100-008-017

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBA 20943 (pg. 4) 8 August 1962

OLC-78-0020/29

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO DATE: 19 April 1961

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: Milton Harry Freedman (201-251919)

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBF-75040, 19 April 1961

(gist attached)

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO DATE: 6 May 59

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: Cal, Virgenius Frank

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBF-25226 (pg 8) 6 May 59

filed-201-251919 Milton Harry Freedman

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Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO DATE: 17 April 1953

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT:

File-100-4-20-13-4

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB-26027, 17 April 1953

(gist attached)

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO DATE: April 1946

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: The Lugony Case (FBI Document)

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE:

(gist attached)

Doc LETTER REPORT MEMO DATE: 12 March 1951

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT:

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB-8099, (pg 36) 12 March 1951

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Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT _____ MEMO _____

DATE: 10 February 1952

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT:

BUREAU FILE:

File-100-4-20-4-10

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

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CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DFB-21674, 10 October 1952

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT _____ MEMO _____

DATE: 29 March 1965

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: Coe, Frank

BUREAU FILE:

Filed 201-251919
Milton Harry Friedman

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBB-03533 (pg 8) 29 March 1965

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT _____ MEMO _____

DATE: 8 February 1960

ORIGIN:

201-083341

SUBJECT:

in Temp. charge to John Clancy
IP/EIS X 9228

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBD-08302, 8 February 1960

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT _____ MEMO _____

DATE: 30 June 1964

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT: Coe, Virginius Frank

BUREAU FILE:

File 201-731043 in IP files

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

(gist attached)

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBA-77091 (pg 4) 30 June 1964

Doc _____ LETTER _____ REPORT _____ MEMO _____

DATE: April 1946

ORIGIN:

SUBJECT:

TS-46492-F (Control)

BUREAU FILE:

FIELD OFFICE FILE:

CIA DOC SYMBOL/DATE: DBA-81235/04, April 1946

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FROM: CH/EULA INFO EUR/G/DAO Y

SUBJECT: ~~UNIDENT~~ TAPPER/CO CAREPLICA INTEL - IDENTIFICATION OF
LONG-TIME U.S. RESIDENT OF PEKING Y

REF: [] 62740 [IN 404398] Y

1. FOLLOWING, IN RESPONSE PARA 2 REF REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION
OF FRANK COOK (SIC), LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PEKING AND EMPLOYEE OF
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION OF "PEKING REVIEW," SUBJECT IS PROBABLY
IDENTICAL TO VIRGINIUS FRANK COE AKA FRANK COE, []

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JULY 1970 "NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLE REPORTED IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF SUBJECT SERVED PRC AS FINANCIAL SPECIALIST BUT OPINED SUBJECT WAS MAINLY EMPLOYED IN EDITING ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, A VIEW WHICH CORRESPONDS TO REF REPORTING FROM CAREPLICA/L- 4

4. SUBJECT'S FAMILY: SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE RUTH BOTH RESIDED IN PRC WITH THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. ONE DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], LEFT PRC IN 1971 AND WENT TO LONDON; PER 1971 FBI REPORT [REDACTED]

FILE DOES NOT INDICATE WHETHER
SUBJECT'S DAUGHTERS HOLD U.S. PASSPORTS. SUBJECT ALSO HAS ONE SON.

VISITED HIS PARENTS IN PEKING

IN SEPTEMBER 1974 AND WAS FETED BY KUO MO-JO, VICE CHAIRMAN OF

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STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. 4

REPLY TO

5. PARA 5 REF REQUEST FOR TAILORED REQUIREMENTS IN BRIEFING

CAREPLICA/6 WILL FOLLOW. 4

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SUBJECT TAPPER/CO CAREPLICA INTEL - CAREPLICA/6 TRIP TO PRC.

REF A. WASHINGTON 087988

B. [] 31545 (2)

C. [] 31838 (2) 258 717

1. CAREPLICA/6 MET ADASKA IN [] EVENING 12 SEPT.

REPLICA/6 HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM LIAO CHENG CHIH ADVISING HIM THAT HE HAD ARRANGED VISA FOR MRS. CAREPLIC/6 TO REMAIN IN PEKING FOR THREE MONTHS. HE ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FROM STIMOSA/1 CONFIRMING ARRANGEMENTS FOR REF B ACUPUNCTURE CLASSES AND MIMOSA/1 INVITATION FOR MRS REPLICA/6 TO RESIDE AT MIMOSA/1 HOME DURING HER STAY IN PEKING. MRS REPLICA/6 WILL DEPART [] CIRCA 21 SEPT TO REACH PEKING IN TIME FOR WEDDING OF MIMOSA/1'S SON TO DAUGHTER OF LONG TIME AMERICAN RESIDENT OF PEKING FRANK COOK /SIC/. COOK /REPLICA/6 NOT CERTAIN OF SPELLING/ IS

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EMPLOYEE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTION OF PEKING REVIEW.

REPLICA/6 BELIEVES HE AND HIS DAUGHTER STILL HOLD AMERICAN
PASSPORTS.

2. IN SAME LETTER MIMOSA/1 TOLD REPLICA/6 HIS SON AND
NEW DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WILL TAKE HONEYMOON IN EUROPE AND
US. THEY WILL STAY WITH REPLICA/6 IN DURING PART
OF EUROPEAN TRIP. CAN YOU FURTHER IDENTIFY COOK?

3. REPLICA/6 HIMSELF WILL LEAVE FOR PRC CIRCA 15
OCTOBER TO ATTEND CANTON TRADE FAIR AND WILL JOIN HIS WIFE
IN PEKING FOR ONE WEEK FOR VISITS WITH LIAO CHENG CHIH AND
MIMOSA/1. HAVE SUGGESTED TO REPLICA/6 THAT RECENT AIRE OF
RELAXATION IN PRC AFTER 11TH PARTY CONGRESS MAY GIVE HIM
GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ELICIT INFO ON PRC FOREIGN POLICY FROM
LIAO. ALSO MRS REPLICA/6'S THREE MONTH STAY IN HOME OF
MIMOSA/1 MAY BE RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INSIGHTS INTO
RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SENIOR PARTY CADRE. DURING RECENT ONE
DAY MEETING IN WASHINGTON MRS REPLICA/6 IMPRESSED ADASKA
AS BEING BRIGHT, SAVY, AGGRESSIVE, PRAGMATIC WOMAN. SHE IS
INDEPENDENT, FASHION CONSCIOUS AND DECIDEDLY WESTERNIZED BY
TRADITIONAL CHINESE STANDARDS. SHE HAS DEEP INTEREST IN

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CHINESE PAINTING AND PORCELAIN /SHE VISITED EVERY ORIENTAL ART COLLECTION IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SHE COULD FIND/ AND HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH MANY FORMER SCHOOL FRIENDS FROM HER STUDENT DAYS IN U.S. REPLIC/6 SAYS SHE IS NOT WITTING OF HIS AGENT ROLE. SHE HAS APPARENTLY ESTABLISHED GOOD RAPPORT WITH MIMOSA/1 AND HIS WIFE.

4. REPLIC/6 IS SKEPTICAL THAT LIAO AND/OR MIMOSA/1 WILL BE ANY MORE FORTHCOMING THAN ON PREVIOUS VISITS AND DOUBTS WIFE WILL LEARN MORE THAN PERSONAL LIFE STYLE OF MIMOSA/1 AND SOMETHING ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE. HE BELIEVES HOWEVER THAT HE MAY GAIN SOME INSIGHTS BY CONTINUING HIS EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH LIAO'S DAUGHTER WHO IS MFA JAPANESE INTERPRETER /SEE REF C PARA 4/.

5. PLAN BRIEF REPLIC/6 PER RECENT CHINA NARRATIVES. ALSO WELCOME ANY TAILORED REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY WISH LEVY.

PLS CABLE [] INFO [] PRIOR 3 OCT.

6. [] HAVE ARRANGED TO MEET REPLIC/6 IN [] ON 3 OCTOBER FOR REQUIREMENTS BRIEFING. REQUEST RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL ROOM SUITABLE FOR BRIEFINGS FOR

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ALIAS [REDACTED] U.S. ARMY PROCESSING AND PLACEMENT
UNIT, [REDACTED] FOR EVENINGS 2 AND 3 OCTOBER.

7. RE CONTACT WITH LOCAL EMBASSY. FOUR MEMBERS OF
TRADE MISSION VISITED REPLICA/6'S EXHIBIT AT [REDACTED] FOOD
FAIR ON AFTERNOON 12 SEPT. THEY WERE CHU CHIEN-HUA, HO
WAI-HUA, TIEN TSENG-CHENG AND NEW ARRIVAL UNKNOWN TO
REPLICA/6. THEY STOPPED AT HIS STAND 30 MINUTES TO DISCUSS
DELIVERY PROBLEMS WITH ORDERS HE PLACED AT LAST CANTON
FAIR. HO ASKED IF REPLICA/6 HAD HEARD RECENTLY FROM "LIAO
KUNG" /1675/0361/ /TERM OF RESPECT FOR LIAO CHENG CHIH
WITHIN PARTY RANKS/ AND INVITED HIM TO NATIONAL DAY FEST.
REPLICA/6 WILL NOT GO TO NATIONAL DAY, BUT WILL SEEK
INTRODUCTION TO NEW PRC AMBASSADOR VIA LIAO WHEN HE IS IN
PEKING.

