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SA JOHN W. FAIN

DL-16-S

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On 2/13/61 SA JOHN W. FAIN received by mail a typewritten report dated 2/10/61 from DL-16-S who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report has been serialized as 134-44A-467, and contains the following information:

On 2/10/61 at 6:00 PM, COLUMBUS MARTIN came to the cleaning establishment of GILBERT GARCIA for the purpose of receiving a report from the statewide meeting attended by GARCIA on 2/4/61 and 2/5/61 in the interest of GONZALEZ' campaign for U. S. Senate.

According to DL-16-S, GARCIA told MARTIN that in the statewide meeting they had selected a name for the political group which was "MAPA." (Mexican American for Political Actions).

GARCIA told MARTIN that other groups would be allowed into the big organization. GARCIA told MARTIN that EVERETT HUFFMAN had accompanied him to the statewide meeting and had requested that the "Vivi Kennedy," the "G. I. Forum," and the "NAACP" be permitted to come into the large group.

GARCIA told MARTIN that he liked to work with HUFFMAN and that GONZALEZ liked HUFFMAN very much also. (HUFFMAN is chairman of the local group for GONZALEZ.)

GARCIA told MARTIN that in the "MAPA" organization, the State of Texas has been divided into four sections and that he, GARCIA, was chairman of the northern section; that a Mr. PENNA was the chairman of the whole group. Both Dallas and Ft. Worth are included in GARCIA's section.

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According to DL-16-S, HAROLD MANN, JR., acting as chairman of the Ft. Worth CP, had told MARTIN to meet with GARCIA and obtain all information available that he could report to the CP meeting scheduled for Friday night. MARTIN was given some pencils, ^{and} neckties by GARCIA to resell.

COLUMBUS MARTIN is chairman of the publicity committee for GARCIA who said he desired another meeting with MARTIN on Monday afternoon just prior to the big meeting.