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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
DATE: 9/27/74

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-34329) (C)

SUBJECT: Chinese American Professors Association to Visit the FRC
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ReWFCa irtel to the Bureau, 5/10/74.

The referenced communication reflects that on 5/6/74, __________ indicated that a group of professors from the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) consisting of __________, C.L. TIEN, and __________ would be planning a visit to the FRC. No further information of value was furnished by the source.

The current UCB Campus Directory contains listings for the following individuals; and SFO Indices have the main files pertaining to each of these individuals:

Professor of Economics, __________

Professor of Applied Mechanics, __________

TIEN Chang L., Professor of Mechanics, 1423 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, 841-9984
SF 105-23934, 8/73

Professor of Economics, __________

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A review of the SF files disclosed the following:

Subject of SF 105-18164 and Bufile 105-14-3677, was given a 'Secret' clearance in connection with his work at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey. According to the [redacted] and [redacted] had travelled to the PRC during June and July of 1973.

Subject of SF 105-325144, [redacted] and his [redacted] had entered and exited the PRC on 6/18/73 and 7/17/73, respectively.

TIEN Chang L., Subject of SF 105-28934, had also travelled to the PRC during the months of June and July of 1973.

Subject of SF 105-21835 and Bufile 105-169757, had also travelled to the PRC during the months of June and July of 1973.

It is believed that all four of the above-mentioned subjects are acquainted with one another and that they all travelled to the PRC at the same time. Since all four of the subjects have been identified, their employment, residence, and identifying data are known, San Francisco will maintain these individual cases in closed status. It is further noted that no derogatory information pertaining to any of above-mentioned individuals was developed in San Francisco. San Francisco believes that the Chinese American Professors' contact with LOPRC was for a legitimate purpose of travel. San Francisco will reopen these individual cases upon verification of their travel to the PRC from the DPR.
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US-China Peoples Friendship Association

National Office: 2700 W. Third St., Rm. 102, Los Angeles, CA 90031 (213) 388-9569
Volume I, Number 2
February 10, 1975

This is the second issue of the NATIONAL NEWSLETTER. Ten copies of the first issue were sent to all Associations with a note that, if needed, more copies would be sent. Several Associations have written asking for more than ten copies. The length of time it took for the packages to reach the Associations was a problem, but it is too expensive to mail first class. Perhaps the problem was that the first issue was mailed on December 30 during the clean-up of the holiday mail rush. We are assured that the usual delivery time for "printed matter" mail is about ten days anywhere in the country. Starting with this issue we will mail one copy first class to all Associations in addition to the bundles. We would appreciate criticisms and comments from Associations and/or individuals.

FEB. & MAR. EVALUATION AND SUM-UP PERIOD

The National Steering Committee strongly urges all Associations, during February and March, to schedule time for evaluation and sum-up. It is very easy to get in a rut, to do things in the same old way, to fall into sectarian habits of reaching only people who already agree with us, to fail to be creative and imaginative in programming, to overlook new opportunities to reach workers, minorities and unemployed with information on China's economy, etc.

It seems clear that the necessary in-depth scrutiny cannot be accomplished in two or three hours of a regular meeting. Associations should schedule sufficient time, perhaps a series of meetings, or an all-day or weekend conference. Goals and objectives, structure and membership, outreach and program - these and other areas of friendship work are in need of examination at all levels - committee, association, region, national.

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MEETING AT LIAISON OFFICE

Following the January 11-12, 1975 National Steering Committee meeting, a committee of the NSC met with the Liaison Office in Washington, D.C. The committee consisted of Frank Pesana, Esther Gollobin, Norman Chance and Bernie Lusher. Items discussed included:

1. Each association that publishes newsletters is urged to send five copies to the Liaison Office.

2. Each association is invited to write to the Liaison Office requesting the number of copies they can use of each magazine published in the PRC and additionally they may request magazines in languages other than English.

3. The Liaison Office would like to receive copies of articles published by persons who have been to the PRC. Please mail copies of such articles to the National Office so we can make copies for our records and possible use. We will then send them on to the Liaison Office.

4. The Liaison Office would like information on how Chinese-made films are received by American audiences. Please send such information to the National Office and we will compile and send to Washington. It is also very important to indicate what the composition of the audience was for a particular showing.

5. The committee discussed the proposed tour program. (Note: Details of the tour program for the second half of 1975 will be found in the minutes of the January 11-12, NSC meeting.)

6. The committee conveyed to the Liaison Office the position of the NSC regarding Chinese-Americans' inclusion in tours. (See NSC meeting minutes.)

7. The committee expressed regrets regarding the advertisement in New China for the new John S. Service book "Lost Chance in China."

OUTREACH IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

The Atlanta Association reports some imaginative approaches to outreach.

First they decided to approach the community on subjects of great interest today - inflation and unemployment. Their newsletter featured a lead article "How China Conquered Inflation." This was run off as a one page leaflet (two sides).

Over 1000 people gathered at Martin Luther King's grave on January 15 (his birthday). They then marched downtown to protest hunger, inflation and unemployment. Over 1000 leaflets were distributed along the march. Of course, information about USCPFA was included in the leaflet.

Other possibilities are distributions at supermarkets, shopping centers, State employment offices (where people file for unemployment insurance) etc.
continuously; early application is encouraged. Information about the next tour is listed below.

In friendship,

THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Friendship Tours is the new name of the tours formerly known as "Paid Tours." Objections had been raised by several Associations and members about the old name. The NSC considered the problem at the January 1975 meeting and chose Friendship Tours.

NATIONAL ALTERNATES LIST

The NSC took action to establish a "National Alternates List" for Friendship Tours.

The problem is that several Friendship Tours went to China in 1974 without a full complement of 22 persons as authorized by China International Travel Service. There were several last minute cancellations and not enough alternates were available.

The National Office will compile a list of persons nominated by local Associations who can be added as alternates to all Friendship Tours from the three regions. They will be placed after the alternates selected by the regular regional procedure.

Obviously they must be individuals who can live in this "never-never land" of perpetual alternativeness. They must also be people who can go on quite short notice (perhaps from a week to a month).

Interested persons should go through the local Association selection process and be approved by the regular regional procedure. The Regional Travel Committees then should furnish the necessary information to the National Office so these people can be added to the alternates list of all three regions.

NEW TOURIST GUIDE TO CHINA

The National Tours Committee is preparing a manual on travel in China which will be ready for distribution in April 1975.
If any Association would like a copy of the leaflet, the address of the Atlanta USCPFA is P. O. Box 54664, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**AN EXCELLENT TOUR LETTER**

The Mid-Peninsula USCPFA (San Francisco Bay Area) is using the following tour letter. It's the best one we've seen. Of course, it goes out on their letterhead. It has been reproduced so it is available at a moment's notice without having to type it each time. (We've edited it slightly.)

Dear Friend,

of (city)

The US-China Peoples Friendship Association periodically participates in tours to the People's Republic of China. The purpose of these tours is to build active and lasting friendship based on mutual understanding between the people of the United States and China. These tours are general tours of China and include visits to a variety of institutions. They are not designed for special areas of interest. These tours are open to members and non-members of the USCPFA.

The current price for the tours is $ per person for a trip of 21 days in China. Applicants requiring financial aid will be considered.

Selection for tours is done by the local travel committee. Applications are screened by this committee and potential candidates are interviewed. The following criteria are used in the selection:

- commitment to do outreach in the community
- commitment to work within the USCPFA
- acceptance of purposes of the USCPFA tours
- balanced representation of our community
- willingness to accept group discipline in travel

People applying as couples will be considered as individuals. Each tour involves a separate selection process.

Applications are available at (address) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the US-China Peoples Friendship Association. Applications are accepted
Associations may want to purchase a copy of a new guidebook to China. The title of the book is *The American's Tourist Manual for the People's Republic of China*, compiled by John E. Felber, and is published by International Intertrade Index of Newark, New Jersey. The 224 page manual contains information derived from his own experiences in China. There are sketch maps of principal cities and route maps of the air and rail services. Sightseeing details are included as is data on meals, weather, visas, currency, transportation, and regulation forms. A chapter on the Chinese language, history, geography, and economics completes the guide.

The guide may be ordered from China Books and Periodicals in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, at the cost of $5.95 less whatever discount is available on this publication.

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**A PROPOSAL TO BUILD A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO CALL FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

[NOTE: This proposal was submitted to the NSC at the January 1975 meeting. The NSC requests local and regional Associations to discuss the campaign proposal and feedback their reactions and additional ideas and proposals to NSC members and the National Office.]

President Ford's planned trip to China sometime in 1975 has already sparked much speculation in this country and abroad about the prospect of normalization of relations taking place as a result of this trip.

In light of this situation, the USCPFA should launch a national campaign to call for the immediate normalization of relations between the two countries. We should also call for the implementation of all steps necessary to achieve that goal.

A national campaign of this kind corresponds to the USCPFA Statement of Principles and Activities adopted at the National Founding Convention. Our basic purpose in building this campaign should be to broaden and deepen US-China peoples' friendship, not normalization of relations as an end in itself. True, such a step in state relations between the two countries would also be a very significant step forward for US-China peoples' friendship; opening the way for even greater contacts between our two peoples. This underlying purpose for why the USCPFA is urging normalization of relations should also be an important part of whatever principles are settled upon for this campaign.
This can and should be a broadly-based campaign. There is every reason to believe that a campaign like this can mobilize many organizations and individuals. The last few years have shown that the friendship movement is made up of people from all walks of life, sections, and classes in American society.

We will need national leadership to plan overall strategy, to coordinate and check upon the progress of the campaign. But it would clearly be the local associations' membership who will really make this campaign effective, both as a means for reaching out to many more people than before and as a call for immediate normalization of relations on President Ford's trip. This campaign can make a great contribution to the friendship movement, to the growth of the national organization as well as each local association.

One possibility for the principles that should guide our work are:

IN THE INTERESTS OF DEEPER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES.

WE CALL ON THE US GOVERNMENT TO UPHOLD THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IN EVERY WAY, AND

NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHEN PRESIDENT FORD VISITS CHINA THIS YEAR.

If emphasis is placed on the Shanghai Communiqué, then more explanation will be necessary to explain key points, like the question of Taiwan. Or the Taiwan question should be incorporated into a principle itself. In any case, our principles should be chosen according to whether they are correct and will have broad appeal.

Stephen Louie
USCPFA San Francisco

TAIWAN-MAINLAND CHINA TIES DATE BACK OVER 1,000 YEARS*

Two Chinese born in Taiwan and now teaching in New York State summed up the historical, ethnic and cultural links between Taiwan and the Chinese mainland in a letter published in the New York Times on October 17. The authors are K.H. Fan, professor of political science at the State University of Cortland, and C.T. Huang, assistant professor of media at York College of the City University. The text of their letter follows:
For the benefit of those who believe that historically and culturally Taiwan is not a part of China and that China and Taiwan should maintain different political identities (recent letters of Professor Major and Professor Wilbur), we (born and raised in Taiwan Province) would like to provide the following facts:

- China's contact with Taiwan can be dated back to at least A.D. 605, during the Sui Dynasty. Since then, Chinese have continually migrated to Taiwan, and thus the contact has been maintained ever since.

- China established an administrative organ in Taiwan in 1294. Instead of four of the past 79 years (as indicated by Professor Major), for all but 88 of the past 630 years (the 38 years of Dutch rule of the southern tip of Taiwan and the 50 years of Japanese rule) Taiwan has been an integral part of China.

- Except for the Kaoshan Tangpao (Mountain Brothers), the languages and the social customs of all Taiwanese are identical to those of the Minans in Fukien Province and the Hakkans of Fukien Province in China. Their cultural and national ties with mainland China were so strong throughout the centuries that even the 38 years of Dutch rule and the 50 years of Japanese rule did not alter their "Chineseness."

- The jubilant celebration held by Taiwanese on the occasion of the return of Taiwan to China in 1945 was the manifestation of their genuine desire to be reunited with China.

- The current Taiwan situation must be viewed as the continuation of the civil war between the Communists and the Kuomintang. There are about 20,000 Taiwanese in mainland China, and an increasing number of the Taiwan compatriots are returning to China.

As far as the United States is concerned, the only rational choice is to support the unification of Taiwan and China; all other alternatives will violate the Shanghai joint communiqué, which was signed by former President Nixon in February of 1972. Shortly after he assumed the Presidency, President Ford indicated that he would adhere to that agreement.

K.H. Fan, C.T. Huang, Cortland, New York, October 7, 1974

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCES AND METHODS

The National Steering Committee has set up a National Fundraising Committee. The committee wants local Association fundraising
experiences, methods and ideas from which to develop a national fundraising program. Please send written summaries and the names of volunteers to the National Fundraising Committee, attn: Ralph Rapoport, c/o USCPFA of Chicago, 407 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1085, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

Until the Committee is formed and has an opportunity to study the problem in depth, here are some suggestions about how to raise money for US-China Peoples Friendship. The ideas came up at various regional meetings around the country, most of them at an East Coast Regional, at the fundraising workshop.

Some things to think about to get in the mood for fund-raising: why it is important to raise money for people-to-people friendship; what more money will enable us to do (buy more films, etc.); the necessity of being self-reliant and practical; giving money commits people to supporting people-to-people friendship in this one way. It is wrong to over-emphasize this aspect of our work, but so far spending too much time raising money hasn't been anybody's problem!

1. Through memberships
   - Have different categories of membership to encourage those who can to give more: $2--$5--$10--$25--sustainer, supporter, etc. One association recently had someone check all categories and send in a check for $40. Experienced fund-raisers say this probably won't happen if only one category is listed.
   - Monthly pledges—for something like rent. Send people who agree to this monthly reminders.
   - Special membership drives; plans for systematic renewals of memberships.
   - Local sponsors might help—for example they might sign a letter to potential members who are not familiar with USCPFA work.

2. Through other regular work of the associations
   - Sale of literature (China Books and Periodicals gives sizeable discounts on literature from the PRC).
   - Admission to monthly programs: when desirable and feasible think about fund-raising as part of these events. If no admission is charged, people can pass the hat. If the building you are using says no admission can be charged, they sometimes allow "suggested contribution." Put the admission fee, if there is one, on any leaflet or poster publicizing the event.
   - Charge for films, speakers, pamphlets, filmstrips, slide shows when people can pay for them.
   - Consider putting ads in newsletters—restaurants, bookstores, etc.
3. Miscellaneous ideas

- Make use of universities. They often have large budgets for speakers and films—a general student activities budget, money for special well known speakers, or individual dept. money for programs (for example the history dept. might have $500 each semester for films). A university might pay as much as $2,000 for a speaker, which would cover that person’s transportation and expenses, leaving the rest for the association. It gets the speaker to that area—where she or he can speak several other places for the association.

- Fairs: have a booth selling literature and Chinese products at a street fair or park fair; have a special crafts fair; a special sale in the association office or someone’s home.

- Raffle off a product from the PRC (L/A: raffled off a camera; other suggestions are art books and artifacts.)

- Stationery, Xmas cards, note-cards (several associations have done this). This will be cheaper if it is done on a regional or national basis.

- T-shirts with “Serve the People” or some other slogan printed on them.

- Friendship buttons (San Francisco and Chicago did this); bumper stickers

- Silk-screened friendship posters—with a blank space so that various announcements of programs could be written on them. [Many of these things might be handled better on a regional basis.]

- Matching funds: buy a film with a library, for example—each paying half and working out together how to use the film in the best way.

- Bazaar: Several associations put on a holiday bazaar early in December. They sold Chinese arts and crafts, literature, food, clothing, holiday cards, etc.; showed films and slide shows; put on speakers.

- Special Fund-raising event: Philly is planning a Pete Seeger concert for this purpose.

4. Getting money from well-to-do individuals

Send out a fund-raising letter; ask people to give for something specific; ask them for specific amounts (that is, give an idea of how much is needed and what size contribution you’re looking for); perhaps a well-known local sponsor could sign the letter; if these people do not know much about the association. Most
cities have lists of people who give to progressive causes—you might track
the lists down by asking people who work with churches, progressive political
groups, anti-war organizations, etc.
- approach people individually (lunch or something) with churches or newsletters
  showing the work of the association. Ask for a specific amount for a specific
  project. Be bold—many of these people expect to give away some of their
  money each year.
- matching funds—some people like to do this (for every $50 you get for this
  project, I'll give another $50.)

3. Parties
- Monthly rent parties for the whole USCPTA membership.
- Special fund-raising parties—LA had a New Year's Eve party, a welcome home
  party for returning Friendship Tour members.
- Fund-raising parties for wealthy people—for instance, a cocktail party. Get
  someone to donate their large living room and if possible also drinks and food;
  either charge people a set amount or give a pitch at the party; have a "draw":
a famous person who's been to China; a speaker who's in town for the week.
  (NY had one, inviting people to meet Lois Wheeler Snow). L.A. had one with
  Han Suyin just before the Founding Convention.

5. Dinners
- Potluck suppers; charge people $2, say, or $1.50 if they bring a dish.
- Dinner in a Chinese restaurant (or other restaurant)—perhaps the restaurant
  will donate space or dishes. Philly had a dinner in a museum. Have a brief
  program (a short film or speaker); could be in honor of a known guest of honor
  (N.Y. had a dinner for Maud Russell's birthday). Get the restaurant, decide
  on a menu and a price, put together an invitation list, write and mail invita-
  tions, plan the program, sell literature at the event. Giving a dinner is not
  too much work—not as much as it might seem.

7. Foundations
- There are a number of publications around like "The Bread Game" that explain
  how to get foundation money. Libraries usually have them or can get them.
- What to look for: ask around, investigate, who runs the foundation, what kinds
  of projects do they give for, do they give "seed" money or money for individual
  projects, do they attach strings, what amounts do they give?
- If one foundation likes your project and you like the foundation, ask them to help
  you get other funding. Some of them are quite willing to do this.
- Many impoverished groups have gotten money from progressive family founda-
  tions and other types. New China magazine got $4,000 for library subscriptions.
  San Francisco got a small foundation grant to start its association. Most
  people are aware of the kinds of foundations that use their influence for evil
  purposes—that has been well documented (for example the way they tried to
  move into and control some women's studies programs here and there). The
  point is to be very careful about this—not to write off all foundations.
FEB. & MAR: EVALUATION AND SUM-UP PERIOD (continued from page 1)

Following are a series of questions to help focus the discussion. Associations might want to modify or add to these questions in light of their specific problems.

1. Goals and objectives of the USCPFA
   - Are the elements of the Statement of Principles and Activities reflected in our functioning?
   - Can we realistically adapt goals we would like to reach in six months, in one year?

2. Structure and membership
   - Is the composition of our community reflected in our membership, i.e., age levels, workers, intellectuals, minorities, etc.? If not, what can we do about it?
   - Does our structure serve to keep members informed about and involved in local Association activities?
   - Does our structure serve to draw in new members?
   - Does our structure provide members with a way to evaluate the work of the Association?
   - How does the Association relate to the regional and national associations?
   - How can regional and national functioning be improved?

3. Programming
   - Does the Association program in-depth internal educationalists to raise the members' knowledge and understanding of China?
   - What can we do to enlarge our audiences beyond those already sympathetic to our objectives?
   - Do we aim for specific audiences to match the program content? For example, an Association that had Professor Joan Robinson speak, concentrated on the economic departments of several universities and was able to attract many new people.
   - Do we seek out broad program co-sponsors such as an archaeology organization to co-sponsor the film on archaeological finds during the cultural revolution (as one Association did)?
   - Do we publicize programs adequately?
   - Does the Association have a serious fundraising program?

4. Outreach
   - How can we develop a meaningful outreach program into labor, minorities, religious and other sections of the community?
   - Have we fully explored how to use New China in outreach?
   - Have we used the Association newsletter in our outreach program?

5. Travel
   - Has the Association developed criteria for selecting delegates for Friendship Tours and activist tours?

These questions are intended as a guide, and are obviously not exhaustive. Associations will want to refine them, add to them, take their own special problems into account. Good luck and better functioning!
DRUG TRAFFIC CHARGE SHOWN FALSE

The following letter to the Editors was printed in the New York Amsterdam News on December 7, 1974.

Gentlemen:

It is to be deeply regretted by all who prize the truth that Soviet newspapers and periodicals have again resorted to charging the People's Republic of China with responsibility for the drug traffic which plagues our city and many others in the United States (New York Times, November 18).

This allegation has been made by others and has been refuted by experts. In the news columns of the Times (Nov. 21) the breaking up of a "global ring" of heroin and opium smugglers is reported.

The investigation that led to the arrests and indictments is described as "the largest ever conducted by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration."

And what did this investigation disclose? That the drugs came through "a heroin distribution network from Bangkok, Thailand, to the United States and Canada." Not, as the Soviet Union would have us believe, from China and Macao.

Early in 1973, in the face of a similar and equally irresponsible charge, Nelson Gross, then special advisor on drugs to the State Department, found "absurd" the allegation that the People's Republic of China was engaged in the smuggling of drugs. Unfortunately, most of the media at that time ignored his judgment.

We believe that the ability of people everywhere to defend themselves against the evils of the drug traffic depends in part on their knowing its true origins.

We believe the Times has a responsibility to help make the facts known.

Richard X. Xiong
for the N.Y. China Peoples Friendship Association, N. Y.

The New York Association several months ago had an excellent article on how China licked the narcotics traffic after liberation, and other material on drugs. Associations interested can write to the New York Association for a reprint.
CHINA VISITORS LISTED


Associations may want to contact some of these people. Some may be willing to speak; some may be cooperative in other ways; some may be interested in the USCPFA.

Computer Sciences
Lieng-Huang Lee, Senior Scientist, Xerox Corporation, Webster, N.Y.; Oct. 1974

Engineering Sciences
Francis Fan Lee, Department of Electrical Engineering, MIT; Sept. 1974.
Chang-jin Shen, Professor and Dean, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley; Aug. 1974.

Mathematical Sciences
S. S. Chern, Department of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley; Sept. - Oct. 1974

Physical Sciences
Huang Shou-shu, Professor of Astronomy, Harvard; Sept. 1974.
Pao-Hsiung Yang, Professor of Physics, Boston College; Aug. - Sept. 1974.
Yuen Ron Shen, Professor of Physics, University of California, Berkeley; Sept. - Oct. 1974.

Social Sciences and Humanities
Josephine Riss Yang, Professor of Library Science, Simmons College; Aug. - Sept. 1974.
Han Suyin, author; Sept. 1974.

Agricultural Exchanges
Members of the Delegation led by M.E. Ensminger Agrisciences Foundation in Clovis, Calif. to China in October 1974:

Jacob C. Anderson, a dairy and crop farmer from Fresno, Calif.
Audrey Ensminger, Clovis, Calif. writer.
William D. Farr, a cattle feeder, cowcalfman, and crop farmer from Greeley, Colo.
Teh-cheng Huang, Director of Research, Timken Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio.
Robert P. Kropp, Vice President, Sabre Farms, Inc., Boardman, Ore.
Sidney P. Kurth, Director and Treasurer, Fraser Land and Livestock Co.;
Director, Sabre Farms, Inc.
Sue Fraser Kurth, President, Fraser Land and Livestock Co., Inc.
Beverly S. Kyd, Secretary, KF Cattle Co.
Charles R. Kyd, President, Sabre Farms, Inc.; Vice President KF Cattle Co.
Oscar Nelson, Jr., a cattlemen from Lewisburg, W. Va.
John E. Rouse, a rancher and author from Saratoga, Wyo.
John R. Simplot, Chairman of the Board and founder, J. R. Simplot Co., Boise, Idaho.
Ole H. V. Stalheim, farmer-veterinarian, National Animal Disease Center, Ames, Iowa.

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Robben W. Fleming, President, University of Michigan
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Nathan Pusey, President Emeritus, Harvard
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Granville Sawyer, President, Texas Southern University
Howard Swearer, President, Carleton College
Charles E. Young, Chancellor, University of California at Los Angeles
Merle Goldman, Department of History, Harvard
Jan Berris, Staff Member, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

Associations can write to get on the mailing list of the following organizations. Their publications often contain valuable information, such as the above listing.

China Exchange Newsletter
Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20418

National Committee on United States-China Relations
777 United Nations Plaza, 9B
New York, New York 10017

National Council of the Churches of Christ
East Asia Working Group
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027
MINUTES - NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE
US-JAPAN PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - JANUARY 11-12, 1975.


[NOTE: These minutes have been condensed. Any local Association can have a copy of the "raw minutes" upon request.]

National Office Operations: Bernie Lusher reported on the national office functioning for the period since the Oct. 1974 National Steering Committee meeting, at which the opening of the national office was authorized.

The three months were a period of organization. A parttime secretary was employed; office space was rented; office furniture and equipment was secured partly by donation and partly by purchase. Files were setup, procedures established, the Founding Convention Resolutions prepared and distributed, the National Newsletter begun. The work of the National Tours Committee was coordinated from the national office, a budget for 1975 was prepared; a financial report to December, 1974 was issued; the technical work on preparing the data for filing for non-profit status. Organizing possibilities were reported on in Texas and New Mexico. A new Association is in the organizing stage in New Mexico in the cities of Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other smaller communities. A longer range possibility is San Antonio, Texas.

There has been a high turnover in local Association addresses. Suggestion is that a postoffice box be acquired by local Associations. The National Newsletter's next issue (to be numbered serially from now on) will have a current list of all Associations, and will have address changes thereafter.

The first National Newsletter took approximately three weeks to reach some Associations; however it is also expensive to mail first class. In the future, each Association and NSC member will receive one copy first class, and the bundles will continue to go third class.

Only about half of the accredited Assns are sending copies of their newsletters, leaflets, etc. Bernie feels that too much of the material is sectarian and recommended that each Assn take inventory of its work in relation to various sections of the population: middle class and liberals, working people, minorities, religious groups, etc. Meetings between local Assns and NSC members would be helpful in exploring how to improve outreach. He also recommended that outreach work be considered in relation to the current U.S. scene - inflation, unemployment, the recession, etc. and that Assns be convinced about the value of fund raising, which could then be used to increase mailing lists, subsidize film showings, upgrade newsletters, etc.

It was proposed and approved that February and March be a period of evaluation and sum-up of the work of local Assns. Each local Assn is urged to schedule time to take a close look at how they are functioning, how their work can be improved, how they can strengthen their outreach programs.

Lists of convention observers will be sent to regional coordinators to send on to local Assns and organizing committees to explore organizing possibilities.
Nationally organized 'takers' tours were discussed. "The problem is that most speakers of stature cannot devote the necessary time to a nation-wide tour with many Assns on the itinerary." It was suggested that letters go to many persons that would speak for us asking them to let us know when they are traveling so we can use them in the area which they are traveling. It was also suggested that some of the young people organized by Carmelita Hinton for a two month trip to China be hooked for speaking tours.

The Washington, D.C. Assn forwarded a letter from the Library of Congress. Several congressmen have requested information about USCPFA. It was decided to send the Library two copies of the convention resolutions and New China, with the stipulation that they remain in the general repository for public use. Other material will be sent in the future.

A past expenditure of $462.70 for the Provisional National Steering Committee was approved. Travel expenses for the National Publications Committee will be paid by the national; $600.00 is owed to Guozh Cedian for 30,000 greeting cards; Assns are urged to remit proceeds to the regions. 50% is to be retained by the local Assns and the remaining 50% less expenses of packaging and shipping is to be sent in to the regions.

Lusher was confirmed as permanent executive director, with an unanimous expression of appreciation for his work.

Executive Committee: Clark Kissinger discussed several actions taken by the Exec. Comm. (Hinton, Rosen, Kissinger, Rapoport, Pestana, Holly) since the October NSC meeting. Depending on the issue they have acted or communicated with the entire NSC.

1) Kissinger and Lusher were consulted by the N.Y. Assn in connection with a response to a N.Y. Times story on USSR charges that the PRC peddles drugs. N.Y.'s letter and the original clipping were sent to each Assn. It was reprinted by the Amsterdam News, a Black weekly, and referred to in a Philadelphia newspaper. The experience with this story indicated the need to have local Assns send clippings to the national office. If certain patterns seem to be developing, it would give a better basis for responding in accordance with our "national voice" policy. The cost of a national clipping service will be explored.

2) Correspondence between the Guardian and New China committee came to the Exec. Comm. attention. For discussion and action taken see section dealing with New China.

3) Financial policy for the first paid tours was referred to the Exec. Comm. when the Tours Comm. could not reach agreement on uniform markup policy. It was decided that each region would determine their own pricing policy until the January NSC meeting.

4) Kathy Chamberlain of the New China Committee was invited to attend the NPC meeting in Los Angeles. Her expenses were paid by the national office.

5) The Milwaukee Assn requested that the Exec. Comm. write a letter to a local hospital which had denied permission for someone on its staff to go on a Friendship Tour. The Exec. Comm. declined on the ground that it was not a national voice function to intervene in a local situation.

Concern was expressed on behalf of the Northwest subregion of the West.
Coast Region about insensitivity to lack of representation of smaller Assns in leading committees. No other region reported such a concern. On motion to replace Holly with Pickering as Exec. Comm. member was defeated 9 to 5.

Reports of Exec, Comm. actions should be communicated to other NSC members and to regions, and to local Assns when practical, or summarized in the National Newsletter. Mail from national office and subcommittees should indicate whether it's going only to NSC or to regions and Assns; this will facilitate NSC members' communication with local Assns.

Tours: Lusher reported that six paid tours (hereafter named "Friendship Tours") have been allocated by China International Travel Service (CITS) for the first half of 1975 - two for each region. No reply has yet been received from Pestana's request for information about Activists Delegations. Costs of tours #1, #2 and #3 were set by regions. After considerable discussion it was decided to have a mark-up range of $350-$450, depending on regional decision; that there be a strong recommendation that $200 be allocated for a travel scholarship fund for people of modest means who can reach new audiences, with the balance to be retained by each region; and that a general accounting of the tour costs be given each traveler, with the explanation that the mark-up provides for scholarships and for Assn outreach. The national office will not receive any part of the tour mark-up since it is estimated that contributions will be sufficient to cover national office expenses along with the other sources of income.

The discussion underscored the goal of our national tour policy: To send those who will honestly report back to their constituency, giving priority to those who are active or peripheral members of the Assns (on the West Coast, 40% of the travelers are in this category). It was noted that travelers cannot deduct any part of the markup as a tax deductible contribution.

Activists and community leaders tours will retain the same designation. Only the name of the paid tours has been changed to Friendship Tours.

Other 1975 tours: Pestana has requested of the Chinese Assn for Friendship with Foreign Countries that we send 24 activist tours to keep up with the rapid development of the new Assns and the potential for establishing new ones. It was urged that the National Tours Comm. and NSC members be advised of such proposals in the future. Six Friendship Tours will be requested for the second half of 1975, with the suggested departure dates of June 15, July 1, July 15, Nov. 1, Nov. 15 and December 1.

Nine additional tours were discussed. They should be national in scope, with regions recommending participants and have a particular focus. Four were chosen as priority and CITS and the Friendship Assn are to be asked to approve them:

1) National Friendship Tour, whose participants would meet the same criteria as other travelers, but they would be asked in addition to support our national publications programs. Rosen, Pestana and Kissinger, in consultation with the Exec. Comm., will be in charge. They will consult the regions and Assns. The idea of presenting this proposal to CITS was approved, but the allocation of proceeds was postponed until the report by the National Publications Comm. Suggested entry date: June 1.

2) Tours for persons of modest income (one per region) for persons in leadership positions in community and other organizations who can relate to sections of the community we are not able to reach now. Scholarships would be available.
from regional funds, with the PRC hosts asked to forgo 
self-reliance and fund raising by the persons selected and their organizations is considered essential. A rough estimate, based upon each person selected being able to raise $400, and the PRC costs at half the usual amount, would mean that the USCFAA would pay out of scholarship funds approximately $1000 per person.

3) Young people's delegation: 15 young people, aged 12-16, whose parents are supportive of their participation and subsequent outreach work) plus three adult tour leaders and possibly a reporter and photographer to be sent by a national magazine such as Parents Magazine which would be asked to fund such a delegation (or certainly their participation on it). We are asking that this young people's delegation be joined by an equal number of young Chinese who are English language students. Suggested entry date: August 15.

4) Southern rural farmers, Black and white, affiliated with cooperative and other movements. National Council of Churches and Dr. Jack Geiger have contacts. Norman Chance will follow up. Recommended entry date: December 15.

Also discussed but not given priority were the following delegations: Editors of trade union publications; trade union and community center directors of retirees' programs; curriculum and social studies coordinators of boards of education in cities, districts or counties; older activists (for example Gray Panthers). In addition, local Asans can propose special delegations of community leaders by writing directly to the PRC Friendship Assn (with copies of applications sent to the national office).