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Review of 201 File on U.S. Citizen

In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974,
I have reviewed the 201 file on COE, Virginia (surname)
(201 number indicated below), and have determined that it can
most accurately be categorized as indicated below:

- ☐ should be closed.
- ☐ witting collaborator. OI Code A1.
- ☐ potential witting collaborator; date opened _____
OI Code A2.
- ☐ former witting collaborator (relationship terminated).
OI Code A3.
- ☐ potential witting collaborator never contacted (security
reasons, derogatory information). OI Code A4.
- ☐ counterintelligence case (i.e., involving a foreign
intelligence or security service). OI Code A5.
- ☒ all others. OI Code A6. *CI interest.*

Signed _____
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Analyst
(title)

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This assignment of category has been entered into STAR.

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26 Nov 1975
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NEPHEW OF RUTH AND FRANK COE USA WAS APPROVED
TO VISIT THE PRC W/HIS MOTHER

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Coe, Virginia

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SUBJECT OF REQUEST:

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COE, ROBERT
COE, FRANK

(COE, VIRGINIUS FRANK)

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FILE REQUESTED: 201-169934

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13 Nov. 1967

SUBJECT: COE, Frank
AKA: COE, Frank Virginus

EX- 61851

Virginus Frank COE, former Secretary of International Monetary

Fund, in June 1953, was called before the McCARTEY Senate Investigation

subcommittee concerning his alleged involvement in a Communist spy ring.

Prior to this in the 1930's, Subject was implicated in the espionage ring

that included Alger HISS, Henry COLLINS (COE's brother-in-law), John APT,

and others. He allegedly was a relatively unimportant member of the Nathan

Gregory SILVERMASTER espionage network. In 1958 Subject was elected a

member of the Awards Committee of the Fund for Social Analysis, formerly

Fund for Social Studies, (a Communist propaganda organization). During

the year 1958 Subject and his wife, Ruth Coe, were associated with

Isidore Gitty NEEDLEMAN, a suspected Soviet espionage agent. In the fall

of 1958 Subject wrote an article for the Chinese Communist publication

China Reconstructs, praising the industrial and agriculture advance-

ments of the Chinese Communist. Subject visited China, at that time,

and could still have been there in February 1959. While in Peking he and

his wife studied the Chinese language at Peking University. Subject was

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a member of the governing board of the Two Continent Commodity Corporation

(TCCC) an import-export firm whose other board members were:

Milton FREEMAN-an Executive of the Queens
County Communist Party.

Tom JONES- a Brooklyn negro attorney, a CP
member.

Jeremiah C. INGERSOLL,- a contributor to
the CP in the early 1940's.

Harriet and Chao Ting CHI- both member of
Chinese Communist Party.

In 1959 Subject was employed as an analyst and economist in the Communist

State Economic apparatus in Peking.

Subject's wife Ruth Alice Coe was identified as a Communist. Con-

fronted with this accusation, she denied that she had ever been connected
with the Communist Party.

BASED ON: 201-169934

COE, Virginus Frank

~~See HIS NOTEBOOK on Subj~~
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Subj requested to resign from Internat'l Monetary Fund 2 Dec 52, refused to testify before Fed Grand Jury 20 Nov 52, and refused to testify before McCarran Committee 1 Dec 52. Whitaker CHAMBERS has said that while he was in Sov espionage apparatus in 30's he heard from various sources of plans to bring Subj from Canada so he could be placed in Treas. Dept. In 43, Eliz BENTLEY testified, SILVERMASTER told her that Subj had said he met former friend of his in Canada who was "in same category", i.e. Communist. BENTLEY doesn't recall name of Subj's friend but it might poss be Eric ADAMS. It is known that Subj knew ADAMS was on the Canadian For Exchange Control Board, but it hasn't been est whether men were personally acquainted. IFB-26027, 17 Apr 53, 100-4-20-13-4.

COE

Virginian Frank COE

Family: Brother: Robert. Member of the GPR known to W. STAMERS. STAMERS saw Robert in connection with the Underground Wash Group to whom he was a courier in the middle 1930s. STAMERS admitted he did not see Robert attend any of the meetings of the Group under Harold WARR.

Passport: In Sept 1941, COE returned to the US from London. He had a dip passport.

Address: 1945, Wash DC NW 2709 35th St.
1948, Wash DC NW 1918 N Roosevelt St.

History as it relates to the Gregory Case.

1934-1939, Canada. Taught at McGill Univ.

1939 Prior to 1940 employed by the Treasury Dept.

1940, August. Resigned from the Advisory Commission to the Council of Nat'l Defense to return to the Treasury Dept.

At unknown date went to England in connection with US Gov't work. Returned to the US in Sept 1941.

1941, Dec. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Listed as the Assistant Director of the Division of Monetary Research in the Treasury Dept. This division was headed by Harry Dexter WHITE.

1942, Dec. Attended the Institute of Pacific Relations Conference at Mt. Tremblant.

At this time he indicated his position as Assistant to the Executive Director of the Board of Economic Warfare and well has his position mentioned above.

1945 Still with Monetary Research Division.

1945, Dec. Was Assistant Administrator in the Foreign Ec Admin.

1948, Secretary of the Internat'l Monetary Fund

Espionage Activities in Connection with The Gregory Case:

Member of the SILVERMASTER Group.

BENTLEY advised that COE was considered relatively unimportant to the S Group.

When BENTLEY first became aware of COE he was in South America on a mission for the Treasury Dept., but during all but two months while he was away he was in touch with the SILVERMASTERS. He communicated directly with the SILVERMASTERS, sending them reports and other info to which he had access.

BENTLEY believes that COE also gave the info to Harry Dexter WHITE and that this info was eventually furnished by WHITE to the SILVERMASTERS.

BENTLEY in 1946 could not definitely recall having seen any material which could be identified as definitely originating with COE, but she does state that the info supplied by him was made available for transmittal to BENTLEY's superiors.

It is BENTLEY's recollection that he supplied economic info.

Contacts in the Gregory Case.

WHITE, Harry Dexter

CURRIE, Lauchlin

KAPLAN, Dorothy and Irving.

ULLMAN, William

SILVERMASTER, Abraham George

Contacts not subj of Case:

LAWLER.

References: The Gregory Case, FBI Document, Apr 1946

Newspaper clippings

WFO 8099, 12 March 51, p 36.

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ADLER, Solomon, also in Gregory Case. It is reported that at one time subj directed the work of ADLER in the Treasury Dept and in 1941 signed ADLER's efficiency rating. Subj was listed by ADLER as a ref on ADLER's Form 57. It is also noted that ADLER on his return from China in 1946 was in c/w Subj and visited the COE household. WFO 21674, 10 Oct 1952 100-4-10

on 1 Dec 52 Subj refused to tell a Senate Internal Security subcommittee in New York if he was ever a Communist or a member of an underground spy ring. He had flatly denied the same charges when they were made by Elizabeth Bentley in 1948. Subj claimed the constitutional right which prohibits a witness from being forced to testify about matters which might incriminate him. Subj was fired as secretary of the International Monetary Fund 13 Dec 52. Subj lives at 1918 N. Roosevelt st., Arlington Va. Wash. Post, 4 Dec 52.

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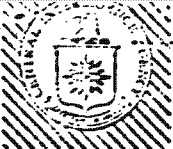
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1. Frank Coe has received a promotion within the ranks of the Ministry of Finance; however, the specific position to which he has been promoted is unknown. When the US devalued the dollar, Coe determined Chinese policy regarding the devaluation. It is speculated that the People's Republic of China (PRC) will be taking a more active role in the world money market and that Coe will be in charge of that operation. He recently was given a new home that is extremely large and beautiful. It contains approximately 25 rooms with two large courtyards. The interior is beautifully decorated with paintings and artifacts. The house is comparable to the home of Madame Sun Yat-sen, which would also tend to indicate that Coe has become a person of prominence.
2. Sol Adler, who has acted as a financial advisor to the PRC for a number of years, had a lung removed in 1972 because of cancer and he is making a satisfactory recovery. He has been able to work only a few hours since his operation, but outwardly he appears healthy once again. He recently traveled to Tai Wan Tso with Dr. George Eaton to inspect the island, but it was mostly a rest trip for Adler. Adler's wife, Pat, is teaching higher education at the University of Peking.
3. Dr. Hans Mueller, head of the Medical School, University of Peking, was granted a visa from the Japanese Government to travel to Japan with his wife. Mueller's wife is Japanese and she has been permitted to travel to Japan, but it took ten years before they could travel together. They brought her mother back to Peking with them and she is now living with them. Mueller stated that there is continuous pressure on him to increase the production of medical doctors, and he is finding it difficult to find qualified students to enter the medical school; this means qualified educationally and by Party standards. He feels a cut in curriculum time would be detrimental rather than beneficial, so he continues to advocate a five- to six-year course of study.

