

Garrison Charges 2nd Man As JFK Plotter

By Bill Crider

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Bradley, on learning of the charge, said of Garrison: "This man is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker."

He denied any part in the shooting of the late president, who was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22 1963.

"I have never been in New Orleans in my life except when my wife, daughter and I recently visited our son in school last March or April," Bradley said. "We just drove through."

He said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of the Navy.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broadcaster and president of the American Council of Churches.

McIntire, of Collingswood, N.J., said he was astounded and added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this."

Bradley was the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy retired New Orleans business man, March 1. He awaits trial.

Garrison Stays Mum

Garrison, reached Wednesday at a Los Angeles hotel where he registered under an assumed name, declined comment.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney has been pursuing his controversial Kennedy assassination probe for about a year, accusing the federal government of mishandling its investigation.

The official Warren Report said Kennedy was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald, formerly of New Orleans. It said no credible evidence was



Edgar Eugene Bradley
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found that anyone else was involved.

Garrison contends there was a conspiracy involving several men, sponsored by extreme right wing political forces.

Bradley said that McIntire "has been described as a right wing broadcaster."

"But I'm neither a right-wing extremist or a left-wing extremist," Bradley added. "I don't belong to a thing and I don't know anything about Garrison or the Kennedy affair."

The governor's office in Sacramento reported that Garrison had made no extradition overtures to it.

No Background

Garrison gave no background on Bradley when he filed a bill of information through his office in New Orleans making the charge. However, a photograph of Bradley was given out with the announcement.

The Bradley charge did not name any of the "others" allegedly in on the conspiracy. It said he "did willfully and unlawfully conspire with others to murder John F. Kennedy."