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SYNOPSIS:

Instant organization at Dallas, Texas, is no longer controlled and dominated by CP members. Confidential Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised that they have no information that CP members have been attending meetings of the GI Forum in Dallas recently.

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DETAILS: At Dallas, Texas

An article entitled, "JUAN LAING Elected GI Forum Chairman," which appeared in the September 7, 1956, issue of the "Dallas Morning News," a daily newspaper, reflects that JUAN LAING, 313 East 9th Street, Dallas, was elected Chairman of the Dallas Chapter of the GI Forum, a veterans' organization, at a meeting on the previous Wednesday evening, in the social room of the Little Mexico Village Housing Project. It further stated that other officers elected were as follows:

Vice Chairman -- JOE MOLINA
Recording Secretary -- MANUEL ALMAGUER

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Dallas T-1 of instant report on 12/17/56, advised that the only CP members who have attended meetings or participated in the affairs of the Dallas Chapter of the GI Forum during the past year, were 3 individuals. For information of the Bureau, these 3 individuals named by informant are DL-2-S, DL-15-S, and DL-6-S. Inasmuch as the only CP infiltration in the Dallas Chapter of instant organization during the past several months has been only by Bureau informants, it is not believed that further investigation concerning this matter is warranted. It is noted, however, that these Bureau informants attended functions of instant organization in Dallas occasionally in accord with their instructions from their CP leader, AUGUSTIN ESTRADA.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION OR DATE OF ACTIVITY	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED
T-1 DL-2-S	9/3/56 ✓ 12/17/56 ✓ 2/25/57	SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. (oral)	134-3A-319 134-3A-335 Instant Report
T-2 DL-15-S	✓		134-25A-168
T-3 JUAN LAING, JR. Panel Source of Dallas Office	✓		100-9734- 362
T-4 DL-6-S	✓	SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. (oral)	Instant Report

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where necessary.

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL, Dallas, 8/17/56.

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