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March 24, 1964  
Dallas, Texas

"I, Franklin Emmett Wester, freely furnish the following 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 male Caucasian and was born on October 11, 1941, in Dallas, Texas. I presently reside at 201 East Oak Street, Lancaster, Texas, and have been employed in the warehouse of Texas School Book Depository located at 1917 North Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, as a stockman since January, 1963.

"I recall that on November 22, 1963, I was working in the warehouse all morning and at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, I was on my lunch hour. I ate lunch in the warehouse and did not leave the warehouse at any time prior to the assassination. I did not view the Presidential Motorcade as it passed down Elm Street, a distance of about two blocks from the warehouse, and I first learned of the assassination when I received a telephone call at about 1:00 PM from my wife who advised me the President had been shot. I remained at the warehouse until about 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, when I left and drove home. I did not enter the main building located at 411 Elm Street at any time on November 22, 1963.

"To the best of my recollection I had never seen Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the shooting of President Kennedy.

"I do not recall observing any strangers in or around the Texas School Book Depository building or the warehouse on the morning of November 22, 1963.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page, initialed each page and each correction and find it true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

FRANKLIN EMMETT WESTER

"Witnessed:

"/s/ EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64.

"/s/ A. RAYMOND SWITZER, Special Agent, FBI Dallas, Texas, 3/24/64"

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"Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

"I, Miss Karen Westbrook, make the following voluntary statement to Alfred D. Neeley who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am of the Caucasian race, eighteen years of age and reside 6606 Atha Drive, Dallas 17, Texas.

"On November 22, 1963, I left my office, South-Western Publishing Co., Room 203, Texas School Book Depository Building, about 11:30 AM to see the Presidential Motorcade which was to pass along Elm Street in front of the building. I was with Mrs. Gloria Calvery, Apt. 120, 1023 Hurwitz Rd., Irving, Tex., Mrs. Carol Reed, 6428 Silvery Moon Drive, Dallas, Tex. and Mrs. Karan Hicks, 926 North Marsalis St., Apt. N, Dallas, Tex. We walked to Elm Street and stopped at a point on the north edge of Elm Street about halfway between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. We were standing at this point when President John F. Kennedy was shot. The car he was in was almost directly in front of where I was standing when I heard the first explosion. I did not immediately recognize this sound as a gun shot.

"I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at any time during the day of November 22, 1963. I do not know Oswald but I had seen him several times in the building. I did not see any strangers in the building.

"After President Kennedy was shot I returned to my office. I stayed there a short time then returned to the front entrance of the building. I could not get out of the building as the door was locked so I returned to my office. I left my office for the day at about 1:30 PM and went home.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page, and it is true.

"/s/Karen Westbrook

"Witnessed: /s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,  
Tex. 3/19/64

"/s/Alfred D. Neeley, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,  
3/19/64."