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"Dallas, Texas
March 19, 1964

"I, Virginia H. Barnum, make the following free and voluntary statement to J. Hale McMenamin and Raymond J. Fox, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am a white female, born March 8, 1917 at Fort Worth, Texas, and am employed in the office of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company located in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I was having lunch with my husband Sheldon Guy Barnum at Sonny Bryan's barbecue stand, Inwood Road at Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas at the time President Kennedy was assassinated. I had left the building where I am employed at about 11:45 A.M. and returned to work at about 12:40 P.M. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time the President was shot, and did not know him as an employee at the building.

"I do not recall seeing any strangers in the Texas School Book Depository Building on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"When I returned to the building at 12:40 P.M. I was not permitted to enter, and consequently went home.

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct.

"/s/Virginia H. Barnum

Witnesses:

"/s/Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64.
"/s/J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64."

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