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[INTERNAL SECURITY - CH] (S)
(OO: CHICAGO)

Wagner
at 10:00
and 10:15

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, dated 6/18/68, and Bureau airtel to Chicago and New York, dated 6/21/68.

With respect to the proposed contact of SUE FRANK by CG [6328] (S) and CG [585] (S) during the [third week of July] (S) 1968, in New York City, as outlined in above-referenced airtels, the New York Office is of the opinion that the tactics of the approach are well-thought-out and logical. (S)

The following up-to-date information concerning SUE FRANK is being furnished to the Bureau and Chicago for their review because it could have a bearing on the proposed contact: (S) u.

SUE FRANK, travelling alone, is scheduled to depart by air from John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, on 7/29/68, for London, England, and she is scheduled to return to the United States by air on 8/12/68. The New York Office (NYO) does not know the purpose of FRANK's

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proposed trip, however, the NYO believes that it may be for the following reason:

At the present time in Communist China, the Cultural Revolution, which is in progress, has been targeting on the Anglo-American community in Peking. ISRAEL EPSTEIN and his wife have been arrested for espionage; MICHAEL SHAPIRO, an Englishman, has been arrested for espionage; and SIDNEY RITTENBERG of Radio Peking has been purged from his job. Also, reports have been received that wall posters in Peking state that ANNA LOUISE STRONG is an imperialist agent. In the past, FRANK has been friendly with these people.

SUE FRANK leans toward the principles of the Cultural Revolution in Communist China. The NYO believes that although FRANK knows that members of the Anglo-American community in Communist China can go "astray" ideologically, she may have her doubts that a purge of the Anglo-American community is actually taking place. Therefore, the NYO believes that FRANK may be going to London to try to find out what is happening to some of her friends in Communist China. The NYO also believes that it is possible that FRANK's alleged channel to Communist China may be through a person or persons in England.

The NYO is of the opinion that contact by CG [6328] (S) and CG [5851] (S) with NY 1656-S during their visit to New York City would be desirable and NY 1656-S would be available for such a contact. The NYO will direct NY 1656-S to promptly respond to [the AHC] (S) advertisement appearing in the "Guardian" edition of [6/8/68, on page 19] (S), which will subsequently enable the Chicago informants to make contact with NY 1656-S. (The pretext which will be used by the NYO in instructing NY 1656-S to respond to this advertisement is that the FBI is trying to develop background information concerning [the AHC.] (S))

Further identifying information concerning NY 1656-S will be sent to the Bureau and the Chicago Office by separate communication.

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NY [100-154902] (S)

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(S) (X) Should circumstances warrant that CG [6328] (S)-S and/or CG [5851]-S contact the NYC, the agent they should contact is SA JOHN J. ELLIOTT, extension 446, or, in his absence, SA CRAIG EUGENE LOLLIN, extension 203. During non-working hours, these SAS can be reached at their homes through the NYC switchboard.

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- 1 - Mr. Wagoner
- 1 - Mr. Ryan

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(S) ReCGairtel 6/18/68 setting forth a procedure whereby CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S, as members of [the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC)](S), would establish contact with pro-Chicom Sue Frank in New York City during the third week in July. This travel of the informants would also be for the purpose of reestablishing (S) [AHC contact with the Albanian Mission to the United Nations] and possibly for contacting NY 1656-S who is under consideration for use in this operation. (S)

Bureau concurs with proposed plan for contact with Frank, but suggests informants' opening conversation with Frank also make reference to the fact that Charles Loman of Chicago who is a friend of Frank had suggested [the AHC] meet with Frank. (S)

Frank undoubtedly still maintains contacts within the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and it is believed [the AHC] should only indicate to Frank that several Party members, as opposed to a member of the Communist Party State Committee, have proposed reactivating the New York [AHC] chapter. This latter contention is more supportable by fact in view of the current briefing of a New York Office informant [for AHC use] (S) By playing down the degree of alleged penetration of the CP [by the AHC] (S) it is felt there is less possibility Frank will be inspired to make inquiries which could jeopardize the Party status of CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S. (S)

Sue Frank's telephone number is listed under the name of her husband, Richard C. Frank at 110 Christopher Street (A)

1 - San Francisco [(100-54721)](S)

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(CH 2-0021) in the Manhattan Telephone Directory. If circumstances require, the informants could logically use this means of locating Frank or, if necessary, telephone her. (S)(u)

Investigation by the New York Office has determined Sue Frank has made single reservations to depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, on 7/29/68 en route to London with tentative plans to return to the U.S. on 8/12/68. The purpose of her travel is unknown. The Bureau believes it is important the AHC informants establish contact with her before her departure in view of the intelligence potential and also because the AHC could benefit from her travel if she contacts Chicom's abroad. (S)(u)

Bureau concurs with proposed procedure by which AHC informant will recontact the Albanian Mission in New York. In addition to requesting the Albanians to introduce a resolution in the United Nations relating to the Afro-American liberation struggle, it is also felt informants should be briefed to make preliminary inquiries of the Albanians regarding the 9th Congress of the Communist Party of China. It is possible the Albanians might intercede on behalf of the AHC with the Chicom's to insure an AHC representative or delegation is invited to the Congress. Also the informants could logically indicate to the Albanians a desire for this delegation to visit in Albania in connection with the travel to China so they may personally observe the development of socialism in the latter country. (S)

New York direct NY 1656-S to promptly respond to the AHC advertisement appearing in the "Guardian," edition of 6/8/68, page 19. This will enable the Chicago informants to establish contact with the New York informant during their visit to New York. No indication should be given to NY 1656-S that he may be contacted by AHC representatives as a result of his response to the advertisement. (S)(u)

Chicago promptly submit an estimate of the individual expenses of CG 6328-S and CG 5851-S for the proposed travel together with their anticipated itinerary. Chicago should endeavor to schedule the travel so it will not conflict with the regular employment of the informants and thus not necessitate the Bureau to recompensate them for their loss of earnings. Upon receipt of this estimate and itinerary, authorization for the travel will be afforded consideration. (S)(u)

New York should advise Chicago the identity of a Special Agent and an alternate together with their office extensions and home telephone numbers so the Chicago informants may contact the New York Office in the event circumstances warrant. (S)(u)

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NOTE: [AHC is intelligence operation directed as true pro-Chicom organization.] (S) Sue Frank is known to have widespread Chicom contacts as well as contact with the pro-Chicom Progressive Labor Party, and it is felt [AHC contact] (S) with her may develop excellent intelligence while offering an opportunity to expand the tactical objectives of the operation. [AHC informants] (S) have made several previous contacts [with the Albanian Mission] (S), New York informant has no knowledge of intelligence nature of operation and his contact with the Chicago informants will enable them to appraise his potential for utilization in the operation. Upon receipt of requested details from Chicago, we will request approval for the above-proposed travel. (S)

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