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The XX ATTORNEY GENERAL	U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTEL- LIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)	
<p>Rememo Shaheen to Mintz captd "Special Procedures for Processing SSC Requests Relating to Mail Surveillances," dated 8/8/75. Encl'd is memo for forwarding to SSC which responds to request originally set forth as Item 4, Appendix B, of 5/14/75 SSC request & later amplified in let from Mr. Elliff 6/13/75. Memos & documentation requested in (3) of 6/13/75 let are being delivered w/this communication. Also encl'd for ur records is copy of memo prepared for SSC.</p>		

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Bufile 134-12035
SF File 134-2596

CSSF 2670-S*
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE - (CH)
Bufile 134-12512
SF File 134-2725

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 1/24/66.

Contact with above sources was temporarily discontinued on 1/24/66 for security reasons involving local changes in postal personnel.

Current inquiry reveals that, while the physical plant and postal schedules are unchanged from period of prior contact with sources, the security risk remains.

While it is realized these sources furnished valuable information to the Federal Government, it is not believed the value justifies the risk involved. It is not recommended that contact with sources be re-established.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/22/64

FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - F. R. Wannall
1 - H. J. Jaquiss
1 - V. E. Ruehl

SUBJECT: CHICLET
CSSF 2670-S*
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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This is the first evaluation of captioned program.

ORIGIN: On 1/8/64 San Francisco developed CSSF 2670-S* a highly sensitive source, whereby we have access to communications from U. S. destined for Hong Kong and Communist China. This operation is handled under code word Chiclet. Most of the information is in Chinese and translations are handled by FBI Laboratory. Translations are furnished San Francisco which in turn paraphrases data and disseminates to interested field offices. PURPOSE: Program is designed to identify individuals in U. S. who because of contacts with individuals in Communist China constitute possible threat to U. S. SCOPE: Program is field wide, however, most investigations are conducted by offices covering large Chinese populations. TIE IN WITH OTHER PROGRAMS: Information emanating from this source reaches all areas of Chinese investigations.

CASE LOAD: Thirty-eight cases are presently in pending status. Ten cases have been closed since 1/8/64. COST: Source is not paid and investigations resulting from this program are absorbed by agents currently handling security matters. PAST OR PRESENT WEAKNESSES: Source operates on secure basis. San Francisco is aware if security becomes an issue Bureau is to be advised immediately and operation discontinued until security can be guaranteed. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL: San Francisco furnishes other divisions with information obtained from this operation and furnishes instructions for handling an investigation. San Francisco has responsibility for deciding security classification to be placed on information furnished by source. Bureau is advised of results of all inquiries resulting from this operation. ADEQUACIES AND CURRENTNESS: INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions regarding material furnished by source are current and adequate.

OVER-ALL VALUE: Source makes available large volume of valuable information not otherwise available. It has identified twenty individuals in U. S. subscribers to "Peking Review," a Chinese Communist-English-language magazine and numerous subscribers to other Chinese publications. Source

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RE: CHICLET

CSSF 2670-S*

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identified 148 persons dealing with China Books and Periodicals, a bookstore owned and operated by Communist Party member in San Francisco registered with Department as agent of Communist China. Source furnished information regarding number of instances of collection of scientific and technical data from U. S. by Communist China. Source disclosed a Chinese in Communist China, former U. S. student, University of Purdue, for first time in twelve years; contacted former classmate, an employee of Radio Corporation of America with access to classified information. In addition, source furnished data regarding fifteen individuals currently under investigation. Source also obtained identity of approximately sixty individuals in Brazil subscribers to Chinese Communist propaganda magazine. OPERATION OF SOURCE: Agents who handle Chiprop, another sensitive operation whereby we have access to mail emanating from Communist China destined for individuals in U. S., handle captioned operation. Translations of Chinese language material furnished by source are reviewed at Bureau and names are searched for main files and/or espionage references. Because of lack of identifying data no other references are reviewed as further investigation, if required, will disclose background data facilitating more thorough search of Bureau records. Espionage references are reviewed even though it may not be possible to make an immediate identification as such data may be important for consideration by field.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. If you approve source will be evaluated annually and memorandum submitted each May 15, at which time careful consideration will be given to productivity and adequacies of administrative control.

2. Attached for approval is letter to San Francisco instructing Chiclet operation continue to be handled under same administrative controls which apply to Chiprop. In order that Bureau may periodically evaluate Chiclet and insure that its continued operation is justified, San Francisco will be instructed to furnish summary of significant accomplishments for prior six-month period to reach Bureau April 15, and October 15.

