

May 18, 1967 (Dictated & Transcribed)

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: PENN JONES  
RE: INVESTIGATION

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I was on a radio show in Dallas, Texas about 4 months ago. A couple of days after the show a man by the name of RICHARD CARR contacted me by telephone and said he just had to talk to me. I went to Mr. CARR's home and spent about 3 hours with him.

On November 22, 1963 he was on the construction elevator of the new Dallas County Courthouse, 7 floors above the ground, from which location he had a good view of the assassination scene. He reported to me that he saw 2 white men run from behind the wooden fence, that location being the one which we claim some of the shots came from which killed President Kennedy. CARR stated that the 2 men ran in a Northeasterly direction behind the School Book Depository Building, and while they were out of sight they were joined by a colored man (he called him a Negro). The colored man got in the driver's seat of a gray Rambler Station Wagon. One white man got in the rear seat on the left-hand side and the car drove North on Houston, turning to the right on Pacific. The other man, a dark complexioned white male, about 5'8", heavyset, wearing dark rimmed glasses, brown hat and brown coat, walked South on Houston Street and turned to the left up Main Street where he disappeared from view.

CARR further stated that while the shots were being fired he saw one bullet hit the ground behind the President's car.

Mr. CARR not only is a "rifle buff", having a beautiful rifle case with several rifles on the wall of his home, he was an enlisted man in the 5th Ranger Battalion during World War II, and was wounded in combat three times. His occupation at this time is steel worker and he was on the Courthouse side that day applying for a job. He has a wife and 3 children, and as I left his home he begged me not to get him killed. I have never released his statement or name to anyone except to Mr. Garrison.

Within 2 or 3 days after the assassination, the F.B.I. visited him in his home. They were very brusque and insulting in their manner, and they told Mr. CARR if he did not see OSWALD shoot out of the 6th floor window he had better keep his damn mouth shut.

AN F.B.I. man from Little Rock was the next man to  
visit Mr. CARR's home. He took CARR down to the F.B.I.  
headquarters in Dallas for a 3-hour interview but was completely  
unhelpful and did not suggest any course for Mr. CARR.