

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/27/67

Gordon Novel, mentioned in attached [REDACTED]. He has previously furnished us information concerning aspects of the Garrison investigation. Garrison subpoenaed Novel to testify before a grand jury, however, Novel left town beforehand and Garrison has therefore obtained a material witness warrant.

Novel has made several public statements during the past few days to the effect that the Garrison investigation is a stupendous fraud being perpetrated on the American people. ..

In memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson 3/27/67, it was pointed out that Barefoot Sanders of the Department had advised that Garrison has requested that Novel be apprehended under provisions of the Fugitive Felon Act, but that the Department is resisting cooperation with Garrison in this regard.

A subsequent teletype from New Orleans 3/27/67, advised that the Department has told the United States Attorney that inasmuch as the action is "sub judice" meaning that local court action is still pending, no action is to be taken on Garrison's request at this time.

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