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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-671-4)

FROM : SA W. HARLAN BROWN

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On 11/15/60 SA W. HARLAN BROWN received in person a handwritten report dated 11/14/60 from DL-6-S. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-555.

Informant determined that a Dallas CP meeting took place on 11/14/60 at 2230 Roanoke, Dallas. Present were JOE and MARGARET LANDIN, BILL LOWERY and AUGUSTIN ESTRADA.

BILL LOWERY reported the people in Ft. Worth, whom he had seen recently, had not wanted to register and all but one had refused to register. HAROLD MANN said he would not join until it was safe to be a Communist publicly. BETTY MANN gave her reasons for not registering - she was disappointed and confused in what had taken place in Russia after STALIN's death. COLUMBUS and EARLENE MARTIN had refused to register because the Ft. Worth club was unknown, it had no connections with either the state or national office. MCKINNEY FRETWELL was the only one wanting to re-register. BILL LOWERY would not sign him up as a Ft. Worth member but offered to place him with the Dallas group. FRETWELL refused the offer. MCKINNEY FRETWELL's re-registering was left pending. FRETWELL has a friend whose name, BILL LOWERY believes, is JOHN BARKER. BARKER would not join either - joining the CP, he said, required a great deal of thinking.

Informant determined it was agreed that a report be made at the next State Committee meeting regarding the status of the Ft. Worth group. They decided that instead of breaking relations with the Ft. Worth group, a friendly relationship should be maintained. The group over there could be of some help to the Dallas CP.

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