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Dallas, Texas

"I, Eddie Piper, make the following statement to Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I presently reside at 1507 McCoy Street, Dallas, Texas. I was born on January 23, 1908 at Travis County, Texas, and I am a member of the Negro race. I am employed as a janitor at the Texas School Book Depository Building and was so employed on 11-22-63. When President John F. Kennedy was shot I was sitting on a box on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository watching the parade from the window. I could not see the President's car from where I was sitting but I heard three shots ring out and saw people looking up at the building. It seemed to me that the shots came from inside the Texas School Book Depository. I was sitting by myself during all this time and I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald. At no time during the morning did I see any person in the building who was a stranger to me.

"That afternoon about 2:00 PM we were told the building was to be closed and we could go home. I got my hat and coat and left for home a few minutes after this time.

"I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/Eddie Piper, 3-18-64, Dallas, Texas

Witness: /s/Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, 3-18-64,
Dallas, Texas."