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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 16, 1964, requesting a signed statement be obtained from each person known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies each of 73 signed statements obtained from those individuals known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963. Every effort was made to comply with your request that six specific items be incorporated in each statement; however, in many instances the individual furnishing the statement was unaware of the address of persons referred to therein and this information, of necessity, had to be omitted.

Statements were not obtained from the following three Texas School Book Depository Building employees as they were absent from work on November 22, 1963:

✓ Mrs. Joseph A. (Vickie) Davis  
✓ Mr. Franklin Kaiser  
Mrs. James L. (Cottie) Lovelady

This complies with your request and no further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (146)

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Commission Exhibit No. 1381

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AKW/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 23, 1964

"I, Victoria Elizabeth Adams, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian female, born February 8, 1941 at San Francisco, California and I presently reside at 4906 Menorah, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as an Office Service Representative by Scott, Foresman and Company, Room 401, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas and was so employed on November 22, 1963, the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

"On November 22, 1963 at about 12:20 P.M. I was in my office and I went to the sixth window from the left to watch the Presidential Motorcade. Also viewing the parade with me were Elsie Dorman, Sandra Styles and Dorothy Garner, all employees of the Scott, Foresman and Company. I recall that at about 12:30 PM, just after the car carrying President Kennedy had passed on the street below, I heard three loud reports which I first thought were firecrackers. But, when I saw all of the confusion on the street below I knew they must have been shots. After the third shot I observed the car carrying President Kennedy speed away. Sandra Styles and I then ran out of the building via the stairs and went in the direction of the railroad where we had observed other people running. We had not gone far when a Police officer stopped us and instructed us to return to the building, which we did.

"I never knew Lee Harvey Oswald, but I believe I did see him on one occasion in the Depository Building about two weeks before President Kennedy's assassination. I did not see him on the day President Kennedy was assassinated, nor did I observe any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I believe I left the Texas School Book Depository Building between 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM on November 22, 1963 and I went home.

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"I have read the above statement of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each page and each correction and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Victoria Elizabeth Adams

"Witnessed: /s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI  
Dallas, Texas 3-23-64  
"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/23/64."

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EJR/ds

"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Haddon Spurgeon Aiken, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"My name is Haddon Spurgeon Aiken and I reside at 302 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. I am 69 years of age, born September 3, 1894, at Lipan, Texas. I am a white male and am employed as a warehouseman for Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at the Texas School Book Depository warehouse located at 1917 North Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. I was with Franklin Wester who also works at this warehouse at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"At no time on November 22, 1963, was I in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Haddon Spurgeon Aiken

"Witnesses: /s/ E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, F.B.I.,  
Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64  
"/s/ Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, F.B.I.,  
Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64"

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"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Danny Garcia Arce, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 1502 Bennett Avenue, Dallas, Texas. I was born on September 14, 1945, in Dallas, Texas. I am a member of the white race. At present I am employed as an order filler at the Texas School Book Depository Building and was so employed on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing on the grassy area directly in front of the Depository Building approximately thirty feet from the President's car. However, I could not see the President's car when the shots rang out. To the best of my knowledge there were three shots and they came from the direction of the railroad tracks near the parking lot at the west end of the Depository Building. I was alone when the shots were fired and I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time.

"On the morning of 11-22-63 about forty-five minutes before the arrival of the President's Motorcade I met an elderly white man at the entrance of the building who asked me to direct him to a rest room. I helped this man up the steps of the Depository Building and showed him a public rest room. The man was very old and feeble and could hardly make it up the steps. About five minutes later I saw this man leave the building and enter an old Buick automobile with three elderly white women. The Buick then drove north on the service street in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building, made a right turn on Elm Street, and drove west through the underpass. I would describe this man as a white male, approximately 80 years old, white hair, and wearing a brown suit and light colored western-style hat. He had a thin build and was about five feet nine inches in height. I never saw this man before 11-22-63 and have never seen him since that day.

"After the President was shot I entered the Texas School Book Depository Building and we were questioned by some Dallas police officers. At about one o'clock in the afternoon

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"I was told to go to the Dallas Police Station for an interview by the police. I left the building at that time and did not return until the following day.

"I have read the above statement consisting of three pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Danny Garcia Arce, 3/18/64, Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3/18/64, Dallas, Texas

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3/18/64, Dallas, Texas."

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EJR:vm  
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"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Mrs. R. E. (Carolyn) Arnold, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"My name is Carolyn Arnold and I am married to R. E. Arnold. I reside at 3325 South Tyler Street, Dallas, Texas. I am 20 years of age, born June 1, 1943, at Memphis, Tenn. I am a white female, and am employed by the Texas School Book Depository as a Secretary.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President Kennedy was shot, I was standing in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building. I was with Mr. O. V. Campbell, 7110 Talmadge Lane, Dallas; Mrs. L. C. (Connie) Richey, 220 South Mesquite, Apt. 117, Dallas; Mrs. Barney (Betty) Drago, 2705 West Brooklyn, Dallas; Mrs. Don (Virgie) Baker nee Rackley, 3600½ Live Oak, Dallas; and Miss Judy Johnson, 915 Sunnyside, Dallas, at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I do not remember seeing any stranger in the building housing the Texas School Book Depository.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 12:25 PM, November 22, 1963, and never returned to this building on that date.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one and one-half pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Mrs. R. E. (CAROLYN) ARNOLD

"Witnesses: E. J. ROBERTSON, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/18/64  
THOMAS T. TRETTIS, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3/18/64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Mr. Donald Sam Baker, formerly Miss Virgie Rackley, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene P. Petrakis and A. Raymond Suttner who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian female born on September 7, 1945 at Ennis, Texas and presently reside at 3600½ Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Texas School Book Depository as a clerk and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"At approximately 12:15 PM on November 22, 1963, I left the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository and went out the south door of the building to watch the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was due to pass at about 12:30 P.M. I was accompanied by Betty Drago, Carolyn Arnold, Judy Johnson and Donnie Richey all of whom are likewise employed by the Texas School Book Depository. I and the above mentioned girls then stationed ourselves on the edge of the pedestrian parade line at a point approximately thirty feet directly in front of the main entrance to the Depository Building.

"I recall that moments after the Presidential car passed I heard three loud reports which I first thought to be prankster throwing firecrackers. As soon as we realized shots had been fired at President John F. Kennedy we ran in the direction of the Presidential car, which I estimate to be about fifty yards from where we were standing, but when we got there the Motorcade had already driven away. We stood there for several minutes trying to find out what happened and then returned to the Depository Building entrance. We were told by another building employee that if we went in the building we would not be able to get out again so I did not re-enter the building at that time.

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"I recall further that I remained in front of the building until approximately 2:15 P.M. when I left to go to a restaurant. I returned to the Depository Building at approximately 3:00 PM as I had left my coat and purse in the office. I was in the building about ten minutes and determined that Betty Dragoo had already picked them up for me. I left the building after leaving my name with an officer and met my father at 4:00 PM and he drove me home.

"I knew Lee Harvey Oswald only as an employee of the Depository Building, and did not know his name and did not speak to him at any time.

"I do not recall seeing Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963 nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Depository Building on that morning.

"I have read this four page statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. Donald Sam Baker, nee  
Virgie Rackley

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64.  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas Texas,  
3-19-64"

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RJP/Es

"April 1, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, VIRGINIA H. BARNUM, make the following free and voluntary statement to J. KALE Mc MENAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born March 8, 1917, at Fort Worth, Texas, and am employed in the office of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company located in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. I reside at 4228 Sexton Lane, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I was having lunch with my husband, SEELDON GUY BARNUM, at Sonny Bryan's Barbecue Stand, Inwood Road at Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, at the time President KENNEDY was assassinated. I had left the building where I am employed at about 11:45 A.M. and returned to work at about 12:40 P.M. I did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time the President was shot and did not know him as an employee at the building.

"I do not recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"When I returned to the building at 12:40 P.M. I was not permitted to enter, and consequently went home.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/ Virginia H. Barnum

"Witnesses:

"/s/ Raymond J. Fox, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
4/1/64  
"/s/ J. Kale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Tex. 4/1/64"

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JHM/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Jane Berry, make the following voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born on February 5, 1940, at Jacksonville, Florida. I currently reside at 3718 Binkley, Dallas, Texas, and am employed by the Scott-Foresman Publishing Company, Fourth Floor, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing on Elm Street in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building with Betty Thomson, also an employee at Scott-Foresman, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by. As the motorcade passed by the building I heard three shots and observed the President slump over in the automobile in which he was riding.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, although after viewing photographs of him in the newspapers and on television, I don't recall having seen him around the Texas School Book Depository Building. At the time I heard the shots fired, I did not see Oswald, or know of his whereabouts.

"During the morning of the assassination of President Kennedy, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

"Following the assassination, all employees at Scott-Foresman were dismissed, and I left the building at approximately 3:00 P.M.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/Jane Berry

"Witnesses: /s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64  
"/s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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RNQ/cms

"March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Miss Doris Fay Burns, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 2617 Shelby, Dallas, Texas, and am employed as a correspondent for Macmillan Company who have offices on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas.

"I am a white female and I was born June 12, 1907.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I was walking from my office at Macmillan Company on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository building to the office of Allyn and Bacon, Inc., also on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository building. The Allyn and Bacon office fronts on the Elm Street area where the assassination occurred. While walking I heard one loud noise which sounded like a shot.

"I was alone at the time and after entering the office of Allyn and Bacon spoke with Mr. Wilson, Manager of Allyn and Bacon, who advised there had been a shooting.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. I did not see anyone in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963, who was a stranger.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository about 2:30 PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above, consisting of this page and two others and find them to be true and correct.

"/s/Doris Fay Burns

"Witnesses: /s/R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Mrs. Robert R. (Gloria) Calvery, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neelley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, twenty-one years of age and reside at Apt. 120, 1023 Hugwitz Rd., Irving, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left my office, South-Western Publishing Co., Room 203, Texas School Book Depository Building about 11:30 AM to see the Presidential Motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Cecil Reed, 6428 Silvery Path Drive, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Karen Hicks, 925 North Maralia St., Apt N., Dallas, Tex., and Miss Karen Westbrock, 6506 Atha St., Dallas, Tex. We walked to Elm Street and stopped at a point on the north side of Elm Street about halfway between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. We were standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. The car he was in was almost directly in front of where I was standing when I heard the first shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. I do not know Oswald, however, I had seen him in the building. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"After President Kennedy was shot, I returned to my office. I stayed there a short time then returned to the front entrance of the building. I remained there only two or three minutes and then came back to my office. I left my office for the day at about 1:30 PM and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and the other pages, and it is true.

