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File No. 700-10461-1A(227)

Date Received 3-16-64

From Mr. Earl Forrest Rose
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Portland Mem. Hosp.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Oregon
(CITY AND STATE)

By ARTHUR E. CARTER
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

*of Polaroid
Photo J. D. TIPPITT'S
Army -
Returned to
Betty Harrison, Agent
to Dr. Rose, Portland Hosp
on 3/25/64 = AEC*

File No. 100-10461-1A(228)

Date Received 3-16-64

From DR. EARL FORREST ROSE
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

PARKLAND MEM. HOSPITAL
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By ARTHUR E. CARTER
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes
No

Description:

4 copy -
4 negatives &
4 prints each of
body of officer
J. D. TIPPIT's body -
3 copies of neck
print to Bureau

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File No. 100-10461-1A229

Date Received 3-23-64

From Victoria Elizabeth Adams
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By Raymond Switzer
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Signed statement of
Victoria Elizabeth Adams
dated 3-23-64

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Dallas, Texas
March 23, 1964

I, Victoria Elizabeth Adams, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene J. 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 Shenonah, 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 12:30 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 P.M., 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 ~~of~~^{of} 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

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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.

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.

Victoria Elizabeth Adams

Witnessed: Raymond Sutzor, Special Agent, FBI
Dallas, Texas 3-23-64
Eugene D. Petrosinis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
3/23/64

File No. 100-10461-1A 230

Date Received 3-20-64

From Haddon Spurgeon Aiken
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

302 South Houston St.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By E. J. Robertson
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

*signed statement of Haddon
Spurgeon Aiken dated
3-20-64.*

H.S.

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 Piquan, 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,

H.S.

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.

Haddon Spurgeon Aiken

Witness: E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, F. B. I., Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64

Alfred D. Kelley, Special Agent F. B. I. Dallas, Texas 3/20/64

File No. 100-10461- 1A 231

Date Received 3-18-64

From Danny Garcia Arce
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

1502 Bennett Ave
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Tex
(CITY AND STATE)

By Tretter
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description: Spid Statement of
Danny Garcia Arce dtd
3-18-64.

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 D. H. A.

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 D. S. A.

Dallas police officers. At about one o'clock in the afternoon 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.

Danny Garcia Arce 3/18/64 Dallas Texas

Witnessed: Thomas T. Tullis, Jr. Special Agent FBI 3-18-64 Dallas, Texas

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

File No. 100-10461-1A 232

Date Received 3-18-64

From Mrs. R.E. Arnold
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3325 South Tyler St
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By EJ Robertson
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

*Signed statement of Mrs.
R.E. Arnold dated 3-18-64*

Dallas, Texas

March 18, 1964

(ca)

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. B. V. Campbell, 7120 Twin Lakes Lane, Dallas; Mrs. L. C. (Bonnie) Richey, 220 South Marsalis, Apt. 117, Dallas; Mrs. Barney (Betty) Drago, 2507 West Brooklyn, Dallas; Mrs. Dow (Virgie) Baker nee Rockley, 3600 1/2 Live Oak, Dallas; and Miss Judy Johnson, (ca)

(u) 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} AM, 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.

Mrs. R. E. (Carolyn) Arnold

Witnesses: E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3-18-64

Thomas T. Tuttle, Jr. Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3-18-64

File No. 100 - 10461 - 1A233

Date Received 3-19-64

From Mrs Donald Sam Baker
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By Raymond Switzer
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Signed statement of
Mrs Donald Sam Baker
formerly Miss Virgie
Buckley dated 3/19/64

Dallas, Texas

March 19, 1964

I, Mrs Donald Sam Baker, formerly Miss Virgie Rackley, freely make the following voluntary statement to Eugene J. Petrakis and Raymond Snitzer 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 3600 1/2 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 P.M. 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 Bonnie Richey all of whom are likewise employed by the Texas School Book Depository. I and the above mentioned D.S.L

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 a prankster throwing fire crackers. 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 reenter 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 P.M. as I had left my coat and purse in the office. I was in the building about ten minutes and determined that Betty Drago 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 P.M. 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 D.S.B.

I true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.

Mrs. Donald Sam Baker, nee
Vivie Rackley

Witnessed:

Eugene D. Petrich, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,
3/19/1964.

Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
3-19-64

File No. 100-10461-1A234

Date Received 4-1-64

From Virginia H. Barnum
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

4228 Sexton Lane
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By R. J. Foy
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Signed Statement
of Virginia H. Barnum

April 1, 1964
Dallas, Texas

I, VIRGINIA H. BARNUM, 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, 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, SHELDON 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.