Pestana, Chance, Gollobin and Lusher are to visit the Liaison Office on Jan. 16 to present delegation suggestions and to enquire if it is practical to recommend a group of friendly media people, who are usually handled by a separate agency.

Persons of Chinese ancestry CITS, in listing the Jan.-June schedule, requested that Americans of Chinese ancestry not be included in our tours. Pestana has enquired about those who have no relatives to visit. If the CITS retains this policy, we propose a special tour for those of Chinese ancestry who are active in or close to our Assns (a tour that would allow time off for visits). Assns should advise non-activist Chinese citizens or permanent residents) that they should apply to the PRC Liaison office in Washington, D.C. NSC expressed the hope that the CITS and the PRC Friendship Assn give equal consideration to Chinese-American Assn activists on Friendship Tours if they do not desire to visit relatives in China.

Birmingham letter: Beth Trotman's October letter, written in connection with the recent Southern activists' delegation, was discussed. She questioned procedures by Pestana and the Atlanta Assn in deciding the timetable and composition of the group; and raised the question of whether contacts should be chosen for such an important trip before they had proven themselves. The NSC concluded that the trip had been arranged before regional and national mechanisms had been established to coordinate tours. Existing channels should suffice to eliminate such misunderstandings in the future. It was also felt that it was a proper use of tour space to send prospects who would be the nucleus of organizing an Assn. Corvallis and San Diego were cited as examples of this procedure, in which established Assn people went along with such prospects on both kinds of tours. Lusher was asked to respond to Birmingham with an explanation for the late response.
Tour packet: A draft of a tour packet for travelers and a questionnaire for applicants was submitted by Gollbin and Chance. Proposals for changes are to be sent to the national office by Jan. 25; the final version will be circulated to NSC and regional tour people. Atlanta volunteered to design and produce. Also to be circulated in the National Newsletter is a form letter to people who enquire about travel possibilities. The Tours Comm. will be preparing material for tour leaders, and guidelines and informational packets will be sent to all Assns. There was agreement that tour leaders should be familiar with Assn activities, have attended regional meetings, and understand that they have special responsibilities that may require additional and unforeseen tasks while in China. A request is to be made to CITS for a reduced rate for tour leaders. Assns will be asked for ideas on the qualities for tour leaders, the problems they will encounter and any other suggestions.

Lusher proposed that a national alternates list be prepared; of people who could substitute, on very short notice, for a tour drop out where the region had no alternates ready. He also projected the possibility, if a substantial part of the tour program for the second half of 1975 was approved, that it might be necessary to have a staff person who would combine tour coordination with other organizational tasks since the tour coordination might be too much for volunteer persons.

Publications: Koji Ariyoshi reported for the National Publications Comm. (NPC). New China issue No. 1 was not evaluated by the NPC because not enough feedback had been received from the Assns. Issue No. 2 is in the works; sound business organization of the Magazine Comm. is to be assured before undertaking issue No. 3. The figures submitted to NPC were updated: $10,400 presently on hand (including $1100 from escrow account from 1100 subs which represents 1/4 of sub money for 1/4 of the year's subscription for issue No. 2, first issue of the year's sub). Estimated cost of printing and distributing 15,000 copies of issue No. 2 is $9,000. About 4,500 copies of issue No. 1 have been sold, with several thousand in the hands of Assns and commercial distributors.

NSC members made various proposals for circulation and Assn feedback: new subscribers should be given a free copy of the trial issue; the trial issue, after issue No. 2 is published should be sold for 50c; regional coordinators should check sales; subs can be offered in combination with Assn membership at a saving to the subscriber-member; counties and districts sometimes have central distribution points for libraries and high schools.

New China now has a volunteer bookkeeper and a commission ad salesperson. A member of the editorial board is traveling in the East and Midwest to visit Assns and subscribers.

The discussion also acknowledged a lack of confidence on the part of some Assns in the NPC, but several NSC members felt that the minutes of the last NPC meeting would dispel some negative feelings. Several people felt that the NPC should supervise but not perform an editorial function; a "double editorial board is unworkable. Most people agreed that the convention resolution mandated some degree of "watchdog" function, although there are different interpretations of the national resolution on the magazine's four issues and the safeguards to be instituted. Debate on this question will no doubt continue until the next convention unless the magazine ceases to publish or drastic changes are voted.

Resolution was passed to thank the NPC for carrying out the convention mandate, to express confidence in the magazine staff, and thank the Assns for selling...
Guardian correspondent: Shortly after the Founding Convention, the New China Comm. sent a letter to the Guardian, taking issue with some aspects of the coverage of the convention. The Guardian Coordinating Comm. responded and sent a copy to the NSC. Kissinger communicated with the Magazine Comm., reminding them about guidelines on national voice, and Kathy Chamberlain replied for the Magazine Comm., that her committee had not been too sure of the guidelines and wanted more clarification, but that they still held to their criticism of the nature of the original Guardian account of the convention.

In the course of the discussion, there was agreement that the New China Comm. had not only not followed the procedures established at the convention, but had also inappropriately given the appearance of speaking for the national organization. No subcommittee should act independently or become involved in polemics that may hurt the friendship movement. Norman Chance will convey these points and Rosen will contact the Guardian to point out that this was not a national organization communication and to express regret. Several people noted dissatisfaction with Kathy’s response and felt that mention of the correspondence should have been included in the NPC report in the National Newsletter.

New China ad (page 4): The Service book ad, which offended readers in China, was considered an honest error and the NPC decided (3 to 2) not to mention it in the next issue. Pestana will send a letter in the name of the NSC to the Friendship Association, expressing regret that the two-China image was reflected in the ad and noting the historical context of the book. The author is enroute to the PRC and the publisher has just returned.

Pamphlets: In suggesting topics for pamphlets, the NPC tried to fill gaps, as reflected in the resource questionnaire circulated to Assns and in questions posed by audiences to speakers. The following five subjects were decided upon as priority topics: the friendship movement, Taiwan province, political freedom of the Chinese people, the national minorities of China, the struggle of the Chinese people against narcotics. Lusher will try to coordinate pamphlet publication. Suggestions for writers’ etc. should be sent to the national office. $500 was appropriated for Feature Placement Service, which Claire Hirsh of Los Angeles Assn will coordinate. This program will coordinate securing persons to prepare and write articles and attempt to have these articles printed in magazines and newspapers.

Northwest Subregion request: A letter requesting a change in NPC composition was received from the Northwest Assns, so that differing views could be represented. Discussion indicated that the NSC felt that differing views were now represented on the NPC. Vote to retain present membership was 12 for, 1 against, 3 abstaining. The minutes of the NPC meeting do not reflect much of the discussion and struggle which took place regarding New China. The NPC will in future reflect this in their minutes.

Report of Organization, Expansion and Accreditation Comm.: Ellen Brotsky reported on the work of the comm., since the October NSC meeting.

The Accreditation Guidelines which went to all Assns in the National Newsletter were developed in the West Coast Region. The formal adoption of guidelines will take place at the next convention. Feedback from some local Assns plus discussion
of the NSC indicated the following reactions:
1) Perhaps stipulating 10 or more members and six months of program outreach activity is too mechanical.
2) Locals visited prior to the NSC meeting responded favorably to the proposed guidelines.
3) Suggestion was made that an organizing group use the name "Committee to Organize USCPFA" prior to its accreditation.
4) Suggestion that an organizing group attend a regional meeting as an observer to get acquainted and help them make a decision as to when to ask for accreditation.
5) Each region should set up an Organizing Committee to help new groups organize and implement accreditation guidelines when they are formalized.
6) New groups need supervision and encouragement. The guidelines should incorporate both of these elements.
7) Key to guidelines is local practice and regional evaluation.
8) The Statement of Principles and Activities should be listed at the beginning of the guidelines.

The following new Associations were recommended by the regions for accreditation:
West Coast - Eugene, Oregon; Santa Barbara, California. Midwest - Cleveland, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Mount Pleasant, Michigan. East Coast - Central Connecticut Valley; Ithaca, New York. Unanimous approval was voted. The national office will formally notify the Assns.

Hong Kong request: The national office and one member of the NSC have received letters from a group of Americans in Hong Kong inquiring about their group affiliating with the USCPFA as a local Assn. It was decided that it would not be appropriate for the USCPFA to have local Assns outside the boundaries of the U.S. It was suggested that they could form a Friends of China group as has been done by Americans in Europe. The national office will communicate our decision to them.

New forms of local and regional structures: The Los Angeles Assn is developing "Chapters" on various campuses and neighborhoods within the city. The main function of these groups is programmatic. This is still in the experimental stage and still to be decided is whether these chapters will evolve into separate local Assns if they meet the guidelines for Assns or if there will continue to be a Los Angeles Assn with several Chapters. Early evaluation is that this seems to be a way to involve many more people in friendship activities than previously.

The West Coast Region has set up three subregions: Northwest, San Francisco Bay Area-Fresno, Southern California-Arizona. This is to encourage cooperation among local Assns that are near one another and to increase participation in the regional structure.

Further work needs to be done on the "How to Organize an Assn" kit. The regions were asked to sum up their organizing experiences and send to Brezsky. The regions are responsible for organizing expenses in organizing new Assns; however, if an NSC member can assist in organizing a new Assn by stopping off on the way to the NSC meeting, the national will pay extra expenses of going to the NSC meeting. The NSC member should have the approval of the region and national office in advance.

The national office will send the names of convention observers to the three regions for exploration of possible organizing of new Assns.
The letter concerning the ad on page 4 of the first issue of New China was read and approved. It will be hand delivered to the Liaison Office when the NSC committee visits the Liaison Office.

Proposed National Campaigns and the Status of Local Assn Work: Various Assns have suggested the idea of a national petition and/or educational campaign around the normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC. A proposal for such a campaign written by a member of the San Francisco Assn was presented. It was decided to ask that the rather long document be rewritten in summary form and included in the next National Newsletter for discussion by local Assns. The NSC approved in principle the idea of a national campaign for normalization of relations between the U.S. and the PRC. Implementation will be discussed at the next meeting if local Assns like the idea.

Local Assn work: A general discussion about local Assn work made these points:
1) Key priority now is to strengthen local Assn work.
2) The national Assn cannot move ahead without strong local Assns.
3) Some local Assns lack vision and enthusiasm, and their outreach is not as broad as it can and should be.
4) It is important for NSC members to travel to local Assns to learn about what Assns are doing and to help them examine their work.
5) The West Coast Region has a questionnaire to help local Assns evaluate their work.

It was decided that all local Assns would be asked to have a thorough evaluation of their work during February and March. The West Coast questionnaire will be revised and included in the National Newsletter to help with these discussions. NSC members will visit all local Assns in their regions to help with the discussions. A written summary of these visits will be sent to NSC members two weeks prior to the next NSC meeting. This will help NSC members understand the local Assns and help to plan the next convention.

Speakers' tours: It was decided to begin work on a national speakers bureau. The national office will coordinate.

Guardian ad request: the NSC has received a request to place an ad in a special issue of the Guardian on Viet Nam. It was decided to place the ad and to include the Statement of Principles to indicate the connection of USCPFA to the subject of the special issue. Lusher and Golobin are responsible.

1975 National Convention: It was decided to hold the 1975 national convention in the Midwest over Labor Day weekend. The Midwest Region NSC members will investigate possible locations and make recommendations to the next NSC meeting. Tasks are arranging for speakers, organizing workshops, development of material for prior discussion in local and regional Assns, etc.

A Convention Planning Committee was set up of Rapoport, Nolan and Arundel: from the NSC, plus two persons from each region, plus Lusher ex officio. If this committee decides it must meet, the Exec. Comm. will consider the request for travel money.

Other committee reports: Tax exemption - Frank Pestana reported that in accord
ance with necessary legal procedures, a California corporation had been set up and state tax exemption filed for. That should be approved shortly and federal approval should be easy and quick after that. It was decided that regional organizations be included in the application. Information will be sent to the local Assns about bookkeeping records.

Resources - Ewer presented the summary of the resources questionnaire which have been returned. This information should be included in the National Newsletter or prepared as a brochure. The Midwest Region will take over the tasks of this committee.

Media - The comm. is currently developing media guidelines to be included in the Friendship Tours packet. They are in the process of finding out what media resources are available from local Assns and other places. It was decided to allocate $100-$150 to the comm. to collect video tapes, tapes of slide shows, etc. and to begin duplication of them for national distribution.

Health - this comm. is being developed by Helen Rosen. A list of doctors who have been to the PRC was distributed to NSC members. Rosen should be contacted about these people in regard to their addresses and what is known about them. Rosen is to be notified within two weeks if anyone is to be scratched from the list. It was suggested that a summary of the Health Committee go into the National Newsletter.

Fundraising - Rapoport reported that the best fundraising activities in Chicago has been through substantial contributions and the sale of Chinese merchandise. The committee will try to have a report ready for the next NSC meeting.

National Sponsors: A list of potential sponsors has been developed. This list will be distributed to NSC members for approval before people are approached. Potential sponsor's names should be solicited from local Assns through the National Newsletter. All sponsors will be approved by the NSC.

Miscellaneous items

Budget - it was felt that the travel expense item might be low. The question was raised as to whether the income should show the amount of money the regions pay for their share of the NSC meetings and the expenditures should show the total amount spent for travel which would include the money the regions pay to the national. It was felt that this would be a distortion since this is simply "pass through" money and is neither a national expense or a national income. However, in order to indicate this takes place, the budget and financial reports will take this matter into account. The budget will be reviewed and revised at each NSC meeting since we are functioning without a history, in effect, upon which to base budget estimates. The budget was approved with the above addendums.

National Friendship Tour - It was decided that if this trip is approved, the income will be used for national publications. Since we do not as yet have approval of the
trip, and since the overall financial picture for all national publications is not clear as yet, it was decided to postpone the decision on allocation of the funds.

Discussion on a national symbol was postponed until the next NSC meeting.

Next NSC meeting - an invitation from the Atlanta Association to hold the next meeting of the NSC in Atlanta was accepted. The date is April 18-19-20. Comms should arrange to meet Thursday evening (April 17) and the NSC meeting will begin Friday morning. Since it is more expensive to meet in Atlanta that in Chicago, it was decided that an attempt would be made to schedule NSC members for speaking engagements in the area to help defray the cost. Nolan took responsibility to coordinate this. It was tentatively decided to hold the following NSC meeting in Seattle in July.

"I'VE BEEN TO CHINA -- ANY QUESTIONS?"

The East Bay Association (Oakland and Berkeley, California and surrounding communities) had a great idea for their holiday bazaar. Members and supporters who have been to the PRC wore name tags with this question printed under their names: "I've been to China -- any questions?"
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USC PFA National Office: 2700 W. 3rd St., Room 102, Los Angeles, Ca. 90057 (Send copies of all local Associations newsletters, leaflets, posters, etc.)

USC PFA Liaison Officer: Frank Pestana, 619 S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Calif. 90057 (Send copies of all correspondence with People's Republic of China or People's Republic of China Liaison Office in Washington, D.C.)

Liaison Office: 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 (Send five copies of local Association newsletters)

Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries: 1 Yung Ke Road, Peking, People's Republic of China (Send twenty-five copies of Local Association newsletters)

China International Travel Service: East Chang'an Road, Peking, People's Republic of China.
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SCHREINER IN HELINGKANG--Ai-pi Pang-Juii, researcher of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee, and his wife, who had been invited to visit China, concluded their visit to Helingkang and left Harbin by train on 29 May. They were accompanied by Comrade Shen (Chang Center), deputy director of the Provincial Revolutionary Committee. Foreign Affairs Office, gave a banquet in honor of (Ai-pi Pang-Juij) and his wife. While in Helingkang, they visited Fuxing Oilfield, the Harbin art handicrafts factory, the Harbin electric machinery plant, and the Harbin woolen mill and toured Harbin City and Sungari River. [Harbin Helingkang Provincial "Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 50 May 78 OW]

ARCHEOLOGIST A.A. YEE LEAVES--Peking, 2 Jul.--Noted American archaeologist Alfred A. Yee and his wife left here on July 1 to visit other parts of China and will shortly leave the country. They arrived in Peking on June 21 for a friendly visit and academic exchanges at the invitation of the Architectural Society of China. While in Peking, the architect held academic discussions with his Chinese colleagues and visited construction sites and factories. Ho Shang-chien and Chiao Haing-peii, acting president and vice-president of the Architectural Society of China, gave a dinner in honor of the American guests. [Text] [Peking NINA in English 1105 GMT 3 Jul 78 OW]

BAR ASSOCIATION GROUP--Peking, 4 Jul.--Wang Peng-nan, president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, this evening gave a banquet in honor of a delegation of the American Bar Association led by William Spann. The delegation arrived in Peking yesterday for a friendly visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. The American Bar Association is the largest organization of the legal profession. This is the first delegation sent to China by the association. [Text] [Peking NINA in English 0104 GMT 4 Jul 78 OW]

PROFESSOR FEDER--Peking, 4 Jul.--Chou Pei-yuan, vice-president of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, this evening gave a dinner in honor of American Professor Chang-lin Tian, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of University of California at Berkeley, United States, his wife Bi-hua Tian and their children. They had a cordial conversation. Present were leading members of departments concerned and scientists, including Chang Wei and Ma Chang-hua. Professor Tian and his family arrived in China on June 18 to visit their relatives, pay a visit to the country and make academic exchanges. Yueh Tung-heng, deputy director of the China Travel and Tourism Administration Bureau, gave a dinner in honor of Professor Tian and his family after their arrival in Peking on June 27. [Text] [Peking NINA in English 1222 GMT 4 Jul 78 OW]

UNIVERSITY GROUP TO CANTON--Peking, 4 Jul.--A visiting group of the University of Pittsburgh led by Lesty W. Forster left here for Canton by air this morning. The 12-member group arrived here on June 29. Chou Pei-yuan, acting chairman of the Scientific and Technological Association of the People's Republic of China, met and feted the American guests in Peking. [Text] [Peking NINA in English 1221 GMT 4 Jul 78 OW]

U.S. TEACHERS GROUP--Peking, 3 Jul.--Li Chi, vice-minister of education, gave a banquet for a local education leaders delegation from the United States here this evening. The delegation is led by Laurence Cremin, president of Teachers College at Columbia University; Patricia Graham, director of the National Institute of Education; and John Ellis, executive deputy director of the U.S. Office of Education. The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. Among those present was J. Stapleton Roy, deputy chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China. The American delegation, organized by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Inc., arrived here this morning for a friendly visit to China at the invitation of Chinese education circles. Earlier, the delegation toured Canton, Kielin, Chengtu, Wuhan and Shanghai. [Text] [Peking NINA in English 1732 GMT 3 Jul 78 OW]
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This Soviet gift is still kept in the garden at UN Headquarters, but it now serves only as a symbol of eternal mockery.

On the third day of the session, the New York Times reprinted a report first printed in its February 3, 1932, issue on the disarmament conference at the then League of Nations. An article appeared together with the reprinted page comparing the former and the present meetings. Under the title: "Disarmament Efforts: Unpromising History," the article points out that the League's disarmament conference was followed only five years later by the beginning of World War Two despite all the high-sounding disarmament discussion.

In a speech at the session, Sierra Leone's foreign minister, also recalling this event in history, asked: "Dare we hope that the same fate which befall the Geneva World Disarmament Conference 46 years ago will not attend our present meeting here in New York?"

It is understandable that people may have expectations of the just-concluded session, but they are not likely to relax their vigilance. Through the session, they have come to see more clearly that it is barely enough to postpone the outbreak of war by asking the superpowers to disarm. This aim can only be attained if the people of all countries are united and carry out a tit-for-tat struggle against the superpowers in various fields.

UNITED STATES

VICE PRESIDENT Mondale's Trip to Egypt Noted

ON040844 Y Peking NCHA in English 0835 GMT 4 Jul 78 CW

[Text] Cairo, 3 Jul (HSINHUA)--U.S. Vice-President Walter Mondale returned home this evening after a short visit to Alexandria, Egypt. Mondale arrived in Alexandria after a tour of Israel. The purpose of his visit to the Middle East was to further promote the peaceful negotiations between Egypt and Israel. President Anwar as-Sadat held talks with the U.S. vice-president.

A press conference was held by both parties after the talks. President as-Sadat announced his agreement to U.S. President Carter's proposal that the foreign ministers of Egypt, Israel and the United States would meet in London this month to move the process of peace forward. He also said that Mondale would carry back to Washington the proposals of Egypt about ways to resolve the Middle East problem. He said Mondale told him about the results of his talks with Israel. President as-Sadat further announced: "I did not lose my confidence in the Americans in their support to peace."

FANG I MEETS U.S. MATHEMATICIAN SHING-SHEN CHERN

ON031256 Y Peking NCHA in English 1248 GMT 3 Jul 78 CW

[Text] Peking, 3 Jul (HSINHUA)--Vice-Premier Fang I, this evening met and feted American mathematician Prof. Shing-shen Chern and his wife Shin-hsing Chern. The meeting and dinner proceeded in a cordial atmosphere. Present on the occasion were Chou Pei-juan and Chin Li-sheng, vice-president and deputy secretary-general of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; Hau Ting, director of the Foreign Affairs Department under the academy; Hu Fan-qua and Hu Yen-chun, a leading member and research fellow of the Institute of Mathematics.
FANG I MEETS U.S. ENGINEERING PROFESSOR CHANG-LIN TIENT

(CG03125X) Peking NOVA in English 1050 GMT 3 Jul 78 ON

[Text] Peking, 3 Jul (HEXINGA)—Vice-Premier Fang I this afternoon met and had a cordial conversation this afternoon with American Professor Chang-Lin Tien, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of University of California at Berkeley, U.S., his wife Di-hua Tien and their son. Present on the occasion were Chou Pei-yuan and Chin Li-sheng, vice-president and deputy secretary-general of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and leading members of organizations concerned, including Chang Wei, Wu Chung-hua, Yush Tai-heng, Fang Hisao and Peng Yin-fu.

ONG TANG-LIANG MEETS U.S. COMMUNIST HARRY HAYWOOD

(CG01727X) Peking NOVA in English 1533 GMT 1 Jul 78 ON

[Text] Peking, 1 Jul (HEXINGA)—On Tang-liang, deputy head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, dined and had a cordial and friendly conversation with Harry Haywood, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) and Afro-American writer, and his family. While in China, the Haywoods visited Peking, Changchun, Yenchi and Harbin, and will leave Peking soon to visit southern China before going home.

LEONARD WOODCOCK GIVES INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION IN PEKING

(CG01230X) Peking NOVA in English 1222 GMT 4 Jul 78 ON


Among the guests at the reception were Huang Chen, Chinese minister of culture; Wang Hai-jung, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Wang Jun-sheng, vice-minister of foreign trade; He Kang, vice-minister of agriculture and forestry; Li Meng-hua, a leading member of the State Physical Culture and Sports Commission; Wang Hsiao-i, vice-chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee; Chie Li-sheng, deputy secretary-general of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; Heish Li, a leading member of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs; Wang Wen-lin, vice-chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade; and Chai Yue-min, chief of the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China in the United States, and his wife Li Yu-feng.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK, BEGINS TOUR

(CG02029X) Peking NOVA in English 0131 GMT 02 Jul 78 ON

[Text] New York, 1 Jul (HEXINGA)—The Performing Arts Company of the People's Republic of China arrived in New York today to tour the United States of America at the invitation of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

The company, with Chao Chi-yang as the leader and Kang Tai-sha, Chang Ting-chuan and Zhou Hsiao-yen as deputy leaders, was warmly greeted upon its arrival. President of the host organization Arthur H. Rosen and President of the New York City Council Carol Bellamy in their statements extended warm welcome to the Chinese artists hailing from a great distance.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: Sng Lai, Ottawa (105-4168)

SUBJECT: Tien, Chang-Ling (ph.)

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persons in contact with Chinese communist establishments - CANADA
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BUFFALO 105-214718

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, Ottawa (105-4169)

SUBJECT: Tien, Chang-lin (ph)
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PERSONS IN CONTACT WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST ESTABLISHMENTS - CANADA
IS - CH
BUFFLE 105-214716

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The Bureau and WFO should be advised of results of this investigation. In the event that the initial investigation develops insufficient data to resolve the matter, the Bureau should be advised of the scope of the investigation and a recommendation made as to further specific action on a UACB basis.

WFO will remain alert to further information in this matter and the office of origin will be promptly advised.

WFO indices contain the following pertinent data:

Negative re all names mentioned.

For the information of San Francisco,

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, Hong Kong

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin

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DATE 02-23-2010 BY UC5032LF/PLJ/CC
DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247555)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-35331) (RUO)

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-ling (ph)

IS-CH

00: San Francisco

DATE: 8/24/73

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Re Legat, Ottawa letter to the Bureau, dated 7/5/73.

Review of the Los Angeles indices regarding the subject reflects one reference to TIEN Chang-ling within Los Angeles on file 105-29806, titled "CHINA UNIFICATION CAMPAIGN, Bufile 105-212287." Reference occurs in San Francisco letterhead memorandum/aeritet to the Bureau, dated 1/31/72 (San Francisco file 105-27949), advising that the subject had been identified by a confidential source of the San Francisco Office as being active in the Movement for China Unification in the United States at San Francisco.

Regarding [ph] mentioned in referenced communication, Los Angeles indices reflects a possible identification with [ph] also known as: CTC [ ] your [ ]

(C) subject of closed Los Angeles file 105-9408 and Bureau file 105-69554, San Francisco file 105-9755.

[ ] is described as follows:

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Los Angeles

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During the course of an interview with [illegible] as a potential source in Chinese matters in February 1951, it was determined that, although cooperative, [illegible] was not willing to devote time in the Bureau's behalf for informative purposes. The investigation on [illegible] was closed at that time and has not been reopened to date. Current information regarding [illegible] is unknown at Los Angeles.

No other reference or information is available regarding TIBN or [illegible] at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is conducting no further investigation in this matter, UACB.
Memorandum  

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (P)  

DATE: 8/28/73

SUBJECT: 

Title marked "changed" to delete TIEN Chang-lin (ph) as title and to add TIEN Ch'ang-lin, Mandarin Transliteration 3944/7022/7207 as CIA numbers and Chang L. TIEN as an alias all of which were obtained from previous investigation of subject at San Francisco.

Re Legat Ottawa letter, 7/12/73, captioned "TIEN Chang'lin (ph), IS - CH.

TIEN Chang-lin 3944/7022/7207

On 5/26/72, 81 source, with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine reliability, advised that TIEN had spoken on 4/16/72 to a meeting of a group of people in Berkeley, California, who are promoting the unification of Taiwan and Communist China under the present mainland government. The meeting was held at the UCB (University of California, Berkeley) International House, 105-247998.

The source said TIEN was a professor in the UCB Mechanical Engineering Department and characterized TIEN as a very pro-Chinese Communist. He said TIEN owns the Chungking Restaurant on Jackson Street, San Francisco, which is managed by TIEN's wife.

The UCB Directory shows Chang L. TIEN as a professor of Mechanical Engineering, Thermal Systems Division Chairman, 6185 Etchverry Hall, 1-B, UCB. His residence is at 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. His wife is listed as

Records of the UCB Police Department, reviewed 8/7/72 by SC, disclose that Professor TIEN was a complainant.

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in a matter on 5/19/72 in which he and another professor had caught a student in an unauthorized area and in which it appeared the student was attempting to obtain a copy of a forthcoming examination.

Records of the Berkeley Police Department, checked on 8/2/72 by SC disclosed that Professor TIEN was a victim of Malicious Mischief Case on 11/30/70, no further details given.

On 9/11/72, SF source stated that TIEN has not come to his attention in recent months.

Files of the San Francisco Division show that on 11/21/66,

On 4/23/73, the U.S. Civil Service Commission, San Francisco Regional Investigations Division, requested a check of San Francisco files concerning and C.L. TIEN, a reference for residing at 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley.

For information Los Angeles.
By airtel 7/25/73 captioned (ph), the New York Office indicated that [redacted] and three others had hoped to travel to China this summer with [redacted] group on 6/15/73.

It is believed that the [redacted] mentioned in the New York airtel is identical to the [redacted] mentioned in re Legat letter and that this person is [redacted] aka [redacted] subject of Bufile 100-394984, 2 [redacted] Los Angeles file [redacted] San Francisco file 105-9755. Copy of this letter has therefore been designated to Los Angeles file re [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-130600) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN (ph)
IS-CH
(00:3R)

The following information was provided by a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On 8/27/73, the source advised that captioned

Subject claimed that he is a professor from the University of California at Berkeley. He also stated that last June he visited several science organizations in Peking and Shanghai while touring China with a California scientific delegation.

REO-70 105-247998

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Recipient offices are requested to handle investigation in accordance with Section 105N, Manual of Instructions, and related instructions pertaining to contact cases. The immediate objective of these investigations is to identify the subjects and determine employment status so that an early determination may be made as to the potential source or security risk factors present in each case.

If initial investigation develops sufficient information to allow an evaluation of the potential source or security risk factors, a letter should be submitted to the Bureau containing such an evaluation and either closing the case or making a recommendation for further appropriate action. Interviews should be conducted only on Bureau authority following the request form set forth in Section 105N, Manual of Instructions.

If initial investigation develops insufficient information to resolve the matter, a letter should be submitted to the Bureau setting forth scope of investigation conducted to date with results and recommending further specific action deemed necessary on UACB basis.

No reference to this information should be made during any investigation and/or interview of the subject.

Copies of all correspondence containing results of investigation should be furnished NYO.
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for representatives thereof, or any other information which may develop that would be pertinent to this investigation.

This matter is being considered RUC.

NYO indices contained no record identifiable with the subject based upon available information, or files of the NYO contain the following information:
To: DIRECTOR, FBI
(MEMO)

From: 82G, DETROIT (105-19880) (RUC)

Subject: CHEN (N)
4675/-/-/- (CTC)
IS: CH
(00: San Francisco)

Re: Washington Field director, 7/18/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Washington Field and San Francisco are one copy each of page 34 UM Chinese Student Association directory showing Chinese characters for

On 8/24/73, review of the following directories revealed no record identifiable with:

1972-73 University of Michigan faculty directory
1972-73 University of Michigan student directory
1973 Polks City Directory for Ann Arbor, Michigan

On 8/24/73, the student locator, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, contacted through pretext of attempting to locate a friend, advised that there is no listing for anyone named [Redacted] at the University of Michigan.

(C) On 8/24/73, [Redacted] who is familiar with the activities of pro Communist ethnic Chinese in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, area, advised that [Redacted] or [Redacted] are unknown to him. Source noted that

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2. Detroit (1 - 105-19880)
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pro Communist Tiao Yu Tai movement at the UM. Source felt
that ______ might be identical to ______. For the information
of the Bureau, San Francisco and Washington Field, ______
is the subject of Detroit file 105-18949 and is originally
from Hsinchu, Taiwan, China.

It should be noted that page 34 of the Chinese
Students Association directory showing the Chinese characters
for ______ has been enclosed with this letter. The
Bureau is requested to assign values to these characters
from the CTC and if believed to be identical with ______
______ advise Detroit. No further investigation is con
templated by Detroit in this matter unless advised by the
Bureau that ______ is identical to ______ referred to in Wash-
ington Field airtel.
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Classification per OGA Letter dated: 3/22/10

Date: October 3, 1973

To: Director
   Central Intelligence Agency

   Attention: Deputy Director for Operations

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: TIEN Chang-lin
   INTERNAL SECURITY – CHINA

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 21, 1973, in response to our name check request dated September 13, 1973.

You are requested to furnish us with complete background information concerning the subject, as well as with the results of your contacts with him.

SEE NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO:

Doctlet 7/12/73, [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, WFO (105-119193)(RUC)

Tien Chang-lin (ph)
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Tien can be contacted at (415) 642-0877.

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WFO 105-119193

In that the contact set forth herein appears to be one of legitimate professional, commercial, or travel aspects, WFO is furnishing the data for the information of receiving offices.

(C) [Redacted], but the discretion as to further investigation under Section 105 N, MDI, is left to receiving offices. In the event that further investigation is conducted, WFO and the Bureau should be notified. Any necessary replies should be directed to WFO main files only — no copies for Sub-files are desired.

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**Subject:**
TIEN CHANG-LIN

**Birthdate & Place:**

**Address:**

**Localities:**
Berkeley, California

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Date: 9/29/73
Searcher: [Signature]
Initials: [Signature]

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**DATE 03-30-2010 BY UC603221P/FLJ/CC**
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (P)

SUBJECT: T'IEN Ch'ang-lin (M)
3944/7022/7207, aka IS - CH

Re WFO airtel, 9/20/73, captioned "T'IEN Chang-lin (phonetic)" and SF let, 9/17/73, re-captioned Subject.

