Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
228 South Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 10, 1964, requesting a signed statement be obtained from each person known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed are the 72 signed statements obtained from those individuals known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963. Every effort was made to comply with your request that each specific item be incorporated in each statement; however, in many instances the individual furnishing the statement was unaware of the address of persons referred to therein and this information, as necessary, had to be omitted.

Statements were not obtained from the following two Texas School Book Depository Building employees as they were absent from work on November 22, 1963:

Mrs. Joseph A. (Victoria) Davis
Dr. Franklin Eakins
Mrs. J. L. (Stella) Lovelady

This complies with your request and no further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (116)

Commission Exhibit No. 1381
"I have read the above statement of this page and all other pages. I have initialed each page and each correction and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Victoria Elizabeth Adams

Witnessed: /s/ Eugene F. Petrakis, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/23/64

/s/ Raymond Suitzer, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/23/64.

DALLAS, TEXAS

March 20, 1964

"I, Hadden Spurgeon Alken, hereby freely and voluntarily make the following statement to S. J. Robertson who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

My name is Hadden Spurgeon Alken and I reside at 302 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. I am 69 years of age, born September 3, 1894, at Ligon, Kansas. I am a white male and an unemployed warehouseman for Texas School Book Depository.

At the time President Kennedy was shot I was at the Texas School Book Depository warehouse located at 1917 North Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. I was with Franklin Wester who also works at this warehouse at the time the President was shot.

I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald at the time President Kennedy was shot.

At no time on November 22, 1963, was I in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Hadden Spurgeon Alken

Witnesses: /s/ S. J. Robertson, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64

/s/ Alfred E. Wesley, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas, 3-20-64"