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"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 Fuilding and was so employed on 11-22-63. When Freeident John F. Kennedy was shot I was on the first floor making office 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 rushed in the building and told me that someone had shot Fresident Fennedy. I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Cswald 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 FM 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. "/c/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas."