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The Attorney General

January 3, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS**

In my letter to you of December 28, 1967, I reported that news media for December 27, 1967, were featuring an account of a press conference conducted by New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison on December 26, 1967. During his press conference, Garrison allegedly stated that the indications are very strong that Lee Harvey Oswald was informing the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an assassination was contemplated. I informed you that Garrison's allegation was completely false and that I had testified before the Warren Commission on May 14, 1964, at which time I emphatically denied that Oswald had ever been engaged by this Bureau or acted as an informant in any capacity.

For your information, Station WVUE-TV, New Orleans, reported later in the day on December 27, 1967, that it had learned Garrison was basing his claim that Oswald had informed the Federal Bureau of Investigation of an assassination plot on President Kennedy on a telegram that Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly had sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from Dallas, Texas, before the slaying. Garrison was quoted as saying he had contacted Western Union officials in Dallas who took the telegram from Oswald and kept a copy of it. Garrison was also quoted as saying that if he could get a copy of the telegram "it would break the case wide open" because it would prove Oswald worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Garrison was also quoted as saying that the Western Union agent would not reveal the file copy because he feared for his life.

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The Attorney General

During our investigation of the assassination, we received information that C. A. Hamblen, night manager for Western Union, Dallas, Texas, had claimed that an individual he believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald had visited the Western Union office in Dallas. Hamblen claimed this individual had visited Western Union on at least two occasions and once received a Western Union money order and on the other occasion sent a telegram to Washington, D. C. Hamblen claimed a fellow employee, Mrs. McClure, could verify his information. Hamblen was subsequently interviewed by a member of the legal staff of the Warren Commission under oath. Hamblen informed the Warren Commission representative he could not state for certain whether the individual in question was Lee Harvey Oswald or not. He furnished conflicting information to the Warren Commission representative and was unable to produce any evidence that Oswald had ever received or sent a telegram or money order through the Western Union office in Dallas. Mrs. McClure denied ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald in the Western Union office.

A thorough check was made of Western Union records in Dallas for the period June through November, 1963, for money orders payable to Lee Harvey Oswald or his known aliases, O. H. Lee and Alek James Hidell, and for telegrams sent by Oswald or his known aliases. No indication of any such money order or telegram was found in any of these records. This fact was established by the Warren Commission through interviews under oath of: (1) Mr. W. W. Eemingsen, an official of the Western Union office who had under his jurisdiction the operations of Western Union offices in eight states, including Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana; and (2) Mr. Laurance R. Wilcox, District Manager for Western Union in the city of Dallas, including the immediate surrounding towns. Both of these Western Union officials were positive and conclusive in their statements that Oswald never sent a telegram from Dallas, Texas, to anyone.

Complete details surrounding the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald had been in contact with the Western Union office in Dallas, Texas, are set out on page 332 of the Warren Commission Report. In addition,

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the complete testimony of Western Union personnel who were interviewed by Warren Commission representatives under oath concerning such allegation is set out in the Warren Commission Report and the Warren Commission Hearings are available to the public.

Western Union officials testified that they placed no credence in Mr. Hamblen's allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald had visited the Western Union office in Dallas, Texas. Hamblen's immediate supervisor concluded that the whole thing was a "figment of Mr. Hamblen's imagination." In its Report the Warren Commission noted that it accepted this assessment.

I thought this information would be of interest to you. It is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Information contained herein was previously summarized in memorandum Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 12/29/67, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," prepared by REL:as.

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DATE: 12/22/67

TO DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Case # [REDACTED]

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau 9/14/67

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New Orleans

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

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W.A.W.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

One copy of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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Expedient Bradley Surrender on Charges in L.A.

Edgar Hoover, after was scheduled to surrender this morning in Los Angeles to face charges by District Attorney John Garrison that Bradley conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy. George Jensen, Bradley's attorney, vowed to "fight extradition tooth and nail."

After his surrender, Bradley was to be brought before a magistrate who would set his bond pending an extradition hearing. A \$10,000 bond was recommended by New Orleans authorities, but this was not binding on the L.A. Municipal Court.

THE EXTRADITION hearing will not be set until Gov. John J. McKeithen files a formal request with California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Jensen said yesterday he "will not let Bradley go to Louisiana."

THE LOS ANGELES district attorney's office issued a fugitive complaint yesterday against Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood.

The complaint was based on a Louisiana warrant obtained by Garrison charging Bradley with conspiracy to commit murder.

In a news conference yesterday in New Orleans, Garrison said Bradley worked in 1961 to drum up presidential support in California for FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

HE ALSO declared that Lee Harvey Oswald, identified by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's assassin, was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency and that Oswald had tipped the FBI about the assassination plot five days before it happened. He said Oswald was "analyzed."

The Louisiana warrant

doesn't mention President Kennedy or any other alleged victim," Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger told a news conference yesterday.

Younger added that the complaint "does not indicate opinion on our part as to the validity of the charge or the guilt or innocence of Mr. Bradley."

YOUNGER SAID the complaint was just "a simple procedural act to get this person into court." The case can be continued for up to 30 days for Louisiana Gov. John J. McKeithen to undertake extradition proceedings. The final decision rests with California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Bradley has denied Garrison's accusations, contending he knows nothing of the Kennedy killing other than what has been made public.

He is the second man Garrison has charged with conspiracy in the 1963 assassination of Kennedy in Dallas. Under indictment is a New Orleans businessman, Clay L. Shaw.

BRADLEY IS West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, a New Jersey radio broadcaster.

At his news conference, Garrison declined to discuss the charges against Bradley, saying it would prejudice his case.

Garrison said he had evidence the conspirators' final meeting took place Nov. 17, 1963 and that on "that day, the FBI sent out an inter-bureau telegram announcing the Nov. 22 assassination attempt."

Garrison said the telegram was sent to Hoover and that "what came down to President Kennedy you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas."

Garrison repeated his charge that President Lyndon B. Johnson has "actively concealed evidence of the murder of his predecessor," adding that "he can't be allowed to get away with it."

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SECTION 1

STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Date: 12-27-67

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

11-22-63

Character: AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA

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OSWALD INFORMED FBI OF PLOT, CLAIM

Alerted Bureau Nov. 17, Garrison Says

By CLARENCE DOUCET

District Attorney Jim Garrison claimed Tuesday that on Nov. 17, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald alerted the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an assassination attempt would be made on President Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22.

Garrison, addressing a press conference at the Monteleone Hotel, claims that it was on Sunday, Nov. 17, that the principals involved in the assassination had a "final definitive meeting."

He said Nov. 17 was also a day when the whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald could not be accounted for. Garrison said Oswald was neither at his apartment at 1026 N. Beckley in Dallas, or at the Paine residence in nearby Irving, where his wife and family lived.

The district attorney said he is convinced that Oswald was feeding to the FBI all the information he was obtaining about the assassination plot.

Meanwhile, the DA's office of Los Angeles County, Calif., issued a fugitive complaint charging Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, with "criminal conspiracy to commit murder."

The complaint was issued in compliance with a Louisiana warrant obtained by Garrison which requires Bradley's arrest. Bradley is expected to surrender to Los Angeles authorities Wednesday morning.

Bradley's lawyer, George Jensen, said that Bradley will surrender to municipal court in Los Angeles, but will refuse to go to New Orleans.

"I will fight extradition tooth and nail," Jensen said. "I will not let him go to Louisiana."

Younger said the complaint against Bradley was a "simple

procedural act to get this person into court."

The Los Angeles DA said, "This does not indicate on our part as to the validity of the charge or the guilt or innocence of Mr. Bradley."

