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Date: February 11, 1960

To:

Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
SECURITY MATTER - CRICHARD CYRIL FRANK
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Reference is made to your letter dated February 2, 1960, concerning the captioned individuals, your file CSC-3/758,444. (X)(u)

Provided the following change is made, dissemination of the data set out on page two of referenced memorandum to the Swiss Federal Police will not interfere with the intelligence and investigative responsibilities of this Bureau. The last sentence on page two of the memorandum should be changed to read as follows:

The is known to have received Communist literature, is believed to have made financial contributions to the Communist Party in the U.S., and there is information to indicate Communist Party membership on his part as late as 1957."

This matter has been referred to the Legal Attachés in London, Paris, and Tokyo to alert appropriate security services concerning possible travel of the Franks in England, France and Japan.

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It would be appreciated if your Agency would furnish this Bureau any pertinent information received concerning possible travel of the subjects to Communist China and concerning their presence in China. Should your Agency receive information that subjects plan to travel in England, France, or Japan, it would be appreciated if you would advise the appropriate Legal Attaché in London, England; Paris, France; or Tokyo, Japan. (X) (u)

ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHES LONDON, PARIS, AND TOKYO, AND SAC, NEW YORK:

A Photostat of referenced Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) memorandum is enclosed for all. It is possible that Paris may receive inquiries regarding the subjects through Swiss sources. In referenced memorandum CIA did not identify its [official Swiss] source. This identification subsequently given to Bureau via [liaison]. The Bureau approved CIA's furnishing this information to the Swiss Federal Police [inasmuch as CIA had conducted active investigation regarding subjects [in Switzerland]] (S)

Also enclosed for each Legal Attaché are one copy of a memorandum dated 11-26-58 concerning Richard Cyril Frank and one copy of a memorandum dated 1-26-60 concerning Susan Heiligman Frank. In view of reported plans of subjects to travel in England and France, and since it is anticipated that they may travel in the vicinity of Japan prior to their return to this country, the Legal Attachés at London, Paris, and Tokyo should [alert sources] in England, France, and Japan concerning the Franks' contemplated travel in Europe and their possible plans to travel in China. Background information concerning the subjects [set forth on page two of enclosed CIA letter, as corrected in paragraph two of this letter] may be made available to your sources [if] deemed advisable. For your additional information, both subjects are on the Security Index.

New York remain alert in this matter and submit any information received concerning the subjects in a form suitable for dissemination. If not already done, New York submit FD-122's tabbed "Out of the country."

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Both subjects in Security Index and have, in the past, traveled extensively in Communist China. Information in referenced CIA letter contains results of CIA inquiries showing subjects on 12-12-59 were in Switzerland and, according to CIA, it appeared subjects planned to travel to China. (u) Information received from passport records regarding Susan Frank reveals she recently applied for passport to travel to England and France. Information previously received from CG 5824 that subjects may travel to China. Information was furnished State [and CIA by letter 12-22-59. (u) Information from CIA will be furnished State separately. Classified "Secret" inasmuch as information received from CIA was so classified. (u)

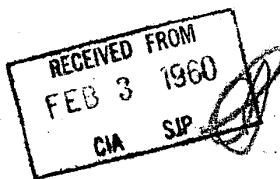
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TO: Director SD/KSR
Federal Bureau of Investigation 5-1
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich 6-16-98
FROM: Deputy Director (Plans) (JFK) 11-2
SUBJECT: Susan and Richard Frank Nea Hellerman

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DATE 10/27/04 BY SPenkler (JFK)

1. In response to your 22 December communication
(File No: 100-339235, 100-401762) we wish to inform you
that we have received the following from an official
Swiss source:

(S) "Richard Frank (born 1922), U.S. citizen, film
technician, resident of New York, arrived at the
Hotel Savoy in Bern with his wife Susan on 10 December
1959; they stayed there until 12 December leaving for
Zurich. Frank inquired for a flight ticket to Prague
from Zurich. While in Bern, Frank had contact with
the Chinese Communist Embassy on two occasions; he or
Mrs. Frank having called at the Embassy. No information
is available on the nature of these contacts, nor do we
have more detailed personalia."

2. We have observed that persons desiring to travel to
Communist China from Switzerland frequently fly via Prague.

3. The following summary has been drawn from material
which you have provided us on Subjects (see NY 100-42479,
NY 100-107383 and Bureau 100-339235). Please advise if we
may pass this summary to our Swiss source, but without
revealing that your organization supplied the information
contained in it:

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② Susan Frank, nee Heiligman, wife of Richard C. Frank of New York City, has for several years been active in Communist front organizations in the United States, has taught courses in such schools as the Jefferson School of Social Science, which appears on the Attorney General's list, and her writings have appeared in such magazines as, "Political Affairs", which has been listed in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", and described as an official Communist Party theoretical organ. Susan Frank appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 22 July 1959, and declined under "Privileges under the Fifth Amendment" to answer the Committee's questions as to whether or not she was a member of the Communist Party, had written an article which appeared in the November 1949 issue of "The Worker" entitled, "No Peace for the Chinese People", had ever lectured on Chinese culture and Chinese civilization, and had been an instructor at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Susan Frank has used the name Susan Warren in her lectures and writings most of which indicate her interest in Chinese affairs.

Richard C. Frank, born 22 August 1922, has described his occupation as a free lance moving picture assistant director. He is known to have received Communist literature, is believed to have made financial contributions to the Communist Party in the U.S., and there is evidence to indicate he is a member of this party.

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