

## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Gordon Novel is the former associate of Jim Garrison, who fled the State of Louisiana to avoid appearing before a New Orleans Grand Jury in connection with Garrison's so-called probe into the Kennedy assassination. Garrison has tried in vain to have Novel extradited back to the State of Louisiana. Novel recently made a public offer to return to Louisiana and appear before the grand jury if Garrison would publicly assure that he (Novel) would be given truth serum prior to being questioned by the grand jury.

Miguel Torres, referred to in attached, is one-time heroin addict now in state prison at Angola, Louisiana, who has claimed he was offered freedom, an ounce of heroin, and three months' vacation in Florida, if he would help substantiate Garrison's case.

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

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