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From Georgia Ruth Hendrix
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Dallas, Texas
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By Raymond Smitzer
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:
Signed statement of
Georgia Ruth Hendrix
dated 3-24-64

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Dallas, Texas
March ^{24 1963} 20, 1963

I, Miss Georgia Ruth Hendrix, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene J. Petrakis 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 March 24, 1912 at Dallas, Texas and I reside at 2011 ^{NORTH} Prairie Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as Office Manager and Accountant by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., Room 301, Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street Dallas, Texas. I have been employed by Allyn and Bacon, Inc. since 1930.

At approximately 12:15 pm on November 22, 1963 I left the Depository Building and took up a position along the parade route on Elm Street about 150 feet west from the Depository Building entrance and viewed the Presidential Motorcade in company with Mrs. Mary Lea Williams, Mrs. Herman M. (Billie P.) Clay and Mrs. Sue Dickerson, R2

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all employees of Allyn and Bacon, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Also in our group was Mrs John Hawkins, wife of an agent for Allyn and Bacon, Inc, and her son John, age 4. Mrs Hawkins resides at 2719 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, Texas.

I recall that just seconds after the car in which President John F. Kennedy was riding passed the position where I was standing, I heard a shot. At first I thought it was a salute to the President, but when the second shot was fired and I saw the President fall down in the car I knew someone was shooting at him. When I heard the third shot I turned and fled back into the Depository Building and immediately went to my office on the third floor. According to the clock on the office wall the time was 12:34 P.M.

I do not recall ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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I left my office at 2:01 P.M. on November 22, 1963, went downstairs and after being checked out by the police, I left the building at about 2:20 P.M. and went directly home.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and two other pages. I have initialed each correction and each page and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Georgia Ruth Hendrix

Witnessed:

Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, F.B.I.

Dallas, Texas 3-24-64

Eugene Z. Petrusis, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas
3/24/64.