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From Mrs Charles Thomas Davis  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Texas  
(CITY AND STATE)

By R. Raymond Snitzer  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes   
No

Description:

Signed statement of  
Mrs Charles Thomas ~~Thomas~~  
(Avery) Davis dated  
3-20-64

Dallas, Texas  
March 20, 1964

I, Mrs Charles Thomas (Avery) Davis,  
freely furnish the following voluntary  
statement to Eugene J. Petrakos and  
A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves  
to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation.

I am a caucasian female born  
April 13, 1916 at Thomaston, Texas and I  
reside at 902 Westmount, Dallas 11, Texas  
I am presently employed <sup>as an Office Service Representative at</sup> ~~as a stenographer~~  
by Scott, Foreman, <sup>and Company, Inc.</sup> with offices located  
on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book  
Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas  
and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

At about 12:15 pm on November 22, 1963  
I left the Depository Building and took up  
a position on one of the lower steps of the  
building entrance to view the Presidential  
motorcade as it passed by on Elm Street.  
I recall that Judy McCully, also an  
employee of Scott, Foreman and Company,

at by me, I believed  
was standing on my left. A moment  
after the car in which President John  
F. Kennedy was riding passed, I heard  
three explosions. At first I did not  
realize that these explosions were gun  
shots, but when I saw a policeman  
running <sup>in the direction of the President's car</sup> I surmised that someone had  
shot at the President. I did not know from  
which direction the shots had come, but  
thought they were from the direction of  
the viaduct which crosses Elm Street  
west from where I was standing. I, along  
with others, started to move forward in  
the direction of the President's car, but  
after moving about fifteen feet I turned  
and returned inside the Depository Building.

I do not ever recall seeing Lee  
Harvey Oswald until I saw him on  
television following the assassination of  
President Kennedy, nor do I recall  
seeing any strangers in the Depository  
Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.  
I left the Depository Building

at about 2:30 P.M. on the afternoon of November 22, 1963 and returned to my residence by bus leaving Main Street westward.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed all corrections, deletions and insertions and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Davis

Witnessed:

Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI,  
Dallas, Texas 3-20-64

Eugene D. Petroski, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas,  
3/20/64