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CG 5824-S\* Characterization of SUSAN H. FRANK

NY T-2  
*\*BA 975-S (u)* Characterization of SUSAN H. FRANK

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NY T-6  
ALBERT SCHALLER  
Credit Card Division  
American Express Company  
770 Broadway,  
NYC

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Characterization of WILLIAM F. ASH

NY T-8  
BSS, NYCPD,  
who furnished  
information to SA J.W.  
ROBINSON on 8/26/66.  
Original source of  
information is an  
individual working with  
NYCPD with the under-  
standing that it remain  
confidential and source  
be protected.

Characterization of JUDY VAN BUREN

ALBERT SCHALLER, Credit Card Division, American  
Express Company, was contacted on 3/10/67, by SA WALTER C.  
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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will attempt to develop source who can furnish information concerning the subject's activities.

NY 5225-S\* is being directed to maintain contact with the subject and his wife. He is also being directed to exploit his relationship with the subject and his wife. (u)

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
  2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
  3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_.
  5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  6.  This report is classified Top Secret because  
(state reason) it contains information from [MI-5](S)  
which is classified "Top Secret".
  7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/14/62 and 6/28/62.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
subject is presently under investigation in regard  
to Chinese Communist activities in the United States.  
An interview of the subject may alert him to our  
interest in him and jeopardize this investigation.
  8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter  
has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the  
Security Index card.
  9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index  
criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because  
(state reason) informant has stated subject is a staunch  
pro-Chinese Communist (8/15/66).
  10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)  
subject is known to have been in touch with TANG  
Ming-chou, a suspected Chinese intelligence agent.

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Report of: DANIEL A. FLYNN  
Date: APR 3 1967

Office: New York, New York

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Title: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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Synopsis: Subject resides at 110 Christopher Street, NY, NY, with his wife and is employed as a free-lance assistant director working out of the Directors Guild of America. Subject arrived in the US from London on 1/14/67. WILLIAM ASH of London, England, reported to have made arrangements for the subject to contact a representative of the New China News Agency in London. Subject in contact with JACOB ROSEN and JUDY VAN BUREN of the Progressive Labor Party. Subject reported to supply films to be shown at Progressive Labor Party meeting.

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DETAILS:

Residence and Employment

ANDREW SERKANIC, 125 Christopher Street, New York, New York, advised SA DANIEL A. FLYNN on March 30, 1967, that the subject continues to reside in Apartment 30, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, with his wife SUSAN H. FRANK.

*Mrs. Richard Cyril Frank*  
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*China*  
*Susan H. Frank*  
*Mr. [unclear]*  
*Morocco*  
*No. Africa*

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NY T-3 advised on February 10, 1967, that the subject continues to be employed as a free-lance assistant director in the film business working out of the Directors Guild of America.

Travel

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York, New York, reveal that the subject entered the United States on January 14, 1967, on Flight 101, Pan American World Airways, from London.

NY T-4 advised on February 14, 1967, that on January 26, 1967, the subject and his wife told him that they had recently been on a trip to North Africa and Europe and that this trip was entirely recreational. NY T-4 said that they described to him tourist sites in Morocco and a visit to an art gallery in Paris. (S)(u)

NY T-3 advised on January 15, 1967, that on that date RICHARD FRANK said that he and his wife spent most of their time recently in Marrakech, Morocco.

NY T-6 advised on March 10, 1967, that on December 17, 1966, the subject had been at Churchill's Club, London, England.

Contact with the New China  
News Agency

It is to be noted that the New China News Agency is the official Chinese Communist Government news bureau.

NY T-5, a confidential source abroad, advised on January 23, 1967, that RICHARD FRANK arrived in London on December 14, 1967, and stayed at the Normandie Hotel, 163 Knightsbridge Southwest 7, where he was joined by his wife on December 21, 1966. They were both in London on the following day. (TS)

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NY T-5 advised that a reliable source reported that RICHARD FRANK was in touch with WILLIAM <sup>Eng.</sup>ASH who made arrangements for the subject to contact a representative of the New China News Agency in London. ASH assured the New China News Agency representative of the subject's reliability. (TS)

NY T-5 did not know whether FRANK and the New China News Agency man subsequently met. (TS)

NY T-5 advised that the subject and his wife left their hotel on December 25, 1966, and it is possible that they may have departed from the United Kingdom on that date. (TS)

NY T-7, another government agency that conducts intelligence investigations, advised on March 15, 1966, that SUSAN FRANK while in Europe in January, 1966, contacted one W. B. <sup>Eng.</sup>ASH and some other people involved in the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding, a British organization which seeks to promote friendship and contacts with Communist China. (u)

Contacts with JACOB ROSEN NY

NY T-3 advised on January 16, 1967, that on that date JACOB ROSEN contacted the subject.

The February, 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor," a publication of the Progressive Labor Party, lists JACOB ROSEN as the Southern editor of this publication.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is characterized in the Appendix pages to this report.

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