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From Spaulden Ernest Jones  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

7723 Deer Trail  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas, Tex.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Tretter  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes   
No

Description: Signed statement of  
Spaulden Ernest Jones dtd 3-20-64

3/20/64

Dallas, Texas

I, Spaulden Earnest Jones, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am a white male and was born on 1-22-24. I reside at 7723 Deer Trail, Dallas, Texas.

When President John F. Kennedy was shot on 11-22-63 I was having lunch at the Blue Front Restaurant, 1105 Elm Street, Dallas, with one of my sales representatives, Herbert Junker. I am the manager of the Macmillan Company, with offices at the Texas School Book Depository Building, and was so employed on 11-22-63. Mr. Junker and I left the Texas School Book Depository Building about 12<sup>00</sup> noon for lunch and planned to see part of the parade. We were sitting at a table in the Blue Front waiting for our order when the owner told us the President had been shot.

I have seen photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald and to the best of my knowledge he was not at the Blue Front Restaurant where I had lunch on 11-22-63.

I cannot recall seeing any person

in the Texas School Book Depository Building  
on the morning of 11-22-63 who was a  
stranger to me.

After finishing our lunch Mr. Jenker  
and I returned to the Texas School Book  
Depository Building. It was then about one  
o'clock. We were permitted to return to  
the Macmillan offices where we were questioned  
by the police. I left the building about 3<sup>30</sup>  
that afternoon with the other employees.

To the best of my knowledge I  
have never met Lee Harvey Oswald at the  
Texas School Book Depository Building.

I have read this two page statement and it is  
true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
Spangler Ernest Jones  
3-29-64

Dallas, Texas

Witness: Thomas T. Tally, Special Agent, FBI, 3/20/64, Dallas, Texas  
R. Neil Quigley, Special Agent, FBI, 3/20/64, Dallas,  
Texas