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NEW ORLEANS AP - District Atty. Jim Garrison charged Wednesday that Edgar Eugene Bradley did "wilfully and unlawfully conspire with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

It was a new name and a fresh charge in Garrison's controversial Kennedy assassination probe. Bradley was not identified in the announcement.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney filed a similar charge last March 1 against a wealthy, retired New Orleans businessman, Clay L. Shaw, 54. No trial date has been set in that case.

"Like Clay Shaw, Bradley's name did not come up in the federal 'investigation' of the assassination nor is his name mentioned anywhere in the 26 volumes of the Warren Report 'inquiry' into the case," said Garrison's announcement.

Garrison filed a bill of information naming Bradley as a conspirator in the murder of the President with the Orleans Parish clerk of court's office.

Bradley's name was not listed in either the New Orleans telephone book or the city directory.

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Garrison-Bradley sub

NEW ORLEANS Garrison-Bradley A056NU to update sub 6th graf: office.

Bradley, reached by telephone at his home in North Hollywood, Calif., by The Associated Press, denied any knowledge of the assassination or of Garrison's investigation.

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

The 49-year-old Bradley said he has worked out of his home for five years as West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, a New Jersey radio broadcaster.

He acknowledged that McIntire "has been described as a right-wing broadcaster." Bradley said "it seems ridiculous that any one person could do it," referring to the murder of Kennedy, adding: "I'm inclined to think others were involved."

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

"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."

Bradley said he moved to California in 1936 after getting out of Navy and during World War II had "a special assignment" for the Navy. He declined to elaborate on the assignment.

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Garrison-Bradley Insert

New Orleans Garrison-Bradley A121LA to update, insert after 7th graf: assignment.

Contacted at his Collingswood, N.J., home, The Rev. Dr. McIntire said: "This is astounding. I've never heard anything like this before."

Asked if he knew a Eugene Bradley in North Hollywood, the clergyman answered: "I would not like to make a statement on the basis of a phone call. I'll have to check into this further."

He added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this."

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A picture released by Garrison showed Bradley to be a freckle-faced man with light hair and a dimpled chin, in his late 30s or early 40s.

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GARRISON-Bradley Insert

NEW ORLEANS Garrison A056NU Insert after 14th graf including A121LA sub : early 40s.

Bradley said he was shown a print of the photograph released by Garrison and commented: "It looks like a rather recent photo of me, but I don't know where they got it. The suit I have on in the picture is only a year or so old."

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