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On 7/3/63 SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., received, in person, a handwritten report, dated 7/2/63, from DL-6-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-766.

Informant determined on 7/2/63 that on that date JOE LANDIN attended the American G. I. Forum meeting. The forum members were interested in the newly revived organization, League of United Latin American Citizens. They thought it similar to the forum in its goals and also wondered why it was being revived at this time - after being dormant for so many years. LANDIN told the men that he had learned from the Lulac president that locally Lulac was trying to undermine PASO by infiltrating PASO and setting up a chairman of Lulac's choice. In the meantime, PASO's chairman had joined Lulac to keep abreast of what they did. LANDIN said he wished those conditions would not lead to a squabble that would render both organizations powerless.

Forum members, LANDIN learned, did not want to dabble in politics, they felt the majority of the people did not either. They are leery of the Teamsters and claim racial discrimination is lessening to the point where they receive no complaints from victims. LANDIN made a motion to give "Among the Valient" the book of Mexican-Americans in World War II and the Korean Conflict, to the Dallas Public Library. An amendment was made to give two books instead of one, the other book to a library branch. The motion was passed. They, the men's forum, will pass out folders on the forum and may have a mass meeting to acquire funds to give a scholarship. An Ennis resident, a young lady, plans to start a forum there late in July. She will receive help from the Dallas forum. LANDIN and OROZCO will help her place an ad in the Ennis newspaper announcing the forum's first meeting there. LANDIN will also help in making up the information folder, (information on the forum, whom to contact, etc.,) that is to be distributed to the public.

Informant had no additional information.

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