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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *1/* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-364447)

FROM : *ms* SAC, NEW YORK (100-96778) (C)

SUBJECT: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE  
ESP - R - CH  
- (OO:NEW YORK)

DATE: 3/24/70

ReNYlet 8/2/67.

This case was reopened for submission of an annual report. This letter is being submitted in lieu thereof.

## Residence and Employment

NY 694-S\* advised on 3/23/70 that subject continues to reside in Peking, China, and that he has not received any information reflecting a change from his previous address, to wit: in care of TANG Ming Chao, Tai Chin Chang 9. The source could not furnish any information regarding COE's employment.

## Miscellaneous

The Bureau, by letter dated 6/6/68 to the Los Angeles Office, captioned [REDACTED], advised

[REDACTED] New York does not feel that the pertinence of this information is of such extent as to warrant further dissemination at this time.

Certain confidential informants who are cognizant of some phases of the membership and activities of the CP in the NYC area were contacted during March, 1970, and all advised that were not acquainted with VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

UACB, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index or ☐ Agitator Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 11/54
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)
  
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
of his unavailability.
  
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
subject was a member of a wartime Soviet espionage group and because of his present activities and whereabouts.
  
10. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
of his former activities and present whereabouts.

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## Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-364117)

DATE: 2/24/72

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-96778)(P)

SUBJECT: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE  
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(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD  
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COE was accused by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, admitted former Espionage Agent, as being a Communist in the mid-1930's and in the early 1940's, was a member of the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster Group engaged in Soviet Espionage in Washington, D.C. He pleaded the 5th Amendment in testimony before Senate Sub-Committee in 1952 and 1953 refusing to answer questions concerning CP membership and espionage.

COE left the United States for China in 1958 and continues to reside in that country.

It is recommended subject be retained in Category IV of the ADEX.

The next report will be submitted by 3/24/72.

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Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR NR231

FROM LEGAT HONG KONG

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[REDACTED] OF VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED -  
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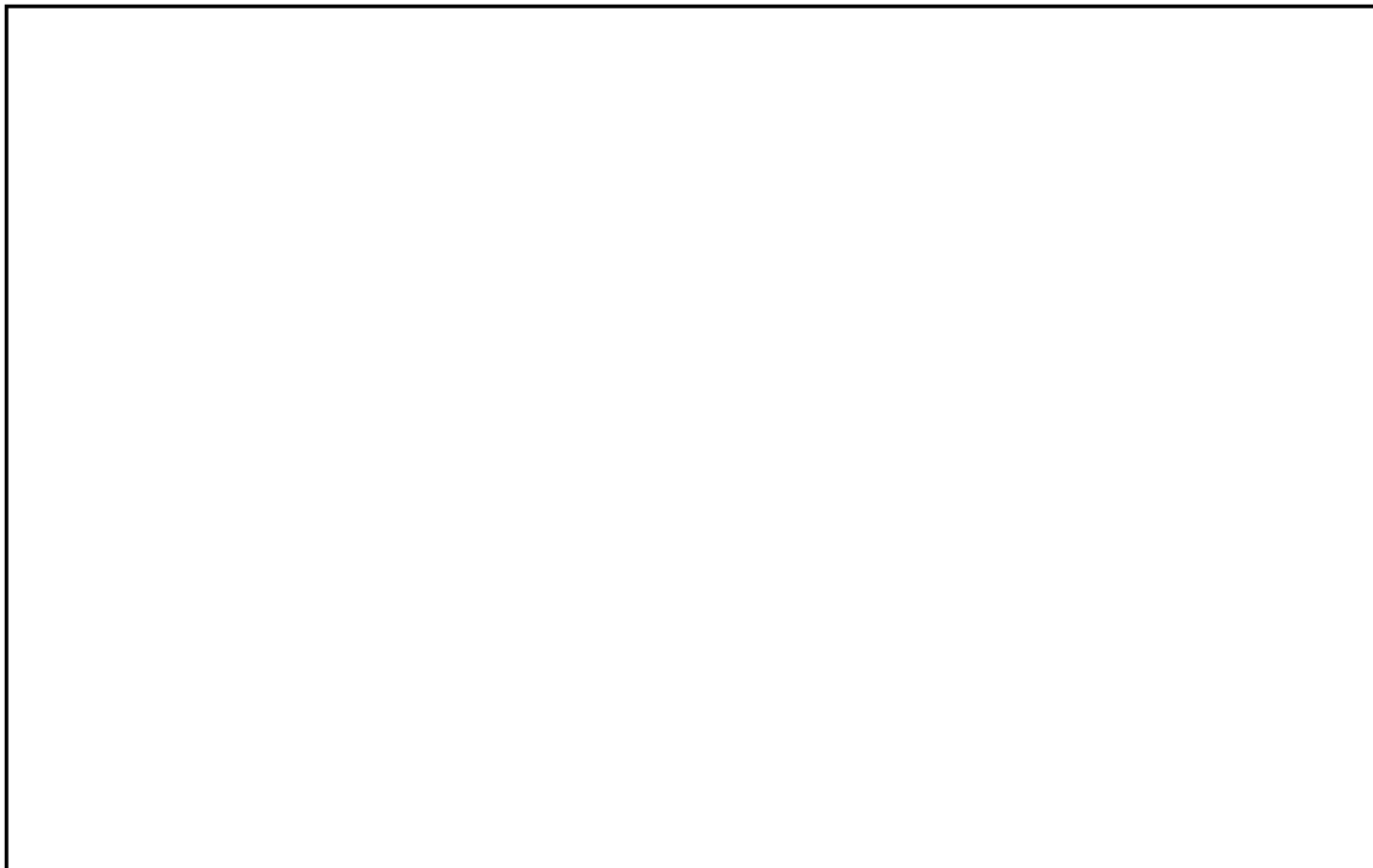
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LEGAT FOLLOWING AND WILL REPORT PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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BRD CC: MR. DAY

