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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

The Agents who observed subject and his wife at the "China Daily News" on 7/11/71 were SAS MICHAEL E. DENNEHY and EDWIN YEE.

Subject had been included in Priority II of the former SI. Review of his file does not reflect he should be recommended for reallocation to Category I of the ADEX; he will continue in Category II.

Inasmuch as SUSAN FRANK, wife of subject, is subject of a pending NYO case and information developed concerning subject generally arises as a result of investigation of the activities of his wife, NYO is placing the case in a closed status to avoid duplication.

Information concerning subject will be channeled to subject's case file and all significant data pertaining to subject will be furnished the Bureau.

INFORMANTSIdentity of SourceFile Where Located

NY T-1

A knowledgeable source in a position to have information of this type.

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NY T-2

\*NY 559-S [X] (u)

Characterization of CHARLES and ROSE COE

NY T-3

\*NY [5181-S] [X] (u)

\*134-10872 [X] (u)

NY T-4

[MI-5, Hong Kong] [X] (u)

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NY 694-S

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SF 3169-S

Characterization of LEIBEL BERGMAN

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## ADEX

1.  Subject's name is included in the  ~~Security Index~~  Reserve Index.
2.  The data appearing on the ~~Security Index~~ <sup>ADEX</sup> Card are current.
3.  The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card  A  B  are current  have been changed.
4.  Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
5.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.  
Date photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from sources of continuing value, supra, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense interests.
8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/14/62 and 6/28/62  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) his wife is presently under investigation in regard to Chicom activities in the US. An interview of subject may alert them to our interest in them and jeopardize the investigation. Additionally, he had been interviewed in the past and there is no reason to believe he would be cooperative at this time.
9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ~~Security Index~~ <sup>ADEX</sup> criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) source has stated subject is a staunch pro-Chinese Communist (8/15/66). He associates with Communist sympathizers [and during 1971 visited Mainland China.] (s)

## ADEX card

## Category

11.  Subject's ~~SI card~~ is tabbed  Priority I  ~~Priority II~~  Priority III.  
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) subject is known to have been in touch with TANG Ming-chao, a suspected Chinese intelligence agent.
12.  Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
 Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Placed  Yes  No
13.  Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: EDWIN YEE

Office: New York, New York

Date: DEC 22 1971

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Bureau File #: 100-401762

Title: RICHARD CYRIL FRANK

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 110 Christopher St., NYC, with his wife and to be employed free lance in the television field. He continues to remain in contact with ROSE COE and JAMES and ANN LEE. Subject traveled to Mainland China around 9/71 and returned around early 11/71.

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DETAILS

Residence and Employment

On September 2, 1971, NY T-1 advised subject and his wife, SUSAN H. FRANK continue to reside at 110 Christopher Street (St.), apartment 30, New York (NY), NY, however, she has not seen either of them for some time. She added she had no information indicating either subject, whom she had previously advised was employed free lance in the television business, or his wife had changed occupations.

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NY T-3, on August 20, 1971, advised JAMES LEE continues to be the Managing Editor of the CDN and his wife the Business Manager.

The CDN was founded in 1940 by a group of Chinese Communists and the persons who controlled its policies since that time have been Chinese Communist leaders in the New York City (NYC) area. The CDN receives releases from the New China News Agency and the news published reflects favorably on the People's Government of Mainland China and is critical of the United States (US).

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Upon conclusion of the celebration, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the FRANKS departing the premises accompanied by JAMES and ANN LEE, two Caucasian females, an Oriental female, and a Negro male.

#### Travel

On October 7, 1971, an official of the Chemical Bank, NY, NY, made available information indicating subject was in Beverly Hills, California, on September 21, 1971. Information further indicated on September 26 and 27, 1971, subject drew on his account at the Chemical Bank, checks in the amount of \$100 and \$50, respectively, payable to the Mandarin Hotel, Hong Kong. The latter check was cleared through the Dao Heng Bank, Ltd., on September 28, 1971.

NY T-4, a confidential source abroad, advised subject entered Mainland China from Hong Kong on September 29, 1971. (S)

#### At Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. PETER CHASE:

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. (WDC), reviewed on October 6, 1971, disclosed that RICHARD CYRIL FRANK was issued passport number B-1942048 on September 8, 1971, at NYC, NY, for proposed travel to England and France, the

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