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FUNERAL CEREMONY HELD FOR NPC VICE CHAIRMAN HO HSIANG-NING

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[Text] Peking, September 6, 1972 (HSINHUUA)--Ho Hsiang-ning, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang and temporary president of the National Women's Federation of the People's Republic of China, died of illness in Peking on September 1, 1972 at the age of 95.

A solemn ceremony in her memory took place in the capital yesterday afternoon, and flags were flown at half mast at Tiananmen Square and in front of Hsinhuamen and the Foreign Ministry. A funeral ceremony was held today for the deceased in Xanking.

The ceremony in Peking was held in the Great Hall of the People. A portrait of Ho Hsiang-ning hung in the meeting hall.

Wreaths presented by the great leader Chairman Mao and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China were placed there.

There were also wreaths presented by Tung Pi-wu, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and acting chairman of the People's Republic of China; Soong Ching-ling, vice-chairman of the People's Republic of China; Chu Te, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and chairman of the NPC Standing Committee; Chou En-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and premier of the State Council; Kang Sheng, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and vice-chairman of the NPC Standing Committee; Liu Po-cheng, Chiang Ching, Hsu Shih-yu and Chen Hsi-lien, members of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee; and Nieh Jung-chen, vice-chairman of the Military Commission of the CCP Central Committee; and wreaths from the Military Commission of the CCP Central Committee, the NPC Standing Committee, the State Council, the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, the United Front Work Department of the CCP Central Committee, the National Women's Federation of the People's Republic of China, the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Public Health and other departments, and the CCP Peking Municipal Committee and the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee.

Attending the ceremony were Tung Pi-wu, Soong Ching-ling, Chu Te, Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Chang Chun-chiao, Yao Wen-yuan, Li Hsien-shan, Chi Teng-kuei, Li Te-sheng, Wang Tung-hsing, Hsu Hsiang-chien, Kuo Mo-jo, Ngapo Ngawang-jigme, Chou Chien-jen, Chen Yun, Li Pu-chun, Hsu Te-heng, Fu Tse-i, Tsai Chang, Yang Ying-shao, Hua Kuo-feng and Wu Te. They expressed sympathy with Liao Cheng-chih, Liao Heng-hsing and Ching Pu-chun, family members of the late Ho Hsiang-ning.

Chu Te, chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, presided over the ceremony. Vice-Chairman Soong Ching-ling made a memorial speech.

Vice-Chairman Soong Ching-ling said: "Madame Ho Hsiang-ning in her earlier years followed Dr. Sun Yat-sen in carrying out the revolution of 1911 to overthrow the feudal rule of the Ching dynasty. Later, she took an active part in the punitive expedition against Yuan Shih-kai and in the movement to uphold the provisional republican constitution. In 1924, she firmly supported Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary programme of the new three peoples principles, the reorganization of the Kuomintang and co-operation with the Chinese Communist Party.

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After Chiang Kai-shek betrayed the revolution in 1927, she firmly upheld Dr. Sun Yat-sen's three great policies of alliance with Russia, co-operation with the Communist Party and assistance to the peasants and workers, resolutely resigned all her posts in the reactionary Kuomintang government, openly exposed the reactionary features of Chiang Kai-shek and waged an uncompromising struggle. During the war of resistance against Japanese aggression, she actively responded to the call issued by the Chinese Communist Party for [a] national united front against Japan and resolutely opposed Chiang Kai-shek's reactionary policy of passive resistance against Japan and active opposition to the Communist Party, and of false democracy and real dictatorship. She took an active part in the anti-Japanese democratic movement. After the southern Anhwei incident of January 1941, she sternly condemned Chiang Kai-shek's criminal plot to launch a civil war and waged unremitting struggle to persist in resistance and oppose capitulation, persist in unity and oppose a split and persist in progress and oppose retrogression. During the period of the liberation war, she was indignant at Chiang Kai-shek's reactionary policy of national betrayal, dictatorship and civil war; she actively called on and organized the democratic forces in the Kuomintang to oppose Chiang Kai-shek, organized the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, responded to the May 1, 1948 call of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party for the convening of the new Political Consultative Conference, and contributed to China's new democratic revolution.

After nation-wide liberation, Madame Ho Hsiang-ning became member of the Council of the Central People's Government, vice-chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, chairman of the Commission of Overseas Chinese Affairs and chairman of the Union of Chinese Artists. She consistently supported the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and took the socialist road. In the struggle against foreign and domestic enemies, she stood firmly and showed a clear distinction of whom to love and whom to hate. Particularly, in the struggle against the rightists in 1957, she sternly condemned the anti-party and anti-socialist fallacies of the bourgeois rightists. She warmly praised the great socialist motherland, often through her poems and paintings. She paid great attention to affairs of state, supported the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and worked energetically and consistently in defense of the territorial integrity of the socialist motherland and for the liberation of Taiwan.

Madame Ho Hsiang-ning was a revolutionary comrade-in-arms of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the revolutionary companion of Mr. Liao Chung-kai, a close friend of the Chinese Communist Party and an outstanding representative of the Kuomintang revolutionaries. She warmly loved the motherland, the socialist system, the Chinese Communist Party and the great leader Chairman Mao. Madame Ho Hsiang-ning remained a revolutionary and a fighter all her life.

We deeply mourn over the death of Vice-Chairman Ho Hsiang-ning. Let us turn our sorrow into strength and, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, closely follow the great leader Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and unite to win still greater victories!"

Also present at the ceremony were:

Members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Ma Chun-ku, Ou Tang-liang, Pei Shih-chang, Teng Chu-min, Lu Han, Shih Liang, Chuang Hsi-chuan, Chu Liang-tsai, Yen Chi-tzu, Wu Yu-hsueh, Wu Leng-hsi, Chang Yun, Chen Chi-han, Wu Hsin-yu, Mao I-sheng, Lin Ian-ying, Lin Chiao-chih, Lo Shu-chang, Chu Ko-chen, Chi Fang, Chao Chung-yao, Hu Tsu-ang, Hu Chun-hwen, Hu Tu-chih, Hu Yao-pang, Tung Ti-chou, Hsieh Pu-min and Peng Shao-hui;

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Member of the Standing Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Liu Pei, Chu Yun-shan, Yang Tung-chun, Chang Hsi-jo, Chen Tzu-sheng, Chou Pei-yuan, Chao Pu-chu, Jung I-jen, Hsu Po-hsin, Tsang Tse-sheng and Tung Cui-wu;

Leading members of various departments under the CCP Central Committee and the State Council, the offices of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, and the National Women's Federation Wang Liang-en, Yang Te-chung, Liu Chien, Liu Yu-fa, Li Chi-huang, Li Chin-te, Lien Kuan, Kang Ko-ching, Chiao Kuan-mia, Han Hien-lung, Ma Wen-po, Ho Ying, Wang Hai-jung, Lin I-hsin, Hsieh Hua, Wu Ching-tung and Ho Chun-huai;

Members of the Central Standing Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang Kan Tzu-sen, Liu Chung-jung, Wu Mao-sun, Hou Ching-ju, Hsu Wen-tien and Chien Chang-chao, and members of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang Wang Pao-chen, Li Ping-heng, Li Chun-lung, Li Cheng, Chen Li and Chiao Shih-chai;

Deputies to the National People's Congress, representatives of fine art circles, well-known personages and Ho Hsiang-ning's relatives and friends Wang Chen, Wu Te-feng, Sha Chien-li, Chuang Ming-li, Huang Ting-chen, Tien Pu-ta, Wu Huan-hsing, Cha Zhang-ya, Huang Chang-shui, Chang Kuo-chi, Ho Ching-chang, Ho Lien-chih, Chang Jui-hua, Yu Li-chun, Pu Ya, Ku Yuan, Li Ko-jan, Chiang Chao-ho, Chou Hsi-ying, Lung Chien, Chang Szu-yuan, Teng Kuang-yin and his wife, Ma Hsi-te (George Hsien), Su Pei Frank Coo, Ruth Coo, Sol Adler, Pat Adler, Ichihai Sugiyama and his wife, Bawi Alley and Jack Chen.

More than 500 party and government functionaries and representatives of the masses attended.

After the ceremony, Ho Hsiang-ning's coffin was transported by special train to Nanking to be buried by the side of Mr. Liao Chung-kai's coffin in the same grave.

Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Hsu Hsiang-chien, Kuo Mo-jo and leading members of departments concerned escorted the coffin to Peking railway station.

