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On May 6, 1959, a political meeting was held in Dallas at 7:30 p.m., at which time several CP members and CP sympathizers were present. JOE MOLINA was also present. There were approximately fifty persons at this meeting.

(WILLIAM J. LOWERY, Jr., 5/11/59)

On May 12, 1959, a meeting of the GI Forum was held in Dallas. JOE MOLINA, chairman, brought up the subject of the Vickery Park swimming pool. MOLINA stated that several altar boys from the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas had gone to the Vickery Park swimming pool and were refused entrance. It was decided that a committee from the GI Forum should contact the management of the swimming pool.

(WILLIAM J. LOWERY, Jr., 6/8/59)

On August 5, 1962, a meeting of the GI Forum was held at the Mexico City Restaurant, Dallas. Among those present was JOE MOLINA, District Chairman, District 9 of the American GI Forum.

(WILLIAM J. LOWERY, Jr., 8/29/62)

On November 26, 1963, a Dallas CP member was in contact with AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, identified as leader of the CP in Dallas and Fort Worth area, at which time they discussed the fact that JOE MOLINA, an ex-GI Forum chairman, had been questioned with regard to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. At this time it was remarked how conservative MOLINA was and it was wondered why he was questioned.

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FELIX BOTELLO and JOE LANDIN, during the period of their affiliation with the American GI Forum, were also members of the CP and were in the American GI Forum upon instructions from AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, identified as a leader in the CP in the Dallas and Fort Worth area.

(WILLIAM J. LOWERY, Jr., 7/17/64)

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