Although Louisiana authorities urged a \$10,000 bond be set for Bradley, Younger said his office won't recommend any bond until the accused man appears in court.

The warrant "doesn't mention President Kennedy or any other alleged victim," the district attorney said.

He said the warrant received by mail earlier Tuesday requiring the arrest of Bradley had been found valid on its face. Issuing fugitive complaints in such circumstances is routine, Younger said.

Bradley, a North Hollywood man whom Garrison charged last week with conspiring to commit murder has said he doesn't know anything about Garrison's investigation.

Garrison claims that a TWX inter-bureau message,

which he claims was sent to a number of FBI offices on Nov. 17, went to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, but said newsmen would have to judge for themselves "what came down to President John Kennedy," who Garrison said was allowed to ride in Dallas without the protection of the bubble top on the presidential limousine.

Asked at the press conference if he could prove that such a message was ever moved through FBI channels, Garrison answered that while he was not free to answer, he, nevertheless, was not speculating.

"I have reason to know it is true," he said, "that the message was sent to various offices." He asserted that privately he could prove the message was sent, "but not in open court."

In Washington, the FBI declined comment on Garrison's

statements.

His press conference was in connection with a lengthy article on his probe and the assassination appearing in the January issue of Ramparts magazine.

AUTHOR SPEAKS

William W. Turner, author of the Ramparts article, also spoke at the session, and urged that certain Warren Commission documents be released for Garrison's perusal.

Turner, who said Ramparts has been investigating the death of Kennedy for two years, said some material that has been put away for 75 years has been suppressed for reasons of national security, embarrassment of private individuals, and other reasons.

He emphasized that he was not suggesting that the material be made public, but that it should be made available to "a duly-constituted law enforcement agency," in this case, the Orleans Parish DA's office.

Turner said that more than 200 documents have been classified by the commission, and many are pertinent to Garrison's probe.

In addition to his allegation about a message forewarning of the assassination attempt, Garrison also said:

—There are serious possibilities that some of the classified files concerning the assassination are being changed so that they will contain only innocuous statements which may be re-

leased, perhaps before the end of the 75-year period.

—He had mixed feelings about his probe becoming a campaign issue in next year's presidential race.

CRITICIZES JOHNSON

Garrison continued his criticism of President Lyndon B. Johnson. He blasted "callous, knowing concealment of the truth by high agencies of the federal government, including the President of the United States."

—He said that the President, "the man who profited most" by the assassination, decided that "vital evidence" could not be seen for 75 years, when most adults alive at the time of the assassination would be dead, and got away with this decision.

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Garrison said that on Nov. 23, the day after the assassination, there were federal inquiries regarding individuals involved, adding that "within 24 hours" federal authorities "knew who to question."

Earlier Tuesday — before the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office received the New Orleans warrant — Bradley said he would surrender to local authorities as soon as they "pick up a telephone and call me."

After that, Sheriff Peter Pitchess issued a statement saying he had been in contact with Bradley's attorney to arrange for the surrender of Bradley with his counsel.

Pitchess said he anticipated the surrender will take place in Municipal Court "late in the morning of Dec. 27."

The warrant obtained by Garrison specifically charges Bradley with activities "relative to criminal conspiracy to commit murder." Bradley has denied any part in the assassination, which has been described by Garrison as a right-wing plot.

"This man Garrison is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker," Bradley said. Bradley says he is west coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, a New Jersey radio broadcaster.

Bradley has acknowledged that McIntire has been described as a right-wing broadcaster.

Garrison said that in 1964 Bradley organized an effort in California to support J. Edgar Hoover for president.

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Garrison said at the press conference he was not particularly concerned with the arrest of Bradley, nor would he speculate on the possibility of encountering difficulty in Bradley's extradition.

He said that in a few days his office will subpoena three witnesses it has been interested in for a long time, but he was not at liberty to identify them now.

Asked how many persons were involved in carrying out the alleged plot, Garrison said there was "an infinitely larger number than you would dream," and he said that in Dealey Plaza, alone, there could have been as many as 15 including lookouts, men operating radios, supervisors, etc. "It was very large and very well organized," he said.

Concerning the identity of gunmen, Garrison said he feels his office has identified some by name, but not all. "There were a number," he said.

He said government officials and investigators had to know before the sun set on Nov. 22, 1963, that a lone gunman did not kill the President.

"Washington has fooled not only the people of this country, but the world, to stay in power."

REFERS TO '1984'

He referred to George Orwell's novel, "1984," and said it was a motto of the super state that "he who controls the past, controls the future."

Concerning Clay Shaw, arrested and charged with participating in a conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy, Garrison said he was prepared to go to trial immediately.

"As a district attorney," he added, "I expect there will be a trial," but he added that a number of persons involved "will never be prosecuted by anyone," asserting his office knows the names of a number of persons, but because his office has not been able to put them in New Orleans, he cannot take legal action against them.

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Cinti, Ohio
Dec 21, 1967

FBI
Wash, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Why don't you go to Life Magazine and demand to see plates 237, 238, 239, 240 -- the first copies -- not 2nd or 3rd, -- if you want the truth to be known about the killing of our beloved President?

They have had them for four years and paid a fabulous sum for them, so they undoubtedly INTENDED to PUBLISH them, until something stopped them.

What? Who? Why? How?

That is in your department!

