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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to develop sources who can furnish information concerning the subject's activities.

NY 5225-S* has renewed his acquaintanceship with the subject and his wife and developments in this regard will be followed. (S)(u)

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from [the Swiss Federal Police] which is classified "Confidential".

(c)

7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/14/62 and 6/28/62.
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

subject is presently under investigation in regard to Chinese communist activities in the US. An interview of the subject may alert him to our interests in him and jeopardize this investigation.

8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

subject attended CP meeting on 5/3/57, at Adelphi Hall, NY, NY (report of SA EARL W. BAKER 4/25/58, at NY). On 9/3/59, CG 5824-S* advised that the subject's trip to China would have the approval of the CP, USA (report of SA GERALD P. REIDY dated 11/25/60, at NY).

10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
- Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) subject is known to be in touch with TANG Ming-chou a suspected Chinese intelligence agent.

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Report of: DANIEL A. FLYNN
Date: DEC 1 1965

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-107383

Bureau File #: 100-401762

Title: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Synopsis:

The subject resides at Apartment 30, 110 Christopher Street, NY, NY with his wife, SUSAN H. FRANK. He is employed as a free-lance Assistant Director out of Local 161, Motion Picture Assistant Directors and Script Clerks Union. Informants report that the subject has not been working regularly. Subject reported to receive financial help from his mother. In May, 1964, subject was reported to have been in Geneva, Switzerland. In August, 1964, he reportedly travelled through the southern part of the US, and informant stated that the subject and his wife postponed a planned trip to Mexico. Subject reported to be in contact with JAMES and ANN LEE of the "China Daily News"; ROSE and CHARLES "Bob" COE; IRA GOLLOBIN; JACK SHULMAN; MELTON K. ROSEN, head of the Progressive Labor Party; JACOB ROSEN; WILLIAM L. EPTON; FRED JEROME; LEON JOSEPHSON and WILLIAM H. HINTON. The subject also reported to be depressed on occasions and to have loud arguments with his wife.

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DETAILS:

Residence

NY T-1 advised on November 12, 1965, that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK continues to reside at Apartment 30, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, New York, with his wife, SUSAN H. FRANK.

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NY T-5 advised on March 10, 1965, that on February 25, 1965, a deposit of \$9,380.79 was made in the subject's savings account. At this time, he had a balance in his savings account of \$10,958.03.

NY T-4 advised on June 30, 1965, that the subject stated that he has about 33 bonds and one of them was recently called and that he put the money which was about \$9,000.00 in the bank.

NY T-5 advised on November 12, 1965, that on that date the subject had a balance in his savings account of \$7,500.00.

The information from NY T-5 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Travel of the Subject

NY T-6, a confidential source abroad, advised on January 25, 1965, that RICHARD FRANK, home address, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, resided at the Hotel Victoria, Geneva, Switzerland, arriving alone from New York from May 5 to 13, 1964 and at the Hotel du Jet d'Eau, Geneva, Switzerland, arriving from New York from May 13 to 14, 1964. At the second hotel, where he stayed for one night, it was recalled that he had been in possession of a great amount of photographic material and had not stayed with anyone. (C)

NY T-6 stated that the Swiss Television was not called on to collaborate with FRANK which is customary for professional reasons when a representative of a foreign television organization comes to Switzerland and is usually done through Eurovision, whose Swiss office is at Zurich. (C)

The records of the Credit Card Division, American Express Company, New York, New York, were reviewed on October 21, 1964, by SA WALTER C. ZINK and revealed the following charges against the subject's credit card:

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Contacts with JACK SHULMAN

NY T-12, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised

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NY T-4 advised that the subject was in contact with JACK SHULMAN on December 26, and December 31, 1964, February 24, June 19, June 28, July 2, and July 17, 1965.

Contacts with MILTON K. ROSEN

MILTON K. ROSEN and the Progressive Labor Party are characterized in the appendix pages of this report.

At 1:05 p.m. on December 9, 1964, the subject was observed by SAS of the FBI to be in the company of MILTON K. ROSEN, in the lobby of 39 Cortlandt Street, New York, New York.

NY T-4 advised on December 7, 1964, that on that date MILTON K. ROSEN told the subject that there would be a meeting of the Teachers' Committee the following Wednesday evening, and he would like the subject and his wife to attend.

NY T-4 advised on January 6, 1965, that on that date RICHARD FRANK told ROSEN that he had received the material on the "Negro Question" which ROSEN had mailed to him.

NY T-4 advised on January 14, 1965, that on that date MILTON K. ROSEN asked the subject if the subject could take over a class on the following night, since he, ROSEN, could not make it.

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