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Phoenix, Arizona  
September 6, 1975

I, Marian F. Roberts, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent in Charge of the Tampa Office, Francis M. Mullen, Jr., and Special Agent in Charge of the Phoenix Office, Richard E. Long.

Mr. Mullen has advised me that information has come to the Bureau's attention indicating that Lee Harvey Oswald had personally appeared at the Dallas Office sometime prior to the assassination of former President Kennedy. I have also been advised that at the time of this visit Lee Harvey Oswald may have left a note for Special Agent James P. Hosty.

I was aware that Lee Harvey Oswald appeared at the reception desk of the Dallas Office and left a note with Nan Fenner for Agent Hosty prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. I have never seen the note and am not aware of its contents although I heard that the letter wanted Hosty to stop harassing Oswald's wife. To the best of my recollection, Nan Fenner told me prior to the assassination of Oswald's appearance and the note.

I do recall that I was entering the Dallas Office at the same time that Helen May was entering at approximately mid-day. To the best of my recollection this was a few weeks before the assassination and we saw a slender, dark-haired young man hand something to Nan Fenner. This was not significant at the time, however, after the assassination Helen May said to me words to the effect "You remember Marian, we were coming into the office about the time Oswald handed Fenner the note." After seeing pictures of Oswald after the assassination I can easily assume that he was the individual I saw hand something to Nan Fenner. On the same day I observed the person hand something to Nan Fenner, Nan told me a short time

later that a man had left a note for Hosty to quit bothering his wife. She also told me that the man did not say much but he was "teed off" at Hosty. This tended to further confirm my belief that the man Helen and I saw was Oswald.

Helen and I have mentioned this on several occasions and she has used words to the effect that "we know that there was a note. We saw Oswald hand Nan the note."

In my opinion Oswald's appearance at the Dallas Office and the note he left for Hosty were common knowledge among Dallas Office personnel who were there at the time of the assassination.

I have never seen the note in question, I do not know what was in the note and I do not know what became of the note.

After the assassination, I heard from an unrecalled source that it was decided to destroy the note. I do not know who made this decision or who would have destroyed the note.

I recognized the importance of this note after I heard of the decision to destroy it.

I have not discussed this matter with anyone outside of the Bureau and cannot furnish any further information regarding the Oswald contact or the note. I felt that the proper officials in the Dallas Office were aware of the note and no action was required on my part.

/s/ Marian F. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 9/6/75 at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Francis M. Mullen, Jr.  
SAC, FBI

/s/ Richard E. Long  
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