

Paramilitary

April 10, 1967

Dear Mr. Karnazin;

My attorney, Robert Schooler, contacted you by phone about some information I have concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy. He instructed me to write out a summary and send it to you.

My name is Thomas L. Thornhill. I live at 6542 Fulton Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. My phone number is 761-4318. I am 21 years old.

The information I have has been given to me in the strictest confidence. The people involved do not wish their names used in this document. Because of the many unusual deaths in connection with this case and because these people have been harassed before, I have given my word only to divulge their names if you feel that the information warrants investigation.

My information concerns a man named Edgar Eugene Bradley. He lives at 12208 Amelita St., North Hollywood, Calif. He is 5 foot 10 inches tall and weighs 170 lbs. He has blue eyes and reddish blond hair. He sometimes wears glasses. He is 49 years old. He claims to have born in Berryville, Arks., and moved to Calif. when he was 18 years old. I have inclosed a picture of him.

One of my witnesses will testify to the fact that Mr. Bradley tried to hire him to assassinate Mr. Kennedy during his 1961 campaign in Calif. Bradley said he would pay him \$5,000 before and \$5,000 after he did the job. He then showed him a layout of the stormdrain system in the area where Mr. Kennedy was to speak. This man was to use the stormdrain system as his escape route after the assassination.

My witness told Mr. Bradley that although he did not agree with Mr. Kennedy on many things, he would certainly not assassinate him. He was then warned by Mr. Bradley never to mention the conversation to anyone.

On many occasions, Mr. Bradley mentioned to another witness that if he had a gun such as the witness possessed, (a 375 Magnum with a scope) he would kill Mr. Kennedy.

On other occasions he said if he was not a family man, he would kill that S.O.B., referring to Mr. Kennedy.

He also tried to talk a witness into persuading her husband into killing Mr. Kennedy. She of course refused.

An other witness was in the home of Mr. Bradley on the day Mr. Kennedy was shot. A few days before, Mr. Bradley had gone on a trip and had refused to tell anyone where he was going.

As I stated, this witness was in his home talking to Mr. Bradley's family when Mr. Bradley phoned his wife. She talked to him and when she hung up, she turned to the witness and said "Guess where Gene is? He's in Dallas."

This man also learned that Mr. Bradley had met some others in Dallas, but he could not find out who they were.

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Mr. Bradley has for some time been employed by Dr. Carl McIntire, head of the 20th Century Reformation Hour. He travels all around the country, supposedly in connection with his job.

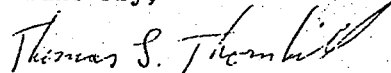
One of the witnesses states that a short time before the assassination Mr. Bradley went to New Orleans and then returned after the assassination supposedly in connection with his job.

This witness also states that Mr. Bradley has been connected with some anti Castro groups in this country and has spent some time in South America.

If after reading this you feel this matter deserves further investigation, please contact me or my attorney at 788-9408 to make further arrangements.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Thornhill

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