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SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Subjects are on Security Index. Both have extensive history of Communist Party (CPUSA) activities. There is strong evidence of close ties with Chinese Communists. Richard Frank scheduled to travel to London 9/14/63. New York desires coverage of his activities.

Richard Frank is a free-lance assistant director of motion pictures. During period 1958-1961 captioned subjects were in Communist China where they reportedly assisted in preparation of "Peking Review," an English-language magazine published Communist China for distribution abroad. It contains pure Chinese Communist propaganda.

CPUSA views Susan Frank with suspicion considering her a Chinese Communist agent. Soviets apparently share this attitude as subjects were treated with unusual coolness in Moscow when they left China in 1961.

NY 4047-S* on 9/9/63 advised Susan Frank was attempting to obtain United States passport as she desired to be in England on 9/14/63. State Department is delaying issuance of passport. NY 4047-S* on 9/11/63 advised Susan Frank stated she does not believe she will be leaving; however, she made reservation for her husband to depart United States, 9/13/63 at 10 p.m. by air scheduled arrive London 9:30 a.m., 9/14/63. Husband is in possession of valid passport.

OBSERVATION:

Apparently something has come up of an emergency nature requiring one or the other subjects to be in London. According to NY 4112-S* subject has recently been in contact with four individuals in London. [Believed we should request British to discreetly cover Richard Frank's activities in view of close association between subjects and Chinese Communists bearing in mind that there is a Chinese Communist Delegation in London.] (S)

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Memorandum W.R.Vannall to W.C.Sullivan
Re: SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
100-339235
RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
100-401762

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached cable be sent Legat, London, [instructing he arrange for discreet coverage of Richard Frank while he is in England.] (S)

Attached letter be sent CIA advising Legat, London, arranging coverage of Richard Frank and requesting CIA to furnish Bureau any information which it may obtain regarding Richard Frank. (S) (u)

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