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Date: JUL 9 1971

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (109- (RUC)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ALBANIA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Four copies are being furnished the New York Office for their information.

Source of information is former [REDACTED]

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LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" to further protect the identity of former [REDACTED] a source of continuing value, the disclosure of whose identity would be detrimental to the national defense.

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New York is being shown as the originating point of the LHM to further protect the informant who received the information in LHM directly from BOB COE. Informant was in contact with COE at his residence in Brooklyn, New York, on

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  - (1 - 105 - BOB COE)
  - (1 - 100-364447) (FRANK COE)
- 4 - New York (RM) (Enc. - 4)
  - (1 - 100-96778) (FRANK COE)
  - (1 - 105 - BOB COE)
- 5 - Miami (1 - 109- (FPM - ALBANIA)
  - (1 - 105-15939) (BOB COE)
  - (1 - 105-8707) (FRANK COE)
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June 26, 1971. In addition to the information set out in LHM, informant advised that COE is still living in the same residence in Brooklyn, which he has occupied for the past several years. He recently was the victim of a malicious robbery during which many of his valuables were taken and during which his home was vandalized. Informant added that although COE remains friendly with him he is extremely contemptuous of the American CP.

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

JUL 9 1971

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ALBANIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ALBANIA

On July 1, 1971, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

He has recently received information about the activities of BOB COE, a pro-Chinese Communist individual who resides in Brooklyn, New York. COE and one HAROLD GLAZER, who is also sympathetic to the Chinese Communists, had decided they wanted to visit Albania for some unknown reason. They wrote a letter to the Albanian Embassy in either London or Paris requesting visas, but this letter was never answered.

Subsequently, COE traveled to London and Paris and visited the Albanian Embassy in either one of these cities. He had a three-hour talk with a counselor in one of the Albanian Embassies, but his visa was still denied. The Albanians, according to COE, are very dubious of Americans, do not want them in their country and do not even want Americans who are supporters of the Albanian regime. They view all Americans with suspicion. COE further indicated that he had visited contacts of his in the Chinese Embassy in London or Paris or both. These contacts of COE in the embassies were unable to assist him in his attempt to enter Albania.

BOB COE further advised that his brother, FRANK COE, continues to reside in Peking, China, and has a high position in the Chinese government dealing with American problems. BOB COE further related that

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ALBANIA

[redacted] had recently decided to leave China and had gone to  
[redacted] whose name source did not  
know, is [redacted] and is supposed to be [redacted]  
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TO: SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (105-18523)  
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-214516)

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LEGAT, HONG KONG, ADVISES FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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① - 100-364447 (Virginus Frank Coe)

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RE: [REDACTED]  
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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE WHO REPORTEDLY LEFT U.S. FOR CHINA IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT AFTER EARLIER BEING IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, (OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA), INDICATED IN RELEASE APRIL TWO NINE, LAST, THAT FRANK COE WAS THEN IN PEKING. (100-364447)

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[REDACTED] THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY, DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH UCSC.

