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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-42479)

SUBJECT: SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
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[90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER] (S)

Re report of SA DANIEL A. FLYNN, 3/1/68; NYlet, 6/12/68.

Residence and Employment

The subject continues to reside at Apartment 30, 110 Christopher Street, NY, NY, with her husband RICHARD C. FRANK. She continues to be a free-lance writer operating from her residence.

Activities in the Last 90 Days

NY 4047-S* has advised that the subject continues her close association with JAMES and ANN LEE of the "China Daily News" and with IRA GOLLOBIN.

A physical surveillance of the subject on 3/15/68, revealed that the subject spent a little less than two hours in the Office of the Romanian Embassy, Office of the Commercial Attache, 95 Madison Avenue, NY, NY. (u)

NY 4047-S* advised that the subject, IRA GOLLOBIN, and JAMES and ANN LEE are quite upset over the reports that ISRAEL EPSTEIN and his wife were arrested by the Chinese and charged with espionage. She is also quite concerned about newspaper reports stating that SIDNEY RITTENBERG had been purged from a position with Radio Peking.

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ISRAEL EPSTEIN is reported to be closely associated with TANG Ming-chao the founder of the "China Daily News" and also a contact of the subject. TANG has been reported to be head of political intelligence in English speaking countries for the Chinese Communists.

The subject, in discussing the arrest of EPSTEIN and the purging of RITTENBERG, has stated that she tends to discredit the stories but she has also tended to take the Chinese Communists position by stating that some people have trouble keeping the right line. This is another indication of the subject's dedication and loyalty to the Chinese Communists.

It would appear that the subject's impending trip to London is not a vacation trip because she is traveling a long. It is to be noted that in all the subject's trips abroad she has always stopped in London.

It would appear from the above that if the subject has any communication with the Chinese Communists this communication is through London, England.

Proposed Future Investigation

Because of the connection between the subject and person or persons unknown in London, England, it is felt that coverage should be given to her activities while in London.

The NYO by relet of 6/12/68, has requested the Bureau to seek the cooperation of the British Security Service in giving coverage to the subject's activities in London. (S)

The NYO is remaining alert for information furnished by NY 4047-S* which would reveal the identity of contacts of the subject who could be developed as informants in this matter.

As the subject becomes more active in the SDS it is felt that informants, active in this organization, can be targeted against her.

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NY informant, [PENMAN] ^(S) is currently preparing an article for submission to ["Monthly Review"] ^(S) which publication is put out by [LEO HUBERMAN] ^(S), an associate of the subject, and a person who also has been identified as a contact of TANG Ming-chao. It is hoped that in establishing a relationship between [HUBERMAN] and [PENMAN] ^(S), [PENMAN] ^(S) may be able to penetrate the [HUBERMAN-FRANK] group. ^(S)

Informants in the Romanian field have been alerted to the subject's contact with the Romanian Commercial Attache's Office in NYC. ^(S) (u)

All significant information has been furnished to the Bureau and non-significant information has been furnished to the SAC aby memo.

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