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FROM: SA W. HARLAN BROWN

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On 4-12-60, DL-6-S who has furnished reliable information in the past made available to SA W. HARLAN BROWN in person a written report dated 4-11-60, concerning a regular CP meeting held at 1123 Ballard Street, Dallas, Texas, on April 11, 1960. The original report is filed as 134-1A-514.

Those present at this meeting were BILL and RUTH LOWERY, and JOE and MARGARET LANDIN. AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, the other member, did not attend.

BILL LOWERY reported that he had recently talked to HAROLD MANN. Informant stated that HAROLD and his wife BETTY MANN are former CP members and that word had been received that it had been decided at a state CP committee meeting that they would be contacted and asked about their status. They were contacted, informant stated, but MANN did not want to re-register. HAROLD MANN, BILL LOWERY stated, is not unfriendly to the party but LOWERY reported that his wife seemed to be disgusted with it. LOWERY and MANN went to see a Negro CP member in Fort Worth, informant stated. This man known as MC KINNEY said that he would re-register and bought some CP literature from BILL LOWERY. Before they talked to MC KINNEY, BILL and HAROLD decided that they did not tell MC KINNEY that HAROLD had not re-registered. BILL also asked MC KINNEY if the Fort Worth group wanted to meet with some CP members from Dallas. MC KINNEY is reported to have stated that they would and stated he could get a group of 5 or 6 for the coming Friday night. It was understood that they would get together on that night. BILL LOWERY reported that he told MC KINNEY that AUGUSTIN ESTRADA would probably be there. MC KINNEY said he would like to be sure that the Dallas group would be there and suggested that somebody call him from Dallas to reassure him.

1 - Dallas (100-671-5)
1 - Dallas (134-1A-514) (Reports DL-6-S)
1 - Dallas (100-7929) (B. LOWERY)
1 - Dallas (100-10173) (R. LOWERY)
1 - Dallas (100-8001) (J. LANDIN)
1 - Dallas (100-10177) (M. LANDIN)
1 - Dallas (100-7995) (A. ESTRADA)
1 - Dallas (100-8149) (H. MANN)
1 - Dallas (100-671-4) (Membership)
1 - Dallas (100-8561) (B. MANN)
1 - Dallas (100-8254) (M. PUTWELL)

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1 - Dallas (100-671-21) (P & P)
1 - Dallas (100-5257) (NAACP)
1 - Dallas (100-671-11) (Negro Question)
1 - Dallas (100-671-8) (Political Activities)
1 - Dallas (100-8561) (A. ESTRADA)
1 - Dallas (100-8149) (H. MANN)
1 - Dallas (147-18) (Reported Dallas)
1 - Dallas (157-55) (B. MANN)
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