

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/31/67

John Cancler is a New Orleans burglar who has publicly stated that a member of Jim Garrison's staff requested him to enter the residence of Clay L. Shaw and plant incriminating evidence there. When later subpoenaed before a New Orleans grand jury, Cancler refused to repeat the same story. He was then held in contempt of court.

A criminal district court on 7/17/67 overruled a motion by Cancler for a new trial on a burglary charge and also refused to set aside a multiple offender bill filed against Cancler. The judge gave Cancler's attorney until 7/28/67 to prepare and file exceptions taken to the ruling by the court.

Inasmuch as the information in attached is from news media, it will not be disseminated.

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