

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Squad South.

Place: Regional Crime

Police -v- Ian Stuart JONES.

Squad South.

Charged with MURDER.

Date: 15 June, 1990.

Name: COUNSEL James Joseph.

Address: Regional Crime Squad South.

Tel No.: [REDACTED]


Occupation: Detective Inspector of Police. STATES:-


1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. On Monday the 30 April, 1990, at 11.40pm, I saw Detective Constable PLOTECKI, in the Homicide Office at the Sydney Police Centre. I was told something and Detective PLOTECKI gave me a 21 page record of interview.

3. A short time later with Detective PLOTECKI, I went an interview room of the Police to the Police Centre. Here I saw the person Ian Stuart JONES, who was seated with Detective Sergeant SMITH. PLOTECKI said to JONES, "This is Detective Inspector COUNSEL. He is going to ask you some questions concerning the interview we have just completed." Both PLOTECKI and SMITH then left the room.

4. I said to JONES, "Have you read this record of Interview?" (INDICATING THE RECORD OF INTERVIEW) He said, "Yes thank you." I said, "Are these your signatures? (INDICATING SIGNATURES TO JONES) He said, "Yes they are Sir." I said, "Have the answers you have

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given as recorded in this record of interview been made of your own free will?" He said, "Yes." I said, "Have you any complaints to make about the manner in which you have been interviewed or in the way in which you have been treated?" He said, "No."

5. I then signed and time/dated the last page of the record of interview, and initialled all other pages of the interview. I also completed form in relation to this matter. I then left the room and saw Detective PLOTECKI, I gave him the record of interview and the form I had completed. I then attended to other duties.

Witness:



M. PLOTECKI
 Detective Constable 1/c

Signature:



J.J. COUNSEL
 Detective Inspector
 Regional Crime Squad South