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4/16/62

SA W. HARLAN BROWN

DL-6-S

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On 4/11/62, DL-6-S, in person, furnished a handwritten report dated 4/9/62, to SA W. HARLAN BROWN, which has been serialized as 134-1A-669. (JFK)

That report revealed that BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN attended the regular CP meeting. They tried to contact AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, another CP member, and when they finally reached him he advised he would be unable to attend because of illness in the family. or 4/9/62

According to informant, BILL LOWERY reported that he was planning on starting a Peace organization. There was a good basis for it. In fact, he added, a group had already met for this purpose. The group had, however, not organized. He said he had telephoned several persons, including former CP member, MRS. RUTHE WEINGARTEN. Most of them, BILL LOWERY explained, indicated they were willing to organize a peace organization, but after the elections.

Informant determined that BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN agreed that at least one meeting should take place before May 5th. BILL LOWERY was to call a meeting soon. The people LOWERY intends to call, according to informant, are MRS. WEINGARTEN, Forum members Attorney OTTO CARL BRANNIN, DOROTHY HALL HULLINAX, HANK MAYER and others. HANK MAYER, BILL LOWERY told LANDIN, had recommended RUTHE WEINGARTEN as a good person re starting a peace organization. MAYER identified himself as a Socialist and cited to LOWERY the need for starting a Socialist Party. MR. MAYER at one time (probably in Michigan) ran for office on the Socialist ticket.

LOWERY and LANDIN made arrangements to lunch together the following day.

Informant had no additional information.

- 1 - 134-1A-669A
- 1 - 100-7929 (B. Lowery)
- 1 - 100-8091 (J. Landin)
- 1 - 100-7995 (A. Estrada)
- 1 - 100-8140 (R. Weingarten)
- 1 - 100-10698 (DCPA)
- 1 - 100-9734 (GI Forum)
- 1 - 100-695 (C. Brannin)
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