

Statements of Witnesses, WORRELL, JAMES RICHARD, JR. - Vol. 16, p.959

In this affidavit made November 23, 1963, the 20-year-old white male says he looked up into the building after hearing the first shot and "saw the barrel of a rifle sticking out of a window ... while I was looking at the gun it was fired again ... I got scared and ran from the location. While I was running I heard the gun fire two more times. I ran from Elm Street to Pacific Street on Houston. When I was about 100 yards from the building I stopped to get my breath and looked back at the building. I saw a w/m, 5'8" to 5'10", dark hair, average weight for height, dark short or jacket open down front, no hat, didn't have anything in hands, come out of the building and run in the opposite direction from me."

Unless there is some time, such as <sup>spent</sup> catching his breath, that Worrell does not account for in this affidavit, it would seem <sup>improbable</sup> that the man he saw running, if he did see one, could have gotten from the sixth floor in that short period of time, especially after firing two more shots.