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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401762)

DATE: 4/23/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107383)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK  
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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ReBulet to New York dated 2/26/57; report of SA C.J. GARVEY, New York, and New York letter to Bureau, both dated 2/7/57.

In an effort to identify the CP club to which FRANK contributed \$100.00, during the 1956 CP fund drive and the members of this club, physical surveillances were conducted from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 3/28; 4/3, 5, 8 & 9/57, but no pertinent activity was noted. These surveillances encompassed the regular work days of the week, ie, Monday through Friday.

In addition the following informants were contacted with negative results:

- BURLINSON. NY 694-S\* contacted on 4/12/57, by SA ALEXANDER C.
- PETERSON. NY 482-S contacted on 4/14/57, by SA SPURGEON J.
- GRAFFAGNINI. NY 732-S contacted on 4/15/57, by SA CARMELO S.
- GRAFFAGNINI. NY 1000-S contacted on 4/18/57, by SA CARMELO S.

On 3/12/57 and again on 4/9/57, NY 1086-S was re-contacted to determine if the informant was in the possession of any additional information regarding FRANK.

The informant advised on both occasions that he had no information relating to FRANK but would immediately furnish any pertinent information coming to his attention bearing on FRANK's affiliation with or membership in the CP club.

It should be noted that FRANK's wife, SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK (Bufile 100-339235), is a member of the same CP club as NY 1086-S, and is very friendly with the informant. In this regard subject's wife advised NY 1086-S on 3/8/57, that she would not attend club meetings until the club started doing something concrete, although she would not leave the CP club.

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Because of subject's wife's close association with NY 1086-S and her continued membership in the CP, interview with FRANK is not being contemplated at this time.

Although subject's membership in the CP and his club affiliation have not been determined, the NYO shares the opinion of the Bureau that there seems to be little doubt that FRANK is a member of the CP.

Therefore, FD 122 is again being submitted recommending FRANK for inclusion on the SI in the NYO.

In the absence of additional instructions from the Bureau, this case will be closed administratively following the Bureau's acknowledgement of NY's recommendation and submission of FD 165.

The following description of FRANK was obtained on 4/5/57 by SAs EARL W. BAKER and CHARLES J. GARVEY through personal observation:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 lbs.
Build	Small
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, receding
Complexion	Sallow
Characteristics	Wears dark horn-rimmed glasses