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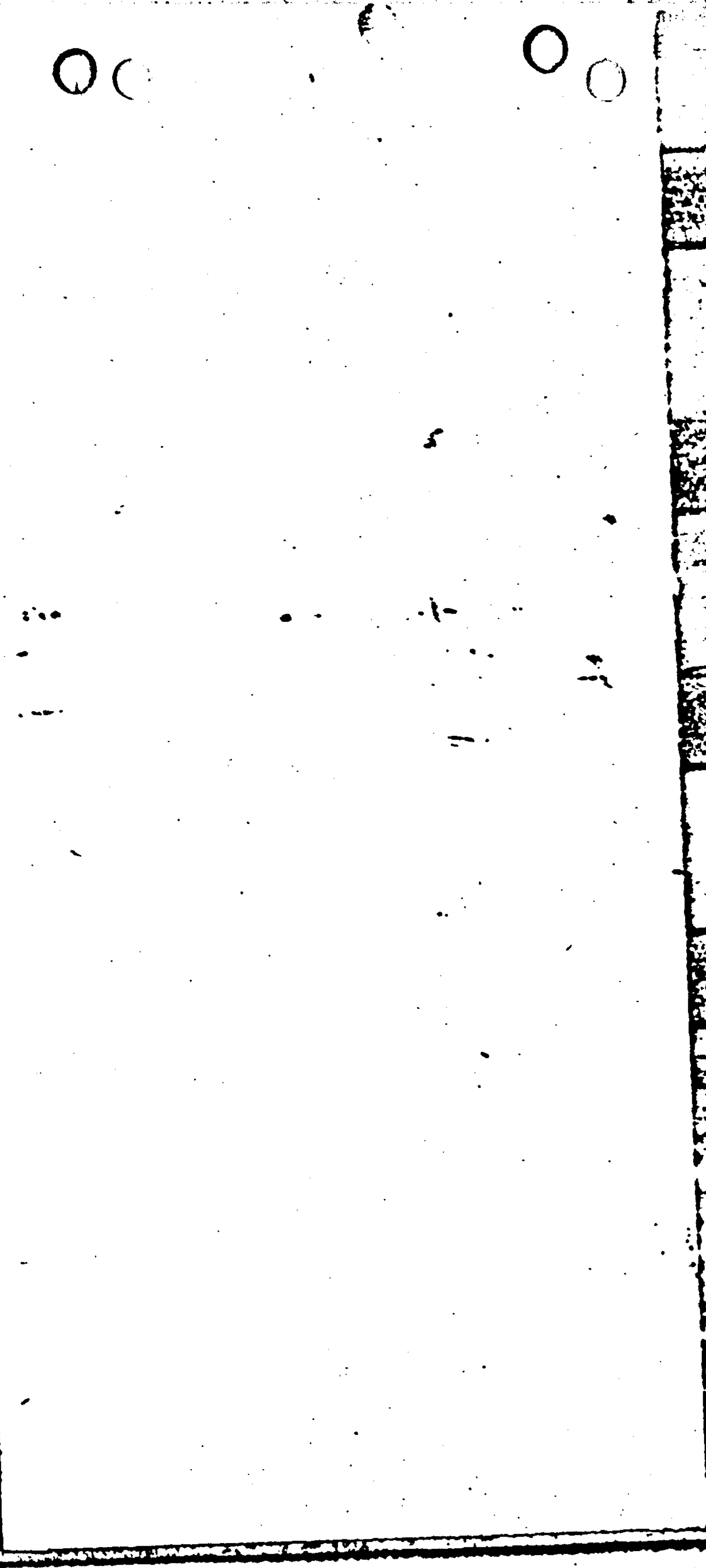
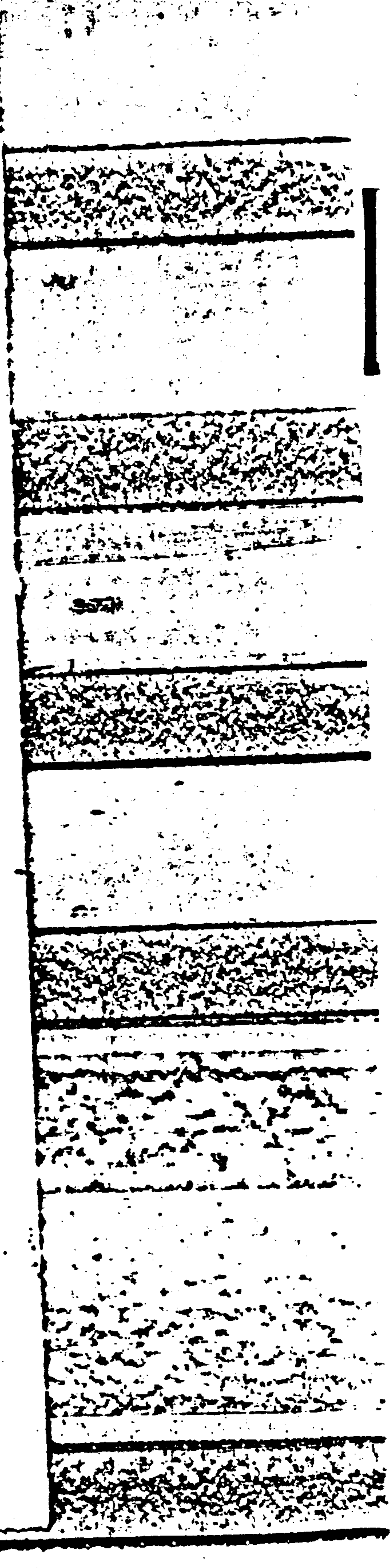
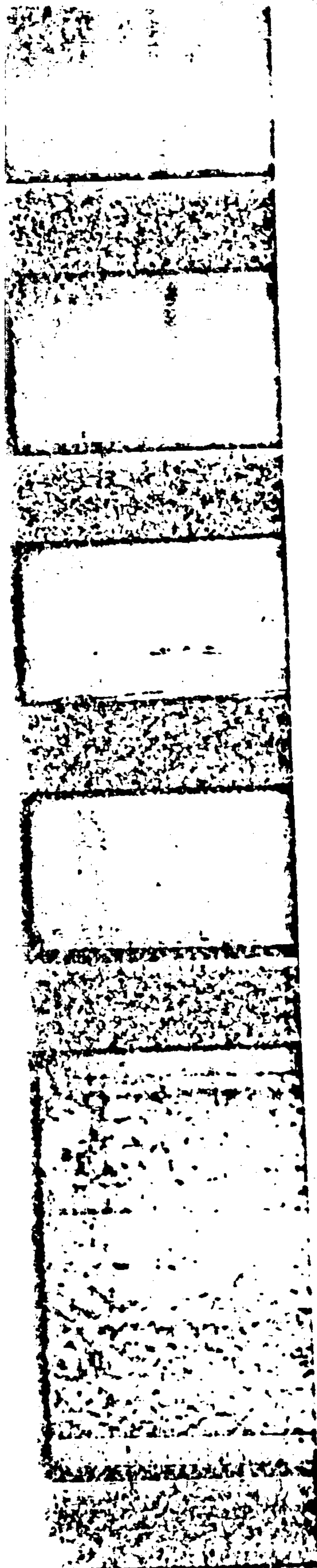
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

Re New Orleans teletype to Director, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Omaha, 12/29/67, relating to news article appearing in New Orleans States Item, 12/29/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the news article and for the Dallas and Miami Offices one xerox copy of same.

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Editor: GEORGE W. HEAL
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District Attorney Jim Garrison today subpoenaed three persons as material witnesses in his probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The three were identified as:

Loran F. Hall of Kernville, Calif.

Thomas Beckham of Omaha, Neb.

Lawrence J. Howard Jr. of Los Angeles.

The subpoenas were issued by Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff and call for the appearance of the three before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Feb. 1 and 2.

THE SUBPENA for Hall said the DA has information that he checked into the Dallas Young Men's Christian Association in October, 1963, and remained in Dallas until

the time of the Kennedy slaying.

It contends he was in Dallas with Jack Ruby "and other individuals believed to be involved in the assassination, that he brought a weapon to Dallas shortly before the assassination, that he was active in the 'Free Cuba' movement in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, that he was previously engaged in CIA-sponsored guerrilla training in

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Florida for raids on Cuba that he was in association with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas . . .

The subpoena charges that before Hall's arrival in Dallas he was in the New Orleans area and was in contact with David William Ferrie, who has been named in an indictment as a conspirator to the Kennedy slaying, and other individuals who frequented 531 Lafayette st.

THE DOCUMENT identified the Lafayette st. address as the same office building described as 544 Camp st., the address used on leaflets handed out by Lee Oswald in New Orleans.

Before the assassination, Hall was present at discussions concerning it, the subpoena says.

The document stipulates that if Hall obeys the summons, he will have immunity from prosecution.

THE BECKHAM subpoena says the DA's office has information that he was in association with Ferrie and various other individuals at 531 Lafayette.

It says he was further connected with Ferrie in that both were ordained priests in the Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America.

Beckham, the subpoena says, operated a "Cuban mission" on Rampart st. and says he was "in active association with certain Cuban exiles in New Orleans in whose company Lee Oswald was seen."

IT SAYS Beckham "had knowledge of CIA-sponsored guerrilla training conducted

near New Orleans." It adds he had knowledge of the intelligence activities occurring in the office of W. Guy Banister.

The subpoena says Beckham subsequently was reported to be in Dallas in November of 1963 with one of the Cuban exiles and that a number of those persons with whom he was in contact in New Orleans and Dallas "are believed to have played a part in the assassination."

The document grants him immunity similar to that given Hall if he obeys the subpoena.

THE SUBPENA for Howard says information has been given the DA that Howard was in association with Ferrie in 1963 during the course of visits to New Orleans.

It says the DA has information that Howard was engaged in CIA-sponsored guerrilla training in Florida for raids on Cuba, that he was active in the "Free Cuba" movements in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and that he associated with Ferrie and others at 531 Lafayette.