"/s/Gloria Calvery

"Witnessed: /s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Spec. Agt., FBI, Dallas, Tex.  
3/19/64  
"/s/Alfred D. Neelley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex. 3/19/64."

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ARS/cms

"March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Ochsus Virgil Campbell, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian male and reside at 7120 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas, Texas. I was born on November 26, 1908, Ada, Oklahoma. I am the Vice President of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. My office is on the second floor.

"At approximately 12:15 pm on November 22, 1963 I left the Texas School Book Depository building en route to a luncheon engagement in company with Roy S. Truly, Director of Warehouse Personnel at Texas School Book Depository. As Mr. Truly and myself left the building we observed throngs of people lining both sides of Elm Street and recalled the presidential motorcade was scheduled to pass by the building in a few minutes. Mr. Truly and I decided to view the motorcade and took up a position next to the curb on Elm street adjacent to the street signal light. I recall that at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Texas School Book Depository employees, Mrs. Bonnie Richey, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold and Mrs. Jeraldean Reid were standing at my elbow and likewise witnessed the assassination.

"I recall that shortly after the car in which the President was riding passed the Texas School Book Depository building I heard shots being fired from a point which I thought was near the railroad tracks located over the viaduct on Elm Street. I definitely did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time and in fact had no occasion to look back at the Texas School Book Depository building as I thought the shots had come from the west. I have had occasion to view photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald and to the best of my recollection never saw him while he was employed by the Texas School Book Depository. Also, according to my recollection, I did not observe any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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"I recall further, that following the assassination I returned to the Texas School Book Depository building and remained in the building until approximately 2:45 p.m. when I left to keep a medical appointment and did not again return to the Texas School Book Depository building that day.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page. Have initialed each correction and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Ochus Virgil Campbell

"Witnessed:

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64  
"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Spec. Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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RNQ/ds

"March 20, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Edna Case, furnish the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born on November 20, 1909, and presently reside at 1913 South Vernon, Dallas, Texas, with my husband Carl H. Case. I am employed as promotional manager for the Macmillan Company, room 302, Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade was passing the Texas School Book Depository Building and President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, I was at my desk on the third floor looking out the window located on the west side of the building.

"I did not hear any shots and the only person in the same area with me was Mrs. Sandra Ellerson, who was a temporary employee from the Kelly Girls organization.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at this time and to my knowledge have never seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I did not see any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I left the building between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm on November 22, 1963, to the best of my recollection.

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"I have read the above statement of this page & 2 others, and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Edna Case

"Witnessed: /s/ Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent,  
F.B.I., 3-20-64, Dallas, Texas.

"/s/ R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI,  
3/20/64, Dallas, Texas"

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ARS/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Jack Charles Cason, freely furnish the following statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian male, and reside at 4015 Druid Lane, Dallas, Texas. I was born October 6, 1907 at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and hold the position of President of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left the Depository Building at approximately 12:10 P.M. and walked to the parking lot at the west side of the building and picked up my car. I then drove out Stemmons Expressway en route to my residence and while driving I heard that President John F. Kennedy had been shot near the Depository Building. I was alone in the car and drove directly home after making one stop at a store.

"I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time before or subsequent to the assassination of the President, nor do I recall observing any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/J. C. Cason

"Witnessed: /s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3-20-64

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64."

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EJR/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Warren Caster, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Warren Caster and I reside at 3338 Merrrell Road, Dallas, Texas. I am 45 years of age, born July 15, 1918, at Mountainair, New Mexico. I am a white male, and am employed as District Manager of the Dallas Office, South-Western Publishing Company.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. I was having lunch with Dr. Vernon V. Payne of this school at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot. I was not at any time on November 22, 1963, at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 1 page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Warren Caster

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64.

"/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 23, 1964

"I, Mrs. Herman M. (Billie E.) Clay, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian female born November 7, 1906 at Dallas, Texas and I reside at 6934 Casa Loma, Dallas, Texas. I am presently employed by Allyn-Bacon, Inc., Room 301, Texas School Book Depository Building as a Sales Correspondent in the Promotional Department. I have worked for Allyn-Bacon, Inc., during the periods of 1926-1940 and 1950 to present.

"At approximately 12:15 PM on November 22, 1963 I left the Depository Building and took up a position along the parade route on Elm Street about 150 feet west from the Depository Building entrance and viewed the Presidential Motorcade in company with Mrs. Mary Lea Williams, Miss Georgia Ruth Hendrix and Mrs. Sue Dickerson, all employees of Allyn-Bacon, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Also in our group was Mrs. John Hawkins, wife of an agent for Allyn-Bacon, Inc. and her son John, age 4. Mrs. Hawkins resides at 2719 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, Texas.

"Just a few seconds after the car in which President John F. Kennedy was riding passed the position where I was standing, I heard a shot. At first I thought it might be a firecracker or a motorcycle backfire, but when I heard the second and third shots I knew someone was shooting at the President. I did not know if the President had been hit, but I knew something was wrong. At this point the car President Kennedy was in slowed and I, along with others, moved toward the President's car. As we neared the car it sped off. We stayed at this spot momentarily and then I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I believe I have seen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository Building at some time in the past, but I do not recall seeing him in the building on November 22, 1963 nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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"I left my office at about 2:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, went downstairs and after being checked out by the police, I left the building at about 2:20 P.M. and went directly home.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each page and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. Norman H. Clay

"Witnessed: /s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3-23-64

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/23/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. Charles Thomas (Avery) Davis, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian female born April 13, 1925 at Thomaston, Texas and I reside at 902 Westmount, Dallas 11, Texas. I am presently employed as Office Service Representative by Scott, Foresman, and Company with offices located on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"At about 12:15 PM on November 22, 1963, I left the Depository Building and took up a position on one of the lower steps of the building entrance to view the Presidential Motorcade as it passed by on Elm Street. I recall that Judy McCully, also an employee of Scott, Foresman and Company, was standing by me, I believe, on my left. A moment after the car in which President John F. Kennedy was riding passed, I heard three explosions. At first I did not realize that these explosions were gun shots, but when I saw a policeman running in the direction of the President's car I surmised that someone had shot at the President. I did not know from which direction the shots had come, but thought they were from the direction of the viaduct which crosses Elm Street west from where I was standing. I, along with others, started to move forward in the direction of the President's car, but after moving about fifteen feet I turned and returned inside the Depository Building.

"I do not ever recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald until I saw him on television following the assassination of President Kennedy, nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Depository Building at about 2:30 PM on the afternoon of November 22, 1963 and returned to my residence by bus leaving Main Street westward.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed all corrections, deletions and insertions and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. Charles Thomas Davis

"Witnessed: /s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64  
 "/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
 March 19, 1964

"I, Ruth Dean, make the following voluntary statement to Raymond J. Fox and J. Hale McMenamin, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born June 24, 1915 at Little Rock, Arkansas. I presently reside at 7727 Bearden Lane, Dallas, Texas, and am employed as a receptionist by the Macmillan Publishing Company, third floor, Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository building with Mrs. Madie B. Reese, also an employee of Macmillan, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by the building. As the motorcade passed by I heard three shots and observed the President slump over in the automobile in which he was riding.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, and saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

"Following the assassination, I left the building at about 2:00 P.M.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/Ruth Dean

"Witnesses: /s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64.  
 "/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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RNQ/cms"March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. Mary Sue Dickerson, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 7310 Briarfield Drive, Dallas, Texas, and am employed with Ailyn and Bacon, Inc., room 301, Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

"I am a white female and I was born November 3, 1931. My husband is Albert D. Dickerson.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I was standing at the curb on the north side of Elm Street about equal distance between the point where the President was shot and the west end of the Texas School Book Depository building. I was with Mrs. Billie Clay, who is also employed with Ailyn and Bacon, Inc. Mrs. Clay was on my right as best I can recall.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963, and I did not observe any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I returned to the building within five minutes after the shooting and left the building about two PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two others and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mary Sue Dickerson

"Witnesses: /s/R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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ADN/cms"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. John T. (Elsie) Dorman, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, age 57 and reside at 1233 East Louisiana St., Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Scott-Foresman Co., Room 401, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I went to a window near my desk to view and photograph the Presidential Motorcade as it passed along Houston and Elm Streets. I was using my husband's camera and was not too familiar with its operation. As the Motorcade turned on to Houston Street from Main Street, I started taking photographs. I was seated on the floor with the camera in the window. The window was raised. I continued taking photographs but as the Motorcade turned from Houston Street on to Elm Street I became excited and did not get any more photographs.

"I was at this window attempting to photograph the Motorcade when I heard a noise like gunshots. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time. I do not know Lee Harvey Oswald and have no recollection of having seen him. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"At the time the Motorcade passed by the building, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Garner, 911 Royal St., Forney, Texas, Miss Victoria Adams, 4906 Wenonah, Dallas, Tex. and Miss Sandra Styles, 2102 Granwyler St., Irving, Texas, all employees of Scott-Foresman Co., were in the office with me.

"I remained in the building until about 2:20 P.M. when I left for the day and went to my home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

"/s/Mrs. Elsie S. Dorman

"Witnessed: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64

"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/64."

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EJR/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Jack Edwin Dougherty, freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Jack Edwin Dougherty and I reside at 1827 South Marsalis Street, Dallas, Texas. I am 40 years of age, born August 12, 1923, at Dallas, Texas. I am a white male and am employed as a stock clerk for the Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at a point about 10 feet from the elevator on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. I was alone at this time.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I saw no person in the Texas School Book Depository Building that was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 1:30 PM and went to the Dallas Police Station. I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building to get my coat at about 4:30 PM and left this building just shortly thereafter and didn't return again that day.

"I read the above statement it is true and correct through the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Jack Edwin Dougherty

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64.

"/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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ADN/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. Barney R. (Betty) Drago, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, age 27 and reside at 2507 West Brooklyn St., Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left my office located on the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository Bldg. and walked to the front entrance of the building about 12:20 PM, to watch the Presidential Motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Bonnie Richey, 220 South Marsalis, Apt. 117, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, 3325 South Tyler St., Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Virgie R. Baker, 3600 1/2 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas, and Miss Judy Johnson, 915 Sunnyside St., Dallas, Texas, all employees of the Texas School Book Depository.

