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Mr. Bishop

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Sullivan

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ReNOtel reporting trial of Clay Shaw scheduled to begin 1/21/69 in New Orleans.

Bureau does not desire that any FBI personnel attend trial through news media and established sources. Should pertinent information be received regarding trial which by necessity requires immediate investigation or other action by the FBI, the Bureau is to be notified either by telephone or teletype, depending upon the urgency of the situation. No investigation, however, is to be conducted without Bureau approval irrespective of the nature of the data furnished.

Any attempt by Garrison to involve the FBI in his investigation or plans of Garrison to subpoena FBI personnel to appear at the Clay Shaw trial should be brought to the Bureau's

You should make certain all personnel of your office are made cognizant of the Bureau's instructions in this matter. REL: as (

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See memo Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 1/7/69, prepared by REL:as.

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