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On 8/5/60 SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL received, in person, a typed and handwritten report from DL-6-S, dated 8/1,3/60. This report has been serialized as 154-1A-585.

Informant determined that a regular meeting of the Dallas CP was held at 2230 Renzke, Dallas. Present were JOE and MARGARET LANDIN and BILL LOWERY. RUTH LOWERY and AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, the other two members, did not attend this meeting.

The three present had an informal meeting. BILL LOWERY told of his plans to quit the American G. I. Forum. He is the forum's chairman. On 8/2/60 the forum will have its regular meeting and he plans to quit then. His main reason is that the forum's local chapter is not following the program it is dedicated to. LOWERY's decision came about mainly because the local chapter did not or would not do anything in the VICENTE TRUVINO killing. He had other minor complaints against some of the members. For instance, a clique in the forum has decided who the forum's next chairman will be. LOWERY was not consulted about this. A member told him he had been "raked over the coals" for "insisting" that something be done about the TRUVINO case. The chairman, they contended, should not influence the membership by "insisting" that something should be done in this case or that case. He pointed out other weaknesses that some of the members have. LOWERY plans to send letters confirming his resignation and his reasons to forum founder, HECTOR GARCIA, and to State Chairman, GILBERT GARCIA. In these letters he will also state his main reason for resigning. JOE LANDIN said the idea of sending the letters seemed logical, they would serve to bring attention to the Dallas forum. If LOWERY were to quit without

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