"I walked just across the street in front of the building entrance. I was standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him in the building several times prior to November 22, 1963. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on November 22, 1963.

"After President Kennedy had been shot, I stayed outside the building and when I tried to get back inside the door was locked. Later one of the ladies from my office brought my coat and purse to me. I left the area about 2:30 P.M. and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true.

"/s/Betty Jean Drago

"Witnessed:  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3-20-64

"Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/64."

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"3-23-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. Ronald G. (Sandra Sue) Elerson, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female and was born on 8-14-41 at Dallas, Texas. I presently reside at 2901 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas. I am presently employed by Goodbody and Company, Box 1677, Southland Center, Dallas, Texas. On 11-22-63 I was working as a secretary for the Kelly Girl Service of Dallas, and was assigned to the MacMillan Publishing Company, Texas School Book Depository Building.

"When President Kennedy's motorcade passed the Texas School Book Depository Building, I was looking out the third floor window trying to get a view of the President's car. I am nearsighted and I am not sure if I saw the President's car. However, I did see a car turn down Elm Street from Houston Street that may have been the President's car. I was standing at the window with an elderly woman from the MacMillan Company office. I cannot recall her name. I did not hear any shots or any loud sounds that sounded like rifle fire.

"I have never met Lee Harvey Oswald and would be unable to identify his photograph. I have been shown a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and I cannot recall having seen him at the Texas School Book Depository Building at any time. I did not see any men in the vicinity when we were watching the parade. I did not see any person in the building on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"I learned that President Kennedy had been shot after I returned to my desk. I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at approximately 2:00 PM on the afternoon of 11-22-63.

"I have read this two page statement and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Sandra Sue Elerson  
March 23, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

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"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-23-64, Dallas, Texas.  
"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-23-64, Dallas, Texas."

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"3-19-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Betty Alice Foster, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 5337 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas. I was born on 12-30-35 at Columbia, Tenn. I am a white female and am employed as a clerk at the Scott, Foresman and Company offices in the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas. I was so employed in this building on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing in the stockroom on the fourth floor watching the motorcade. I was with Mary Hollies, 242 W. Davis, Dallas, Texas. I heard something that sounded like fireworks after the President's car turned down Elm Street but I wasn't sure what it was. I did not know what had happened. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time or anyone who looked like him. I have never met Lee Harvey Oswald and cannot recall seeing him in the Texas School Book Depository Building. I did not see any persons in the building on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building about two o'clock in the afternoon of November 22, 1963.

"/s/Betty Alice Foster

"I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Betty Alice Foster, 3/19/64, Dallas, Texas.

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., 3-19-64, Dallas, Texas  
FBI Special Agent

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-19-64,  
Dallas, Texas."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Buell Wesley Frazier, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Buell Wesley Frazier and I reside at 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. I am 19 years of age, born June 4, 1944, at Highlands, Texas. I am a white male and am employed as an order filler by the Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository Building. I was with William H. Shelley, 126 South Tatum, Dallas, and Billy Lovelady, 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas, when the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I did not see any person in the Texas School Depository Building that was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building sometime between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM on November 22, 1963, and went directly home.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one and one-third pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Buell Wesley Frazier

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64.

"/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Dorothy Ann Garner, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian female and reside at 911 Royal Street, Forney, Texas. I was born on August 30, 1928, in Grandfield, Oklahoma, and am employed as office supervisor for Scott, Foresman and Company, located on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. I have been employed for Scott, Foresman and Company for ten and one-half years.

"On November 22, 1963, at the moment of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, I was seated at a desk in the fourth floor offices of Scott, Foresman and Company and was watching the Presidential Motorcade through a window located on the south side of the Texas School Book Depository building and I know this window to be the fifth window from the east end of the building. I recall that Mrs. Elsie Dorman was sitting next to me at that time looking out the sixth window and that Victoria Adams and Sandra Styles were both standing next to Mrs. Dorman and myself looking out the fifth and sixth windows. Styles, Adams and Dorman are all likewise employees of Scott, Foresman and Company.

"I recall that moments following the passing of the Presidential car I heard three loud reports which I first thought to be fireworks but only seconds later realized something had happened on the street below although at the time of the shots, the Presidential car was out of view behind a tree. I thought at the time the shots or reports came from a point to the west of the building.

"I do not recall ever having seen Lee Harvey Oswald at any time prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and am positive I did not have occasion to see Oswald on the morning of November 22, 1963. Further I do not recall observing

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"or taking note of any strangers in the Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963, or at any earlier time.

"Following the shooting of President Kennedy, I remained on the fourth floor of the building in the Scott, Foresman offices until approximately 2:30 PM, November 22, 1963, at which time I and the remaining employees departed the building. I did not return to the building again until Tuesday morning, November 26, 1963.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages, I dialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Dorothy Ann Garner

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex. 3/20/64  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 24, 1964

"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Charles Douglas Givens, make the following statement to Special Agent Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 4208 First Avenue, Dallas, Texas. I was born on May 16, 1925, and I am a member of the Negro race. I am employed as a wrapper and order-filler at the Texas School Book Depository Building, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing at the corner of Record and Elm Streets after having watched the parade on Main Street. I was accompanied by Edward Shields of 416 Clave Street, Dallas, an employee of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and a man I know only as 'James' who was employed at the Classified Parking Lot on the corner of Record and Elm Streets. I do not know James' home address but I believe he is still employed by Classified in one of their downtown lots.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald when the President was shot. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"After the President was shot I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building, and was told by a Dallas policeman that I could not enter the building. About an hour later I went to the Dallas Police Department and was questioned by the police for about forty-five minutes. Then I returned to the Book Depository Building about five o'clock that same afternoon to pick up my hat and coat. I left the building a few minutes after I picked up my hat and coat.

"I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Charles Douglas Givens 3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-18-64, Dallas, Texas

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas."

"I, Miss Georgia Ruth Hendrix, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian female born March 24, 1912, at Dallas, Texas, and I reside at 2011 North Prairie Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as Office Manager and Accountant by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., Room 301, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. I have been employed by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., since 1930.

"At approximately 12:15 pm on November 22, 1963, I left the Depository Building and took up a position along the parade route on Elm Street about 150 feet west from the Depository Building entrance and viewed the Presidential Motorcade in company with Mrs. Mary Lea Williams, Mrs. Herman M. (Billie P.) Clay and Mrs. Sue Dickerson, all employees of Allyn and Bacon, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Also in our group was Mrs. John Hawkins, wife of an agent for Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and her son, John, age 4. Mrs. Hawkins resides at 2719 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, Texas.

"I recall that just seconds after the car in which President John F. Kennedy was riding passed the position where I was standing, I heard a shot. At first I thought it was a salute to the President, but when the second shot was fired and I saw the President fall down in the car I knew someone was shooting at him. When I heard the third shot I turned and fled back into the Depository Building and immediately went to my office on the third floor. According to the clock on the office wall the time was 12:34 P.M.

"I do not recall ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left my office at 2:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, went downstairs and after being checked out by the police, I left the building at about 2:20 PM and went directly home.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each correction and each page and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ GEORGIA RUTH HENDRIX

"Witnessed:

"A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64  
"EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. James Daniel (Karan) Hicks, make the following statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, 19 years of age and reside at 926 North Marsalis St., Apt. N, Dallas, Tex. I am employed by the South-Western Publishing Co., Room 203, Texas School Book Depository Bldg., 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left my office about 11:30 A.M. to see the Presidential Motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Gloria Calvery, Apt. 120, 1023 Hurwitz Rd., Irving, Texas, Mrs. Carol Reed, 6428 Silvery Moon Drive, Dallas, Texas and Miss Karon Westbrook, 6606 Atha Drive, Dallas, Texas. We walked to Elm Street and stopped at a point on the north edge of Elm Street about halfway between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. We were standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. The car he was in was almost directly in front of where I was standing when I heard the first explosion. I did not immediately recognize this sound as a gunshot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at any time during the day of November 22, 1963. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him several times in the building. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on November 22, 1963.

"After President Kennedy was shot, I returned to my office. I stayed there a short time\_ then returned to the front entrance of the building. I could not get out of the building as the door was locked so I

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"returned to my office. I left my office about 1:30 P.M. and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is the truth.

"/s/ Mrs. Karan Hicks

"Witnessed: /s/ E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64

"/s/ Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Tex. 3/20/64"

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Mrs. Geneva L. Hine, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the EBL.

"My name is Geneva L. Hine and I reside at 2305 Oakdale Road, Dallas, Texas. I am 52 years of age, born October 4, 1911, at Martinsville, Ind. I am a white female, and am employed at the Credit Desk, Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was on the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, in my office. I was alone at the time. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I do not remember seeing any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963 who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 2:30 PM on November 22, 1963. All employees on the second floor working for the Texas School Book Depository left at the same time.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one and one-fifth pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ GENEVA L. HINE

"Witnesses: E. J. ROBERTSON, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas 3/18/64  
THOMAS T. TRETTIS, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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JHM/cms"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Mary Madeline Hollies, make the following voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born on March 25, 1939 at Montreal, Canada. I currently reside at 242 West Davis, Dallas, Texas and am employed in the mailing Department of the Scott-Foresman Publishing Company, Fourth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing at the window of the Scott-Foresman offices overlooking Elm Street with Alice Foster, also an employee of Scott-Foresman, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by the building. As the motorcade passed by I heard three shots and observed the President slump over in the automobile in which he was riding.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, although after viewing photographs of him in the newspapers and on television, I recall having seen him in the past in the lunchroom of the Texas School Book Depository Building. At the time the shots were fired, I did not see Oswald or know of his whereabouts.

"During the morning of the assassination of President Kennedy, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

"Following the assassination, all employees at Scott-Foresman were dismissed, and I left the building at approximately 2:30 P.M.

"I have read this statement as true and correct.

"/s/Mary Madeline Hollies

"Witnesses: /s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64  
/s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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"March 18, 1964  
"Dallas, Texas

"I, Gloria Jeanne Kolt, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian female and reside at 2521 Pleasant Drive, Dallas, Texas. I was born on March 27, 1945 in Dallas, Texas, and have been employed at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, as a clerical employee in the billing department since the middle of July, 1963.

"At approximately 12:10 P.M. on November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building and walked down toward the Stemmons expressway underpass west of the building approximately fifty yards and took up a position on the curb on the south side of Elm Street to await the presidential procession. I was accompanied by Sharon Simmons, now Mrs. Nelson, and Stella Jacob, both employees of the Texas School Book Depository.

