

Alch Said To Pass

Lie Test

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CHICAGO, May 28 (UPI)— Gerald Ach, former attorney for convicted Watergate conspirator James W. McCord Jr., has taken a lie detector test and reportedly passed it.

Leonard Harrelson, president of the Keeler Polygraph Institute, said Sunday that Alch, who testified before the Senate committee investigating Watergate; and his law partner, F. Lee Bailey, had taken the test.

Alch volunteered during his testimony to take the test because some of his statements conflicted with McCord's.

Harrelson would not reveal the results of the tests. But, "If I were them, I sure as hell wouldn't worry about the results," he said.

The Boston Sunday Herald Advertiser said sources in Chicago told it Alch passed the test.

Harrelson did not say what questions were asked, when the tests were administered nor who commissioned them.

In Boston, Alch said the tests began Friday and were completed Saturday.

"I can't go into the questions or the results of the test because I want the Senate Watergate committee to be informed first," Alch said . . . I will say this . . . as far as the results are concerned, there is a smile on my face."