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"March 18, 1964
"Dallas, Texas

"I, Gloria Jeanne Holt, 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 and reside at 2521 Pleasant Drive, Dallas, Texas. I was born on March 27, 1945 in Dallas, Texas, and have been employed at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, as a clerical employee in the billing department since the middle of July, 1953.

"At approximately 12:10 P.M. on November 22, 1963, I left the Depository building and walked down toward the Stemmons expressway underpass west of the building approximately fifty yards and took up a position on the curb on the south side of Elm Street to await the presidential procession. I was accompanied by Sharon Simmons, now Mrs. Nelson, and Stella Jacob, both employees of the Texas School Book Depository.

"I was still standing on the curb at the time the president was shot. I do not recall seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963, and did not see him at the time of the assassination.

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

"Following the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy I tried to return to work in the Texas School Book Depository but was told by other employees that no one would be allowed in the building so I did not return to work that day.

"I did not personally know Lee Harvey Oswald although I recall seeing him on several occasions