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SAC, San Francisco (134-2725)

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Director, FBI (134-12512)

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CHICLET
 CSSF 2670-S*
 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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Bureau authority granted to continue operation captioned source. You are instructed to apply same administrative control and handling to information received from captioned source as that which is applicable to CSSF 2641-S*.

In addition, in order that Bureau may periodically evaluate captioned source and insure that its continued operation is justified furnish summary of significant accomplishments for past six-month period to reach Bureau by 4/15 and 10/15. Bureau recognizes that investigation by other offices may result in accomplishments of which you may not be cognizant and in those instances, of course, you will not be responsible for furnishing information other than that which is available to you as the initial recipient. You should, of course, submit at any time suggestions or recommendations you may have for improved handling of source. You will also have the obligation and responsibility of immediately notifying Bureau in event security of source becomes an issue.

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NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan, dated 5/22/64, same caption, prepared by VER:gew.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/29/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-2725) (P)

SUBJECT: CSSF 2670-S*
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE - [CHINA]

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Re San Francisco airtel, 1/10/64, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 2/10/64, captioned [CHICLET, IS-CH.]

Source has been furnishing material Monday through Friday since 1/18/64. Pertinent data is disseminated under a dual caption of the subject of any investigation deriving therefrom and [CHICLET, IS-CH,] [Bureau file 105-121706.]

On the basis of data set out below, it is recommended that this source be continued in view of the valuable information received which is not being furnished by other sources.

The following summarizes data obtained from [CSSF 2670-S*] from 1/8/64 through about 3/31/64:

I. Communist Chinese Literature and Propaganda

A. [Peking Review,] Pro-Chinese Communist, English Language

Over 20 subscribers identified.

B. [Radio Peking]

Numerous persons in contact with and seeking literature from [Radio Peking] identified.

C. Miscellaneous Publications

Subscribers to following identified:

[China Reconstructs,] English language, pro-Chinese Communist publication.

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"Minzu Huabao," (National Minorities pictorial).

"Wen Wu," Chicom newspaper printed in Hong Kong.

"Evergreen," pro-Chinese Communist youth magazine.

D. China Books and Periodicals (CBP), Bufile 105-89879

In 2/64, 45 persons were identified as subscribing or renewing subscriptions to various Chicom publications through GUOZI SHUDIAN (International Book Store) handled by CBP, a registered foreign agent. In 3/64, 103 persons were so identified. Financial data re CBP and GUOZI SHUDIAN obtained.

E. Miscellaneous Requests

Individuals requesting various Chicom publications, etc., identified.

II. Chicom Collection of Scientific Data From United States

A number of instances of collection of scientific and technical data have been reported. A list of 52 publications sent to WAIWEN SHUDIAN from the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. was obtained. Exchange of data between Professor EDGAR F. WESTRUM, JR., University of Michigan, and Dr. CHOU CHIEN, American-educated Chinese now in Peking, reported. Contact of RCA employee by former Purdue University classmate after 12 years reported. Classmate is American-educated Chinese now a member of Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in China. The dispatch of mechanical engineering journals to China was also reported.

III. Data Concerning Subjects Under Investigation

Source has furnished information concerning the following Subjects of Bureau investigations:

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~~_____~~, who has been identified as a Chicom intelligence agent operating in the US; -
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[ROBERT CHARLES FRIEND (Bureau file 100-393066).]

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WILLIAM THOMAS VILA (Bureau file 100-405501), New York Office Security Index subject, editor of "Marxist-Leninist Vanguard," change of address obtained.

CHARLES TAYLOR ADAMS (Bureau file 105-64427), distributor of ANNA L. STRONG Newsletter.

BERNARD F. KOROTZER (Bureau file 100-426872) and wife (Bureau file 100-435479).

DOROTHY FISCHER CHENG (Bureau file 100-380306) traveled abroad and identity of relatives.

SIDNEY SHAPIRO (Bureau file 100-39229), activities and relatives.

ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN (Bureau file 100-341652).

JACK ROVINSKY, aka STANLEY BENDER (Bureau file 100-341652).

ESTHER TANNEBAUM, mother of GERALD TANNEBAUM (Bureau file 105-36074); she departed U.S. 3/20/64 for Hong Kong.

SUSAN RATHBONE (Mrs. FRANK RATHBONE) sister of principals in Sun Ring, relatives identified.

JAMES CHAO (Bureau file 105-65268)

SCOTT NEARING (Bureau file 100-16842) and wife; data re travel abroad.

BRADFORD J. LYTTLE (Bureau file 105-121706), National Secretary of Committee for Non-violent Action, requested printed matter, films, etc.

LORENZO LO (Bureau file 105-119807) activities and sympathies.

CHANG Kai-shek, details of scheme to extort large sums from leader of Nationalist China revealed.

