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Dallas, Texas

"I, Ochus Virgil Campbell, freely furnish the following voluntary statement to Eugene F. Petrakis and A. Raymond Switzer, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a Caucasian male and reside at 7120 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas, Texas. I was born on November 26, 1908, Ada, Oklahoma. I am the Vice President of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. My office is on the second floor.

"At approximately 12:15 pm on November 22, 1963 I left the Texas School Book Depository building en route to a luncheon engagement in company with Roy S. Truly, Director of Warehouse Personnel at Texas School Book Depository. As Mr. Truly and myself left the building we observed throngs of people lining both sides of Elm Street and recalled the presidential motorcade was scheduled to pass by the building in a few minutes. Mr. Truly and I decided to view the motorcade and took up a position next to the curb on Elm street adjacent to the street signal light. I recall that at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Texas School Book Depository employees, Mrs. Bonnie Richey, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold and Mrs. Jeraldean Reid were standing at my elbow and likewise witnessed the assassination.

"I recall that shortly after the car in which the President was riding passed the Texas School Book Depository building I heard shots being fired from a point which I thought was near the railroad tracks located over the viaduct on Elm Street. I definitely did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at that time and in fact had no occasion to look back at the Texas School Book Depository building as I thought the shots had come from the west. I have had occasion to view photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald and to the best of my recollection never saw him while he was employed by the Texas School Book Depository. Also, according to my recollection, I did not observe any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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"I recall further, that following the assassination I returned to the Texas School Book Depository building and remained in the building until approximately 2:45 p.m. when I left to keep a medical appointment and did not again return to the Texas School Book Depository building that day.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page. I have initialed each correction and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Ochus Virgil Campbell

"Witnessed:

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Spec. Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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