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On 4/27/62 SA W. HARLAN BROWN received in person a typewritten report dated 4/24/62 from DL-7-S. This report has been serialized as 134-4A-419, and contains the following information:

Informant determined on 4/24/62 that on that date GILBERT C. GARCIA visited JOE LANDIN. GARCIA is active in the GI Forum and in PASO. He has been an officer in both organizations. Presently, GARCIA is working for Senator JARRARD SECREST. GARCIA, on 4/24/62 visited JIMMY TRUJILLO, IDA MORENO, JOE LANDIN, and spoke to J. O. GARCIA on the phone. He wanted the PASO group to hold a rally for Senator SECREST. IDA MORENO, JIMMY TRUJILLO, LARRY HOCHBERG, BUDDY REYES and JOE LANDIN agreed to hold the rally at a park. They planned to donate \$5.00 apiece for the rally's expenses. GILBERT told LANDIN that the PASO organization has not held any meetings nor worked in DANIELS behalf. (PASO endorsed DANIEL) The names, most of them, that J. O. submitted as PASO members are not bona fide members. GARCIA had checked on some of them. He found out that they had not joined the organization.

GILBERT C. GARCIA has given an ultimatum to J. O. GARCIA, local PASO chairman, either he start working or he would expose him in regard to the names he has submitted. He would then force J. O. out of office and appoint another person who would abide by the organization's decisions. He showed JOE the list of names he (J.O. GARCIA) had submitted. The list had 64 names on it, among them was Mr. and Mrs. AUGUSTIN ESTRADA. They were listed as paid up members.

Informant further determined the rally would be held on 5/3/62, the Senator would be present and other candidates would be invited to attend. GARCIA gave literature on PASO and on the

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candidates that the organization is supporting. The candidates are PRICE DANIEL, JARRARD SECREST, TOM REAVLEY and WOODROW W. BEAN. Some of the literature is in Spanish. GARCIA also gave him three records, entitled: Alberto Fuentes, SI. FUENTES is a candidate. GARCIA identified candidate ROBERT FRIAS as a Bircher. FRIAS is a candidate for U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District. GARCIA, former state organizer for PASO, according to the folders he gave LANDIN on PASO, holds no office in the organization. Although he previously identified himself as PASO's national organizer. He showed a bill for \$217 which he had incurred while working as PASO organizer. Labor, he said, had left him holding the bag (with the bill). Labor had been paying part of his salary. He is bitterly opposed to Atty. OSCAR MAUZY, local labor attorney. He believed that MAUZY has been trying to get rid of him for years, 1954-1955. At one time, when Mrs. WILLIAM CALLEJO, was active in the forum. The FBI, GILBERT said, on MAUZY's request, had investigated the forum. Mrs. CALLEJO, he added, had gone to Washington in connection with the investigation. He did not elaborate on what Mrs. CALLEJO did in Washington. He believes labor is trying to stop the Latin-Americans from organizing. He and JOE LANDIN agreed that in spite of what inadequacies J. O. GARCIA has he should be supported. The idea was to make the Latins more politically conscious. He informed JOE that BILLIE SOL ESTES had donated \$150,000 to DON YARBOROUGH for his campaign. The check had not been cashed, it had been stopped (stopped payment) in time. This information, he added, may or may not make the press.

Informant determined that after GARCIA left IDA MORENO contacted JOE LANDIN. She told LANDIN that she used to respect and admire both GILBERT GARCIA and forum founder, Dr. HECTOR P. GARCIA, but that after the PASO Convention, she was ashamed of both of them. Dr. GARCIA had, with his prestige, influenced the PASO delegates to endorse PRICE DANIEL. The best candidate for Governor, she said, was DON YARBOROUGH and she was voting for him. At the convention, she continued, they had been railroaded into supporting PRICE DANIEL and that is why the PASO Chapter in Dallas has been reluctant to work for DANIEL.

Informant had no additional information.

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