The current (1972-73) Campus Directory of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) shows that captioned Subject's office telephone number is 642-0877. It appears that he is identical with the Subject of referenced WFO airtel.

WFO may desire to consolidate files 105-119193 and 105-117985.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-35333) (RUC)
SUBJECT: Tzin Hsiang-lin (ph)

DATE: 10/17/73

Re Legat Ottawa letter to the Bureau, dated 7/6/73.

A review of the current Los Angeles area telephone directories failed to disclose any listing identifiable with the subject.

The Los Angeles indices are negative regarding the subject.

A review of the current Chinese Scientists and Engineers Association of Southern California directory failed to disclose anyone identifiable with the subject.

On 8/1/73, a review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles, by SC[REDACTED] failed to disclose any information identifiable with the subject.

On 8/6/73, a review of the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office by SC[REDACTED] failed to disclose any information identifiable with the subject.

On 8/7/73, a review of the records of the Los Angeles Police Department by SC[REDACTED] failed to disclose any information identifiable with the subject.

On 8/13/73 the records of the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETs) failed to disclose any information identifiable with the subject.

A review of the current directories at the various campuses of the Universities of California in the Los Angeles area failed to disclose anyone by the name of [REDACTED]...

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)

FROM: ACC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (P)

DATE: 9/17/73

SUBJECT: T'IEEN Ch'ang-lin (M)
3944/7022/7207, aka
Chang L. T'ien
AS - CH

Re Legat, Ottawa lets to BU, 7/5/73, captioned
"T'IEEN Chang-lin (phonetic)" and 7/6/73, captioned
(T'IEEN Chang-lin (phonetic)"; WFO airtel to Bu, 7/18/73, captioned
(CTC) (with lead
for Detroit)"; SF let to Bu, 8/28/73, captioned as above
and NY airtel, 9/6/73, captioned "T'IEEN Chang-lin (phonetic)
Enclosed herewith for Detroit, New York and WFO
are two (2) copies of referenced San Francisco letter.

Subjects of referenced New York and WFO commu-
nications are believed identical with captioned Subject. Investi-
gation of this Subject is continuing at San Francisco.

Bureau may desire to consolidate 105-247434 and
105-247555 into file relating to captioned Subject.
Accordingly, since all logical investigation has failed to identify the subject as residing within the Los Angeles area, this case is being RUC'd.
SAC, WFO (105-117935)

Director, FBI (105-247993) — 11

TIEN Chang-lin
IS - CHINA

Beuraitel 2/8/74.

In view of the foregoing, you should incorporate pertinent information from referenced airtel into an LHM suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure
1 - San Francisco (105-28934)
KBP: sof(d)

NOTE:

Subject, who was born 7/24/35 in China, is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley, California. Referenced airtel set forth results of contact between subject and pertinent information should be in LHM form.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-117985) (RUC)
O TIEN Chang-lin
IS - CHINA
(00: SAN FRANCISCO)

Subject stated that he was in Washington for the Aeronautical Association of America (SIC). Subject further stated that the Association is still interested in inviting delegates from China to participate in its conference.

The information from this source is classified "CONFIDENTIAL - No Foreign Dissemination".

Approved: ___________________________ Sent ___________ M. Per ___________
Special Agent in Charge

AIRTÉL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)
FROM: SAC, WPO (105-117985) (RUC)

TIEN Chang-lin
IS-CHINA
(CO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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2-San Francisco (105-28934) (INFO)
2-WPO
(1-105-116046 Sub J)

WRK: twk (G)
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I. (105-247998)

FROM: SAC, W.F.O. (105-117985) (RUC)

DATE: 4/5/74

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subject: TIEN Chang-lin
IS-CHINA
(00:SF)

Re: Bulletin, 2/28/74...

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM,
dated and captioned as above. An information copy is enclosed
for San Francisco.

(U) The source in the LHM is: and the LHM is
classified "Confidential-No Foreign Dissemination" in order
to protect the source, and our interest in a.

(C)

EX-109

REC-49 05-247998-12
ECO APR 5 1974

CONFIDENTIAL

CIA (LHM)
AGENCY
STATE (LHM)
DATEEntryPoint: 4/5/74
LOW FORM
BY

On February 1, 1974, a source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Professor TIENG Ch'eng-lin of the University of California, Berkeley, California, was in Washington, D.C., (WDC) on February 1, 1974, to attend the convention of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

The Office of Protocol, U.S. Department of State,

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.
FBI File and Serial No. 105-247998-12

To: □ FBI Headquarters
    □ FBI Field Division,

From: 

Regarding FBI □ report □ memorandum dated (month, day, year) April 5, 1974 at (city, state) Washington, D.C., concerning (title) not necessary if file number is shown.

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Director, FBI (105-247990) - 13

Tien Chang-lin
IS - CI

Rourlet and LEM 6/21/74

Referenced LEM is not suitable for dissemination in view of the following noted errors:

On page 1, paragraph 2, SF T-1 is

Since you have protected this individual's identity, you should merely comment on his reliability, without reference to his employment.

On page 2, paragraph 3, line 2, should be eliminated and moved to paragraph 1, line 3, following:

On page 2, paragraph 3, line 3, "Science Organizations" should not be capitalized. In the same paragraph, line 5, "mission" should be capitalized.

At the end of that same paragraph, "[SF]" should be eliminated because on page 1, in paragraph 1, you stated that information from SF T-2, who furnished the information, is classified "Confidential."

It is further noted that on page 2, paragraph 4, information furnished by SF T-3, has been classified "Confidential," while on page 1, paragraph 1, you state that all information is unclassified except information attributed to SF T-1 and SF T-2, which is classified "Confidential." This should be clarified.

On page 4, paragraph 1, line 3, "Malicious Mischief Case" should be changed to "a malicious mischief case."

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Letter to San Francisco
Re: TIRM Chang-lin
105-247938

Promptly submit amended pages of your LHM to correct and clarify above items. When submitting those amended pages, note correct Bureau file number above, and be certain to include statement concerning reliability of informants and sources quoted in your LHM.

NOTE:

Subject, born 7/29/35 in China, is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California Berkeley. San Francisco submitted referenced letter and LHM containing above noted errors, and is instructed to submit amended pages correcting those errors.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247997)
    125-247998
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934)(C)

DATE: 6/21/74

Classification per OGA Letter dated: 3/22/10

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin,aka
            IS - CH
            COO - SF

105-247998-12
Re: HPOlet 4/5/74.

This letter is classified "Secret" as information is thus classified: LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the Bureau's

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM captioned with subject's name and aliases and dated as above at San Francisco. One (1) copy is enclosed for information of FBI.

Sources in LHM are:

Symbol

SF T-1
SF T-2
SF T-3
SF T-4

105-247998-23

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1 - Washington Field (105-117985) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - San Francisco
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In Reply: Please Refer to
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T'ien Chang-lin (M)
3944/7022/7207
Also known as
Chang L. Tien
C. L. Tien

Information in this memorandum from SF T-1 and
SF T-2 is classified Confidential. All other information
is unclassified.

SF T-1, California, on May 26, 1972,
advised that T'ien Chang-lin, a Professor of Mechanical
Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, Cali-
fornia, (UCB), had spoken on April 16, 1972, to a group of
people who are promoting the unification of Taiwan with the
People's Republic of China (PRC) under PRC leadership. The
source said the meeting was held at the International House
at UCB and characterized Tien as very pro-Chinese communist.
He said Tien owns the Chungking Restaurant on San-Francisco's
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ENCLOSURE
T'ien Chang-lin (M)

On August 27, 1973, SF T-2 advised that captioned
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UCB. He also stated that last June he visited several
science organizations in Peking and Shanghai while touring
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held by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astrobot-

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the period March 14, 1973 - August 14, 1973. who
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movement in the San Francisco Bay area.

TYT has its origins in the dispute over
a group of islands north of Taiwan known
as the Fisher Islands, or Tiao Yu Tai.
T'IEN Chang-lin (M)

The United States proposed to return them to Japan and protests were made by those in the United States who claimed the islands rightfully belonged to the PRC.

also known as a self-admitted member of TTIT, was interviewed by a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI on October 9, 1973, and characterized TTIT as a very loosely knit organization of interested persons throughout the United States, most of the original members being students in the United States from Taiwan, and having a current role of trying to understand "New China" and trying to change their thinking toward socialism by study. Study materials used are mostly from the PRC via Hong Kong. admitted that members of TTIT do not feel any loyalty to the United States, but consider their loyalties with China. However, only about 20 per cent of those in TTIT are actually strongly inclined toward Maoist socialism.

C.L. Tien, 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley, California, was one of those contacted by during this period.

The UCB Directory shows Chang L. Tien as a professor of Mechanical Engineering, Thermal Systems Division Chairman, 6185 Etcherry Hall, 1-B, UCB. His residence is at 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. His wife is listed as Records of the UCB Police Department, last reviewed May 27, 1974, by Special Clerk disclose that Professor Tien was a complainant in a matter on May 19, 1972, in which he and another professor had caught a student in an
TIEN Chang-lin (M)

unauthorized area and in which it appeared the student was attempting to obtain a copy of a forthcoming examination.

Records of the Berkeley Police Department, checked on May 27, 1974, disclosed that Professor Tien was a victim of Malicious Mischief Case on November 30, 1970, no further details given. Mr. Lockheed Space and Missiles Company, Sunnyvale, California, was contacted on February 27, 1974, regarding Tien. Advised that Tien is employed by Lockheed as a consultant in the Research and Development Division. His current contract is dated February 20, 1974, and runs through January 31, 1975. Tien does not have access to classified information and his job is described as unclassified consultancy.
To:  □ FBI Headquarters
     □ FBI Field Division,

From: ________________________________

Regarding FBI □ report □ memorandum dated (month, day, year) June 21, 1974 at (city, state) San Francisco, California.

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8/12/74

SAC, WFO (105-117985)
Director, FBI (105-247998) - 
T'IEN Chang-lin, aka
IS - CH

Classification per OGA Letter dated: 3/22/74
pg74

Reuraitel 7/29/74 captioned as above (note correct Bureau file is 105-247998) and your airtel 7/15/74 captioned "C. L. Tien, 1425 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, Cal. 94708, IS - CH." On the basis of his address, C. L. Tien appears to be identical with T'IEN Chang-lin and your file should be consolidated.

l = San Francisco (105-26934)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Letter to NRO
Re: T'ien Chang-lin
105-247998

NOTE: CONFIDENTIAL

T'ien Chang-lin, who was born 7/29/35 in China, is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

C. L. Tien appears to be identical with T'ien Chang-lin. Classified by 1167, XGDS 2 and 3, Indefinite.

CONFIDENTIAL
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-NEW) (RUC)

C. L. TIEN
1425 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley, Cal. 94708
IS-CH (608 SE).

On 7/2/74, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past,

The source was unable to determine the purpose of the correspondence.

WFO indices contained no record identifiable with subject based upon available information.

FILE TO BE DESTROYED IN 90 DAYS
Recipient offices are requested to handle in accordance with Section 105, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to contact cases. The immediate objective of investigation is to identify subject and determine his employment as early determination may be made as to potential source or security risk factors. Since the purpose of the contact must be assumed to be legitimate and devoid of intelligence significance, this determination should not be regarded as an immediate investigative objective.

In view of the sensitive nature of coverage afforded it is essential that subject not become aware of our investigative interest. Information from this source should be carefully protected to prevent any unauthorized disclosure. Discretion must be the governing factor in any investigative action undertaken. Investigation to accomplish the initial objective should be through established sources only.

If initial investigation develops sufficient information to permit evaluation as to source potential, or security risk, the Bureau should be advised by letter either closing the case, or making recommendations for further action deemed appropriate, on a UAOB basis. Subjects should not be interviewed without Bureau authority (except for Chicago, New York and San Francisco) and requests for same should be highly selective.

Copies of all correspondence reporting results of investigation should be furnished WFO. No copies should be designated for WFO file 105-116046 Sub M, however.

Should it become necessary to disseminate any information from above the communication should be classified "Confidential", since such information derives from highly sensitive coverage of

Any such LHM should indicate that subject was in and should also include the following paragraph: "In view of the sensitive nature of the source, this information should be used for background purposes only. No reference to this information should be made during any subsequent action concerning this individual.

CONFIDENTIAL
TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247997)

FROM:

SAC, WFO (105-117985)(RUC)

T'ien Chang-lin, aka
IS - CH
(00:SF)


Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for San Francisco two copies of an LHM setting forth information which is believed to represent a visit by captioned subject to the Liaison Office, People's Republic of China (LOPRC).

The first source is (105-116046 Sub I).

The original information concerning the observation including the identities of the agents involved is contained in 105-116046 Sub B I.

LHM classified "SECRET" inasmuch as the information from could not be paraphrased sufficiently to protect the source without losing the sense of the information. Suitable paraphrasing would justify a classification of "CONFIDENTIAL" as does the information concerning the

Classified by 7/66

Exempt from OGA Category 2 and 3

Date of Declassification Indefinite

1 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
2 - San Francisco (105-28934)(Enc. 2)
2 - WFO - (1 - 105-117043)(MA)

Aug 5 1974

Approved:
Special Agent in Charge

Sent:

WPO notes that it does not appear the Bureau was given any advance warning of the visit by captioned L DD
T’IEN Chang-lin

On July 18, 1974, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that an individual who identified himself as T’IEN Ch’ang-ling (phonetic), 3944/2490/7861 (phonetic CTC) contacted

T’IEN told that he was in town for a meeting for one day only and was returning to California at 5:00 p.m. He would like to see T’IEN and T’IEN agreed to mentioned that he was a Professor of Aeronautics at the University of California.

On July 18, 1974, at 9:40 a.m. a Mongolian male approximately 40 years old, five feet five inches tall, 150 pounds, had a medium build and complexion and wore his black hair cut short. He wore a brown suit and carried a briefcase.

Previous investigation has identified captioned subject as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (C)

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin, aka IS - CH

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/25/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of San Francisco LHM dated 6/21/74, amended per instructions in referenced Bureau letter. One copy is enclosed for WFO.

No further action being taken in this case at San Francisco.

CC TO
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Jun 29 1974
ANS BY

- Bureau (Encl. 5) (RM)
- WFO (105-117985) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- San Francisco
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AGENCY: CIA (LHM)
DATE FORM: 8/27/74
HOUR FORM: 00:00

REC: 105-247998-16
AUG 19 1974

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
T'IEN Chang-lin (M)
3944/7022/7207,
Also Known As
Chang L. Tien,
C.L. Tien

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the FBI on October 9, 1973, and charac-
terized TYT as a very loosely knit organi-
zation of interested persons throughout
the United States, most of the original
members being students in the United States
from Taiwan, and having a current role of
trying to understand "New China" and trying
to change their thinking on socialism
by study. Study materials used are mostly
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Subject: Tien Chang-Lin
Birthdate & Place: 1935
Address:
Locality:
Result Date: 04/11
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JUL 29 1975

[Signature]
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-241022)

4/23/75

SECRET AND Top Secret 3/23/75.

I received your GB-112-35988-2 letter dated 3/16/75, which shows that in part it contains information concerning the following individuals:

(1) Chao Peng (105-116632)
(2) Chang Lin (105-241022)
(3) Chao Yu (105-241022)
(4) Chang Lin (105-116632)
(5) Chao Yu (105-116632)
(6) Chao Peng (105-116632)

Other references in your letter state that:

I received your letter dated 3/16/75, which states that:

Other references in your letter state that:

Information not forth in your letter shows that the three individuals mentioned above were among those present at a dinner 1/29/75, which was held in honor of:

105-247125

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

NOT RECORDED

MAY 01, 1975

DUPLICATE YELLOW
CONFIDENTIAL

Letter to San Francisco

(C)

105-241062

It is noted that [censored] and TIMI are scientists and could logically be approached under the Chinese scientist program. It is noted further that [censored] has been interviewed in the past and was cooperative. The Bureau feels that these individuals should be considered for interview.

You should reopen your cases on these individuals and consider the desirability of interviewing them. If you decide in the affirmative, you should be guided by appropriate provisions of the Manual of Instructions and furnish specific background information to accompany your request for authority to interview them. In the event that you feel that an interview would not be desirable, you should furnish specific information for your decision. You should additionally review provisions of the Manual of Instructions with regard to conducting investigations at institutions of learning and you should confine your inquiries to established sources only. The Bureau notes that TIMI has been [censored]. That should have no bearing on your interviewing him if you feel that he is in a position to furnish information relating to our counterintelligence responsibilities.

NOTE:

Among the social affairs arranged for there was a dinner attended by over 30 persons who included a number of professors in the San Francisco area. Review of Bureau files concerning them shows that [censored], TIMI, and [censored] traveled to the PRC as part of a delegation of Chinese-American professors. Investigation to date has not revealed any information which would preclude interview of [censored] and TIMI, and [censored] has already been interviewed with Bureau authority. He was cooperative at that time and presumably would be receptive to recontact. We feel that they might...
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-34329) (C)
SUBJECT: Chinese American Professors
Association to Visit the PRC
18-CH
'00: '3F

RewFOAirTel to the Bureau, 5/10/74.

The referenced communication reflects that on 5/6/74 indicated that a group of professors from the University of California at Berkeley (UCB), consisting of C.L. TIEN, and would be planning a visit to the PRC. No further information of value was furnished by the source.

The current UCB Campus Directory contains listings for the following individuals; and SFO Indices have the main files pertaining to each of these individuals:

Professor of Economics,
SF 105-18164, 11/73

Professor of Applied Mechanics,
SF 105-32544, 9/73

TIEN Chang L., Professor of Mechanics,
1425 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, 841-9984
SF 105-28934, 8/73

Professor of Economics,
SF 105-21885 9/67

Bureau (RH)
WFO (RM) 1-(105-116046 Sub J)
San Francisco
1 - (105-34329)
1 - (105-10164)
1 - (105-21885)
1 - (105-28934)
1 - (105-32544)

AJP/ (16) 4074 Bay U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
A review of the SF files disclosed the following:

Subject of SF 105-18164 and Bufile 105-143677, was given a 'Secret' clearance in connection with his work at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey. According to the [redacted] and wife, [redacted] had travelled to the PRC during June and July of 1973.

[redacted], Subject of SF 105-32544, [redacted] and his wife had entered and exited the PRC on 6/18/73 and 7/17/73, respectively.

TIEN Chang L., Subject of SF 105-28934, had also travelled to the PRC during the months of June and July of 1973.

Subject of SF105-21835 and Bufile 105-169757, had also travelled to the PRC during the months of June and July of 1973.

It is believed that all four of the above-mentioned Subjects are acquainted with one another and that they all travelled to the PRC at the same time. Since all four of the Subjects have been identified; their employment, residence, and identifying data are known, San Francisco will maintain these individual cases in closed status. It is further noted that no derogatory information pertaining to any of above-mentioned individuals was developed in San Francisco. San Francisco believes that the Chinese American Professors' contact with LOPRC was for a legitimate purpose of travel. San Francisco will reopen these individual cases upon verification of their travel to the [redacted]
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-241052)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-31037) (P)

DATE: 6/6/75

SUBJECT: LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
IS - CH

Re Bureau letter, dated 4/28/75.

San Francisco files regarding [redacted] and [redacted] have been reviewed and discussions have been held among Special Agents handling these cases and informants reporting on the three aforementioned subjects.

Under individual case captions, San Francisco will submit request for authority to interview [redacted] and [redacted] and will set forth reasoning for not interviewing [redacted].

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(2 - 105-249794) [redacted]
(2 - 105-247998) (TIEN Chang-lin)
(2 - 105-169757) [redacted]
1 - WFO (105-116046) (Info.) (RM)
5 - San Francisco
(2 - 105-31037) [redacted]
(1 - 105-32544) [redacted]
(1 - 105-28934) (TIEN Chang-lin)
(1 - 105-21885) [redacted]

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Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. Care will be exercised to protect the original source in this matter. No direct questions will be asked during the interview which will disclose to the subject the identity of the official or establishment contacted, the method used in the contact, or the fact we are aware of the contact. The interview will be conducted in a manner so that the subject will volunteer the details of the contact. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact the subject as a potential security informant or double agent.

1. TIEN was born 7/24/35 at Hankow, China. He is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at UCB (University of California, Berkeley) and resides at 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. He is a consultant to the Lockheed Missile and Space Company but his work does not involve access to classified information. TIEN is a U.S. citizen and in apparent good health.

2. TIEN's was born in China and is a U.S. citizen.

3. (S)
TIEN contacted for a group of scientists who were going to visit the PRC in June, 1973, with TIEN heading the group.

TIEN traveled to the PRC from 6/18 - 7/17/73, with his wife and two children. In July, 19/3, and spoke with other mutual friends in China.

In August, 1973,

In September, 1973, he told he was to chair a conference of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in January, 1974. He told that no Taiwan representatives would attend the conference and he hoped that the PRC would have representatives. TIEN said the meeting would be geared to China's situation and told him the details had been sent to Peking.

In February, 1974 has reported that TIEN's phone was contacted by a Tiago Yu Ta activist in Palo Alto, California, between March and August, 1973.

In July, 1974, TIEN again visited the PRC between 8/9 and 8/26/74, with his wife.

On 10/1/74, TIEN spoke at an October First celebration (of the founding of the PRC) at Portsmouth Square in San Francisco and lauded the progress being made in the PRC.
In November, 1974, Tien spoke at the International House on the UCSF campus, concerning his travels to the PRC.

In December, 1974, Tien attended a dinner party for a visiting PRC delegation. Tien also attended a 1/27/75 dinner for the head of the PRC delegation and his party. Among those present also were Tien's relatives in the San Francisco area. She did travel on two occasions to the PRC with her husband.

There is no derogatory information concerning Tien.

There is no information indicative of any Tien attitude towards the US, as far as known.

Interview of Tien will be designed to hopefully elicit from him his attitudes toward the US, as well as the PRC and to ascertain his relationship to the Bureau's files of the Berkeley Police Department and UOP.
Pursuant to your request authority is granted to interview subject. The interview should be conducted away from campus and at the outset, subject should be advised that the Bureau is not interested in legitimate academic activities. You should be careful during the interview in order not to jeopardize sensitive sources which have furnished information concerning subject’s travel to the People’s Republic of China (PRC).

If you ascertain that subject presents potential you should not take any steps to direct his activities until you have complied with specific provisions of the Manual of Instructions dealing with the development and handling of such assets.

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Letter to San Francisco
Re: TIEN Chang-lin
105-247998

NOTE:

Subject, who was born 7/24/35 at Hankow, China, is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, at Berkeley. He is a U. S. citizen and is apparently in good health.

Subject has come to our attention in the past as a result of his contacts with the LOPRC in connection with his visit to the PRC from 6/18/73 to 7/17/73. He was part of a delegation of Chinese-American professors who travelled to the PRC. He also came to our attention as one of those attending a dinner in San Francisco in honor of [redacted] who had stopped in that city in [redacted]
Classification per OGA Letter dated: 3/22/10

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TIEN Chang-lin, aka
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Other information indicates that subject was
one of a number of individuals who attended a dinner on
1/23/75 in San Francisco given in honor of

Any information which subject can provide
concerning that dinner, the personalities in attendance, or
items discussed would be of interest.

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Letter to San Francisco
Re: TIEN Chang-lin
105-247998

It is noted further that subject is Taiwanese and has expressed views concerning the unification of Taiwan, which could logically be expected to attract favorable attention and interest by the PRC. You should refer to Bureau letter 5/12/75, captioned "Visitors to Communist China, IS - CH" for further comments in that regard.

Generally speaking, the Bureau feels that there are a number of areas which should be gradually explored further with subject. The Bureau understands that this cannot be accomplished in a single interview, and that it will be necessary to cultivate subject slowly. You are instructed to reopen your case and to attempt to explore some of the areas set forth above which are illustrative, but not necessarily all inclusive. If you decide to designate subject as an informative asset, you should furnish the Bureau with the symbol number assigned to him. Any information of interest you obtain in the future should be in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Subject, who was born 7/24/35, Hankow, China, is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley. He is a United States citizen and is in apparent good health. He has come to our attention in the past on various occasions stemming from his visit to the PRC in 1973 as part of a delegation of Chinese-American professors, and also as one of those attending an honorary dinner given for [redacted] and others who had stopped in San Francisco while returning to the United States from home leave in the PRC. San Francisco recently interviewed subject with prior Bureau authority and has submitted results of that interview with a closing letter. It is felt that there is considerably more to be gained through a gradual and in-depth cultivation of subject.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934)(C)

DATE: 9/29/75

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin aka IS - CH

Enclosed herewith are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated as above at San Francisco and captioned with subject's name.

Interview of TIEN was conducted by SA. He was very friendly and straightforward and indicated he is willing to be contacted again to assist the Bureau by furnishing information which accrues to him through his work and contacts. He has neither the time nor inclination to become operationally involved with any government agency.

Nature of interview was to introduce interviewing agent to TIEN. He was not queried concerning specifically his contacts or activities as it was felt this would be best handled at a later meeting.

San Francisco will recontact TIEN as the need arises. Case is being placed in closed status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
September 29, 1975

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TIEN Chang-lin,
CTC 3944/7022/7207
Also Known As
Chang L. TIEN

TIEN Chang-lin is a Professor of Mechanical
Engineering and Chairman of the Department at University
of California at Berkeley (UCB). He resides at 1425
Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley, and has his office
in Room 6195 Etcheverry Hall.

Professor TIEN was interviewed by a Special
Agent of the FBI on September 26, 1975. He stated that
he has traveled to the People's Republic of China (PRC)
on two occasions and is acquainted with a number of
scholars and scientists in that country.

TIEN stated he is also acquainted with several
persons who serve in the Liaison Office, People's Republic
of China (LOPRC) and People's Republic of China Mission to
the United Nations (PRCMUN).

TIEN stated that coming from Taiwan where he
attended Taiwan National University, he was originally
of a strong anti-communist bent. He, however, has come
to feel that the communist government of the PRC has
rooted out many of the social problems of that country
and has been generally effective in promoting policies
which have been beneficial to that society. He cited
the availability of medical treatment as being the fore-
most example in this regard.

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TIEN said that he does not promote the communist system as being of benefit to the United States or anywhere else. His concern as a Chinese is that whatever system is running China, it should try to achieve as much social justice as possible and to overcome problems which have plagued China for centuries.

TIEN stated that he is unaware of any individual or group in the San Francisco Bay Area having a direct relationship with LOPRC or PRCMUN. He knows of no one receiving any funding from the PRC or furnishing any sensitive or classified information to the PRC.

He noted that there is an exchange of information among U.S. and Chinese scholars, but is certain that none of this information from the Berkeley area is sensitive or classified.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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On 1/29/76, [redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past advised that on 1/28/76, captioned subject from Berkeley, California was in contact with [redacted]

Based on available information and/or investigation,

INITIAL INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND AT NO TIME MUST THE SUBJECT BECOME AWARE OF FBI INTEREST.

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Date: 3/3/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (P)

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin, aka.

IS - CH

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Re Bu let, 11/18/75, and WFO airtel to Bu,
1/30/76, captioned "TIEN Ts'ang-ling (PH), IS - CH.

San Francisco has interviewed TIEN in accordance
with Bureau instructions and LHM is in preparation. Delay in
contacting TIEN was occasioned by desire to properly coordinate

In referenced Bu let, 11/18/75, Bureau states that

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It is the feeling of San Francisco that captioned Subject is identical with the Subject of referenced WFO airtel. Prior to preparation of LHM, it is desired that investigation be conducted at Washington, D.C. to verify this and information in WFO airtel will be included in LHM.

Tien in interview was given every opportunity to acknowledge the 1/28/76 and he did not do so.

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review records of Sheraton Park Hotel to determine whether Professor Tien Chang-lin of Berkeley, California, was staying at that hotel on or about 1/28/76. (Tien's home address is 1425 Grizzly Park Boulevard, Berkeley, California 94708).
FROM: HEN Chang-Lin, a/k/a IS-CH (01:39)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-130695) (RDC)

RE: FBI to Bureau dated 3/3/76.

Second letter to Director FBI dated 6/17/76.

Subject: San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 3/3/76.

Enclosed for additional reference.

On 4/1/76, the registration of the Sherton Park Hotel was contacted for information concerning this subject's registration status. Based on the information obtained, it appears that subject was staying at the Sherton Park on 1/30/76.

The San Francisco airtel advised that research on this matter would be conducted. Based on the information obtained, it appears that subject was staying at the Sherton Park on 1/30/76.

In view of the fact that the registration forms were obtained at the Sherton Park Hotel, 260 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., it appears that subject was staying at the Sherton Park on 1/30/76.

Based on the information contained on this airtel, it appears that subject was staying at the Sherton Park on 1/30/76.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Redacted]
SAC, San Francisco (105-28934) 7/27/76

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Reurlet and LHM 5/20/76.

The Bureau agrees that subject does not present any current potential as because of his apparent reluctance to discuss those contacts. You should, therefore, keep your case in a closed status until such time as there is a clear indication that subject may have some additional potential. At that time you should furnish full details to the Bureau, together with any recommendations which you have.

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Letter to San Francisco
Re: Tiên Châu-lin
105-247998

NOTE:

Subject, was born 7/24/35 in Hankow, China, is chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley. He has been interviewed on several occasions with prior Bureau authority and has been cooperative to a certain extent. San Francisco advises, however, that subject has not been completely cooperative in discussing certain contacts which he has had with the LOPRC and which are known to us through sensitive WFO sources. We agreed with San Francisco that subject does not appear to have any potential at this time.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)
FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (105-28934) (C)
SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin, aka IS - CH

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Re SF airtel, 3/3/76, and WFO airtel, 4/29/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM captioned with Subject's name and alias and dated as above at San Francisco. One (1) copy of LHM is enclosed for information of WFO.

SF T-1 is blank.

SF T-2 is identified on attached Nonsymbol Source Page.

In contacts with TIEN, emphasis has been given to the U.S. internal security situation and TIEN's knowledge of persons in LOPRC.

He was given every opportunity to volunteer information concerning the 1/28/76 contact at LOPRC and he did not venture any information concerning this contact. He stated explicitly, however.

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Tien was questioned concerning his attendance at the dinner in Oakland, California on 1/23/75. Tien stated that he did not converse but briefly with the was present. He did not recall that had arrived late, but did remember that had indicated that he had met with some Chinese students at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB). San Francisco feels that Tien could be contacted in the future if the need arises. He is not being considered for future San Francisco is placing case in closed status at this time.
Information from SF T-1 is classified "confidential." All other information in this memorandum is unclassified.

On January 29, 1976, SF T-1, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on January 28, 1976, one T'ien, Ts'ang-ling (phonetic) from Berkeley, California,

On April 1, 1976, SF T-2 furnished information indicating that one C. Tien of Lockheed, Department 52-32, 3251 Hanover Street, Building 205, Palo Alto, California 94304, checked in the Sheraton Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road N.W., Washington, D.C. on January 26, 1976, and checked out on January 28, 1976. He signed the register Chang Lin Tien. (It is noted that Tien Chang-lin does serve as a consultant for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.)

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In February, 1976, Professor TIEN Chang-lin, Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department, UCB (University of California at Berkeley), advised that he as they feel such support will influence other overseas Chinese throughout the world.

TIEN stated that he does, in fact, support the PRC Government as the legitimate government of the Chinese people and feels they have done a reasonably good job for the people of China.

TIEN said he recognizes that there are considerable problems still existing in China and that as a Chinese-American, his primary objective in his support of the PRC is to minimize possible misunderstandings between the United States and the PRC in hopes of stabilizing the world political situation and promoting world peace. SF T-1 stated that TIEN also realizes that he is attractive to LOPRC personnel because he is the Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department at a prestigious university, is Chinese and quite youthful. At the age of 40, TIEN enjoys considerable support from among Chinese students and professors at UCB. TIEN expressed the thought that he and other professors of Chinese origin who are being "wooed" by PRC personnel are enjoying "gaining face" among Chinese in the United States.

TIEN said he has promoted PRC interest in the United States by participating in groups which encourage
the study of the PRC and which seek to promote a better understanding of the PRC among persons in the United States.

The following are additional observations of Professor TIEN:

During the past year there has been an overall apathy on the part of Chinese students at UCB towards the PRC. This apathy has troubled some of the more radical pro-PRC activists. However, there is currently no central issue, such as possession of the Tiao Yu Tai Islands or the Vietnam War, around which to unite Chinese students.

