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ReBulet 2/18/64 enclosing NY letters 1/27/64, 1/29/64 and NY LHM 2/18/64 [instructing London to contact sources, request coverage be assured JACK PERRY and TANG Ming-chou; ascertain contacts these individuals may have with Chinese Communists, the FRANKS, other U.S. residents, and to be sure the British understand the importance of the Bureau's efforts to penetrate Chinese Communist Intelligence.] (S)

[London, by letter dated 2/27/64 to British Security Service, MI-5, furnished a copy of New York LHM 2/18/64 and made known the desires of the Bureau. Subsequently, this matter was thoroughly discussed with RALPH WHITBY, MI-5 officer on the Chinese Desk.] (S) [As a result of the discussions, WHITBY by letter dated 4/13/64, classified TOP SECRET, furnished his analysis and conclusions concerning all subjects. Three copies of WHITBY's letter are enclosed herein to the Bureau.] (S)

London indices denote that the Bureau in the past has had direct correspondence with MI-5 through MI-5's Washington representative regarding TANG Ming-chao and ISRAEL EPSTEIN; however, London files have been destroyed. (S)

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In view of this and MI-5's request (page 3, paragraph 9, of enclosed letter) to treat its information with the utmost discretion, the information in the enclosures has not been incorporated in LHM form. (S)

It is suggested that copies of the enclosure be disseminated to the New York Office with a request that the information be analyzed in conjunction with complete information available to the Bureau and New York. Any information developed as a result of such analysis that would be of interest and assistance to this office and MI-5 should be furnished in a form suitable for dissemination. (S)

It is noted that MI-5 states its coverage of PERRY is quite good but it is seeking ways of improving it. (S) For the Bureau's information only, WHITEBY orally and confidentially advised he would attempt to have a mail cover placed on PERRY and if successful, furnish this office results of U.S. interest. (S)

Since TANG-Ming-chao and the EPSTEINS are resident in China and the FRANKS are in the U.S., London files concerning them are being RUC, (to be reopened if MI-5 furnishes pertinent information regarding them.) (S)

PERRY's file remains pending (to be closely followed with MI-5) and the Bureau will be kept advised. (S)

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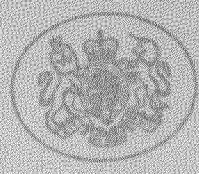
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Our Ref. SP.411/18A/10 (277)
Your Ref. No. 11443-100-1595

15th April, 1964.

Dear Claude

Thank you for your letter of 27th February, 1964, the contents of which I discussed with John Minnich on 1st April, 1964. I agree to provide a note on the most recent information available here on the various persons mentioned with special reference, where applicable, to their known contacts with Chinese Communists.

2. The pattern of the business activities of Jack PERRY have remained essentially the same as outlined in Phillip Osmond's letter. The London Export Corporation (L.E.C.) with the British Council for the Promotion of International Trade (B.C.P.I.T.) are in the forefront of the movement for the expansion of trade with China. As a result, the firm's relations with the Chinese are very good, and its more senior members are in close and frequent contact with the Commercial Section of the Chinese Diplomatic Mission (C.D.M.). One of the consequences of this association has been that PERRY supports the Chinese line in the Sino Soviet dispute and with the connivance of the Commercial Section has been instrumental in distributing New China News Agency (N.C.N.A.) propaganda on the subject. PERRY's contacts are not limited to the Commercial Section and in recent months he has acted for the L.E.C. advising the C.D.M. on questions of office and residential accommodation. Amongst those members of the C.D.M. with whom PERRY is known to be in touch and apparently on good terms are one suspected and two identified Intelligence Officers (I.O.)

3. We would agree that the TAI MING-CHOU mentioned in your letter is almost certainly identical with TANG MING-CHOU (0701/2434/356). TANG was born in Kwangtung in 1910. At the age of ten, he went to the U.S.A. where he remained for close on thirty years. His activities there are well documented for he is said at one time to have edited the "China Daily News" and to have been regarded at the Headquarters of the C.P.U.S.A. as a specialist in Far Eastern Affairs. He returned to the Mainland some time after 1949 and in 1952 was reported to be working in the Foreign Affairs Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peking. In October 1953 he was described as the Deputy Head of the Liaison Department of the Chinese Communist Committee. In November, 1953, he attended the 1st Session of the (Comm) Executive Committee of the World Council for Peace (W.C.P.) in Vienna. In April 1955, he attended the Asian Nations Conference in New Delhi. A report dated February 1956 described him as a member of the Department for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. In April 1955, he was a member of the Chinese delegation to the Congress of the Communist Party of New Zealand. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Editorial Board of "China Today" and a member of the China Peace Committee and of the World Peace Council. You may recall that as a member of the Chinese delegation to the World Peace Congress in Warsaw in 1954, he caused a sensation by protesting against the Congress paying tribute to the memory of President Kennedy. We have no information to suggest that he is currently in contact with any of the I.O.s mentioned in your letter.

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He visited the U.S.A. in 1958 and in 1961. The object of his visit was not immediately apparent but was mainly concerned to establish a "back channel" of communication between the Chinese and the U.S.A. via the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. via the U.S.S.R.

