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China last August for an approximate three-month visit. They have been in recent contact with TANG at the People's Republic of China Mission to the United Nations and last year, Susan Frank was in contact with New China News Agency (NCNA) and People's Republic of China (PRC) Embassy representatives in Ottawa, Canada. In February, 1972, she traveled to Ottawa at the request of the PRC Embassy.

Although it has not been reported by your office, information was received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), through Legat, Ottawa, that Sue Warren (Sue Frank) was identified by an individual in contact with the NCNA in Ottawa in May, 1971, as a member of the Revolutionary Union (RU). She is also known to be closely associated with Leibel Bergman, theoretical leader of the RU and reportedly its East Coast organizer. Additionally, she is the chairman of the New York chapter of the United States-China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA) and has been active in other areas in connection with USCPFA activities.

The Bureau believes that Susan Frank and her husband, who has similar contacts, represent an important key to our efforts to penetrate Chicom intelligence and political activities in this country. You are again instructed to afford these investigations imaginative and penetrative attention, looking toward the development of intelligence currently vital relating to the PRC and its intelligence designs against the U. S. In this regard, every 90 days you are requested to submit an LHM setting forth all known activities developed since the last reporting period relating to the subjects. A cover communication should set forth the identities of all sources you have targeted against the subjects; your plans to thoroughly penetrate their activities; and all outstanding investigation. You should also advise the identities of PSIs, informants, and other sources who you are endeavoring to place in close contact with the Franks in anticipation they will be able to furnish in-depth information regarding their daily activities.

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Your investigation of the Franks should be closely coordinated with your intensified investigation of Farm Research, Inc., and of the RU, which is obviously active within your field office territory. It should also be coordinated with intensified investigation of Leibel Bergman, who is being handled by the Newark Office and with investigations relating to [the Alchemy operations and] the RU which are being handled by the Chicago Office. ~~X~~ (S)

Copies of this communication are furnished to Chicago and Newark for information purposes to assist them in connection with their investigations of the RU [Alchemy] (S) and Bergman, respectively. ~~X~~

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