

PA appeal

JFK Assassination records appeals
Field offices and FBIHQ
"Garrison Files"

Harold Weisberg 8/21/79

Some time ago, in connection with my Privacy Act appeal, I sent you a copy of Dallas to Director, 2/6/69. It may have been from the New Orleans copy, which I have just come across, 89-69-4333 but I now do not recall.

An ambiguity in the airtel is the reason I write about this again. It states that "The document furnished by ROTHEMEL is captioned 'Garrison File' and is being furnished the Bureau and New Orleans..."

This leaves uncertain whether the captioning is by the FBI. If it is then I have been provided with no copies of any record from any FBI files captioned "Garrison File." All such records would be within my requests.

For your information the chart referred to is a pie-chart representing the alleged conspiracy to kill the President as Garrison, not I, visualized it.

Dallas provided this to New Orleans for its information only. New Orleans indexed it.

My recollection of the earlier record is that the combination of the two could easily mislead those reading them into believing that the chart represented my beliefs. It does not.

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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

To: Legat, London (62-358)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

"The New York Times" for December 14, 1967, reported that John Sparrow, noted British scholar and Warden of All Souls College, Oxford, England, published an 18,000 word article in "The Times Literary Supplement." According to "The New York Times" article, Mr. Sparrow's article consisted of a comprehensive analysis of all of the skeptical literature that has been published in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Legat, London, through appropriate sources, should obtain and forward to the Bureau, a copy of Mr. Sparrow's 18,000 word article as described above.

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NOTE:

Mr. Sparrow has previously written an article wherein he supported the conclusions set out in the Warren Commission Report. The article mentioned herein reportedly sets out Sparrow's analysis of Warren Commission critics, including Mark Lane, Edward J. Epstein, Harold Weisberg and others. A check of our file, Bureau library, Library of Congress and other similar sources failed to disclose Mr. Sparrow's current article on the assassination is available. Desirable it be obtained for our review and for completion of Bureau files in this matter. "The Times Literary Supplement" is a part of the "Sunday Times" published in London, England.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: January 29, 1968

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: JOE PYNE SHOW
SUNDAY EVENING
JANUARY 28, 1968

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

The Joe Pyne Show which appeared on Washington TV Station Channel 5 from 10 p.m. to 12 p.m., 1/28/68, had among its guests Edgar Eugene Bradley. New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has charged Bradley with being involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Set forth below is a brief summary of data discussed by Bradley and Pyne:

BACKGROUND OF BRADLEY:

Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, California, is the West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, the New Jersey radio broadcaster. Dr. McIntire is Pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, New Jersey. He has associated himself with the extreme right-wing element in this country and he broadcasts over a chain of several hundred radio stations in this country.

During the past ten years Edgar Eugene Bradley has contacted the Los Angeles Office on numerous occasions furnishing information on individuals he suspected of having communist leanings. He has also volunteered information regarding racial matters and concerning individuals connected with the John Birch Society.

In 1963 he and his associates initiated a "Draft J. Edgar Hoover for President" movement. At the Director's instructions, the Los Angeles Office contacted Bradley and requested that he and his group desist in their efforts to draft the Director as a Presidential candidate.

BRADLEY'S STATEMENTS ON JOE PYNE SHOW: REC-19

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During his appearance on the Joe Pyne Show, Bradley speculated that Garrison's act in arresting him on the assassination charge may be part of a plot by Garrison and his advisers to get Dr. McIntire off his radio programs. Although Bradley did

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Tape recording of program made by FBI and is attached.

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not say so, it appears quite probable that he feels Mark Lane and [Harold Weisberg] both of whom have communist backgrounds and who are in frequent contact with Garrison, are attacking the right-wing philosophy of Dr. McIntire through Garrison.

Bradley claimed he is not involved in the assassination and does not know any of the characters involved in Garrison's probe. He also claimed he never met Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby. He stated he was on a Greyhound bus traveling between Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and El Paso, Texas, at the time the assassination of President Kennedy took place.

Bradley feels that Garrison has made a mistake in arresting him and is actually interested in Leslie Bradley. Edgar Eugene Bradley had made the same claim to the news media. It is noted that Leslie Bradley has been described as a "soldier of fortune" and in August, 1960, was sentenced to a ten-year prison term in Cuba on a charge that he took part in a plot against the Castro regime. Leslie Bradley was released from a Cuban prison April 22, 1963, among a group of Americans who were released by Castro in exchange for food and medical supplies.

During the program, Edgar Eugene Bradley claimed he was questioned by FBI Agents several years ago concerning a Gene Bradley but that FBI Agents indicated he was not identical to the Gene Bradley. Edgar Eugene Bradley has made a similar statement in the past to news media. A check of Bureau and Los Angeles files and a canvass of Los Angeles personnel handling fugitive matters disclosed no information revealing any contact with Edgar Eugene Bradley concerning one Gene Bradley. At no time during the television program did Edgar Eugene Bradley or Joe Pyne make any derogatory comment relating to the FBI. Bradley indicated that he will clear himself of Garrison's charge but noted that Garrison, to date, has made no effort to have him extradited to New Orleans to face trial.

ACTION:

For information. We have previously furnished information concerning Edgar Eugene Bradley's background and his involvement in the Garrison probe to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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