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OSWALD'S APPEARANCE IN ASSEMBLY ROOM

OSWALD. Well, I was questioned by a Judge Johnston.
However, I protested at that time that I was not allowed
legal representation during that very short and sweet hearing.
I really don't know what the situation is about. Nobody has
told me anything except that I am accused of, of, murdering
a policeman. I know nothing more than that. I do request
someone to come forward to give me legal assistance.

Q. Did you kill the President?

OSWALD. No. I have not been charged with that. In fact
nobody has said that to me yet. The first thing I heard about
it was when the newspaper reporters in the hall asked me that
question.

Q. You have been charged --

Q. Nobody said what?

OSWALD. Sir?

Q. You have been charged --

Q. Nobody said what?

Q. What happened to your eye?

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Q. When were you in Russia?

Q. Mr. Oswald, how did you hurt your eye?

OSWALD. A policeman hit me.

REPORTER. Can somebody give us a fill in from up front?

COMMENTATOR. That was Oswald, Lee Oswald, who was charged
with the murder of the President of the United States, although
he said he did not know it. He's being taken back upstairs,
he's being taken back upstairs for further investigation, as
Henry Wade pointed out earlier.

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