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denied having any knowledge of the picture or the rifle and denied that he had ever lived on Neely Street, and when I told him that friends who visited him there said that he lived there, he said they were mistaken about visiting him there, because he had never lived there.

During this interview Oswald said he was a Marxist, but not a Leninist Marxist, and repeated this two or three times. He said that the station that he had debated on in New Orleans was Bill Stake's program. He denied again knowing a A. Hidell in New Orleans, and again reiterated his belief in Fair Play for Cuba and for what the Committee stood for.

After some questioning, Chief Jesse E. Curry came to the office and asked if I was not ready for this man to be transferred. I told him we were ready as soon as the security was complete in the basement where we were to place Oswald in a car to transfer him to the County Jail. I had objected to the large cameras obstructing the jail door, and the Chief explained to me that these had been moved and that the people were moved back across the street and the cameras were well back in the garage. I told the Chief we were ready. He told us to go ahead and that he and Chief Stevenson, who was with him, would meet us at the County Jail.

Oswald's shirt which he was wearing at the time of arrest had been removed, and sent to the Crime Lab in Washington with all the other evidence for the comparison tests, and he said he would like to have a shirt from his clothing that had been brought to the