

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/5/67

Jim Garrison's attack on Earl Warren, as reported in attached, was no doubt in response to a news article datelined 9/4/67 at Tokyo which quoted Warren's comments concerning restriction of certain news coverage to protect the rights of accused persons. Warren cited the Supreme Court's reversal of the Sam Shepherd murder conviction.

However, on being asked about the Jim Garrison matter, Warren said that he wanted to skirt this issue very carefully due to the possibility the case might some day come before the Supreme Court. He added, however, so far as Garrison's information to the public is concerned, he had seen absolutely nothing that would conflict with the report of the Warren Commission.

This was an ideal opportunity for Garrison to get back into the news, since recent developments have hardly been newsworthy.

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

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