"I was still standing on the curb at the time the president was shot. I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963, and did not see him at the time of the assassination.

"I did not observe any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"Following the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy I tried to return to work in the Texas School Book Depository but was told by other employees that no one would be allowed in the building so I did not return to work that day.

"I did not personally know Lee Harvey Oswald although I recall seeing him on several occasions

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"in the lunchroom.

"I have read this and the preceding two pages initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ GLORIA JEANNE HOLT

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, FBI,  
Dallas, Texas March 18, 1964."/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, FBI,  
Dallas, Texas March 18, 1964""March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. Yola D. Hopson, nee Dixon, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 417 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas, and am employed in the mailing department of Scott, Foresman and Company, room 401, fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas.

"I am a white female and I was born Feb. 16, 1899. My husband is Oliver Hopson.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I was at the middle double window on the fourth floor office of Scott, Foresman and Company, at the Texas Book Depository building which overlooks the Elm Street area near Houston Avenue.

"I was with Mrs. Ruth (Cleve) Nelson, home address, 6118 Goloid, Dallas, when I heard an unrecalled number of loud noises which I thought sounded like firecrackers. I could not view the position of President John F. Kennedy due to the trees in front of the building.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time and have never seen him.

"I did not see any strangers in the building on the morning of Nov. 22, 1963.

"I left the building between two pm and three pm to the best of my recollection.

on 3/19/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent R. NEIL QUIGLEY:vm Date dictated 3/19/64

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"/s/ YOLA D. HOPSON

"Witnesses:

"R. NEIL QUIGLEY, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas

"A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas"

Mrs. HOPSON advised she has great difficulty writing due to having palsy and therefore after reading the above statement in the presence of SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY, she was not asked to write other than her name and initials.

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ADN/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. John L. (Carol) Hughes make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, 27 years of age and reside at 510 Glenfield St., Garland, Texas. I am employed by the South-Western Publishing Co., Room 203, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I went to south window near my desk which overlooks Elm Street to watch the Presidential Motorcade pass along Houston and Elm Streets. I was standing looking out this window when President John F. Kennedy was shot. I was alone in the office as all the other people had gone to the street to watch the Motorcade pass.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him in the building several times prior to this day. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on November 22, 1963.

"I remained in my office until about 1:30 P.M. when I left for the day and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page, and it is true.

"/s/Carol Hughes

"Witnessed: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3-20-64

"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64."

"March 18, 1964  
"Dallas, Texas

"I, Stella Mae Jacob, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am an Indian female and reside at 508 So. Marsalis, Dallas Texas. I was born on May 31, 1943 in Wright City, Oklahoma, and have been employed at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas as typist in the billing department since the 1st of July, 1963.

"At approximately 12:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building & walked down toward the Sterns expressway underpass west of the building approximately fifty yards and took up a position on the curb on the south side of Elm Street to await the presidential procession. I was accompanied by Sharon Simmons, now Mrs. Nelson, and Jeanne Holt, both employees of the Texas School Book Depository. I was still standing on the curb at the time president John F. Kennedy was shot. I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963 and did not see him at the time of the assassination.

"I did not observe any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"Following the assassination of the president, I tried to return to work in the Texas School Book Depository, but was told by other employees that no one would be allowed in the building so I did not return to work that day.

I did not personally know Lee Harvey Oswald although I recall seeing him on several occasions in the lunchroom.

"I have read this two page statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Stella Mae Jacob

"Witnessed:  
"/s/ Eugene F. Petrakis, Spec. Agt., FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/18/64  
"/s/ A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/18/64"

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, James Earl Jarman, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is James Earl Jarman and I reside at 4930 Echo, Dallas, Texas. I am 34 years of age, born December 21, 1929, at Dallas, Texas. I am a Negro male and am employed by the Texas School Book Depository as a checker.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at the third window from the east side on the fifth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I was with Harold Norman, 4858 Beulah Street, Dallas, and Bonnie Ray Williams, 1502 Avenue B, Apt. B, Dallas, at the time President Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time the President was shot.

"I saw no person in the Texas School Book Depository Building during the morning of November 22, 1963, that was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building between 2:00 P. and 2:30 PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 1 1/3 pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ James Earl Jarman

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64.

"/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., FBI, Special Agent, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 23, 1964

"I, Miss Judy Marie Johnson, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, 20 years of age and reside at 915 Sunnyside St., Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left my office, Room 200, Texas School Book Depository Building, about 12:15 P.M. to go outside the building to watch the President's Motorcade pass which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Miss Jeannie Holt, 2521 Pleasant Drive, Dallas, Texas, and Miss Stella Jacob, 508 South Marsalis St., Dallas, Texas both employees of the Texas School Book Depository. We walked to the southwest corner of Elm and Houston Streets and were joined by Mrs. Bonnie Richey, 220 South Marsalis, Apt. 117, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, 3325 South Tyler St., Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Betty Drago, 2507 West Brooklyn St., Dallas, Texas. I was standing at this point on the sidewalk near the edge of Elm Street at the time President John F. Kennedy was shot. I heard three explosions which sounded to me like fire-crackers. I did not immediately recognize these sounds as gun shots.

"After President Kennedy was shot I returned to the building but was unable to get inside as the front door of the building was locked. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at anytime this day. I do not know Oswald and do not recall ever having seen him.

"I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on November 22, 1963. I remained in the area just outside the building until approximately 2 P.M. when I left to go to my home..

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

"/s/ JUDY MARIE JOHNSON

"Witnessed: THOMAS T. TRETTIS, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3/23/64,  
Dallas, Tex.  
ALFRED D. NEELEY, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Tex.,  
3/23/64."

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"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Carl Edward Jones, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I presently reside at Apartment 204, 3709 Spring Avenue, Dallas, Texas. I was born on 1-1-30 at Winona, Texas. I am a Negro male and am employed as an order filler at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was sitting on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository Building. With me were Mr. Roy Truly, Mr. O. V. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Reid and Billy Lovelady, all employees of the Texas School Book Depository. I do not know their home addresses. I heard three shots just after President Kennedy passed by in his car and I saw him slump in his seat. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time.

"I did not see any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of 11-22-63.

"I left the building about 2:30 that afternoon after being questioned by the police.

"I have no idea where the shots came from that killed President Kennedy.

"I have read this two page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Carl Edward Jones, 3/18/64  
Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed /s/ Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas  
"/s/ E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas"

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TTT/ds

"3/20/64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Spaulden Earnest Jones, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am a white male and was born on 1-22-24. I reside at 7723 Deer Trail, Dallas, Texas.

"When President John F. Kennedy was shot on 11-22-63 I was having lunch at the Blue Front Restaurant, 1105 Elm Street, Dallas, with one of my sales representatives, Eerbert Junker. I am the manager of the Macmillan Company, with offices at the Texas School Book Depository Building, and was so employed on 11-22-63. Mr. Junker and I left the Texas School Book Depository Building about 12:00 noon for lunch and planned to see part of the parade. We were sitting at a table in the Blue Front waiting for our order when the owner told us the President had been shot. I have seen photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald and to the best of my knowledge he was not at the Blue Front Restaurant where I had lunch on 11-22-63.

"I cannot recall seeing any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building, on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"After finishing our lunch Mr. Junker and I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building. It was then about one o'clock. We were permitted to return to the Macmillan offices where we were questioned by the police. I left the building about 3:30 that afternoon with the other employees.

"To the best of my knowledge I have never met Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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"I have read this two page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Spaulden Earnest Jones  
3-20-64  
Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/ Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent,  
F.B.I., 3-20-64, Dallas, Texas  
"/s/ R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI,  
3/20/64, Dallas, Texas"

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TTT/cms

"3-19-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Herbert L. Junker, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3965 Sumner Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. I was born on July 17, 1921, at Emery, South Dakota. I am a white male and employed as a sales representative for MacMillan Company, Dallas, Texas.

"When President John F. Kennedy was shot on 11-22-63 I was having lunch at the Blue Front Restaurant at 1105 Elm Street, Dallas, with the MacMillan Company Manager, S. E. "Bud" Jones. We heard of the assassination while at the Blue Front Restaurant. I do not recall ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on 11-22-63. I did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and cannot recall seeing him at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I came to work at the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 9:30 on the morning of 11-22-63. I left the building about 11:00 AM to go to lunch. I did not see any person in the building that morning who was a stranger to me. After lunch I returned to the building at about 12:35, a few minutes after the assassination. I was permitted to enter the Texas School Book Depository Building and remained there until five o'clock that afternoon.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 2 pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Herbert L. Junker

"3-19-64  
Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-19-64, Dallas, Texas.

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-19-64  
Dallas, Texas"

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EFF/cms

"March 23, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. George Andrew (Dolores Arlene) Kounas, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian female, born October 16, 1931, in Sioux City, Iowa, and presently reside at 825 Arpege Circle, Dallas, Texas.

"I am presently employed as a clerk-typist by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, third floor of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"I recall that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building at about 12:15 PM in anticipation of viewing the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was scheduled to pass the Depository building. I was accompanied by Mrs. Roberta Parker and Mr. Lloyd Viles, both employees of McGraw-Hill and we took up a position along the parade route which I recall to be about fifteen feet west of the southwest corner of Elm and Houston Streets.

"I recall that moments after the car bearing President John F. Kennedy passed my position, I heard a loud report which I first thought to be a firecracker. Following the second shot, however, I then heard screaming and saw people running and I then believed the reports I had heard were gunfire. Although I was across the street from the Depository building and was looking in the direction of the building as the motorcade passed and following the shots, I did not look up at the building as I had thought the shots came from a westerly direction in the vicinity of the viaduct.

"I recall that, following the shooting, we crossed the street to the Depository building and stood in front of the building listening to radio reports coming over a motorcycle patrolman's police radio. I stayed in the vicinity of the Depository building until about 3:00 PM, and then we entered the building to get our coats and I immediately left the building and went home.

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"I do not recall ever having seen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository building, although I may have seen him in the lunchroom on the second floor at some time or other.

"I do not recall seeing Oswald on the morning of November 22, 1963, nor do I recall noticing a stranger in the building on that day.

"I have read this four page statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. George Andrew (Dolores Arlene) Kounas

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex., 3/23/64  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-23-64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Miss Patricia Ann Lawrence, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian female born March 8, 1943 at McKinney, Texas and I reside at 302 North Windomere, Dallas, Texas. I am a stenographer for the MacMillan Company in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas and was so employed when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963.