SUTEL SUMMARY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED FOR BOTH SUBJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE LEGAT, HONG KONG, AND FOLLOW WITH LHM. CONDUCT NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES REGARDING EITHER SUBJECT WITHOUT BUREAU AUTHORITY.

WFO REVIEW RECORDS, PASSPORT OFFICE, CONCERNING BOTH SUBJECTS AND SUBMIT LHM.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Virginus Frank Coe was identified by Elizabeth Bentley as having been involved in Soviet espionage activities. He is Priority III, Security Index, subject of New York Office, Bufile 100-364447. In 12/65, Bureau requested pertinent offices initiate investigation of [REDACTED] in view of his relationship to Virginus Frank Coe and fact no active investigation had previously been conducted. No derogatory data concerning [REDACTED] was developed as result. Legat, Hong Kong, has requested identifying data concerning both subjects and will follow subjects' exit from mainland China.

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5/4, 1971

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☐ Subversive References Only  
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Subject FRANK COE

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Legat, London (195-4408) (RUC)

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ReLONlet dated 7/28/70/

By ~~SECRET~~ letter dated [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 7/10/70.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - sent direct without enclosure.

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TRANSLATION FROM JAPANESE

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D. Americans and Other Foreigners Who Stay in  
Communist China for a Long Period of Time

As I mentioned before, I met Americans and other foreigners while I was in Communist China. Some of them are anxious to return to their countries. Frank Coe said "we cannot go back to America because when and if we return to America, President Nixon and McCarthyites will watch for an opportunity to pry upon us; the U. S. will not allow us to stay in America happily, moreover, we will not be able to visit Communist China again."

They are working for the Communist Chinese Government with a considerable amount of compensation; they are better off than ordinary Chinese.

Frank Coe published several books on economics and Rawis Alley contributes articles on politics and administration to "the Modern China."

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China Committee for Peace

The China Committee for Peace is housed in a two story reinforced concrete building. The committee is consisted of 70-80 members.

[redacted] (no Chinese characters were given) is [redacted] of the committee. The committee, under the supervision of the Communist Chinese Government, entertains representatives of foreign countries. [redacted] wrote several books on the Chinese economics and is the editor of [redacted]

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[redacted] (no Chinese characters were given) is a [redacted] for the China Committee for Peace. She was [redacted] to my great aunt. [redacted] and [redacted] spoke English fluently.

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When I visited the committee one evening, I saw many people working there, however, when I visited there Saturday afternoon, no one was at the office; they do not work on Saturday and Sunday. They usually work five days a week and Saturday and Sunday are off. I got the impression that they work hard.

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Peoples Commune

I visited the Peking Peoples Commune which is the largest commune in China; the members seem to be more than 40,000. The Peking Peoples Commune is a unique organization which espouse both experimental method and practical method; the commune supervises other local communes.

The contacts between the Peking Peoples Commune and other local communes are frequent. Local communes cultivate vegetables for urban populace. Local communes in cold areas store vegetables.

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Aftermath of the Red Guard Movement

In a strict sense, I could not notice any vestiges of the Red Guard movement. It may be easy for the Chinese to find the trace of the impacts of the Red Guard movement.

On the surface the Red Guard movement is terminated, however, the lingering impacts of the Red Guard movement seem to be too obvious to neglect. Because the red army government (?) is still in existence in China, it can be said that the Red Guard movement is still going on. The red army government consists of 14 or 15 prominent persons.

I have no way of measuring to what extent the Red Guard movement has caused damage to China in general. Nevertheless, I was able to notice that the cultural field has suffered heavily of the Red Guard movement. Suffice it to say that other fields did not seem to have been inflicted any damage. Underground organizations seemed to have escaped from the impacts of the Red Guard movement.

II. Religion in China

The Communist Chinese constitution clearly stipulates the freedom of religion; as a consequence, the freedom of religion is prevail in Communist China. I witnessed some church pinnacles with cross in Peking.

