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By David Thumpson Thomas Edward Beckham, he evengelist-entertal. lought to testify in the Orleans probe of the assessistion of Preus a Kennedy, aid Sunday he helped raise unds for Cuban revolutionary arces in New Orlean in 1962

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Mr. Beckham, who says he a bishop of the Universal life Church, had hved in Omaha from April until Frilay night. He also travels as country western emper ng the mage plane of Mark

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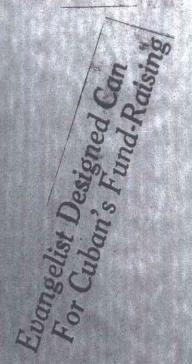
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volved following people in-volved in domestic relations cases, he said.

Mr. Beckham said the de-tective agency was in or near 531 Lafayette Street.

Mr. Garrison said that Mr. Beckham "associated wath David Ferrie and others at 531 Lafayette Street, which was the same office building described as 544 Camp Street, the address originally used on leaflets handed out by Lee Oswald in New Orleans." Os-wald was named by the Warren Commission as the as-

sassin of President Kennedy.

But Sunday Mr. Beckham repeated his denial that he ever knew Oswald. He also denied that he had ever met with Mr. Ferrie more than once, and said that meeting was only for 10 minutes.

Mr. Beckham also repeated his contention that Mr. Garhis contention that Mr. Garrison should subpoens Jack S. Martin, Sr., a private investigator in New Orients, because he knew many of the peuple sought to betify in the Garrison investigation. He said it was through Mr. Martin that he met Mr. Ferrie.

## New Orleans Private Eye Says Beckham 'Using' Hi

## Detective Advised Omaha Evangelist

By Ken Zimmerman A New Orleans private detective complained Sunday that he is being 'seem' by Omaha Examplified Thomas E

Beckham.
"I've helped him out of jams before, and he apparent-ly thinks I'll do it again," said Jack S. Martin, Sr., whom Mr. Beckham has described "hatches man for Jim

Mr. Beckham was sub-poenaed as a material witness Friday in New Orleans Dis-trict Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into an alleged conspiracy leading to the as-

When he learned of the court action, one of the first

court action, one of the first remarks made by Mr. Beckham was: "Why don't they appear Jack harms he knows all those gus mass up in the thins."

"The Mat Oswald' Interviewed by tele phone Sunday, Mr. Martin said he has known Mr. Beckham for "about 10 or 15 years" and has advised him on a number of legal matters. of legal matters.

Mr. Backham ( ) a med be had never met Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy, but Mr. Martin said he has seen pic-tures of Mr. Beckham in the company of Oswald while passing out anti-Castro leaf-lets in New Orleans as part of a Cuban exile militant movement.

Mr. Martin said it was "pos-sible" that he had introduced Mr. Beckham to David Ferrie, the former airline pilot who died last February and has been identified by Mr. Garrison as one of the conspirators in the so-called assassination

10-Minute Meeting
He said he had met and
talked to Mr. Ferrie on several occasions while represerting him on a criminal action filed by New Orleans police. He said Mr. Beckham may have been along on such a visit.

Mr. Beckham told The angry" that his name had world Hemale that his only been breacht up by Mr. Beck.

during a 10-minute episode with Mr. Martin "in late 1961 or early 1962."

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He has denied ever meeting Les Oswald.

Saw Pictures
Said Mr. Martin: "I can't
swear that Beckham ever Oswald, but I saw the passes and I know (District Attorney) Caralina has copies of those now." He said the photos were taken by a New Orleans television station while producing a documentary program on the Cuban

Mr. Murtin said he never was employed by the Garrison office but had, on occasion, "helped out," and has received "expense money." He said that so far as he knows Mr. Beckham has never worked with the District Afterney's office as he claimed.

Mr. Beckham's "ordination"

Mr. Beckham's "ordination" as a priest in the Old Ortho-dex Catholic Church of North America. Mr Martin said, was obtained by "mail order" from a man in Toronto, Canada. Exile Haven

"He (Mr. Beckham) opened a mission on Rampart Street and came to me saking if I could get him some religious papers," Mr. Martin said.

"I told him about the guy in Teronia." He described the mission as a haven for Cuban exiles in the predominantly non-white section of New Orleans.

At the time, he said, Mr. Beckham wore black suits with a Roman collar.

Even though he admitted being acquainted with many of the persons linked with the Garrison investigat i on, Mr. Martin described his role as "insignificant."

T've talked to them. I've told them everything I know," he said. "Garrison won't sub-poena me, and neither will the other side. I don't have that much to offer."

More Than Angry
He said he "can't understand" why Mr. Beckhain is reluctant to appear before the Orleans Parish (county) Grand

Jury.
"If he doesn't know anything," Mr. Martin said, "why is he afraid to go down there