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Investigators for the President's special commission probing the assassination of President Kennedy continued the New Orleans phase of their investigation Tuesday, taking statements from 21 persons.

Those who gave depositions behind closed doors included persons who knew Lee Harvey Oswald during his early youth in New Orleans, as well as later when he attended Beauregard Junior High School.

Of the 21 persons interviewed, the two investigators released the names of only nine. The investigators said that it is a policy of the commission to withhold the names of those witnesses who request it.

Among those who gave statements Tuesday were Mrs. Bennierita Smith, 3522 D'Alembert, Chalmette; William E. Wulf, 2107 Annunciation, and Edward Voebel, 4916 Canal, who were identified as classmates of Oswald when he attended Beauregard in 1954.

Investigators quoted Wulf as saying that Oswald espoused communism when he was 16 years old and once said that he would join a Communist cell if he could find one.

Identified as neighbors of the Oswald family when Lee Harvey Oswald was very young were Mrs. Edward Boudreaux, 831 Pauline, and Mrs. Mildred Peterman, 1012 Bartholomew.

Also interviewed were Lt. Francis Martello of the New Orleans police department who took part in Oswald's arrest here on Aug. 9 1963, after Oswald had engaged in a scuffle with Cuban leaders as he distributed pro-Castro leaflets on Canal st.; Carlos Bringer, 881 Adele, and William Stackey, 2817 State, who engaged in a

television debate with Oswald in the Cuban ~~arena~~ and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans, 5710 Maryland, described as old friends of Oswald's mother. Investigators Albert Jenner and James Liebeier will conclude the taking of depositions Wednesday.

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