The document says Howard arrived in Dallas and checked into the YMCA in October, 1963, and stayed in Dallas until the time of the Kennedy slaying.

IT SAYS HE was in contact with Ruby "and other individuals believed to have been involved in the assassination."

The subpoena grants Howard immunity in the same manner as Hall and Beckham.

In a statement issued in connection with the subpoenas, Garrison said "Each of the three witnesses was in a unique position to observe activities relevant to the assassination. None of them were questioned by the Warren Commission."

GARRISON CHARGED that this was because the commission's objective "was to hide the fact that for the first time in American history, a coup d'etat had occurred, resulting in the carefully planned execution of a President . . ."

He reiterated his earlier contention that "President Kennedy plainly was shot from a number of different directions."

" . . . you will not find the names of Hall and Howard

. . . in the Warren Commission index—instead you will find such preposterous irrelevancies as the names of Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Rudy Vallee and Xavier Cugat," Garrison said.

On the witnesses subpoenaed today, Garrison said Hall is also known as "Lorenzo Fascillo" and "Skip" Hall.

He said Hall was in 1963 a member of the Minutemen, a right-wing organization.

HE SAID THE Minutemen organization had no connection either with training Cuban exiles or with assassinating the President, but that a number of individual members were active in guerrilla training.

Howard, Garrison said, is also known as "Alonzo Escurido."

"In the early 1960s he was a close companion of Loran Hall in guerrilla activity in Florida," Garrison said.

Beckham, the DA said, was

an associate of Ferrie and of Sergio Arcacha, onetime New Orleans Cuban exile leader.

Garrison charged that "the American people have never been told the names of 10 men (some of whom we have identified as participants in the assassination) who were arrested in Dealey Plaza minutes after the assassination. They later were quietly released after the murder of officer Tippit, in another part of Dallas, provided the necessary diversion to cover their release."



LAWRENCE J. HOWARD JR.



THOMAS E. BECKHAM



LORAN EUGENE HALL

THESE PICTURES WERE RELEASED TODAY by Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison as those of three persons submitted as material witnesses in the assassination probe.

January 3, 1968

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*OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PROSECUTIONS
F. Lee...*

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McAlester, Oklahoma 74501

Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter on December 29th and asked me to thank you for your observations as well as your kind comments concerning his administration of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAILED 19
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Dec. 23, 1967
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Mr. J. Edger Hoover
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Attorney Garrison made a statement night before last, seeming to intimidate the Johnson administration.

It was to the effect that leaned toward the impression, that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, would bring the Johnson administration into power.

Just as a common citizen, I have always thought that, the assassination of our late President, was the Russian retaliation, by a brain washed man, returned to America to make a retaliation for the Cuban Missile situation, which caused Russia to loose face in the world.

May I suggest that you make a close security of Mr. Garrison's investigation and any evidence, which he might have toward the truthful answer to the assassination?

Who furnished the money for Oswald and any of his associates to return to America and to live and organize and to so sussefully carry on their activities and to carry out their plot?

Did Oswald have any known bank accounts or does any of the men, which Mr. Garrison keeps accusing of the plot, have any unknown large bank accounts or any Communist connections?

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You have been an outstanding administrator and head of our FBI and just as an American citizen, I hope that you as chief of the FBI can openly divulge the reason for the assassination.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ 

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You have been an outstanding administrator and head of our FBI and just an American Citizen, I hope that you as Chief of the FBI can openly divulge the reason for the assassination.

Respectfully yours,
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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

*ASSASSINATION OF
President John F. Kennedy*

In my letter of June 19, 1967, I reported information which this Bureau had received from the Department of the Army relating to New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison. I reported that Army files disclosed Garrison was discharged from the Army in October, 1951, by reason of physical disability following a medical examination which resulted in the diagnosis of his condition as [REDACTED]

I further reported that in a discussion of this diagnosis the medical officer related that Garrison had a severe and disabling psychoneurosis of long duration which interfered with his social and professional adjustment to a marked degree. He was considered totally disabled from the standpoint of military duty and "moderately severely incapacitated" in civilian adaptability. His illness existed long before his call to active duty with the Army in July, 1951, and was of the type that would require a long-term psychotherapeutic approach. It was felt that he had received the maximum benefit from military hospitalization and could safely be discharged in his own custody.

As a matter of further interest, we have received information that after Garrison was discharged from the Army as totally unfit for military duty, he

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was allowed to re-enter the National Guard. On February 28, 1967, Garrison resigned from the National Guard giving as his reason "incompatible occupation." He asked to be transferred to the Army Reserve. We have further been informed that psychotherapy for Garrison was begun in October, 1950, by a psychiatrist on the staff of the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans, Louisiana. At that time Garrison was a civilian.

According to National Guard records, Garrison's psychiatric treatment continued for a total of four and one-half years. Army records disclose that Garrison's "exhaustion syndrome" started while Garrison was in law school after World War II. Reportedly, even after Garrison started to work for a law firm he could only work half a day. National Guard records also disclose that Garrison was under the care of Dr. Robert Matthews after his discharge from the Army in 1951. Dr. Matthews was a neuro-psychiatrist on the staff of the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

I thought this information would be of interest to the President in view of the publicity currently appearing in various news media concerning Garrison's medical history while in the United States Army and the National Guard.

This data is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re New Orleans teletype 12/29/67.

Omaha indices negative re THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM of
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles concerning above captioned matter which appeared in New Orleans newspapers.

One copy each of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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DA Begins Steps For Return of Bradley Here

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison today took the first legal step toward bringing back to Louisiana a California man accused of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

An "at large" arrest warrant was issued for Edgar Eugene Bradley, who was charged yesterday in a bill of information with conspiracy in the President's death.

The next step normally would be to send the warrant to California authorities, who would arrest the suspect. Bradley could then either waive or fight extradition.

BRADLEY, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., has denied any connection with the assassination. He is the second man charged by Garrison with participating in the assassination conspiracy, the other being Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans, who faces trial in February.

Although Garrison is in Los Angeles, Bradley said the DA has made no effort to contact him.

Bradley said today he was in Texas the day the President was shot to death in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, but was in El Paso, 621 miles away.

THE WARRANT, sent to the office of Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr., listed no address for Bradley. Assistant Chief Deputy Barney Kilbride said he could not act on the warrant until he knew officially where Bradley lives.

"We'll just have to wait until the DA's office gives the address to us," Kilbride said. "All I know about him is that he's a white man. It says so here in the warrant."

The warrant said bond for Bradley had been set at \$10,000. This will stand unless Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff, to whom the

case has been allotted, orders it lowered.

On learning of Garrison's action against him, Bradley said: *13 apr. ex 1968*

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Garrison, registered at a Los Angeles hotel under an assumed name, declined comment.

Capt. Ray Holt, head of the Los Angeles County sheriff's intelligence unit, said Garrison had not consulted his unit or the L. A. Police Department, the procedure out-of-state officers usually follow in seeking to make an arrest in this jurisdiction.

The governor's office in Sacramento reported that Garrison had made no extradition overtures to it.

The charge carried a recommended bond of \$10,000. It was filed in Criminal District Court by assistant DA James L. Alcock.



EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

Bradley Denies Part Role, Says 'Off Rocker'

not come up in the federal investigation of the assassination, nor is his name mentioned anywhere in the 26 volumes of the Warren Report inquiry into the case, Garrison's office said. Garrison, registered at a Los Angeles hotel under an assumed name, according to the Associated Press. He declined comment.

