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Garrison Trial Tape Faked, Says CCNY Prof

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A New York professor has told a federal court jury that a tape recording, used by the prosecution in the bribery trial of New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison was a "fraudulent fabrication."

Dr. Louis J. Gerstman, a CCNY professor of speech and hearing sciences, said he examined one of four tapes which were introduced in an attempt to link Garrison with \$1000 bribes.

"I formed the conclusion that the tape from which this copy was made was a fraudulent fabrication," he said yesterday. "The original tape is itself not a true original but is a manufactured fabrication of some spliced tapes which were put together."

Garrison, 52, and two juv- niles which U. S. Attorney Gerald Gallinhouse said were secretly made by fed- eral agents during \$1000 pay- offs to Garrison in 1971.

Earlier in the trial, state police Lt. Ernest Nash of Lansing, Mich., the govern- ment's voice expert, testified the tapes were unaltered and the voices definitely were those of Garrison and gov- ernment informant Pershing Gervais.

U. S. District Court Judge Herbert W. Christenberry told the jurors to decide if Gerstman actually was an expert.

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