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Rerep SA DANIEL A. FLYNN dated 3/29/66, at NY.

On 6/9/66, NY 5225-S* dined with the subjects at their residence 110 Christopher Street, New York, NY. During the evening, the conversation covered general topics and at one point SUSAN FRANK stated, "We are the same as we were." NY 5225-S* seizing on this statement as an opportunity to express himself favorably toward Communist China stated, "I am sure you are but I am not. After much soul searching I came to the conclusion that China has taken the correct course in many ways." NY 5225-S* stated that this opened up a general discussion of the situation in Vietnam. During this conversation NY 5225-S* took a position favoring the actions taken by the Vietcong. RICHARD FRANK did most of the talking but spoke only general terms. RICHARD FRANK, in speaking, was extremely pro-Chinese. He indicated that the Buddhist leaders behind the scenes command a great following but that the war is forming a polarization of thought and this is causing the Buddhists to lose their power, forcing them to make their present moves. He stated there is nothing revolutionary about them and they are now seeking American support. (X)(u)

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In passing SUSAN FRANK had mentioned that she had been in Algeria and appeared friendly toward NY 5225-S*. She in speaking on Vietnam, stated that the Russians, according to an article published in "Pravda" were gloating over the failure of China in Indonesia. She stated that the article in "Pravda" referred to the Indonesians as "Rebels." She stated that the actions taken by the Indonesians were definitely anti-revolution. NY 5225-S* appeared receptive to this line of conversation. (u)

During the evening, both the subjects were friendly and receptive to NY 5225-S*. The informant stated that he is of the opinion that SUSAN FRANK warmed up to him politically and that she indirectly tried to explain to him her political feelings. (u)

NY 5225-S* described the subjects as tight-lipped and cautious. (u)

NY 5225-S* is a former resident of China and had met the subjects in China. (u)

Efforts are continuing to develop and exploit the informant's relationship with the subjects. (u)

NY 4047-S* had advised that the subjects continue their close relationship with MILTON K. ROSEN and the Progressive Labor Movement and with JAMES and ANN LEE of the "China Daily News."