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Residence and Employment

Subject continues to reside in Apartment 30/110 Christopher St., NYC, with her husband RICHARD C. FRANK. She continues to claim to be a free-lance writer operating from her residence.

Activities During Past 90 Days

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

A physical surveillance conducted in the vicinity of the office of the "China Daily News" on 7/7/68, the day of its anniversary celebration, disclosed subject and her husband attended the celebration.

On 7/16/68, subject met with CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S after they mentioned "C.L." (CHARLES LOMAN) had suggested they contact her; the meeting was held in a restaurant in the vicinity of her residence as subject had stated her place was probably not safe.

Informants felt subject's role is to support MAO-oriented philosophy. She indicated she was available for speeches and would appear before both "good" and "bad" people. Subject continually slurred the revisionists and frequently made mention of the cultural revolution.

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her friends send warm regards.

On 8/22/68, subject contacted JAMES LEE and invited him to her apartment so she could inform him about the trip.

On 8/27/68, subject requested HAROLD GLASSER, when overseas, to deliver a "small item" to SVEN (ph) for her. While subject was in Europe, SEVEN had apparently requested her to obtain the item for him.

Physical Surveillance of subject on 8/28/68, disclosed she met HAROLD GLASSER at the information both of the Empire State Building, NYC, and proceeded to Longchamps Restaurant.

Subject continues to state she is a member of the SDS

Banking Information

A review of subject's checking account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Grove and West Fourth St., NYC, did not disclose any financial transaction inconsistent with her income and standard of living.

Observation

Subject in discussing the arrest of STRONG, RITTENBURG; et al with CG [6328]S and CG [585]S tended to disbelieve the accounts from Hong Kong, however, she also stated with so much CIA and counter-revolutionary activity going on in China, it is necessary to check and recheck and sometimes even friends have been detained, indicating her dedication and loyalty to the Chinese Communists. (S)

In view of her indication to CG sources she could obtain the truth about the situation and remarks made by her to her husband, supra, it is unlikely subject's trip to Paris and London was anything but a business trip. Any communication with the Chinese Communists is apparently made through London and / or Paris. (S) (u)

From her conversations with ROSENBAUM another purpose of her trip was to obtain information about the riots which occurred in Paris.

Upon return from her trip, subject contacted JAMES LEE and ROSE COE to inform them of her trip. It would appear the results of her trip concerned LEE and / or COE directly or they are sufficiently involved in subject's activities to be a part of the group.

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Proposed Future Investigation

CG [6328]-S and CG [5851]-S have been in contact with subject and are in position to make future contacts. Furthermore she indicated she would advise the Ad Hoc Committee her findings concerning the American nationals in China. It is hoped as sufficient relationship will be established enabling them to obtain information re subject's activities.

[Legat, Ottawa] has mailed an anonymous letter to TANG Ming-chao, reportedly head of political intelligence in English speaking countries for the Chinese Communists, text of which was set forth in NY airtel to Bu, 8/2/68, in attempt to disrupt her activities while in London and Paris and to tarnish her image with the Chinese Communists.

Any further action in the matter will be dependent upon the results obtained from the above.

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

Should subject become more active in the SDS it is felt that informants active in the organization could be targeted against her.

All significant information has been furnished to the Bureau and non-significant information recorded in memorandum form for the NYO file.

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