

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-10-69

Gordon Novel is a former New Orleans night club owner who is acquainted with New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison. Novel has made numerous allegations indicating Garrison's investigation of the assassination is a complete fraud. Garrison attempted to subpoena Novel as a witness before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury but Novel fled the state and took up residence in Ohio. We do not know whether the information furnished by Novel is reliable.

Attached teletype reports Novel contacted Washington Field Office 1-8-69 and reported that he has received information from unmentioned individuals close to Garrison that Garrison plans to subpoena Lyndon B. Johnson soon after President Johnson's termination of office. According to Novel, Mr. Johnson will be subpoenaed either as a material witness or a co-conspirator.

This information is being furnished to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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