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90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER *[Signature]*

ReNYrep of SA EDWIN YEE, 3/28/69.

*[Handwritten signature]*

## Residence and Employment

Subject continues to reside at apartment 30, 110 Christopher St., NYC, with her husband, RICHARD C. FRANK. She continues to claim to be a free-lance writer operating from the aforementioned address.

## Activities in the Past 90 Days

Among the notes and addresses set forth in subject's address book, copy of which was furnished by SDECE, was that of DAVID A. ROBINSON, 3 Sunset Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

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Information from Legat, Hong Kong disclosed ROBINSON of Church World Service had mentioned to a member of the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, he would attempt to secure a visa for Communist China from a European country such as Switzerland. No further data was available re ROBINSON. Boston has been requested to interview ROBINSON re subject and her husband.

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On 3/20/69, LIAO Ho-shu, former Chicom charge d'affaires in the Hague, and personal acquaintance of TANG (u) Ming-chao, former editor of the "China Daily News", New York, New York, advised he was not aware of any of TANG's American contacts. It is noted TANG was reportedly in close touch with the American scene through LEO HUBERMAN and subject's husband and had corresponded with and was an acquaintance of subject.

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CG [5851]<sup>(S)</sup>-S, who was in New York to attend the CP, USA National Convention, met subject at her place of residence on 5/3/69. Subject expressed an interest in the convention and inquired about GUS HALL's report. She also inquired about DOROTHY HEALY, member of the CP, USA National Committee, and stated she met HEALY in Moscow years previous. ~~(S)~~

When queried regarding her status with the PLP subject stated some contacts in New York had mentioned her leaving PL some time ago. ~~(S)~~ However, she denied she had ever been a member of the PLP, but admitted she had written articles for them and had spoken in their behalf. (u)

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

Subject was surprised and shocked when source informed her, ALICE JEROME, a "good friend" of subject, was no longer a member of the PLP. ~~(S)~~ (u)

Subject supposedly was elated when source exhibited a leaflet issued by the Black Panther Party of Chicago announcing a demonstration of members of the BPP and SDS at the US Court House, Chicago on 5/1/69, in support of Panther leader, HUEY NEWTON, and stated the joint Black-White action was possible only because ~~(S)~~ the AHC has youths in the leadership of both the BPP and SDS. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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Concerning her travel to Chicago for the purpose of making a speech [for the AHC] subject indicated it was too late in the spring to plan such a mass meeting and promised to do so in the fall. ~~6~~

Subject, when queried, advised SYDNEY RITTENBERG is no longer under house arrest and ANNA LOUISE STRONG had never been detained, as was once reported. She further indicated she was aware of the gift of several thousand dollars to the BPP and SDS, by STRONG. ~~6~~ w

Subject, according to A. BOGAN (protect per request) mail carrier on route covering subject's residence, continues to receive on a daily basis, printed material from the Hsinhua News Agency, apparently mailed from London.

#### Banking Information

A review of subject and her husband's checking and savings account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Grove and W. 4th St., NYC, on a continuing basis, did not disclose any financial transaction inconsistent with their income and standard of living.

During February, 1969, "Buy Rite Locksmiths" was the payee of a check in the amount of \$11.42 signed by subject's husband.

On 3/27/69, LOUIS S. TOHN, owner of the above-mentioned firm, advised his records disclosed on 2/14/69, at the request of subject, a locked filing cabinet was opened at Apartment 30, 110 Christopher St., NYC, the residence of subject.

During March, 1969, subject was payer of a check in the amount of 70¢ payable to the "Radical Education Project"; a check in the amount of \$7.50 payable to "May Day" and a check in the amount of \$2.90 payable to "The Broadsheet".

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The 2/6/65, edition of the National Guardian carried an advertisement "The Broadsheet" (organ of the China Policy Study Group), publishes every month concise analysis of China's views on socialism, national liberation and peace. If you want to understand the "Great Debate" and what it really means for the world, you should not miss it: "The mailing address was 85 Holden Road, London N 12, England."

NYfile 100-164263, captioned "Radical Education Project, IS; JAMES MELLON, ARL, (OO:CG)" disclosed a source had advised the REP is located at 109 Miller, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was founded June, 1966, as an action project of SDS to develop an internal education arm for the new left and to serve as a research, education and publication center. It has been staffed by leading intellectuals of the new left and is only recently believed to have severed financial connections with SDS to become a separate, but affiliated group.

NYO indices contain no reference identifiable with "May Day".

Travel

Subject and husband departed New York for Mexico City, 12/20/68.

\* Information from CIA Station, Mexico City, classified "SECRET" disclosed subject and husband arrived at Mexico City, 12/21/68, and registered at the Hotel Del Paseo \* MEX-21 advised subject and wife departed the hotel, 1/3/69. *(u)* *foru*

Records of US Customs disclosed subject and wife arrived at Miami, via Pan American World Airways, 1/10/69. Records of Eastern Airlines disclosed both returned to New York on the same date.

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Legat, Mexico City, has been requested to attempt to ascertain subject and husbands whereabouts during the period 1/3-10/69.

### Observations

According to CG [5851]-S<sup>(S)</sup> subject, although she had reportedly broken away from the CP, USA, continues to express interest in the activities of the CP, USA. However, she continues to express interest in the PLP and although she denied being a member of the PLP admitted writing articles for them, speaking in their behalf and being sympathetic to the organization. She is also interested in the activities of the extreme left groups. (S)

Prior to her trip to London and Paris during August, 1968, subject had indicated to [CG sources] (S) she could obtain the truth concerning RITTENBERG et al. (S) (u)

In view of subject's remarks to CG [5851]-S<sup>(S)</sup> re RITTENBERG et al and her trip's to London and Paris and subsequently Mexico City, it appears subject communicates with the Chinese Communists or pro-Chinese Communist organizations in contact with CHICOMS, while abroad. (S)

### Proposed Future Investigation

NYO is conducting investigation concerning some of the individuals set forth [in subject's notebook] (S) previously mentioned, and has received Bureau authority to interview LINDA D. WHEELER, [one of the individuals included in the above-mentioned notebook] (S) and will remain alert to anyone who could be developed as an informant.

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CG [5851]<sup>(S)</sup>-S contacted subject and spent approximately three hours with her, while CG [6328]<sup>(S)</sup> has been in telephonic contact with subject. Additionally subject has indicated a willingness to travel to Chicago in order to make a speech for [the AHC]<sup>(S)</sup>. It is hoped a sufficient relationship will develop as a result of the contacts so that subject will confide in sources. ~~(S)~~

All significant information has been furnished to the Bureau and non-significant information recorded in memorandum form for the NYO.

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