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Wife of Oswald not present
and the time that I would have to talk to another witness to some of the officers

call anyone he wished. I believe it was during this interview that he first expressed a desire to talk to Mr. Abdt, ^{an} attorney in New York. Interviews on this day were interrupted by showups where witnesses identified Oswald positively as the man who killed Officer Tippit. One of these showups was held at 4:35 PM and the next one at 6:30 PM, and at 7:55 PM. At 7:05 PM

I signed a complaint before Bill Alexander of the District Attorney's office, charging Oswald with the Tippit murder. At 7:10 PM Tippit was arraigned before Judge David Johnston. During the second day interviews I asked Oswald about a card that he had in his purse showing that he belonged to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, which he admitted was his. I asked him about another identification card in his pocket bearing the name of Alex Hidell. He said he picked up that name in New Orleans while working in the Fair Play for Cuba organization. He said he spoke Russian, that he corresponded with people in Russia, and that he received newspapers from Russia.

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I showed the rifle to Marina Oswald, and she could not positively identify it, but said that it looked like the rifle that her husband had and that he had been keeping it in the garage at Mrs. Paine's home in Irving. After this I questioned Oswald further about the rifle, but he denied owning a rifle at all, and said that he did have a small rifle some years past. I asked him if he owned a rifle in Russia, and he said, "You know you can't buy a rifle in Russia, you can only buy shotguns". "I had a shot-gun in Russia, and hunted some while there. Marina Oswald had told me that she ~~was~~ ^{thought} her husband might have brought the rifle from New Orleans, which he denied. He told me that he had some things stored in a garage at Mrs. Paine's home in Irving, and that he had a few personal effects at his room on Beckley. I instructed the officers to make a thorough search of both of these places.