

Oswald Tipped Off FBI, Says Garrison

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald tipped the FBI five days ahead of time that an attempt would be made to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison claimed today.

Oswald has been identified by the Warren Commission as the man who fired the fatal bullets into Kennedy. Garrison contends Oswald was a "pat-sy."

At a news conference, Garrison, who has been conducting a controversial probe into the assassination for more than a year, said Oswald was a Central Intelligence Agency agent. He added that he had evidence the final meeting of the conspirators took place on Nov. 17, 1963.

"That day," Garrison said, "the FBI sent out a TWX (interbureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

The telegram he claimed, "went to J. Edgar Hoover (FBI director). What came down to President Kennedy you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas."

He said Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., one of the two men he has charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, had in 1964 tried to work up support in California to elect Hoover president.

Garrison repeated claims that President Lyndon B. Johnson has "actively concealed evidence about the murder of his predecessor." He added that "he can't be allowed to get away with it."

Asked by a newsman what evidence he had to prove the existence of the FBI telegram, he said, "If you and I

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were in a closed room, I could prove it. But I'm not going to allow any evidence to get out now."

Besides Bradley, Garrison has filed conspiracy charges against Clay L. Shaw, retired New Orleans businessman. Shaw's trial is set for Febru-

ary.

Bradley has not yet been arrested. California authorities are awaiting arrival by mail of an arrest warrant from Garrison.

The charges were filed against Bradley, a political broadcaster, last week. Garrison declined to discuss the

charges on grounds it would prejudice his case.

He said he would subpoena three new out-of-state witnesses within the next few days, but he did not identify them.

Garrison said a Loran Hall of California had inside knowledge of the assassination the day it happened. He said gov-

ernment officials never called Hall before the Warren Commission.

Loran Eugene Hall of Johnsville, Calif., is mentioned in the Warren Commission report. He told the FBI that in September of 1963 that he was in Dallas soliciting aid in connection with anti-Castro activities.