"At approximately 11:30 AM on November 22, 1963 I left the Texas School Book Depository Building and went shopping at Sanger-Harris Department Store returning to the front of the building at approximately 12:15 PM to view the Presidential Motorcade. I took up a position along the parade route on Elm Street about seven feet west of Houston Street and viewed the Motorcade in company with Lucy Whitaker, also an employee of the MacMillan Company in the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I recall that when the car in which the President was riding passed my position I was looking at Mrs. Kennedy who was looking to the other side of the car. President Kennedy was looking in my direction and I waved. A few seconds following this I heard a shot and following this shot two additional shots. I thought the shots had come from right over my head, but I looked up and did not see anyone shooting. Along with others in the crowd, I moved in the direction of the President's car but turned and returned inside the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I believe I may have seen Lee Harvey Oswald at sometime in the Texas School Book Depository Building, but I did not see him on November 22, 1963 nor did I see any strangers in the building on that day.

"I left my office at about 2:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, went downstairs and after being checked out by the police, I left the building at about 2:15 P.M.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each page and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Patricia Ann Lawrence

"Witnessed:

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas Texas,  
3-20-64  
"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64."

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JHM/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Roy Edward Lewis, make the following voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a male Negro, and was born September 18, 1946 at Carthage, Texas. I presently reside at 5906 Woodville, Dallas, Texas, and am employed in the warehouse of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street.

"On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:25 P.M. I stood by myself on the inside of the front entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building to watch President John F. Kennedy come by the building in a motorcade. I heard three shots fired from somewhere above me, but was unable to see the person who fired them.

"I was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, but he was not with me at the time I heard the shots.

"During the morning of the assassination of President Kennedy, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who were not known to me to be employees.

"Following the assassination, all employees were dismissed from work, and I left the building about 1:15 P.M.

"I have read this statement, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Roy Edward Lewis

"Witnesses:

"/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/18/64.  
"/s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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EFF/cms

"March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Billy Nolan Lovelady, freely furnish the following statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian male and reside at 7722 Hume Drive, apartment C, Dallas, Texas. I was born on February 19, 1937, in Myrtle Springs, Texas.

"At approximately 12:15 PM, November 22, 1963, I walked out the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository where I am employed as a stock clerk on the first floor. I have been so employed since December 16, 1961. I walked out in front of the building to await the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was due to pass the Depository building about 12:30 PM.

"At the time the Presidential Motorcade passed the Depository building heading west on Elm Street, I was standing on the top step to the far right against the wall of the entranceway to the Texas School Book Depository building. At this time I recall that William H. Shelley, who resides at 128 South Tatum, Dallas, and Mrs. Sarah Stanton, also of Dallas, Texas, both of whom are likewise employed by the Texas School Book Depository, were standing next to me.

"I recall that following the passing of the Presidential Motorcade, as the car in which the President was riding traveled down the Elm street extension, I heard several loud reports which I first thought to be firecrackers and which appeared to me to be in the direction of Elm Street viaduct just ahead of the Motorcade. I did not at any time believe the shots had come from the Texas School Book Depository building. I am acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald as a fellow employee only and I recall that on the morning of November 22, 1963, I was on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository putting down a new wooden floor when Oswald came over to me and asked where a certain book was stored. I don't recall name of book but told him that book was out of stock. That is the last time I saw Oswald prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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"I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I recall that following the shooting, I ran toward the spot where President Kennedy's car had stopped. William Shelley and myself stayed in that area for approximately five minutes when we then re-entered the Depository building by the side door located on the west side of the building. After several minutes we were asked to stay in the building by a police officer and at approximately 1:45 PM, I and several other employees accompanied a police officer to City Hall for questioning. I returned to the building briefly at 4:30 PM to pick up my coat following the interview at City Hall and immediately departed and went home.

"I have read this and the preceding three pages, initialed each page and each correction and found it true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Billy Nolan Lovelady

"Witnessed:  
"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Spec. Agt., FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64.  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/20/64

On March 19, 1964, Miss JUDITH LOUISE McCULLY furnished the following voluntary signed statement:

"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Judith Louise McCully, make the following voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born on August 13, 1943 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. I currently reside at 4144 Emerson Street, Dallas, Texas, and am employed by the Scott-Foresman Publishing Company, fourth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository Building with Mrs. Charles Davis, also an employee of Scott-Foresman, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by the building. As the motorcade passed, I heard some shots fired, but did not know the direction from which they came.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, although after viewing photographs of him in the newspapers and on television, I recall having seen him in the past in the lunchroom of the Texas School Book Depository Building. At the time the shots were fired, I did not see Oswald or know of his whereabouts.

"During the morning of the assassination of President Kennedy, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

"Following the assassination, all employees at Scott-Foresman were dismissed, and I left the building at approximately 2:00 P.M.

on 3/19/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461  
by Special Agent J. HALE McMENAMIN:vm Date dictated 3/19/64

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"I have read this statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/ JUDITH LOUISE McCULLY

"Witnes ses:

"J. HALE McMENAMIN, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64

"RAYMOND J. FOX, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64"

Miss McCULLY advised that when she was previously interviewed by FBI Agents on November 24, 1963, she recalls telling them she was standing on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository watching the Presidential motorcade pass by the building; however, she stated she wished to clarify this point by stating she was actually standing on the steps of the main entrance to the building and immediately following the shooting returned to the fourth floor.

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ARS/ds

"Dallas, Texas  
March 25, 1964

"I, Joe R. Molina, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white male, born June 18, 1924 at Dallas, Texas and presently reside at 4306 Brown Street, Dallas, Texas. I am presently employed as a Bookkeeper at Neuhoff Employees Credit Union, 2821 Alamo Street, Dallas, Texas. Prior to this employment I was employed as Credit Manager by the Texas School Book Depository and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"At approximately 12:20 PM on November 22, 1963 I left my office on the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository and took up a position on the top step at the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository for the purpose of watching the Presidential Motorcade, which I knew was due to pass the building momentarily. Otis Williams, another employee of the Texas School Book Depository and Mrs. Pauline Sanders likewise employed were also viewing the motorcade with me. I recall that Roy Truly, Director of the warehouse personnel, Texas School Book Depository, and O. V. Campbell, Vice President of the Texas School Book Depository were also viewing the motorcade.

"At approximately 12:30 pm the car in which President Kennedy was riding passed the building going west on Elm Street. Just after his car

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"disappeared from my view I heard three shots. I moved from my position on the steps in the direction of where the Presidential car was proceeding. I remained outside for a few moments and then went back inside the Texas School Depository Building. I left the building at approximately 2:15 PM on November 22, 1963 and went home.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, I never spoke to him, but on several occasions I did see him in the Texas School Book Depository Building. I never saw Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963 nor did I see any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and two other pages, and have initialed each page and this statement \_\_\_\_\_ and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Joe R. Molina

"Witnessed:

"/s/ A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas 3-25-64

"/s/ Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3/25/64."

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"March 23, -  
Dallas, Tex

"I, Ruth Smith Nelson, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female and was born 2/14/97. I reside at 6118 Goliad, Dallas, Texas, and my husband's name is Cleve Clark Nelson.

"I was formerly employed at Scott, Foresman and Company, Room 401, Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I was viewing the motorcade from the fourth window on the east side on the fourth floor along with Mrs. Yola Hopson, who is employed by Scott, Foresman and Company.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at this time and have not to my knowledge ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

"I did not see any stranger in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963, between two PM and three PM to the best of my recollection.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was viewing the motorcade behind the President's vehicle.

"I have read the above statement of this page and two others and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ RUTH SMITH NELSON

"Witnesses: R. NEIL QUIGLEY, Sp. Agt., FBI, 3/23/64, Dallas, Tex.  
ROBERT J. DENNEEN, Special Agent, F.B.I., 3/23/64,  
Dallas, Tex."

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EJR:vm

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Mrs. Sharon Nelson nee Simmons, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"My name is Sharon Nelson nee Simmons, and I reside at 409 East 9th Street, Apt. 202, Dallas, Texas. I am 20 years of age, born February 24, 1944, at Abilene, Texas. I am a white female and am employed as a Clerk for the Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was standing on the sidewalk on Elm Street about midway between the Texas School Book Depository Building and the underpass on Elm Street.

"I was with Jeannie Holt, 2521 Pleasant Drive, Dallas, and Stella Jacob, 508 South Marsalis, Dallas, at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I do not remember seeing any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963, who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 12:20 PM on November 22, 1963, and never returned to this building on that date.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one and one half pages and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Mrs. SHARON NELSON (SIMMONS)

"Witnesses: E. J. ROBERTSON, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/18/64  
THOMAS T. TRETTON, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Texas, 3/18/64.

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JHM/cms"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Harold Dean Norman, make the following free and voluntary statement to Raymond J. Fox and J. Hale McMenamin, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a male Negro born July 6, 1938 at Clarksville, Texas. I currently reside at 4858 Beulah St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I was on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building where I was employed at that time. At about 12:10 P.M. or 12:20 P.M. I was with James Jarmon and Bonnie Ray Williams watching the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass the Texas School Book Depository Building when I heard three shots fired from, I believe, the floor directly above me. At this time I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald, and during the morning of November 22, 1963 I saw no strangers in the building.

"I left the building on November 22, 1963 at about 2:00 PM.

"With regard to James Jarmon and Bonnie Ray Williams, I knew them to be employees of the Texas School Book Depository, but do not know their residence addresses.

"I have read this statement off this and one other page and it is true and correct.

"/s/Harold Dean Norman

"Witnesses:

"/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64.

"/s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

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ADN/cms"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mrs. Helen L. Palmer, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, age 42 and reside at 2802 Larry Drive, Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the McGraw-Hill Book Co., Room 305, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I did not come to work. Instead my son, Foster Evans, Jr., 2802 Larry Dr. and I, drove to Love Field to be present when President John F. Kennedy arrived there. When the Presidential Motorcade had left the Airport, I returned to my car which was parked on one of the parking lots. By the time I could get to my car and get the car radio turned on I heard a radio announcer describe the events of the Motorcade. Shortly thereafter I heard the radio announcer say that President Kennedy had been shot and that the shots were believed to have been fired from the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I drove to the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building and walked to the front door. I was not able to get inside as the door was locked.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him several times in the building prior to November 22, 1963.

"I remained in the area near Texas School Book Depository Building until about 3 P.M. when I left and returned to my home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true.

