

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Dean Andrews is the attorney who once told the Warren Commission that while under heavy sedation he got a call from a Clay Bertrand requesting that Andrews represent Lee Harvey Oswald. So far as we know, Bertrand never existed and Andrews later told the Commission that he must have dreamed the incident.

However, Garrison, apparently out of context, is attempting to prove that Clay L. Shaw is identical to Clay Bertrand, previously mentioned by Andrews. Andrews has denied actually knowing Bertrand and apparently has told a New Orleans grand jury that he does not know either Shaw or Bertrand.

News items later reported that Dean Andrews has filed a \$100,000 damage suit against Garrison in connection with this matter.

Gordon Novel, referred to in attached, has been sought as a witness by Garrison, although Novel has publicly accused him of being a fraud. Novel's return to New Orleans to testify has been eagerly sought by Garrison.

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

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