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Patrolman WARREN N. ROBERTS, JR., advised that he is currently assigned to the First District, New Orleans Police Department, having been formerly assigned to the Intelligence Unit. He said he resides at 7754 Alabama Street, home telephone number WH 3-6174.

Patrolman ROBERTS said that he was one of the several officers who attempted to interview OSWALD at the First District Station following the arrest of OSWALD on August 9, 1963 for disturbance. He said OSWALD was not interviewed separately but in the presence of the three Cubans also arrested and the arresting officers. He said he was actually present with OSWALD for approximately 15 minutes and that in his opinion, the interview was highly unsatisfactory due to the numerous individuals present and the confusion of the moment.

Patrolman ROBERTS stated that he did recall OSWALD answering questions in a mechanical manner, much like a machine that could be turned on and off. He said he was frequently evasive and would not answer questions directly. He stated OSWALD refused to furnish information about members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the New Orleans area and would not, in the presence of Patrolman ROBERTS, state whether he was or was not a communist. He said he recalled OSWALD stating something to the effect that he (OSWALD) could not understand the attitude of the United States towards Cuba. In this regard, OSWALD was said to have indicated he had joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee to help foster "good relations", between these two countries. He said OSWALD had informed that he paid a \$5.00 membership fee to join the Committee and did have some form of membership card in the Committee which Patrolman ROBERTS vaguely recalls to have borne the name LEE.

He said OSWALD informed he was then unemployed having been laid off from his employment with Luzianne Coffee Company. Patrolman ROBERTS concluded by saying that he did not recall OSWALD to have stated he had been

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