

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Walter Sheridan is an NBC news investigator who helped prepare a special program which analyzed Jim Garrison's so-called Kennedy assassination probe. Garrison's star witness was interviewed on the program and he made disclosures which indicated that testimony given by him previously to incriminate Clay L. Shaw was manipulated from him by Garrison's staff, by hypnosis.

-Following the program, Garrison charged Sheridan and Richard Townley, a local television newsmen, with bribery and intimidation of a state witness. Garrison has also endeavored to force Sheridan to appear before a local grand jury. However, Sheridan's attorneys have appeal through state courts and finally to U.S. District Court in an effort to quash the grand jury subpoena for Sheridan.

The attached will not be disseminated since it was taken from news media material.

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