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1. Jack Perry of the London Export Corporation which supports the expansion of trade with China.
2. Tang-Ming Chao (0781/2494/3564), who at one time edited the "China Daily News," and was regarded by the Communist Party, USA, as a specialist in Far Eastern affairs. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Editorial Board of "China Reconstructs" and a member of the China Peace Committee and the World Peace Congress. (S)
3. Israel Epstein, an editor of "China Reconstructs."

In April, 1963, Susan Frank was reported to have been contacted by an individual believed to be identical with Tang-Ming Chao referred to above. The purpose of the contact was to extend an invitation to the subjects to return to China, and/or to recommend people who would be willing to travel to and work for China.

During September, 1963, the subjects attempted to contact Peggy Pinckherd, 3 Heathview, Gordon House Road, London, England, with respect to their intended arrival in London.

A confidential source abroad advised that Peggy Pinckherd was probably identical with Margaret Mary Joan Agnes Pinckheard, a fairly long-standing member of the Communist Party of Britain who visited Communist China in 1952. She has been active in the Britain-China Friendship Association since that time. (S)

In September, 1963, information was received indicating subjects were planning to travel to London. While Susan Frank did not make the trip, her husband did and was apparently in London during the period September 13, 1963, to October 5, 1963.

Richard Frank left New York City on May 4, 1964. Various confidential sources abroad have advised that on May 5, he transited Milan, Italy, arriving in Geneva, Switzerland, on May 6, where he resided at the Hotel Victoria and the Hotel du Jet d'Eau until May 14. He was in Paris on May 17, and returned to the U. S. via Canada on May 19. The sources were unable to report any significant information regarding his activities while abroad. (S)

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See cover letter to Legat, London, dated 12-5-66, captioned "Richard Cyril Frank, Susan Heiligman Frank; IS - China," prepared by JRW:dmt.

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