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SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
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ReBuairtel to New York 7/24/68 and New York airtel to Bureau 7/25/68.

Although the points made by the New York Office in re New York airtel were well taken, Bureau believes that it would be to our greater advantage at this time to proceed with the operation outlined in reBuairtel (S)(u)

[The Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) has been operating for several years and its contact with Sue Frank, although very encouraging, is not critical to its continued (successful) operation(s). We are presented with a unique opportunity to disrupt the activities of Sue Frank as well as to tarnish, not blacken, her image with the Chinese. It is not anticipated that the Chinese will lose all confidence in Frank, but in the future might demand tighter control over her activities. Tighter control implies increased contacts, directly or indirectly, by the Chinese and this would work to our advantage as well as to the advantage of (the AHC) (S) should Frank in fact care to confide in (the AHC) regarding her relationships with the Chinese. (S)(u)

1 - [100-442715 (AHC)] (S)

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(S)
[The ANC] relations with Leibel Bergman would not be affected by the counterintelligence operation described in reBuairtel. In fact, [should ANC be able to] determine from Bergman that the Chinese are disgruntled with Frank, this would be confirmation of the excellent lines of communication Bergman maintains with the Chinese. (S)

Therefore, submit suggested text to be used in this operation. (S) (u)

NOTE:

It was suggested to New York that we direct an anonymous letter to a contact of Sue Frank in Peking. This would be an anonymous letter written by an individual who was a member of a [Canadian] peace group which visited China in 1966 and was in contact with the individual believed to be the Sue Frank contact in Peking. The letter would point out concern of the writer and Sue Frank over the purges of the Caucasian community residing in Peking and closely associated with Frank. New York has been instructed to prepare the text of the anonymous letter. (S)

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ReBuairtel 7/24/68.

Although the plan outlined in reBuairtel for discrediting SUE FRANK in the minds of the Chinese and disrupting her possible attempt on her forthcoming trip to Europe to determine the fate of Israel Epstein, et al., is well conceived, it appears inconsistent with current operation of the Ad Hoc Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Party, USA (Bufile 100-442715) (S)

Bureau's attention is invited to Bulet to Chicago 7/24/68, and Buairtel to Chicago and NY, 6/21/68, under the Ad Hoc caption. (S)

ReBulet of 7/24/68, states that recent contact by Chicago informants with SUE FRANK "may be expected to greatly enhance the intelligence potential of the Ad Hoc Committee (AHC). (S) It is also stated that the Bureau will consider another trip by these informants to NYC in the fall to recontact SUE FRANK and that Chicago should consider accepting FRANK's offer to address the Chicago AHC group. Discrediting SUE FRANK in the minds of the Chinese at this time would weaken the intelligence potential of the AHC and lessen our opportunities to use AHC contact with her as a means of penetrating Chicom intelligence operations. (S) FRANK is apparently acquainted with or aware of LEIBEL BERGMAN, suspected Chicom intelligence agent, and FRANK's continuance of favorable relations with the Chicoms, coupled with

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repeated contacts with her [by AHC,^(S)] may be a means of discovering BERGMAN's activities and objectives. Buairtel of 6/21/68, states "The Bureau believes it is important the [AHC informants] establish contact with her (SUE FRANK) before her departure in view of the intelligence potential and also because [the AHC] could benefit from her travel if she contacts Chicoms abroad." (S)

Accordingly, NYO recommends that the suggested anonymous typewritten letter to T'ANG Ming-chao not be prepared. (S) (u)

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