There has been during the past six months a great upsurge in pro-Republic of China (ROC) activity at UCB. This, Professor TIEN feels, is because UCB is the campus in which the greatest number of professors of Chinese origin have a pro-PRC political stance. It appears that the ROC intends to make UCB their battleground and they have been pushing very hard to promote the ROC among Chinese students. Two organizations which are active in this effort are a Chinese group in the International House and a club known as Ching T'ao She (7528/3447/4357). TIEN stated that he was recently contacted by the UCB student newspaper, "The Daily Californian" concerning allegations that there were paid ROC agents working on the UCB campus intimidating overseas Chinese students away from pro-PRC politics. He said that he did not mention any specific individuals in this regard.

The only pro-PRC organization on the UCB campus at present is Students for a Better Understanding of China (SBUC). Professor TIEN indicated that the Chinese Student Association (CSA) at UCB is neither pro-PRC nor pro-ROC.
TIEN Chang-lin
CTC 3944/7022/7207
Also Known As
Chang L. TIEN

Inasmuch as most of its members come from Hong Kong, they
tend to slightly favor the Mainland China Government, but
the organization by-and-large avoids politics.

Professor TIEN has met

He does not feel that either is involved in
active collection of sensitive or scientific information,
but does feel that both are active in pursuading Chinese
in the United States towards the PRC.

Professor TIEN feels that one of the major problems
facing the PRC is their inability to reconcile their need for
development of experts in science and to increase the per-
formance of their academic system with their ideology. Pro-
fessor TIEN acknowledges that should the PRC take a leftward
swing politically, they would lose a great deal of support,
if not most of their support, from among Chinese students
and academicians in the United States.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SUBJECT: CHANGED

DATE: 11/16/76

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Title Changed to include CTC numbers which were previously unknown.

Reference San Francisco letter and LHM to the Bureau, 7/19/76, LHM, 7/27/76, captioned World Federation of Formosan Clubs and San Francisco LHM, 3/22/76,

Referenced San Francisco LHM, 3/22/76,

which disrupted a TIM meeting at Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, on 5/3/76.

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Tien Chang-Lien

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As a result of investigation conducted by San Francisco, [C] was approached for an interview on the basis of news articles which appeared in the "Daily Californian" last March linking him with [C]. Details were furnished in referenced San Francisco LHM, 7/1976.

On November 5, 1976, [C] identified his CTCs as [C] and furnished the following information:

He arrived in the [C] to obtain his degree. He currently has one and one half years remaining toward his degree. He lives with his [C], California.

[C] was born in Mainland, China, [C] in a Chinese Army. However, they moved to Taiwan in 1947 before the revolution occurred.

When [C] arrived at University of California, Berkeley, he was invited to attend meetings held by Chinese students on campus. However, he soon recognized that the philosophy of this group had strong tendencies toward the philosophy of MAO. They continually supported the liberation of Taiwan and the unification of China under the direction of PRC. [C] became disenchanted and did not attend any additional meetings. Approximately one year ago, [C] made arrangements to help one another make an easier adjustment to life in the U.S. He managed to obtain the assistance of [C] at the International Student House on campus. Subsequently, this organization has grown quite successfully. For instance, they had approximately 400 people attend their Christmas Party last year.

Countering [C] organization, which is called [C] is a group of Chinese students from Hong Kong, Taiwan and American born Chinese who support MAO's philosophy. [C] estimates there are approximately five to ten Taiwan students who are active members in the particular group. He identified the two most active and most vocal as [C] (SPfile [C]) and [C] (SPfile [C]). [C] and [C] have traveled to the PRC.)
According to [redacted], he is believed to be [redacted] in Berkeley which discusses the theories of MA0 and the current problems of the PRC. These meetings which are held almost every Friday evening are not public and attended by only a handful of members. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] has held some of these meetings at his apartment. A friend of [redacted] whom he did not identify, recently arrived at University of California, Berkeley, and was, shortly thereafter, invited by [redacted] to attend some of their open discussions. One evening, this friend accompanied [redacted] to an apartment at Haste and Channing in Berkeley where he claims to have seen demonstration materials such as MA0 posters, picket signs, and pro PRC revolutionary material. (It is noted that [redacted] in Berkeley.)

[redacted] then suggested that Professor TIEN Chang-lien of the Mechanical Engineering Department at University of California, Berkeley, is probably the most trusted individual on campus by the PRC. According to [redacted], TIEN visits with LOPRC personnel when they are in the San Francisco area.
TO: (C) DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (RUC)

Tien Chang-Lin, aka

This entire communication is classified as "Confidential" unless otherwise noted.

WFO was formerly designated as WFO

All future communications to WFO concerning captioned subject should be referenced to WFO.

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Based on a review of its files, WFO believes that TIEN Ching-ia above is identical to captioned subject. WFO further believes that based on the above information, captioned subject has received visa approval for a visit to the PRC. The above is provided to San Francisco in view of their prior interest in captioned subject.
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Records Branch

5/25, 1977

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FBI/DOJ
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-168542) (C) 4789/98
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (P) (BERKELEY RA)

SUBJECT: CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTACTS WITH SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Reference San Francisco letter to Bureau, 1/13/78, Bureau airtal to Albany, 11/20/77 captioned as above, and San Francisco letter and LHM, 2/21/78 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 17 copies of a corrected LHM captioned and dated as above. Referenced Bureau airtal to Albany expressed a concern by USIS and U.S. intelligence agencies about the PRC establishing contact with scientists in the U.S.

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The enclosed amended LHM is submitted to the Bureau to replace the San Francisco LHM, 2/21/78.

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SF T-2 is

San Francisco has files on the following individuals listed in enclosed LHM:

1) [Identification]
2) TIEN Chang-lin, SF
3) [Identification]
4) [Identification]
5) [Identification]
6) [Identification] possibly identical to

Since only the phonetic version of the other names is available, San Francisco has not been able to identify these individuals.

Bureau will note that SF file

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested to substitute the enclosed LHM for San Francisco LHM, 2/21/78 to all files were indicated. Bureau may want to consider providing USGS a copy of this LHM.
Bureau is also requested to search indices for (PR) who is believed to have recently returned from the PRC after four to five years of research.

Bureau requested to index all names in DHM on pages 2, 3, and 4.

Any additional investigation will be conducted under captioned matter unless specific reason exists to pursue investigation under individual case files.
CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTACTS WITH SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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On January 11, 1978, SF T-1, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine reliability but who was in a position to receive such information, advised that a meeting of the Students for a Better Understanding of China (SEUC) was held Sunday evening, January 9, 1978, at Evans Hall, University of California at Berkeley, California (UCB). The meeting was comprised of approximately 70 university students, most of whom came from Hong Kong. There were ten speakers, five of whom were identified as professors at UCB.

The theme of this meeting focused on research and education in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and what assistance Chinese in the United States can provide. The consensus of the participants was to organize into small teams of specialists to collect technical data over a long term basis for the PRC. Specific suggestions were cited as:

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CHICOM CONTACTS WITH
SCIENTISTS IN U.S.

1. Form teams to translate technical books of interest to the PRC from English to Chinese;

2. Computer experts would compile specific data regarding equipment and techniques of interest to the PRC;

3. Participants should encourage friends working at technical facilities to furnish information which outsiders normally cannot get.

The objective of this program is to bring the PRC to technical parity with the Western World by the year 2000. One speaker referred to a meeting in March, 1978 in the PRC which would define objectives of the PRC to reach this goal.

SF 7-1 provided the names of the speakers at the UCB meeting and through previous Bureau investigation the following information is provided:

1) Chang-ling aka

Date of Birth January 1
Szechuan Province, China, is a Professor of Engineering who arrived in the U.S. from Taiwan in 1968.

2) TIEH Chang-ling
CTC 3944/7022/7207
TIEH, Date of Birth 1935 in China, is Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department and a consultant to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Palo Alto, California. He visited the PRC in 1974.
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3) ____________
   Date of Birth at
   Anhwei, China, is a Professor of Mathematics who arrived in the U.S. in 1961
   from Taiwan.

4) ____________
   Date of Birth at
   Shanghai, China, is a Professor in the
   Physics Department who arrived in the
   U.S. from Taiwan in 1959.

5) ____________
   is
   Department. He visited the PRC in the
   Fall of 1977 and encouraged PRC officials
   to allow Chinese students to study science
   or technical subjects in the U.S.

6) ____________ (PH)
   is a Professor from the Geology or
   Geophysical Department. He is possibly
   identical to
   ____________, an Associate Professor in the
   Geophysics Department.

7) ____________
   was introduced as a recent returnee
   from the PRC who did research there for
   the past four to five years.

8) ____________
   was introduced as a Research Assistant.
   Asset believes ____________ is attached to either
   the Biology or Chemistry Department.

9) ____________
   was introduced
   as a recent visitor to the PRC who is a
   Research Assistant in the Physics Depart-
   ment.
CHRISTMAS CONTACTS WITH
SCIENTISTS IN U.S.

On January 19, 1978, S.F. T-2, an asset who has
provided reliable information in the past, advised that
the Chinese American Institute of Engineers, San Francisco,
California (CAIE) has formally defined the following require-
ments to be met for CAIE members to visit the PRC as part of
a CAIE tour group:

CAIE is a social organization of student
and professional engineers of Chinese
descendent.

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. All travellers must be a "Full Member in good
standing."

2. Specialists in a field of science or engineering
considered to be of great interest to the PRC
will be given first priority.

3. All travellers must be willing and be prepared
to participate in seminars and engage in panel
discussions in the People's Republic of China.

II. TOUR CONDITIONS

1. All members shall prepare presentation for
seminars.

2. All participants are required to submit outline
of his or her specific topic of presentation to
the travel committee for review and inclusion
with his or her application for visa.

3. All participants are required to engage in mock-
seminars prior to the tour.
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4. The Travel Committee reserves the right and may ask the participant to revise his or her "Topic of Presentation."

5. Based on past experience and implication from the PRC's Liaison office in Washington, D.C., the chance of getting two separate groups into China per year is quite remote. Therefore, only one seminar tour is scheduled and participants must be willing to go whenever his or her visa is approved. If the individual's visa is not granted, the deposit will be returned. If the individual decided to drop out of the tour, the deposit will not be returned.

6. The Travel Committee and CAIE will not be held liable for non-issuance of visa or visas by the People's Republic of China.

7. The Travel Committee reserves the right to refuse any person to join this tour if he or she fails to meet the above qualifications and conditions.

III. PRESENTATIONS

The topic of presentation must be of "substance" to be meaningful to the engineers and scientists of the People's Republic of China.

1. Structural Engineering

   Seismic design -- Strain gauge
   Hi-rise building
   Heavy construction technology
   Prestress and precast concrete

2. Mechanical and Environmental Engineering

   Water treatment
   Sewage treatment
   Air pollution
   Noise pollution
   Sulphur recovery from oil refinery

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3. Chemical Engineering
   Polymers and their latest applications
   Petro-chem
   Cryogenic
   Ammonia and agricultural plants

4. Material Engineering and Testing
   Fabricating Huntington alloys
   Fabrication and welding of Incoloy and Inconel
   Welding of dissimilar metals
   Holography.

5. Highway Engineering
   Method of construction
   Detail of specification
   Traffic control

6. Electronic and Electrical Engineering
   Power Transmission
   Power Distribution
   Semi-conductor

7. Others
   Nuclear Engineering
   Liquid crystal
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-247998)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (C) (SQUAD 16)

SUBJECT: TIEN Chang-lin, aka

OO: San Francisco

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, dated 5/18/78. (U)

By referenced WFO airtel, WFO advised captioned

Review of San Francisco file indicates captioned individual is involved with the National Association of Chinese-Americans (NACA) and is an engineering professor at the University of California at Berkeley. Contact with him in the past indicated he was less than candid in 1975 with the interviewing agents in regard to contacts he had had with the

San Francisco is therefore conducting no further investigation and is providing this information for completion of WFO and Bureau files. (U)

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TO: SAC, WFO

FROM: 

DATE: 7/5/78

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SUBJECT: (GO: WFO)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Some of the above correspondents are repeats.
TIEN, CHANG-LIN

CTC 3944/7022/7207
Professor at the Univ. of Calif.

Ident./possible ident.
see attached communication(s).
On May 19, 1965, NY T-1 advised that the "China Daily News" (CDN) was founded in 1940 by a group of Chinese Communist in the New York City (NYC) area, who continue to control its policies. In 1955, its serving in connection with CDN's publishing advertisements for Chinese Communist banks.

On February 5, 1976, NY T-2 advised the CDN is published at 30 Market Street, NYC, and continues to print news which is favorable to the People's Republic of China (PRC) and critical of the United States (US).

On May 12, 1977, NY T-3

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"China Daily News"
Internal Security-China

The following are summaries of selected articles which appeared in the below dated editions of the CDN. The newspaper, written in the Chinese language, is published daily, except Thursday and Sunday, in NYC. It should be noted that no new political advertisers appeared in any of the following dated editions:

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"China Daily News"
Internal Security-China

Monday, April 25, 1977

A special notice appeared announcing the arrival and sale of the Selected Works of MAO Tse-tung, Book 5.

An article advised that the PRC's "Shanghai Opera Troupe" was to give five performances in Toronto, Canada. Trips were being organized from NYC by chartered bus to Toronto, leaving May 27 and returning May 29. Reservations could be obtained at Ssu-Hsin Grocers, 22 Catherine Street; Books New China, 53 East Broadway; Modern Chinese Art and Printing Corporation, 2 East Broadway; and the second floor of the CDN Office, 30 Market Street.

Tuesday, April 26, 1977

It was related that [ ], also known before a community gathering in Luther College, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, on April 23rd and 24th.

Friday, April 29, 1977

A symposium of intellectuals met on Sunday, April 17th at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY. Speakers noted were Professor [ ] of Rockefeller University, and Authoress [ ].

Saturday, April 30, 1977

Professor [ ] of John Hopkins University, who had visited the PRC several times in recent years, was reported present in the Canton Trade Fair in Kuangchow, South China, recently on his way to Peking.
"China Daily News"
Internal Security—China

Monday, May 2, 1977

Special notices were again placed advertising the previously mentioned trip to Toronto, Canada, to view the opera-ballet and the sale of the Selected Works of MAO Tse-tung, Book 5.

An article announced a meeting organized to remember the May 4, 1919 cultural movement would take place on Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 PM in McMillin Theater, Columbia University. Speakers were to be:

1. [Name], retired, and now living in the US.

2. [Name], a Professor at the State University of NY (SUNY), Albany, NY. A movie entitled "The Spark That Kindles a Prairie Fire" was to follow the speakers.

Tuesday, May 3, 1977

A demonstration by 2,000 workers in Lower East Side, NYC, took place on the "International Labor Day", Sunday, May 1st, along East Broadway to Avenue D. Demonstrators spoke English, Spanish and Chinese, with about 200 Chinese taking part under the banner of Asian-Americans for Equal Employment.

Friday, May 6, 1977

[Event] opened from May 7th to June 4th.

Saturday, May 7, 1977

On April 22, 1977, a China symposium and dinner party was sponsored in Philadelphia by [Name].
"China Daily News"
Internal Security—China

Speakers noted were, of the SUNY; Professor of Harvard; and of Princeton. Over 800 guests attended this function. It was noted that this occasion shows "some sort of genuine understanding of the PRC by intelligent Americans".

Monday, May 9, 1977

___ to the United Nations (UN), was noted to have arrived in NY on May 6, 1977.

___ returned here from Canton where he took part in the PRC Export Commodity Fair, Spring Session.

The Asian-American Legal Aid Society, 43 Canal Street, offers a "Summer job project for legal students" and invites applications for a director and six trainees.

Tuesday, May 10, 1977

Three Chinese-Americans took part in the May Day Celebrations in Peking:

___ who visited China in 1935; ___ who visited the PRC in 1972; ___ a musician who organized a Chinese song ensemble in NY.

An article told of west coast Chinese-Americans who appealed to President Carter earlier this year for immediate normalization of US-China relations. This group included:
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Saturday, May 14, 1977

The Asian-Americans for Equal Employment rendered its services to the garment workers in Chinatown and will sponsor a meeting of workers on May 15 at 2:00 PM at Rutgers Community Center to celebrate a recent "victory" of workers in wage arbitration.

Monday, May 16, 1977

In a special article to the CDN, a Rutgers University campus paper, "The Daily Turgum", dated May 9, 1977, revealed the surveillance of Chinese students from Taiwan by disguised Nationalist Chinese agents. Fifteen students testified that the 123 Chinese students in Rutgers were being watched by five-to ten Nationalist agents. The students were told not to see the China-made movies, nor to take part in any leftist meetings. They were also warned by anonymous letters and telephone calls under the threat that retaliatory or punitive measures would be taken against their relatives in Taiwan. These agents used "work report forms" to monitor the activities of Taiwan students in Rutgers University.

Friday, May 20, 1977

The "Friendship Motion Picture Association" sponsors a China-made movie, a scientific, educational color film in three parts:
"China Daily News"
Internal Security-China

1. Snake Island
2. Floating Harvest

__________
the CDN. stated that
and _______________, in a letter to
of Washington,
D.C. are both "foreign agents" for commercial purposes, registered in the US Department of Justice.

Saturday, May 21, 1977

In a front page story released through the
Agence France-Presse, Hong Kong, on May 20, 1977,

______
at John Hopkins University, and
_____________, arrived in Peking on April 15th and
were received by Chinese Communist Party Vice-Chairman and
Minister of National Defense _______________. They were to visit relatives and give public lectures.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California

April 29, 1977

HAN T'ANG MURAL EXHIBITION
IN THE UNITED STATES

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PREDICATION

This investigation was predicated on information received from SF T-1 in September, 1976, that the Chinese Culture Center (CCC) in San Francisco, California, planned to display recent archeological discoveries of the People's Republic of China (PRC), particularly several paintings which were found on the walls of caves in China. This exhibition was to be shown in San Francisco during the early part of 1977. Inasmuch as this exhibition was to be similar to the earlier PRC Archeological Exhibition which was displayed in San Francisco during the summer of 1975, investigation was initiated to follow this exhibition and to assure that any potential violations under the Bureau's Protection of Foreign Officials Statute would be expeditiously brought to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) attention and thereafter appropriately handled.

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I. BACKGROUND

During November and December, 1976, SF T-2 advised that the PRC had loaned a quantity of ancient Chinese murals to certain people in the United States for exhibition. The murals would first be displayed in Boston and then in San Francisco. Liaison Office, People's Republic of China [ ] represented the Chinese and saw to it that the exhibition was set up properly.

Public literature pertaining to these murals identified them as the Han and T'ang Murals from the People's Republic of China. This exhibition was to display 141 copies of murals which had been discovered in ten tombs in China's northern provinces by Chinese archaeologists during the past 25 years.

The Han T'ang Mural Exhibition was first displayed in the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, where it opened October 4, 1976 and ended on or about November 21, 1976. During its showing in that city, it was attended by [ ] and two other LODRC officials identified as [ ].

II. SAN FRANCISCO DISPLAY OF THE HAN T'ANG MURAL EXHIBITION

A. Preparations

In October, 1976, SF T-3 advised that the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco, which had displayed the earlier PRC Archeological Exhibition, had refused to be the showing place for this exhibit. This asset advised that [ ] of the Chinese Culture Center (CCC), was attempting to line up financial support for the exhibit through subscriptions by well-to-do people in San Francisco. There appeared to be some problem with housing the exhibit outside a bona fide museum, which SF T-3 believed to be related to insurance problems.

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On December 7, 1976, SF T-4, a source who is knowledgeable regarding cultural matters in the San Francisco area, advised that he was aware that the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition was to be shown in San Francisco from January, 1977 through the middle of March, 1977, at the Chinese Cultural Foundation of San Francisco, 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California. This source said that this exhibition was originally planned for display in [BLANK], and by virtue of her close association with [BLANK], she was able to bring this exhibition to San Francisco.

Publicly available literature printed by the CCC identifies the Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco as a major West Coast community cultural center promoting the appreciation of Chinese culture as part of the rich multi-ethnic heritage of the United States. Founded in 1965, it is dedicated to developing and presenting the best of Chinese and Chinese-American performing and visual arts and educational programs. Chinese-American heritage is a major concern. It is a non-profit, non-political organization.

On December 15, 1976, SF T-5 advised that the CCC would not hold its annual New Year's Party at that location this year due to extensive remodeling then underway. The Center was then in the process of spending approximately $10,000 redecorating in order to adequately accommodate the forthcoming Han T'ang Mural Exhibition from the PRC which was scheduled for January, 1977.

B. Display Schedule

The Han T'ang Mural Exhibition, according to the January 26, 1977 issue of the San Francisco Chinese newspaper "East-West," would open in San Francisco on January 29, 1977 at the Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearny Street. The Center would be open Tuesdays through Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and hours would be extended to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays.
C. Financial Support

On January 19, 1977, SF T-15 advised that San Francisco had started a committee to collect donations for the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition.

On February 10, 1977, SF T-5 learned that the money received from the January 26, 1977 banquet at the Empress of China Restaurant, plus other donations, totaled almost $80,000. Of this total, the CCC received an unspecified amount to defray the redecorating and related expenses incurred in showing the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition. This asset also learned that the CCC made over $30,000 on their own by exhibiting the Han T'ang Murals.

III. VISIT OF AND TO SAN FRANCISCO

On January 24, 1977, SF T-2
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On January 24, 1977, SF T-6

On January 25, 1977, SF T-5

is considered to be a leading/pro-Chinese Communist (Chicom) advocate and sympathizer in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has been known to be associated with local pro-PRC activities in the San Francisco area since the early 1950s.

On January 26, 1977, visual observation by Special Agents of the FBI determined that arrived at San Francisco International Airport (SFIA) at approximately They were met at the airport by and two oriental males, believed to be and 
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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

approximately ten minutes later, [Redacted] and one of the above oriental males departed SPFA in
[Redacted] the [Redacted] and the other oriental male departed the
[Redacted] personal automobile, a [Redacted] bearing
[Redacted] California license [Redacted].

The above vehicles proceeded directly to the Chinatown Holiday Inn, 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco. At that hotel, [Redacted] registered at Room [Redacted].

Later that afternoon, at approximately 1:15 p.m., [Redacted] in the company of [Redacted] and the two aforementioned oriental males, ate lunch together at the Imperial Palace Restaurant, 919 Grant Avenue, San Francisco. After lunch, [Redacted] were escorted back to their room where they rested.

According to SF T-7, a "no host" cocktail party would be held at the CCC on January 26, 1977, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This party would serve as a preview for the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition which was to open officially to the public on January 29, 1977. [Redacted] and [Redacted] were to attend this party. Afterwards, the two LOPRC officials would be guests at a $50.00 a person banquet at the Empress of China Restaurant, 938 Grant Avenue, San Francisco.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., [Redacted] and [Redacted] departed their room and proceeded to the Chinese Culture Center located on the third floor of that hotel. They remained at the Center for approximately two hours where they met visiting guests who were previewing the captioned exhibition.
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Approximately 200 people, predominantly Chinese, attended this opening preview. They stayed mostly by themselves and met the visitors who spoke to them. One person was overheard to speak English and was described as being approximately 5'3" in height, with a thin build. She also wore glasses.

At approximately 8:00 p.m. on that date, the above preview terminated and the guests were escorted by security personnel to the Empress of China Restaurant. That restaurant's fifth floor, the main ballroom, had been reserved for a dinner party for the visiting LOPRC officials as well as attendees from San Francisco. The price for this dinner was $50.00 a person. It is estimated that 400 people attended the above dinner, many of whom were prominent civic/business leaders and well established members of San Francisco's cultural community. Among the guests arriving for this dinner were [Blank], wealthy San Francisco businessman and art patron, and [Blank], a former State Department officer.

SF T-9 was present at this dinner party and made the following observations:

[Blank] and [Blank] were present at this affair. [Blank] is a leader in the Taiwan community and also a member of Amnesty International. The significant thing is that [Blank] sat in the middle between [Blank] and [Blank].

Other attendees recognized by SF T-9 were [Blank], and [Blank].

Sacramento, California businessman.

At approximately 10:35 p.m., [Blank] and [Blank] were observed departing the Empress of China Restaurant in the company of [Blank] and [Blank]. These four individuals walked from that restaurant to the Chinatown Holiday Inn. [Blank] and [Blank] escorted [Blank] and [Blank] to their room, where they bade them goodnight.
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and departed the above hotel at approximately 10:50 p.m.

were not observed to leave their room during the remainder of that evening.

Subsequent discussions with SF T-5 determined that also attended the above banquet. Tickets to this dinner were sold for $50.00 apiece. Approximately 450 people attended this banquet and of this total, approximately 300 were caucasians and the remaining 150 were Chinese.

Each table at this banquet seated ten individuals. Of the $500.00 total for each table, the restaurant charged $140.00 for preparing the dinner. The remaining $360.00 went to the sponsors for this banquet. There were approximately 45 tables at the Empress of China banquet.

The February 2, 1977 edition of the Chinese language newspaper "San Francisco Journal" contained the following translated article concerning this banquet at the Empress of China Restaurant on January 26, 1977:

The opening of the exhibition featuring Han-Tang (Dynasties) wall paintings from the People's Republic of China opened here on January 29th (']77) at the Chinese Cultural Center in Chinatown. In three days, more than three thousand people attended the exhibition.

Counselors from LOPRC were there to open the exhibition.

Before the opening a preview banquet was held at the Empress Restaurant in Chinatown to raise funds to cover the high cost of insurance, transportation, security and packaging.

More than 400 prominent San Francisco Bay Area Chinese and Americans (half and half) attended a $50-per-guest dinner. Mayor Moscone and a few society leaders were among the invited guests.
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This article was accompanied by the following photographs taken at that banquet:

Photo 1
Exhibition promoters pictured here with Counselor [redacted] at the Empress Restaurant banquet (left to right: [redacted], Counselor (M), a Sacramento merchant; [redacted], also known as [redacted], also known as [redacted]).
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Photo 2

Banquet held at the Empress Restaurant in honor of Counselors (M), (M), and (M); Mayor Moscone (holding spoon) was invited to take part in the celebration. Among the guests were (M), also known as (Lit.); (M), also known as Attorney (M), also known as (M), also known as. - 10 -
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Photo 3
(third from left); Counselor (M), (second from left); (M), and (M), also known as

Photo 4
Members of the Overseas Chinese Promotional Committee (M), (M), also known as
and (M), also known as
pictures here with

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Photo 5

( ), shakes hands with at the preview banquet given by the Cultural Center; is in the center.
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Photo 6
San Francisco City Councilwoman (Dianne) Feinstein congratulates [M, center] on the Han-Tang Painting Exhibition, [center].
On January 27, 1977, and his companion, began their day with a walk through San Francisco's Chinatown which lasted approximately 30 minutes. Upon completing their morning walk, they returned to the Holiday Inn where they had breakfast at that hotel's second floor restaurant. They later returned to their room and at mid-morning departed to meet for a brief tour of San Francisco.

driving his personal automobile, a bearing California license drove and to some of the highlights of San Francisco including Coit Tower, across the Golden Gate Bridge, through Marin County, across the Richmond Bridge, and then returned through the East Bay to San Francisco via the Oakland Bay Bridge. They returned to San Francisco at approximately 1:00 p.m.

During their trip through San Francisco's East Bay, along Interstate Highway 80, surveilling Special Agents noted another vehicle which appeared to be keeping pace with the vehicle. This vehicle appeared particularly noticeable in that customarily drives 35-40 miles per hour, whether on city streets or interstate highways, and this vehicle remained behind automobile for an approximate stretch of ten miles. All other traffic on the freeway was then travelling at the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour or above. This vehicle stayed with vehicle from the vicinity of the Richmond Bridge to just before the Oakland Bay Bridge where it veered and continued to Oakland.

Inasmuch as it was somewhat usual for an automobile to travel at such an inordinate slow rate of speed on a busy California freeway, particularly when immediately preceded by an automobile containing two PRC diplomats, Special Agents noted this vehicle's license. They also noted that this vehicle, a sedan, bearing California license was driven by an oriental male.

Subsequent investigation determined that this vehicle is registered to California.
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On February 1, 1977, SF T-14 advised that the above
automobile had been leased to one on January 26,
1977, at the San Francisco International Airport (SFIA).
and listed his business as USA, Inc. He also furnished a New York address of
New York. In addition, provided his New York Driver's License Number as further proof of identification.

SF T-14 advised further that returned the above
vehicle on January 29, 1977, at which time he leased another
a late model California license plate. This vehicle was due back at SFIA on February 9, 1977.
At the time leased the second vehicle, he provided his
local address as the Belair Hotel, Berkeley, California.

Upon their return to San Francisco, and the two
LOPRC officials ate lunch together at the Yang Sing Restaurant,
671 Broadway, San Francisco.

After lunch, drove and back to the Holiday Inn where they returned to their room at 2:33 p.m.
Later that afternoon, at approximately 3:30 p.m., and left their room and proceeded by elevator to the Chinese Cultural Center. They remained there for about two and a half hours before returning to their room at 5:50 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., and left their room and met at the front entrance to the Holiday Inn. They entered vehicle and proceeded directly to residence,
home, and were guests for dinner.
This dinner was a small, private affair only attended by

While and were inside home, a late
model bearing was noted to pass residence on three separate occasions. Inasmuch as lives in a high residential, affluent neighborhood,
and in view of the hour of the evening, the vehicle's passing was deemed significant and its license plate noted.
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Subsequent inquiry through the California Department of Motor Vehicles determined that plates are issued to all California. This vehicle is registered to

Inasmuch as the above vehicle's passing could very well have been a matter of coincidence, no further action was taken in this matter.

Later that evening, at 10:50 p.m., drove and back to their hotel. and entered their room at 11:10 p.m. and did not depart their room again during the remainder of that evening.

SF T-5 was later able to determine the nature of discussions with and during their dinner together on January 27, 1977.

According to this asset, spoke Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese. Of the two individuals, appeared to be in charge.

During their discussions they talked about the PRC Archeological Exhibition which was previously shown in San Francisco. At that time five museum curators from the PRC attended the exhibition. One of those curators was. According to is now the in the PRC.

mentioned that recently returned to the PRC for a two-month vacation. Upon her return to the United States will take his two-month vacation in the PRC. They have children residing in Peking, so by separating their vacation schedules, they are able to spend a total of four months with their children. If they had traveled together, they would have only been able to spend two months with their children.

referred to during the conversation together. This is a term of respect and endearment ordinarily reserved for people of high standing in Chinese society.
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also acknowledged continued support and aid to the PRC cause in the United States.

According to the Chinese feel that President Carter lacks the fundamental expertise in international affairs usually possessed by most United States Presidents. Therefore, the Chinese plan to press for normalization of relations between the United States and PRC.

stated that prior to President Carter's election, a requirement for normalization was the removal of United States troops from Taiwan. Now, according to this will no longer be a standing condition for normalization. Now the United States will still be allowed to keep their military troops in Taiwan.

On January 28, 1977, and exited their room at the Holiday Inn at 8:15 a.m. They rode the elevator to the hotel lobby and exited the main door of that hotel. They were both wearing nearly identical "MAO" suits and they commenced to stroll briskly through San Francisco's Chinatown. They walked by themselves and seldom gave notice to passersby in the street. Generally they maintained a brisk pace, without apparent notice to observation by Special Agents.

After walking for about 45 minutes, and entered the Bow Hon Restaurant, 850 Grant Avenue, and ordered breakfast. They sat at a rear table, faced the entrance, and conversed between themselves during breakfast.

After breakfast, the two LOPRC officials returned to their room and apparently rested. Later that morning, at approximately 11:15 a.m., and left their room and were observed entering a bearing California license.

An inquiry placed with the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETES) determined that California license is registered to a sedan. This vehicle's registered owner is California.
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[Name], birthdate [Date], at Anhwei, China, has been employed as a [Profession] at the [Institution] since 1968. He was also among a group of Chinese professors who traveled to the PRC in 1973. [Name] described as a PRC supporter, has previously expressed strong opinions favoring the reunification of Taiwan with the PRC under PRC rule.

Due to heavy traffic congestion and the attendant pedestrian traffic in San Francisco's Chinatown, the above vehicle was lost from sight. Complementary investigation determined, however, that [Name] was scheduled to deliver a [Item] at [Location] on the [Date] at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

After checking [Name]'s residence, and while en-route to [Destination], it was learned that [Name] and [Name] had returned to the Holiday Inn Hotel. They had been dropped off by a [Vehicle], bearing California license [Number]. The two LOPRC officials were observed entering their room at 3:40 p.m.

An inquiry placed with the CLETS determined that California license 568 KTK is registered to a 1974 Dodge sedan. This vehicle's registered owner is listed as TIEN Chang-lin, 1425 Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley, California.

TIEN Chang-lin, CPC 3944/7022/7207, birthdate July 24, 1935, at Hankow, China, is Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB). During previous interviews with the FBI, TIEN stated that he has promoted PRC interest in the United States by participating in groups which encourage the study of the PRC and which seek to promote a better understanding of the PRC among persons in the U.S. TIEN has previously met [Name] and [Name] of the LOPRC.