Although it has nothing to do with religion, the Tien An Men (Celestial Peace Gate) was built as an imperial summer palace. The Tien An Men has become a park and many people go there and relax.

I. Clothes

Unlike the Soviet women, the Chinese women, not to speak of the Chinese men, wore shabby pants; [redacted] whom I met while I was in Communist China, was not an exception.

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I have not seen any single Chinese woman who wore a miniskirt or nylon stockings.

3. Chinese Dignitaries

Besides MAO Tse-tung, [redacted] are regarded as great men in Communist China; these two men, faithfully upholding the Thoughts of MAO Tse-tung, seem to be determined to make China as the best communist country in the world.

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[redacted]  
He is strong and industrious military man; he is also an able politician, who is heir apparent to MAO Tse-tung.

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[redacted]  
He used to be powerful politician. MAO Tse-tung regarded him as a harmful person. [redacted] lost his position.

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[redacted]  
She seems to be an energetic lady. She has not been seen in public for a long time. However,, the News Week magazine of this week reported on the activities of [redacted] she visited a dancing troupe at a certain theatre.

KOU Mo-jo (M), 6753/3106/5387

He does not seem to be an influential person. Notwithstanding he is the president of Academia Sinica; his main function seems to be drafting messages which are to be read at ceremonies.

He is about 65-70 years old. It is said that he read a message of condolence at my great aunt's funeral.

[redacted]  
I have not seen him. I was told that he attended my great aunt's funeral service.

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My trip to Communist China lasted only one week and I was unable to attend my great aunt's funeral service. I have not met many influential personages except for [redacted]  
[redacted]

K. Other Information

(1) My Interest in Religion

Ever since I began to learn the comparative study of religion, I have been interested in religion. Influence of my parents, who are engaged in religious works, also made me study religion. At present I am interested in a world religion. I would like to be a teacher in the religious field.

I enrolled at the graduate school, Oberlin University. I received a scholarship in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Thomas Watson (ph) Foundation. I obtained on May 27, 1969 a qualification paper which certified that I was eligible to receive a scholarship.

(2) The Purpose of My Trip to Communist China

I stayed in Communist China for only a week. I did not have any specific purpose to make a trip to Communist China. I just went to Communist China to receive articles left by my great aunt, something like paintings, writings, arts and crafts. My trip to Communist China was nothing but a field trip to study religion.

(3) Student Movement

I read in the newspapers on the activities of radical Japanese students. A radical anti-war movement has been rampant in the State of Ohio where the Kent University incident occurred.

A considerable number of American students read the translation of the Thoughts of MAO Tse-tung.

(4) Kyoto International Student House

When my father visited Japan in 1968, he met [redacted] of Eoshisha University; my father is now on friendly terms with [redacted]

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On account of [redacted] recommendation, I was able to stay at the International Student House.

(5) Future Plan

My father is expected to visit Japan in the early part of August and to see [redacted]. I am going back to America at the time when my father visits Japan.

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I will stay in Kyoto until I leave Japan for America. I will continue my research of comparative study of religion by visiting Kyoto University Library.

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Above for information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1485) /IP/

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FUNDS, RM.

SOURCE FURNISHED COPY FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION  
THIS DATE RCA GLOBAL TELEGRAM QUOTE PEKING FIVE ONE SEVEN  
ONE EIGHT THREE TWO. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
BOX TWO NINE SIX SEVEN CUSTOM HOUSE SAN FRANCISCO --  
WISH SEND YOU AND HUEY NEWTON ABOUT SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
FROM ESTATE LATE ANNA LOUISE STRONG STOP CABLE ME COLLECT  
ADDRESS FOR RECEIVING CHECK AND COPY OF HER WILL OF WHICH  
I AM EXECUTOR. (S) (U)

FRANK COE [REDACTED]

UNQUOTE. (S) (U) 126 JUN 8 1970

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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD  
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP  
ON 6-1-78  
INSUFFICIENT DATA

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TO IDENTIFY FRANK COE IN SF FILES. ONE FRANK COE WAS SECRETARY  
INTERNATIONAL MONITARY FUND DURING NINETEEN FORTIES. (S) (U) 15 JUN 1970

