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On 2/1/61 SA JOHN W. FAIN received by mail a typewritten report dated 1/29/61 from DL-16-S. This report has been serialized as 134-44A-462, and contains the following information:

A CP meeting was held at 8:00 PM, 1/29/61 at 1423 Clinton Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, attended by the following CP members:

BETTY MANN
COLUMBUS MARTIN
EVERETT E. HUFFMAN

HAROLD MANN
MCKINNEY FRETWELL

EARLENE MARTIN
PHIL BARKER

Topic for discussion at this meeting was the forthcoming Senatorial race and how the CP group could be instrumental in aiding Senator GONZALEZ in his campaign for U. S. Senator.

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PHIL BARKER told the group that he had received a telephone call from GILBERT GARCIA of the G. I. Forum in which GARCIA told PHIL BARKER that there would be an organizational meeting of the workers in the GONZALEZ campaign scheduled for Monday, 1/30/61 at the St. Joseph Youth Center on North side Fort Worth.

HAROLD MANN suggested that all of the male members of the CP group should go to the above meeting but that each member should go to the meeting alone and not in a group.

HAROLD MANN said that GARCIA was informed sometime ago by MARGARET CARTER of the Democrat Organizing Committee (DOC) that he was a communist and since that time GARCIA has shunned MANN. HAROLD also said he would not like for the whole group to be banned as communists on account of his being with them. HAROLD told EARLENE MARTIN to remain at home and write all of the poll taxes she could and encourage all the people possible to vote for GONZALEZ. He said the male members would go to the meeting and see if the CP could be instrumental in the GONZALEZ campaign.

BETTY MANN was at first undecided as to whether she should go to the meeting with HAROLD MANN, however, later she said she had decided to go to the meeting but that she and HAROLD would arrive about ten minutes after the meeting started.

The latter portion of this meeting was devoted to a discussion of the possibilities of CAROLYN STANSBURY becoming a member of the group. PHIL BARKER told them that CAROLYN had asked him if she could return to one of the group meetings but PHIL said he had to discuss the Marx theory with her some more and make sure that she is ready. BARKER said that he is very doubtful that CAROLYN would make a good Communist but that he never turns down an opportunity to try to recruit someone into the group.

PHIL BARKER also said that CAROLYN has a friend by the name of NAOMI (LNU) who wants to come to the meeting with CAROLYN but that she will definitely be refused until he can learn more about her.

BARKER said that CAROLYN STANSBURY is currently attending Arlington State College.

(DL-20-S has also reported concerning the above CP meeting of 1/29/61.)