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"Dallas, Texas
March 19, 1964

"I, Mrs. Donald Sam Baker, formerly Miss Virgie Rackley, freely make 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 born on September 7, 1945 at Ennis, Texas and presently reside at 3600 1/2 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed by the Texas School Book Depository as a clerk and was so employed on November 22, 1963.

"At approximately 12:15 PM on November 22, 1963, I left the second floor of the Texas School Book Depository and went out the south door of the building to watch the Presidential Motorcade which I knew was due to pass at about 12:30 P.M. I was accompanied by Betty Dragoo, Carolyn Arnold, Judy Johnson and Bonnie Richey all of whom are likewise employed by the Texas School Book Depository. I and the above mentioned girls then stationed ourselves on the edge of the pedestrian parade line at a point approximately thirty feet directly in front of the main entrance to the Depository Building.

"I recall that moments after the Presidential car passed I heard three loud reports which I first thought to be a prankster throwing firecrackers. As soon as we realized shots had been fired at President John F. Kennedy we ran in the direction of the Presidential car, which I estimate to be about fifty yards from where we were standing, but when we got there the Motorcade had already driven away. We stood there for several minutes trying to find out what happened and then returned to the Depository Building entrance. We were told by another building employee that if we went in the building we would not be able to get out again so I did not re-enter the building at that time.

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"I recall further that I remained in front of the building until approximately 2:15 P.M. when I left to go to a restaurant. I returned to the Depository Building at approximately 3:00 PM as I had left my coat and purse in the office. I was in the building about ten minutes and determined that Betty Dragoo had already picked them up for me. I left the building after leaving my name with an officer and met my father at 4:00 PM and he drove me home.

"I knew Lee Harvey Oswald only as an employee of the Depository Building, and did not know his name and did not speak to him at any time.

"I do not recall seeing Oswald at any time on November 22, 1963 nor do I recall seeing any strangers in the Depository Building on that morning.

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

"/s/Mrs. Donald Sam Baker, nee
Virgie Rackley

"Witnessed:

"/s/Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas,
3/19/64.

"/s/A. Raymond Switzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas Texas,
3-19-64"

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