Liu Yu-fa, Teng Ying-chao, Hsieh Pu-min, Li Chin-te, Liu Pei, Chu Yun-shan, Chen Tzu-sheng and Kan Tzu-sen and Ho Hsiang-ning's relatives Liao Cheng-chih, Liao Meng-hsing and Ching Pu-chun escorted the coffin to Nanking.

Ho Hsiang-ning's coffin arrived in Nanking this afternoon and the funeral ceremony was held at the grave of Mr. Liao Chung-kai on the eastern outskirts of the city.

Present at the ceremony were Hsu Shih-yu, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee, first secretary of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the CCP and chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Revolutionary Committee, and leading members of the Kiangsu Provincial and Nanking municipal party and revolutionary committees Tu Ping, Wu Ta-sheng, Yang Kuang-li, Hsiao Yung-yin, Chiang Ko, Pang Min, Liu Chi-chang and Pang Ming.

Liu Yu-fa and others and relatives of the deceased who had escorted the coffin to Nanking attended the ceremony.

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Also present were deputies to the National People's Congress, members of the Kiangsu provincial and Nanking city committees of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and leading members of the provincial and municipal committees of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang Wu I-fang, Liu Kuo-chun, Chi Yu-ting, Liu Shu-tsun, Chang Ching-li, Chang Kuang-chung, Jen Chung-kao, Chen Ho-chin, Fan Tsun-chung, Ting Kuang-hsun, Chan Chung-fan, Liao Yun-tse, Liao Yun-sheng and Lai Ti-an, and 300 cadres and representatives of local people.

During Ho Hsiang-ning's illness, Vice-Chairman Soong Ching-ling, Premier Chou En-lai and other leaders went to the hospital to see her.

Ho Hsiang-ning's remains were encoffined on September 3. The coffin was placed in Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall in Peking's Chungshan Park. Party and state leaders paid last respects to her at the hospital. Also paying last respects to the deceased were members of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, leading members of departments concerned and Ho Hsiang-ning's friends. Among them were Li Chen, Wang Shu-sheng, Su Yu, Fang I, Shen Kuang, Tseng Tso, Liu Hsin-chuan, Chang Hsiang-shan, Chang Wen-chin, Yang Chi, Ting Esueh-sung, Lin Yuen-chin, Wang Ting-kuo, Liu Chung-jen, Tung Hsiao-peng, Li Chih-chung, Chou Jung-hsia, Shen Chien, Pu Chieh and his wife, and Paul T.K. Lin and his wife.

A wreath was presented by Prasit Kanchanawat, deputy director of the Division for Economics, Finance and Industry of the National Executive Council of Thailand, when he was in Peking.

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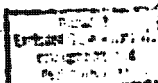
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Headquarters memo on Case 57,563, 30 December 1971
SF-994-71 (Sensitive), Robert S. Coe, 26 December 1971, on Case 54,496

1. On 20 January 1972 we met with Professor Aaron C. Waters, Department of Earth Sciences, University of California at Santa Cruz, and a cordial but not very productive discussion ensued concerning the "US Government official" who showed up on campus during the early part of the summer 1971. Professor Waters could recount few lucid details of what transpired on that particular day. In general, Waters appeared confused and even slightly puzzled over the whole matter; at one point he remarked that he was very pleasantly surprised to discover that Hudson was not the same individual who badgered him a few months ago. Now Waters formed the belief that the same man was going to see him at the time of our appointment is unclear, for we explicitly outlined our reason for seeing him when we scheduled the interview. At any rate, the following information, incomplete as it may be, was provided by Waters.

2. The incident occurred in late June or early July 1971 just prior to Coe's visit to mainland China. A man came to the door of Waters' office and said that he wished to ask some questions about Robert Coe. He was about five feet eight inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, had dark hair, and used glasses only for writing. He wore a sport coat and a colored shirt. Neither the name of this individual nor his affiliation can be recalled by Waters for "he mumbled a great deal." Nor can any of the information on the credentials be remembered except that they were similar in design to the ones used by the Agency (we allowed Waters to scrutinize ours) but were not in color. For reasons the man asked why Coe was going to China, and then began to ask about Coe's parents. He then inquired about Coe's character and whether he belonged to any subversive organizations. This persistent and offensive line of questioning really turned Waters off, and the man was asked to leave. Waters doubts if the individual were any kind of an impersonator because he has had "similar experiences



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with the FBI in the past. Needless to say, Waters maintains a high regard for Robert Coe and felt such questions were an infringement upon Coe's privacy and were completely unwarranted.

3. During our conversation with Waters he left the room voluntarily and went into Robert Coe's office directly across the alcove. When he returned he explained that he told Coe about our presence and asked him to join us for a few moments. Coe would not. Unless directed otherwise, we plan no further action on this matter.

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He praised the heroic Cuban people for the tremendous victories they won under the leadership of Prime Minister Fidel Castro in opposing U.S. imperialist aggression, subversion and interference, defending national independence and state sovereignty and building up their motherland.

He said: This year U.S. imperialism unreasonably detained Cuban fishing boats and fishermen on the high seas on two occasions and savagely attacked a fishermen's village in Cuba and killed innocent inhabitants there, committing one crime after another against the Cuban people. The Cuban navy recently captured two pirate ships which participated in the counter-revolutionary activities against Cuba. This is an entirely just action. U.S. imperialism has gone so far as to rampantly bluff and threaten Cuba and other Latin American countries and people who are fighting in defense of their national independence and state sovereignty. The Chinese people strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for its criminal activities against Cuban and other Latin American people and resolutely support the people of Cuba and other Latin American countries in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism.

He said the fact that people of all Latin American countries are joining forces to resist U.S. imperialist aggression and control has become an irresistible historical trend. Whatever tricks it may resort to, U.S. imperialism can never stop the people of Cuba and other Latin American countries in their victorious advance.

Ambassador Jesus Barreiro Gonzalez said: "We are very glad to be invited to attend the gathering this afternoon in commemoration of the 13th anniversary of the victory of our country's liberation, which is filled with fraternal friendship."

He said that January 1, 1959 was a day of special significance. It marked the successful completion of a stage in the struggle for the liberation of Cuba. In a century and more, the ambassador continued, the Cuban people have resisted attempts at colonialist and neo-colonialist domination, the basic hallmark being the liberation wars in 1898 and 1895 against the Spanish colonial yoke and the struggle against U.S. imperialism which attempted to replace Spain and occupy the land of Cuba. He said a new stage began in 1959 after the overthrow of the Batista dictatorial regime which was abetted by the United States.

The ambassador pointed out that the U.S. imperialist government has continued carrying out its policies of aggression, sabotage, subversion, blackmail, economic blockade, invasion and piratical attack against Cuba. But all these schemes have met with the most ignominious failure.

He said that the restoration to the People's Republic of China of her lawful rights in the United Nations and the expulsion of the Chiang Kai-shek clique from the UN is a victory for the people of the world and a failure for the U.S. imperialist government.

A Cuban film "Hundred Years of Struggle" and a Chinese film "The Working Class Creates Miracles" were shown at the reception.

PARTY, STATE OFFICES PETE FOREIGN EXPERTS AT NEW YEAR

Peking NCHA International Service in English 2145 GMT 31 Dec 71 B

[Text] Peking, December 31 (HSIENUA)--The General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Office of the State Council gave a New Year's

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Even banquet here today in honor of foreign experts and their wives coming from various countries of the five continents.

Seated at the tables for guests of honor were Rajko Lutovac and his wife, Vasilina, Un Bon Gu and his wife, Ha Huu Cy, Frank Cze and his wife, Sol Adler and his wife, Tatsu Tokuda, Rani Karthigesu, Hamid Hashmi, Thora Savvich and his wife, Mohamed Hassan Aydia, Aysha Amour Zahor, Claudio Cini, Adriana Balcinti, Denise Ly, Jayne Martins, Maria Angelina Piccoli, Yaw Ansante, Sid Ergst, Joan Chase Einton, Julian Schuman, Rose Smith, and Leopold Christer and his wife.

Attending the banquet and happy get-together with the foreign friends to greet the militant new year of 1972 were Chou En-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and premier of the State Council; Yao Wen-yuan, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee; Li Hsien-nien, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and vice premier of the State Council; Chi Teng-kuei, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee; Long Piao, member of the CCP Central Committee and head of the International Liaison Department of the CCP Central Committee; Chi Peng-fei, acting foreign minister; Li Po-shih, a leading member of the Bureau of Foreign Experts Affairs; and others.

The banquet was presided over by Wang Tung-hsing, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and director of the General Office of the CCP Central Committee.

When the leading Chinese party and government comrades entered the banquet hall, they warmly shook hands with the foreign experts and their wives and thanked them for their valuable contributions to China's socialist revolution and construction.

Making a speech at the banquet, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien extended warm festival greetings and cordial regards to the foreign experts and their wives.

