

Reinecke Says Lie Test 'Inconclusive'

Los Angeles

Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke said yesterday he has taken two lie detector tests — one a privately administered "dry run" and one given by the FBI — and the results were inconclusive.

The tests were given in an effort to head off indictments by the Watergate grand jury which is probing the ITT case.

On Wednesday, the grand jury indicted Reinecke, who is seeking the GOP gubernatorial nomination, on three counts of perjury.

Reinecke is continuing to campaign, and in appearances here and in San Diego, he revealed additional details of the circumstances leading up to the indictment — charges he termed "false and flimsy."

He told of taking the "dry run" lie detector test from a law enforcement officer, whom he did not identify, on the officer's own time and equipment.

He said the test showed he was "a very reactive person" but it "was not conclusive one way or another."

"I don't think there is a question of passing or flunking," the lieutenant governor said. "You are either re-

active or not reactive."

Reinecke said he was reactive to questions about "The San Diego convention or ITT, "matters involved in his indictment, but also was reactive "to my wife's name."

He said the test "did indicate to me these tests are a bit of witchcraft," but since he already had publicly asked for a test from the FBI, "we decided to stick with it."

The official test given in Sacramento March 14 apparently had the same inconclusive results, the lieutenant governor said.

Reinecke said he had demanded the polygraph (lie detector) test after special Watergate prosecutors informed him February 8 that they were leaning in the direction of a perjury indictment.

Reinecke's attorneys helped prepare the "dry run" polygraph test, drawing up questions relating to Reinecke's part in obtaining a \$400,000 offer from Sheraton Corp., a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph Co., to help underwrite the 1972 Republican National convention in San Diego.

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