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Later that day, at approximately 6:30 p.m., [redacted] and [redacted] were picked up at their room by [redacted] and a caucasian male and female couple. At that time [redacted] was overheard to introduce this caucasian couple to [redacted] and [redacted] as "Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]" (phonetic). The birthday December [redacted] at Tientsin, China, is an active supporter and trusted co-worker of [redacted]. Her occupation is listed as [redacted] for the Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco.

The above party walked from the Holiday Inn to the Nam Yuen Restaurant, 740 Washington Street, San Francisco, where they ate dinner. After dinner, at approximately 8:50 p.m., the above party exited that restaurant and returned to the Holiday Inn.

At 9:10 p.m., [redacted] and the caucasian couple said goodnight to [redacted] and [redacted] outside their hotel room. [redacted] and [redacted] entered their room and the other individuals departed.

At that time, neither [redacted] nor the caucasian couple were observed to depart the Holiday Inn Hotel via the main lobby, any of the ordinary pedestrian exits, or by the underground garage. Subsequent inquiry at the hotel registration desk failed to determine any party with the surname [redacted] (phonetic) or variation of same registered there. The [redacted] were described, through physical observation, as being approximately 60 years of age. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] in height, with short grey hair.

Later that evening, at 10:20 p.m., [redacted] entered the lobby of the Holiday Inn Hotel. After making a brief call on the house telephone, he took the elevator to an undetermined floor. About ten minutes later, he reappeared with [redacted] and [redacted]. They departed the Holiday Inn together in [redacted] automobile.
Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] were observed leaving their room the remainder of that evening.

At 8:29 a.m. on January 29, 1977, [redacted] and [redacted] exited their hotel and began their customary early morning walk through Chinatown. After strolling for approximately 30 minutes, they entered the aforementioned Bow Hon Restaurant and had breakfast.

After breakfast they returned to their hotel room, arriving at 9:33 a.m. Later that morning, [redacted] and [redacted] were visited in their room by an oriental male and female couple. This couple was subsequently observed leaving the Holiday Inn area in a [redacted] bearing California personalized license plate [redacted].

The above personalized license plate is registered to [redacted] of California.

[redacted] is the daughter of [redacted], also known as [redacted], a former Republic of China (ROC) diplomat who resided in the United States in the 1950s and early 1960s. He returned to the PRC in 1964 and taught at the [redacted] Peking. He was granted a PRC exit visa in 1976 and then returned to the United States to reside with his children in the San Francisco Bay Area.

At approximately 11:55 a.m., [redacted] and [redacted] left their room and were met in the Holiday Inn lobby by a group of four individuals; three oriental males and one caucasian male. This group then walked to the Empress of China Restaurant, where a luncheon honoring the visiting PRC diplomats had been planned.

Concerning the above luncheon, SF T-8 advised that tickets to this affair were sold for $10.00 apiece. Prior to this luncheon, [redacted] and [redacted] of the Chinese
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Progressive Association (CPA) in San Francisco, attempted to arrange a small gathering between [ ] and [ ] and CPA members. [ ] and [ ] supposedly declined this invitation on the grounds that they did not wish to become involved in San Francisco's Chinatown politics.

SF T-9 and SF T-10 were both present at the above luncheon and each furnished the following independent report concerning the events at that luncheon:

SF T-9 advised that approximately 140 people attended the luncheon which was sponsored by the Chinese Cultural Center (CCC). The luncheon was hosted by Mr. [ ], also known as [ ], a prominent jurist on the bench of the California Superior Court, and [ ]. According to this asset, [ ] has been the host of most of the PRC functions in San Francisco. In addition to the San Francisco attendees, three people from Los Angeles also came. Asset identified these individuals as [ ] of Occidental College, and [ ]

This asset additionally recognized the following individuals in attendance at this luncheon:

[ ]

Acquaintance of

[ ]

[ ], "San Francisco Journal"

[ ]

CTC

Dr. [ ]

Chinese Physician
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...and husband...
According to SF T-9, made the following speech at the luncheon:

"Dear Friends,

"We are very pleased to be at this occasion and to bring you the cultural heritage of China. The Sino-American relation for well-known reasons has been broken for over twenty years, and was broken by the visit of President Nixon in 1972. The beautiful city of San Francisco signifies a lasting relation of Chinese and American people. Today, if the governments will strictly adhere to the principles of the Shanghai Communiqué, the normalization of relations of United States and China will be a definite conclusion. Then we will be able to continue to expand our friendly relations which have such a historic tradition." (paraphrased from memory)

Asset noted that had an accent of being a native of Shangtung.

The above speech was delivered by reading from a prepared script. translated the speech; first into Cantonese, and then again into English. was noted to speak fluent Shanghaiese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and English.

SF T-10 provided the following account of his impressions of this luncheon:

According to this asset, 90 persons attended the luncheon. Asset recognized the following individuals at this affair and furnished his own personal characterization for each:

- In spite of the fact that leaders of the group, they seemed to have difficulty in establishing a close relationship with the Chicoms. It might be due to the fact that do not speak Chinese at all.
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——— - He appeared to be more at ease with the PRC officials and could talk to the PRC officials in English and Chinese. It may be to the PRC's advantage to use ________ instead of ________, at least it would be easier for them to get the message across.

Mrs. — She is the one doing all the "leg work", e.g. mailing tickets, collecting money, arrange rents, etc. — operates a ________ at ________ in 1974(?). It is not known how she got involved with Chinese arts. She enjoys very much the public attention. She is also serving as [________] Foundation. It is not known how [________] makes his living. He comes to help all the time. He practically spent the days and evenings of January 29 and January 30 in moving furniture or signs or attending the entrance. However, he never comes under the limelight. Probably, also due to language problem, the ________ do not seem to get very close to the PRC officials.

——— is a businessman, has good command of Mandarin and English. He acted as interpreter for ________ and served repeatedly as master of ceremony. He does not seem anxious to get close to the PRC officials. He is polite to them but does not go after them.

——— has strong interest in China due to his ________. He is leading and also ________. He visited China. He attended Canton Fair. Most likely he will go again. Almost everyone in ________ family visited China in recent years starting from ________ (physician, youngest brother of ________). Due to the fact that ________ (the eldest sister) passed away in November, 1976, ________ becomes
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more like a family representative. [ ] Visited China twice and was said that she was well treated by the PRC due to the [ ] Family donated long ago.)

Mrs. [ ] - It is believed that her interest is mainly in art. She is employed by [ ]. More Chinese exhibitions in town or more participation in these unique shows will no doubt enhance her professional position. It is not known whether [ ] has visited China. She does not speak much Chinese.

No Mandarin.

[ ] - He is a [ ] of San Francisco. He appeared to be a local born and did not show too much interest to China. He seems acquainted with [ ].

Very few caucasians attended the luncheon. Among them were:

[ ] - Each member of the family visited China in recent years, including their son who was not at the luncheon.

[ ] Went to China in 1973 and 1976 summer before Peking earthquake. He was born in Canton and brought back to the States in early years. He operates a [ ]

[ ]. He appeared to be a very naive man, simple and honest. Other than the good time he had in China, he said things like the Chinese put the right of strike in their constitution and they can strike against bureaucracy, etc.

It is believed that [ ] will continuously be PRC's business contact in town.
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of San Francisco. It is not known how he got involved in this party. During the luncheon, he kept telling the value of democracy. He did not pay much attention to the PRC officials and talked to them like to some old folks in a Chinatown alley. He asked them why they put an apostrophe on the word T'ang. ___ replied that it was Wade-Jiles method to get the correct pronunciation.

Mrs. Diane Feinstein - She spoke at the gathering following.___. In her speech, it clearly indicated that she also attended the dinner on January 26, 1977. She said she met and talked to______ three times and found him getting younger and younger. ___ smiled. ___ didn't.

___ and ___ appeared to be passive in the gathering. They did not leave their seating location at the meeting, made no effort whatsoever to mingle with people. They seemed nervous being introduced to so many persons. They made no attempt to clearly get the names.

Despite the fact ______ and ______ both mentioned about Ambassador Huang and his visit to San Francisco in 1975, and ______ did not say a word about Huang in their conversation nor in_____ official speech translated both in Cantonese and English by _____.

This asset concluded that some people from Los Angeles whom asset did not know also attended the above luncheon.

The Empress of China luncheon was over at 2:00 p.m. and ______ and ______ returned to their hotel room at 2:15 p.m.

Later that afternoon, at 5:18 p.m., ______ and ______ again left their hotel and walked briskly through San Francisco's Chinatown. They were apparently attempting to purchase some Chinese tim sam (pastries), for they stopped in three different pastry shops before finally making a purchase at
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the Kowloon Pastry Shop, 909 Grant Avenue. Afterwards they returned directly to their hotel room.

Shortly thereafter, at 6:54 p.m., they again departed their room and met [Redacted] in front of the Holiday Inn. They all entered [Redacted] waiting [Redacted] California license [Redacted] and drove directly to the Stanford Court Hotel where they had dinner together that evening.

Afterwards, at 9:40 p.m., dinner completed, [Redacted] returned the two LOPRC officials to their Holiday Inn hotel. [Redacted] and [Redacted] were back in their room at 9:55 p.m. that evening.

[Redacted] and [Redacted] were not observed to leave their room for the remainder of the evening.

It is interesting to note that [Redacted] and [Redacted] forewent their appearance at the official opening of the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition that evening to have dinner instead with [Redacted]. That evening approximately 40 to 50 people attended a cocktail party at the CCC designed to officially open this exhibit. Tickets to this affair were sold at $25.00 apiece.

[Redacted] and [Redacted] exited their hotel room at 7:40 a.m., January 30, 1977, and met [Redacted] and his [Redacted] in the lobby of that hotel. [Redacted] and his [Redacted] then proceeded to drive [Redacted] and [Redacted] to the San Francisco International Airport.

The above party arrived at the airport at 8:05 a.m. and proceeded directly to Gate 25. There they were met by [Redacted] and [Redacted]. At 8:45 a.m., [Redacted] and [Redacted] boarded [Redacted] scheduled nonstop to Dulles International Airport.
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On February 2, 1977, SF T-12 advised that while [redacted] and [redacted] resided at the Chinatown Holiday Inn, they had three long distance telephone toll calls charged to their room. These calls were placed to the following numbers on the dates indicated:

January 26, 1977
January 27, 1977
January 29, 1977

On February 16, 1977, SF T-13 advised that telephone number [redacted] is a non-published number listed to California.

[redacted], birthdate [redacted], at Chekiang, China, is a student at the University of California at Berkeley. In 1976, [redacted] was the [redacted] which is regarded as the U.S. Government’s [redacted] and [redacted]. In his capacity as a member of the National Academy of Science Committee on Establishing Relations with Chinese Scientists, [redacted] has had numerous contacts with LOPRC and has met [redacted] in the past.

IV. VISIT OF [redacted] TO SAN FRANCISCO

On March 3, 1977, SF T-11 learned that New China News Agency (NCNA) correspondent [redacted] intended to travel to San Francisco to cover the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition. [redacted] was scheduled to fly from New York City to Washington, D.C. on March 8, 1977, and thereafter take [redacted] on March 10, 1977 to San Francisco.
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On March 10, 1977, SF T-2 confirmed that _______ [redacted] _______ would arrive at San Francisco at 11:55 a.m. on that date aboard _______ [redacted] _______ from Washington, D.C. While _______ [redacted] _______ was to stay with Mr. _______ [redacted].

[Redacted] arrived at San Francisco as scheduled and was met at the airport by _______ [redacted] _______ also known as _______ [redacted] _______ CTC [Telecommunications company] _______ [redacted] _______ then drove _______ [redacted] _______ residence, _______ [redacted] _______ where it appeared _______ [redacted] _______ would be residing during his stay in that city.

During _______ [redacted] _______ stay in San Francisco, SF T-7 met him and furnished the following account of _______ [redacted] _______ known activities while in San Francisco:

During the evening of March 11, 1977, _______ [redacted] _______ [redacted] _______ of the CCC, picked up _______ [redacted] _______ at an acquaintance's home in San Francisco and _______ [redacted] _______ took him to his home and then to Chinatown. Prior to meeting _______ [redacted] _______ attempted to _______ [redacted] _______ find a February 27, 1977 edition of the "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper to show him. It is noted that the recent United States-China Normalization advertisement was printed in that _______ [redacted] _______ edition and asset speculated that _______ [redacted] _______ desired to show this _______ [redacted] _______ advertisement to _______ [redacted] _______.

Asset attended the closing party for the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition at the CCC during the evening of March 13, 1977. Asset arrived at this party at 6:00 p.m. and noted that _______ [redacted] _______ arrived approximately 30 minutes later. While at this celebration, _______ [redacted] _______ only talked to three people for any length of time.

[Redacted] _______ initially talked with _______ [redacted] _______. The conversation _______ [redacted] _______ was totally in Chinese and the only English overheard spoken by either party was "New York Times" and "Cooper - San Francisco Examiner." Their conversation lasted for approximately 30 minutes.

[Redacted] _______ next talked with a Chinese male whom asset described as being approximately 55 years of age, gray hair, round face, wearing glasses, with a black mole on the right side of his neck. This individual also wore a name tag bearing the English
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name of ___________ was accompanied by his wife who only occasionally joined in their conversation. Their conversation lasted approximately 15 minutes.

Based on a subsequent photograph display, asset identified the above ___________ as California.

______ is the son of ___________ also known as Professor ___________ previously mentioned in this communication.

next joined a group of three unidentified Chinese males and talked to Unsub #1 listed below about 25 minutes. Asset described these individuals as follows:

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Unsub #3
Race: Chinese
Sex: Male
Age: Approximately 35-36
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Black, worn straight back with long sideburns; also had "Fu Man Chu" style beard.

Asset, on April 13, 1977, identified a photograph of as being identical to above Unsub #1,

At approximately 8:00 p.m., departed the above party with a tall Chinese gentleman. Asset described this individual as being approximately in height, with slightly greying hair worn straight back. This individual also wore eyeglasses. Asset also recalled that this individual was the same person who brought to the above celebration.

Asset estimated that approximately 150 people, mostly Chinese, attended the celebration.

Asset reported further that according to purpose for coming to San Francisco was not solely for the closing of the Han T'ang Mural Exhibition. had another, yet unknown, reason for coming to the West Coast. mentioned that every time comes to San Francisco he has dinner with who is in town.

Asset identified stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

During the above conversation which eventually evolved into PRC banking interests.
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On March 24, 1977, SF T-5 advised that a representative from the New China News Agency had recently traveled to San Francisco. This asset also learned that on March 11, 1977, was "very busy" because he had someone from the East Coast visiting him. Asset also learned that planned to go to the San Francisco International Airport on March 12, 1977 to meet someone else from the East Coast.

SF T-8 recently advised that had brought to the newly formed San Wah Social Club on Clay Street in San Francisco. At this club, was introduced to the members, engaged in conversation, and had tea.

The San Wah Social Club, also known as (M), CTC, was recently formed in San Francisco by the more conservative faction of the Chinese Progressive Association.

A recent translation of the March 5, 1977 edition of the "Wah Kue Pao," a weekly Chinese language newspaper published by pro-Kuomintang in San Francisco, reflected the following information relative to

According to this newspaper's account, the headquarters of the PRC spy organization in the United States is established within its United Nations Mission. It is directed by CTC, nominally the chief of the New York Branch of the New China News Agency. is characterized as a professional intelligence officer of the PRC with a great deal of experience. This article then continues to name nine (9) secret agents who are subordinates of who currently operate in New York. One such secret agent so identified is CTC.

departed San Francisco International Airport at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 1977, aboard American Airlines Flight 14, enroute, non-stop, to New York City. was driven to the airport by and
V. CLOSING OF THE HAN T'ANG MURAL EXHIBITION

The Han T'ang Mural Exhibition officially closed at the Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, on March 13, 1977.
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2. Engineer in IBM
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3. TEN, CHANG-LIN
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4. Chairman of Mechanical Engineering, U. of California Berkeley

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DATE: 2/8/80

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIEN HQ 9252
NRC-A
BUDED: 3/10/80

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above-named individual in accordance with the instructions contained in Part I, Section 116, and/or Part II, Section 17, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of completed investigation must be submitted to reach the Bureau by Budeb.

ALEXANDRIA: Insure [-] done on applicant and family members.

LOUISVILLE: Through your records verify applicant's education in Taipei, Taiwan, and receipt of BS degree.

SAN FRANCISCO: Interview applicant to ascertain date and place of Naturalization.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
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CHANG-LIN TIEN, HQ252, NRC-A, BUDED MARCH 10, 1980.

RE LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1980.

CHANG-LIN TIEN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 405-52-4135, DOB
JULY 24, 1935, PRESENT RESIDENCE 1425 GRIZZLY PEAK BOULEVARD,
BERKELEY, CAL., LISTED ON HIS PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE
UNDER EMPLOYMENT THAT HE WAS A GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON,
NJ, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROFESSOR

SPRINGFIELD IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PROFESSOR

PRINCETON, NJ, WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED

ILL. APPLICANT INDICATES
THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT TO PROFESSOR

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DATE
2/26/80

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
2/19/80 - 2/20/80

TITLE OF CASE
CHANG-LIN TIENT
HQ 9252

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CHARACTER OF CASE
NRC - A

REFERENCE:
Bureau letter to San Francisco, 2/8/80.

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Bureau

1 - Seattle (116-56581)

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Records of Seattle Police Department, King County Department of Public Safety, Washington Crime Information Center were checked regarding applicant's with negative results.

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DETAILS:

ARREST CHECKS

On 2/19/80, the records of the Seattle Police Department, the King County Department of Public Safety, and the Washington Crime Information Center were checked with negative results concerning applicant's.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
LOUISVILLE

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DATE
2/26/80

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
2/18-21/80

TITLE OF CASE
CHANG-LIN TIEN HQ 9252

REPORT MADE BY
SA

CHARACTER OF CASE
NRC - A

REFERENCE:

ADMINISTRATIVE:
Louisville indices were negative with regard to applicant.

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICT

PRELIMINARY DIVERSION

CHARGES

FINES

SAVINGS

RECOVERIES

ACQUITALS

CASE HAS BEEN
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR
YES

PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS
YES

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Bureau

Louisville (116-23283)

Agency

Request Recd.

CC TO

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ON

MAY 9, 1980

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By

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CHANG-LIN TIEN
HQ 9252

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPLICANT

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, verified that applicant received Masters in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Louisville on 3/21/57, after attending the University from 10/1/56 - 9/21/57. Law enforcement and credit checks were negative concerning applicant.

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DETAILS:

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EDUCATION

The following investigation was conducted by SA at Louisville, Kentucky:

On February 20, 1980, the University of Louisville (UL), Louisville, Kentucky, produced the applicant's file at the UL. The file revealed that the applicant entered UL on October 1, 1956, and received an MME Degree on September 21, 1957. The applicant's cumulative grade point ratio was 2.9 on a 3.0 scale.

CREDIT

The following investigation was conducted by SC:

On February 21, 1980, the Trans Union Credit Information Company, Louisville, Kentucky, advised she could locate no credit record in her files for CHANG-LIN TIEN.

ARREST

The following investigation was conducted by SC:

On February 19, 1980, the Clerk, Records Section, Jefferson County Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky, and the Clerk, Records Section, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky, advised they could locate no arrest record in their files for CHANG-LIN TIEN.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
WASHINGTON FIELD

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
BUREAU

**DATE**
2/29/80

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
2/19-26/80

**TITLE OF CASE**
CHANG-LIN TIEN
HQ 9252

**REFERENCE:** Dulan to FFO, dated 2/8/80.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
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Report of: "SA"

Date: 2/29/80

Office: WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

HQ 9252

File: 6

Bureau File #: 6

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPLICANT

Synopsis: Reference recommends. OPM favorable.

Details: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
REFERENCE

On February 19, 1980, SA contacted , Associate Professor, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. advised that he first met the applicant when both were attending the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan approximately 25 years ago. They manage to contact each other one or two times a year so have retained a close relationship. said he has no reason to believe the applicant is an agent for the Chinese government. He does feel the applicant is so inclined. did point out that both he and the applicant have visited China since the renewal of regular diplomatic affairs between the U.S. and China, but this was because both were interested in seeing their birthplace and distant relatives rather than political. said the applicant is a very capable scientist and intelligent individual. His character, morals, loyalty and associates have been above reproach. recommended the applicant for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.
MISCELLANEOUS.

SC[...caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 2/26/80 that OPM conducted a National Agency Check only in April, 1979 with favorable results.
REFERENCE: Bulet to WFO, dated 2/8/80.

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Title marked changed to reflect applicant's true name, Chang-Lin Tien. Title previously carried as 'CHANG-LIN TIENT, HQ9252'.

REFERENCES:
Newark teletype to Springfield, 2/20/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:
Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

No release form utilized.

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Date: March 3, 1980

Field Office File #: SI 116-25356 Bureau File #: HQ 9252
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Synopsis: Academic advisor contacted and interviewed.

-RUC- DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent at Urbana, Illinois, on February 22, 1980:

EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 123 Mechanical Engineering Building, University of Illinois (U of I), was contacted concerning applicant and verified that applicant is the individual who was from sometime in 1957 until early 1959. stated applicant's work on his doctoral thesis at Princeton University. stated the topic of this thesis was the Flow of Suspensions.

advised applicant was a good worker who enjoyed a very good reputation. stated he occasionally hears from applicant and believes applicant is doing well in California. stated he would recommend applicant for a position with the Federal Government and would give applicant the top rating of all people he knows who would be similarly qualified.

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REPORTING OFFICE | LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF ORIGIN | BUREAU
DATE | 3/6/80
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD | 2/11/80 - 3/6/80

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Source mentioned in the details of this report is ___________ and was contacted by SA ___________ on March 5, 1980.

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | NONE
CONVICTED | PENDING
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FUGITIVE | PENDING PROSECUTION
PUNISHMENT | OVER SIX MONTHS
SAVINGS | NO
RECOVERIES | NO
ACQUIETALS | CASE HAS BEEN

APPROVED: [Signature]

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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No arrest record located for applicant's [_____] at agencies covering Pasadena, California. Source familiar with the overseas Chinese and the Chinese American community in Los Angeles, California, was unfamiliar with above [_____] - RUC -

DETAILS:

ARREST CHECKS

The applicant listed a [_____] California.

On February 19, 1980, the records of the following agencies were checked and no arrest record was located for the applicant's above [_____]  

Pasadena Police Department  
Pasadena, California  
Checked by SC [_____]  

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Los Angeles, California  
Checked by SC [_____]
Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles, California  
Checked by SC

MISCELLANEOUS

A source familiar with the overseas Chinese and the Chinese American community in Los Angeles, California, contacted during March, 1980, was unfamiliar with the applicant's also known as

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**

- **U. S. MARSHAL**
- **BUREAU**

**DATE**

- **3/3/30**

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**

- **2/12/30-3/5/30**

**TITLE OF CASE**

- **CHANG-LIN TIEH**
- **HJ 9252**

**REPORT MADE BY**

- **SAAM**
- **B70**
- **PFS**

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

- **INC-A**

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to San Francisco, 2/3/30. Newark teletype to Chicago, 2/20/30.

- **RUC**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED**

- **CONV.**
- **CRIMINAL DIVERSION**
- **PUN.**
- **FINES**
- **SAVINGS**
- **RECOVERIES**
- **ACQUIT.**

**CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR**

- **YES**
- **NO**

- **PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS**

- **YES**
- **NO**

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Employment at Bell Laboratories verified. Employment as a Graduate Research Assistant at Princeton University cannot be verified since this is not considered employment in the strict sense of the word by Princeton, thus no records are maintained. Education at Princeton University verified. Criminal check negative. Credit satisfactory.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On March 4, 1980, Murray Hill, New Jersey (telephone number verified that applicant was a summer employee during the periods, June, 1961 through September 8, 1961 and June 13, 1966 through August 10, 1966. The file contains no negative or derogatory comments regarding the applicant.

On March 4, 1980, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, was contacted and he advised the applicant during his periods of summer employment with Bell Laboratories. He stated the applicant performed research work in the area of Applied Fluid Dynamics and was an excellent employee. The applicant is considered a "rising sun" in his field and would recommend him highly.

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On March 3, 1980, [Name] of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, was contacted regarding the applicant and indicated that work as a graduate research assistant does not have any employee records. It is a position which is held by a graduate student and thus, does not entail the preparation and maintenance of employee records of any sort.

She further advised that due to the period of time between his employment and studies at Princeton University and the present (20 years), all of the professors who were there at the time have moved on to other positions and thus she does not believe that anyone at the university would remember the applicant.
On February 25, 1980, Princeton University confirmed that in October, 1959, a PhD in Mechanical Engineering was granted the applicant from Princeton University. Could furnish no other information regarding this since the university does not maintain records as to grade levels, awards, disciplinary action, etc., on students.
ARREST

SE contacted Detective on February 14, 1980, and was advised by Detective that no criminal record existed at the Princeton Borough, New Jersey, Police Department for the applicant.

On March 5, 1980, Detective, New Jersey, Police Department, Records Division, advised his department has no criminal record regarding the applicant.
the Credit Bureau, Inc. of New Jersey, 766 Shrewsbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, which covers all of the State of New Jersey, advised on February 12, 1980, that her files contained a satisfactory credit record for the applicant.
TITLE OF CASE
CHÂNG-LINH TIEN

REFERENCE:
San Francisco letter to Bureau 2/8/80.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
Individual contacted was apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED
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CASE HAS BEEN PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

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Albany (116-27680)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA
Date: March 7, 1980

Office: Albany

Field Office File #: 116-27680
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Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Synopsis: Efforts to contact State University of New York at Oswego, N.Y., on 2/19/80, 2/27/80 and 3/3/80, were negative. On 3/6/80, [____] was contacted at his residence, N.Y., stated he has known CHANG-LIN TIEN for approximately thirty years and speaks highly of his character and his reputation as mechanical engineer.

-NCUC-

Details:

Efforts to contact State University of New York at Oswego, New York, on February 19, 1980, February 27, 1980, and March 3, 1980, were negative. On March 6, 1980, [____] was contacted at his residence, N.Y. He advised he has known CHANG-LIN TIEN for approximately thirty years as they both attended the same [____] in Taiwan. [____] stated that TIEN arrived in the United States in 1957, and that they have kept in touch as friends since that time. [____] advised that TIEN is an excellent student, bright and very capable. [____] advised he knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning TIEN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

ALEXANDRIA FILE WILL BE DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS

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Office: Alexandria, Virginia

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Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
HQ 9252

Character:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the applicant's family.

contained information that an NANC check was conducted regarding the applicant.

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DETAILS:

SC [caused a search to be made of the.] and was advised on February 29, 1980, that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the applicant's

SC [caused a search to be made] and was advised on March 3, 1980, that the files contained information that a National Agency Name Check (NANC) was conducted during November, 1966, with positive results being located at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and also during August, 1978, with positive results located at the Federal Bureau of Investigation; OSI; and Immigration and Naturalization Service, concerning the applicant.

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REFERENCE Bureau letter to San Francisco, February 8, 1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act. Those requesting confidentiality were so noted.

Professor Chang-Lin Tien was interviewed on 5/8/79, by SA concerning his knowledge of certain PRC delegations that had been in the San Francisco Bay Area and certain PRC exchange scholars studying at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB). Professor Tien stated he did not desire to have any contact with the FBI and questioned the FBI's right to ask questions about PRC scholars, stating they were all legitimate scholars involved in purely academic pursuits. He

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expressed his belief that the FBI was continuing to harass Chinese academicians like himself just as was done during the 1950s. He stated he did not desire to have any contact with the FBI unless there were a clear threat of an overthrow of the U. S. Government by someone with whom he was acquainted.

On 2/21/80, Professor Tien was contacted by SA to ascertain the date and place of his naturalization. He furnished the necessary information without additional comment.
Applicant's credit record satisfactory and police checks negative. Naturalization verified. Supervisors, co-workers and reference at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) highly recommend Applicant. Neighbors advise Applicant keeps to himself and they are not well-enough acquainted with him to comment on his background. Applicant's enjoys good reputation in neighborhood and police records negative concerning him.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

The following investigation was conducted by

AT OAKLAND AND EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA

On February 14, 1980, the records of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Centralized Identification Bureau, Oakland, and Emeryville Police Department were reviewed, with no identifiable arrest record located for Applicant.

The following investigation was conducted by SC

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
SF 116-61548
PWS/1b

On February 29, 1980, records of the Berkeley Police Department, and University of California at Berkeley (UCB) Police Department were reviewed with no identifiable arrest record located for Applicant.

The following investigation was conducted by

SE

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

On February 15, 1980, records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, San Jose, which covers Berkeley, California, disclosed Chang-Lin Tien has been on file with the credit bureau since April, 1971, and his credit record is satisfactory.

NATURALIZATION

The following investigation was conducted by

SC

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On February 21, 1980, records of the Alameda County Clerk's Office disclosed Applicant's petition for naturalization was granted on May 1, 1969, and he was issued Certificate of Naturalization #9165266.

EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by

SA

AT SAN RAMON, CALIFORNIA

On March 4, 1980, Employee Shell District Sales Office, 2401 Crow Canyon Road, advised Shell Development of Emeryville, California, is no longer in existence and records for summertime employees have been destroyed.
The following investigation was conducted by SC

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

On February 26, 1980, records of the UCB Payroll Office, as made available by [redacted], disclosed Chang-Lin Tien started employment with UCB on July 1, 1959, as an acting Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering. On July 1, 1968, he was made a full professor and promoted to the position of Department Head, a position he continues to occupy at the present time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

On March 6, 1980, [redacted] of the College of Engineering, advised he has been acquainted with Applicant for approximately 20 years and has had over the Applicant during the past six years. He considers Professor Tien to be a man of good character, who is honest and loyal and stated. Applicant enjoys a good reputation in the academic community. He advised he could recommend Applicant for a position of trust with the Government.

On March 6, 1980, [redacted] of the College of Engineering, advised she has been acquainted with Professor Tien through her responsibilities with the department for several years. She commented that Applicant is an honest, trustworthy individual of good character and a loyal citizen. He is an accredited scientist who has earned the respect of his colleagues. She advised she could recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

On March 6, 1980, [redacted], Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, advised Professor Tien is a person of high standards and is honest and loyal. He considers Applicant to be a direct and forceful individual and a brilliant administrator. He has earned a good reputation among those who work with him. Professor [redacted] advised he highly recommends Applicant for a position of responsibility with the Government.
On March 6, 1980, Mechanical Engineering Department, advised he has been acquainted with the Applicant for twelve years and considers him to be a person of high ideals, who is honest and loyal to the Government. Professor Tien has earned a good reputation in the academic community and is qualified as an engineer. Professor advised he could highly recommend Applicant for a position of trust with the Government.

REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by SA.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

On March 7, 1980, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, advised he has been acquainted with Applicant since 1963, and considers him to be a person of good character, who is honest and loyal to his country. Professor Tien is an accomplished academician and enjoys a good reputation among his colleagues. Professor advised he could highly recommend Applicant for a position of trust with the Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by SA.

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

On March 7, 1980, advised from Applicant for several years. She stated Applicant keeps mainly to himself and advised she was not well-enough acquainted with him to comment on his background.

On March 7, 1980, advised for approximately 20 years and has been acquainted with Applicant and his family, although she has had little contact with them. She stated Applicant stays mainly at home and has little to do with his neighbors. She advised she was not well-enough acquainted with the Applicant to comment on his background.
On March 7, 1980, advised she has had little contact with the Applicant or his family, although for many years. She considers Applicant to be strictly a family man, who has little to do with his neighbors and advised she could not comment on his background.

On March 7, 1980, advised she has been acquainted with the Applicant for approximately 12 years. She considers him to be an unfriendly neighbor, who is very anti-social. She has invited Applicant to participate in neighborhood events, but he has always declined. She advised she is not otherwise acquainted with him and could provide no information concerning his loyalty or associates. She knew he was affiliated with the university, but was not certain as to his specific responsibilities there.

RELATIVE RESIDENCE

The following investigation was conducted by SA:

AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

On March 5, 1980, advised and his family reside at and enjoy a good reputation in the community. She stated she is not familiar with the name, but assumes it might be [redacted]. She advised is in his early 40s.

POLICE RECORDS

On March 4, 1980, no record was found identifiable with or in the files of the San Rafael, California, Police Department or the Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California.
Airtel

4-4-80

Director, FBI (116-482092)
SAC, Los Angeles (116-74400)

ReBulet 2-8-80 and urep 3-6-80.

