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Dallas, Texas
September 3, 1975

I, Martha Ann Campbell, formerly Martha Ann Connally, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Francis M. Mullen, Jr., and Philip A. McNiff who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents in Charge of the Tampa and New York Field Offices.

I was employed in a clerical capacity at the Dallas Field Office from 1957 to 1965. At the time of President Kennedy's assassination I was the Secretary to Mr. Ken Howe, one of the Supervisors in the office. On the day of the shooting, I recall that several hours after learning the news, a member of the Chief Clerk's Office came looking for the Oswald file. He found it on either Supervisor Howe's or my desk. I can't recall the reason for its presence there, other than for routine matters.

Sometime within a week after President Kennedy's shooting, I was in the "coke" room on the 12th floor taking a break with 1 or 2 other female clerical employees. One employee was Nan Fenner and I can't recall the other. Nan Fenner made the statement that Oswald came up to the office looking for Agent Hosty and was very upset because Hosty had been interviewing Marina Oswald. Agent Hosty was not in the office so Oswald left a note. This took place at the reception desk. I was very surprised to hear this and can't recall whether I heard the contents of the note. I have previously said Nan Fenner made the above statement and I am almost certain of this but not absolutely so.

Immediately after leaving the "coke" room I went into Supervisor Howe's office and told him what I had heard. This was the first time I had heard about Oswald visiting the office. I can't

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recall his reaction but asked me who said it and who was there. I said Nan Fenner and I can't recall the other name. Upon hearing Fenner's name, he made "a face." Supervisor Howe told me I wasn't to discuss this visit or note anymore and it was emphatic enough that I followed his instruction. I have enough sense to realize that something was being held back at that time but I did nothing about it. I never saw the note and cannot truthfully say whether Supervisor Howe ever saw the note.

I can't recall the full conversation with Supervisor Howe and it could have been he or Nan Fenner who, at that time, mentioned the note Oswald left was then in Agent Hosty's workbox. Agent Hosty worked on Supervisor Howe's squad so it was not uncommon to see them talking together. I can't recall ever hearing what actually happened to the note but I had the feeling it was destroyed. I do not know who destroyed the note or who may have ordered the destruction.

It is possible Supervisor Howe may have mentioned something about the Oswald visit after the above incident however I can't recall it at this time.

I have read this and two other pages of this affidavit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

/s/ Martha Ann Campbell
(Martha Ann Connally)

Sworn and subscribed before me on September 2, 1975
at Dallas, Texas.

Witnesses

/s/ Philip A. McNiff, SAC, New York
/s/ Francis M. Mullen, Jr., SAC, Tampa