

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE  
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Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw previously filed a motion seeking return of Shaw's effects, including a notebook, which were seized at the time of Shaw's arrest. The attached reports a summary of a local news item indicating that Jim Garrison now claims that he has broken a code used by Lee Harvey Oswald and in so doing has discovered the private telephone number of Jack Ruby in code in Oswald's diary.

A subsequent teletype furnished details of the manner in which Garrison allegedly broke the code and advised that Garrison also claims that the same kind of code was also found in Shaw's notebook. The later teletype also reported that Garrison also claimed that Ruby's telephone number also appeared in Shaw's notebook.

This claim on Garrison's part appears to be another of his sensationalist efforts to keep his name in print and to draw attention away from the magazine articles exposing his highly unethical procedures. Even though Garrison could no doubt manufacture some sort of pre-determined code which he hopes to sell to a gullible public, never-the-less we will submit the data available to our Crypto-Analysis Section for examination.

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