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From Jane Berry
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3718 Binkley
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

By J. Lee Morrison
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description: Signed statement
of Jane Berry.

Dallas, Texas
March 19, 1964

I, Jane Berry, make the following voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am a white female, born on February 5, 1940 at Jacksonville, Florida. I currently reside at 3718 Binkley, Dallas, Texas, and am employed by the Scott-Foresman Publishing Company, fourth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing on Elm Street in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building with Betty Thornton, also an employee at Scott-Foresman, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by. As the motorcade passed by the building I heard three shots and observed the President slump over in the automobile in which he was riding.

I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, ¹⁰ although after viewing photographs of him in the newspapers and on television, I recall having seen him around the Texas School Book Depository Building. At the time I heard the shots fired, I did not see Oswald, or know of his whereabouts.

During the morning of the assassination of President Kennedy, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

Following the assassination, all employees at Scott-Foresman were dismissed, and I left the building at approximately 3:00 P.M.

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

Witnesses:

Jane Berry
J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64
Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64