

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/7/67

Gordon Novel, referred to in attached, was subpoenaed to appear before a New Orleans grand jury by Jim Garrison. However, Novel fled the state to avoid going before the grand jury. Garrison has tried in vain to have Novel returned to Louisiana. Novel has publicly accused Garrison of engaging in a hoax in his so-called probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Wesley J. Leibeler, referred to in attached, is desired by Garrison as a witness against Dean A. Andrews, who has told several conflicting stories concerning a mysterious Clay Bertrand, whom he told Leibeler phoned him after the Kennedy assassination and asked that he (Andrews) represent Lee Harvey Oswald. Available evidence indicates there never was such a person.

Walter Sheridan is an NBC news investigator whom Garrison has accused of bribing and intimidating Garrison's star witness against Clay L. Shaw.

John Cancler is a New Orleans burglar who stated publicly that Garrison asked him to plant false evidence in Clay L. Shaw's residence.

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

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