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Date: 4/19/60

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-671-11)

FROM : SA W. HARLAN BROWN

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On 4/1/60 DL -6-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA W. HARLAN BROWN in a report dated March 28, 1960, that on March 28, 1960, a Dallas Communist Party meeting took place at the home of BILL LOWERY, 1123 Ballard St., Dallas, Texas. Present were RUTH and BILL LOWERY, JOE and MARGARET LANDIN and AUGUSTIN ESTRADA.

ESTRADA explained to the group that he wanted to quit the party and would bring it up at the next Communist Party State Committee Meeting. He made this decision he said because of his inactivity, and indicated that he wanted a complete break off with the party. ESTRADA thought this was the best thing to do concerning his absolute inactivity.

JOE LANDIN reported that he had received a brochure with excellent information on Negro school bond candidate H. RHETT JAMES. LANDIN said that he had given a \$3. contribution and had also given the Community Committee his permission to use his name in a letter which the Committee plans to mail at a later date. JOE LANDIN reported that he had talked to Mrs. J.E. CRAFT and had been asked if some of the G.I. Forum members would join in sit-down protests if they were to take place in Dallas. LANDIN told her that they would not and cited their most conservative record. JOE told the group that if either AUGUSTIN or BILL would go with him in sit-down

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