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ReBulet, 11/14/68, requesting from NY a summary of current efforts [in this operation] (S) the identities of sources under development, comments on CG proposals, and independent suggestions; and CGairtel to Bureau, 12/4/68.

There follows a detailed suggestion by the NYO, which, if completely successful, would offer the opportunity to identify pro-Chicom students of SUE FRANK, penetrate the "alternate university" which TOM WODETZKI is attempting to organize in NYC, and provide NY 1656-S an active assignment to penetrate the Ad Hoc Committee (S) thus maintaining his interest. Prompt implementation of this plan by CG will be necessary, if approved, and the Bureau is therefore requested to consider the plan in time that approval, if granted, will leave CG sufficient working time [to initiate the operation by 12/27/68.] (S)

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TOM WODETZKI:

The Bureau and CG are referred to NY letter to Bureau, 11/29/68, no copies to other offices. On 11/20/68, NY 4047-S* advised that SUSAN FRANK told TOM WODETZKI, 422 W. 126th St., she had received his letter inquiring whether she would be interested in teaching at a new school, which would be in the nature of the Free University. WODETZKI informed FRANK he had obtained her name from SHARON KREBS. FRANK stated she would not be available until the end of January, 1969, that China is her field and that she had taught a course on the thoughts of MAO at the Free University. WODETZKI wanted her to teach a similar five week course.

Should SUE FRANK undertake to teach such a course for WODETZKI, it would present an opportunity for identifying pro-Chicom students in her class. To this end, the NYO suggests a two-part program: first, to contact WODETZKI and learn if FRANK will be teaching; second, to enable NY 1656-S to attend FRANK's class, report on her speeches and identify class members who display pro-Chicom sympathies. JH(u)

More specifically, as relates to the first part of this program, it is recommended that CG [6328]S, before 12/27/68 telephonically contact WODETZKI (telephone number 212-222-8520), advise him that [the AHC]S in New York has forwarded his request for teachers, as the New York chapter does not have anyone available for such an assignment. However, CG [6328]S can show interest in the success of the "alternate university" and perhaps offer written materials as study aids, not being able to furnish a teacher from Chicago because of the distance and expense. CG [6328]S could then ask WODETZKI to let [the AHC]S know about the classes scheduled as [many AHC]S friends and Bulletin readers in NYC might be interested in attending and [the AHC]S could let them know about the classes. CG [6328]S, in closing, if CG thinks such a step would not jeopardize previous rapport with SUE FRANK, could tell WODETZKI [of AHC]S plans to have a speaker from NYC, SUE FRANK, in Chicago in February, and inquire if WODETZKI is interested in attending or if he knows someone else who would. CG [6328]S could (S)

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mention that FRANK is someone WODETZKI might want to contact about teaching at his "alternate university," since she is also in NYC. CG [6328] (S) would be making this call without knowledge of the contact between WODETZKI and FRANK (to protect NY 4047-S*), and in the belief he was trying to determine if any pro-Chicom were going to participate in WODETZKI's school. (S)

It can reasonably be expected that CG [6328] (S) offer to notify [AHC friends and] (S) Bulletin readers in NYC of WODETZKI's school will be incentive enough for WODETZKI to furnish [the AHC] (S) with a schedule of classes. It can also be expected that if CG [6328] (S) mentions SUE FRANK, WODETZKI will indicate he has already heard of her and asked her to teach. WODETZKI may make some comment about whether FRANK will, in fact, be teaching and when. (S)

If, as a result of CG [6328-S] (S) contact with WODETZKI, it is determined SUE FRANK will teach at WODETZKI's school in NYC, it is suggested that limited advertisement of the class be made by special mailing to [Ad Hoc] (S) Bulletin readers in NYC, including NY 1656-S. When NY 1656-S reports receipt [of AHC] (S) notice of the class, he can be asked to attend with the assignment of reporting on FRANK's lectures, identifying pro-Chicom students in attendance, and attempting to determine [if AHC] (S) is sponsoring the school. This assignment for NY 1656-S will enable him to be of service in penetrating WODETZKI's school and reporting on FRANK's class, will cause him to believe he is also helping to penetrate [the AHC] (S) and will enable him during future contacts with CG [6328] (S) to evidence his interest in Marxist-Leninist study by referring to his attendance in SUE FRANK's class. (S)

CG informants would be under the impression the class was being advertised to Bulletin readers in the NYC area as a means of [authenticating the AHC to them as an active Marxist-Leninist organization.] (S) Inasmuch as most Bulletin readers in NYC are on the NY mailing list, the actual number of readers to whom the notice of the class is sent can be limited without CG informants knowing, to notify only those readers about whom NY hopes to gather current data through the efforts of NY 1656-S. (S)

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It is noted WODETZKI plans registration for his courses to be from 1/6-10/69; the mailing of notices of the classes to Bulletin readers should accordingly be accomplished by 1/6/69, at the latest, and this requirement would necessitate the contact between CG [6328] and WODETZKI take place by 12/27/68, with preparation of the class advertisement by CG and distribution to NY for mailing by 1/3/69. (S)(u)