Mr. Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, Calif., radio station's representative, has denied a charge by District Attorney Jim Garrison that he conspired to assassinate President John F. Kennedy at Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. Bradley said the man (Garrison) is either being highly paid to do "he's off his rocker," Bradley said after the district attorney's office filed the charge late yesterday. Bradley is the second man indicted by Garrison in the Orleans district attorney's lengthy probe of the assassination of the President.



EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

GARRISON'S OFFICE would not say whether the charge against Bradley has any connection with a similar indictment against Clay Shaw. Shaw was indicted for conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and "unknown others" to kill the President.

Bradley is president of the American Council of Churches. McIntire, of Collingswood, N. J., said he was astounded and added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this." Bradley said that McIntire "has been described as a right wing broadcaster."

The charge against Bradley allegedly states that Bradley "willfully and unlawfully conspired with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

Assistant DA James L. Alcock, who filed the charge against Bradley on a bill of information, recommended a fine of \$10,000.

There was no indication by the district attorney's office that Bradley had been in New Orleans when the charge was filed. However, Alcock handed out photographs of Bradley. Bradley denied any part in the shooting.

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BRADLEY IN DALLAS DAY OF SLAYING--DA

Claim He Was in El Paso Lie, Says Garrison

District Attorney Jim Garrison Thursday claimed that a 49-year-old California broadcaster charged with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy was in Dallas the day of the killing, and not in El Paso as the suspect had earlier stated.

Garrison, reported to have returned to New Orleans from Los Angeles, Calif., shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, made the statement earlier while checking out of a Los Angeles hotel.

It was his first public comment about Edgar Eugene Bradley since Bradley was charged Wednesday in New Orleans with taking part in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

With a warrant for his arrest already issued, Bradley had earlier denied any connection with the assassination, and said the entire matter "is probably a case of mistaken identity."

"Our evidence indicates that he was in Dallas," said Garrison, referring to the assassination day. "Furthermore," the DA added, "I think that I can say with assurance that the federal government and federal investigative agencies and the Dallas investigative agencies know he was in Dallas, and know precisely what he was doing."

Bradley's employer, Dr. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches, labeled the conspiracy charge of Garrison "irresponsible, unsupported and wild," and called for an investigation of the DA's conduct and sources of information.

Ironically, as Bradley was answering telephone queries from newsmen at his home in N. Hollywood and warning, "If Garrison is going to press trumped-up charges, he'll have to be prepared to prove them." The DA, himself, was nearby at the International Inn in Los Angeles. He was registered un-

der the name of "Clyde Ballou," but Clyde Ballou was not receiving telephone calls, and had left instructions not to be disturbed.

In another development, The Times-Picayune learned that a man named Edgar

Eugene Bradley worked at New Orleans Lakefront Airport as a pilot in 1963.

Michael A. O'Conner, supervisor at the airport, said that in the fall of 1963 he found a man sleeping in the airport lobby. The man was in need of a shave, and, according to O'Conner, "much thinner" in appearance than the picture he had seen of Bradley, the California broadcaster.

NOT SEEN AGAIN

O'Conner said he woke the man up and he identified himself as "Les" or "Leslie" Bradley. "I told him I didn't want to see him sleeping in the lobby and I told him to go home. He left and I never saw him again."

Talking with other airport employes at that time who witnessed the scene, O'Conner said he was told by them that the man's name was Edgar Eugene Bradley and that he had flown for Scott Flying Service, a company no longer in existence here.

In California, Bradley said he believes the charge against him is a case of mistaken identity because he was questioned by FBI agents about three years ago and was told they were seeking another "Gene Bradley" whose description did not fit his.

Meanwhile, Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff Louis Heyd Jr. contacted Sheriff P. J. Pitchess of Los Angeles County, and told him that a copy of the arrest warrant for Bradley was on the way by mail.

UP TO HIM . . . HEYD

Heyd said that Sheriff Pitchess could arrest Bradley on the basis of the telephone call or he may wait until he receives

the warrant. "That's up to him," said Heyd.

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Pitchess said his office would take no action until the warrant arrives. "I presume at that time we'll present it to the district attorney's office here," Pitchess said. "We'll decide on the legality of it and whether we'll take any action."

He said Bradley called him at 11 a. m. and told him he was available and would surrender to the sheriff's authorities wanted him.

Bradley, who says he sells the Rev. Dr. McIntire's syndicated radio broadcasts to West Coast stations, said that his main problem will probably be the financing of his defense.

A native of Arkansas, Bradley claims a modest income. He said he came to Los Angeles in 1936 after serving with the U.S. Navy, and worked with a moving firm until some six years ago when he began work with his present employer.

Standing five feet, eight inches tall, the suspect has dark hair except for some gray at the temples. He and his wife Connie, a receptionist in Los Angeles, have two children, but he refused to give their names.

Bradley is the second person to be charged with conspiracy to murder President Kennedy in the year-old probe by Garrison. Clay L. Shaw was arrested last March on the charge and he faces trial in February.

In Bradley's case, if he is arrested, he may either return to New Orleans voluntarily to face the charge or fight extradition. Bradley indicated Thursday he would fight the attempt to get him here. The warrant for his arrest said bond has been set at \$10,000. This will stand unless Judge Matthew S. Braniff, the criminal court judge who will hear the case, orders it lowered.

'ONE N.O. VISIT'

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THE REV. CARL M'INTIRE
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DATE: January 3, 1968

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenthan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

The purpose of this memorandum is to briefly summarize information in our files concerning Leslie Norman Bradley.

BACKGROUND:

News media reported on 12/21/67 that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has filed charges of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy against Edgar Eugene Bradley of North Hollywood, California. Bradley is the West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, the conservative New Jersey radio broadcaster who is extremely anticommunist.

On 12/29/67 George J. Jensen, former Special Agent, contacted by Los Angeles Office and advised he is currently representing Edgar Eugene Bradley in connection with Garrison's charges against Bradley. Jensen stated he felt Garrison had confused his client with one Leslie Norman Bradley. Jensen requested to be furnished data in FBI files regarding Leslie Norman Bradley so Jensen could publicly discredit Garrison. Jensen was courteously advised that FBI files are confidential and could not be made available to him. The Director has instructed "He gets nothing from FBI.H"
FILE CHECK REGARDING LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY:

A check of our files disclosed that the name Leslie Norman Bradley apparently did not come up in connection with the Warren Commission investigation of the assassination. However, on 8/22/66 Mr. S. M. Kauffroth, Houston, Texas, contacted the Houston Office and reported he had read a book review on "Inquest" written by Edward J. Epstein which has raised certain questions in his mind. Kauffroth stated that there has been considerable speculation that there was another man involved with Oswald in the assassination and he wondered whether this man could be Leslie Bradley.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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Kauffroth stated that he was working the midnight shift in an office at the New Orleans airport on 11/24/63 when Leslie Bradley entered the airport. Kauffroth recalled meeting Bradley several years ago when Bradley, a former pilot, used to hang around the airport. Kauffroth added that Bradley claimed to have been involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion and had been captured by Fidel Castro's troops. Bradley told Kauffroth that he had been in a Cuban prison but later was freed by Castro and was given a job flying planes for Castro.

Kauffroth further informed the Houston Office that when he saw Leslie Bradley on 11/24/63 Bradley claimed to have been in Dallas shortly before that date and had arrived in New Orleans from Dallas by bus. Kauffroth speculated to our Agents that Leslie Bradley could possibly have been associated with Lee Harvey Oswald at the New Orleans airport at one time.

