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if the FRANKS appeared to be preparing to take a trip. On 9/17/64, COLON appeared to be very bitter in his attitude towards the FRANKS because of their apparent high standard of living.

SERKANIC stated that she became acquainted with COLON because at one time he was a resident at 110 Christopher Street.

It would appear from the above that the Communist Party, USA, is also attempting to gather information concerning the activities of SUSAN and RICHARD FRANK.

The above was not included in the details of the report in order to protect the identity of SERKANIC.

By letter dated 9/11/64 from the Legal Attache, Ottawa, the Legat advised the following [which was reported to him by the RCMP:] (S)

A source believed to be reliable advised that RICHARD C. FRANK, 110 Christopher Street, New York 14, New York, rented an automobile from the Avis Car Rental Service, Toronto International Airport, Malton, Ontario, on May 19, 1964, at 9:30 a.m. This vehicle was returned to Avis in Buffalo, New York, at 1:34 p.m. on the same date. When the vehicle was returned it had travelled 126 miles. (S)

The above was not included in the report because the letter from the Legat Ottawa had the notation that [dissemination of this information may not be made without further clearance from the RCMP.] (S)

The agents who observed the subject and his wife

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In the company of JAMES and ANN LEE on March 15, 1964 were SAS EDWARD J. O'MALLEY and HENRY J. QUINN.

The agents who observed the subject in the company of MILTON K. ROSEN on 8/12/64 were EDWARD J. O'MALLEY and CHARLES WEHRLE.

The pretext mentioned in this report in the documentation of JOHN O. KILLENS was made on 2/26/64 by SA JOSEPH B. MC ALEER and was an inquiry about a parcel delivery

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File No. Where Located

NY T-1
LENORE SERKANIC-CSNY
110 Christopher Street
NYC

134-5481

NY T-2
CG 5824-S*

Documentation of SUSAN H. FRANK

NY T-3
*BA 975-S (u)

Documentation of SUSAN H. FRANK

NY T-4
NY4047-S*

NY T-5
Mr. DAVID REID, Super-
intendent, 39 Cortlandt
St., NYC (By request)

Instant report

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NY 4399-S*

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NY 4033-S*

NY T-8
NY 559-S (S) (u)

Documentation of CHARLES "Bob" COE

NY T-9
PH 61-S (S) (u)

Documentation of WILLIAM H. HINTON

NY T-10
NY 4605-S

Documentation of JOHN O. KILLENS

NY T-11
Mr. DAVID WILSON
Vice President
Rochester Savings Bank
Rochester, NY

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NY T-12
Mr. JOHN ROCHFORD
Manager
Chemical Bank New
York Trust Co., Grove
and 4th Street, NYC

NY 100-107383-316

NY T-13
*NY [3809-S] (S) (u)

NY 100-107383-305

NY T-14
[The Direction de La
Surveillance du
Territoire (DST)] (S)

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(Legat Paris letter to
Director 8/4/64)

NY T-15
NY 4548-S*

NY T-16
[Italian Armed Forces
Intelligence
Service] (S)

