

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/12/67

SUMMARY

The attached lengthy teletype from New Orleans reports newspaper accounts of the 9/12/67 session of a pretrial hearing on a motion to quash the conspiracy indictment against Clay L. Shaw. Shaw is charged with conspiring to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

In essence, the attached goes into detail concerning defense attorneys' attacks on the legality of the grand jury which indicted Shaw, and attempts to show that certain members of the grand jury might have contributed to a fund which was used to finance Jim Garrison's so-called assassination probe.

The attached also reveals that the presiding judge has prevented witnesses subpoenaed by defense attorneys from answering questions which would be detrimental to the prosecution. (see pages 6-7)

Since the attached was taken from news media material, it will not be disseminated.

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