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**N.O. EXTRADITION
PLEA IS REFUSED**

**Gov. Reagan Acts in
Case of Edgar Bradley**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan refused Friday to extradite Edgar Eugene Bradley to Louisiana to face charges by Dist. Atty. James Garrison of New Orleans that he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Reagan's office said the state of Louisiana failed to provide sufficient evidence that Bradley had been in Louisiana between August 1963 and Nov. 22, 1963, the period during which the Louisiana extradition documents alleged that Bradley violated a Louisiana statute "relative to conspiracy with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

Bradley, of North Hollywood, Calif., is West Coast business representative for Dr. Carl McIntire, an evangelist, who does religious radio broadcasts.

Minutes after Reagan acted, Los Angeles Municipal Judge Joan Dempsey Klein dismissed an extradition complaint.

The complaint had been issued by the district attorney's office in Los Angeles after the Louisiana fugitive warrant was sent to California.

"It makes me very happy,"

the smiling Bradley said as he left the courtroom.

Reagan's statement said, "The decision did not involve a consideration of the issue of guilt or innocence but was confined to the requirements of extradition law."

The Warren Commission appointed by President Johnson following the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination of Kennedy in Dallas, concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin, working alone.

But Garrison said later he was conducting an investigation that indicated there was a conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy.

Part of Garrison's case was based on an affidavit by a former Dallas deputy sheriff who said he saw Bradley on the steps of the Texas Schoolbook Depository shortly after Kennedy was shot from a window in the building.

But Bradley said in an affidavit he was on a bus between Tulsa, Okla., and El Paso, Tex., at the time.

During an extradition hearing in Sacramento in June, Bradley's attorney, George J. Jensen of Beverly Hills, argued that the charges against Bradley were the result of mistaken identity.

The word "siang" is the modern equivalent of the term "thieves' Latin."