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"Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

"I, William H. Shelley, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, thirty-seven years of age and reside at 126 South Tatum St., Dallas 11, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I left my office in the Texas School Book Depository and walked just outside the front entrance of the building to watch the Presidential Motorcade pass. This was about 12:15 PM. I recall that as the Presidential Motorcade passed I was standing just outside the glass doors of the entrance. At the time President John F. Kennedy was shot I was standing at this same place. Billy N. Lovelady who works under my supervision for the Texas School Book Depository was seated on the entrance steps just in front of me. I recall that Wesley Frazier, Mrs. Sarah Stanton and Mrs. Carolyn Arnold, all employees of the Texas School Book Depository, were also standing in this entrance way near me at the time Pres. Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time Pres. Kennedy was shot.

"I did not observe any strangers in the building at any time during the morning of November 22, 1963.

"Immediately following the shooting, Billy N. Lovelady and I accompanied some uniformed police officers to the railroad yards just west of the building and returned through the west side door of the building about ten minutes later. I remained in the building until about 1:30 PM when I was asked to go to the Dallas Police Dept. to furnish an affidavit. I returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building about 5 PM. I did not leave the building until about 7 PM that day.

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"Lee Harvey Oswald worked under my supervision. He was at work when I arrived for work on November 22, 1963 at about 8 AM. I specifically recall seeing Oswald on the first floor about 11:50 AM this day. He was going about his regular duties filling orders at that time. I did not see Oswald again after this until I saw him at the Dallas Police Dept.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages and it is true.

"/s/William H. Shelley

"Witness: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.

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"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.

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