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Noting, as late as 12/13/63, two more of the hundreds of witnesses to the assassination would seem to be without significance unless they were interviewed, or, unless it was desired to make a record of the fact they should be interviewed, or the story contained their observations it was desired to avoid.

It would seem that the easiest way to have made a record of this intelligence, assuming Brown regarded it as of potential value, would have been to xerox the story, which was, in other cases, done frequently.

With all the work there was to do, I wonder why this was recorded in this fashion.

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On December 13, 1963, SA CHARLES T. BROWN, Jr. noted in the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper, the following information in a column written by WELDON OWENS. The column, entitled "Cross Country," revealed Mrs. RUTH MARSHALL SMITH, described as the wife of CHARLES SMITH, a "Dallas Times Herald" employee, and Mr. MARVIN GAGE, employee, Department of Public Welfare, were eye witnesses to the assassination of President KENNEDY. In the article by OWENS, it is indicated these witnesses observed the assassination from the windows of the Old Dallas Court House building.

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