ANNA LOUISE STRONG WAS WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST WRITER WHO  
RECENTLY DIED IN CHINA. SUGGEST BUREAU CONTACT STATE AND JUSTICE

DEPARTMENTS TO DETERMINE IF THESE FUNDS CAN BE LEGALLY BLOCKED. (S) (U)

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Copy to State, CIA, Foreign Assets Control  
by routing slip for  
☒ info ☐ action  
date 5/27/70  
by [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-21-70

Attached shows Anna Louise Strong, prominent pro-Chinese Communist writer who recently died in China, apparently willed about \$17,000 to Black Panther Party (BPP), an extremist black militant group, and Huey Newton, BPP leader now in jail in California after conviction of killing police officer. Executor of Strong's will is Frank Virginus Coe, close associate of Harry Dexter White, who was identified as Soviet espionage agent by Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley. Coe was employed by Treasury Department from late 1930s to 1946 and by International Monetary Fund from 1946 to 1952. He was last known to be in Peking, China, doing research for Chinese Government. (C) (U)

Information in attached is being furnished Internal Security Division and Criminal Division of the Department, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, LML:plm and Foreign Assets Control Division, Treasury Department. *u*

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*WBS*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :  
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-364447)

DATE: MAR 21 1972

SAC, NEW YORK (100-96778) (C)

SUBJECT:

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE  
ESP - R - CH  
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet 3/24/70.

This case was reopened for submission of an annual report. This letter is being submitted in lieu thereof.

## Residence and Employment

NY 694-S advised on 3/17/72 that subject continues to reside in Peking, China, and that he is quite sure the address remains the same, that is: c/o TANG MING CHAO, Tai Chin Chang 9. Source could furnish no information concerning subject's Peking, China employment.

According to [redacted] who furnished information on 7/1/71, subject has a high position in the Chinese Government dealing with American problems. The source was not more specific than this.

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## Miscellaneous

Former [redacted] a source of continuing value, the disclosure of whose identity would be detrimental to the national defense, furnished information on 7/1/71 which reflected that subject's brother, BOB COE, had then recently advised that the subject continues to reside in Peking, China, and has a high position in the Chinese government dealing with American problems. BOB COE further related that [redacted] had then recently decided to leave China and had gone to London, England. [redacted] whose name source did not know, was at that time in London supposedly [redacted]

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When FD-122 submitted"  
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In a memorandum dated 9/16/71 from J. DONALD BLEVINS, Special Consular Services, American Consulate General, Hong Kong, to Department of State, it was set forth that

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The memorandum set forth that



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Legat, Hong Kong, furnished information on 1/31/72 which indicated [redacted] probably accompanied by [redacted] [redacted] departed Hong Kong for Los Angeles, California, on 1/25/72 via TWA Flight 744. [redacted] was set forth as being born [redacted]. There was no information concerning [redacted].

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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 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 11/54
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

**Unavailable.**

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 criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

**Subject was a member of a wartime Soviet espionage group and because of his present activities and whereabouts.**

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III. ☒ **Priority IV**  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
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 NCIG.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-364447) DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-96778) ~~(X)~~

SUBJECT: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE  
ESP - R - CH

Re Bureau R/S dated 5/11/72.

Re communication requested the NYO to advise the Bureau regarding submission of FD 122 in reference to NY letter dated 3/21/72.

A review of NY file indicates an FD 122 containing Adex recommendation was submitted to Bureau on 2/24/72. As no changes have occurred since 2/24/72 and no changes were specified in 3/21/72 NY letter, it is not believed that an FD 122 should be submitted at this time.

UACB, NY is placing this case in a closed status.

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Date: 4/27/73

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379895)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-96917)(P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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VIRGINUS FRANK COE

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Special Agent in Charge

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NY 100-96917

Attached for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM, reflecting information furnished to the subject by one [redacted] (LNU) (believed to be [redacted]), Bufile [redacted] NYfile [redacted].

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Dissemination of the attached LHM is left to the discretion of the Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau, individuals mentioned in the attached LHM may or may not be identical to the following individuals who are subjects of security investigations by the Bureau:

SOLOMON ADLER  
Bufile 65-58751  
NYfile 65-15257

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE  
Bufile 100-364447  
NYfile 100-96778



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The following individuals mentioned in the LHM could not be identified on the basis of information furnished by the first source:

NY 100-96917

(FNU) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (LNU)  
[redacted] (PH) (LNU)  
(FNU) [redacted]  
[redacted] (LNU)

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The date first source furnished the information contained in the attached LHM was 4/21/73.

