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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*