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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [100-442715] (S)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [100-41353] (S)

SUBJECT: [AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY] (S) [IS-CH]

Re Bureau letter 10/2/68 concerning forthcoming trip of CG [5851] (S) and CG [6328] (S) to New York City. (S)

On 10/22/68 CG [6328] (S) advised that he had contacted CHARLES LOMAN on the previous evening for the purpose of advising LOMAN that informant had met with LOMAN's friend SUE FRANK in New York during the past summer and would be seeing her again in the near future for the express purpose of inviting her to Chicago to speak before a group interested in China. Informant had made numerous previous attempts to contact LOMAN telephonically during the past several months but on each occasion LOMAN failed to acknowledge or return informant's call. On 10/21/68 informant went directly to LOMAN's residence in East Chicago Heights, Ill. and was greeted by the latter at the door. Upon recognizing the informant, LOMAN made the following statement: (S)

"Let bygones be bygones. Count me out. I can't talk about it. You are all a bunch of phonies. I'm too busy to talk to you." (S)(u)

When informant stated that he had seen SUE FRANK and wanted to talk to LOMAN about her, LOMAN said, "That's strictly between you and her," and closed the door. (S)(u)

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Informant advised that he is unable to evaluate what prompted LOMAN to react as he did, whether he has simply decided to renounce his revolutionary past or if he has been contacted by FRANK and told to completely disassociate himself from any further contact [with the AHC.] (S)

Chicago recalls that when contacted by CG [6547]-S and LEIBEL BERGMAN, in April, 1968, LOMAN was semi-hostile, indicated no sympathy for a revolutionary solution to the Afro-American problems, and expressed himself as in agreement with the solution offered by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the non-violent program of the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. (S)

On the other hand, however, it is quite possible that SUE FRANK did contact LOMAN after informant used LOMAN's name in making contact with her in July. This would be in keeping with her reputation for shrewdness and caution in all political activities. (S)(u)

LOMAN's use of the word "phonies" would portend that possibly he has been informed that there is reason to doubt the authenticity of the AHC. Another possibility is that LOMAN, [from reading the Ad Hoc Bulletin] has come to the conclusion that the ideology of the AHC is too unrealistic for the present political scene. (S)

The encounter with LOMAN makes it even more necessary for AHC informants to again contact FRANK. It is imperative that any question raised as to the legitimacy of the AHC be resolved at least to the extent of pinpointing the source of such allegation. To avoid FRANK would possibly substantiate such allegation, if one exists. (S)

Informants will travel to New York via American Airlines, flight 312, leaving Chicago at 11:00 a.m., 10/28/68. They will stay at the Lexington Hotel if accommodations are available and return to Chicago at the conclusion of their business on either 10/29 or 30/68. (S)(u)

Informants have been briefed in accordance with referenced Bureau letter as to their contacts with FRANK and the Albanian mission to the United Nations. In addition they will contact NY1656-S. (S)

Should the necessity arise to contact the New York Office, they have been furnished the name of SA JOHN J. ELLIOTT.

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