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Dallas, Texas

June 9, 1964

I, Mildred Pollard, 5319 Ash Lane, voluntarily give the following information to Kenneth C. Howe who has identified himself to me as an FBI agent. I work at the Eastwell Restaurant at 1404 Main Street in Dallas as a waitress and have worked there for sixteen years. I knew George Senator as a rather regular customer of the restaurant for some 2-3 years. I was on duty at the Eastwell on the Sunday in November, 1963 when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot at the Dallas Police Station. There was a customer sitting at the counter on about the third stool toward the rear from the cash register. He had a transistor radio & we were all more or less listening to the broadcast about Oswald being moved from the police station, and all of a sudden the announcer said Oswald had been shot. A short time later he said the

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man who shot Oswald was a local night club operator by the name of Jack Ruby. This name meant nothing to me for I had no idea who Jack Ruby was. A short time after this news broke, George Senator came into the restaurant and sat down at the counter on the last stool in the first section toward the rear from the cash register, this being just one stool away from where the boy with the radio was sitting. He ordered a cup of coffee and I brought it to him. He noticed the excitement in the place and asked me what was going on and I said "Haven't you heard? Oswald's been shot." He asked who did it and I told him it was a night club operator named Jack Ruby. At this he said "you're kidding," and I told him I wasn't, that it had been announced on the radio. When I said this he jumped up off his seat and said "my god!" He immediately rushed over to the pay phone on the

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Wall and dialled. I don't know whether he got any answer or talked to anyone or not since the telephone is across the room from the counter where I was working that day and, besides, I didn't pay any attention to what he was doing. He then rushed back over to the counter where he had been sitting and gulped his coffee down. He tossed a dime on the counter and rushed out of the restaurant. He turned to his right (East) on Main St. & left the area, walking. I would judge he had not been in the restaurant over five minutes, possibly less. I had no conversation with him other than the above and did not know at the time he even knew Jack Ruby. I worked that day until about 2³⁰/₄ or 3⁰⁰/₄ PM and have no recollection of Senator coming back to the place any more that day up until the time I left. I saw him in the restaurant

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on other days later on, but never dis-
cussed the above with him. He seemed
honestly shocked and surprised when I
told him about Ruby shooting Oswald.
He seemed no different than usual when
he first came in. I don't remember the
exact time Senator came into the Eastwell,
but I do know it was just shortly after
the announcement of the shooting of
Oswald. I remember the later announcement
that Oswald had died and Senator
had left quite a while before this.
I have read the above statement
consistent of this and 3 other pages
and this is the best of my best recollection
and believe

Spilled Pallard

Witnessed: Kenneth Row

FBI Dallas

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