

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Gordon Novel is a former associate of Jim Garrison, who fled the State of Louisiana after Garrison had him subpoenaed to appear before a local grand jury in connection with Garrison's so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Novel has publicly accused Garrison of being a fraud and he has stated that he has evidence which he intends to release which will show that Garrison's probe is a hoax. Garrison has been unsuccessful in having Novel extradited to Louisiana from Ohio.

After Novel filed a multi-million dollar libel suit against Garrison and his financial backers, Garrison filed a motion requesting a deposition from Novel to be taken in New Orleans. This would of course, give Garrison an opportunity to take Novel into custody.

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have previously indicated that they will try to gain access to financial records of Garrison's backers in order to build a proper defense for Shaw.

Since the attached is from news media, it will not be disseminated.

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