

JAMES EARL RAY CASE

Conspiracy to Murder Alleged in Bill

Nearly 13 months after the arrest of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy the district attorney's office charged a man identified only as "Edgar Eugene Bradley" with the same crime.

The charge, carrying a recommended bond of \$10,000, was filed shortly before 4 p. m. Wednesday in Criminal District Court by Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock, who was accompanied by Assistant DA Richard V. Burnes.

Asked if he would say whether Bradley is in New Orleans, Alcock replied: "We know where he is. He is not in New Orleans and he is not from New Orleans." Alcock also refused to discuss Bradley's background or to give any further details on the suspect.

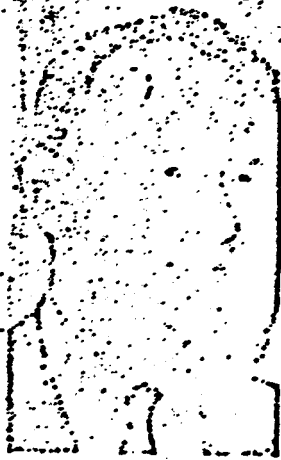
When asked if the DA's office expects to arrest Bradley in the near future, Alcock answered, "I guess you can say that."

The charge simply alleges that Bradley "did willfully and unlawfully conspire with others to murder John F. Kennedy" between Aug. 1 and Nov. 22, the day of the assassination.

The charging of Bradley differed from that of Shaw, who was charged by indictment of the Orleans Parish grand jury after he had already been ordered held over for trial by a three-judge panel.

Bradley was charged by a direct bill of information, and may not have been in the state at the time.

Bradley's charge does not name the persons with whom he is alleged to have conspired, merely stating "with others." Shaw's indictment accused him



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of conspiring with David W. Ferris and Lee Harvey Oswald and others.

Presumably, Bradley is being charged with conspiring with the same persons as were charged in the indictment against Shaw.