

Misinterpreted in Article

Because the transcript of a television interview was misinterpreted, the New York Times erred yesterday in describing a disagreement between an informer who testified at the Gainsville Eight trial and a woman who accused him of having been an agent provocateur.

The former witness, William W. Lemmer, disputed his accuser, Barbara Stocking, about whether he once discussed a plan to shoot leaders of the Democratic party at the party's national convention last year and to make it appear that the attackers were affiliated with Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

In The Times account yesterday, the alleged shooting plot was said to have been directed against leaders of the veterans organization.

The interview, and a subsequent polygraph test administered to both Mr. Lemmer and Miss Stocking, were part of "C.B.S. Morning News" show Wednesday morning.