

December 1, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Ilford Ray Jones c/m  
Concerning slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

This subject was interviewed at the U. S. Hospital this date by Lt. J. G. McCaghen and P. I. Cornwall. Subject's home address is 4311 Willow Springs, telephone RA 8 3374.

Jones stated on the date of the slaying, he had approached the City Hall on Main Street and walked to the Main Street ramp and borrowed a cigarette from Officer Vaughn. He related he saw no other subject that he was acquainted with near the ramp entrance at that time. Jones then walked to the Courthouse front side of the City Hall, across the street from where the assassin's car was parked. He remained at this location approximately 15 minutes. After the shot was fired, Jones then ran from the location to a near by parking lot. He stayed in this position approximately 15 minutes and returned to the Main Street basement entrance. It was then that Jones saw E. J. Daniels. At this time there were several reporters on the scene interviewing Attorney Tom Howard. Jones recalled Howard stating that he was enroute to his home when he heard on the radio that one shot Oswald.

We were not able to ascertain that Jones saw anyone entering the basement of the City Hall at the time he had approached Vaughn for a cigarette.

Respectfully,  
Ilford Ray Jones

J. G. McCaghen, Lieutenant  
Clerk & Shift Bureau

P. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau