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From Ruth Beem  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

7727 Bearden Lane  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Dallas Texas  
(CITY AND STATE)

By J. Hale McManis  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes   
No

Description: signed statement  
of Ruth Beem

Dallas, Texas  
March 19, 1964

I, Ruth Dean, make the following voluntary statement to Raymond J. Fox and J. Hale McMenamin, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am a white female, born June 24, 1915 at Little Rock, Arkansas. I presently reside at 7727 Bearden Lane, Dallas, Texas, and am employed as a receptionist by the Macmillan Publishing Company, third floor, Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:35 P.M. I was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository building with Mrs. Madie B. Reese, also an employee of Macmillan, to watch the motorcade bearing President John F. Kennedy pass by the building. As the motorcade passed by I heard three shots and observed the President slump over in the automobile in which he was riding.

I was not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald, and saw no individual fitting his description at the time the President was shot.

During the morning of the assassination, I saw no individuals in the Texas School Book Depository who attracted my attention in any way.

Following the assassination, I left the building at about 2:00 P.M.

*I have read the above statement  
and it is true and correct.*

*Ruth Dean*

Witnesses:

*Raymond J. Fox, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas 3/19/64*  
*J. Hale McMenamin, SA, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 3/19/64*