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IV. Chinese Communist Sympathies in United States

Numerous persons residing in United States who have expressed sympathy for Chinese Communists have been identified.

V. Chinese Communist Sympathizers Abroad

Set out below is data reflecting Chinese Communist interest or sympathy in certain Central and South American countries as reported by source:

Brazil

"China Reconstructs," about 50 subscribers identified.

"China Illustrated," 8 subscribers identified.

"China Pictorial" 2 members of Legislative Assembly identified as subscribers.

British Guiana

"Progressive Youth Organization" in Georgetown accepted invitation to send delegation to visit China.

Contact of JACOB ROVINSKY, aka (above) identified.

Colombia

"China Pictorial" 3 subscribers identified.

Chinese Communist sympathizers identified.

Bolivia, Uruguay, Panama

Chinese Communist sympathizers identified.

Peru

Chinese Communist sympathizers identified who attended Conference of Peoples in Havana, Cuba

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FROM UNITED STATES TO HONG KONG AND COMMUNIST CHINA INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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San Francisco is in a position to apply Sam Survey technique to mail destined for Communist China. Sam Survey is New York program whereby outgoing airmail to selected European countries is examined to detect illegal Soviet-bloc agents.

Airmail to Hong Kong and Communist China exits U. S. through San Francisco, thus coverage at San Francisco would amount to national coverage. Survey by San Francisco disclosed this coverage will involve approximately four Special Agents utilized full time on six-day workweek. A secure space is available for processing the mail.

New York originally tested Sam Survey for period of two months on very limited amount of mail which was destined for Communist China. New York picked up eight items indicating such strong pro-Chinese Communist sentiments that further investigation was warranted. These cases are still pending. New York can furnish San Francisco with Watch List to facilitate screening mail.

We know U. S. is prime target of Chinese Communist intelligence investigation of [redacted] disclosed they may be working in U. S. for Chinese Communists. Gus Hall, Communist Party (CP) USA, suspects [redacted] of being Chinese Communist agent. In September, 1963, [redacted] made a hurried trip to London.

(FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFO)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] on recent visit to London was in contact with [redacted] and appears to be engaged in Chinese Communist intelligence operation re Sino-Soviet dispute. [redacted] reportedly maintained close liaison with [redacted] reported [redacted] is in contact with individuals in Communist China.

In 1962, a Chinese Communist defected from Chinese Communist Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden. The defector stated on more than one occasion, registered mail from U. S. was received at Chinese Communist Embassy and was immediately turned over to Military Attache. Defector had no knowledge

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

of contents nor was he permitted to examine mail to identify sender. Mail was handled with maximum security. CIA to date has not been able to furnish any additional data concerning this mail.

While it is recognized proposed coverage necessitates use of unusual amount of manpower, its potential to penetrate Chinese Communist intelligence activities in U. S. requires exploration. If successful, program will more than justify use of contemplated manpower.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, San Francisco will be instructed to promptly place in effect coverage of mail destined for Hong Kong and Communist China for period of three months. At end of three months San Francisco will submit recommendations re continuation.

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 INTERNAL SECURITY - **CHINA**

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Captioned source has been replaced by **CONF 2841-S***.
 Latter source will have access to all material previously furnished
 by **CONF 2879-S***.

CONF 2879-S* developed by San Francisco Office on 8/1/56.
 This source has had access to data regarding contacts between
 persons in **Communist China** and **Hong Kong** with persons in the
 United States. Most of information furnished was in **Chinese** language
 and translations handled by FBI Laboratory. This source was
 operated to identify individuals in United States who because of
 their contact with individuals in **Communist China** constituted
 a possible threat to internal security of United States.

Upon receipt of translations from FBI Laboratory,
 San Francisco furnished other divisions with information obtained
 from source together with Bureau-approved instructions for handling
 an investigation. Bureau was advised of results of all investigations
 resulting from this operation and program was examined annually at
 Seat of Government to determine security and whether any administrative
 changes were necessary.

Source made available a tremendous amount of information
 regarding conditions in **Communist China** and provided a picture of
 economic and social conditions not otherwise available. As a result
 Bureau was in a position to establish reaction of **Chinese Communist**
 people to various policies and programs formulated by **Chinese Communist**
 Government. We also identified **Chinese** who had been educated in
 United States and subsequently returned to **Communist China** and were
 able to identify type of work in which these individuals were engaged.
 The source provided names of individuals other than **Chinese** traveling
 in **Communist China**. Such information is of particular interest when
 it involves United States citizens or permanent resident aliens of
 United States. We also identified scientists in United States in
 contact with scientists in **Communist China**. This disclosed particular
 areas of scientific research concerning which **Chinese Communists**
 are endeavoring to obtain data.

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