

## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Gordon Novel, referred to in attached, was subpoenaed by Jim Garrison to testify before a local grand jury. However, Novel fled the state and remained at large until Garrison obtained a warrant charging Novel with participation in a burglary of a munitions bunker on a former air base at Houma, Louisiana in 1961. Novel was arrested in Ohio, however, the governor of Ohio has not complied with a request to allow Novel to be extradited back to Louisiana.

Novel has made several public statements to the effect that Garrison's whole investigation is a hoax and a fraud. He has accused Garrison of using various means to extort testimony from those who have appeared before the grand jury.

Recent articles, such as the one in this week's "Newsweek" have exposed Garrison's use of threats and bribes to get testimony which would support his conspiracy charge, but which in reality is manipulated and fraudulent in nature.

The attached will not be disseminated since it is from news media material.

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