He said: "You experts have come to China from thousands of miles away and have worked diligently in the press, publication, education, health and other departments of our country with your efforts and know-how, you have made valuable contributions to China's socialist revolution and socialist construction and to the support and assistance to the world revolution. Your noble internationalist spirit is well worthy of our emulation. On behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Government and people, I extend to you our sincere gratitude!"

Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien said: "In his solemn statement of May 20, 1970, the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao said: 'The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today. The development of the world situation in the past year and more has fully proved the correctness of Chairman Mao's wise conclusion. The three Indochinese peoples have won brilliant victories in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. The Palestinian and other Arab peoples are persevering in their struggle against U.S.-Israeli aggression. The Pakistan people are waging a just struggle in defense of state sovereignty and territorial integrity and against aggression and interference.'

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"The national liberation movements of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America are continuing to surge forth vigorously. The revolutionary mass movements of the peoples of Europe, North America and Oceania are developing in depth. Countries want independence, nations want liberation and the people want revolution--this has become an irresistible historical trend. The truculent practice of power politics and hegemony by the superpowers has met with the strong resistance of an increasing number of small and medium countries; the superpowers are beset with internal and external difficulties and are having a tougher and tougher time."

The Chinese vice premier said: "In external affairs, our country has firmly carried out Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line in foreign affairs and won great victories. The exchange of friendly visits between our people and the people of other countries, including the American people, is continuously expanding; and the number of countries which have established diplomatic relations with our country is ever increasing. The vain scheme of the superpowers to blockade and isolate China has gone totally bankrupt!"

He continued: "The domestic situation of our country is also excellent. Since the Ninth Congress and the Second Plenary Session of the Ninth Central Committee of our party, the whole party, the whole army and the whole nation, acting on our great leader Chairman Mao's instruction 'carry out education in ideology and political line', have unfolded a deep-going movement for criticizing revisionism and rectifying the style of work, further heightened their consciousness of class struggle, the struggle between the two lines and of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, and have won great victories. The struggle-criticism-transformation campaign of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution is continuing to develop in depth. We have reaped bumper harvests for 10 years running. A new upsurge is emerging in industrial production. Prices are stable and the market [is] flourishing. The revolutionary spirit of our people is rising higher than ever. Our socialist motherland is prospering and thriving with each passing day."

Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien wished the experts success in their work and good health. In conclusion, he said: "Let us work together to better promote the mutual understanding and militant friendship between the Chinese people and the people of other countries and support and assist the world revolution!"

The banquet proceeded in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Hosts and guests talked cordially and proposed toasts to the daily consolidation and development of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the people of various countries.

Also attending the banquet were leading members of departments under the CCP Central Committee, Chinese Government departments, the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries and other departments concerned Wang Liang-en, Wu Ching-tung, Ma Wen-po, Yang Te-chung, Tu Wan-jung, Hsieh Hua, Chang Chi-chih, Liu Chien-kung, Chang Shih-chang, Lu Ying, Li Meng-fu, Liu Fu, Chiu Wei-kao, Liu Chuan-hsin, Wu Yin-hsien, Ting Hsi-lin, Li Ching-chuan, Wang Lei, Chu Kai-yin, Chu Chih-tung and Chiang Shou-li.

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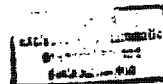
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Arrival of 'American Friends'

Peking NCHA International Service in English 0744 GMT 12 Sep 71 B

[Text] Peking, September 12 (HSINHUA)--American friends Jack Shulman and his wife arrived in Peking by air today for a visit at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries. They were welcomed at the airport by leading members of the organizations concerned including Tu Wan-jung and Lin Chen.

Kuo Meets U.S., British Guests

Peking NCHA International Service in English 1507 GMT 10 Sep 71 B

[Text] Peking, September 13 (HSINHUA)--Kuo Mo-jo, vice chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and president of the Academy of Sciences of China, met and feted this evening American scientist Robert Coe and Judy Coe and British Doctor David Adler as well as Geoffrey Collins. The meeting and banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere, during which the host and guests talked cordially.

Attending the meeting and banquet were American friends in Peking Frank Coe, Ruth Coe, Sol Adler and Pat Adler.

Present on the occasion were leading members and staff members of Chinese organizations concerned Tang Ming-chao, Li Hsiao-pai, Hsing Chu-fang, Ku Kung-hsu, Shih Chen-liang and Tai Sheng-pu.

Departure of American Couple

Peking NCHA International Service in English 1500 GMT 10 Sep 71 B

[Text] Peking, September 10 (HSINHUA)--American friends Mr and Mrs Bronson Clark left Peking by air for home today via Canton, after paying a friendly visit to China. They were seen off at the airport by leading members of Chinese organizations concerned Hsu Chung-ching, Hsi Chen-huan, Liu Ko and Liu Tzu-han.

Mr and Mrs Clark arrived in China on August 18. They visited factories, people's communes, schools and a hospital and scenic spots and places of historical interest in Peking, Chengchow, Siam, Yenan, Hanking and Linhsien County in Honan Province. They were given a warm welcome by people in these places.

American Mathematician in Shanghai

Peking NCHA International Service in English 1502 GMT 10 Sep 71 B

[Text] Peking, September 10 (HSINHUA)--After visiting Peking, American mathematician Professor Chandler Davis explained here this morning on a visit to Shanghai and Canton before leaving China for home. He was seen off at the airport by leading members of Chinese organizations concerned and scientists including Hsu Chung-ching, Hsi Chen-huan and Tien Pang-tseng.

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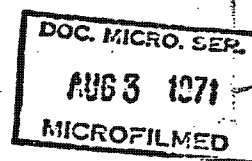
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CONTACT REPORT

- A. AGENT STCLOY/1
- B. DATE, PLACE, TIME OF MEETING [REDACTED]
- C. MEETING ARRANGEMENTS On 25 June 1971, called STCLOY/1 and made this arrangement.
- D. PURPOSE OF MEETING To send confidential information.
- E. SECURITY FACTORS Nothing derogative observed.
- F. PAYMENT MADE Nil
- G. MEETING EXPENSES Lunch to cover meeting \$9.85
- H. MATERIAL PASSED AGENT Nil
- I. MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM AGENT One [REDACTED] II/5-71 published in Washington, D.C.
- J. NEXT MEETING Will see STCLOY/1 the next day to give him the address of [REDACTED]
- K. NEW BIO DATA ON AGENT/NEW LEADS Please see para. I for info re news article 'Scientists Bid for Travel to China', the identity of [REDACTED] who was the original source of information re engineers' travel to Mainland.



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L. DETAILS OF MEETING (continued)

1. [] initiated this meeting with STCLOY/1 to discuss about the following operational matters:-
 - a) Can he write to [] and invite him down to [] for a visit?
 - b) What is the medical publication he has received which purports a travel of American scientists to Mainland China?
 - c) Has he found out the name of that [] who first talked about the travel plans of the American/Chinese engineers?
2. In reply, STCLOY/1 answered as follows:
 - a) He can write to [] but he does not have a good reason to request for his visit. Unless there is a medical conference or certain occasion of interest to [] STCLOY/1 feels he can not just suggest [] to make a trip to see him.
 - b) The medical publication which reports the interest of some American scientists in the travel to Mainland China is []. The 11/5-71 issue of the news has published an article written by Harry I. TENNANT entitled 'Scientists Bid For Travel to China', which names Dr. William McElroy, director of the National Science Foundation, and Dr. Philip HANDLER, president of the National Academy of Science, as ones who had suggested to make a trip jointly to China. The article also promotes the cultural exchange of scientists between Mainland China and U.S., and it credits members of two academic committees for their efforts.
 - c) The name of that [] is [] husband of the woman who first talked about the travel plan of a group of local Chinese engineers to Mainland China, is an engineering staff of Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles. STCLOY/1 does not think that the travel plan as mentioned by [] has materialized yet. Therefore, there is not much to be found out.
3. STCLOY/1 showed [] two postcards which STGAZER/1 and STREEK/1 had sent him from Spain. He undertook that STGAZER/1 had returned to Los Angeles a few days ago, and he is going to meet STGAZER/1 to find out when is he going to Canada to bid for travel permission to China. STCLOY/1 also agreed to contact [] to check about their movements as well as new activities of []. STCLOY/1 believed that [] might play an active role in the near future in the Chinese-American relation developments.
4. [] sought STCLOY/1's assistance to look for a job for [] (201-875838), wife of []. STCLOY/1 regretted that he could not help because he does not know directly any hospital laboratory in this area, but he estimated that she should find a position of Lab Assistant to work under a licensed laboratory technician or a clinical assistant in a physician's office if she persists in trying.

M. ACTIONS PLANNED OR REQUIRED - RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. HQ - For information.
- b. Local - Please make Xerox copies of [] and forward to HQ as members of these committees may be good sources to provide us with information about exchanged scientists.
Will see STCLOY/1 to give him the full address [] because STCLOY/1 has mislaid it. Then will discuss with him again about what reason he can invite his visit. Will also pursue the case of [] and STGAZER/1 and [].

