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Conversation with Bill Turner,
(just returned from trip east,
including New Orleans).

Says Shaw lawyers had filed notice of appeal to U.S. Supreme Court following their turndown by the three-judge federal panel.

Says they entered the ~~Spstein~~^{Epstein} article from the New Yorker (13 July 68) into evidence before the three-judge panel denied all their motions.

Said he has turned the article over to his attorney for possible libel suit against Epstein and the New Yorker.

Said Garrison has set a trial date for Shaw of Sept. 12, 1968. Believed this had been done within the past two or three days.

Described the Epstein article as a real hatchet job, full of halftruths and quotations out of context.

Says Sylvia Meagher has denied vehemently the allegation made by columnist (Allen & Scott ?) that her Index was financed by the CIA. (See Allen-Scott, 24 Feb 67, filed Gar.)

Suggests her hostility to Garrison may stem from her tendency to take the word of people like Novel and Thornley instead of finding out what the facts are. Says he himself took depositions from Thornley and it was perfectly obvious he was lying.