

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/29/67

SUMMARY

Mrs. Harold McMaines, referred to in attached, is the former Sandra Moffett whom Jim Garrison's star witness, Perry Russo, claims was at a party preceding a meeting between Clay L. Shaw, David W. Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Russo at which time the assassination of President Kennedy was planned.

Mrs. McMaines has denied being at any such party and has stated that she did not meet Ferrie until 1965 and never saw Oswald before. Garrison is nevertheless attempting to have her extradited to Louisiana to testify before a grand jury.

Gordon Novel, mentioned in attached

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poenaed before a local grand jury, but who left town beforehand. Garrison had a warrant issued for Novel's arrest and Novel's attorneys were seeking to quash the arrest warrant.

Layton Martens is a former close associate of David W. Ferrie who has denounced Garrison's investigation.

Since the attached is a summary of news media material, it is not being disseminated.

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