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On January 6, 1960, SA W. HARLAN BROWN received in person a typewritten report from DL-7-S, dated 1/4/60, which has been serialized as 134-4A-305.

Informant advised he had learned that on 12/22/59, JOE LANDIN and AUGUSTIN ESTRADA held a meeting at the place where ESTRADA works. They discussed the G.I. Forum activity. LANDIN told ESTRADA that the Forum's members were not willing to work towards increasing the sale of poll tax by the Latin-American population.

It was determined that LANDIN, BOB JONES and JIM COLEMAN were members of the Forum's poll tax committee. So far, COLEMAN has already contacted Senator HENRY B. GONZALEZ and arranged for him to be in Dallas on Sunday, 1/10/60. The Senator is to speak before a predominately Latin-American public on the importance of buying the poll tax. The Forum, however, is not willing to pay for the Senator's expenses which COLEMAN said would be \$100.00.

Informant advised that COLEMAN asked Forum Chairman BILL LOWERY to call a Forum special meeting to discuss this matter. BILL LOWERY would not do it because of the nearness of Christmas. LOWERY told COLEMAN he would have to wait until the 29th of December. LOWERY seemed to be sure the Forum will reject COLEMAN's idea and that the Senator's trip will have to be canceled.

During the discussion of the G.I. Forum activity, it was stated that COLEMAN is so fed up and disappointed with the

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