Virginia H. Barnum

Witnesses:

Raymond J. Fox, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex., 4/1/64
J. Hale McMenamin, S.A. FBI, Dallas, Tex., 4/1/64

File No. 100-10461-1A 235

Date Received 3/19/64

From Jane Berry
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3718 Binkley
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By J. H. McManis
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description: Signed statement
of Jane Berry.

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 Thornton, 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, ^{JD} although after viewing photographs of him in the newspapers and on television, I ^{DC} 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.

Witnesses:

Jane Berry
J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64
Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64

File No. 100-10461-1A236

Date Received 3/19/64

From Miss Lois Fay Burns
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Texas School Book Depository
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By Richard Oruff
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
signed statement

March 19, 1964
Dallas, Texas

I, Miss Louis 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.

(B)

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 Mrs. 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

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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.

Doris Jay Burns

witness:

R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent,
FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64

Raymond Sinter, Special Agent, F.B.I.,
Dallas, Texas 3/19/64

File No. 100-10461-1A237

Date Received 3/19/68

From Mrs Robert L (Gloria) Calvery
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Apt 120, 1023 Henwitz Rd
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Joring, Tex
(CITY AND STATE)

By A. D. Nealey
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Statement of Mrs Robert
L. (Gloria) Calvery

Dallas, Texas
March 19, 1964

I, Mrs. Robert K. (Gloria) Calvery,
make the following voluntary
statement to Agent D. Neely, 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 Hurwitz 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. Carol Reed, 6428
Silvery Moon Drive, Dallas, Tex, Mrs. Karen
Hicks, 926 North Marsalis St., Apt N.,
Dallas, Tex. and Miss Karen Westbrook
6606 Atha St., Dallas, Tex. We walked up

To Elm Street and stopped at a point on the North Edge of Elm Street about half way 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 my 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 two other pages, and it is true.

Gloria Calvery

Witnessed:

Engene J. Patricks, Spec. Agt., FBI, Dallas, Tex.
Alfred D. Healy, Special Agent, F.B.I. Dallas, Tex.
3/19/64
3/19/64

File No. 100-10461-1A238

Date Received 3-19-64

From Ochus Virgil Campbell
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Tex
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Raymond Sitzer
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Signed statement of
Ochus Virgil Campbell
dated 3-19-64.

March 19, 1964
Dallas, Texas

I, Ochus 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, 1903 at 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 ^{ofc.} en route to a luncheon engagement in company with Roy S. Truly, Director of ^{ofc. 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

ofc.

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.

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 convention and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Othello Virgil Campbell

Witnessed:

Raymond Sitzer, Special Agent, F.B.I. Dallas, Texas
Engene D. Petrebas, Spec. Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-19-64
3/19/64.

File No. 100-10461-1A239

Date Received 3/20/64

From Edna Case
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Texas School Book Depository
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By R. Neil Douglas
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Signed statements

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 1903 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

E.C.

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

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E.C.

3:00 pm on November 23,
1963, to the best of my
recollection.

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

Edna Case

Witnessed: Thomas T. Telford, Special Agent F.B.I., 3-20-64, Dallas, Texas

R. Neil Ovington, Special Agent, FBI, 3/20/64, Dallas, Texas

File No. 100-10461-1A240

Date Received 3-20-64

From Jack Charles Cason
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By Raymond Smiter
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

*Signed statement of
Jack Charles Cason
dated 3-20-64*

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.*

Witnessed:

J. C. Cason
A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, F. B. I. Dallas, Texas
Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, F. B. I. Dallas, Texas
3-20-64
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File No. _____

Date Received 3-19-64

From Warren Coates
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3338 Merrill Road
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By EJ Robertson
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Signed statement of
Warren Coates dated 3-19-64

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 F.B.I.

My name is Warren Caster and I reside at 3338 Merrell 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 W. 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.

Warren Coster

Witness: E.J. Robertson, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas 3-19-64
Thomas T. Tullis, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas 3-19-64

File No. 100-10461-1A 242

Date Received 3-23-64

From Mrs Herman M. Clay
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Tex
(CITY AND STATE)

By Raymond Switzer
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

Signed statement of
Mrs Herman M. Clay
dated 3-23-64

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Dallas, Texas
March 23, 1964

I, Mrs Herman M. (Billie P.) Clay, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene J. Petrakis and Raymond Sritzer, 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 P.M. 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 7. 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

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car. As we neared the car it sped off. He 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.

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.

Francis Herman M. Clay

Witnessed: Raymond Smitzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
Eugene D. Petrichio, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
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