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A significant inconsistency has been found in the "alibi" of accused Kennedy assassination conspirator Edgar Eugene Bradley.

At an extradition hearing in Sacramento last week Bradley said under oath that, at the time of the assassination (12:30 p.m.), he was riding a bus from Oklahoma City to El Paso, Texas. He said that he alighted from the bus in El Paso at 12:55 p.m., saw the flags flying at half-staff, and was told that the President had been assassinated.

However, the President was not pronounced dead until 1:00 p.m.; Vice-President Johnson was not informed until 1:20 p.m.; and the press was not informed until Malcolm Kilduff made an announcement at 1:30 p.m. (see Warren Report and press reports for corroboration).

How could Bradley have seen flags at half-staff at least 35 minutes before it was known that President Kennedy was dead? Why would he state a verifiable falsehood, under oath, in establishing his own alibi?

This inconsistency should be considered by Governor Reagan when he makes the final decision on the Bradley extradition. It should also be remembered that perjury is a far lesser crime than murder.

And it must also be emphasized that the purpose of an extradition proceeding is NOT to determine the truth or falsehood of any particular charge. It is to determine whether or not the extradition papers, in this case filed by the state of Louisiana, are legally sufficient. Nothing more.