

M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: BILL TURNER

RE: EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

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On December 18, 1967, with Bill Boxley I went to the address 6543 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys, California, which was the address furnished by the original informant in the BRADLEY matter, THOMAS THORNHILL. We talked to a Mrs. CAROL AYDELOTTE at that address. She advised that THORNHILL lives at that address with she and her husband. THORNHILL works at the Montgomery-Ward Store in Van Nuys in the Art Department and we decided we would talk to Mrs. AYDELOTTE first and see him later. Mrs. AYDELOTTE knew BRADLEY very well. She said that she had run into him through right-wing activity, she herself having been a member of the John Birch Society approximately 1961 or 1962; that her acquaintance with BRADLEY covered the span of the assassination; and that he was constantly harping on the fact that someone should kill Kennedy. She believes that as a result of her knowledge of these remarks, BRADLEY has launched a campaign of intimidation and harassment against her, and the matter is currently pending in a civil suit in the local courts. My personal impression of Mrs. AYDELOTTE is that she is a very stable and well-adjusted individual, not emotional, and not carrying any obvious animus towards BRADLEY, other than a natural resentment over the manner in which she claims he is treating her, and a conviction in her own mind that he is a dangerous man. The rendition of the interview here is partial due to the fact that Boxley and I alternated taking notes. Therefore, for a full accounting of the interview this memorandum should be combined with Boxley's.

Mrs. AYDELOTTE said the Rev. WESLEY BRICE, Pastor of the Hollywood Bible Presbyterian Church on Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood (this being part of DR. CARL MCINTIRE's organization), would have personal knowledge of a telephone call placed by the subject from Dallas shortly after the assassination. BRICE reportedly was in the BRADLEY residence in North Hollywood at that time and would know of comments made by Mrs. BRADLEY to the effect that, "Oh that was Gene. Guess where he is? He's in Dallas."

Mrs. AYDELOTTE said that a former Minuteman by the name of DENNIS MOWER, 342 East Nugent Street, Lancaster, California, telephone 805 - WH-8-5748, was approached by BRADLEY in 1960 when Kennedy was a candidate and visited Los Angeles on a campaign tour. She said that at this time BRADLEY had the blueprints, or plans of the storm drain system of the Sears Department Store Complex and Shopping Center on Laurel Canyon Road in Van Nuys, and that BRADLEY was trying to induce.

MOWER to hide in part of this system and take a shot at Kennedy when he came by. After Kennedy became President, said Mrs. AYDELOTTE, BRADLEY had found a hotel room (name of the hotel not known), from which he would be able to take a sniper shot at the President, this room being a perfect vantage point. She said that her mother, who lives nearby, has more details on this and would be amenable to being interviewed by us. She said that BRADLEY named the hotel and the room number, and that her mother possibly would be able to recall at least the name of the hotel. I asked Mrs. AYDELOTTE if she knew of any connections BRADLEY may have had in New Orleans or any trip he may have made there. She did not know of any personally, but said that DR. BRICE may possibly be able to help on this score. I asked Mrs. AYDELOTTE about any anti-Castro activities. She said that BRADLEY was very close to an anti-Castro fighter by the name of LORENZO PASCILLO. I asked her if she knew any Anglo name for this man. She was not certain, but did finally come up with the phonetic resemblance to LOREN HALL. At this time she was shown an assortment of photographs at which time she selected a recent picture of LOREN EUGENE HALL as being identical with the man she knew as PASCILLO. She said that HALL is also very close to a man by the name of ROGER BURR of North Hollywood. She said that she herself contributed prior to the assassination to HALL's campaign for funds in order to mount an invasion of Cuba by his own group from the Florida Keys. When he returned to the Los Angeles area following the assassination, she confronted him with where the funds contributed had gone. HALL explained that the CIA had confiscated all the supplies that he had bought with the funds. He further commented that he was in Texas at the time of the assassination. He said also that he knew a wealthy man in Texas who had a plane ready to fly out of the country. He did not elaborate on these remarks, nor did Mrs. AYDELOTTE elaborate on the specifics of HALL's relationship with BRADLEY.

Mrs. AYDELOTTE was asked if there were any personality abnormalities concerning BRADLEY. She immediately replied that she considered him a sadist. Questioned as to why she said that 1) he beats his daughter JEANINE BRADLEY, who lives at the BRADLEY residence, frequently and viciously. She also said that he has a habit of pinching women to the point where they become black and blue, and while doing so, practically froths at the mouth. She added that he has three young men who he has ordained in his church, who spend quite a bit of time at his residence, if not live there. Their names are: DAVID BRANSBY, who also has a residence on Lakon Street in North Hollywood; GEORGE WILLARD, and EDWARD MCCARTHY. She believes that these three are homosexuals. MCCARTHY in particular appears effeminate.

As for the other associates of BRADLEY, she said that he is very close to a DR. BOB WELLS in Orange County, and that he has boasted of being in "the real Minutemen" which she takes to be an organization separate and distinct from the Robert DePugh organization. BRADLEY is also very close

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to a JOHN LORENZ, who she describes as "real extreme". He is also close to a CLIFFORD and URSULA BARKER, CLIFFORD BARKER being a scientist with a top secret U. S. Government clearance, who has worked on Laser Ray development at Santa Barbara, California. She said that BARKER has two degrees in engineering, lives in Encino, California, and travels extensively throughout the United States and foreign countries purportedly in line with his work. Another associate is DR. GEORGE FINK, a dentist who lives in the area, whom she describes as a probable homosexual. BRADLEY also is very close to COL. WILLIAM GALE of the Para-Military California Rangers, who Mrs. AYDELOTTE describes as "a violent and revolutionary". Mrs. AYDELOTTE noted that in 1962, when GEN. EDWIN WALKER was arrested at the University of Mississippi, three Dallas men of what she describes as the hard core right wing, came out from Dallas, stayed through the night at BRADLEY's residence, then flew back to Dallas the next day.

She advised that BRADLEY, who is somewhat boastful, has frequently shown pictures of himself in uniform of the United States Armed Services ranging from a Naval Seaman to a Army officer, and that he explained this in terms of his having spent time in South America with the United States Services which she took to mean intelligence services. This would have been during World War II. BRADLEY also worked for a time for Lockheed Aircraft in Van Nuys.

An assortment of photographs was shown to Mrs. AYDELOTTE, including the photograph of the men in front of the School Book Depository apparently under arrest following the assassination. Without hesitation, she pointed to the photograph of the lead man and said, "That's Gene BRADLEY." Mrs. AYDELOTTE mentioned one other man as being very close to BRADLEY, a CLINTON WHEAT. She was unable to expand upon this relationship. It is to be noted that BOB BROWN of Life Magazine has furnished this office with information that LOREN HALL obtained arms from a man by the name of CLINT WHEAT. This WHEAT is probably identical with the CLINTON WHEAT of Hollywood area who has been a backer of COL. GALE of the California Rangers and his colleague, DR. WESLEY SWIFT of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian.