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On 1/16/61 SA JOHN W. FAIN received by mail a typewritten report dated 1/13/61 from DL-20-8. This report has been serialized as 134-72A-293, and contains the following information:

A meeting of the CP group of Ft. Worth, Texas, was held at 8:00 P.M., on 1/13/61 at 1423 Clinton Street, Ft. Worth, attended by the following members:

HAROLD MANN, JR
BETTY MANN
COLUMBUS MARTIN
EARLENE MARTIN
PHIL BARKER

At the beginning of this meeting, HAROLD MANN and PHIL BARKER called GILBERT GARCIA, head of the G. I. Forum in Ft. Worth and asked him if he knew anything about GONZALEZ' campaign for U. S. Senator. GARCIA told BARKER that so far as he knew GONZALEZ was still in the race but just had not gotten around to coming to Ft. Worth. BARKER also quoted GARCIA to the group as having said that GONZALEZ plans to be in Ft. Worth in the month of February, 1961, for a dinner speaking engagement; GONZALEZ will then return to Ft. Worth in the month of March, 1961. BARKER also quoted GARCIA as having said that the only person in whose favor GONZALEZ could withdraw is HAVRICE and that at that time this did not seem possible.

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The question was brought up as to whether a third world war could be possible in the next year or so. BETTY HANN commented that the Soviet Union was so much more powerful than it was years ago. She said even small countries are now taking back to the U.S. and that these facts are "proof that anything could happen," but that at this time the U. S. "is not as fearless as it has been in the past."

HAROLD HANN, JR., said he does not fear a third world war because he thinks all the countries know that if there were to be another world war the entire earth would be destroyed.

HAROLD HANN said he thinks that the group should keep the thought in mind relative to the group reregistering into the CP. He suggested that the group think upon it and that the topic will be discussed further at a later date.

(DL-16-S has also reported the above CP meeting of 1/13/61.)