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Suit Asks \$1.5 Million for JFK Conspiracy Accusation

A man once accused of conspiracy in the John F. Kennedy murder yesterday filed a \$1,500,000 libel suit against several persons, including the author of a book critical of the 1963 assassination investigation.

The action was filed in Superior Court by Edgar Eugene Bradley, 50, West Coast representative for radio evangelist Dr. Carl McIntire.

Many Defendants

Bradley, of 12208 Emelita St., North Hollywood, won a long fight last Nov. 8 against being extradited to Louisiana to testify at New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison's investigation.

Named in his suit were Mark Lane, author of "White-

wash," the book critical of the Warren Commission report on President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1965; Westinghouse Broadcast Co. and its radio and television station in San Francisco, and a group called the Assassination Inquiry Committee and members Dr. A. George Abbott, Prescott S. Nichols, Dr. Stephen Pauley and Jon Olson.

Files Personally

Also, the Los Angeles Free Press and its editor-publisher Art Kunkin; the New York Free Press and its co-publishers, Jack Ranning and Kurt Brussel; Jay Singer, identified as a reporter for the New York Free Press; a man identified only as Wesley

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Bradley, who filed the suit himself, said he was representative for the 20th Century Reformation Hour broadcast, a worldwide Christian reformation movement headed by Dr. McIntire and headquartered in Collingswood, N. J.

He charged the defendants had variously placed him in Dallas at the time of the assassination and had made or broadcast statements indicating he was connected in some way to the president's murder.

Resulted in Arrest

The Warren Commission said Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald, who acted alone. Oswald was later killed by Jack Ruby, who is now dead.

Bradley claimed the statements resulted in Garrison issuing a warrant for his arrest. Garrison issued the warrant and sought extradition of Bradley in December 1967.

After a fight of more than a year, Gov. Ronald Reagan held a hearing in Sacramento and it was determined there was insufficient evidence to extradite Bradley.

Caused Anxiety

Bradley, in his complaint, contended the long legal fight had cost him much money.

In addition, he said, the statements made about his alleged connection with a plot to kill Kennedy had caused him "great anxiety and pain of mind."

Bradley sought \$1,000,000 general and \$500,000 punitive damages from the defendants.

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