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"Dallas, Texas  
"March 19, 1964

"I, Bonnie Ray 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.

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"I am a negro male and I was born September 3, 1943 at Carthage, Texas. I reside at 1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, Dallas, Texas and I have been employed as a checker by the Texas School Book Depository since early September, 1963.

"On November 22, 1963 I, along with Harold 'Hank' Norman and James Earl Jarman, Jr, both of whom are also employed by the Texas School Book Depository, were on the fifth floor of the Depository Building looking out the windows waiting for the presidential motorcade. We were at the windows which are located at about the center of the building on the south side. As the presidential motorcade passed by the building on Elm Street below I heard three shots which sounded like they came from directly above me. At first I thought the noises I heard were firecrackers. I looked up when little pieces of cement hit me on the head, but I saw no one. I did not know that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. When I saw all of the confusion on the street below I ran to the west end of the building to get a better view. Hank and Junior who were on the floor with me also ran to the west end of the building. While we were standing at the west end of the building on the fifth floor, a police officer came up on the elevator and locked all around the fifth floor and left the floor. I did not see anyone come down from the sixth floor via the stairs.

"The last time I saw Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963 was at about 11\_40 am. At

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"that time Oswald was on the sixth floor on the east side of the building. I did not pay particular attention to what he was doing.

"I did not observe any strangers in the Depository Building on the morning of the day the President was assassinated.

"Shortly after 1:00 PM on the day the President was assassinated I accompanied a police officer down to City Hall for questioning. At about 3:30 pm I left City Hall and went home. I did not return to the Depository Building that day.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages. I have initialed each page, each correction and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas - 3/19/64.

"/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas 3/19/64"