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Description:  
one signed statement  
by Yates

Dallas, Texas,  
January 4, 1964

I, RALPH LEON YATES, make the following statement voluntarily to WARREN C. DE BRUEYS and C. RAY HALL, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I have been told that I do not have to make a statement, and that I have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement. I have been told that any statement I make can be used against me in a court of law.

On December 10, 1963 I furnished a signed statement to C. RAY HALL and MAURICE J. WHITE, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and on this day I have re-read this statement and SA de Brueys has read it to me and I now wish to make the following changes.

In my statement of December 10, 1963 I mentioned that the hitch-hiker had asked me if I knew a JACK RUBENSTEIN and that he had also said that JACK RUBENSTEIN was more commonly known as JACK HUBY and that HUBY ran the Carousal Club. I now wish to state that the hitch-hiker in my last statement who I identified as Lee Harvey Oswald did not mention the name of HUBY or RUBENSTEIN, but apparently had mentioned the name of JACK and it was for that reason that I asked him if he was referring to the man that owns Jack Branch Office Lounge. I wish to state now that I cannot positively state that he used the name HUB Y or RUBENSTEIN.

Also in my statement of December 10, 1963 I said that the hitch-hiker had asked me if I thought the President could be killed with a gun like the one I mentioned in that statement. This is not entirely accurate. The hitch-hiker rather asked me if I thought a man could be shot from up on top of a building or out of a window.

In my statement of December 10, 1963 I mentioned: "After I got back from Irving, that same day, I told DEMPSEY JONES, a man that I work with, about the conversation I had with this man." I wish to explain that my conversation with DEMPSEY was as follows: "I mentioned to Dempsey that a coincidence had happened that morning, explaining that I had picked up a hitch-hiker who said the same thing that Dempsey and I had talked about previously, namely, that a man could be shot from a window or from a building top when a man would be coming up from under the Continental Underpass." This is all I can remember about my conversation with Dempsey.

Outside of the above changes my statement of December 10, 1963 is accurate.

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

*Ralph L. Yates*

*Witness: Warren C. de Brueys, Special Agent, N.O.S.A., 1/4/64  
C. Ray Hall, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex., 1-4-64*