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# California Man Ready to Talk In JFK Probe

A California man sought by District Attorney Jim Garrison as a witness in his Kennedy assassination probe has changed his mind about fighting extradition to Louisiana.

Loran E. Hall, who earlier refused to answer a subpoena to appear here before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury and won his point in California courts, now

says he won't fight extradition.

HALL SAID AT a news conference in Los Angeles yesterday that he has "refreshed" his memory and now believes he has information that might support the theory that President John F. Kennedy's death was the result of a conspiracy. Hall said he saw Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood during a meeting in San Fernando in 1963 and heard some casual discussion about "getting rid" of Kennedy.

He said Bradley, the West Coast representative of a broadcast evangelist, took no part in the discussion. Bradley has been accused by the DA of conspiring to murder the president.

HALL TOLD NEWSMEN that the meeting was at a private home to raise funds to equip guerrillas with arms for an invasion of Cuba. He said some "anti-Jewish and anti-Negro radicals" attended the gathering.

Bradley told newsmen later yesterday that he does not remember meeting Hall.

"I will take a lie detector test on this," said Bradley, who called Hall's allegations "absolutely false."

"It is interesting that Hall would come up with a statement like this," Bradley said.

"He was obviously well coached and doing it for an ulterior motive."

SINCE HIS NAME was made public by Garrison, Hall said, three attempts have been made on his life.

Hall said someone passing him in a Kernville, Calif., bar injected him with hepatitis virus, putting him in a hospital for two months. He said a car tried to run him off the road and that his own car fell apart after being tampered with.

"I have other information which Garrison might use," Hall said, describing an anti-Castro meeting in Dallas in mid-October, 1963, a month before Kennedy was killed. There was talk, he said, of everyone chipping in "a couple of thousand dollars" for the Cuban cause, asserting one man suggested raising \$5,000 "to get Kennedy zapped."

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