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To: [Inspector George H. Ashley
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JACK COWAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - CANADA

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Reference is made to previous communications in this matter the last of which was a memorandum dated August 9, 1962, at New York, New York.

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum dated September 28, 1962, at Buffalo, New York, [which sets forth information concerning Bernard A. Frank, registered owner of the vehicle bearing New York State License MM 5517, which vehicle was observed in Cowan's driveway.] (S)

In view of the lack of a specific date in this matter no further effort is being made to specifically determine whether Bernard Frank or some other individual was actually in possession of Frank's vehicle at the time it was observed in Cowan's driveway. (S) It is noted, however, a physical description of Frank is set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

In the event you are in possession of or receive any additional information concerning this matter, it would be appreciated if same was furnished this Bureau.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Legat, Ottawa (100-801) Enclosures - 2 (Bulet 9/28/62 with enclosed letterhead memorandum)
- 2 - Buffalo (105-3563)
- 2 - New York (105-7304)

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
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[Inspector George H. Ashley
Royal Canadian Mounted Police] (S)

NOTE TO SACs NEW YORK, BUFFALO, AND LEGAT, OTTAWA:

No additional active investigation desired concerning this matter at this time. In view of original allegation, however, alert established sources for any information indicating association between Bernard and Richard Frank as well as travel on the part of Bernard Frank to Toronto, Canada. Any information received should be furnished Bureau in letterhead memorandum form with appropriate recommendations for further action.

NOTE:

[RCMP advised that vehicle bearing New York license MM 5517 was observed in subject's driveway, Toronto, Canada, sometime in early 1962. Subject has been active in CP activities in Canada and reportedly associate of top-ranking CP leaders and has facilitated passage of known communists to Europe. (S) Investigation discloses Bernard Frank (registered owner of above vehicle) residing vicinity of Rochester, New York, employed as lawyer and businessman. A brother, Richard Frank, is Security Index subject of New York Office, however, no association developed between Bernard and Richard Frank and no information developed indicating Bernard Frank involved in subversive activities.

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