Enclosed LHM is classified "~~Secret~~", because it contains information from the first source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the national security.

Sources utilized in the enclosed are as follows:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
First source is [redacted]	100-114002-1-23A
Second source is [redacted]	

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Used to characterize SOL ADLER

Third source is NY 694-S

Used to characterize VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

Fourth and fifth sources are well placed sources.

Source of partial information utilized in the characterization of [redacted] is available in Albany Division files.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 100-379895  
NYfile 100-96917

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All information contained herein has been classified "~~Secret~~," unless otherwise indicated by markings, Confidential (~~C~~) or Unclassified (U).

During April, 1973, a confidential source advised that one [redacted] (last name unknown) (LNU), believed to be [redacted] furnished [redacted] the following information:

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He [redacted] has recently received a letter from a friend abroad, which included a copy of something [redacted] had written.

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A publication in England, possibly "Broad Sheet," obtained some of [redacted] letters and used them in explaining the present situation of foreigners in the Peoples Republic of China (PRC).

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[redacted] evidently has written about the speech by Premier CHOU En-lai, on International Women's Day, March 8, 1973. This speech was made at the Great Hall of the People before approximately two-hundred foreigners and their families and four-hundred Chinese. Among those present were [redacted] and [redacted] (all phonetic)(PH).

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In the speech, the Premier referred to three types of cases in which foreigners working in China during the Cultural Revolution had been mistreated. For, when [redacted] headed the Cultural Revolution Group, they carried out "Sabotage," and ultra-left anarchism was rampant at that time.

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The first type of mistreatment by the Chinese people was that the attitude toward foreign friends was very bad, they were treated coldly and left China. The Premier has now invited these people to return and some have done so already.

The second case involves some foreign friends who took part in the Cultural Revolution, but became entangled with "bad people." It has taken time to clear up these cases, and the Premier has apologized to them for the delay.

The third type of case includes those foreign friends who took part in the Cultural Revolution, but suffered from a complete misunderstanding. The clearing up of these cases involves the continuous exposure of the [redacted] clique, acquiring evidence and getting to the facts of the matter. [redacted] situation was cited as an example of the third case.

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The process of settling the question of foreigners has taken over five years.

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[redacted] had been associated with the First Foreign Language Institute. During the Cultural Revolution, some of the masses had suspicions about him. At that time, the Institute was under the control of the so-called "Rebel Regiment," which in turn was controlled by "May 16." "May 16" is now officially proclaimed the Counter-Revolutionary Organization, whose [redacted] since sent away to "Labor Reform." The heads of the "Rebel Regiment" were members of the Counter-Revolutionary "May 16" clique who took their orders not only from [redacted] (PH), [redacted] (PH) and [redacted] (PH), but were also known as the Counter Revolutionary Careerist Conspirators who had some contact with [redacted]

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Now that the matter has been cleared up, [redacted] has been freed and has received the apologies of the Premier. A decision of the "Ministry of Public Security," dated January 27, 1973, pronounced [redacted] "not guilty" and concluded that it hoped Comrade [redacted] will continue to make further contributions to the friendship between the Chinese and British people.

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Source further advised that one (first name unknown) (FNU) [redacted] fell within the scope of the second group, in that they became involved with "bad people."

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Source stated that according to [redacted] the Chinese are encouraging foreigners to write to their friends to clear up this whole matter.

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Source stated that he had learned that one [redacted] had been elected a member of the Revolutionary Committee in his commune. This apparently contradicts past policy of not allowing foreigners to hold positions of leadership.

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The above source was also able to furnish information concerning the following individuals who have been or are associated with the PRC:

[REDACTED] (LNU) and [REDACTED] (PH) (LNU) and (FNU) ADLER and [REDACTED] had been to Hainan Island for their winter vacation.

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(FNU) [REDACTED] has been given a new house, as has Frank Coe.

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Sol (LNU) and [REDACTED] (LNU) are still living at Huping Fan Tien (PH), the "peace hotel."

Individuals characterized hereafter, may or may not be identical with those individuals mentioned previously.