SUE WARREN FRANK:

The NYO has recently lost the services of NY 4047-S*, who would be in a position to furnish considerable information concerning FRANK's contacts after her return from Mexico in January, 1969, and before and after her proposed trip to Chicago in February, 1969, to appear as speaker before [the AHC] sponsored mass meeting. To proceed with this meeting without the concurrent use of the source will lessen the potential of the mass meeting as an intelligence gathering operation. The NYO intends to request that this source be used again from the time of SUE FRANK's return from Mexico until after the mass meeting in Chicago, in an effort to determine the purpose of FRANK's trip to Mexico, her evaluation of the mass meeting in Chicago, and any significant contacts she makes in preparation for or as a result of the mass meeting in Chicago. The use of this source may also enable us to assess more accurately the degree of success of the meeting and thus be an important factor in determining whether the Chicago informants should engage in further open work. (S)(u)

As discussed above, SUE FRANK may be preparing to teach a course for the "alternate university" which TOM WODETZKI is trying to organize in NYC.

(S) In addition, by maintaining contact with WODETZKI, [the AHC] may receive from him the schedule for any class taught by SUE FRANK. Knowledge of this schedule may help (S)(u)

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CG avoid a conflict of dates with the mass meeting in Chicago, which would require FRANK to choose between the two activities. (S)

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS: (S) (u)

The international contacts proposed by CG appear to constitute an aggressive program for international authentication of the Ad Hoc Committee (S) and the NYO believes this could be the basis for an important and active role for the AHC (S) and when Canada recognizes Communist China and the Chicoms attempt to mount a third country operation against the USA from Canada. (S)

[PENMAN:] (S)

With respect to Chicago's request concerning the placing of [PENMAN] (S) in contact with the Ad Hoc Committee (S) NYO is of the opinion that the same factors which militated against such an arrangement in the past continue to exist. In NY letter to Bureau dated 3/7/68 captioned "[PENMAN] (S) IS-CH" (no copy to CG), NYO states that there existed a danger that [PENMAN] (S) would come under suspicion if she were to broaden her pursuits too greatly and thereby deviate from the norm of behavior of other UN correspondents (S). The letter pointed out that informant was on the threshold of a thorough penetration of the UN Chinese staff (S). It was previously pointed out that UN correspondents from foreign countries (S) do not as a general practice, associate with domestic political activities or groups (S).

This threshold has now been crossed and [PENMAN] (S) is presently a trusted member of the Chinese interpreters' "family" at the UN. PENMAN is the only non-Chinese (S) to accomplish total acceptance by this group, and as a result has furnished detailed information on the activities of [FAN Chia-ching] (S) and other principal UN subjects (S). There has been no hint of a flaw in her cover, and her acceptance by Chinese (S) has been based on her interest in Chinese (S) people, language and culture. Informant has advised that UN Chinese (S) have never made any reference to Maoist-oriented movements in the US. UN Chinese (S) according to [PENMAN] (S) and other informants are a very clannish, close-mouthed group. (S)

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group, extremely limited and wary in their contact with non-orientals, (S) and it is not felt that this attitude is conducive to productive contact between UN Chinese (S) and the Ad Hoc Committee (S) in the foreseeable future. UN Chinese (S) show no inclination to propagandize for or recruit supporters of China. Informant states that they regard most Westerners with a superior or contemptuous attitude. (S)

(S) Therefore, NYO believes that any attempt by PENMAN (S) to introduce FAN and other interpreters (S) to Americans not connected with the UN (S) would severely jeopardize the rapport which has required so much effort and patience by informant to establish. (S)

NYO can see no benefit at the present time to be gained from joining the PENMAN (S) and Ad Hoc operations, (S) since both endeavors have been successful separately. Connecting the two would, in New York's opinion, only serve to endanger the security of each. (S)

NY 1656-S:]

(S) NY believes that it is essential to give NY 1656-S some active role as a follow-up to the contact with CG 6328 (S) last summer, to maintain his interest. The plan outlined herein for determination of the schedule of classes for WODETZKI's school by CG 6328 (S) and penetration of SUE FRANK's class by NY 1656-S, would fill that need. NY 1656-S would remain unaware of the true intelligence nature of this operation. (S)

Former NY 5244-PSI:

NY will maintain contact with Former NY 5244-PSI and be alert for any opportunity to make use of his services in connection with this operation. (S)

LIBERATION SCHOOL: (S)(u)

Although no correspondence has been received to date from anyone who can be identified as a reader of the (S)(u)

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Bulletins mailed to the Liberation School, NY intends to leave the Liberation School on the mailing list for several more mailings. Consideration will be given at a later date to enclosing a reader preference form with the Bulletin mailed to the Liberation School, in hopes of prompting a response. (S)

If the Bureau and CG concur with the recommendation for contact by CG [6328]s with TOM WODETZKI and limited advertisement of WODETZKI's school to [NYC Ad-Hoc] Bulletin readers, NY intends to include the Liberation School in the ad mailing. (S)

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