On 4/5/67 Mr. Kauffroth again contacted the Houston Office and stated that he had recalled another item which Leslie Bradley had volunteered to him on 11/24/63. Kauffroth claimed that Leslie Bradley had told him that Clay Shaw of the International House was "helping us." Kauffroth stated Bradley did not clarify who "us" were but assumed Bradley meant the released prisoners. (It is noted that New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison had arrested Clay Shaw approximately five weeks before the second visit of Kauffroth to the Houston Office. Bureau files contain no additional references to Kauffroth.)

Bureau files disclose Bradley was born in 1928 in Minnesota. He has been employed as an airline pilot and in 1959 he described himself as a "soldier of fortune." In August, 1960, Bradley was sentenced to a 10-year prison term in Cuba on a charge that he took part in a plot against the Castro regime. Bradley was released from a Cuban prison 4/22/63 among a group of 23 Americans who were released by Castro.

ACTION:

For information. Information in our files concerning Bradley and the allegations furnished by Mr. Kauffroth described herein have previously been furnished to the Department.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY-THREE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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ON DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST GEORGE J. JENSEN, FORMER
AGENT CURRENTLY REPRESENTING EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY OF LOS
ANGELES IN CONNECTION WITH CHARGES OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ASAC
RICHARD D. ROGGE RE THIS MATTER.

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JENSEN STATES IS OF OPINION HIS CLIENT NOT IDENTICAL
WITH SUBJECT OF GARRISON'S INQUIRY AND FEELS PRIOR FBI
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INCLUDING INQUIRY OF FAA IN OKLAHOMA CITY. JENSEN STATES
IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO DEFEAT EXTRADITION OF HIS CLIENT
TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE STATED "FAIR TRIAL CANNOT BE HELD."
JENSEN STATES WOULD BE TO BEST INTEREST OF FBI IF SUCH
INFORMATION AVAILABLE BE FURNISHED TO HIM SO HE COULD
PUBLICLY DISCREDIT GARRISON.

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JENSEN COURTEOUSLY ADVISED CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF
BUFILES, AND JENSEN REPLIED CONTEMPLATED CALLING BUREAU
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ALSO REFLECTED THAT JENSEN WAS AGENT FROM FORTY TWO TO FORTY SIX ASSIGNED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE LESLIE NORMAN BRADLEY.

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FPI WASH DC

CC: MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 1/2/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
- MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith is newspaper article appearing in New Orleans newspaper concerning above captioned matter.

One copy of this article is enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

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Special Agent in Charge

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BRADLEY THRUST INTO SPOTLIGHT

Accused Man Is Center of Speculation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the first time in his life, Edgar Eugene Bradley finds himself thrust into the center of national speculation.

A warrant issued by the office of New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison accuses him of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Bradley denies this. Ever since he was first informed of the accusations by Garrison on Dec. 20, Bradley denied any connection with the slaying Nov. 22, 1963.

He opened his North Hollywood house to newsmen the day after the warrant was issued in Louisiana and said:

"I'm going to pray for Mr. Garrison. I'm sure he has the wrong man."

LITTLE IN COMMON

Two men are accused by Garrison of conspiring to murder Kennedy. Clay Shaw, the other, would appear to have little in common with Bradley.

Shaw, 54, is the former director of the International Trade Mart at New Orleans. He is articulate, well-read, and was much involved in international matters, particularly those of South America.

Bradley, 49, works for a well-known conservative theologian, the Rev. Carl McIntire, president of the International Council of Christian Churches.

Bradley says he sells McIntire's syndicated radio broadcasts to West Coast stations.

ATTACKS ON U.N.

McIntire often attacks the United Nations or the National Council of Churches for their activities.

Bradley claims to have little use for extreme politics. "I don't like left-wing or right-wing politics," he has told newsmen.

A native of Arkansas, the soft-spoken accused man projects an ingratiating personality. He obviously is used to dealing with people.

"My problem is going to be financing my defense," he told newsmen. Bradley claims a modest income and gives the impression of a man whose life was in order except for "Mr. Garrison, who may just be after Dr. McIntire."

Bradley is about 5 feet, 8 inches, has dark hair except for some grey at the temples. Bradley is married to Connie Bradley, a receptionist at Mattox Laboratories in Los Angeles. They have two children, one of them a son in a small Bible college in the Carolinas. He would not say what their names are.

"I never met Mr. Shaw," said Bradley. He says he was on a bus heading toward El Paso, Tex., the day of the assassination.

He said his only visit to New Orleans was last April.

Bradley came to Los Angeles in 1936 after serving with the Navy as an aircraft technician. He worked for a moving firm until about six years ago when he joined McIntire. His interests seem family oriented.

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SECTION 2

TIMES PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 12-29-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION OF

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TX

11-22-63

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Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

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 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
 OO: DALLAS

J. D. ...

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are newspaper articles appearing in New Orleans newspapers concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

One copy each of these newspaper articles are enclosed for Dallas and Miami.

ENCLOSURE

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- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Encl. 3)
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- 1 - New Orleans

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Oswald Told FBI of Plot To Kill JFK, Says DA

By ROSEMARY JAMES

District Attorney Jim Garrison said here today that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting as a federal informant, told the FBI five days before the assassination of John F. Kennedy that an attempt would be made on the President's life.

Garrison speaking at a press conference at the Monticome Hotel, said he has evidence that those involved in a conspiracy to kill Mr. Kennedy had a final meeting Sunday Nov. 17, 1963.

"That day, the FBI sent out a TWX (interbureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

OSWALD, WHO WAS SHOT IN DALLAS by Jack Ruby two days after Kennedy's death, was identified by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin involved in the shooting of the President.

Garrison, who has been conducting his own investigation of the president's death for more than a year, said today that Oswald was employed as an FBI informant, that those involved in the conspiracy knew Oswald was an informant and intended all along to "make him the goat."

He said the telegram containing the alleged plot information "went to J. Edgar Hoover. What came down to the President, you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas."

Hoover is director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Garrison said that Edgar Eugene Bradley of North Hollywood, Calif., whom he charged last week with conspiring to assassinate the president, tried in 1964 to work up support in California for Hoover as a presidential candidate.

a man who knowingly concealed evidence of the death of his predecessor, you might as well let him hold office indefinitely."

THE PRESIDENT had to know, the DA said, that "Oswald did not pull that trigger and he had to know it before sunset Nov. 22, 1963."

He was unsuccessful, Garrison said, because "the assassination team just wasn't that large."

He referred to George Orwell's novel, "1984" and quoted a passage which says, "He who controls the past controls the future." Garrison said, "That is the Johnson philosophy."

THE DA SAID THAT, while he does not believe that President Johnson was involved in the assassination, he considers him an active accessory after the fact.

"He (Johnson) can't be allowed to get away with it," Garrison said in his attack on evidence concealed by the government.

He called the President the most active person in the country in protecting the assassins of President Kennedy."

GARRISON DECLINED to discuss his case against Bradley, the latest man charged. He said the Bradley case will

Garrison said he has "mixed emotions" about accelerating his probe as an issue in the upcoming presidential campaign.

He said he thinks he is a Democrat, "but if you elect

not delay the trial of Clay L. Shaw, who was charged with conspiracy in the assassination, last March 1 and is scheduled to go to trial in February.

He indicated that he does not expect any trouble getting Bradley arrested on a fugitive warrant.

Asked if he expects any trouble in getting Bradley extradited from California, Garrison said he does not know. He said he does know he has not been able to extradite anyone from "states with Democratic governors." California Gov. Ronald Reagan is a Republican.

Garrison emphasized repeatedly during the conference that when he speaks of "right-wing, militant individuals" he is not speaking about "conservatives" as such.

