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"Dallas, Texas"
March 20, 1964

"I, Mary Lea Williams, 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 female caucasian, born in Ennis, Texas, on October 9, 1904. I presently reside at 3718 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas, and have been employed by Allyn and Bacon, Incorporated, having offices on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, for the last fifteen years. I now act in the capacity of receptionist for that firm.

"On November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building at approximately 12:20 PM to view the arrival of the Presidential Motorcade. I was accompanied by Mrs. Sue Dickerson, Billie Clay, Ruth Hendrix, all employees of Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and Mrs. John Hawkins and her four year old son, John. Mrs. Hawkins is wife of John Hawkins, an agent for Allyn and Bacon, Inc., and resides at 2719 Cumberland Drive, Mesquite, Texas. Our group took up a position along the motorcade route about halfway between the first and second light poles on the curbside slightly west of the Depository building. We were on the north side of Elm Street as it leads into the underpass. Following the shooting of President John F. Kennedy, we continued to stand in that area for another five to ten minutes and then returned to the Depository building and stood in the lobby of the building where we could hear a radio report of the condition of the President. After several minutes in the lobby, I returned to the Allyn and Bacon, Inc. offices where I remained until about 2:00 PM at which time I left the building and went directly home.

"I do not recall ever having seen Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on or prior to November 22, 1963, and to the best of my recollection have never spoken to him.

"Further, I do not recall observing any strangers in the Depository building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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

"/s/Mary Lea Williams

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.
3/20/64.

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,
3/20/64."

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