Cm. # 706 (Lh)

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"Dallas, Texas March 18, 1964

"I, James Earl Jarman, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to E. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"My name is James Earl Jarman and I reside at 4930 Echo, Dallas, Texas. I am 34 years of age, born December 21, 1929, at Dallas, Texas. I am a Negro male and am employed by the Texas School Book Depository as a checker.

"At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at the third window from the east side on the fifth floor, Texas School Book Depository Building.

"I was with Harold Norman, 4858 Beulah Street, Dallas, and Bonnie Ray Willams, 1502 Avenue B, Apt. B, Dallas, at the time President Kennedy was shot. I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time the President was shot.

"I saw no person in the Texas School Book Depository Building during the morning of November 22, 1963, that was a stranger to me.

"I left the Texas School Book Depository Building between 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM on November 22, 1963.

"I have read the above statement consisting of 1 1/3 pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

%/ James Earl Jarman

"Witnesses: /s/E. J. Robertson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/18/64.

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