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K. ACTIONS (continued)

On 30 June 1971, [] returned STCLOY/1 with the 'Biomedical News'. At the same time, [] gave him the business address of [] and convinced STCLOY/1 that he could try to write Dr. [] stating that STCLOY/1's office ~~xxxxxx~~ will soon move to a new address and that STCLOY/1 welcomes [] for a visit because [] will surely enjoy the new tourist attractions in Los Angeles such as 'The Magic Mountain' and 'The Lion Safari'. STCLOY/1 still doubted that [] would spend so much money to make such a trip, but he promised to write this letter inviting him.

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Scientists Bid for Travel to China

by Harry L. Tennant

WASHINGTON—Nearly 100 U.S. scientists who are hoping to be China-bound this summer are threading through papers, reports, journals and third country is while they patiently dance from the People's Republic of China. This was evident reports that three U. S. have been cleared to enter stepped-up activity here in

scientific quarters seems to have spurred preparation for what could be an influx into China of U. S. scientific specialists of all types. Early indications point to the possibility that an exchange of citizens between U. S. and China might place the scientist in a priority position over professions of other areas, as well as the general tourist himself.

Meantime, the overall rush was ob- as by a flood of applications and inquiries from U. S. professors to

China's new and only embassy in North America at Ottawa, Canada. The fast-moving breaks came after the two U. S. scientists, Dr. Arthur W. Galston, Yale University plant physiologist, and Dr. Tahan Siger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology biologist, had received clearance. Another scientist, Dr. Robert C. Stephenson, University of California at Santa Cruz, also was cleared for entrance.

The National Academy of Sciences said large groups of biochemists and

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Nobel Winner to Get Cancer Research Aid

by Faye Marley

A man who claims to know how to cure cancer can have all the research help he needs from the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Saul Schepartz, assistant scientific director for drug research and development, says the institute would be glad to collaborate with Nobelist Albert Szent-Gyorgyi of Woods Hole,

FASEB Surveys Research

Some 10,000 experimental biologists discussed the frontiers of research in physiology, pharmacology, pathology, immunology and nutrition in mid-April when the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology met in Chicago.

A last-minute change in speakers was made at the General Session April 13 because Dr. Marshall W. Nirenberg, Nobelist in physics in 1968, was

in this country were present.

The 400 industrial and institutional exhibits at McCormick Place featured instruments applicable to research in experimental biology.

Among the session highlights were 28 symposiums of invited speakers and 45 intersociety meetings having to do with current fundamental problems of the diseases that research biologists in all fields are trying to conquer.

biomedical, biological, and natural scientists are eager to survey the scientific scene. At the same time it was pointed out that Dr. William McElroy, director of the National Science Foundation, and Dr. Philip Handler, president of the National Academy of Sciences, had suggested that they make a trip jointly to China. This view was part of the feeling in science quarters in Washington that an exchange of scientists between both countries would be very beneficial to the two countries even though all sorts of understandings would have to take place. This was the reasoning expressed by President Nixon's science advisor, Dr. Edward Davis, Jr.

Up to this point there has been no official Government effort to initiate exchanges and an early appraisal of this possibility indicates that funds would have to be obtained to finance any sizeable program. Nevertheless, those on the scene say these could probably come from foundations. It is even quite possible that the White House would push for early passage of an emergency request for funds to see that such a scientific venture got underway. The present Administration, which credits itself with the break-through which led to the ping pong matches, is certain to push harder for a more forceful exchange now that the door is slightly open, even if the Administration has to finance an exchange from funds which it might consider of an emergency nature.

The updating of papers on Chinese advancements has been underway for some time. The National Academy of Sciences, ~~referred, about 300, papers~~

for just such a possibility in 1968. But the papers remained undisturbed after it became known that an exchange was far in the future.

The Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China, a highly placed group, has been studying the activity intensely. Headed by Dr. John Lindbeck until his recent death, this committee is perhaps the most knowledgeable of any group as to just what is to be found in China, if and when an exchange takes place. Committee members are Professor A. Doak Barnett, Foreign Policy Studies Program, the Brookings Institution, (Chinese Studies); Dr. Horace R. Byers, Academic Vice President, Texas A & M University, (Meteorology); Dr. James

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Cahill, Department of Art, University of California, Berkeley, (Fine Arts); Professor Jerome A. Cohen, Langdell Hall, Harvard Law School, (Law, Chinese Studies); Dr. Paul Doty, Department of Chemistry, Harvard University, (Physical Chemistry), and Dr. Alexander Eckstein, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, (Economics). Dr. Eckstein heads another group interested in scholarly exchanges, the National Committee on United States-China Relations, and is a well known authority on Chinese economics.

Others on the Scholarly Communications committee are: Dr. Caryl P. Haskins, President, Carnegie Institution of Washington, (Physiology, Genetics); Dr. Gerald J. Holton, Department of Physics, Harvard University, (Physics); Dr. Walsh McDermott, Department of Public Health, Cornell University Medical College, (Medicine); Dr. Emil Smith, Department of Biological Chemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, (Biochemistry, Biophysics); Dr. Kenneth V. Thimann, Provost and Professor of Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz, (Botany, Plant Physiology), and Dr. John A. Wheeler, Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University, (Physics).

Medical Progress

- Despite a 25-year period of no exchange of information between the U.S. and China, a vast amount of detailed data has been accumulated, all indicating that China has again stabilized itself after the turmoil of 1966. Since 1969 over 2,000 types of Chinese traditional and Western medicines have been reduced in price by an average of 30 per cent. Imports of scientific equipment and chemicals such as pharmaceuticals, fertilizers and synthetic fibers have dropped because of China's improving capability to produce its own instruments, machinery and chemicals. This accounts in some measure for the fact that the Department of Commerce does not expect a vast amount of medical goods and equipment to be exported when and if the Administration relaxes controls on movement of non-strategic goods to China.

Western Influence

The Autumn Canton Trade Fair recently gave some indication of the trends in China. Among the changes noted were the 30 per cent increase in customers and the Chinese favoritism for West European countries, especially France and Italy, at Japan's expense. Exhibits at the fair reflected numerous technological advances over the previous year. Among the displays were silicon-controlled automatic electronic and punch-tape-controlled tools, measuring and testing instruments, oscilloscopes, microscopes, and a wide range of synthetic plastics, resins and such basic drugs as antibiotics, sulphur drugs and vitamins.

The revolution in Chinese education has produced many schools such as the Shantung University of Science and Technology in Tsinan which opened last October.

Chairman Mao's thinking along medical lines is responsible for the "cooperative medical service" intended to bring medical treatment to all rural areas. It has been reported that one-

third of a million city medical workers and graduates of medical colleges have settled in rural areas while 400,000 others were organized into mobile medical teams to tend rural areas. This has prompted shifting of some hospitals from large metropolitan centers to the country. The Hailung area, it is reported, has set up a so-called "red medical network" designed to enable each production team and factory to have its own highly publicized "barefoot doctors."

In another area all medical school graduates have been dispatched to the countryside and one-half of the medical workers in Harbin, Tsitsihar, Mutanchiang and Chiamusze have been sent to the rural and mountainous regions. "In this spirit," the Chinese say, "they have converted rural homes to allow for surgical operations."

minor injuries and illnesses and recurring diseases by several methods including acupuncture and injections.

To assist in the struggle against disease a new type of diodynamic current stimulator used for back strains, sprains and neuralgia has been developed. Transistors substitute for electronic tubes and ordinary dry batteries for alternating current, the stimulator no larger than a book. A transistor device with a freezing microtome and a unit for cryotherapy has been developed, lessening the time for making thin sections for rapid biopsy inspections and used in the treatment of skin diseases and surgical procedures in dealing with warts and tiny vascular tumors.

Population Control

Shanghai recently has been the scene of posters urging young people to marry later in life, prompting observers to believe the Chinese are taking serious note of the population increase. At a Tokyo family planning conference recently it was reported that the mainland China urban birth rate was down. If this is true, it is the result of a 15-year birth control campaign. Through a combination of contraception, abortion, sterilization and encouragement of the late marriages, China is said to have almost halved its earlier population growth pace.

New developments in the pharmaceutical industry also have been reported. Of particular pride are drugs made from indigenous herb medicines. A new medical herb in Yunnan proved effective in curing 12 cases of

acute hepatitis and streptomycin and another antibiotic have been produced from active carbon.

On the research front, there is continued interest in prevention of pollution and re-utilization of waste products. In Shanghai it is reported that an electrolysis plant made six different commodities including cryolite, pure soda and liquified ammonium chloride from waste materials.

Peking Pollution

According to published reports, Peking shares the Western world's concern for environmental control. Methods for anti-pollution measures include producing new substances from chemicals extracted from waste materials for medical and commercial purposes, using unwanted materials from large-sized factories to construct smaller industries, and maximizing possible usage and resusage of material products in order to economize in production costs are under study.