Solomon Adler, Also Known As Sol Adler,  
Schlomer Adler, Schlomon Adler and  
Schlom Adler

On May 10, 1945, Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Soviet Espionage Agent, advised that Solomon Adler (Sol Adler), an employee of the United States Treasury Department in 1937, was in close contact with Chambers' Russian contact, J. Peters, who was identified by Chambers as a Soviet Agent and Acting head of the Soviet espionage underground movement in the United States. It was Chambers' best recollection that J. Peters had told him that Adler was writing a weekly report on "Treasury Matters" for the Communist Party. (U)

In 1950, Elizabeth T. Bentley, admitted former Soviet Espionage Agent, identified Solomon Adler, United States Treasury Representative in Chungking, China, as a dues paying member of the Communist Party. Miss Bentley recalled seeing at the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, official letters by Adler from Chungking to the Treasury Department (U)

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During July, 1965, a second source advised that Sol Adler resides at 11 Anfu Hu Tung, Pei Hsin Hua Vieh, Peking, China. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Virginus Frank Coe

On March 23, 1970, a third source advised that Virginus Frank Coe continued to reside in Peking, China; in care of Tang Ming Chao, Tai Chin Chang 9, Peking, China. ~~(S)~~ (U)

With regard to Virginus Frank Coe, it is noted that Whittaker Chambers, Admitted former Soviet Espionage Agent, advised that Coe was a Communist in the middle 1930's. Elizabeth T. Bentley, Admitted Former Soviet Espionage Agent, stated that Coe was a member in the early 1940's of the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster Group, engaged in Soviet Espionage in Washington, D.C. In August, 1948, in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Coe denied Bentley's allegations, Communist Party membership and Espionage. In December, 1952, in testimony before the Senate Subcommittee, he invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions concerning Communist Party membership and Espionage. (U)

[REDACTED], Also Known As

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On November 11, 1948, a fourth source, a confidential source abroad, advised that [REDACTED]

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In 1949, the above source advised that [REDACTED]

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During November, 1952, the above source advised that [redacted]  
Information available to the source, as of May, 1952, indicated that [redacted]

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On January 28, 1953, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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As of August, 1952, the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in receipt of information indicating that [redacted] was a resident of Communist China, and reportedly employed in behalf of the People's Government on an Agrarian Land Reform in Mongolia. As of August, 1952, [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was a past member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who lived in China during the 1960's and married [redacted] in a Red Guard Ceremony while in the Peoples Republic of China. [redacted] is a contact man between the Peoples Republic of China and the Revolutionary Union. (U)

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The Revolutionary Union (RU) was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publication, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United

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[REDACTED]  
States Government by force and violence. (U)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] resided in the Peoples Republic  
of China for twenty-six years. He and [REDACTED]  
were both [REDACTED] (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
April 27, 1973

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NY file 100-96917

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of  
Investigation memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Date: April 26, 1973

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 100-364447 )

Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 100-0-1486 )

Title VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, aka. Frank Coe, V. Frank Coe, Frank V. Coe  OO: WFO	Character SM-C Reference 1/0A 2/LS ESP R-CH
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by L.A. 100

re: Whet 4-26-73  
Send further data re  
IRVING KAPLAN under  
his caption. New 105-case  
opened by Bureau. (OO: NY)

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☐ info ☒ action  
date 5/18/73

by L.A. 100

\* Submit separate ltr  
+ ltrm re Irving Kaplan  
with recommendations for  
further action.Dissemination

- ☐ May be made as received  
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Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☒ Main & See References Onlyin 105-214716 105-144424

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup ☐ VariationsSubject Irving Kaplan

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

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## SEARCH SLIP

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SAC, WFO (100-27951) (RUC)

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Re WFOlet and LHM captioned as above, dated 1/24/75 and NYlet captioned as above and dated 2/24/75 with xerox copies of pertinent information regarding the subject contained in the files of the New York Office.

On 2/6/75 SC [redacted] reviewed the records of the U. S. Department of State (USDS), Passport Office, at which time no additional pertinent information was located concerning the subject.

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On 2/19/75 SA [redacted] was unable to locate additional pertinent information concerning the subject in the files of the USDS, Offices of Security and Visa.

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[redacted] has provided no additional information concerning the subject.

