

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Alvin Beaubouef is the individual who, according to recently publicized stories, was offered a bribe by members of Jim Garrison's staff to testify to certain information furnished by Garrison which would tend to support his conspiracy charge against Clay L. Shaw. There is reportedly a tape recording of this bribe.

Gordon Novel is the recalcitrant witness whom Garrison is attempting to have extradited from Ohio to New Orleans and who has publicly accused Garrison of being a fraud and a hoax. Novel has stated that he is filing a million dollar libel suit against Garrison, through his attorney, Steven Plotkin.

Sandra McMaines is another witness whom Garrison attempted to have extradited back to New Orleans without success.

Sergio Arcacha Smith, according to Garrison, was involved in a burglary of a munitions bunker at a former air base at Houma, Louisiana, in 1961. Garrison will reportedly try to show that Smith in this instance was working for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Since this information is from news media, it will not be disseminated.

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