

Man Accused by Garrison Asks Help of Tulsa Woman

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A man accused by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Ben Garrison of a conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy told The Tribune today he was calling upon a Tulsa friend to help establish his innocence.

But the Tulsa, through her attorney, said she had seen of Edgar Eugene Bradley, 7, of Hollywood, Cal., who she said he caught a bus from Tulsa to El Paso the day before Kennedy was killed.

The attorney, Helen A. West, said the Tulsa had letters written by Bradley after the assassination in Dallas on Nov. 21, 1963.

West said the Tulsa information had been supplied to the FBI and other enforcement agencies.

Bradley surrendered last week to Los Angeles authorities after Garrison filed the conspiracy count, the second one in his lengthy investigation into the death of the President.

BRADLEY SAID in North Hollywood, Calif., in a telephone interview, he promised to fight extradition to Louisiana.

Bradley, a public relations man for Dr. Carl McIntire, an evangelist, told The Tribune he arrived in Tulsa on Nov. 20, 1963 to visit.

"I remained in Tulsa until the evening of Nov. 21, when I caught a bus for El Paso," Bradley related.

"I am sure this will be verified. I got off the bus in Oklahoma City to get a bite and I called friends there.

"The bus went straight through to El Paso and I was on it at the time that President Kennedy was killed. I wasn't anywhere near Dallas."

GREYHOUND LINES in Tulsa said there was a bus which left Tulsa at 7:15 p.m., stopped in Oklahoma City, then went directly to El Paso. A spokesman said it didn't go through Dallas.

Bradley said "I can produce evidence that I was in El Paso but I don't want to talk too much about it now in order not to tip my hand to Garrison."

West said his client was contacted recently by attorneys for Bradley, who are seeking affidavits from her that Bradley was

in Tulsa on Nov. 20 and 21 of 1963.

West said the Tulsa related she was a longtime friend of Bradley and was with him until the early hours Nov. 21. West quoted his client as saying Bradley told her that he planned "to go to Texas."

"She isn't certain when he left Tulsa because she did not see him the day he left," West said.

WEST CONFIRMED the Tulsa had received correspondence from Bradley, including letters shortly after the assassination.

He declined to make public the correspondence.

He was asked if any of the letters mentioned the assassination.

"Yes, they did," he replied.

"Did they mention any who took part and did they mention that anyone other than Lee Oswald might have taken part?"

"Yes."

West said the Tulsa woman kept a diary and had written in some detail of Bradley's visit in 1963.

BRADLEY WAS the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay A. Shaw, 51, a wealthy retired New Orleans businessman. He awaits trial.

The official Warren report said Kennedy was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald. Garrison contends that it was a conspiracy involving several men, sponsored by extreme right-wing, political forces.

Bradley said his employer, McIntire, "has been a constant target of our investigation."

"But I am neither a political extremist or a hit man," he said. "I don't belong to a club and I don't know anything about Garrison or the Kennedy affair."

BRADLEY SAID he had taken a lie-detector test in Los Angeles, since the charge was filed.

"It completely cleared me of any knowledge of the assassination," he said.

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