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LOS ANGELES AP - "Naturally, I'm pleased," says Edgar Eugene Bradley. "Now I challenge Mr. Garrison, if he is sincere, to come out here and question me to his heart's content."

Bradley, 50, made the comment Friday after Gov. Ronald Reagan refused to extradite him to Louisiana to stand trial on a charge filed by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of New Orleans—that he conspired to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

A short time after Reagan acted, Municipal Judge Joan Dempsey Klein dismissed a fugitive

complaint pending here against Bradley since last December.

Reagan's office said the state of Louisiana failed to provide sufficient evidence that Bradley was in Louisiana between August 1963 and Nov. 23, 1963. This was the period Louisiana extradition documents claim Bradley violated a state statute "relative to conspiracy with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

Bradley resisted extradition, saying he feared he would be "framed" if he had to stand trial in Louisiana and that his life might be endangered if he were extradited. Since Garrison's charge on Dec. 20, Bradley has maintained that he had no knowledge of the assassination, knew none of the others named by Garrison and filed an affidavit saying he was on a bus at the time Kennedy was slain.

Bradley, of North Hollywood, told newsmen it cost him \$20,000 for investigators and attorney's fees to block extradition.

He said he was willing to answer Garrison's questions if the district attorney came here.

The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin, working alone. At an extradition hearing in Sacramento, Bradley's attorney presented a detailed account of Bradley's movements for several months before the Dallas slaying. Bradley is West Coast business representative for Dr. Carl McIntire, an evangelist who does radio broadcasts.

Reagan's legal secretary, Edwin Meese, said that consideration of guilt or innocence was not involved in Reagan's decision, only the "requirement of extradition law." However, Meese said, "Louisiana officials were given the opportunity to substantiate allegations about Bradley . . . but declined to do so."

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