"/s/Helen L. Palmer

"Witnessed: /s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/64

"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/64."

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RNQ/ds

"March 20, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Roberta Parker, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born 6/23/08, and I reside at 5916 Ellsworth, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as a secretary for the Gregg Publishing Division, McGraw Hill Book Company, room 305, Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas. My husband is William V. Parker.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade was passing the Texas School Book Depository Building and President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, I was standing across the street from the Texas School Book Depository Building entrance with Delores Kounas and Lloyd R. Viles, who are also employees of McGraw-Hill Book Company.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the above time.

"I did not see any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I was not allowed back inside the building until about 3:30 pm and then only in the company of a policeman who escorted me to my office, allowed me to gather personal items and escorted me out of the building.

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"I have read the above statement of this page and one other and find them true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Roberta Parker

"Witnessed: /s/ Thomas T. Trettis, Special Agent, F.B.I.,  
3-20-64, Dallas, Texas  
"/s/ R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI,  
3/20/64, Dallas, Texas"

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1DL 100-10461  
TTT/cms"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Eddie Piper, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I presently reside at 1507 McCoy Street, Dallas, Texas. I was born on January 23, 1908 at Travis County, Texas, and I am a member of the Negro race. I am employed as a janitor at the Texas School Book Depository Building and was so employed on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was sitting on a box on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository watching the parade from the window. I could not see the President's car from where I was sitting but I heard three shots ring out and saw people looking up at the building. It seemed to me that the shots came from inside the Texas School Book Depository. I was sitting by myself during all this time and I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. At no time during the morning did I see any person in the building who was a stranger to me.

"That afternoon about 2:00 PM we were told the building was to be closed and we could go home. I got my hat and coat and left for home a few minutes after this time.

"I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Eddie Piper, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas

Witness: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64,  
Dallas, Texas."

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1381-Continued

1DL 100-10461  
EJR/cms"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Carol Reed, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Carol Reed and I am married to Delbert E. Reed and reside with him at 6428 Silvery Moon Drive, Dallas, Texas. I am 20 years of age, born November 26, 1943, at Dallas, Texas. I am a white female and am employed as a secretary for Southwestern Publishing Company.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was standing on the curb of Elm Street about mid-way between the Texas School Book Depository Building and the Elm Street Railroad overpass. I was with Mrs. Karan Hicks, 926 North Marsalis, Apt. N, Dallas; Miss Karen Westbrook, 6606 Atha, Dallas; and Mrs. Gloria Calvery, 1023 Hurwitz, Apt. 120, Irving, Texas, at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I did not see any person who was a stranger to me in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 1:45 PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 1½ pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Carol Reed

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64.  
/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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DL 100-10461  
RJP/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Martha Reed, make the following free and voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin and Raymond J. Fox, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born August 11, 1923 at Plymouth, Pennsylvania and reside at 338 West 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as a Biller in the office of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I was on the sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street about halfway between Record and Houston Streets at about 12:30 PM when I heard what I thought were shots. I was alone at this time and did not know where the shots came from.

"I knew Lee Harvey Oswald by sight but did not see him at the time these shots were fired, and cannot recall having seen any person who is a stranger to me at the building where I work on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building when I was finally permitted to do so by officers at about 2:30 PM.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/Martha Reed

"Witnesses: /s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64.  
/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64."

DL 100-10461  
EPF/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Madie Belle Reese, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a female caucasian, born January 13, 1903, near Cherokee, Texas, and now reside at 704 North Madison Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"I have been employed by the MacMillan Company, having offices on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository building located at 411 Elm Street in Dallas, Texas, for the past nineteen and one-half years and now hold the position of office manager and administrative secretary.

"At approximately 12:10 PM, on November 22, 1963, I, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Hilliard Dean, left the Depository building by the main entrance and took up a position on the second step from the bottom to the right or west side of the main entrance of the Depository building. Mrs. Dean was standing directly to my left at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and we both heard the three shots.

"Following the shooting, I and Mrs. Dean remained in front of the building for about five more minutes and then walked up to the National Bank of Commerce, 914 Elm Street, where I completed some personal business and then returned to the Depository building. We were escorted to the third floor offices of MacMillan Company where we remained for some time. Sometime between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM, I furnished my name and address to officers and left the building for my home.

"I do not recall having ever consciously seen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository building prior to or on the morning of November 22, 1963, nor do I recall having noticed a stranger in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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"I have read this and the preceding two pages of the above statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"s/Madie Belle Reese

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64.  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64."

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TTT/ds

"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. R. A. Reid, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I presently reside at 1914 Elmwood Blvd., Dallas, Texas. I was born on August 24, 1912, at Cedar Hill, Texas and am a member of the white race. I am employed as a Clerical Supervisor at the Texas School Book Depository Building and was so employed on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building with Mr. O. V. Campbell and Mr. Roy Truly. Mr. Campbell resides at 7120 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas, and Mr. Truly resides at 4932 Jade, Dallas, Texas. Both of these men are employees of the Texas School Book Depository. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald when the President was shot. I cannot recall seeing any person in the Book Depository Building on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building on the afternoon of 11-22-63 between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

"I have been advised of the information previously furnished to the F.B.I. and it is an accurate account of my activities and impressions on 11-22-63.

"I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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"/s/ Mrs. R. A. Reid  
3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"/s/ Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-18-64, Dallas, Texas  
"/s/ E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64,  
Dallas, Texas"

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, Bonnie Richey, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

"My name is Bonnie Richey and I reside at 220 South Marsalis, Apt. 117, Dallas, Texas. I am 20 years of age, born August 27, 1943, at Dallas, Texas. I am a white female, and am employed as a Secretary for the Texas School Book Depository.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was standing in the roadway directly south of the Texas School Book Depository Building. I was with Mr. O. V. Campbell, 7120 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas; Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, 3325 South Tyler, Dallas; Mrs. Virgie Baker, 3600 1/2 Live Oak, Dallas; Mrs. Betty Drago, 2507 Brooklyn, Dallas; and Miss Judy Johnson, 915 Sunnyside, Dallas; at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I do not remember seeing any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building who was a stranger to me on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 12:15 PM on November 22, 1963, and never returned to this building on that date.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one and one-half pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Bonnie Richey

"Witnesses: E. J. ROBERTSON, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64  
THOMAS T. TRETTIS, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64"



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DL 100-10461  
ARS/cms"March 19, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. Robert E. (Pauline) Sanders, Sr., freely furnish the following statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian female employed as a clerk-accountant at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. I have been so employed for the past 6½ years. I reside at 4226 Delmar Street, Dallas, Texas, and was born November 6, 1908, Moran, Kansas.

"At approximately 12:20 PM on November 22, 1963, I left the lunchroom on the second floor of the building and went out the front entrance to await the arrival of the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was due to pass the Depository building at about 12:30 PM. I took up a position at the top of the front steps of the Depository building facing Elm Street. To the best of my recollection I was standing on the top step at the east end of the entrance.

"I recall that while standing there I noticed Mrs. Sarah Stanton standing next to me, but I am unsure as to the others. Mrs. Stanton is likewise an employee of the Texas School Book Depository.

"To the best of my recollection I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963, and although I knew him by sight as an employee of the building I did not know him by name and had never spoken to him at any time.

"I do not recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building at any time on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"After the motorcade car carrying President John F. Kennedy passed, I remained a moment on the steps, then walked out to the concrete island in front of the Depository building to see what had happened. I remained there a moment and then returned to the Depository building through the main entrance. I then walked to the second floor where I usually work.

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"At approximately 2:20 PM, I was told I could leave the building and after signing out with a police officer on the first floor, I left and returned to my residence.

"I have read this and the two preceding pages of this statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. Robert E. Sanders, Sr.

"Witness:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas  
3/19/64"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas  
3/19/64."

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ADN/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 18, 1964

"I, William H. Shelley, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, thirty-seven years of age and reside at 120 South Tatum St., Dallas 11, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I left my office in the Texas School Book Depository and walked just outside the front entrance of the building to watch the Presidential Motorcade pass. This was about 12:15 PM. I recall that as the Presidential Motorcade passed I was standing just outside the glass doors of the entrance. At the time President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing at this same place. Billy N. Lovelady who works under my supervision at the Texas School Book Depository was seated on the entrance steps just in front of me. I recall that Wesley Frazier, Mrs. Sarah Stanton and Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, all employees of the Texas School Book Depository, were also standing in this entrance way near me at the time President Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I did not observe any strangers in the building at any time during the morning of November 22, 1963.

"Immediately following the shooting, Billy N. Lovelady and I accompanied some uniformed police officers to the railroad yards just west of the building and returned through the west side door of the building about ten minutes later. I remained in the building until about 1:30 PM when I was asked to go to the Dallas Police Dept. to furnish an affidavit. I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building about 5 PM. I did not leave the building until about 7 PM that day.

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"Lee Harvey Oswald worked under my supervision. He was at work when I arrived for work on November 22, 1963 at about 8 AM. I specifically recall seeing Oswald on the first floor about 11:50 AM this day. He was going about his regular duties filling orders at that time. I did not see Oswald again after this until I saw him at the Dallas Police Dept.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

"/s/William H. Shelley

"Witness: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.  
3-18-64  
"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.  
3-18-64."

1DL 100-10461-  
TTF/cms"3-23-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Edward Shields, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I reside at 414 Cleaves Street, Dallas, Texas. I am a Negro male and was born on September 17, 1922.

"When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing in front of Mullendore's Cafeteria, 601 Main Street, watching the President's motorcade. Standing there with me were Charles Givens, 4208 First Avenue, Dallas, an employee of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and James Lacy, an attendant at the Classified Parking lot on Main and Record Streets. I had left the Texas School Book Depository Building warehouse, 1917 North Houston Street, at about twelve o'clock noon to watch the parade. I am employed at the warehouse as a shipping clerk and was so employed on 11-22-63. I was still standing in front of Mullendore's Cafeteria when I heard three loud sounds which I thought was a truck engine backfiring. Lacy ran down to the Depository building and he came back with the word the President had been shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time the shots were fired. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963. I recall seeing Oswald several weeks before the assassination at the warehouse parking lot, however, I never met him and he never spoke to me. I was not in the Texas School Book Depository Building at any time during the day of November 22, 1963.

"I have read this two page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Edward Shields, 3/23/64, Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-23-64, Dallas, Texas

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-23-64, Dallas, Texas."

