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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 Monroe 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.

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

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

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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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.

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."