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Bradley demonstrated equipment. His lawyer, George Jensen held a mike, Gugas (right) said: "innocent."

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Lie Test 'Reply' To Garrison

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Edgar Eugene Bradley held a press conference yesterday to report the findings of a private lie detector test he had made to prove his innocence of any part in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has accused Bradley, a North Hollywood resident of conspiracy in the November 22, 1963, assassination at Dallas.

Chris Gugas, a polygraph expert, told the news conference that Bradley, 49, who works for a radio evangelist, was given nine tests in a two-day period.

One of the questions asked was "Were you in any way a part of a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy?"

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Gugas said Bradley gave a negative answer and the poly graph indicated his response was truthful.

Bradley said he "volunteered" for the tests, run by Gugas, a private investigator.

"I think those who believe in prayer should be praying for Mr. Garrison," he said. "He needs help."

Gugas said Bradley was examined prior to the polygraph tests by a physician who found him "rational and alert."

Bradley was asked if he had been in Dallas in 1962 or 1963 and his reply again was in the negative, Gugas said.

He said in response to other questions that he had never met Clay Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby or Dave Ferrie.

Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, is awaiting trial on charges of conspiring in the assassination. He was the first man accused by Garrison.

Oswald, the assassin as named in the Warren Report, was shot to death by Ruby,

Garrison Subpoenaes 4th 'Witness'

New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison yesterday subpoenaed an Oklahoma man, James Hicks, as his fourth recent "material witness" in his controversial probe into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Garrison's office said Hicks is a civil service employee at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla.

A spokesman for Garrison said the district attorney had information that Hicks was present at the scene of Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas He added that the Warren Commission did not list Hicks as among those present.

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who died of cancer.

Ferrie, an airplane pilot whose name was mentioned by Garrison in connection with the alleged conspiracy, is also deceased.

Bradley surrendered in Los Angeles Municipal Court December 27 on a fugitive warrant based on the New Orleans charge against him. He was released on his own recognizance and ordered to return to court January 29.

He said he will fight any attempt to extradite him to Louisiana for trial.

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