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NSIA Kuo-chiung
 CTC 1115/0940/8825, aka
 Mary Hsia
 IS - CH

ReLAairtel 3/13/67 and NYlet 12/27/65 captioned
 "NSIA Kuo-hsiu, aka Lily Hsia, IS - CH."

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a Xerox copy of subject's
 visa application.

For information of New York, information has been
 received that subject, who resided with her sisters at 330
 Biverson Drive in New York City around 1950, is in the U. S.
 on a visitor's visa. Her visa application indicated she was
 to visit 1014 San Diego Road, Santa Barbara, California, which
 is known to be the address of her sister, Lily. Los Angeles
 has determined she is presently staying with Lily.

Authority granted to Los Angeles to interview subject
 regarding her experiences in China. She is known to have
 moved to Paris from New York with her husband, Edward Lo, in
 about August, 1953, and she evidently resided there for at
 least a year. (It is noted that she did not list her residence
 in France in her current visa application.) Presumably she
 went to China some time in 1954 and she has indicated she
 left China for Hong Kong in 1962. She is divorced from
 Edward Lo who is reportedly now an architect in Hong Kong.

Enclosure

2 - New York

- 1 - [105-12323 (Nikolai A. Koseov)]
 - 1 - 100-339235 (Susan Frank)
 - ① - 100-401762 (Richard Frank)
 - 1 - [105-14704 (Paul Lin)] (S)
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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: HSIA Kuo-chiung
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NY 4112-S* advised on 8/20/63 that an address book belonging to Richard Cyril Frank and/or Susan Frank contained the names of Irene and Mary Hsia. Susan Frank was formerly a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the CPUSA and she and her husband are two of the most significant pro-Chicom Caucasians in the U. S. The Franks visited China for over a year and a half in 1960 and 61, reportedly to write for "Peking Review." Both Irene and Mary Hsia are known to have been in Peking at that time. While no mention should be made of the Franks' address book, Mary should be questioned regarding her knowledge of Richard and Susan Frank and she may be told of our knowledge that the Franks were in Peking.

Subject should also be questioned regarding her knowledge of Paul Lin, aka Lih Tu-kuang (Los Angeles file 105-12847) (S) Los Angeles and New York are familiar with Lin's background and present status as a suspected Chicom agent in Montreal, Canada. (S) He resided at 380 Riverside Drive, New York City, at the same time as subject and her sisters and he was in Peking during the same period subject was there. He is known to subject's sister, Renata Hsia.

If subject is cooperative she should also be interviewed regarding Nikolai Kossov, a Tass correspondent and known CGR agent in New York City in 1961. Kossov was residing at 380 Riverside Drive during the pertinent period. Subject is reported to have been friendly with him. In February, 1953, Kossov instructed NY 612-S to meet him in Apartment 2-D, 380 Riverside Drive which was then occupied by at least one or more of the Hsia sisters. It is noted that subject's sisters Lily and Renata have already been interviewed regarding Kossov and have denied knowledge of him. (S)

A photograph of Kossov was previously furnished to Los Angeles by New York and additional information regarding him is noted in reNYlet of 12/27/65 which concerns the interview of Lily Hsia. If New York has additional questions regarding Kossov which should be put to subject, questions should be immediately furnished to Los Angeles. (S)(u)

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NOTE:

(S) Kossov departed the U. S. in March, 1955, and NY [619]-S subsequently moved to England where she was operated for a time by MI-5 before becoming inactive. NY has over the years indicated a desire to interview subject who is the one Hsia sister definitely known to have been friendly with Kossov. (S) Lily Hsia was interviewed in 1954 and again in 1966 with negative results and Renata Hsia was interviewed after her entry into the U. S. in 1966 again with negative results regarding Kossov. (S) Renata Hsia has been cooperative and is under development as an informant in connection with Bureau-directed correspondence to Paul Lia in Montreal. (S)

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