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DL 100-10461/les  
1"Dallas, Texas  
March 24, 1964

"I, Joyce Maurine Stansbery, freely furnish the following statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a female caucasian, born November 14, 1920, in Little Rock, Arkansas. I presently reside at 4344 Potomac Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and am employed as assistant purchasing agent for Dnhlgren Manufacturing Company, 2451 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas.

"During November, 1963, I was employed for American Book Company having offices on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas.

"On November 22, 1963, I recall I left the Depository building at approximately 12:15 PM and took up a position on the curbside on the north side of Elm Street leading into the triple viaduct about thirty feet west of the corner. I recall that I left my office alone to view the Presidential Motorcade and although I know there were other employees of the Depository building nearby, I am unable to specifically recall who was at my elbow.

"I don't recall having ever observed Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository nor can I recall a stranger in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"Following the shooting of President John F. Kennedy, I returned to the Depository building and remained in the building until approximately 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM when I left the building as officers were clearing the building.

"I did not return to the building on November 22, 1963.

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge -

"/s/ Joyce Maurine Stansbery

"Witnessed:  
Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/24/64.

A Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, F.B.I. Dallas, Texas  
3-24-64 "

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TTT/cms"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Sarah D. Stanton, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I presently reside at 227 North Ewing Street, Dallas, Texas. I was born on 6-9-22 at Grand Prairie, Texas. I am a white female and am employed as a clerk at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository Building with Mr. William Shelley, 126 South Tatum, Dallas, Mr. Otis Williams, 3429 Southwestern, Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Sanders, 4226 Delmar, Dallas, and Billy Lovelady, 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas. All of the above are employed at the Texas School Book Depository Building. I heard three shots after the President's car passed the front of the building but I could not see the President's car at that time. I cannot say positively where the shots came from. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time or at any time during that day.

"I did not see any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Depository building about 2:20 on the afternoon of 11-22-63 after giving the police our names and addresses.

"I have read the above two page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Sarah D. Stanton, 3/18/64, Dallas, Texas

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas  
"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas."

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DL 100-10461  
RJP/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, SANDRA K. STYLES, make the following free and voluntary statement to J. HALE MC MENAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born February 6, 1940, at Dallas, Texas and reside at 2102 W. Grauwlyer, Irving, Texas. I am employed as Office Service Representative at Scott, Foresman and Company located at room 401 in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I was in my office at a window facing Elm Street watching the Presidential motorcade at the time President Kennedy was shot. Also present at this window with me were DOROTHY GARNER, ELSIE GORMAN, and VICTORIA ADAMS all of whom are employed at Scott, Foresman and Company.

"I never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD, not even by sight as an employee at the building, and did not see him at the time the President was shot. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I recall that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, while watching the motorcade at sometime between 12:15 PM and 12:30 PM, possibly about 12:20 I heard shots but thought at the time that they were fireworks. I was unaware of the place the shots came from. I saw people running and others lie down on the ground and realized something was happening but did not know exactly what was happening. VICTORIA ADAMS and I left the office at this time, went down the back stairs and left the building at the back door. We then went around to the side of the building where we saw a policeman talking to someone whom I did not recognize. I was told by a policeman to go around to the front of the building and out of that area. I then re-entered the building through the front door, took the elevator to the fourth floor and returned to my office. I did not see any strangers or LEE HARVEY OSWALD between the time I left my office

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"and returned to it inside the building, however I saw many persons milling around outside the building and did not recognize any particular person.

"I believe I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at approximately 2:00 PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/Sandra K. Styles

"Witnesses: /s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64  
"/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64"

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JHM:vm  
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"Dallas, Texas  
March 23, 1964

"I, Betty Jean Thornton, make the following voluntary statement to Raymond J. Fox and J. Hale McMenamin, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born at Graham, Texas on November 13, 1929. I presently reside at 3807 Rolinda and am employed by the Scott-Foresman Publishing Company, fourth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas.

"On November 22, 1963, at approximately 12:35 P.M., I was standing with Jane Berry, another employee of Scott-Foresman, on Elm Street in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building to watch a motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by. As the car in which the President was riding passed by, I heard what I thought were firecrackers being discharged, but I did not actually see the President hit with any shots.

"I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, and saw no individual fitting his description at the time the President was shot. I also saw no strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963 who aroused my suspicions in any way.

"Following the assassination of the President, I left the Texas School Book Depository building at approximately 2:00 P.M.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/ BETTY JEAN THORNTON

"Witnesses:

"RAYMOND J. FOX, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/23/64  
"J. HALE McMENAMIN, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/23/64"

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DL 100-10461  
ADN/cms

"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Roy Sanson Truly, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, fifty-six years of age and reside at 4932 Jade Drive, Dallas, Tex. I am employed as Superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963 I left my office with Mr. O. B. Campbell, Vice President, Texas School Book Depository, residence address, 7120 Twin Tree St., Dallas, Texas about 12:10 P.M. for lunch. On leaving the building entrance, I noticed a large crowd of people standing along the street and decided then to wait and watch the President's Motorcade pass which was to pass on Elm Street in front of the building.

"At the time President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing with Mr. Campbell in the street just in front of the building entrance. I heard three shots fired and moments later I accompanied a uniformed officer from the Dallas Police Dept. to the second floor of the building. This officer looked in the lunch room located in the back part of the building about 20 or 30 feet from the stairway. Just inside the lunch room door, Lee Harvey Oswald was standing facing the officer. I identified Oswald as an employee and the officer and I then proceeded on to the roof of the building. We made a quick examination of the roof area and then I returned to the first floor area and started to account for the location of each of my employees. I was not able to locate Oswald. I did not see Oswald outside the building at the time President Kennedy was shot. I recall seeing Oswald about 8 A.M. when I came to work. He was going about his work of filling orders at that time. I did not see him, as I recall, any more until the moment I saw him in the lunch room.

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"I did not see any strangers in the building at any time during the morning of November 22, 1963. I remained in the building and assisted the officers in every way I could until approximately 7 PM when I left for home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

"/s/R. S. Truly

"Witnessed: /s/R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent,  
FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64  
"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI,  
Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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"March 23, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Lloyd R. Viles, make the following voluntary statement to R. Neil Quigley, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white male and was born September 2, 1922. I reside at 3210 St. Croix St., Dallas, Texas, and am employed in the College Division of McGraw Hill Book Company, with offices in room 305 of the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, at the time President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, I was standing across Elm Street from the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository building with Mrs. Delores Kourts and Mrs. Roberta Parker, both of whom are employed with McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963, and did not see any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository building at about 3:00 pm on November 22, 1963, after only being allowed to re-enter the main lobby of the building after the assassination.

"I have read the above statement of this page and one other and find them true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ LLOYD R. VILES

"Witnesses: R. NEIL QUIGLEY, Sp. Agt., FBI, 3/23/64, Dallas, Tex.  
ROBERT J. DENEEN, Special Agent, FBI, 3/23/64, Dallas, Tex."

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"3-18-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Troy Eugene West make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Negro male and reside at 5314 Colonial Street, Dallas, Texas. I was born on 3-11-07 at Leon County, Texas. I am employed as a wrapper at the Texas School Book Depository Building and was so employed on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was on the first floor making coffee for the employees. I was alone at the time and did not know at the time that President Kennedy had been shot. I was walking toward the front of the building when people pushed in the building and told me that someone had shot President Kennedy. I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on 11-22-63. Further, I do not recall seeing anyone in the building on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a stranger to me.

"After the President was shot I was questioned in the building by the police.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building at about 2:00 PM that afternoon.

"I have read the above two page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Troy West, 3-18-64, Dallas, Tex.

"Witnessed: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI,  
3-18-64, Dallas, Texas.

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Miss Karen Westbrook, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, eighteen years of age and reside 6606 Atha Drive, Dallas 17, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I left my office, South-Western Publishing Co., Room 203, Texas School Book Depository Building, about 11:30 AM to see the Presidential Motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Gloria Calvery, Apt. 120, 1023 Hurwitz Rd., Irving, Tex., Mrs. Carol Reed, 6428 Silvery Moon Drive, Dallas, Tex. and Mrs. Karan Hicks, 926 North Marsalis St., Apt. N, Dallas, Tex. We walked to Elm Street and stopped at a point on the north edge of Elm Street about halfway between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. We were standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. The car he was in was almost directly in front of where I was standing when I heard the first explosion. I did not immediately recognize this sound as a gun shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at any time during the day of November 22, 1963. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him several times in the building. I did not see any strangers in the building.

"After President Kennedy was shot I returned to my office. I stayed there a short time then returned to the front entrance of the building. I could not get out of the building as the door was locked so I returned to my office. I left my office for the day at about 1:30 PM and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page, and it is true.

"/s/Karen Westbrook

"Witnessed: /s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Tex. 3/19/64

"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas;  
3/19/64."

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"March 24, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Franklin Emmett Wester, freely furnish the following statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a male Caucasian and was born on October 11, 1941, in Dallas, Texas. I presently reside at 201 East Oak Street, Lancaster, Texas, and have been employed in the warehouse of Texas School Book Depository located at 1917 North Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, as a stockman since January, 1963.

"I recall that on November 22, 1963, I was working in the warehouse all morning and at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, I was on my lunch hour. I ate lunch at the warehouse and did not leave the warehouse at any time prior to the assassination. I did not view the Presidential Motorcade as it passed down Elm Street, a distance of about two blocks from the warehouse, and I first learned of the assassination when I received a telephone call at about 1:00 PM from my wife who advised me the President had been shot. I remained at the warehouse until about 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, when I left and drove home. I did not enter the main building located at 411 Elm Street at any time on November 22, 1963.

"To the best of my recollection I had never seen Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the shooting of President Kennedy.

"I do not recall observing any strangers in or around the Texas School Book Depository building or the warehouse on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ FRANKLIN EMMETT WESTER

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64

"/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, FBI Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64"

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"3-23-64  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Vida Lee Whatley, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female and was born on 4-25-18 at Van Alstyne, Texas. I presently reside at 3426 Lawnview, Dallas, Texas. I am presently unemployed but on 11-22-63 I was a secretary for Lyons and Carnahan Publishing Company with the branch office at the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas.

"On the morning of 11-22-63 I arrived at the Lyons and Carnahan Office at approximately 8:15 AM. I left the Depository building about 12:15 that day for my lunch break. At no time during that morning did I see anyone in the Texas School Book Depository Building who was a stranger to me. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was shopping on Elm Street and was walking between the Moses and Kress Stores when I heard a pedestrian remark that the President had been shot. I was alone at the time and did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. I cannot say for sure if I have ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository Building at any time.

