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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

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.

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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A bill of information is a method of filing a charge which does not involve the grand jury. Garrison used the same method when he first charged Shaw. Later, Shaw, was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. Garrison said no further information regarding the new charge would be made public at this time.

Financed partly by private funds contributed by a group of businessmen, Garrison has been at work for a year on his case which contends that President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, was the work of several conspirators.

The official Warren Report said the president was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald, formerly of New Orleans. It said no evidence was found that anyone else was involved.

Garrison says the government's handling of the investigation encouraged witnesses to conceal evidence. He frequently has criticized the government decision to hold part of the investigation reports under a classified, or secret, label.