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Summary:

The CIA director reports that the Agency is in control of Liang Sicheng's brother in the US and is using him to arrange a meeting between the two men in Mexico City, in which Liang Sicheng's defection would be raised as a real possibility.

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1. LETTER OF INTRODUCTION RECEIVED 7 OCT. HEADQUARTERS OFFICER MET SUBJECT'S BROTHER 9 OCT. BROTHER AGREED TO COOPERATE AND WILLING TRAVEL MEXICO INTRODUCE SUBJECT KUBARK OFFICER. PRIME AIM WOULD BE RECRUIT FOR MAINLAND RESIDENT ASSIGNMENT BUT WOULD AT MINIMUM HOPE DERRING ON MAINLAND EXPERIENCES.

2. BROTHER EMPLOYED GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, LOS WASHINGTON. FAMILY STILL RESIDING RIVERSON. SUBJECT WROTE HIM FROM CANTON 12 SEPTEMBER. WIFE RIVERSON FORWARDED LETTER WASHINGTON. SUBJECT SAID VISITING HAGANA AND MEXICO CITY. EXPECTED FROM MEXICO DEPT. ABOUT 20 () GAVE ADDRESS AS CARE OF SOLIMAD DE AGRO. TENDS MEXICANS, COMITE ORGANIZADOR UIA, AV VERACRUZ #124. INDICATED WOULD ATTEMPT CONTACT BROTHER BY TELEPHONE. BROTHER IN WASHINGTON. WIFE RIVERSON WILL GIVE HIM BROTHER'S WASHINGTON PHONE NO IF HE CALLS AND BROTHER HAS AGREED ASK SUBJECT EXACTLY WHERE STAYING MEXICO AND INDICATE MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM VISIT SUBJECT.

3. BROTHER DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS APOLITICAL, INTERESTED ONLY IN TEACHING ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY CUP MEMBER BECAUSE OF POSITION

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BELIEVES BROTHER PLANS CONTINUE TEACHING AND NOT CONSIDERED
RESETTLING OUTSIDE CHINA. SUBJECT HAS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN
CHILDREN SHANGHAI.

4. SUBJECT STUDIED PARIS OBTAINED ADVANCE DEGREE URBAN
DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE. AS THESIS FOR ARCHITECTURE STUDIES
DESIGNED UNIVERSITY CITY OF PEKING WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE FOR
ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION THAT YEAR FRANCE. AFTER GRADUATION
WORKED SHORT TIME FRANCE THEN RETURNED PEKING GET MARRIED.
AFTER COMMUNIST TAKEOVER WAS ASSIGNED CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
PEKING WORKING IN HIS SPECIALTY, URBAN DESIGN. BROTHER SAYS
WAS UNHAPPY WITH WORK, COMPLAINED TO THE AUTHORITIES THAT HE
DID NOT LIKE THE WEATHER IN PEKING. (WHICH BROTHER SAYS WAS
NOT TRUE). FINALLY OBTAINED PERMISSION RETURN TO TEACHING AND
WAS ASSIGNED TUNG CHI UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI. CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN
ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT THAT INSTITUTION.

SUBJECT HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH BROTHER PAIR
THROUGH SWISS LETTERS DIRECT TO
AND BROTHER SENDS LETTERS TO SUBJECT 240 FOU SHING
BROTHER DIED APPROXIMATELY

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FEBRUARY 1963 LEAVING SUBJECT AND OTHER CHILDREN SEVERAL HOUSES AND PLOTS LAND PEKING. IN RECENT CORRESPONDENCE SUBJECT ATTEMPTING WORK OUT METHOD OF DISPOSING PROPERTY. ALTHOUGH THEY CORRESPOND REGULARLY, BROTHER HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT FOR THIRTY YEARS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO POSSIBILITY MEETING MEXICO. WHILE SUBJECT WILLING INTRODUCE BROTHER TO SUBAR OFFICER WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE BROTHER WOULD BUY THEM.

6. HAVE YOU CONFIRMED SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL MEXI? ANY INDICATION HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL 20 OCT?

7. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR HAS AGREED PERMIT SUBJECT TRAVEL MEXICO OUR EXPENSE. SUBJECT WILLING ASK DEPART SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS ⁰² STICAL-1 OP, WHETHER OR NOT YOU FEEL THAT TRAVEL BY BROTHER WOULD OVER-COMPLICATE. IF NOT WHEN BEST FOR BROTHER TRAVEL, WOULD YOU NEED ADDITIONAL TDY HELP.

~~1. SUBJECT'S CURRENT STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:~~

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