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On 1/31/62 SA W. HARLAN BROWN received, in person, a handwritten report, dated 1/17/62, from DL-6-S. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-652.

Informant determined on 1/17/62 that on that date BILL and RUTH LOWERY visited JOE and MARGARET LANDIN. This meeting was a regular meeting of the CP. AUGUSTIN ESTRADA did not attend. ESTRADA had informed BILL LOWERY that one of his sister-in-laws was ill and that he was to baby-sit for her.

BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN decided to contact The Committee for Peaceful Alternatives; they cut out a coupon from the "Texas Observer" and mailed it to the committee's headquarters in Houston, Texas. In response they will get more information on the committee. It was determined that BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN want to start one of its chapters here.

BILL LOWERY suggested that he and JOE LANDIN join other organizations besides the G. I. Forum and the NAACP. In a sense, he added, they isolated themselves from other organizations. There was a book organization that they should join. This organization, he informed JOE LANDIN, received and discussed books of different views - any book.

1 - 134-1A-652A  
1 - 100-7929 (B. LOWERY)  
1 - 100-10173 (R. LOWERY)  
1 - 100-8001 (J. LANDIN)  
1 - 100-10177 (M. LANDIN)  
1 - 100-7995 (A. ESTRADA)  
1 - 100-9734 (G.I. FORUM)  
1 - 100-5257 (NAACP)  
1 - 100-671-34 (MASS ORGS.)  
1 - 100-10481 (R. JAMES)  
1 - 100-671-11 (NEGRO QUESTION)  
1 - 100-671-5 (ORG)  
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BILL LOWERY was not sure but he thought the name of the book organization was the Greater Books Club. He said he would look up its correct name. BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN agreed to join the organization.

JOE LANDIN informed BILL LOWERY that Rev. RHETT JAMES was now temporary president of the local chapter of the NAACP. The president, Mrs. FLANAGAN, had asked for a 4 months leave of absence. FLANAGAN's leave of absence gladdenened many in the chapter who considered her uncooperative and unbearably inactive.

BILL LOWERY asked JOE LANDIN if he would attend the CP's State Committee meeting at Houston in April. JOE LANDIN said that he was sure he would.

Informant had no additional information.