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DL-6-S

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On 10/4/62, DL-6-S, in person, furnished a type-written report to SA W. HARLAN BROWN, which report is dated 9/25/62, and has been serialized as 134-1A-699A.

That report revealed at a recent PASO state meeting, attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. GARCIA, IDA MORENO and FRANKLIN GARCIA, JOHN CONNALLY was endorsed for Governor of Texas on the condition that CONNALLY should attempt to have the poll tax replaced with a just registration law. Also at the meeting, WAGGONER CARR was endorsed unconditionally and the PASO's constitution was amended, making a constitutional and procedure committee. FRANKLIN GARCIA is on the constitutional committee and J. O. GARCIA is on the other.

J. O. praised Dr. HECTOR P. GARCIA, founder of the American GI Forum, who J. O. said did a magnificent job in founding the Forum in a time when educational facilities were not easily obtainable to the Latins. J. O. felt Dr. GARCIA does not realize Latins today are smarter than Latins were 15 or 20 years ago, and Dr. GARCIA's present day political philosophy is based on the past. J. O. advised GILBERT GARCIA, who has worked for CONNALLY in the gubernatorial primaries, had made a resolution endorsing CONNALLY unconditionally, but the resolution had been opposed by members of his own delegation. J. O. also praised the PASO Chapter in New Braunfels, as it had been instrumental in electing their candidate to office of Congressman. GARCIA also informed JOE LANDIN that ALBERT PENA, a PASO official, had made a "moving" speech on coalition, which speech was to be mimeographed and mailed to Texas PASO members.

Informant had no additional information.

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