In a controlled set of laboratory experiments using operant conditioning techniques, five of seven patients with moderate to severe hypertension were able to reduce their systolic blood pressure by 9 per cent through their conscious reaction to external stimuli such as tones, lights and projected slides.

The reductions in blood pressure occurred during a series of studies under the direction of a group of four Harvard investigators in the behavioral laboratory of the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory and the Channing Laboratory, Boston City Hospital.

Curing the 'Incurable'

Other reports point out that the integration of western medicine and Chinese traditional medicine has resulted in successful treatment of many common and recurrent diseases as well as curing some of the "incurable" diseases such as osteomatosis, epilepsy and chronic laryngitis proliferans.

A mass program in which Chinese traditional medicine and medicinal herbs are being used to prevent and treat diseases and heal injuries is sweeping the country, according to reports. Several instances of rejoining severed limbs to the body by using herbal drugs have been described. As part of this broad movement "red medical counters" have been set up in Canton's state-run drugstores to treat

2 U.S. SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT CHINA

Biologists Critical of War
Said Either to Be There or
About to Go From Hanoi

11 MAY 71 NYT

By WALTER SULLIVAN

Two American biologists are reported by their colleagues to be in China or about to go there from Hanoi, the North Vietnamese capital. A third American, a geophysicist from the University of California at Santa Cruz, is also said to have received permission to visit Peking shortly.

The biologists are Dr. Arthur W. Galston, professor of biology at Yale University, and Dr. Ethan Signer, an associate professor of biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The geophysicist is Dr. Robert Cole, whose father has been living in Peking. Dr. Galston is a specialist in plant physiology who has been an outspoken critic of American defoliation in Vietnam. Dr. Signer, a specialist in the genetics of bacterial viruses, has also been an active critic of the war in Vietnam.

Few, if any, American scientists have been able to visit the Chinese mainland since the

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2 U. S. SCIENTISTS REPORTED IN CHINA

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Communists took control in 1949. For a number of years scholarly journals were exchanged, but in about 1966 with the onset of the Cultural Revolution this flow was cut off. In fact, publication of many journals in China was apparently suspended during that period of turmoil.

However, a trickle of publications out of China has continued, primarily to scientists in countries other than the United States. Thus there has been a limited flow of information on developments in such fields as astronomy, archaeology and biochemistry.

Some Western Visitors

There have also been some scientific visitors from Western nations whose relations with China were less hostile than those of the United States, notably Britain, France and Canada. In recent years such visits have become rare. However, it is reported that Dr. Pierre Chouard, professor of botany at the Sorbonne in Paris, has now received clearance for a trip.

The sudden opening of China to visits by American journalists a few weeks ago has raised hopes for a breakdown of the barriers against scientists. Last

week the Committee for the Development of Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China met in Washington to consider possible action.

The committee was headed by Dr. John Lindbeck, director of the East Asian Institute of Columbia University, until his death in January, and a new chairman has not been chosen. It represents the National Academy of Sciences and other learned societies. Under consideration by the committee is an invitation to some Chinese scientists to meetings to be held in this country next summer.

Another group interested in scholarly exchanges is the National Committee on United States-China Relations. It is headed by Dr. Alexander Eckstein of the University of Michigan, an authority on Chinese economics, and includes businessmen and retired government officials as well as scholars.

Of major importance to the scholarly community will be the restoration of exchanges of specialized journals. Visitors to China have found American journals on file at research centers, but the flow has been one-way and, apparently, of a limited nature.

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of the "Freedom" program found its way to the Alameda County (Calif.) Sheriff's Newton
bail. The subcommittee unearthed the identity of the anonymous donor: Paul Moore III of
Berkeley, Calif., son of the Episcopal bishop of New York. The 1981 Washington hearing,
ignoring Congress, consisted of investigators recounting the complicated trail of
the check. Documents made public show that Moore purchased a \$10,000 cashier's check.
In New York on July 23; the check was marked "For Black Panther Party breakfast program."
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branch. On August 3, 1981, Moore withdrew \$20,000 in cash from the BPP account
restoring the party's funds at that branch) and immediately purchased another cashier's
check payable to Alameda County as bail for Newton. (Another \$30,000 from Newton's
came out of yet another Panther account in San Francisco.) Committee investigators
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'American Friends' at Rallies in Peking

Special to The New York Times
HONG KONG, July 10 —

Frank Coe and Sol Adler, two aging former officials of the United States Treasury Department, appear to be filling the social niche formerly occupied in Peking by Anna Louise Strong, the 84-year-old American leftist who died last March after years of service in the cause of Chinese Communism.

For the second time in little more than a month Mr. Coe and Mr. Adler were listed this week in Peking reports sent here by Hsinhua, the Chinese Communist press agency, as "American friends" present at a mass function along with top Chinese and foreign officials.

The function, on Tuesday, was a sports performance before 20,000 people in an indoor stadium arranged in honor of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, former Chief of State of Cambodia who now heads a Cambodian government in exile in Peking.

Mao's Wife Present

Tung Pi-wu, the aging deputy head of state; Premier Chou En-lai; Chiang Ching, the wife of Mao Tse-tung; and Huang Yung-sheng, chief of staff of the armed forces, were among the Chinese officials present. In the Prince's entourage were his premier, Penn Nouth, his wife, Princess Mo-



nique, and three sons and others of the Cambodian community in Peking.

The previous occasion at which Mr. Coe and Mr. Adler were listed in attendance as "American friends" was a Peking mass rally on May 21 held to mark the statement made by Chairman Mao the

previous day calling for world revolution against "United States imperialism."

Mr. Coe and Mr. Adler figured in Washington investigations of alleged Communist subversives in the United States Government in the late 1940's and early 1950's, at the time of the Alger Hiss case. They have both been in Peking for many years and seem to have escaped serious trouble during the Cultural Revolution purges in 1967-68.

Wives Also in Peking

Whether they have helped the Chinese Communists as financial specialists is not known, but it is thought here they have mainly been employed in editing English-language news and propaganda material.

Both have wives in Peking. Mr. Adler is author of a book on the economy of Communist China.

There are a few other Americans in Peking in good standing with the regime there, but only Mr. Coe and Mr. Adler have been listed as "American friends" at the two functions.

This is believed to indicate that they have been selected to act as the American representation at public affairs at which the Chinese wish to give the impression of broad international participation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. A. J. English

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Charles Joseph COE
John WILKINSON
George Shaw WILKINSON
Charles Oscar JACOB

1. The following report was received from a source of unknown reliability:

"An American with the name of (first name unknown) COE arrived in Prague in August and stayed there until September 1961 ostensibly as a tourist. He had his hotel room booked beforehand by the Party headquarters. (He lived at the new hotel "International.")

"During his stay there he had several conferences with the Communist Americans resident in Prague, George E. WILKINSON and a WILKINSON. COE is reportedly a Jewish man in the fifties with dark hair and rather smallish (about 165 cm.).

"Regarding the recent U.S. director to the COE, Professor Charles JACOB, who came to Prague with wife and child, everything was reportedly prepared before his arrival and his hotel room had been booked. His car, a Chevy, had a Czech voter after his arrival."

2. The COE referred to above is presumably identical with Charles Joseph COE, the subject of your memorandum of August 21, 1961 from the Baltimore Field Office. George E. WILKINSON is presumably identical with a George E. WILKINSON born May 22, 1908 in Takoma, Washington. WILKINSON may be identical with John WILKINSON born June 28, 1901, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Professor Charles JACOB is presumably identical with the subject of your memorandum of November 11, 1961 captioned Charles Oscar JACOB, Josephine JACOB, nee: Schmidt.

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TO: Chief of Staff

FROM: W. J. Hagan, Sr. Evaluation
CS Research & Evaluation Section
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Formerly Secretary of the International Monetary Fund and Director of International Finance, U. S. Treasury Department, Virginus Frank COE is reported to be ^{currently} employed as an economist in the Chinese Communist State apparatus. It will be recalled that in 1948 Elizabeth Tarrick BENTLEY, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent, testified before the Committee on Un-American ^{Activities} Authorities, United States House of Representatives, that Frank COE was a member of a Soviet espionage group headed by Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER, which was active in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940's. According to our records, COE and his wife, Ruth Evans COE, are residing in Peking, China, at the present time. Prior to the fall of 1958, ^{for} COE, ~~was~~ residing in New York City.

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Coe Calls Charges 'Outrageous, False'

By Herbert Foster
United Press Reporter

V. Frank Coe, former secretary of the International Monetary Fund, yesterday denounced as "outrageous and false" charges that he was a fugitive and once tried to regulate Austrian currency valuations to favor the Communists.

He read his statement to reporters after secret questioning by the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee. Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-S.Dak.) said Coe refused to say under oath whether he is a Red.

