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ENID MAN'S VERSION

Warren Report Disputed

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ENID — A 28-year-old Enid man who witnessed the assassination of President John F. Kennedy Thursday disputed the Warren Report.

"It just didn't happen that way," said James Hicks, formerly of Dallas. He said he heard four shots, one of which went over his head from a point removed from the Texas Book Depository where the Warren Report says Lee Harvey Oswald was stationed.

Hicks said he told District Attorney Jim Garrison what he saw and heard at the assassination scene during a visit to New Orleans last weekend.

"It scared the devil out of me when Garrison called me and asked me to fly down," Hicks said. "I knew who he was, sure, but I never dreamed he had ever heard of me."

Hicks said Garrison traced

him down through a picture included in the Warren Report which showed Hicks standing on a grassy area book depository.

"I had read the report," Hicks said, "but I never noticed my picture in it. I was standing within 100 yards of the president's car when he was shot."

During a 12-hour interview with Garrison, Hicks said he picked six Cubans from 150 photos shown him and identified them as men he had known in Dallas. Hicks moved to Enid last March and is an instrument technician for Serv-Air, Inc., at Vance Air Force Base.

Hicks said he told Garrison everything he could recall of the assassination, including seeing a man crouched in an automobile trunk before the shooting.

The Enid man characterized Garrison as "one of the most sincere and dedicated

men I have ever met." He said the prosecutor handles his regular duties during the day and tackles the Kennedy investigation at 5 p.m., often working into the morning.

"He questioned me until 12:30 one morning," Hicks said.

Hicks said he expects to be recalled to New Orleans for further interviews and to be a witness if a trial is held.

Hicks said the interview convinced him Garrison has strong evidence more than one man was involved in the assassination.

The Enid man said he was not questioned by investigators immediately after the shooting and was not called by the Warren Commission, though he has not hidden the fact he was a witness.

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