Legat Rome letter to
Director 9/30/64

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. This report is classified "Secret" because (state reason)
it contains information from the Italian Armed Forces Intelligence Service which is classified "Secret".
(S)
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/14/62 and 6/28/62.
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject is presently under investigation in regard to Chinese communist activities in the US. An interview of the subject may alert him to our interests in him and jeopardize this investigation.
8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject attended CP meeting on 5/3/57 at Adelphi Hall, NY, NY (report of SA EARL W. BAKER 4/25/58 at NY). On 9/3/59 CV 5824-S* advised that the subject's trip to China would have the approval of the CP, USA (report of SA GERALD P. REIDY dated 11/25/60 at NY).
10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of: DANIEL A. FLYNN Office: New York, New York
Date: 10/20/64
Field Office File #: 100-107383 Bureau File #: 100-401762
Title: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Synopsis: The subject resides at apartment 30, 110 Christopher St., NY, NY, with his wife SUSAN H. FRANK. He is employed as a free-lance Assistant Director out of Local 161, Motion Picture Assistant Directors and Script Clerks Union. Subject also maintains an office at Room 1113, 39 Cortlandt St., NY, NY. Subject's office at 39 Cortlandt contained several pamphlets of a pro-Chinese communist nature. Subject in contact with JAMES and ANN LEE, Managing Editor, and Business Manager of the "China Daily News"; MILTON K. ROSEN, head of the Progressive Labor Movement; JACOB ROSEN, Southern Editor of "Progressive Labor"; FRED JEROME, editor of "Challenge"; CHARLES "Bob" COE who is reportedly pro-Chinese communist; WILLIAM H. HINTON reportedly removed from CP leadership because of pro-Chinese communist sympathies. Subject maintains a bank account at the Rochester Savings Bank, Rochester, NY. On 5/4/64, subject travelled to Milan, Italy. On 5/17/64, subject was in Paris, France. On 5/12/64, subject had a transaction with Swissways, Geneva, Switzerland. On 9/1/64, subject stated that he had recently been to Kentucky and Tennessee. Subject resided at the Gramercy Park Hotel from 8/6-10/64. Subject fitted for contact lenses. Subject also has ordered a wig and false moustache.

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NY T-4 advised on July 15, 1964, that in the subject's occupation as an Assistant Director in the television industry he receives \$63 a day on a weekly basis.

NY T-4 stated that a first director earns \$92 a day on a daily basis and \$82.50 a day on a weekly basis.

Travel of the Subject

On July 2, 1964, IC CHELIS D. PATTERSON was furnished the following information of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C:

Passport number 215370 issued to RICHARD CYRIL FRANK on June 16, 1960, was renewed on July 2, 1964, subsequent to application submitted on September 9, 1963. This passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, Viet Nam under communist control.

A review of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York, New York, shows that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, passport number 215370, was aboard Alitalia flight 603 on May 4, 1964, destined for Milan, Italy.

NY T-16, a confidential source abroad, advised on September 25, 1964, that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK, born at Rochester, New York, on August 22, 1922, arrived from New York on May 5, 1964, at the Malpensa Airport in Milan, Italy on Alitalia flight 603. (S)

The source stated that FRANK, of whom there is no record of residence in Italy, presumably left shortly thereafter for an unknown destination. (S)

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NY T-13 advised on May 22, 1964, that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK personally appeared at the Alitalia office at 666 5th Avenue, New York, New York, and purchased a one way ticket to Milan, Italy, for cash. He originally made a reservation on flight 603 for May 3, 1964, but later changed his reservation to flight 603 on May 4, 1964. He did not leave a name and telephone number with Alitalia where he could be reached.

NY T-4 advised on May 5, 1964, that the subject's wife, SUSAN FRANK, stated that her husband was out of town for a few days as he had some business that took him away.

NY T-4 advised on May 14, 1964, that the subject's wife, in conversation with ROSE COE, stated that her husband was out of town for a few days.

NY T-14, a confidential source abroad, advised on July 20, 1964, that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK, born August 22, 1922, at Rochester, New York, residence 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, lodged at the Hotel Louvois, rue Lulli, Paris 2, on May 17, 1964. He was travelling alone and made no contacts while staying at the Hotel Louvois in Paris, France. (S)

The records of the Credit Card Division of the American Express Company, New York, New York, were reviewed on September 8, 1964, by SA WALTER C. ZINK. These records show that the subject was billed \$214.18 for a transaction with Swissways, Geneva, Switzerland on May 12, 1964.

The records of the Credit Card Division, American Express Company, also showed that the subject was billed \$96.30 for a transaction with Avis Rent-a-Car, Newark, New Jersey on May 25, 1964.

NY T-4 advised on August 13, 1964, that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK on that date was offered a job by his union.

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