Apparently there was little testimony concerning charges by two former United States officials in Austria that Coe tried in 1949 to block negotiations to devalue the Austrian shilling because Communist Czechoslovakia had objected.

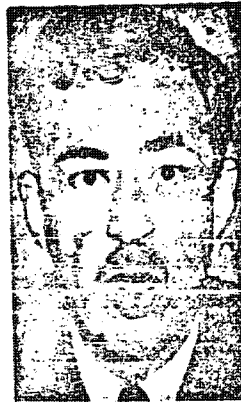
Mundt gave Coe until Friday to go over his records. At that time, he will be questioned in private again before testifying in public.

Coe told reporters the subcommittee had released "two serious allegations concerning me... that I was a fugitive, and that I in some manner had attempted, in concert with the Russians or Czechs in 1949, to have the Austrian currency devalued in a way desired by those governments."

"Those allegations are outrageous and false," he said.

Mundt said Coe testified that he is not a spy now nor was he one last December 2. But he said the witness refused to say whether he had been a spy on December 1, when he was questioned by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

Last Friday, Mundt announced that the subcommittee was un-



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able to locate Coe and was asking the Attorney General to search for him.

The 46-year-old Coe said he has been out of work since his forced resignation from the Monetary Fund last December and had traveled in Canada, Cuba, the Bahamas and Mexico looking for a job. He would not say why his wife did not know his whereabouts.

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McCarthy Suggests Borders Of Nation Be Closed to Coe

By G. Milton Kelly
Associated Press Reporter

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) suggested yesterday that the State Department "immediately close the borders" to Frank Coe, saying the former secretary of the International Monetary Fund should not be allowed to leave the country.

"I think he is an extremely dangerous man," McCarthy said after Coe, a former Federal financial expert, refused to say whether he is a Communist or was a Communist spy while holding his \$20,000-a-year job with the Monetary Fund.

Coe protested what he called McCarthy's "command" to the State Department.

McCarthy told him he had not commanded the State Department to do anything but had suggested that Coe be forbidden to leave the country.

The exchange came at a hearing by McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee.

Coe was called before a televised public hearing of the subcommittee to answer testimony that in 1949 he had tried to block a revaluation of the Austrian currency opposed by Communist Czechoslovakia.

He came with a lengthy prepared statement in which he denied he had a hand in any such intrigue.

The currency matter was scarcely mentioned, however, as the Senate investigators went over his record and fired questions at him about Communist Party membership and espionage.

McCarthy asked Coe if he had contacted any member of the Russian secret police on a recent trip to Mexico.

Coe replied that he saw a great many people in Mexico, but so far as he knew none was



Associated Press Photo

FRANK COE

... in exchange with McCarthy

a member of the Soviet secret police.

Asked if he had met with any members of the Communist Party in Mexico, Coe refused to answer. He said that to do so might tend to incriminate him.

Were any of the persons he met there members of an espionage ring? McCarthy asked.

Again Coe replied that so far as he knew none was.

It was at that point that McCarthy suggested to L. M. Drury, a State Department security officer present as an observer, that the borders of the United States immediately be closed to Coe.

Coe, 44, is a witness McCarthy's group has been trying to get before it for a long time.

Coe, who showed up Wednesday, denied he was a fugitive. He said he had been looking into employment possibilities in Mexico, Cuba and elsewhere. He resigned his well-paid job with the Monetary Fund last December 2 after refusing to tell another Senate group whether he was a Communist.

Coe testified he is "not engaged in espionage now" and was not last December 2. But he refused, on grounds that the answer might tend to incriminate him, to say whether he was so engaged on December 2.

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Datelined: New York, Nov. 29, (AP).

"A cryptic note hinting that the Russians obtained plans for two prewar American superbattleships was read today at an explosive session of Alger HISS' perjury trial.

"The Government also bared secret reports intended to show how a fantastic Soviet underground web was woven deep into Washington in the early New Deal days to influence United States Government Policy.

"Both disclosures came in the form of reports by Government officials of talks with Whittaker CHAMBERS, chief accuser of HISS and former courier for a Russian spy ring.

"The battleship note, jotted by Assistant Secretary of State Adolph BERLE in 1939, read:

"Plans for two superbattleships -- secured in 1937 -- who gave KARP -- brother-in-law of MOLOTOV -- working with Scott FERRIS got this released -- now; naval architect working on it, why; FIELD was original contact. He introduced Z to GOMPERTZ (Hedda) -- Z relationship was casual -- shall excuse? ---where is Hedda GOMPERTZ? ---Z and FIELD supposed to have been both members of party.'

"The Z referred to an individual whose name was blacked out. Defense Attorney Claude B. CROSS said he did not object to the document but thought use of the name would affect the reputation of a dead man.

"MOLOTOV, former Russian Foreign Minister, now is Deputy Premier.

"A Hedda GUMPERTZ MASSING is a former wife of Gerhart EISLER, who fled the U.S. last spring after being identified as the No. 1 Communist in this country.

"Mrs. MASSING has been described as a 'cooperative witness' in post-war American spy hunts.

"There was no claw to the identity of "FIELD" or the "Scott FERRIS" mentioned.

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Washington Post Article, dtd 30 Nov. 49

"CHAMBERS has testified that he approached BERLE in 1939 to warn him of Communist activities in the U.S.

"CHAMBERS has also accused HISS of feeding him State Department secrets before the war in wholesale fashion. HISS was indicted for perjury when he denied ever giving CHAMBERS state documents or even seeing him after January 1, 1937.

"HISS was tried for perjury last spring but a jury split eight for conviction and four for acquittal, and a new trial was ordered.

"The second report in the form of twin memos on the underground was full of some of the names from Franklin D. ROOSEVELT's early New Deal. The individuals were described as 'anti-Administration' at the time.

"The names came out in memos written by Raymond MURPHY, Security officer of the State Department, who made notes of two talks in 1945 and 1946 with CHAMBERS.

"The underground's purpose was said in the memos to be 'far more important and cunning' than spying.

"..... each member (was) to advance as high as possible in the Government to shape legislation favorable to the program of the Communist government,' read the hitherto secret reports.

"Named in the memos were: Alger HISS and his brother, Donald (HISS); Harold WARE, Lee PRESSMAN, Henry COLLINS, Charles KRAMER (KRIVITZKY), Helen WARE, Alice MENDHAM, Harry Dexter WHITE, Nathan KAPLAN, Rose WEINSTEIN, Nathan WITT, John ABE, Eleanor NELSON, Nat PERLOW, and persons identified by their last names only, as EDLER, GLASSER AND COE.

"The guiding genius of the entire underground was identified as Hungarian-born J. PETERS, a 'little dark fellow, small feet and wavy black hair.'

"Top man and founder of the 10-man Washington cells was said to be the late Harold WARE, who died in 1936, and was allegedly succeeded by Nathan WITT and later by John ABE.

"Immediately below him in order of importance, the reports charged, were Lee PRESSMAN, former general counsel of the CIO, and Alger HISS, later to become a top-level State Department aide.

"The memos said HISS' job 'was never to make converts -- his job was to mess up policy.'

"The Government aides whom CHAMBERS accused were said in the memos to have 'arranged among themselves a program committing this Government to a policy in keeping with the desires of the Communists.'

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Washington Post, 30 Nov. 1949

"Underground headquarters in Washington, the memos said, included 'a violin study near Dupont Circle run by Helen WARE, (and) a school on the outskirts of Washington run by Alice MEMPHAM.'

"CHAMBERS was quoted as saying he entered 'the Washington picture' in 1935 and left it and the party at the end of 1937.

"The heads of the various underground groups in Washington who met with PETERS,' the memos continued, 'were the HISSSES, KRAMER (KRITZKY), Henry COLLINS who was either a secretary or treasurer of the group; John APT, Lee PRESSMAN, Nat PERLOW and Nat WITT.

"These men met regularly at special meetings, with the exception of Donald HISS, who did not have an organization. They headed parallel organizations.....'

"The memos alleged there were other underground Communist groups in Washington at the time, 'but this was the elite policy-making, top-level group.'

"It was not a spy ring,' read the records, 'but one far more important and cunning because its members helped to shape policy in their departments.'

"The memos described Henry COLLINS, as an employee of the forestry division of the Agriculture Department at the time and said he took the lead in delivering Government documents to CHAMBERS.

"In testimony after the memos were read, CHAMBERS said sailors or stewards of the North German Lloyd Line usually took Government secrets to Europe for the ring."

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. E. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Virginius Frank COE, was., Espionage - R

1. Reference is made to a communication from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 17 April 1953, subject "Virginius Frank COE, was., Espionage - R", your reference 100-361447.

2. This Agency is attempting to comply with your request that Mr. C. J. McDIARMID, presently employed by the Mutual Security Agency in Manila, Philippines, be interviewed concerning the activities of subject. The Bureau will be notified immediately the Bureau's request has been fulfilled.

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