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DA Subpenas New Witness

The district attorney's office said today that an Orleans Parish Grand Jury

subpena has been issued for an Oklahoma man as a material witness in the DA's

probe of the President Kennedy assassination.

Assistant DA Richard V. Burnes identified the man as James Hicks of Enid, Okla. He is a civil service employe at the Vance Air Force Base.

Burnes said that although the Warren Commission report does not list Hicks as among those persons present at the scene of the assassination of the President at Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, the DA's office has information that he was present.

HICKS, HE SAID, may have pertinent information about the planning and execution of the assassination or of persons who may have been involved in a conspiracy to murder the President.

Meanwhile a man District Attorney Jim Garrison has charged with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy today claimed a lie detector test shows he was not implicated.

EDGAR EUGENE Bradley held a news conference in Los Angeles and said he passed the test administered by a Beverly Hills private investigation firm.

Bradley was charged last month by Garrison, who is seeking to have him extradited for prosecution in New Orleans.

George Jensen, Bradley's attorney, said his client was examined by a Beverly Hills physician and has been under constant security guard.

MAJ. CHRIS DUGAS, criminologist for the investigation

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firm, said he administered nine polygraph tests to Bradley in the past two days.

A medical examination, Jensen said, showed he was normal physically and not under the influence of any stimulants at the time the tests were made.

Dugas said Bradley answered in the negative the following questions, and the device indicated he was telling the truth:

1. Were you in Dallas in 1962 or 1963?

2. Were you a part of any conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy?

3. Have you ever piloted an airplane?

4. Have you ever met Clay Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie or Jack Ruby?

5. Did you ever conspire to assassinate Texas Attorney General Tom Ganan? (Dugas said this was a fake question to test Bradley's response, there being no such person.)

6. Were you ever in New Orleans or at the Scott Airport prior to 1967? (The question apparently applies to the Scott Flying Service at the lakefront airport.)

7. Did you lie at any time during the test?

Jensen said Bradley is due to return to Municipal Court Jan. 29 to answer the warrant from New Orleans charging him as a fugitive from Louisiana.

The attorney said he has requested an extradition hearing from Gov. Ronald Reagan, but no extradition request has arrived from New Orleans.