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CG [5851] (S) advised on 5/5/69 that while in New York
attending the CPUSA National Convention, he met with SUE FRANK
posing as a member of the Executive Committee of the Ad Hoc
Committee (S)

The informant called FRANK on 4/29/69. She was most
friendly and invited the informant to her home for discussions.
A date was set for 4/30/69 but because of Convention business,
the informant was unable to keep the appointment. He called
FRANK a second time and arrangements were made for a meeting
at 11:00 AM on 5/3/69. This meeting which was held at the home
of FRANK lasted for nearly three hours. During the meeting she
was most hospitable and served the informant refreshments. (S) (W)

The discussion was both political and personal. She
expressed an interest in the CPUSA Convention, asked about GUS HALL'S

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- 1 - San Francisco (100-54721) (S) (RM)
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main report, its contents, etc. She was told nothing specific but only that it was the "same old theme of the revisionists." She asked about DOROTHY HEALY, member of the CPUSA National Committee. She mentioned that she met HEALY in Moscow some years ago, and she said HEALY and GIL GREEN were swinging from revisionism to an outright rightist position. She offered the comment that HEALY was from Hollywood and is a frustrated would-be movie actress. (u)

The conversation shifted to the PLP. The informant asked why she had left PLP and she wanted to know where he received this bit of information. He told her that some contacts in New York had mentioned her leaving PL some time ago. She denied that she was ever a member of PLP, but admitted that she had written articles for them and had spoke in their behalf. (u)

She admitted that she continues to be sympathetic to the PLP, but was critical of their present line on Black Liberation, the working class in the US, and on youth. Her criticism on PL's Black Liberation line was that they do not understand the positive aspects of nationalism; on the working class, she thought PL's line too rigid in that it emphasized the industrial worker with little thought to the general laboring masses; on the youth, her criticism was that PLP was unable to see anything progressive in a youth movement which was not composed of workers.

She also had before her a copy of the 2/69 issue of "Ad Hoc Bulletin" which she had obviously gone over very carefully since the margins were filled with penciled notations. She also said that she had differences with the AHC on the working class as set forth in this issue of the "Bulletin." The informant dismissed this with the comment that this issue was the product of "our youth section." (u)

The informant told of AHC contacts with the Revolutionary Union on the West coast. He mentioned the name "Comrade LEIBEL" several times, and she at one point interrupted him to inquire if this is the comrade who was in China. The informant answered in the affirmative. He then told how the AHC had gotten some answers to some questions which the Chinese desired as a result of a trip to Moscow, and at the direction of BERGMAN, a document was turned over to the Chinese Embassy in Paris. She made no remark at hearing this information. (u)

The conversation turned again to PLP. She asked why Ad Hoc is distrustful of PLP. The informant stated that PL's line is no good, neither are their tactics. Informant told her that (u)

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ALICE JEROME of Chicago was no longer with PL; that she was contacted by BERGMAN in early April and he reported to [the AHC] (S) Chairman that JEROME was no good for the movement. She was surprised and shocked at the news that her "good friend" ALICE JEROME was no longer with PLP. (S)

FRANK asked why [Ad Hoc] remains in the Party. Informant told her that there are some good Marxist-Leninists in the party especially among the youth. He further stated that the membership of [Ad Hoc] had fluctuated over the past few years and as the old members fall out, they are replaced by youth. (S)

The informant told FRANK of the work [of AHC] (S) in Chicago, that its main task at present was that of bringing together Blacks and Whites for unity of action in all areas possible. He produced a leaflet issued by the Black Panther Party of Chicago which announced a demonstration of members of the BPP and SDS at the U.S. Court House, Chicago on May 1, 1969 in support of Panther leader, HUEY NEWTON. He told her because [AHC] (S) has youth in the leadership of both the BPP and the SDS, this joint Black-White action was possible. FRANK was most impressed and elated at this development. (S)

FRANK was apologetic about her failure to come to Chicago as promised. She indicated that it was getting quite late in the Spring to plan such a mass meeting, but promised to come in the Fall. (S)(u)

The informant asked her about SYDNEY RITTENBERG and ANNA LOUISE STRONG. She reported that RITTENBERG is no longer under house arrest and that STRONG was never detained as was once reported. Informant said he had heard she was very generous with financial assistance to left organizations in this country and mentioned that the BPP and SDS have received gifts of several thousand dollars from STRONG. FRANK indicated that she was aware of the gift to the Panthers and SDS. (S)(u)

Throughout the meeting FRANK was cautious not to reveal her contacts and activities. The informant believes that by nature she is a suspicious person. He does not think, however, that she questions the fact that [AHC] (S) is anything other than what it purports to be. (S)

During this contact the informant emphasized the role AHC is playing both in the class struggles at home as a potential channel for espionage for the Chicoms. It is hoped that in her contacts, FRANK will pass this information to contacts who are, or who may become, important persons [to the success of this operation] (S)

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