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A highly sensitive source advised Jack Perry, Chairman of the London Export Corporation, Ltd., 5 Chamber Street, London, West 1, is secret member of British CP in close contact with Chinese Communists. Perry's office is used by TANG Ming-chao and Israel Epstein as their headquarters for London operations. TANG is head of the American Department of Chinese CP and is in charge of political intelligence relating to CPs in English-speaking countries. Epstein is an editor of "China Reconstructs" and is active at this time in what appears to be intelligence operations for Chinese Communists regarding dispute between Chinese and Soviets. TANG and Epstein are in close touch with American developments through two individuals Richard Frank and Leo Huberman. It is alleged Frank and Huberman travel to London to contact TANG and Epstein.

In view of foregoing Legat, London, is instructed to explore possibility with appropriate British contacts of intensified coverage re Perry, TANG and Epstein. (S)

- 3 - New York
- 1 - 100-42479 (Susan Frank)
- 1 - 100-107383 (Richard Frank)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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Letter to London
 Re: SUSAN WILLIAMS FRANK
 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
 LEO HUBERMAN

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Because of the extreme sensitivity of the source which furnished foregoing data, it cannot be furnished to the British. Bureau recognizes that some reason must be given for our interest in Ferry, TANG and Epstein. Apparently, Richard Frank was in contact with TANG and Epstein during his recent trip to London, which was the subject of prior communications, and therein you were instructed to request the British to cover his activities while in England. If this coverage disclosed contacts with TANG and/or Epstein, this would provide a basis for requesting the intensified coverage. You can establish Richard Frank's connection with the Chinese by the fact that Richard and Susan Frank spent approximately a year and a half in Communist China from the period 1959-60.

Under no circumstances are you to indicate to British we have knowledge of Frank's contacts with Ferry, TANG or Epstein. If the British do not disclose knowledge of these contacts, do not pursue the matter. New York is currently conducting intensive investigation of Susan and Richard Frank and possibly may uncover another source with knowledge of TANG-Epstein contacts.

NOTE:

The extremely sensitive source referred to in instant letter is NY 694-S*.

Susan Frank and her husband, Richard, are suspected of being agents for the Chinese Communists in the U. S., not only by the Bureau but by CP, USA. It appears that liaison with Chinese Communists is maintained through Israel Epstein and TANG Ming-chao, who have headquarters in the office of a member of British CP in London. If we can persuade British to intensify coverage of individuals in London, possibly exists, we may ultimately learn details re Chinese Communists activities in U. S.

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