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ReNYlet 9/27/71, and CGlet 10/1/71.

A review of SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK, aka Susan Warren's file NY 100-42479, Bu 100-339235, was made and revealed that as of 12/11/68, LEIBEL BERGMAN, NY 100-114002, Bu 100-147952 indicated apparently that he was not personally acquainted with SUSAN but had heard of her. To substantiate this premise, it should be noted that on 12/11/68, CG [6547] and CG [6548] met with BERGMAN and told him of a tentative scheduled meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee For A Marxist Leninist Party, USA (AHC) which planned to feature FRANK as a speaker. BERGMAN approved of SUSAN as a speaker, however, he "heard" she was connected with a Trotskyite group in NY and he was doing some checking on this matter.

A review of the file of VICTORIA HOLMES GARVIN, was NY 100-96917, Bu 100-379895, and ROSELYN BEATRICE QUANDER, Bu 100-426439, NY 100-130565, BERGMAN's wife and sister-in-law respectively, fails to disclose any indication that either one of them were acquainted with SUSAN prior to GARVIN's arrival in the US from China in October, 1970. The possibility exists however, that both GARVIN and QUANDER during the 40's and 50's, at least knew SUSAN FRANK by name, since all of them were CP functionaries in the NYC area. GARVIN and QUANDER were active in the CP Negro and labor circles and FRANK at one time was the Educational Director of the New York County CP

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[NY 5181-S] advised during August, 1971, that VICTORIA HOLMES GARVIN was the #3 speaker at the first public meeting of the United States China People's Friendship Association held at PS #41 in NYC (X)

There is further evidence indicating a personal relationship currently exists between the BERGMANS, COES and the FRANKS, in addition to the fact that BERGMAN had read [the Ad Hoc Bulletin] at SUE WARREN's house (X)

A review of the BERGMAN toll calls 1/9/71 - 4/23/71, made from Newark, NJ, reflected calls were made to various individuals in the NYC area, among whom were:

212-327-6387 CHARLES J. COE
RICHARD FRANK
120 Liberty Street
New York
(Farm Research Inc.)

~~Charles J. Coe~~

212-859-1254 Mrs. CHARLES J. COE
Wife ROSE
769 Argyle Road
Brooklyn, New York
(Home Residence)

212-242-0021 SUSAN M. WARREN
RICHARD FRANK
110 Christopher Street
New York, NY
(Home Residence)

~~Sue Warren~~

CHARLES COE, NY 100-23681, Bu 100-82513 and his wife ROSE, NY 100-110803, Bu 100-411033 have been in regular contact with the FRANKS for a number of years (X/u)

CHARLES COE is the brother of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, NY 100-96778, Bu 100-364447, who has resided in Peking, China since the 1950's and in 1959 requested the CPUSA to send SUE FRANK to China.

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(S) (X)
NY [7615-S] has reported that COE headed the Steering Committee of the United States China People's Friendship Association. (X)

The COE's reside at 769 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY. He is the operator of the Farm Research, Inc. (FR), 120 Liberty Street, NYC. CG [6547-S] was told by BERGMAN to send personal correspondence to FR, indicating that this was a cover post office. (X) (X)

NY 694-S has reported in the past that he learned FR was an office for pro-Peking Communists.

RICHARD CYRIL FRANK is the subject of a pending IS-CH case, Bu 100-401762, NY 100-107383, OO:NY. He is the husband of SUE FRANK and is employed as a free lance Assistant Director, Director's Guild of America, 59 East 34th Street, NYC.

The offices of FR have been utilized since 1966 on a regular basis by CHARLES and ROSE COE, as well as RICHARD FRANK.

In view of the above, it would appear that the BERGMAN's have now been accepted into the close relationship that previously existed between the COE'S and the FRANKS.

ReNYlet reports negative contacts with established Chinese sources to determine likelihood of USCPFA being an RU front organization.

Investigation is continuing regarding this organization and as soon as any further evidence is received that it is an RU front, the Bureau and the San Francisco Division will be promptly advised.

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