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From Mrs Barney R. (Betty) Drago
(Name of Contributor)

2507 W. Brooklyn - Dallas
(Address of Contributor)

By Geo. T. Kelley
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Statement of Mrs Barney R.
(Betty) Drago

Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

I, Mrs. Barney R. (Betty) Drago, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neely who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

I am a white female, age 27 and reside at 2507 West Brooklyn St., Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

On November 22, 1963 I left my office located on the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository Bldg. and walked to the front entrance of the building about 12:20 P.M. to watch the Presidential motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Bonnie Rieley, 220 South Mossalis, Apt. 117, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, 3325 South Tyler St., Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Virgie R. Baker, 3600 1/2 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas,

and Miss Judy Johnson, 915 Sunnyside St., Dallas, Texas, all employees of the Texas School Book Depository.

I walked just across the street in front of the building entrance. I was standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. I do not know Oswald but I had^{ed} seen him in the building several times prior to November 22, 1963. I do not recall seeing any strangers in the building on November 22, 1963.

After President Kennedy had been shot, I stayed outside the building and when I tried to get back inside the door was locked. Later, one of the ladies from my office brought my coat and purse to me. I left the area about 2:30 P.M. and went home.

I ^{have} read this statement consisting of

this and one other page and it is true.

Betty Jean Dregos

Witnessed

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

Alfred D. Deery, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,
Texas 3/20/64