Garrison's Probe

Kennedy 'Suspect' Awaits the Posse

Los Angeles

A North Hollywood man waited yesterday in the relative calm of his home — except for a brief barber shop visit — to be arrested on a charge of plotting the assassination of President Kennedy.

A warrant for the arrest of Edgar Eugene Bradley, West Coast representative of a widely known radio evangelist, was issued in New Orleans at the request of its district attorney, Jim Garrison.

The warrant was relayed here by teletype, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Fugitive Division set in motion preparations to act upon it.

ARREST

"If we receive any knowledge that a felony exists, we have practically no choice but to make the arrest," said a sheriff's office spokesman.

A district attorney's spokesman said the fugitive papers could not be completed until at least Friday — and maybe not until early next week.

Garrison's New Orleans office had said that Garrison came here specifically to track down Bradley, 49, retiring, soft-spoken father of two grown children.

Bradley repeated his assertion that Garrison's accusation was false and said he would welcome a confrontation with the 6-foot-6 prosecutor to tell him so.

CHARGE

Bradley was charged in New Orleans with "criminal conspiracy to commit murder" in a warrant signed by a criminal court judge. His bail was set at $10,000.

Bradley claims he has been in New Orleans, where Garrison has said an assassination plot was hatched in 1963, only once — while vacationing with his family last spring.

TRIP

He was nearing the end of a Tulsa-to-El Paso bus trip, he said, on November 22, 1963, the day the President was shot to death in Dallas.

Bradley is the second person charged by Garrison with conspiring to kill Mr. Kennedy.

The other is New Orleans civic leader Clay L. Shaw, 54, who was later indicted, vehemently protested his innocence and is awaiting trial.

LINK

Shaw, in the formal charge against him, was linked by Garrison to Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission found acted alone in Dallas, and the late David Ferrie, eccentric ex-airline pilot. The charge against Bradley made no mention of Shaw, Oswald or Ferrie, three men Bradley denies being acquainted with or ever having seen.

Bradley is West Coast radio representative for Dr. Carl McIntire, Fundamentalist New Jersey-based head of the International Council of Christian Churches, described by its critics as a right-wing organization.

REACTION

Bradley said he believes Garrison's charge is "another harassment of Dr. McIntire" and that someone is trying to blacken the minister "through me, because some people don't approve of a Fundamentalist Christian being on the air."

Bradley said, however, "I have no use for any right-wing or left-wing people."

Garrison's assassination theory revolves around what he believes was a coalition of extremists, anti-Castro Cubans, homosexuals and CIA-connected conspirators.

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All About the Town

HOW MYSTERIOUS can you get: An investigator who has been tailing him "all over the place" says that Jim Garrison, the New Orleans D.A., "is now trying to get something on young Thoresen, the kid with the arsenal." So is U.S. Atty. Cecil Poole, and I wish them luck. I also wish that Garrison would end the suspense and that Thoresen would come to trial, even if it means further embarrassment to the CIA. All these loose ends!

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