

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/18/67

Layton Martens, referred to in attached, was indicted for perjury after telling New Orleans Grand Jury that he did not know Gordon Novel and did not know the purpose of a trip to a munitions bunker on former military base at Houma, Louisiana, in 1961.

Jim Garrison claims that Novel, Martens and others broke into the munitions bunker in question and took explosives for use of anti-Castro Cuban activities.

Novel is the former associate of Garrison who fled the state when called before the Grand Jury and accused Garrison of being a fraud.

No evidence indicating Lee Harvey Oswald ever met Clay L. Shaw or Jack Ruby at any time in his life. Marina Oswald was advised Lee Harvey Oswald was living with her in New Orleans in September, 1963, and late in September left for Mexico.

The information in attached will not be disseminated inasmuch as it was taken from news media material.

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