Ruby-Oswald Link Denied

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DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer for Jack Ruby said Sunday Ruby "emphatically denied" in a lie detector test Saturday that there was any connection between him and Lee Harvey Oswald.

Defense attorney Joe Tonahill, in confirming that the polygraph test was given Ruby in Dallas County Jail, said Ruby had requested the test of Earl Warren, chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Warren, who heads a presidential commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, made a personal visit to Ruby's cell June 7. Tonahill said the test was ordered by the chief justice.

Ruby is under death sentence for gunning down Oswald, accused slayer of President Kennedy.

"If there was any doubt in the mind of the Warren Commission that maybe Ruby knew Oswald, this test has utterly dispelled it," Tonahill told The Associated Press.

The Jasper, Texas, lawyer said Ruby gave "100 percen co-operation" during the lengthy examination which ended shortly before mid night Saturday.

Results of the test will not be made public officially un til the Warren Commissio finishes its report, Tonahil said.

"The test was good for Jack Ruby, good for the Warren Commission, and good for America," Tonahill said.

There has been speculation in some quarters since Ruby shot Oswald November 24 that the two men possibly knew each other. Ruby and his lawyers have consistently denied this.