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SUBJECT: SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK, aka  
IS - CH (M)

ReBulet, 10/4/71, requesting NYO advise concerning source or sources in a position to be targeted against subject specifically. 4

The US-China People's Friendship Association held its first meeting at P.S. 41, NYC, 8/8/71. NY 5147-S (Bufile 134-4535; NYfile 134-1004), an officer of the organization, advised subject is Chairwoman of the organization. (S)

The 8/25/71 edition of the "China Daily News" (CDN) contained a New China News Agency (NCNA) release stating in response to an invitation by the Chinese People's External Friendship Association, SUSAN WARREN (aka SUSAN FRANK) arrived in Peking 8/18/71 for a visit. Among those who were present upon her arrival was TANG Ming-chao, a former editor of the CDN. The CDN identified subject as the President of the US-China People's Friendship Association. 4 China

NY 5147-S has been acquainted with subject on a social basis for about one year and has furnished information concerning her activities with the US-China People's Friendship Association. Because of source and subject's position with the Association, he is in a position to furnish information concerning subject's activities. However, as noted in NY let, 9/9/71, captioned NY 5147-S; IS-CH, source is becoming increasingly anti-CHINAT in sentiment and other sources have reported he is drifting leftward, but he continues to remain amiable, although reticent. Because of the above, NYO is being very circumspect in contacts with source and is unable at this time to predict his value in regard to subject. (S)

NY 7540-S (NYfile 134-10423) and NY 6729-S (Bufile 170-3840; NYfile 134-17457), husband and wife, have been associated with the pro-Maoist groups and have attended meetings of the US-China People's Friendship Association wherein FRANK

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was present and know of subject. Because of the sources' professed ideology, it is felt that they are logical possibilities to be considered for targeting against subject. (S) (M)

NY (S) [6474]-S (Bufile 134-17627; NYfile 134-15562) (S) has been involved with New Left groups in recent years and has been active in the May Day Collective, Women's Lib, and Books for Cuba Committee. (S) Additionally, she has been associated with and has contacts with other groups. Although she is not acquainted with subject, it is believed she could establish contact and gain rapport with subject through the open meetings of the US-China People's Friendship Association. (S) (M)

(S) Review of file re subject disclosed on 7/16/68 CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S met with subject in the vicinity of her residence and conferred for approximately 1½ hours. CG [6328]-S was in subsequent telephonic contact with subject on several occasions during 1968 and 1969 and their contacts appeared to have been warm and friendly. CG [5851]-S again met with subject in 1959, while he was attending the CP USA convention in NYC and conferred for nearly three hours. (S) (M)

NYfile 100-114002 captioned "LEIBEL BERGMAN, aka; IS-RU" disclosed CG [7262]-S planned to accompany BERGMAN and other members of the Revolutionary Union to Mainland China in September, 1971. It is likely source, upon travel to China, will meet subject thereat and, if not acquainted, become sufficiently acquainted with her and have some knowledge of her activities while in China and perhaps be able to furnish some indication of subject's mission to the mainland. (S) (M)

In view of CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S' presently established relationship with subject and the possibility CG [7262]-S will have established a friendly and trusted relationship with her, NYO suggests the aforementioned as likely sources to be targeted against subject upon her return from China and requests CG's views and comments re same. (S) (M)

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