

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
DATE: 7/2/69
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (47-3750) (P)

SUBJECT: GORDON DWANE NOVEL
IMPERSONATION

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Re Bulet, 5/29/69.

Enclosed herewith for Cincinnati and the Bureau are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with R. S. GIVENS. Also, enclosed for Cincinnati is one copy of the above mentioned newspaper clipping which has a photo of NOVEL.

On May 28, 1969, ██████████ Stark County Sheriff's Office, Canton, Ohio, advised the subject visited the home of WILLIAM FABBOTT, 6384 Peters Church Road, Louisville, Ohio, (Marlboro Township), and created a disturbance, as well as destroying property belonging to the Abbots. Subject also indicated he was a CIA Agent.

On June 5, 1969, ██████████ ██████████, Ohio, advised he had obtained his information from ██████████, Marlboro Township, Marlboro, Ohio, and had no first hand information regarding the subject, except a photograph of NOVEL, from a newspaper clipping in Cleveland, Ohio, which indicated NOVEL was involved with CLAY SHAW trial. He made same available to SA ██████████

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ENCLOSURE

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*Best newspaper clipping
pg 2 of article
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in 62-109060 sub 6859
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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will interview CARRIE MULLIGAN, 226 East Oakland Avenue, as well as BEBY MULLIGAN NOVEL, wife of the subject, for any information regarding the subject's impersonation.

Will contact the local authorities regarding the local warrants which have been forwarded to the Columbus Police Department, and ascertain if same has been served.

Will interview the subject, keeping in mind the instruction in referenced letter, as well as the local process which may be outstanding, regarding his having and using a card stating he is a CIA Agent.

CLEVELAND

AT LOUISVILLE, OHIO

Will interview Mr. or Mrs. WILLIAM ABBOTT, 6384 St. Peters Church Road, regarding the subject.

AT CANTON, OHIO

Will present to the USA when investigation completed and advise the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/69

[redacted] Marlboro Township Police Department, Marlboro, Ohio advised that he answered a domestic call at approximately 5:40 PM on May 18, 1969 and upon arriving at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. ABBOTT, 6334 St. Peters Church Road Louisville, Ohio found GORDON D. NOVEL, ABBY MULLIGAN NOVEL, wife of GORDON D. NOVEL, Mrs. CARRIE MULLIGAN, 226 West Oakland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and ABBY's grandmother, Mrs. ABBOTT as well as ABBY's aunt, name unknown in a shouting contest. He indicated that the noise and verbal abuse was so loud that he could hardly understand his own self and NOVEL drew him aside and shouted that he would like to see him outside. It seems from the rear of the conversation it appeared that NOVEL was attempting to get his wife to return with him to Columbus, Ohio and then to Reno, Nevada where he planned to live.

Upon going outside with NOVEL, he indicated that NOVEL reached in the interior of his car which was a Continental Mark III and exhibited a black leather identification case to [redacted] which was approximately 7" by 4". [redacted] advised that he took a fast look at the case which appeared to be some type of an identification and observed the name Central Intelligence Agency or Agent in black on the face of this identification. He indicated that he did not read the other writing nor did he see the photograph of the individual, however, NOVEL also exhibited numerous courtesy cards and credit cards as well as indicating that he could be identified by various political figures in Washington, D.C. and gave [redacted] the names of several which [redacted] has since forgotten.

[redacted] advised that he had told NOVEL to forget that he was not interested in his identification and he was not going to have him beat up any women in this district. However, after the matter had calmed down and the shouting subsided to some degree he permitted NOVEL to leave the area and informed NOVEL as well as Mrs. ABBOTT that they could sign warrants against NOVEL if they so desired. Later, he

On 6/10/69 at Marlboro, Ohio File # Columbus 100-351

by [redacted] slb 62-107060-6859 ENCLOSURE Date dictated 6/15/69

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indicated that Mrs. NOVEL had signed an assault and battery charge against her husband and Mrs. CARRIE MULLIGAN, mother of Mrs. NOVEL had also signed a similar charge. In addition, Mrs. ABBOTT had signed a malicious destruction of property warrant on NOVEL also. He advised that to date he had been unsuccessful in attempting to serve these warrants and the Sheriff's Office in Stark County had forwarded them to the Columbus, Ohio Police Department.

Later he advised that Mrs. NOVEL and Mrs. MULLIGAN had returned to Columbus, Ohio and it was his understanding that Mrs. NOVEL had since rejoined her husband. However, he did not know if they had gone to Reno, Nevada or not but attempts by the local authorities in the Columbus, Ohio area to serve the above mentioned processes had been negative to date.

During his investigation he advised that Mrs. MULLIGAN who resides in Columbus, had indicated that her son in law GORDON D. NOVEL had met her daughter in New Orleans when ASBY was employed as a bunny girl in that city. When ASBY returned to Columbus, Ohio it seems that NOVEL followed her to that area and they lived together for two years prior to their marriage. Mrs. MULLIGAN also related she had seen NOVEL smoke a narcotic, presumed to be marijuana, however, same was not identified as far as [redacted] was concerned. She also stated that NOVEL and a friend of his by the name of RICK MC COY had been instrumental in taping conversations between people in the Columbus, Ohio area exact type of conversation unknown, however, they had used same to obtain blackmail money from the victims.

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[redacted] describe NOVEL as male, white, age 31, born February 11, 1932, 5'10", 152 pounds, grey eyes, blond hair, address Turner Towers, 645 Neal Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and driving a 1969 Lincoln, Mark III, Ohio License A 12854.