Conduct appropriate arrest check re applicant's [ ] and su supplemental report to reach Bureau by 4-14-80.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ROUTINE
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CHANG-LIN TIEN, HQ 9252, NRC-A.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TO BALTIMORE APRIL 4 AND 8, 1980.
FOR INFORMATION WFO, APPLICANT BORN JULY 24, 1935 IN CHINA,
HAS SSAN 405-52-4135.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), A
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INDEX TO SECURITY, APPLICANT AND
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THAT AGENCY ON APRIL 8, 1980, AND DISCLOSED INFORMATION
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH APPLICANT IS LOCATED IN U. S. AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI) FILE 65HQD33-365671.

LEAD, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLE OSI FILE REVIEW AND FORWARD RESULTS

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TO BUREAU, ATTENTION ROOM 3849, JEH BUILDING.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Source mentioned in the details of this report is and was contacted by SA on April 9, 1980.

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVICTED

NONE

ACQUITTED

CASE HAS BEEN

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR

YES

NO

PENDING PROSECUTION

OVER SIX MONTHS

YES

NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Bureau (116-482092)(AM)

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15 APR 14 1980
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: LA Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: April 10, 1980
Field Office File #: LA 116-74400
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN HQ 9252

Bureau File #: 116-482092

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPLICANT

Synopsis: No arrest record located for applicant's at agencies covering Maywood, California. Source familiar with overseas Chinese and the Chinese American community in Los Angeles, California, was unfamiliar with applicant's

- RUC -

DETAILS:

ARREST CHECKS

On April 10, 1980, the records of the following agencies were checked and no arrest record was located for the applicant's who reportedly resides in Maywood, California:

Maywood Police Department
Maywood, California
Checked by SC

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California
Checked by SC

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
Checked by SC

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MISCELLANEOUS

A source familiar with the overseas Chinese and the Chinese American community in Los Angeles, California, contacted during April, 1980, was unfamiliar with the applicant's...
REFERENCE:


- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were apprised of the provision of the Privacy Act.

[Table and signature]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

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PENDING OVER ONE YEAR | PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency: FRW

Request Recd.: ICC TO B P

Date Fwd.: MAY 9, 1980

How Fwd.: SPEC. A

Notations: SPEC. B

[Signature]
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: SA
Date: APRIL 14, 1980
Office: LOUISVILLE

Field Office File #: LS: 116-28263
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
HQ 9252

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPLICANT

Synopsis: On 4/8/80, and
Archives Department, University of Louisville,
Louisville, Kentucky, verified applicant's education at National
Taiwan University, Taiwan, Free China.

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DETAILS:

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U.S.CPA:1975-0-976-041
On April 8, 1980, Archives Department, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, provided access to CHANG-LIN TIEN's permanent file. This file contained a transcript from the National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Free China, which was stamped with the University seal and had a photograph attached, stating that TIEN had been enrolled in the Department of Mechanical Engineering since October, 1951, and "would graduate in July, 1956, if he could successfully complete the required courses". A supplemental transcript revealed the following averages for TIEN:

- Freshman Year - 79.04 and 78.04
- Sophomore Year - 71.70 and 73.09
- Junior Year - 82.65 and 81.28
- Senior Year - 85.13 and 83.88

60 was a passing grade and TIEN received a "Superior" for his thesis.

The file also contained a letter certifying that TIEN completed the senior middle school course at The Taiwan Provincial Chian-Kuo Senior Middle School, Taipheh, Taiwan, China, in June, 1951. This letter recommends TIEN as "honest and trustworthy all the time".

TIEN's application to the University of Louisville reflected a home address of 2 Lane 77, Nangchow Road (S), China.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON FIELD

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
BUREAU

DATE
5/21/80

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
5/5/30

TITLE OF CASE
CHANG-LI-TIEN
HQ 9252.

THIS REPORT COMPLET ES THE INVESTIGATION.

REFERENCE: BA teletype to WFO, dated 4/6/80.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were advised as to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 6/27/74 revealed no permanent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

W-HPA: 6/27/74, 9/11/74, 6/20/74

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED
NONE

CONVICTIONS
ACQUITTALS
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR
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PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS

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THIS REPORT COMPLETES THE INVESTIGATION.

Report of: SA

Date: MAY 21, 1930

Office: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Field Office File #: 116-153041

Bureau File #: CHANG-LIN CHEN

RC 9252

Character: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION-APPLICANT.

Synopsis:

DCII file reveals no derogatory information regarding the applicant.

-RUC-

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 14, 1930, [Redacted], caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and was advised that file [Redacted] contains information relative to the [Redacted] of the applicant. No information of a derogatory nature was contained in the file regarding the applicant.
FBI

TRANSMIT VIA: □ Teletype □ Facsimile □ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE: □ Immediate □ Priority □ Routine

CLASSIFICATION: □ TOP SECRET □ SECRET □ CONFIDENTIAL □ UNCLAS B F T O □ UNCLAS

Date 12/26/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (RUC) (SQD 16)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE - AMERICANS

CO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, dated 10/29/79. (U)

On 12/7/79, advised that the NACA is not a powerful group. It is splintered throughout the country. The New York chapter split completely from the one in Washington, D.C. Further, the one in Washington, D.C. split into two chapters, each using the name NACA and claiming to be the "true" one. They each put out their own newsletter. (C)

he has no significant following, even though he is the

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Approved: ____________________

Transmitted (Number): (Time): Per ____________________

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He was actually the third or fourth choice. First had been a restaurant owner from San Francisco Chinatown, and second had been Tien Chang-lin, Professor at the University of California, Berkeley. Both these men declined to serve because they were busy and did not want to become embroiled in Chinese (i.e. Chinatown) politics. (C)

Asset has talked to the consular officials in San Francisco recently. He feels they do not give direction to the NACA. Rather, the people in NACA, and in other Chinese Organizations, try to carry favor with the PRC officials, or to control the officials (i.e. where to locate the consulate, whom to deal with, etc.), in order to gain status and influence in the Chinese community. They cannot work cohesively because the main members are continually trying to jockey each other out of position to gain exclusive trust from the officials. The officials are aware of this and are polite to all, but can show no particular favoritism. (C)

There was a reception being given Thursday, December 14, 1979, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Hotel to celebrate the opening of the consulate. The hotel will serve as a temporary consulate until permanent quarters can be obtained. Asset says invitations have gone out already, and no doubt the long time PRC supporters, such as the NACA leadership, have been invited. (C)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

(12-15-86)

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

(12-15-86)

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "SECRET" unless otherwise noted.

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 11/17/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) letter dated 9/29/86 with attached information sheet re above captioned Soviet Student.


2-Bureau (Enc. 2)
1-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
1-WFO: (Enc. 2)
JRS: jrs

DECLASSIFY ON: 7-2035
IREX International Research & Exchanges Board

September 29, 1986

Ms.
Office of Soviet Union Affairs
Room 4229
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear [Name]:

Enclosed are copies of the information sheets we prepare for each of the participants in the Long-Term Exchange of Advanced Researchers when they arrive in New York. Each lists the scholar's university placement, host professor/advisor, and the IREX representative of the university, if one has been appointed.

If you have any questions, please give me or [Name] a call.

Best regards,

[Signature]

enclosures

(Please note: I have provided only the information sheets for the scholars who have already entered the United States.)
TO: [Name]
FROM: Assistant Program Officer

Your placement is: University of California - Berkeley (university)
Berkeley (city)
California (state)

Your advisor is: Professor Chang-Lin Tien
Department of Mechanical Engineering
(415) 645-0877

The IREX representative at your university is:
International House
University of California, Berkeley

You will be met by: Mr. [Name], Cultural Affairs Desk

Other notes: You will be living at the Berkeley City Club for the first month and possibly longer, depending on availability of housing. Mr. Shurigin will take you to the Club upon your arrival in San Francisco. You will then meet with [Name] the IREX representative at Berkeley, and with your advisor, Professor Chang-Lin Tien.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 06/24/1998
Date: 05/27/1998

To:
Albany
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Los Angeles
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San Francisco
Seattle
Washington Field
NY-Bureau of Intelligence

From: Administrative Services
SIGBIU / Room 4371

Approved By: 
Drafted By: vhp

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Initiation of full-field background investigation (FFI) on captioned candidate.

Administrative: BUDED is 06/24/1998.

NOTE: As a result of discussions with representatives of the White House (WH), for which the FBI conducts FFIs, changes in certain procedures/policy involving those FFIs have been made. These changes must be followed when conducting WH FFIs (including Presidential appointments requiring Senate confirmation for Federal judgeships and certain DOJ positions). The changes are addressed below.

All WH FFIs conducted by the FBI are initiated within the 161 classification except as follows: FFIs for certain Federal judgeships, and all DOJ positions requiring Senate confirmation, are initiated under the 77A subclassification. These FFIs vary in scope depending upon the position for which the candidate is being considered. They are conducted using only the SF-86 and its accompanying release forms.

In 9/95, the SF-86 and one of its accompanying release forms were revised. Additionally, a second accompanying release form was created to be used when obtaining medical information about a candidate. As a result of instructions issued by the Office of Management and Budget regarding these revisions, and other considerations, SIGBIU management contacted WH...
representatives to discuss the scope of our FFIs, especially with respect (although not limited) to the areas of mental health and alcohol related counseling, prior illegal drug use, prescription drug abuse, and other drug activity. As a result of these discussions, changes in certain policy involving FFIs conducted by the FBI for the WH have been made. These changes are addressed below and must be followed in this FFI, and all future FFIs conducted for the WH, unless otherwise instructed by the SIGRIU, FBIHQ. Except for these changes, investigation in all other areas addressed in these FFIs is to remain the same.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO ENSURE THAT A COPY OF THIS EC IS PROVIDED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL (I.E., BUREAU EMPLOYEE OR BICS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR) CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER. Additionally, when sending followup leads to other field offices/BICS Regions not known to be involved in captioned matter, "ensure" that a copy of this EC is provided to those field offices/BICS Regions.

To the extent that they do not conflict with the policy/procedure changes herein, the investigative guidelines set forth in MIQG, Part I, Sections 77 and 161, and Part II, Section 17, are to be referred to for assistance in conducting investigation in captioned matter. However, to the extent those guidelines are in conflict with the changes, the guidelines are to be disregarded and the changes followed.

POLICY CHANGES

I. CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

Regardless of the scope, i.e., the timeframe, to be addressed in candidate’s FFI, the “INITIAL” candidate interview is to address each of those areas set forth in MIQG, Part II, Section 17-5.6(1)(a)-(n), for the candidate’s entire adult life, i.e., since his/her 18th birthday, EXCEPT FOR COUNSELING. Only information pertaining to counseling received by the candidate "WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FFI (but not prior to his/her 18th birthday)" is to be solicited and addressed, and then, only as specifically set forth below under the "COUNSELING/COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS" section.

When addressing each of the areas with the candidate, he/she is to be advised that responses to all questions asked are to address candidate’s entire adult life (i.e., since his/her 18th birthday), except for counseling which must be addressed as set forth in Section II, “Counseling/Counselor Interviews”, below. The fact that questions addressing each of the areas were asked, as well as candidate’s responses thereto and knowledge of their scope, must be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the
results of the candidate's interview.

If the candidate refuses to answer any question, that is to be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the results of the candidate's interview. An effort should be made to obtain from the candidate an explanation for refusing to answer and, if provided, the explanation is also to be reported in the FD-302. If the candidate refuses to provide an explanation, that also is to be reported. Thereafter, no further efforts to obtain a response to the question candidate refused to answer should be made, unless instructed by SIGBIU, FBIHQ.

II. COUNSELING/COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS

A. Counseling information to be solicited from the candidate is to be limited only to that information set forth in questions 21 and 25 of candidate's SF-86, except that the information is to cover "only" the scope of candidate's FFI (but not prior to his/her 18th birthday). For example, if the scope of candidate's FFI is 15 years, then counseling information solicited from the candidate, and to be addressed in the FFI, must be limited to the last 15 years or since candidate's 18th birthday, whichever is less. Counseling which occurred outside the scope of the candidate's FFI is "not" to be solicited or addressed, unless otherwise instructed by SIGBIU, FBIHQ. NOTE: The new policy also prohibits marriage, family, or grief counseling from being solicited and addressed, except where violence by the candidate is involved.

B. For interviews of counselors, a copy of an executed "Authorization for Release of Medical Information" form must be utilized. NOTE: The questions which can be asked of counselors are limited. In addition to verifying the dates of the counseling, the questions asked are to be "limited only to the three questions set forth on the aforementioned release." The counselor is to be instructed to provide only that information he/she believes is responsive to each of the three questions. Each question is to be specifically asked and answered, and responses to each clearly reported in the FD-302/insert reflecting the interview results.

Because information concerning counseling is limited to the scope of the FFI, if the candidate voluntarily provides counseling information which occurred outside the scope of the FFI, that information is to be fully explored with the candidate only during his/her interview, recorded and reported. However, no additional investigation is to be conducted concerning the information, unless instructed to do so by SIGBIU, FBIHQ. The fact that the information beyond the scope of the FFI was volunteered by the candidate, and not solicited (except as
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Re: 161B-HQ-1252651, 05/27/1998

further explored with the candidate) by the FBI, must also be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the results of the candidate's interview.

III. THIRD-PARTY INTERVIEWS

The area of bias and prejudice is to be addressed during interviews of persons knowledgeable of the candidate in "all" 161 classification FFIs. Prior policy required that this area be addressed only in FFIs involving Presidential appointments.

Ensure to conduct investigation as set forth under the "Lead(s)" section herein and/or as marked on the enclosed SF-86.

Field offices/BICS Regions are reminded that neither the investigative status of a background investigation nor any deadlines are to be disclosed to the candidate or any interviewees. Candidates making inquiries of the status of their investigation are to be referred to the client entity.

Direct results/questions to PSS Proctor, supra. Advise B6 SIGBIU (PSS [____ ] and appropriate field offices of any derogatory information in accordance with MIIG, Part II, Section 17-5.1(1). If Buded will not be met, telephonically advise PSS Proctor and set forth reason(s) in Administrative Section of investigative report. SIGBIU facsimile numbers are (202) 324-1865, (202) 324-4504, (202) 324-2574, and (202) 324-1373.

Enclosures: Being forwarded to each field office/BICS Region with a hard copy of this EC, via Bureau mail, is one copy each of the following: candidate's SF-86 dated 05/21/1998, Authorization for Release of Information dated 05/21/1998, Authorization for Release of Medical Information dated 05/21/1998, Authorization pertaining to Consumer Reports dated 5/21/98, and Supplement to Standard Form 86 dated 05/21/98.

Details: Bureau has been requested by the WH to conduct a Level II FFI of candidate.

WHEN APPROPRIATE, ALL INTERVIEWS SHOULD INCLUDE QUESTIONS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION; LEGAL ABILITY; TRIAL EXPERIENCE; TYPES OF CASES HANDLED; REPUTATION FOR FAIRNESS; COURTROOM DEEMANOR; TEMPERAMENT; BIAS/PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY GROUPS; AND ABILITY TO WEIGH CONFLICTING TESTIMONY AND MAKE FACTUAL DETERMINATIONS IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL QUESTIONS REGARDING CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, DRUG/ALCOHOL, AND EMOTIONAL/MENTAL CONDITION.
LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NY

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Conduct appropriate indices check re ________________

Set Lead 2:

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Interview listed reference, Professor ________________

Set Lead 3:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Conduct appropriate indices check re candidate and listed relatives. Also conduct appropriate arrest, USAO Office checks, employment

Set Lead 4:

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NJ

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.
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Verify education at Princeton University.

Set Lead 5:

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Conduct appropriate indices check re relatives.

Set Lead 6:

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Verify education received at the University of Arizona to include grade point average, scale, a review of disciplinary and financial records.

Conduct appropriate indices check re listed relatives and candidate. Also conduct appropriate arrest and U.S. Attorney's Office checks re area involving rental property for candidate.

Check appropriate landlord/tenant records and/or it's equivalent for any complaints filed against candidate.

Set Lead 7:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Conduct appropriate DMV, indices, arrest and U.S. Attorney's Office check re candidate.

Interview candidate. Also, inasmuch as candidate has
indicated that he had a background investigation (BI) conducted for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and FBI records reveal a previous 116 BI conducted in 5/80, candidate should be asked whether he was ever employed by NRC and if so, what was his position. If candidate was employed by NRC as a high-ranking official and this employment falls within the scope (15 year) of this investigation, an employment investigation will have to be conducted. Also, record checks should be conducted on high-ranking officials in energy-related fields, i.e., oil, gas, utilities, nuclear power, also fields with an environmental impact, i.e., natural resources, mining, major manufacturing, chemicals: 1) Check Inspector General files of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for investigations/derogatory information; 2) Check Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); 3) Check the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for complaints if field is nuclear related; and 4) On state level, check appropriate State DOE or EPA records.

Also, when interviewing candidate, ascertain pertinent information in order to verify naturalization of relatives born in China. Candidate should be asked to provide, also, the addresses for his [ ] and his [ ] residing in the U.S., an appropriate indices check and alien status verification should be conducted.

Set lead to verify association with all business enterprises in which he indicates he currently holds, or during the last five years has held, a decision making position such as General partner, Director, Chairman, or President. It should be noted that it is not necessary to verify associations with limited partnerships or community, political, religious, educational, or professional groups unless candidate indicates that it is one of his primary employments.

Verify residences at 1451 Olympus Avenue, and 2400 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Conduct appropriate indices re candidate and any listed relatives in your area. Also, conduct arrest, U.S. Attorneys Office, and DMV checks re candidate.

Verify employment at the University of California (Berkeley and Irvine). Review employment records.

Interview listed references, Professor [ ] and [ ] re candidate.

Check appropriate landlord/tenant records and/or it's equivalent for any complaints filed against candidate.
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Check the State Board of Education regarding candidate. Please note that some institutions will inform they are not, and cannot be, regulated by the State. In that situation, the institution themselves should maintain any records of complaints/investigations.

Ensure at least 15-25 individuals knowledgeable of candidate are interviewed.

Set Lead 8:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Conduct appropriate indices check re

Set Lead 9:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the "Administrative Section" of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation.

Check USSS.

Check White House Office.

Check US Attorney's Office.

Check appropriate records.

Check IG/SY at Department of Energy (refer to SF lead)

Check IG/SY/ at Nuclear Regulatory Commission (refer to SF lead)

Conduct appropriate indices checks.

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TO: NEXIS
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, 4383,

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIEN

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS
BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED
TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR
NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED
to THE SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS,
VIA ROUTING SLIP
MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT

NAME: CHANG-LIN TIEN
DOB: 07/24/1935  POB: WUHAN, CHINA
SSAN: 405-52-4135
CURRENT RESIDENCE: 1451 OLYMPUS AVE
                  BERKELEY, CA 94708
EMPLOYMENT: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERK
              6186 ETCHEVERRY HALL * BERKELEY, CA 9472

CHECK CONDUCTED BY:  ON USING THE DATABASE(S) AND THE FOLLOWING
PARAMETERS: 80-82

BUDED: 05/28/1998
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE  | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE             | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD |
San Francisco    | BUREAU           | 06/24/98         | 05/27/98 - 06/24/98  |

TITLE OF CASE      | CHARACTER OF CASE        |
CHANG-LIN TIEN    | LEVEL II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation |

REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 05/27/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expressed promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

San Francisco automated indices checks negative on relatives. Positive on subject, Chang-Lin Tien: 2/13/97 P5 - Unavailable

San Francisco manual indices checks negative on and .
Positive hits on the subject and -

Chang-Lin Tien:
02/13/97 P5 - unavailable reference
08/10/92 - not identifiable

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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Request Recd.
Date Recd.
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By
Pocatello hits - files located in San Francisco Office:

- unavailable reference
- identical, non-derogatory
- identical, non-derogatory

65A-SF-6349 Sub K-2P28 - unavailable reference
- not identifiable - derogatory information
- identical, derogatory - Tien is characterized as a very pro-Chinese communist. Tien was a victim of malicious mischief case on 11/30/72, no details given.

116-SF-61548 - identical, non-derogatory - Not identifiable, non-derogatory
- identical, non-derogatory

105-SF-28934 - unavailable, not in SF closed files
105-SF-3365-13P2 - identical, non-derogatory
105-SF-12751-420 - identical, non-derogatory

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105-SF-28007;6004 - identical, non-derogatory

- unavailable, not in SF closed files
LEAD (S):
Set Lead 1:

SAN FRANCISCO
AT BERKELEY, CA

Contact [Name], University California - Berkeley, to determine if there are any complaints against the Candidate. This information was not in personnel file, and [Name] has been out of town- will attempt to recontact 6/26/98; report will follow.

Set Lead 2:

SAN FRANCISCO
AT BERKELEY, CA

Contact [Name], verifier of residence at University House in Berkeley. Numerous messages left have not been returned by her. Candidate will be asked to provide different verifier if contact cannot be made with [Name] by 06/26/98; report will follow.
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Report of: SA
Date: June 24, 1998
Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
Office: San Francisco

Character: Level II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation

Synopsis: Candidate interview set forth; Employment verified and favorable; Residence verified and favorable; References favorable; Criminal and DMV checks favorable; U.S. Attorney check favorable. Property records verified. Business affiliations verified.

DETAILS:
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 06/10/98

On June 4, 1998, CHANG-LIN TIEN, 1451 Olympus Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94708, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, that being to assure that complete, current and accurate information is available concerning the Candidate to facilitate a thorough background investigation as requested by the Department of Justice. TIEN was advised that the questions asked would pertain to age 18. TIEN was advised that the investigation would not be confined to biographical information, but would be directed toward identifying any information known by the Candidate that would have a bearing on her suitability for Federal employment and/or access to classified information.

TIEN was provided a copy of his SF-86 signed and dated by him on May 21, 1998. Each question on the SF-86 was addressed with TIEN. TIEN advised that the written responses to each of the questions which he had completed are accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection.

TIEN advised that since age 18 he has not abused alcoholic beverages. TIEN advised that since age 18 he has never illegally used any controlled substance, abused prescription drugs, or been involved in the illegal purchase, manufacture, trafficking, production, transfer, shipping, receiving or sale of any controlled substance. The Candidate also has never illegally used a controlled substance while employed as a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or courtroom official; while possessing a security clearance; or while in a position directly and immediately affecting the public safety.

TIEN advised that since age 18 he has not consulted with a mental health professional or another health care provider about a mental health related condition (other than marital, grief or family counseling not related to violence caused by him), or an alcohol/drug related condition.

TIEN believes that he is current on all federal, state and local taxes, which include but are not limited to income taxes, Medicare taxes, social security taxes, employee withholding taxes and unemployment taxes. TIEN stated that he has never made back
payment of any such tax.

TIEN advised that since age 18 he has never been the subject of any professional complaints or any nonjudicial disciplinary action, e.g., bar association grievances, Better Business complaints, student or military disciplinary proceedings, or Equal Opportunity complaints.

TIEN advised that since age 18 he has never been involved in any business or investment circumstances that could involve/have involved conflict of interest allegations.

TIEN advised that he is not aware of any activity or conduct in his background that could be used to influence, coerce, compromise or pressure him in any way, or that could have an adverse impact on his character, reputation, judgement, discretion, trustworthiness, responsibility or loyalty to the United States, or which he believes would, could or should affect his suitability for Federal employment or access to classified information.

TIEN advised that he has no credit problems, he has never had any property repossessed, he has never been delinquent on any student loans, he has never had any debts placed for collection, and he has never filed for bankruptcy protection.

TIEN advised that he has not been a party in any civil suit as plaintiff or defendant, including divorces.

TIEN advised that he has not been involved in any criminal matter, as suspect or subject, or any criminal charge, arrest and/or conviction.

TIEN advised that he has never been denied employment or dismissed from employment in the Federal sector.

TIEN advised that he has not had any contact with representatives of foreign countries.

TIEN advised that he has never had any involvement in any organization which advocates the use of force to overthrow the U.S. Government, or any involvement in the commission of sabotage, espionage or assistance of others in terrorism.
TIEN advised that he was a member in an organization whose policies restrict membership on the basis of sex, but he has never been a member of an organization which restricts membership on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin. TIEN stated that he was a member of the Bohemian Club, 624 Taylor, San Francisco, California for approximately one year. TIEN resigned from the club in May of 1998. The Bohemian Club is a men's club which does not allow female membership.

TIEN provided addresses for [_________] and a [____], which weren't on the questionnaire. They are as follows:

[_________] CA
[_________] CA

County, R.O.C.

TIEN advised that he had a limited background investigation done several years ago for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). TIEN stated that he was never employed by the NRC - he was a consultant to them. TIEN advised that he no longer does consulting work for the NRC.

TIEN advised that his oral responses to the above questions are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and recollection.
On June 24, 1998, the Office of the Chancellor, University California - Berkeley, advised that peer reviews, which are evaluations by other professors, are considered confidential and are not available for review by the Candidate or by outside persons. Therefore, peer reviews were not included in the file. In addition, any complaints filed against the Candidate, while as professor or Chancellor, would not be in the file, per advised that would need to be contacted to determine if there were any complaints against the Candidate. The State Board of Education (916) 657-2451, as well as the Board of Regents (510) 987-0700, both advised that any complaints regarding the Candidate would not be filed with them. Both advised that the University be contacted for any records of complaints and/or investigations.

The Personnel file of the Candidate had three sections. The first included letters of commendation from various persons, honorary degrees that the Candidate has received, appointment letters to various positions at Berkeley, and numerous sabbatical letters from the Candidate requesting leaves of absence from Berkeley to visit other schools or do research work.

The second section of the file was comprised of the Candidate's salary information, from his arrival at Berkeley on July 1, 1959 to the present. The Candidate's current salary is $160,000 per year.

The third section included an annual "biography" of the Candidate, which listed for each year he has been at Berkeley the courses he taught, papers written, lectures given, etc. A current, complete resume was also included in this section, which listed all of the Candidate's works that have been published. These include 12 books, 25 articles, and 294 papers, in the field of mechanical engineering.

There was no derogatory information found in the file.

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regarding the Candidate.

On June 17, 1998, [Name of College of Engineering, Berkeley, California, advised that he and the Candidate have worked together at Berkeley for [number of years]. The Candidate have worked closely over the years in the Engineering Department. After the Candidate stepped down as Chancellor in 1997, he reentered the Department of Engineering as a professor, and [additional comments].

[Name] describes the Candidate as an ethical, honest, ambitious individual of high integrity, who possesses excellent character. [Name] stated that the Candidate has an excellent reputation in the academic field he is in and he earned many people's respect while he was Chancellor of the University. [Name] believes that the Candidate's associates are all reputable and law abiding. [Name] stated that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. In addition, [Name] believes the Candidate is financially responsible, and he has never seen him display any prejudice or bias toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [Name] is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [Name] believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[Name] highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On June 19, 1998, [Name], Professor, College of Engineering, Berkeley, California, advised that he and the Candidate have worked together at Berkeley since 1961. [Name] highly regards the Candidate, stating that he is one of the finest human beings that he's ever met. [Name] describes the Candidate as intellectual, scholarly, honest and ethical. In addition, he believes the Candidate is fair and equitable, efficient, and conscientious.

[Name] stated that the Candidate has an excellent reputation in the academic field and at Berkeley. As both Department Chairman and University Chancellor his reputation was never tarnished. [Name] said that in the Candidate's lengthy term at Berkeley, he has never left a negative impression on anyone.

[Name] believes that the Candidate's associates are all reputable and law abiding. [Name] stated that the Candidate is...
very loyal to the United States Government, as he feels the 
Candidate is very thankful that he was given the opportunities he 
was in this country. To his knowledge the Candidate has never 
abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, 
purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. Furthermore, he 
feels that the Candidate's moral character is such that he would 
ever be tempted by alcohol or drugs. believes the 
Candidate is financially responsible, and he has never seen him 
display any prejudice or bias toward any group or organization 
because of race, religion, sex or national origin. added 
that the Candidate was always very pro-affirmative action while 
Chancellor and he judges everybody equally. is not aware 
of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to 
influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or 
impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. 
believes that the Candidate is able to maintain 
confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential 
matters, as he has observed this first-hand.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of 
trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On June 17, 1998, to 
Professor advised that has known the 
Candidate since 1992 when in the 
Chancellor's office. Currently Candidate in 
the Mechanical Engineering Department.

describes the Candidate as a man of great dignity and 
integrity. added that the Candidate is very ethical, honest, 
human, and he possesses excellent character. further 
stated that the Candidate is a great scholar and a great leader.

stated that the Candidate has an excellent 
reputation. All of the faculty had great admiration for him as 
Chancellor, especially in the difficult times the University went 
through when State support was cut and he still was able to 
uphold Berkeley's high academic standards.

believes that the Candidate is a very patriotic 
American and he has always been loyal to the U.S. Government. 
stated that the Candidate's associates and friends are all 
reputable and law abiding. stated that the Candidate is 
very loyal to the United States Government. To knowledge the 
Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and 
has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. 
In addition, believes the Candidate is financially 
responsible, and has never seen him display any prejudice or 
bias toward any group or organization because of race, religion, 
sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed
activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government
RESIDENCE

1451 Olympus Avenue
Berkeley, California 94708
1981 to Present

On June 4, 1998, the Candidate advised that he has owned his residence at 1451 Olympus Avenue and lived there since 1981. The Candidate stated that there were periods when he did not spend a lot of time there, however, as he was Chancellor of University California - Berkeley from 1990 to 1997, and had the Chancellor's house to use as a residence. The Candidate and his family split their time between the two houses, which are not far apart, during that period.

On June 23, 1998, [Professor, University of California, Berkeley] advised that he and the Candidate have worked together at Berkeley since about 1980. [verified that the Candidate has resided at 1451 Olympus Avenue, Berkeley, California, since June, 1997. Prior to this, [said the Candidate resided at the University House on the campus of Berkeley.

[stated that the Candidate was [when he arrived at Berkeley. He describes the Candidate as a brilliant professor, and a world leader in the field of Heat Transfer Engineering. [further describes the Candidate as very ethical and honest and possessing excellent character and integrity. [stated that the Candidate has an excellent reputation in the academic field and at the University. [believes that the Candidate's associates are all reputable and law abiding. [stated that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. In addition, [believes the Candidate is financially responsible, and he has never seen him display any prejudice or bias toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
On June 11, 1998, California, advised that he has lived at his present address for about 25 years, which is located across the street. stated that he has never been very close to the Candidate, as the Candidate spent years when he didn't spend a lot of time at home, as he was at the Chancellor's residence. said that the two of them always exchanged hellos, and spoke occasionally. said the Candidate is a "fine man" who has always been a good, quiet, respectful neighbor, and he has a good reputation in the neighborhood. could not comment on the Candidate's loyalty to the U.S. Government, drug/alcohol use, or finances. stated that many guests seemed to spend time at the Candidate's house, though none ever caused a problem in the neighborhood.

is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce, or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. added that he feels he does not know the Candidate well, and that the Candidate does spend a lot of time overseas. believes that the Candidate has a son in China, and possibly some business interests in China. stated that he wished to withhold a recommendation for the Candidate, as he felt that he does not know him well enough to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On June 9, 1998, California, advised that he has lived at his current address for about twenty years. does not know the Candidate well, only as a "hello". did not have anything derogatory to say about the Candidate, and stated that he has always been a good neighbor.

On June 11, 1998, California, advised that he has lived next door to the Candidate for about ten years. stated that he does not know the Candidate well as the Candidate did not live there often while he was Chancellor, and he currently seems to be out of town quite often. stated that his children are friendly with the Candidate's children, and they are good neighbors. had nothing derogatory to say about the Candidate.

On June 10, 1998, California, advised that he has lived at his current address for one year. He advised that he knows the Candidate lives at 1451 Olympus, and has said hello to him, but that is the extent of their relationship. said the Candidate has been a good
neighbor, and he had nothing derogatory to say about him.
RESIDENCE

University House
2400 Hearst Avenue
July 1990 to June 1997 Present

On June 4, 1998, the Candidate advised that he has lived in
the University House as Chancellor of University California -
Berkeley from July 1990 to June 1997. The University House is
the residence on campus for the Chancellor and his family. It is
the only private residence on the campus, and as such, there are
no neighbors. The residence is provided at no cost to the
Chancellor by the University during his term. The Candidate
advised that he and his family split time between the University
House and their private residence at 1451 Olympus Avenue from
1990 to 1997.

A check with the records of the Criminal Oriented Records
Production Unified System (CORFUS), which includes records from
University California - Berkeley Police show no identifiable
arrest record regarding the Candidate.
REFERENCE

University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

On June 19, 1998, the University of California - Berkeley, advised that he and the Candidate have worked together at Berkeley for approximately [blank].