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: 11-22-63 AFO

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for his arrest said bond has been set at \$10,000. This will stand unless Judge Matthew S. Braniff, the criminal court judge who will hear the case, orders it lowered.

'ONE N.O. VISIT'

The California man said he was in Texas on the day of the assassination — Nov. 22, 1963 — but in El Paso, some 621 miles from Dallas, where President John F. Kennedy was murdered.

He said he has been to New Orleans only once, and that was during April of this year:

"We were just passing through. We had been to see my son who is in college in the South and my wife wanted to see the French Quarter. So we drove back through New Orleans. We didn't even spend the night. We did some sight-seeing and went on.

"We went through Dallas, too, on our way home," he added.

Bradley asserted that on Nov. 22, 1963, he was in El Paso, returning home by bus from a visit with Dr. McIntire, who is his employer. The American Council of Churches, which Dr. McIntire heads, is a small ultra-conservative organization opposed by the National Council of Churches.

He Bradley would not say where the meeting with Dr. McIntire took place.

"Certain individuals," he said, "who have been trying to frame me for five years because I work with Dr. McIntire might have planted information about him with Garrison."

The Rev. Dr. McIntire, in his statement issued at his church

in Collingswood, N.J., said:

"We know of no basis for any such accusation against Mr. Bradley, whom we know to be a very fine Christian gentleman."

CALLED PREPOSTEROUS

"The whole development is preposterous. Oswald and Ruby are dead. Garrison, for some weeks, has been talking about a 'right wing conspiracy.' This attempt to involve us in the assassination plot leads me to call immediately for a full investigation of Mr. Garrison's conduct, and particularly, his sources of information, by responsible state officials."

Bradley said the Rev. Dr. McIntire has been described as a right-wing broadcaster, but "I'm neither a right-wing extremist or a left-wing extremist. I don't belong to a thing and I don't know anything about Garrison or the Kennedy affair."

Bradley has been married for 27 years and has a son, 19, and a daughter, 21.

Concerning a photograph released by Garrison's office when it announced its charges against him, Bradley said it looked like a recent photo of him. "The suit I have on in the picture is only a year or so old."

BRADLEY IN DALLAS DAY OF SLAYING--DA

Claim He Was in El Paso Lie, Says Garrison

District Attorney Jim Garrison Thursday claimed that a 49-year-old California broadcaster charged with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy was in Dallas the day of the killing, and not in El Paso as the suspect had earlier stated.

Garrison, reported to have returned to New Orleans from Los Angeles, Calif., shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, made the statement earlier while checking out of a Los Angeles hotel.

It was his first public comment about Edgar Eugene Bradley since Bradley was charged Wednesday in New Orleans with taking part in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

With a warrant for his arrest already issued, Bradley had earlier denied any connection with the assassination, and said the entire matter "is probably a case of mistaken identity."

"Our evidence indicates that he was in Dallas," said Garrison, referring to the assassination day. "Furthermore," the DA added, "I think that I can say with assurance that the federal government and federal investigative agencies and the Dallas investigative agencies know he was in Dallas, and know precisely what he was doing."

Bradley's employer, Dr. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches, labeled the conspiracy charge of Garrison "irresponsible, unsupported and wild," and called for an investigation of the DA's conduct and sources of information.

Ironically, as Bradley was answering telephone queries from newsmen at his home in N. Hollywood and warning, "If Garrison is going to press charges, he'll have to prove them." Well, was nearby at the Grand Inn in Los Angeles as registered un-



THE REV. CARL M'INTIRE Calls Garrison charges "wild."

der the name of "Clyde Ballou," but Clyde Ballou was not receiving telephone calls, and had left instructions not to be disturbed.

In another development, The Times-Picayune learned that a man named Edgar

Eugene Bradley worked at New Orleans Lakefront Airport as a pilot in 1963.

Michael A. O'Conner, supervisor at the airport, said that in the fall of 1963 he found a man sleeping in the airport lobby. The man was in need of a shave, and, according to O'Conner, "much thinner" in appearance than the picture he had seen of Bradley, the California broadcaster.

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O'Conner said he woke the man up and he identified himself as "Les" or "Leslie" Bradley. "I told him I didn't want to see him sleeping in the lobby and I told him to go home. He left and I never saw him again."

Talking with other airport employes at that time who witnessed the scene, O'Conner said he was told by them that the man's name was Edgar Eugene Bradley and that he had flown for Scott Flying Service, a company no longer in existence here.

In California, Bradley said he believes the charge against

him is a case of mistaken identity because he was questioned by FBI agents about three years ago and was told they were seeking another "Gene Bradley" whose description did not fit his.

Meanwhile, Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff Louis Heyd Jr. contacted Sheriff P. J. Pitchess of Los Angeles County, and told him that a copy of the arrest warrant for Bradley was on the way by mail.

UP TO HIM . . . HEYD

Heyd said that Sheriff Pitchess could arrest Bradley on the basis of the telephone call or he may wait until he receives the warrant. "That's up to him," said Heyd.

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Pitchess said his office would take no action until the warrant arrives. "I presume at that time we'll present it to the district attorney's office here," Pitchess said. "We'll decide on the legality of it and whether we'll take any action."

He said Bradley called him at 11 a. m. and told him he was available and would surrender to the sheriff if authorities wanted him.

Bradley, who says he sells the Rev. Dr. McIntire's syndicated radio broadcasts to West Coast stations, said that his main problem will probably be the financing of his defense.

A native of Arkansas, Bradley claims a modest income. He said he came to Los Angeles in 1936 after serving with the U.S. Navy, and worked with a moving firm until some six years ago when he began work with his present employer.

Standing five feet, eight inches tall, the suspect has dark hair except for some gray at the temples. He and his wife Connie, a receptionist in Los Angeles, have two children, but he refused to give their names.

Bradley is the second person to be charged with conspiracy to murder President Kennedy in the year-old probe by Garrison. Clay L. Shaw was arrested last March on the charge and he faces trial in February.

In Bradley's case, if he is arrested, he may either return to New Orleans voluntarily to face the charge or fight extradition. Bradley indicated Thursday he would fight the attempt to get him here. The warrant

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SECTION 1

TIMES-PICAYUNE

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Date: 12/22/67

Edition:

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY

Title: ASSASSINATION

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

11-22-63

Character: AFO

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Submitting Office: N.O., LA

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Bradley Faces Arrest After Yule Holiday

Edgar Eugene Bradley, the man District Attorney Jim Garrison says conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy, faces arrest the day after Christmas.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles sheriff's office said today action against Bradley probably will be delayed until Tuesday.

A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday in New Orleans; and the sheriff's office said it could arrive any time.

BRADLEY, 49, West Coast representative of a radio evangelist, has denied having anything to do with the slaying of the President, who was shot down in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Bradley said yesterday he will surrender at any time requested. Bond on the charge has been set at \$10,000. He has indicated that he will fight extradition to Louisiana.

When the warrant arrives from New Orleans, the sheriff's office said. Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess will consult with the L. A. district attorney and determine what course to take.

"IF WE EVEN receive any knowledge that a felony exists, we have practically no choice but to make an arrest," the spokesman said. But he added it will probably come after the holiday weekend.

Because of the nature of the case, sheriff's officers asked the DA's office to issue a local fugitive warrant for Bradley. The DA's office said the fugitive papers probably would not be completed before early next week.

Garrison, after staying in a Los Angeles hotel under the name of Clyde Ballou, flew

home to New Orleans last night. He told newsmen that federal agents know Bradley "was in Dallas and know what he was doing" at the time of the assassination.

