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On 7/17/62, DL-6-5, in person, furnished a handwritten report to SA W. HARLAN BROWN, which report is dated 7/16/62, and has been serialized as 134-1A-686.

That report revealed that on Monday, 7/16/62, a Dallas CP meeting was held at the Lone Star Drive-In in BILL LOWERY's car.

BILL LOWERY reported that he had joined the GI Forum's new Oak Cliff chapter. He learned from its chairman, BROWNIE TREVINO, that PASO wanted to replace PASO's local chairman. PASO's founder, ALBERT PENA, in San Antonio, had offered TREVINO that position. LOWERY said TREVINO may be interested in the position because he told BILL LOWERY he wanted to be more politically conscious and asked his help in understanding politics better.

JOE LANDIN explained to the group that PASO's state office wanted to "dump" GARCIA because he as Dallas PASO chapter chairman, did not obey the decision PASO's state office made in regards to supporting PRICE DANIEL in the past gubernatorial election.

JOE LANDIN pointed out that the local CP had done nothing to influence the Forum on PASO. Instead they were idle while labor forced PEPPER GARCIA on the Latins and now GARCIA could be replaced with TREVINO. Neither of the two were worth having the position. GARCIA was an opportunist while TREVINO was not politically inclined and a publicity seeker. Where was, he asked, the Party's influence to guide these men. After all they were dealing with the masses and here was the chance where the CP could play a leading role. The three agreed that the CP should work with the Forum and PASO. It was suggested that BILL LOWERY work with TREVINO in the Forum and JOE LANDIN with GARCIA in PASO, and until PASO secured a good foothold, they would support its state offices' appointee, thus remaining in good terms with the head office.

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In the group's discussion they found out that labor, too, would like to get rid of GARCIA as PASO Chairman, because as labor attorney, OTTO MULLINAX told BILL LOWERY "he cannot express himself."

AUGUSTIN ESTRADA told the group that ANDREW ESTRADA and his family had returned from Mexico. ANDREW had forgotten to ask his father, JOSE ESTRADA, if he wanted to contact Senator WAYNE MORSE and make an effort to return to the United States. AUGUSTIN added that he was almost sure that his father was not interested in making such an effort.

It was decided that the next meeting would be 6/23/62, at JOE LANDIN's house.

Informant could furnish no additional information.