[Blank] describes the Candidate as a honest, ethical, and of high integrity, who possesses excellent character. [Blank] added that the Candidate is a highly respected man in his field.

[Blank] stated that the Candidate has an excellent reputation at Berkeley and among the academic community. [Blank] believes that the Candidate's associates are all reputable and law abiding. [Blank] stated that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. [Blank] stated that to his knowledge the Candidate is financially responsible, and he has never seen him display any prejudice or bias toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [Blank] is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [Blank] believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[Blank] highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
REFERENCE

2440 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, California 94720

On June 18, 1998, University of California - Berkeley, advised that he and the Candidate have Candidate when the Candidate was Chancellor, and still keeps in touch with him now that the Candidate is in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

[] describes the Candidate as a person of high integrity, who is very ethical and possesses excellent character. [] added that the Candidate is very loyal, very bright, and is a high achiever. He said the Candidate is a remarkable person who makes an impact in his field of expertise.

[] stated that the Candidate has an excellent reputation in academia and among everyone at Berkeley. The Candidate earned enormous respect during his term as Chancellor. [] believes that the Candidate's associates are all reputable and law abiding. [] stated that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. [] stated that to his knowledge the Candidate is financially responsible, and he has never seen him display any prejudice or bias toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [] is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [] believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[] highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government
On June 4, 1998, the Candidate advised that he currently holds decision making positions on a number of boards, as he stated on his supplement to SF-86, IS. The Candidate advised that he no longer is active on three of the boards, which are:


A.D. Little School of Management - PETRONAS University Academic Advisory Council, 1997

MACARTHUR Foundation Selection Committee, 1997 - 1998

The Candidate advised that he is active on the other eleven organizations. Those organizations, his involvement, years affiliated with organization, and compensation (if any) is as follows:

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The following investigation was conducted by

IA [Redacted]:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

On June 1, 1993, IA [Redacted] reviewed the records of the Criminal Oriented Records Production Unified System (CORPUS) at FBI, Oakland, which covers Berkeley, California, as well as all police departments and the Sheriff's Office, all located within Alameda County. No identifiable arrest record could be located regarding Candidate Chang-Lin Tien, born July 24, 1935.
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The following investigation was conducted by
IA Cynthia E. Aiello:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

On June 1, 1998, IA [redacted] queried the records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and located the following California Driver's License:

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<td>07/24/35</td>
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<td>Driver's license #</td>
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<td>Residence as of 6/6/97</td>
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The following investigation was conducted by IA:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On June 16, 1998, Clerk, United States Attorney's Office advised there is no indication of Federal Prosecutive Action (civil or criminal, in closed or current files) concerning CHANGLIN TIEN, born July 24, 1935.
The following investigation was conducted by IA [blank]

PROPERTY RECORDS

AT MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA:

On June 10, 1998, IA [blank] reviewed the records at the Contra Costa County Assessors Office, 834 Court St. and Contra Costa County Recorders Office, 730 Las Juntas regarding 149-151 Cody Lane, Pleasant Hill:

Parcel #: 150-170-067-6

Ref: Book 12783 page 367 date 3/14/86

Grant Deed Recorder # 86-38845

to Chang Lin [blank] all that real property situate in City of Pleasant Hill, California.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
Los Angeles
TITLE OF CASE
CHANG-LIN TIEN
BUREAU

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
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6/29/98
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REPORT MADE BY
SA
TYPED BY:
JDP

CHARACTER OF CASE
LEVEL II PAS

BUDED 6/24/98

REFERENCE: FBI-HQ EC'S TO LAFO dated 6/29/98 and
05/27/98.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished
the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of
confidentiality have not been granted.

A thorough review of the files mentioned in the following
paragraph caused an unavoidable delay in this report. A telephonic call
to PSS was inadvertently overlooked. Los Angeles General
Indices and Foils were checked regarding the candidate and relative(s)
and no derogatory information was verified. The subject was positively
identified regarding file #105-35331 (2/74)

Information concerning the contact is set as follows: Chinese male.
University of California. Inquiry regarding visa applications for a
group of 21 Chinese from seven families to visit the PRC. Source

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Agency

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learned that Tien and his friend, (ph), had been advised by [blacked out] of the PRC Delegation to the U.N., that their visas had been approved and they could leave on 6/15/73. On serial #2, review of the Los Angeles indices regarding the subject reflects one reference to Tien Chang-Ling on file 105-29806, titled "China Unification Campaign", bufile 105-212287. Serial #3, SF source said that Tien was a professor in the UCB Mechanical Engineering Department and characterized Tien as very pro-Chinese Communist. He said Tien owns the Chungking Restaurant on Jackson Street, San Francisco which is managed by Tien's [blacked out]. The UCB Directory shows the subject's residence is at 1425 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley. His wife is listed as [blacked out] Files of the SF Division show that on [blacked out] of SF files re Tien. They furnished his address as 1046 Alvarado Rd., Berkeley; his employment, his past education as - National University Ph.D. They gave Tien's date of birth as 7/24/35 at Hankow, China and listed his name as Chang L. Tien.

CONCLUSION: Identical

File# 116-74400 (2/80): Subject has completed NRC Form 1 (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Personnel Security Questionnaire and NRC Form 259 Authority to Release Information on 10/22/79.

CONCLUSION: Identical

A facsimile of this report was submitted to FBI-HQ on 6/29/98.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: b6
Report of: SA
Data:  b7C
June 29, 1998
Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651
161B-HQ-1252651
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Candidate's Employment verified. Candidate's Employment veriffer interviewed. Candidate's USA check verified. All Law Enforcement Agency checks rendered no identifiable records concerning the candidate. Candidate's CLETS/NCIC verified.

DETAILS:

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EMployment

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA)___________ between 06/15/98-06/22/98:

AT IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

University of California - Irvine
509 Administration Building
Irvine, California 92697

Executive Vice Chancellor (07/01/88 - 06/30/90)

University of California, 18 Whistler Court, Irvine, California, telephone number___________ was interviewed regarding the Candidate, CHANG-LIN TIEN__________, confirmed the Candidate's employment with the University, and he noted that the Candidate was hired on recommendation___________ advised that since hiring the Candidate___________ within the University of California system for a number of years,___________ described the Candidate as a “top flight administrator”, and___________ pointed out that the Candidate eventually succeed in becoming a “top” chancellor at University of California - Berkeley.

___________ commented favorably regarding the Candidate's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the United States___________ was unaware of any illegal drug use by the Candidate, nor did he know of any abuse of alcohol or prescription drugs___________ had never known the Candidate to exhibit any bias or prejudice, and he considered the Candidate to be a financially responsible individual.

___________ was unaware of anything in the Candidate's background which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate in any way___________ recommended the Candidate for a position of trust with the United States Government.
On June 29, 1998, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [ ]

**EMPLOYMENT VERIFIER**

PACIFIC COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PCOED)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (USC)
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[ ] a short term employee for the PCOED verified the candidate's affiliation with PCOED. [ ] advised he is not a personal friend of the candidate but was a co-worker. [ ] advised the appropriate person to contact would be [ ].

[ ] of Administration, for PCOED, verified the candidate's position and affiliation with PCOED. [ ] advised the candidate is a Board Member on the Board of Director's for PCOED. [ ] advised the candidate has been a board member for the past three years. [ ] advised [ ] has grown to known the candidate better within the last year and a half. [ ] advised the candidate has excellent character and integrity. [ ] advised the candidate is highly respected, analytical, and an intellectual leader. [ ] advised [ ] knew of no derogatory information regarding the candidate's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [ ] advised the candidate has never used illegal narcotics, abused alcohol or prescription drugs. [ ] advised the candidate has no biases or prejudices, nor is known to be financially irresponsible. [ ] is not aware of any activity or conduct by the candidate that could be used to influence, pressure, coerce, or compromise the candidate in any way. [ ] highly recommended the candidate without reservation, for a position of trust with the Federal Government.
The following investigation was conducted by Investigative Assistant (IA)

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

On June 12, 1998, of the United States Attorney’s Office, Los Angeles, California, advised there was no record of Federal prosecutive action (civil or criminal, in closed or current files) concerning the candidate, born July 24, 1935.
ARREST

On June 10, 1998, the Records Departments of the ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Santa Ana, California, and IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, were contacted by Investigative Analyst. On the same date, no identifiable arrest record was located regarding CHANG-LIN TIEN.
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) regarding the candidate CHANG-LIN TIEN:

On 06/11/98, the CLETS and NCIC system were queried, for the candidate TIEN, dob 7/24/35. Neither system check provided derogatory information nor any information inconsistent with that provided on the employment application.

TIEN'S valid California driver's license, #J0839344, shows no Department of Motor Vehicles actions, no failures to appear, no convictions or accidents, and no other relevant derogatory information.
REFERENCE:

161B-HQ-1252651, Serial 11

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ADMINISTRATIVE:
All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and no promises of confidentiality were granted.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: SA
Date: July 1, 1998

Office: New York

Case ID #: 161BH-Q-1252651

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: LEVEL II-PAS

Synopsis: Employment verified and favorable.

- C -

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Committee of 100
125 East 65th Street
New York, New York
1990 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

On 07/01/1998, [redacted], New York, telephone [redacted], advised that [redacted] has known CHANG-LIN TIEN for more than one year having met him through work. [redacted] advised that TIEN began working for the [redacted] in 1990. They are currently still in contact. [redacted] described TIEN's character as very good, with very good morals and integrity. [redacted] stated that TIEN has a good mental disposition and is emotionally stable. TIEN can maintain confidences, secrets and exercises the appropriate discretion. TIEN gets along well with others and associates with reputable, law-abiding people. [redacted] stated that TIEN is responsible and reliable. [redacted] advised that TIEN is loyal to the United States. [redacted] stated that did not have enough knowledge to describe TIEN's work ability. TIEN has never displayed any absence or tardiness problems. TIEN presents a professional appearance. [redacted] has never known TIEN to use illegal drugs, abuse alcohol or prescription medicine. TIEN's lifestyle is consistent with his financial means. [redacted] stated that TIEN has a stable personality and has not displayed any form of violent, irrational or deviant behavior, nor any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization. [redacted] is unaware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used in any way to subject TIEN to influence, pressure, coercion or compromise and/or would impact negatively on his character, reputation, judgement or discretion. [redacted] stated that [redacted] would recommend TIEN for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. [redacted] was unable to provide any further information.
REFERENCE: 161B-HQ-1252651-7

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

Indianapolis was unable to cover the lead by the Bude due to the reference to be interviewed being out of the country. Professor returned to Indiana on 07/01/1998.

Serial 16
LEVEL II - PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION

Reference interviewed.

Details: On 07/01/1998, Professor [Name] Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, advised that he has known appointee for 30-35 years. He met appointee at national meetings of their research community, regarding heat transfer. Appointee is a fantastic person with a supportive family. Appointee has an excellent reputation and is top in his field. He has received honors worldwide. Appointee has excellent administrative abilities as proven by his position as Chancellor at Berkley. Appointee associates with others in his research community. Appointee is loyal to the United States and has stated that he is an American first and a Chinese second. Appointee is not biased and, in fact, waves the flag of diversity. Appointee does not abuse prescription medicine or use illegal drugs. Appointee drinks alcohol socially. Appointee is comfortable with his finances and does not have money problems. Appointee does not have anything in his background which reflects poorly on his character. Appointee is recommended for a position with the Government because he is a straight shooter who would do his best in whatever position he holds.
Honorable Charles F. C. Ruff
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Based on a request received from your office dated May 22, 1998, a Level II background investigation was initiated concerning Mr. Chang-Lin Tien. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the partial results of this investigation, along with a copy of an interview providing details of information contained in this summary memorandum.

A background investigation was completed concerning Mr. Tien in 1980, by the FBI. The results of that investigation are incorporated in the enclosed summary memorandum.

Your office will be advised when additional investigation has been completed. Should you have any questions, they may be directed to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist [redacted] or myself, telephone number [redacted].

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

James A. Bourke
Chief
Special Inquiry and General Background Investigations Unit

Enclosures (3)
VHP:VHP (2)
PARTIAL
NOTE: This case was opened on 5/27/98. Mr. Tien is currently employed by University of California, Berkeley, California. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment which requires Senate confirmation. Investigation revealed he resigned from the Bohemian Club in May, 1998, which restricted membership on the basis of sex, review of HQ file number disclosed Mr. Tien is characterized as very-pro Peoples Republic of China (PRC), he reportedly is very hostile towards the FBI and CIA; 1980 investigation revealed Mr. Tien expressed his belief that the FBI was continuing to harass Chinese academians like himself; Nexis contained an article re possible favoritism, on the part of Mr. Tien, to VIPs and family members for admission to college. Investigation is complete, except for INS verification for relatives, review of records for any complaints filed against him as professor or chancellor, verification of business affiliations in which he was a director and/or held a decision making position; membership policies re the Bohemian Club, review re business affiliations, FDIC, Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve System, Office of Thrift Supervision, - Securities and Exchange Commission, FCC (WF); INS re

Sent to the White House were copies of the following:

Interview of Mr. Tien from SF report dated 6/24/98.

Copy of an article from The Washington Post, dated 12/14/96.

The following footnotes corresponds to information located in the Agency Checks section of the summary:

*116-482092
CHANG-LIN TIEN

This summary memorandum contains the partial results of a Level II background investigation concerning Mr. Tien, which addressed the past fifteen years of his life. Inquiries were conducted as to Mr. Tien's character, loyalty, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Additional investigation is being conducted.

**Naturalization**

Mr. Tien became a naturalized United States citizen on May 1, 1969, and was issued certificate of naturalization number 9165266.

**Education**

Mr. Tien attended Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, from September, 1957, to April, 1959, receiving a Masters in Art degree. Mr. Tien was also awarded his Ph.D in Art in October, 1959.

**Military Service**

Mr. Tien indicated no prior military service.

**Employment**

July, 1988, to June, 1990

July, 1959, to June, 1988 and July, 1990, to the present

University of California, Irvine, California, Executive Vice Chancellor

University of California, Berkeley, California, initially as a professor, subsequently as Chancellor and A. Martin Berlin professor, and currently as a professor

Employment investigation is continuing.

PLEASE RETURN TO ROOM 4371
Chang-Lin Tien

Family Status

Mr. Tien is married to the former [ ] He has indicated that his [ ] is a naturalized United States citizen. [ ] at 1451 Olympus Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Mr. Tien's parents, Yun-Di Lee and Yun-Chien Tien, are deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Tien has listed the following living close relatives:

[ ] New York
[ ] California
[ ] California
[ ] Washington

[ ] Tai R'ai County, R.O.C
[ ] California
[ ] California
[ ] California
[ ] California

Mr. Tien has indicated that his brother, [ ] was naturalized in [ ] and given naturalization number [ ] Mr. Tien also indicated that [ ] was naturalized in [ ] and given naturalization number [ ] Mr. Tien further noted that his [ ] were also naturalized. [ ] was naturalized or [ ] and given naturalization number [ ] was naturalized in [ ]
Chang-Lin Tien

and given naturalization number [ ] His
was naturalized in [ ] and given naturalization number [ ]
Mr. Tien further indicated that his
was registered on [ ] and given alien registration number [ ]
Verification of naturalization and alien status are pending.

Interviews

Eight persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and
colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social
acquaintances, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning
Mr. Tien's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

It should be noted that five neighbors were interviewed and commented
that Mr. Tien was a good neighbor; however, they were unable to make a
recommendation inasmuch as they were not familiar with him.

All persons interviewed during the course of this background investigation,
with the exception of those mentioned above, stated they are unaware of any illegal
drug use or alcohol or prescription drug abuse by Mr. Tien, nor have they ever known
him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of
religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. Tien lives
within his financial means. None of the individuals contacted was aware of any
information concerning Mr. Tien that could be used to compromise or coerce him. All
persons interviewed with the above exceptions recommended him for a position of trust
and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[ ] College of Engineering, Berkeley, California;
[ ] Professor, College of Engineering, Berkeley, California;
[ ] Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California;
[ ] University of California, Berkeley, California;
[ ] University of California, Berkeley, California; and
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Office of Inspector General
11545 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, Maryland

On June 1, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) caused a search to be made at the above captioned agency in an effort to obtain an Inspector General file concerning the applicant, CHANG-LIN TIEN, social security account number 405-52-4135 and was advised of the following:

Office of Inspector General, Rockville, Maryland, advised IA that a search of the files in an effort to determine if the applicant has ever been the subject of an investigation regarding employee misconduct disclosed no record identifiable with the applicant.
RECORD CHECK

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Public Integrity Section
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

On June 2, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, Washington, D.C., concerning CHANG-LIN (NMN) TIEN.

Case Management Technician, Public Integrity Section, DOJ, advised IA that a search of the files concerning the above-mentioned individual was met with negative results.
RECORD CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
Investigative Support Division (ISD)
1800 G Street, Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

On June 2, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) [Redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service (USSS), Department of Treasury, Washington, D.C., concerning CHANG-LIN (NMN) TIEN.

On June 11, 1998, [Redacted], Special Agent, ISD, USSS, advised IA [Redacted] that no record could be located concerning the above-mentioned individual.
ARREST CHECK

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of the United States Attorney
Judiciary Center
555 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001

On June 2, 1998, the following investigation was initiated by Investigative Analyst (IA) at captioned agency concerning the appointee CHANG-LIN TIEN.


On June 2, 1998, IA caused a search to be made of the files of the Civil Division.

On June 4, 1998, of the Civil Division advised IA that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.

It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence:  DEADLINE  07/02/1998

Date:  06/29/1998

To:  Washington Field

From:  Administrative Services Division
        SIGBIU / Room 4371
        Contact:  PSS  Ext, 5726

Approved By:  

Drafted By:  vhp

Case ID #:  161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title:  CHANG-LIN TIEN
        LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis:  Request for additional investigation.

Administrative:  BUDED 07/02/1998.

Details:  Reference is made to HQ EC to Albany dated 5/27/98, and San Francisco report dated 6/24/98 (no copy to WFO). Candidate indicated on his SF -86 that he is on the Board of Directors for Wells Fargo Bank. However, investigation has determined that Mr. Tien is the Director. Investigation also disclosed Mr. Tien is currently the Director at Airtouch Communications.

Mr. Tien, during his candidate interview, stated that he is currently the Director for the Committee for Economic Development and the Asian American Institute for Congressional Studies.

161B-HQ-1252651-10
LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

WASHINGTON FIELD
AT WASHINGTON, DC

Inasmuch as candidate has indicated he is currently on the boards of Wells Fargo Bank and Airtouch Communications, the following record checks should be conducted: Upon completion, fax to the Attention: ___________________________ on ___________________________ or ______ ASAP.

1. Check the FDIC for complaints or derogatory information.

2. Check the Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Department of the Treasury (DOT) for investigations/complaints.

3. Check the Federal Reserve System.

4. Regarding the Savings and Loans and Savings Banks, check the Office of Thrift Supervision only.

5. Check Securities and Exchange Commission.

Airtouch Communications:

1. Check the Federal Communications Commission for violations/investigations/etc.

   Attempt to verify Mr. Tien's affiliation with the Committee for Economic Development through interview of [____]. Also, verify his affiliation with the Asian American Institute for Congressional Studies through interview of [____].

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 07/02/1998

To: Los Angeles
New York

From: Administrative Services Division
SIGBIU / Room 4371
Contact: FSS Ext, 5726

Approved By: [Signature]
Drafted By: vhp

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Request for background investigation.

Administrative: BUDED 07/02/1998.

Details: Reference is made to HQ BC to Albany dated 5/27/98, and San Francisco report dated 6/24/98 (no copies to LA or NY).

Candidate indicated during his candidate interview that he is currently the Governor of the Board of Directors with an Organization called Committee of 100. He stated that contact could be made with [telephone number].

Candidate also disclosed that he is currently the Director for the Pacific Council on Economic Development, and that contact should be made with [telephone number].


161B-HQ-1252651-11
To: Los Angeles From: Administrative Services Division
Re: 161B-HQ-1252651, 06/29/1998

LEAD (s):
Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

Attempt to contact ____________ re candidate and his affiliation with Pacific Council on Economic Development. Upon completion, fax to the Attention: ________________________________

Set Lead 2:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NY

Attempt to contact ____________ re candidate and his affiliation with Committee of 100, upon completion, fax to the Attention: ________________________________

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 06/29/1998

To: Administrative Services
   Los Angeles
   San Francisco
   Seattle

Attn: FSS

From: San Francisco
      15A
      Contact: [Blank]

Approved By: [Blank]

Drafted By: tfh

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
       LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Request for naturalization verification on captioned candidate's relatives.

Reference: Administrative Services EC to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle of 05/27/98 initiating full-field background investigation on captioned candidate.

Details: As a result of candidate interview with Chang-Lin Tien, additional information was received confirming dates and places of naturalization of candidate's relatives, which now need to be verified.

Report results to Administrative Services, SIGBIU/Room 4371, FSS fax [Blank].
To: Administrative Services  From: San Francisco
Re: 161B-HQ-1252651, 06/29/1998

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES

Verify naturalization of candidate's and father-in-law, Ru-Jen Liu. Ru-Jen Liu was naturalized in on naturalization number, was naturalized in on naturalization number Ru-Jen Liu was naturalized on 08/29/97, naturalization number A36415151.

Set Lead 2:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Verify naturalization of candidate's, and alien registration of was naturalized in on naturalization number, was naturalized in on naturalization number, was registered on, alien registration number .

Set Lead 3:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE

Verify naturalization of candidate's number, naturalized in on naturalization number .
**Tien, Chang, Lin**

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE CHECK

ANALYST: ___________________________  EXT: 3201
SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, ROOM 4371

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIENT  DEADLINE: 01/30/1998
BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 161B-*

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED SUBJECT. SIOU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK
INS RE THE SUBJECT AND/OR CLOSE RELATIVES LISTED BELOW.

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIENT

WUHAN, CHINA

NEE:  AKA:  DOB: 07/24/1935  POB:  
SSAN: 405-52-4135  RESIDENCE: BERKELEY, CA
ALIEN REGISTRATION #: DATE/PLACE OF ENTRY:  
NATURALIZATION #: 9165266  DATE/PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CA
WAS CITIZENSHIP DERIVED THROUGH PARENTS? YES NO

RELATIVE: CHANG-CHIO TIENT

CHINA

NEE:  AKA: RELATIONSHIP: BROTHER  DOB: 01/28/1928  POB:  
SSAN:  RESIDENCE: SEATTLE, WA
ALIEN REGISTRATION #: 849931~1  DATE/PLACE OF ENTRY:  
NATURALIZATION #: DATE/PLACE:  
WAS CITIZENSHIP DERIVED THROUGH PARENTS? YES NO

RELATIVE: PETER TIENT

CHINA

NEE:  AKA: RELATIONSHIP: BROTHER  DOB: 12/14/1937  POB:  
SSAN:  RESIDENCE: EL CERRITO, CA
ALIEN REGISTRATION #: 10704240  DATE/PLACE OF ENTRY:  
NATURALIZATION #: DATE/PLACE:  
WAS CITIZENSHIP DERIVED THROUGH PARENTS? YES NO

RELATIVE: SHEN TIENT

CHINA

NEE:  AKA: RELATIONSHIP: BROTHER  DOB: 01/15/1939  POB:  
SSAN:  RESIDENCE: DOWNEY, CA
ALIEN REGISTRATION #: DATE/PLACE OF ENTRY:  
NATURALIZATION #: DATE/PLACE:  
WAS CITIZENSHIP DERIVED THROUGH PARENTS? YES NO

RELATIVE: YIN-LAN WANG

CHINA

NEE:  AKA: RELATIONSHIP: SISTER  DOB: 10/07/1920  POB:  
SSAN:  RESIDENCE: EL CERRITO, CA
ALIEN REGISTRATION #: DATE/PLACE OF ENTRY:  
NATURALIZATION #: DATE/PLACE:
REQUEST FOR CREDIT CHECK

TO: CONTRACTOR
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS (SIGBIU)

ATTENTION: _______ ROOM 4371 EXT. 3201

RESPONSE CRITERIA

24 HOURS

TYPE OF REQUEST

SUITABILITY

DATE 05/26/1998

SUBJECT'S NAME: TIEN, CHANG-LIN

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): 07/24/1935
PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): WUHAN, CHINA

SEX: M

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN): 405-52-4135

SPouse's NAME: _______ MAIDEN: _______

AKA:

SUBJECT'S CURRENT ADDRESS: 1451 OLYMPUS AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94708

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2400 HEARST AVE, BERKELEY, CA 94704

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TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS  
ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN - TIEN

NAME CHECK REQUEST

IT IS REQUESTED THIS BUREAU BE FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE FILES OF YOUR DIVISION, CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. POSITIVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO A COPY OF THIS FORM CLASSIFIED WHERE APPROPRIATE AND RETURNED TO THIS BUREAU. IF THE REQUESTED CHECK IS NEGATIVE, A STAMPED NOTATION TO THIS EFFECT AND RETURN OF A COPY OF THIS FORM IS REQUESTED.

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1451 OLYMPUS AVE
BERKELEY, CA 94708

CURRENT EMPLOYER
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERK
6186 ETCHEVERRY HALL *
BERKELEY, CA 94720

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
COUNTRIES VISITED: THAILAND

CHINA
HONG KONG
TAIWAN

1 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
1 - DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

SITU: CHANG-LIN - TIEN
IDENT: CHECK  ROOM 11252B  TUBE: J1, ATTN: 

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, DIV 3, RM 
EXT: [ ] ATTN: PSS 

SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIEN  

BUFFALO FILE NUMBER: 161B-*

BDUED: 05/28/1998

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VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
RESULT NAME: CHANG-LIN TIEN 
DOB: 07/24/1935
POB: WUHAN, CHINA
SSAN: 405-52-4135
CURRENT ADDRESS: 1451 OLYMPUS AVE
BERKELEY, CA 94708
EMPLOYMENT: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERK
6186 ETCHEVERRY HALL * BERKELEY, CA 9472

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USCISCO00Z OFF/COUNSEL/PRSONT PRT REC
WASHINGTON US  1998/06/03

A SEARCH OF THE FINGERPRINTS ON THE ABOVE
INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRIOR ARREST DATA.
CJIS DIVISION

1998/06/03  FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

USCISCO00Z
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE
PRESIDENT
OLD EXECUTIVE OFF BLDG
THE WHITE HOUSE ROOM 136
WASHINGTON, DC 20500-0001
DATE: 05/26/1998  

X SERVICE UNIT, ROOM 5991  
X RETURN TO: ROOM 4371, EXT. 3201

SCOPE OF SEARCH: SECURE DATA INFORMATION SYSTEM

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  X SIX WAY PHONETIC

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: Tien, Chang-Lin *

DOB: 07/24/1935  
POB: Wuhan, China *  
SSN: 405-52-4135  
LOCALITIES: CA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  X THREE WAY SEARCH

RELATIONSHIP

NAME

DOB

LOCALITIES

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China, WA

China, CA

China, CA

China, CA

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** SUBJEC T IDENTIFICATION **

SUBJECT: TIEN, CHANG-LIN
DOB: 1935/07/24
SSAN: 405-52-4135
OTHER-NAMES: NO Record

PLEASE RETURN TO PSS ROOM 4371.

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: [Signature] ON: 3/27/98
TO:  INVESTIGATION BACKGROUND BRANCH (IBB)  
OPM

ATTN:

FROM: Special Inquiry and General Background  
Investigations Unit (SIGBIU)  
FBI Headquarters

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SUBJECT: CHANG-LIN TIEN (NR) BUDED: 06/24/1998

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REFERENCE:

FBIHQ EC to Albany and Newark, 5/27/98.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

Newark indices negative re the appointee.

APPROVED: William C. McGarvey

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: b6

Report of: SA
Date: June 2, 1998
Office: Newark

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: LEVEL II - PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, SENATE CONFIRMATION

Synopsis: Appointee's education at PRINCETON UNIVERSITY verified. Arrest checks negative.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION:

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (PU)
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 9/57 - 6/59

On May 29, 1998, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (PU), advised that the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN, Date of Birth (DOB): July 24, 1935, Social Security Account Number (SSAN): 405-52-4135, entered graduate school during September, 1957 and received a Masters in Art on April 17, 1959. He was awarded his Ph.D. in Arts on October 23, 1959.

stated that PU policy precluded him from providing the candidate's GPA or class ranking. He noted that there was no record of disciplinary action or outstanding financial obligations in the candidate's file.
ARREST:

On May 29, 1998, IA contacted the following law enforcement agencies and obtained negative results regarding any arrest information identifiable with appointee CHANG-LIN TIEN, Date of Birth (DOB): July 24, 1935:

Chief THOMAS B. MICHAUD
PRINCETON BOROUGH, NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective
PRINCETON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 06/24/1998

To: Administrative Services
Attn: SIGBIU, Rm 4371

From: Sacramento
Squad 4
Contact: __________________________

Approved By: __________________________

Drafted By: JLLC

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Indices on candidate and relatives

Details: Sacramento manual and computerized indices were negative for candidate and candidate's

DOB: __________________________ and __________________________

DOB: __________________________
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
San Diego

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
Personnel

DATE
6/9/98

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
05/28/98 - 06/09/98

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SIGBIU

DEADLINE: 06/24/1998


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ADMINISTRATIVE: Manual indices reference the captioned candidate in file 105-10435-1 page 18. The file identified Chang-lin Tien as the Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB). In an interview, TIEN stated that he has promoted People's Republic of China (PRC) interest in the United States by participating in groups which seek to promote a better understanding of the PRC among persons in the U.S. Automated indices are negative concerning the candidate. Manual and automated indices are negative on the candidate's and San Diego County law enforcement agency record searches are negative on the candidate, Chang-Lin Tien. Department of Motor Vehicles record verified. United States Attorney's records, civil and criminal, searched with negative results. Assessors records searched on property owned in San Diego County by the candidate.

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Agency

Request Recd.

Date Fwd.

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By

Notations

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UNIVERSAL STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:  
Report of:  
Date:  June 9, 1998  
Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651  
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN  
Office: San Diego  
Character: SIGBIU  
Synopsis: San Diego County law enforcement agency, Department of Motor Vehicles, United States Attorney's Office and San Diego County Assessor's Records search on captioned candidate.  

DETAILS:  

CRIMINAL  

On 05/28/1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) searched the records of the San Diego Police Department (SDPD), San Diego County Sheriff's Office (SDSO), and the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS), which contains information relative to civil and criminal matters, traffic violations and inquiries by all law enforcement agencies within San Diego County for any record(s) identifiable with the candidate, Chang-Lin Tien date of birth, 07/24/1935, with negative results.  

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)  

On 05/28/1998, IA searched DMV records on the candidate, Chang-lin Tien. Tien holds a valid California Driver's License (CDL) #J0839344 issued on 06/06/1997, with an expiration date scheduled for

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07/24/2002.  The DMV record is void of vehicle code violations.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (USA)

On 06/04/1998, IA was notified by Clerk, Civil Division and Criminal Division, USA office, that records are negative regarding Chang-lin Tien.

On 06/05/1998, IA searched records at the USA office for any records on the name of Chang-lin Tien with regard to property owned in San Diego County with negative results.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

An assessor's record search reveals property owned in San Diego County by the candidate and is held in the TIEN FAMILY TRUST. Parcel 436-383-10-00 at 1307 Colusa St., San Diego is identified as multi-use (5 - 30 units). Parcel 344-290-12-01 at 8750 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, California identified as a condominium. No liens or other derogatory information was noted in the search.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 06/24/1998
Date: 06/12/1998

To: Personnel

Atttn: SIGBIU, Room 4371
PSS

From: Seattle
Squad 9
Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By: pgb

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Results of indices checks.

Reference: 161B-HQ-1252651 Serial 2

Details: Seattle general indices negative regarding candidate
and candidate's date of birth

All leads assigned to Seattle Division have been covered.

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6/15/98
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/18/1998

To: Administrative Services

Attn: SIGBIU, Room 4371

PSS

From: Indianapolis

SBRA

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By: 169JP01.EC

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 (Pending)

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Status of lead to interview Professor of University of Notre Dame, who is on a visit to China.

Details: Re telcal from SA Indianapolis Division, to PSS SIGBIU, dated 06/15/1998.

On 06/15/1998, a representative of the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, advised that Professor of the Department, is visiting China and is not scheduled to return to Notre Dame until 06/25/1998.

In referenced telcal, PSS advised that the delay in interviewing Professor will be considered "unavoidable" and Indianapolis should proceed with interview upon his return. At PSS request, the results of the interview will be expeditiously provided to telephonically and in writing.

Indianapolis Division general indices negative regarding appointee.

Investigation continuing.

Serial 7
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/18/1998

To: Administrative Services Attn: SIGBIU, Room 4371
From: Albany
Squad 3

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Indices search conducted.