"I returned to the Depository building about one o'clock on 11-22-63 and the police told me I could not enter the building. The police checked my identification outside the building and about an hour later I left for home.

"I have read this two page statement and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Vida Lee Whatley, 3/23/64, Dallas, Tex.

"Witnessed: "/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3-23-64, Dallas, Texas.

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-23-64, Dallas, Texas."

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Mrs. Lupe Whitaker, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is Lupe Whitaker but I am also known here in the office and in my family as Lucy Whitaker. I reside at 1035 Glen Park Drive, Dallas, Texas. I am 24 years of age, born March 28, 1939, at Grand Saline, Texas. I am a white female and am employed as a stenographer for the Macmillan Company.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was standing on Elm Street directly south of the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. I was with Patricia Ann Lawrence, 302 N. Windomere, Dallas, Texas, at the time the President was shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

"I do not remember seeing any person in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963, who was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building between 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM in the afternoon of November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 1½ pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Lupe Whitaker

"Witnesses:

"/s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64

"/s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64."

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"Dallas, Texas  
"March 19, 1964

"I, Bonnie Ray Williams, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a negro male and I was born September 3, 1943 at Garbidge, Texas. I reside at 1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, Dallas, Texas and I have been employed as a checker by the Texas School Book Depository since early September, 1963.

"On November 22, 1963 I, along with Harold 'Mark' Norman and James Earl Jarman, Jr., both of whom are also employed by the Texas School Book Depository, were on the fifth floor of the Depository Building looking out the windows waiting for the presidential motorcade. We were at the windows which are located at about the center of the building on the south side. As the presidential motorcade passed by the building on Elm Street below I heard three shots which sounded like they came from directly above me. At first I thought the noises I heard were firecrackers. I looked up when little pieces of cement hit me on the head, but I saw nothing. I did not know that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. When I saw all of the confusion on the street below I ran to the west end of the building to get a better view. Mark and Junior who were on the floor with me also ran to the west end of the building. While we were standing at the west end of the building on the fifth floor, a police officer came up on the elevator and looked all around the fifth floor and left the floor. I did not see anyone come down from the sixth floor via the stairs.

"The last time I saw Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963 was at about 11:40 am. At

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"that time Oswald was on the sixth floor on the east side of the building. I did not pay particular attention to what he was doing.

"I did not observe any strangers in the Depository Building on the morning of the day the President was assassinated.

"Shortly after 1:00 PM on the day the President was assassinated I accompanied a police officer down to City Hall for questioning. At about 3:30 pm I left City Hall and went home. I did not return to the Depository Building that day.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages. I have initialed each page, each correction and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS .

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas - 3/19/64.

"/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas 3/19/64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

"I, Mary Lea Williams, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a female caucasian, born in Ennis, Texas, on October 9, 1904. I presently reside at 3718 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas, and have been employed by Allyn and Bacon, Incorporated, having offices on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, for the last fifteen years. I now act in the capacity of receptionist for that firm.

"On November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building at approximately 12:20 PM to view the arrival of the Presidential Motorcade. I was accompanied by Mrs. Sue Dickerson, Billie Clay, Ruth Hendrix, all employees of Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and Mrs. John Hawkins and her four year old son, John. Mrs. Hawkins is wife of John Hawkins, an agent for Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and resides at 2719 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, Texas. Our group took up a position along the motorcade route about halfway between the first and second light poles on the curbside slightly west of the Depository building. We were on the north side of Elm Street as it leads into the underpass. Following the shooting of President John F. Kennedy, we continued to stand in that area for another five to ten minutes and then returned to the Depository building and stood in the lobby of the building where we could hear a radio report of the condition of the President. After several minutes in the lobby, I returned to the Allyn and Bacon, Inc. offices where I remained until about 2:00 PM at which time I left the building and went directly home.

"I do not recall ever having seen Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on or prior to November 22, 1963, and to the best of my recollection have never spoken to him.

"Further, I do not recall observing any strangers in the Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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"I have read this and the preceding two pages of this statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mary Lea Williams

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.  
3/20/64.  
"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64."

"Dallas, Texas  
"March 19, 1964

"I, Otis Neville Williams, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a caucasian male born on January 29, 1899 at Era, Texas and presently reside at 3429 Southwestern Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. I have been employed by the Texas School Book Depository for the past twelve years and am now a supervisor in the Bookkeeping Department.

"On November 22, 1963 at the time the Presidential Motorcade passed the Texas School Book Depository Building, I was standing on the top step against the railing on the east side of the steps in front of the building. I do not recall who was standing at either side of me but I do know that Mrs. Robert E. Sanders, also an employee of the Texas School Book Depository, viewed the motorcade.

"Just after the Presidential car passed the building and went out of sight over the Elm Street embankment I heard three loud blasts. I thought these blasts or shots came from the direction of the viaduct which crosses Elm Street. I did not then know that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. I remained momentarily on the steps and then returned inside the building.

"I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. I may have seen him at sometime in the Texas School Book Depository Building, but I cannot specifically recall any exact day this might have been. Also I do not recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository on the morning of the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

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"After returning inside the Texas School Book Depository Building just after hearing the three shots on November 22, 1963 I assisted a police detective in making a search of the second floor of the building. I remained in the building until approximately 3:00 P.M. at which time I left for home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each page and each correction and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ OTIS N. WILLIAMS

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, 3/19/64

"/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, FBI Dallas, Texas 3-19-64"

STEVEN F. WILSON was interviewed in Room 235, Sandy Shores Motel, and he gave the following signed statement which is to be placed in the files of the Dallas Office of the FBI.

"Corpus Christi, Texas  
March 25, 1964

"I, Steven F. Wilson, make the following statement to Penrod W. Harris, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This statement relates to a matter of interest to the Government, that is, the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"As a matter of identification, I am 60 years of age, having been born April 1, 1903, at Jackson, Tennessee. I reside at 903 Carney Drive, Garland, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, Texas. I am presently on a business trip, which is my reason for being in Corpus Christi. I am of the white race, and a college graduate.

"I am vice president of the Southwest Division of Allyne and Bacon, Inc. This is a school text book publishing company. My office is located at Room 301 Texas School Book Depository Building, located at 411 Elm Street in Dallas. My office has been at this location for four years or so.

"On Friday, November 22, 1963, I had a coke and some cookies in my office around the noon hour. The motorcade with the President and other officials was to come by Elm and Houston Streets at around 12:30 p.m. The motorcade was to pass in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"In September, 1962, I had a heart attack. For that reason I decided to stay in my office to see the motorcade, rather than mingling with the crowds on the street. Also,

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by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jj Date dictated 3/25/64

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"I wanted the employees in my office to have the opportunity of viewing the motorcade and the officials from a close position on the street or sidewalk. The other employees had left the office and I was there by myself.

"My private office is located on a corner of the building (Texas School Book Depository Building). It was subsequently ascertained the fatal shots at the President were fired from storage area which is three floors directly above my private office, that is, from the sixth floor of the building.

"I left my private office and went in my company's main office, so I could watch the safe and other property in the office. Also, I could get equally as good a view from this position as from my private office on the corner of the building. I sat next to the window on the Elm Street side, in front of my secretary's desk. I raised the venetian blinds. The window was not open, as it was secured with screws because of the air conditioning in the building.

"From my position, I watched the motorcade as it approached, moving north on Houston Street, and turned west on Elm Street. I saw the President and other dignitaries in his car, and I saw the roses in Mrs. Kennedy's lap.

"As the motorcade proceeded, my view of President Kennedy and his car and the other occupants, became obscured by some trees which are on Elm Street.

"In a matter of ten seconds or less after the President's car and occupants were obscured from my view by the trees, I heard three shots. I am positive there were three shots, no more and no less. It is my opinion there was a greater space of time between the second and third shots than

"between the first and second. The three shots were fired within a matter of less than five seconds. The shots sounded to me like rifle shots.

"At that time it seemed the shots came from the west end of the building or from the colonnade located on Elm Street across from the west end of our building. The shots really did not sound like they came from above me.

"My impression was the sounds were definitely not firecrackers exploding or automobile backfires. I saw a man, who it seems to me was wearing a white shirt, run across the street and I realized then something was amiss.

"I stayed at the window quite a while. Some of the girls in my office returned and were crying. This was the first I knew that the President had been shot.

"I heard nothing unusual in my office or in the building at any time shortly before, or after the sounds of the shots, or at the time of the shots other than the shots themselves.

"I went to the rest room on the second floor. I returned to my office and lay down on a couch in my office, as I felt so upset. A little later I lay down again for a few minutes.

"A number of officers came to my office and questioned all of those present as to where they were at the time of the shooting. Later we were told the building was to be evacuated, and we were instructed to leave everything as it was. There were several different groups of officers who came to the office.

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"When we were told we could leave, the other employees and I left the building. Before this, I had furnished my name and other information to officers in the building. I left to go home about 2:30 p.m.

"I would like to say that at the time the President's car and its occupants went out of my view, being obscured by the trees, as mentioned above, the car was not as far as 100 yards from me. A person in the same position in the building as I was in, only on a higher floor, (above the third floor), could probably have seen over the trees and could have kept the President's car in view.

"I did not know Lee Harvey Oswald by name, or by sight. After the publicity about the shooting of the President, it seemed to me I had possibly seen him standing in the lunch room door on the second floor of the building on one occasion. Also, it seemed to me, I possibly saw him pass by the shipping desk on the first floor of the building when I may have been going to see about someone's parking in my space in the parking lot we use.

"As mentioned above, I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald or anyone else at the time of the shooting or shortly before or after.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I did not see any stranger in the building, and I observed nothing unusual, so far as I was able to recall.

"I have been told by some of my associates that a picture was taken around the time of the shooting of the President. I do not know if it was supposedly taken before or after the shooting. It is my understanding I could be identified in this picture, and there were two Negroes also in the picture, some place above me and to the west in the building. I have not seen this picture and do not know that it exists. I think Mrs. Billie Clay, who works in my office, may have mentioned seeing this picture.

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"I would have no objection whatsoever to appearing before the President's Commission and to testifying under oath to the information as set out in this statement.

"I would be happy to help in this matter in every way possible. I have no other information which I consider of any possible pertinence in connection with the shooting of the President.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Steven F. Wilson

"Witness  
/s/ Penrod W. Harris, Special Agent,  
F.B.I., Corpus Christi, Texas"

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