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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.

immediately 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 underground. 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.D.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. Tuller, Jr. Special Agent FBI 3-18-64 Dallas, Texas

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