

## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/17/67

John Cancler, a New Orleans burglar, referred to in attached, during an NBC Television interview accused Jim Garrison's staff of requesting him to enter the residence of Clay L. Shaw and plant incriminating evidence there.

When later subpoenaed before a New Orleans grand jury, Cancler refused to repeat the same story under oath. He was then held in contempt of court.

Dean Andrews has told several versions of his contacts and knowledge of a mysterious Clay Bertrand. He told the Warren Commission that Clay Bertrand telephoned him while he (Andrews) was under heavy sedation and asked Andrews to represent Lee Harvey Oswald. He later told the Commission that he must have dreamed the incident. We were never able to establish that the Clay Bertrand described by Andrews ever existed.

Garrison alleges that Clay L. Shaw and Clay Bertrand are one and the same. Andrews states unequivocally they are not. He has stated alternately, however, that Bertrand does not exist and that someone has used that name.

The information in attached will not be disseminated.

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