BRADLEY SAID he was 621 miles away in El Paso, Tex., when he learned of the President's death. He said he was returning home by bus from a visit with his employer, the Rev. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, N. J.

Bradley is charged with criminal conspiracy to commit murder in a warrant signed by Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

The North Hollywood, Calif., broadcaster said yesterday the entire matter "is probably a case of mistaken identity."

HE SAID THE FBI questioned him about three years ago and at the end of the interview he was told that the agents were seeking "another Gene Bradley" who did not fit his description.

But Garrison told newsmen in Los Angeles "Our evidence indicates that he was in Dallas" the day of the assassination. "Furthermore, I think I can say with assurance that the federal government and federal investigative agencies and the Dallas investigative agencies know he was in Dallas, and know precisely what he was doing."

Dr. McIntire, president of the small, conservative American Council of Churches, labeled the charge against Bradley "irresponsible, unsupported and wild," and called for an investigation of the DA's conduct and sources of information. The ACC has no connection with the National Council of Churches, which it opposes.

BRADLEY SELLS Dr. McIntire's taped radio broadcasts to West Coast stations and does some broadcasting himself. He said his main problem will be financing his defense. His income, he said, is modest.

A native of Arkansas, Bradley said he came to L. A. in 1936 after serving with the U.S. Navy, and worked with a moving firm until about 1961, when he joined Dr. Mc-

Intire. Standing five feet, eight inches tall the suspect has dark hair except for some gray at the temples. He and his wife, Connie, a receptionist, have a son, 19, and a daughter, 21.

Bradley joins Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans as the only man charged by Garrison so far with directly conspiring to kill the President. Shaw faces trial in February.

Garrison told newsmen yesterday no more arrests are imminent.

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STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 12/22/67

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor: GEORGE W. HEALY,

Title: ASSASSINATION

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, T.

Character: 11-22-63 AFO

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING
(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Dallas two copies of a LHM containing information furnished by CARLOS QUIROGA.

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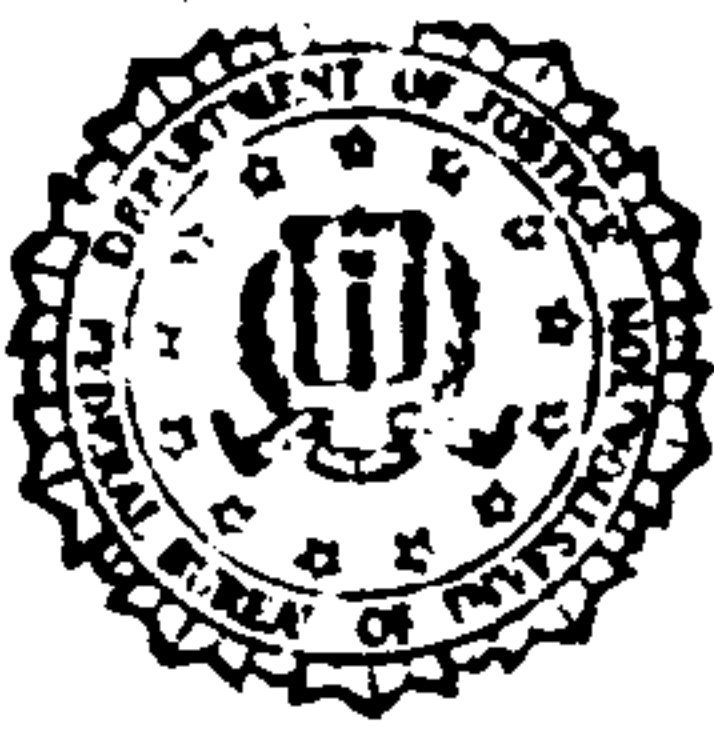
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

December 30, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22,
1963

On December 28, 1967, Carlos Quiroga, hand delivered a letter dated December 28, 1967, which is set forth as follows:

"Dec 28, 1967

"To whom it may concern:

"Mr. Carlos Bringuier and I are presently distributing these leaflets in New Orleans. The subject matter is self explanatory if you read the leaflets.

"It is my believe that the lecture by Mr. Bringuier will be very instructive to Mr. Garrison's listeners.

"We are urging the people of New Orleans to attend this meeting in order that they are exposed to the truth in regard to the assassination of President Kennedy.

"Sincerely yours

Carlos Quiroga

Attached hereto are copies of the two leaflets which Quiroga made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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ENCLOSURE

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22,
1963**

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NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 21, 1963, WDSU-RADIO:

Are you a MARXIST Mr. Oswald?

"YES I AM A MARXIST," Oswald replied

On December 7, 1967, Mr. Mark Lane spoke at Tulane University in regard to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

During his usual lectures on this subject, Mr. Lane used half-truths, innuendos and distortion of the truth in order to misguide the audience.

After Mr. Lane's speech a Cuban Attorney, Mr. Carlos Bringuier, rose from the audience and in front of Mr. Lane, requested from Tulane University "equal time" in order that the truth about Mr. Lane and his inaccuracies relative to President Kennedy's assassination be fully explained and exposed to the people of New Orleans. Tulane University has granted Mr. Carlos Bringuier the opportunity to refute Mr. Lane's statements. A lecture will be held in the Cram Room, University Center on Thursday, January 4, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Carlos Bringuier is the Cuban exile leader who publicly exposed Lee Harvey Oswald's pro-Castroite and Communist activities in New Orleans before President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas and has studied the Warren Commission Report and the work of its critics extensively.

We Cubans urge you to attend this lecture on January 4, 1968, in order that you and the people of this great city learn the truth about WHO are those persons who are distorting the truth in regard to John F. Kennedy's assassination and WHY they have started this smear campaign against your Government, your various institutions and your Country.

Please, come and listen to the TRUTH!

New Orleans Delegation
Cuban Student Directorate
P. O. Box 2506
New Orleans, La. 70116

CARLOS BRINGUIER GIVES AN ANSWER TO WHO KILLED KENNEDY?

Listen to the facts about:

- 1) Who killed Kennedy?**
- 2) Why was Kennedy killed?**
- 3) Who is distorting the truth and why?**

Learn the truth directly from the man who exposed Lee Harvey Oswald's Communist activities in New Orleans just three months before the assassination.

**TULANE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY CENTER — 8:00 P.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1964**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/67

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed is a letter from Congressman BURT L. TALCOTT to SA J. CLAYTON TAYLOR, Resident Agent, Palm Springs, California, which was received by SA TAYLOR on 12/16/67. This letter contains a request pertaining to information allegedly furnished by [REDACTED] to SA TAYLOR in 1961. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter-written by [REDACTED] 11/28/61.

Los Angeles files reveal that [REDACTED] did contact SA TAYLOR on 12/15/61, and advised he had been fired from his job as golf starter and assistant pro at the Palm Springs Golf Course. He stated he felt he was being watched and followed by Palm Springs city officials and further rambled about his problems with the city government. According to SA TAYLOR he made no prediction and did not furnish any information which could be construed as such. He was advised by SA TAYLOR that the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

On 11/30/67 subject made a long distance telephone call to SA TAYLOR's home, requesting that SA TAYLOR verify numerous predications [REDACTED] had made during 1961, one of which was that a President would be killed in Dallas, Texas. [REDACTED] was advised that no verification of anything could be made for him. On 12/7/67 the Secret Service Agent assigned to the Eisenhower Protection Detail, Indian Wells, California advised that subject has written to General Eisenhower; however, to date no request of any type has been made of the General.

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Congressman TALCOTT's letter has been acknowledged, and he was advised the Bureau would contact him concerning this matter.

*Letter to Honorable
Burt L. Talcott
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K. R. Roden*

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