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Whereas WFO inquiries failed to disclose additional information concerning the subject, and in view of the fact that the Bureau has in its possession disseminatable information regarding the subject contained as enclosures in re NYlet, no further action will be taken in this matter at this time. Should WFO become cognizant of new information, the Bureau will be promptly notified.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Baltimore and one for New York.

Enclosure classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from another agency so classified, to protect source, and to preclude divulgence of FBI interest in diplomatic establishment.

Source is [REDACTED] (105-116046 Sub I, 5813).

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WFO had no prior knowledge that subject was in the United States.

It would appear that [REDACTED] cited in enclosure is identical to subject of SAFILE [REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED]

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will cause checks to be made of

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 6)  
(1-100-364447)  
(FRANK COE)
  - 1- Baltimore (Enc. 1)  
(100-27152)
  - 1- New York (Enc. 1)  
(100-111687) (Info)
  - 2- WFO  
(1-105-116046 Sub J)
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records of U. S. Department of State Visa and Security Offices as well as update check of U. S. Department of State Passport Office. Results will be submitted by LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C. 20535  
January 24, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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On January 17, 1975, WF T-1 advised that an individual identified as [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] of the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China (LOPRC), on that date. Source learned that [redacted] presently resides in Peking but that she had been in the United States since November, 1974, on a visit. Source learned that [redacted] had arrived in Washington on January 17 from New York and that she was residing at the residence of [redacted]

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WF T-1 advised that [redacted] appeared to be very friendly with [redacted], indicating a prior acquaintance. She is also reportedly acquainted with [redacted] of LOPRC.

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WF T-1 stated that [redacted] inquired about [redacted] Frank, and was told that he is still in Peking. [redacted] indicated he would arrange for [redacted] to have a tour of the Archeological Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art on January 18, 1975.

It would appear from information furnished by source that [redacted] Caucasian, female, born [redacted] who has previously been reported to be [redacted] of Virginus Frank Coe.

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It has further been previously reported that in 1953 confessed Soviet espionage courier Elizabeth Bentley identified Virginus Frank Coe, a former United States Department of Treasury official, as a member of the Nathan G. Silvermaster espionage group in the 1940's.

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Sources whose identities are  
concealed herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past  
except where otherwise noted.

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[REDACTED]

An official report of the United States Department of State dated March 20, 1967, identified Virginus Frank Coe, and [REDACTED], as living in Peking and working for the China Peace Committee.

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Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

Date 6/26/74

To: ☒ Director

Att.: DOMESTIC BU FILE 100-364447

INTELLIGENCE

DIVISION

Title VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

ESP - R - CH

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

OO: NY

☐ SE

NY File 100-96778

☐ IC

RE: Bureau memorandum 21-72,

☐ CC

dated 9/12/72

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☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial #

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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FILE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND SUBJECT DOES NOT  
MEET CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON ADEX AS SET  
FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU MEMORANDUM.

SAC

JOHN F. MALONE

NEW YORK

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No request for interview submitted as subject a resident  
of China.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58728)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15119) - P -

IRVING KAPLAN  
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Re Bureau R/S, dated 5/18/73, captioned  
"VIRGINIUS FRANK COE aka".

This routing slip contained [redacted]

On 6/6/73, [redacted] an established source of  
the NYO who [redacted]  
advised that KAPLAN was still in the USA and as far as he knew  
contemplated no trip outside of the country.

[redacted] further indicated that KAPLAN, whose first  
wife died in 1968, had recently married a woman by the name of  
[redacted] who is employed as [redacted]

Attention is directed to Bufile [redacted]  
NYfile [redacted] captioned [redacted] This indivi-  
dual was born in [redacted] has been employed  
all her life as [redacted] A  
review of her file indicates possible affiliation with various  
subversive and peace groups. She appears to be identical with  
[redacted]

4-Bureau (RM)  
(1- 100-364447) (VIRGINIUS COE)  
(1- [redacted])  
1-New York (100-96778) (VIRGINIUS COE)  
1-New York ([redacted])  
1-New York ([redacted])

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Copies of this communication are being designated  
for Bureau files and NYO files on both FRANK COE and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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NYO will continue contact with [REDACTED]  
identified above, and should it be determined that KAPLAN  
and [REDACTED] have left the USA for a visit to China, a  
suitable LHM will be prepared and further recommendations  
made concerning investigation.

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