

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/27/67

On 9/26/67, attorneys for Clay L. Shaw asked for either a six month continuance of Shaw's conspiracy trial or a change of venue. Shaw is under indictment for allegedly having conspired to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

His attorneys pointed out that from the day of Shaw's arrest, Jim Garrison began a deliberate and calculated publicity barrage against Shaw on a local, nationwide and worldwide basis. They said that this resulted in almost daily coverage by the news media. A defense motion declared that it would be impossible to get a fair trial now or in the near future.

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

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