Reference: 161B-HQ-1252651 Serial 2

Administrative: Albany lead covered.

Details: Albany's General and ACS indices were searched on June 18, 1998 regarding candidate and candidate's relative. This search revealed candidate subject of Albany file 116-27680.

(PENDING)


All individuals were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

This report is being submitted pending due to the following outstanding lead(s): (1) INDICES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:  
Report of:  PSS  
Date:  June 24, 1998  
Case ID #:  161B-HQ-1252651  
Title:  CHANG-LIN TIEN  

Character:  LEVEL II - PAS  


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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE CHECK

Office of the Executive Clerk
Office of Administration
Executive Office of the President
Room 5
Old Executive Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by Investigative Analyst (IA) on June 3, 1998, regarding the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN.

A search of the records of the Executive Clerk's Office of the White House revealed that CHANG-LIN TIEN was appointed on September 28, 1995 to be a Member of the National Commission for Employment Policy for a term expiring February 19, 1998, as vice Henri S. Rauschenbach resigned.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of the Inspector General
1000 Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington, D.C.

On June 1, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) requested a search of the records at the above mentioned agency in an effort to locate information on candidate CHANG-LIN TIEN.

On June 3, 1998, liaison, informed IA there was no identifiable record regarding TIEN.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Security
1000 Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington, D.C.

On June 1, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) [Redacted], requested a search of the records at the above mentioned agency in an effort to locate information on candidate CHANG-LIN TIEN.

On June 1, 1998, [Redacted] liaison, informed IA [Redacted] there was no identifiable record regarding the above mentioned candidate.
RECORD CHECK

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of the Inspector General
401 M. Street Southwest
Washington, D.C.

On June 1, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) [redacted] initiated a request to search the records at the above captioned agency concerning the candidate, CHANG-LIN TIEN.

On June 2, 1998, [redacted], liaison, advised that no identifiable record could be located concerning the above named individual.
WFO 161B-HQ-1252651
SB

RECORD CHECK

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Security
401 M. Street Southwest
Washington, D.C.

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On June 3, 1998, liaison, conducted a search at the above mentioned agency and found no record of this individual.
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
Personnel Security
11545 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, Maryland

On June 1, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) [Blank] conducted the following investigation:

Senior Personnel Security Specialist (SPSS) USNRC, Rockville, Maryland, made available the security clearance(s) and investigative information of the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN, social security account number 405-52-4135.

A Full Field Investigation (FFI) was completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (no date indicated). A Top Secret clearance was granted on March 1, 1983. TIEN terminated his employment with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on June 15, 1990.

No additional pertinent information was obtained.
REQUEST FOR INDICES SEARCH

BUDGED 6-17-98 without FAIL

DATE SENT TO INDICES 6-28-98

APPOINTEE Chang-Lin (WWW) Tien

CASE NUMBER 1618-HQ-1252465-

NUMBER OF NAMES TO SEARCH

SEARCH and REVIEW all names that are underlined.

DO NOT REVIEW 241's, 161's, 116's, 77's and 67's.

DATE SEARCHED

SEARCHED BY

NEG/POS

ELECTRONIC 6/15/98

GENERAL 6/18/98

CFR

FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW ANY POSITIVE HITS.

FILES WERE REVIEWED ON 6/24/98 BY

CFR FILES WERE REVIEWED ON July 29, 1998

RETURN RESULTS TO SQUAD A-1

File Review Completed by b PSS

at WFO on Date(s): Pickett St.

MAY 29 1998

FBI-WASHINGTON FIELD
TIEN, C. L. (C) 7/78
University of California
Mechanical Engineering
Berkeley, California 94720

Ident. / possible ident.
See attached communication(s)
Name: CHANG, LIN

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Chang-Lin Tien

University of California, Irvine,
California.

Financial Responsibility

A search of computerized credit records, which was conducted at FBI
Headquarters in May, 1998, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr. Tien.

Law Enforcement Agency Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies
indicating their files contain no information concerning Mr. Tien.

Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed the
following information concerning Mr. Tien:

On two occasions since 1993, wrote to Mr. Tien seeking help in gaining admission for three
prospective students to the university in 1994. Both of the requests (letters) received personal response
from Mr. Tien, who thanked and told him his requests had
been forwarded to the admissions office. On December 12, 1995, Mr. Tien wrote “I
assure you that their applications for admission will receive careful consideration and
hope that we can grant them a favorable outcome.”

It was also disclosed that one of the relatives received preferential
treatment in response to request. The university admitted the student even
though a required test score arrived late. The rest of her application met university
standards; so, eventually, did the test score. University of California, Berkeley, California, acknowledged that the student would have
been rejected had it not been for intervention.

In a January 4, 1994, letter thanked Mr. Tien “for all you have
done to my family and myself.” Later that year toward
construction of a new chemistry building.

Mr. Tien stated that the gift was in no way linked to the admissions. He stated that he routinely forwards such letters to a special committee in the admissions
office that deals with VIP requests. Mr. Tien advised that he responds to everyone and
that this was the only way to keep himself in good rapport with supporters and alumni
etc. Mr. Tien stated that they have so many people giving the university money that he
didn’t think that much.
Chang-Lin Tien

A copy of that article, from The Washington Post, dated December 14, 1996, is attached.

During an interview conducted with the FBI on June 4, 1998, Mr. Tien advised he was a member in an organization whose policies restrict membership on the basis of sex, but he has never been a member of an organization which restricts membership on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin. Mr. Tien stated that he was a member of the Bohemian Club, San Francisco, California, for approximately one year. Mr. Tien resigned from the club in May of 1998. The Bohemian Club is a men’s club which does not allow female membership.

Mr. Tien also advised that he had a limited background investigation done several years ago for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Mr. Tien stated that he was never employed by the NRC - he was a consultant to them. Mr. Tien advised that he no longer does consulting work for the NRC.

Agency Checks

During the course of this background investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. Tien, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:

- Central Intelligence Agency;
- Defense Clearance and Investigations Index;
- Department of Energy;
- Environmental Protection Agency;
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission;
- Office of Personnel Management;
- Public Integrity Section and appropriate United States Attorneys,
  Department of Justice;
- United States Secret Service;
- and the White House Office.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division (Mr. Tien by fingerprints and other known identifying data; Mr. Tien’s close relatives by name and other known identifying data only), the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Tien, his close relatives.

*Mr. Tien was the subject of a background investigation conducted by the FBI in April, 1980. The results of that investigation are incorporated
in this summary memorandum. During the course of that investigation, nine individuals were interviewed and provided favorable information concerning him. Mr. Tien stated during the 1980 background investigation that he did not desire to have any contact with the FBI and questioned the FBI's right to ask questions about Peoples Republic of China (PRC) scholars, stating they were all legitimate scholars involved in purely academic pursuits. He expressed his belief the the FBI was continuing to harass Chinese academians like himself just as was done during the 1950's. He stated that he did not desire to have any contact with the FBI unless there were a clear threat of an overthrow of the U.S. Government by someone with whom he was acquainted.

Other than the background investigation mentioned above, Mr. Tien was not the subject of additional FBI files located; however, he was referenced in a number of FBI files. Most references related to his sponsorship of Chinese students. "A 1982 reference was located which described him as "very pro-Peoples Republic of China (PRC)" and as "hostile towards the FBI and Central Intelligence Agency." The original source of that assessment could not be located.

It should be noted that results of the above indices searches reveal only data entered into those indices as of the date each was searched. However, it should also be noted that some delays may occur as to the entry of such data.

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HEADLINE: Riady Helped Kin Enter UC-Berkeley; Indonesian Magnate Wrote to Chancellor

BYLINE: Peter S. Goodman, Special to The Washington Post
DATELINE: BERKELEY, Calif.

BODY:

The Indonesian businessman at the center of the controversy over foreign campaign contributions has used his influence to gain his relatives admission into one of the nation's most prestigious universities.

Letters obtained this week show that, on two occasions in the last three years, Mohctar Riady, chairman of the Jakarta-based Lippo Group, wrote to Chang-Lin Tien, chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, seeking help in gaining admission for three prospective students. Riady donated $100,000 to the university in 1994.

The university blacked out the names of the students mentioned in the letters, citing privacy concerns. But in an interview, Tien confirmed they are members of Riady's family. The Clinton administration is considering appointing Tien as energy secretary. Riady did not respond to several requests for comment.

Both of Riady's letters received personal responses from Tien, who thanked the Indonesian magnate and told him his requests had been forwarded to the admissions office. "I assure you that their applications for admission will receive careful consideration and hope that we can grant them a favorable outcome," Tien wrote on Dec. 12, 1995.

Two of the women were admitted to Berkeley, and a third student is taking supplementary classes in hopes of gaining admission, said assistant chancellor John Cummins.

One of the relatives received preferential treatment in response to Riady's request, Cummins said. The university admitted the student even though a required test score arrived late. The rest of her application met university standards; so, eventually, did the test score. Cummins acknowledged that the student would have been rejected had it not been for Riady's intervention.

Several University of California regents have used their influence to gain admission for relatives and friends, according to the Los Angeles Times. The Riady case appears to fit this pattern of favoritism.

In a Jan. 4, 1994, letter, Riady thanked Tien "for all you have done to my
family and myself." Later that year, Riady donated the $100,000 toward construction of a new chemistry building.

Tien said the gift was in no way linked to the admissions. He said he routinely forwards such letters to a special committee in the admissions office that deals with VIP requests.

"I respond to everyone," Tien said. "That's the only way to keep myself in good rapport with supporters and alumni and so on. . . . We have so many people giving us money. I don't think $100,000 means that much." The university receives thousands of similar letters every year, he added.

Tien said he has met Riady only once, during a fund-raising trip to Indonesia about five years ago. Since then, he said, he has arranged a university tour for Lippo associates visiting California from Indonesia.

In a Nov. 28, 1995, letter, Riady apologized for missing a special university fund-raiser held on the Indonesian island of Bali earlier that month. The event drew 150 people, many of them Berkeley alumni and representatives of Asian corporations. Berkeley collected commitments for contributions totaling nearly $20 million.

Riady noted that his son, James, attended the event and "gets much benefit in meeting with you." In the next paragraph, Riady asked the chancellor to speak with the university's admissions office about the two students and that university officials "grant them any assistance they might need."

Tien recalled seeing James Riady in Bali, but said he had not spoken with him at length. Tien counts among his friends John Huang, the former Lippo employee who became a controversial Democratic National Committee fund-raiser.

GRAPHIC: Photo, file, MOCHTAR RIADY

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CHANG-LIN TIEN

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LEVEL II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation

REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 05/27/98. San Francisco EC to Bureau dated 06/24/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expressed promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SA  
July 1, 1998  
161B-HQ-1252651  
CHANG-LIN TIEN  
Level II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation  
Candidate's personnel file reviewed, favorable.

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EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Berkeley
Department of Mechanical Engineering
6186 Etcheverry Hall
Berkeley, California 94720

On July 1, 1998, (510) 642-7122, provided the personnel file of the Candidate for the period when he was chancellor at University of California - Berkeley. This file contained all administrative paperwork from the Candidate's term as Chancellor. advised that any complaints/administrative actions taken against the Candidate would be in this file. also stated that only a Title Nine/Sexual Harassment file would be kept separately, and he said there was no file on the Candidate for that.

The administrative file contained salary, benefit, and leave information. In addition there were news clippings of the Candidate's announcement of resignation in 1996, and the Candidate's actual letter of resignation from his position of Chancellor at UC-Berkeley.

There was no derogatory information in the file.
REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 05/27/98.
San Francisco EC to Bureau dated 06/24/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expressed promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA 

Date: July 17, 1998

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Office: San Francisco

Character: Level II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation

Synopsis:
Candidate's business affiliations contacted, all favorable. Reference verified prior residence favorably. Membership dates with Bohemian Club verified.

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On July 14, 1998, [ ] advised that [ ] has known the Candidate for [ ] years when he was Chancellor, and [ ] still holds that position for the current Chancellor. [ ] verified that the Candidate lived at University House on campus, which is the Chancellor's residence, from 7/90 to 6/97, while he was Chancellor.

[ ] described the Candidate as very bright, possessing high integrity and excellent character. He is honest, ethical, and is adept at handling difficult situations well. [ ] stated that the Candidate has always possessed an excellent reputation and [ ] knows of no one that would speak bad about him. He made many friends when he was Chancellor at Berkeley. All of the Candidate's friends and associates whom [ ] knows of are reputable and law abiding.

[ ] stated that the Candidate has always been loyal to the United States Government and he is very grateful for the opportunities this country has given him. To [ ] knowledge the Candidate never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. [ ] stated that the Candidate has always been financially responsible and he has never displayed any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [ ] added that the Candidate was always a strong supporter of diversity at Berkeley. [ ] is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [ ] believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[ ] highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Club/Organization Affiliation

Bohemian Club
624 Taylor Street
San Francisco, California

On July 14, 1998, [Membership Committee] stated that the Candidate was a member of the Bohemian Club from 03/27/1997 to 07/01/1998, when he resigned from the club. [ ] stated that the Candidate has in his possession a letter confirming his resignation from the Bohemian Club.
Company Affiliations

Wells Fargo
420 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

On July 14, 1998, [Name], Wells Fargo, [Position], advised that the Candidate has been on Wells Fargo's Board Of Directors for eight years, and he has personally known the Candidate for [Number] years. Characterizes the Candidate as an outstanding, very engaging person who does an outstanding job on the Wells Fargo Board. He added that the Candidate is honest, ethical, possesses integrity and excellent character, and has become a very successful person in everything he has attempted.

[Name] stated that the Candidate's reputation is impeccable. [Name] knows of no one whom he associates with that is not reputable and law abiding.

[Name] believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. [Name] stated that the Candidate has always been financially responsible and he has never displayed any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. [Name] is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. [Name] believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

[Name] highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Raychem Corporation
300 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, California

On July 15, 1998, Raychem Corporation, advised that the Candidate has been on Raychem's Board Of Directors since August, 1996. stated that he knew of the Candidate prior to that time, but not personally. characterizes the Candidate as a fantastic person, who is very bright and a leader in his field of engineering. Furthermore, he is energetic, possesses very high integrity and excellent character, and he has always been honest and ethical. The Candidate's technical reputation is excellent, and he is very well respected for his years of leadership at UC-Berkeley.

knows of no one whom the Candidate associates with that is not reputable and law abiding. believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. To his knowledge the Candidate is financially responsible. has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Airtouch Corporation
1 California Street
San Francisco, California

On July 16, 1998, Airtouch Corporation, advised that the Candidate has been on Airtouch's Board Of Directors since June 12 1997. stated that he has known the Candidate for about five years, on a professional level. stated that the Candidate has been an excellent board member. He describes the Candidate as very intelligent and added that he came up to speed very quickly on Airtouch's technology. added that the Candidate is honest and ethical and he possesses integrity and excellent character.

stated that the Candidate's reputation is excellent.

stated that he does not know the Candidate's associates and friends well enough to comment on them.

believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. could not comment on the Candidate's finances. has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Chevron Corporation
1 California Street
San Francisco, California

On July 17, 1998, Chevron Corporation, stated that the Candidate has been on Chevron's Board Of Directors since March 1997. stated that he has known the Candidate personally for that same period of time. stated that the Candidate has been an excellent board member. He describes the Candidate as a person that everyone speaks highly of. He stated that he is very honest, ethical, and intelligent and he possesses great amounts of integrity and character.

stated that the Candidate's reputation is excellent, and he is highly regarded professionally. stated that he does not know the Candidate's associates and friends well enough to comment on them.

believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. could not comment on the Candidate's finances. has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

MacArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100
Chicago, IL

On July 17, 1998, MacArthur Foundation advised that the Candidate was on a committee in 1997 (1 year term) that decided who to give grants to. The MacArthur Foundation is a philanthropic organization that gives grants to various causes. stated that he has known the Candidate personally for that same period of time. stated that the Candidate is a remarkable, very bright individual whom he respects. stated that the Candidate is very honest and ethical, and he possesses integrity and character.

stated that the Candidate's reputation is extraordinary, and he is a delight to have known. stated that he does not know the Candidate's associates and friends well enough to comment on them.

believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. could not comment on the Candidate's finances. has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Kaiser Permanente
4131 Geary Blvd
San Francisco, California

On July 17, 1998, ________, Kaiser Permanente, ________, advised that the Candidate has been on their board for about one year. He has known of him for several years, and his personal and professional reputation is excellent. ________ stated that his company did a complete check on the Candidate prior to his appointment on their board, and everyone commented very favorably on the Candidate's behavior. ________ stated that the Candidate is a very bright, insightful individual who is honest, ethical and possesses integrity and excellent character. ________ knows of no one associated with the Candidate who is not reputable or law abiding.

________ believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. ________ could not comment on the Candidate's finances. ________ has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. He stated that the Candidate has always been a champion for diversity. ________ is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. ________ believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

________ highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
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LEVEL II - PAS
BUDED: PAST

REFERENCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:
Seattle general indices negative regarding the candidate.

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

All leads assigned to the Seattle Division have been covered.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: IA Office: Seattle
July 22, 1998
Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Naturalization of candidate's ______ verified.

DETAILS:
The following investigation was conducted by IA at Seattle, Washington.
The following investigation was conducted by IA at Seattle, Washington, on 7/17/98:

Records of the IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE were searched regarding candidate's. It was determined was naturalized and issued certificate number. His alien number was listed as.
REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 05/27/98.
San Francisco EC to Bureau dated 06/24/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expressed promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

Unable to interview CEOs from The CARNIGIE FOUNDATION, BAY AREA ECONOMIC FORUM, and ADLITTLE until 7/27/98.
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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July 17, 1998

Case ID #: 162392-1252651

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Office: San Francisco

Character:

Level II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation

Synopsis:

Candidate's business affiliations contacted, all favorable. Reference verified prior residence favorably. Membership dates with Bohemian Club verified.

DETAILS:

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[Signature]
Honorable Charles F. C. Ruff,
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Reference is made to my letter to your office dated July 9, 1998, which furnished the partial results of a background investigation concerning Mr. Chang-Lin-Tien. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries in this matter.

Also enclosed is the copy of your May 22, 1998, request which has been initialed and dated by a representative of the FBI’s Office of General Counsel.

We consider this investigation complete. Should you have any questions, they may be directed to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist or myself, telephone number 324-2568.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Bourke
Chief
Special Inquiry and General
Background Investigations Unit

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: This case was partially on 07/09/98, due to outstanding contacts with business affiliations, records were any complaints as a professor or chancellor, INS, review of a file, indices FDIC, Federal Reserve System, Office of Thrift Supervision, FCC. Investigation is complete.

This is an non-FBI delay (03) - INS.
CHANG-LIN TIEN

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in the summary memorandum dated July 9, 1998, and completes this background investigation.

Employment

Mr. Tien has served in various capacities or as a member of the Board of Directors for numerous companies, some of which include Kaiser Permanente; AirTouch Communications; Chevron Corporation; Raychem Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank; MacArthur Foundation; Committee for Economic Development; Pacific Council on Economic Development; Committee of 100; and the Asian American Institute for Congressional Studies.

Family Status

Mr. Tien's became a naturalized United States citizen on

Mr. Tien's, became a naturalized United States citizen (date unknown), and was given naturalization number

Mr. Tien's, became a naturalized United States citizen on

Mr. Tien's became a naturalized United States citizen on

Mr. Tien's entered the United States on and is a legal registered alien. Her alien registration number is

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Chang-Lin Tien

Interviews

Eight additional individuals consisting of a neighbor, colleagues, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Mr. Tien's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

All individuals interviewed during the course of this background investigation stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol or prescription drug abuse by Mr. Tien, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. Tien lives within his financial means. He is not aware of any information concerning Mr. Tien that could be used to compromise or coerce him. They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

California; University of California, Berkeley, b6
Well Fargo Bank, San Francisco, b7c
Raychem Corporation, Menlo Park, b6
Airtouch Corporation, San Francisco, California; b6
Chevron Corporation, San Francisco, California; b7c
MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, Illinois;
Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, California.

Miscellaneous

On July 14, 1998, a representative of the Membership Committee, Bohemian Club, San Francisco, California, stated that Mr. Tien was a member of the club from March, 27, 1997, until July 1, 1998, when he resigned.
Chang-Lin Tien

Agency Checks

Federal Communications Commission;
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
Federal Reserve System;
Securities and Exchange Commission; and
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Office of Thrift Supervision,
Department of Treasury

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AFFILIATION

Asian American Institute for Congressional Studies
209 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
Suite 100
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] on July 1, 1998, regarding the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN:

[Redacted] advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors and has been on the Board since 1995. [Redacted] stated that the position is an uncompensated position and that the Board meets twice a year.

[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] association with the appointee is strictly through the Board of Directors. [Redacted] described the appointee as being a very positive, helpful, intelligent, and dedicated individual. [Redacted] stated that based upon [Redacted] very limited association with the appointee, [Redacted] would recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government. [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] does not know the appointee well enough to make any additional comments.
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) on July 1, 1998, regarding the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN:

Secretary, advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Trustees. stated that the appointee was originally elected in 1994 and was reelected in 1997. stated that the position is an uncompensated position. stated that the Committee for Economic Development is a nonprofit, nonpartisan group which develops position papers on economic subjects. stated that personally does not know the appointee. concluded by stating that there was no additional pertinent information nor any derogatory information regarding the appointee.
RECORD CHECK

Comptroller of the Currency
U. S. Department of Treasury
250 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

On July 10, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) initiated an inquiry with the above captioned agency, concerning, CHANG-LIN TIEN.

On July 13, 1998, Legal Technician, Office of Enforcement, advised IA that no records could be located concerning TIEN.
RECORD CHECK

FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION
Office of the Consumer Protection Branch
1919 M. Street
Washington, D.C.

On July 7, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) received and initiated a search to be made of the records at the above captioned agency concerning, CHANGE-LIN TIEN.

On July 15, 1998, Industry Analyst, advised that no identifiable record could be located concerning TIEN.
RECORD CHECK

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Compliance Section and Consumer Affairs
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

On July 7, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) received and initiated a search at the above captioned agency in an effort to obtain any pertinent information regarding, CHANG-LIN TIEN.

On July 9, 1998, Information Analyst, advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding TIEN.
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRS)
Enforcement and Compliance Division
20th C Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On July 23, 1998, Federal Reserve System (FRS), Enforcement and Compliance Division, Washington, D.C., was contacted by Supervisory Investigative Analyst (SIA), regarding the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN; Date of Birth: November 24, 1935, Social Security Account Number: 405-52-4135, and his affiliated as the Director/Board Member with the WELLS FARGO BANK.

advised SIA that no identifiable records/information could be located regarding the appointee, nor his affiliated with the WELLS FARGO BANK, as a the Director or as a board member.
RECORD CHECK

OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION
1700 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On July 23, 1998, Supervisory Investigative Analyst (SIA) contacted Office of Thrift Supervision, Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, CHANG-LIN TIEN, Date of Birth: November 24, 1935, Social Security Account Number: 405-52-4135, and his affiliation as the Director/Board Member of the WELLS FARGO BANK.

advised SIA that WELLS FARGO BANK is not regulated under Office of Thrift Supervision, inasmuch as it is not a Thrift Saving in Loan. That the Comptroller of the Currency would regulated any banking violations, sanctions, or complaints/grievances that were filed by consumers/businesses.

No additional pertinent information was obtained.
RECORD CHECK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)
450 5th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On July 6, 1998, ____________, to the
Inspector General Office, SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC), Washington, D.C., was contacted by
Investigative Analyst (IA) ____________, concerning CHANG-LIN
(no middle name) TIEN, Date of Birth: July 24, 1935; Place of
Birth: Wuhan, China; Social Security Account Number: 405-52-
4135; and his affiliate companies, WELLS FARGO BANK and AIRTOUCH
COMMUNICATIONS.

On July 6, 1998, ____________ advised IA ____________ that no
identifiable record/information could be located regarding CHANG-
LIN (NMN) TIEN or his affiliate companies, WELLS FARGO BANK and
AIRTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. ____________ further advised IA ____________ that their
Inspector General Office and Security Office are combined. Mr. ____________ indicated that SEC’s Inspector General’s Office
maintains(handles all security matters involving any
violations/infractions by employees. ____________ also indicated
that their agency investigates any federal violations and
infractions under the United States Code (USC).
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE | OFFICE OF ORIGIN | DATE | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

TITLE OF CASE: CHANG-LIN TIEN

REPORT MADE BY: PSS

CHARACTER OF CASE: LEVEL II – PAS


ADMINISTRATIVE: BUDED 7/2/1998. (PAST)

All individuals were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

This report is being submitted past BUDED due to delays at various agencies.

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Precedence: PRIORITY 79057
To: FBIHQ
Attn: PSS
Room: San Francisco
Squad 11D
Contact: IA

Approved By: 
Drafted By: rap

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 - 24

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN
LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Naturalization verified.

Reference: 161B-HQ-1252651 Serial 12

Administrative: INS check delayed because INS employee who conducts FBI searches was on leave, 07/13-17/1998.

Details: On 06/30/1998, records at the Naturalization Office, U.S. District Court, disclosed residing in California, was naturalized. He has INS file. No record was located for that Naturalization Office.

On 06/30/1998, checked INS records and located INS file, aka file was ordered from the Federal Records Center, San Bruno, California. On 07/21/1997, the file was reordered from the Records Center. On 07/24/1998, INS file for China, revealed was naturalized at California. California, certificate was granted permanent residence status, and resided in the U.S. since August.

On 07/21/1998, check of INS Central Index System revealed born in China, was naturalized California, certificate was granted permanent residence status.

7/28/98
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE       OFFICE OF ORIGIN       DATE       INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Los Angeles  BUREAU            7/30/98       06/29/98 TO 07/02/1998

TITLE OF CASE
CHANG-LIN TIEN

BUDED 7/02/98

REFERENCE: FBI-HQ EC'S TO LAFO dated 6/29/98 and 05/27/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

The following completed leads were requested upon receipt of the second FBI-HQ EC dated 6/29/98. LAFO'S inability to submit Closed report was unavoidable, inasmuch as INS records were not received until after the Buden date. It should be noted that INS - Los Angeles typically takes three to six months to provide verification of naturalization information.

A facsimile of this report was submitted to FBI-HQ on 7/30/98.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

Report of: SA
Date: July 30, 1998
Office: Los Angeles Field Office

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651
161B-HQ-1252651
Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN

Character: LEVEL II - PAS

Synopsis: Candidate’s relatives (3) INS checks verified.
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DETAILS:

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IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION CHECK

On July 6, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) reviewed the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Central Index System (CIS) and the Non Immigrant Information System (NIIS) regarding which revealed the following:

Name: 
Date of birth: 
Place of birth: China
A# 
Date of entry: 
Place of entry: Los Angeles
Status: Naturalized on C# 
IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION CHECK

On July 6, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) reviewed the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Central Index System (CIS) and the Non Immigrant Information System (NIIS) regarding Ru-Jen Liu, born 6/5/01, which revealed the following:

Name: Ru Jen Liu, aka Zi Yue Jen Ru Jen
Date of birth: 3/15/06
Place of birth: China
A# 36415151
Date of entry: 8/23/78
Place of entry: Hawaii
Status: Naturalized on 8/29/97, C# 23592522
IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION CHECK

On July 6, 1998, Investigative Analyst (IA) reviewed the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Central Index System (CIS) and the Non Immigrant Information System (NIIS) regarding, born, which revealed the following:

Name: 
Date of birth: 
Place of birth: China
A# 
Date of entry: 
Place of entry: Seattle
Status: Naturalized C#
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
San Francisco

**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
BUREAU

**DATE**
07/30/98

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
05/27/98 - 07/30/98

**REPORT MADE BY**
SA

**TYPED BY**
TFH

**CHARACTER OF CASE**
LEVEL II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation

REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 05/27/98.
San Francisco ECs to Bureau dated 06/24/98, 07/01/98, and 07/17/98.

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Expressed promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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7/31/98
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 

Report of: SA 

Date: July 30, 1998 

Case ID #: 161B-HQ-1252651 

Title: CHANG-LIN TIEN 

Office: San Francisco 

Character: Level II - Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation 

Synopsis: Three business affiliations of Candidate contacted, favorable. 

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Company Affiliations

A.D. Little School of Management
194 Beacon Street
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

On July 27, 1998, A.D. Little School of Management advised that the Candidate served as a participant in a panel workshop with him recently, and has in the past served the A.D. Little School in the capacity of advisor. Advised that he does not know the Candidate well, and that his only recent contact with him was in June, 1998, on the panel board.

Describes the Candidate as a friendly, outgoing, bright and knowledgeable person. In addition, he possesses excellent character and is honest and ethical. The Candidate has an excellent professional and personal reputation, to knowledge.

Stated that he does not know any of the Candidate's associates or friends. Believes the Candidate is loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate does not abuse alcohol or prescription drugs and he does not use, purchase, sell or manufacture illegal drugs. Could not comment on the Candidate's finances. Has not seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. Is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. Believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

Declined to offer a recommendation for the Candidate as he feels he does not know him well enough to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Bay Area Economic Forum
200 Pine Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, California

On July 27, 1998, Bay Area Economic Forum, advised that the Candidate has been Chairman of the Board for several years. stated that he has been for six weeks, but he has known of the Candidate prior to that.

describes the Candidate as bright, straightforward, honest and ethical. He added that the Candidate possesses integrity and excellent character. stated that the Candidate possesses an excellent personal and professional reputation. stated that he does not know any of the Candidate's associates or friends.

believes that the Candidate is very loyal to the United States Government. To his knowledge the Candidate has never abused alcohol or prescription drugs and he has never used, purchased, sold or manufactured illegal drugs. To his knowledge the Candidate is financially responsible. has never seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

highly recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Company Affiliations

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
555 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California

On July 30, 1998, Carnegie Foundation, advised that the Candidate served as on the foundation's board for several years before leaving in 1997. Advised that was a staff representative who sat in board meetings with the Candidate. stated that the foundation recently moved from Princeton, NJ to Menlo Park, CA, and many in the organization did not move out West. The prior President of the Foundation, who would have known the Candidate, recently passed away. Thus, stated that left at Carnegie Foundation who would recall the Candidate.

got to know the Candidate quite well as they worked together on various decision making committees. describes the Candidate as very smart with a good sense of humor, honest, ethical, and possessing integrity and excellent character. said that the Candidate has a highly developed sense of what is right and wrong.

stated that the Candidate has an excellent personal and professional reputation, which was in part why he was chosen to sit on Carnegie's board.

stated that did not know any of the Candidate's associates or friends. believes the Candidate is loyal to the United States Government. To knowledge the Candidate does not abuse alcohol or prescription drugs and he does not use, purchase, sell or manufacture illegal drugs. could not comment on the Candidate's finances. has not seen the Candidate display any bias or prejudice toward any group or organization because of race, religion, sex or national origin. is not aware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise the Candidate, or impact negatively on his character, reputation, or judgement. believes that the Candidate is able to maintain confidences and exercise appropriate discretion in confidential matters.

absolutely recommends the Candidate for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.
Honorable Charles F.C. Ruff  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Reference is made to my letters dated July 9, 1998, and July 24, 1998, which furnished the results of a Level II background investigation concerning Mr. Chang-Lih Tien. Reference is also made to the telephone conversation of __________________________ for nominations, with Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist __________________________ of my staff, on October 26, 1998. (U)

Pursuant to the above conversation, enclosed is a summary containing additional information concerning Mr. Tien. (U)

This completes our limited inquiry. Any questions regarding this investigation may be directed to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist __________________________ or myself, at telephone number __________________________ (U).

Sincerely yours,

James A. Bourke  
Chief  
Special Inquiry and General Background Investigations Unit

Enclosure

SECRET material attached. Unclassified when separated from classified enclosures
Honorable Charles F.C. Ruff

[Signature]

Mr. Tien. (SECRET/ORCON/NOFORN)

Dissemination of this information was coordinated with Unit Chief.

(U)
CHANG-LIN TIEN

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in the summary memoranda dated July 9, 1998, and July 24, 1998, and completes this limited inquiry concerning Mr. Tien.(U)

Miscellaneous

Recently, Mr. Tien to the National Science Board. Although no reason was provided

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Except for the authorized and appropriate White House officials, and the Chairman and Ranking Minority member of the United States Senate Committee(s) responsible for Mr. Tien's nomination and confirmation, this information is not to be further disseminated without the approval of the FBI.(U)

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To: WFO FILE 161B-HQ-1252651

From: PSS

Subject: RECORDS CHECKS

Attached are records checks which are to be made part of the above listed file. These checks were conducted during the background investigation of CHANG-LIN TIEN.

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