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WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., on 11/19/64, advised SAs KUYKENDALL and MYRON T. SCHOLBERG in addition to data contained in Dallas airtel to Bureau, 11/19/64, that two or three days previously he was contacted by Detective STRINGFELLOW and another officer, both of the Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department.

They had in their possession a list of names dealing with former members of the American GI Forum, Dallas. They were interested in developing information from him concerning persons who had been in the GI Forum.

LOWERY stated he wanted to be cooperative with them, and as they called certain names, he told them as best he could that they had been in the GI Forum but had no affiliations with any subversive organizations which included J. MOLINA. He made it clear to them that MOLINA was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) and so far as he knew had no knowledge that the GI Forum had in the past been dominated or infiltrated by the CP.

They inquired also about several other individuals, including ELWOOD ROSS, AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, JOE LANDIN, and FELIX BOTELLO. LOWERY stated as the officers came to the names of those four individuals who had in the past been affiliated with the CP, he declined to discuss his knowledge concerning those persons. LOWERY realized after he had completed his discussion with them that the Dallas Police Department officers may assume from his failure to discuss those four persons that they may have had some subversive background.

- 1 - Dallas 100-10461 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1 - 100-9847 (J. MOLINA)
- ① - 100-9734 (GI FORUM)
- 1 - 100-8171 (E. ROSS)
- 1 - 100-7995 (A. ESTRADA)
- 1 - 100-8001 (J. LANDIN)
- 1 - 134-50 (F. BOTELLO)
- 1 - 134-3

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