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"March 23, 1964
Dallas, Texas

"I, Mrs. George Andrew (Dolores Arlene) Kounas, 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 female, born October 16, 1931, in Sioux City, Iowa, and presently reside at 825 Arpege Circle, Dallas, Texas.

"I am presently employed as a clerk-typist by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, third floor of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"I recall that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building at about 12:15 PM in anticipation of viewing the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was scheduled to pass the Depository building. I was accompanied by Mrs. Roberta Farker and Mr. Lloyd Viles, both employees of McGraw-Hill and we took up a position along the parade route which I recall to be about fifteen feet west of the southwest corner of Elm and Houston Streets.

"I recall that moments after the car bearing President John F. Kennedy passed my position, I heard a loud report which I first thought to be a firecracker. Following the second shot, however, I then heard screaming and saw people running and I then believed the reports I had heard were gunfire. Although I was across the street from the Depository building and was looking in the direction of the building as the motorcade passed and following the shots, I did not look up at the building as I had thought the shots came from a westerly direction in the vicinity of the viaduct.

"I recall that, following the shooting, we crossed the street to the Depository building and stood in front of the building listening to radio reports coming over a motorcycle patrolman's police radio. I stayed in the vicinity of the Depository building until about 3:00 PM, and then we entered the building to get our coats and I immediately left the building and went home.

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"I do not recall ever having seen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository building, although I may have seen him in the lunchroom on the second floor at some time or other.

"I do not recall seeing Oswald on the morning of November 22, 1963, nor do I recall noticing a stranger in the building on that day.

"I have read this four page statement, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Mrs. George Andrew (Dolores Arlene) Kounas

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex., 3/23/64

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3-23-64"