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Subject: Call From Gus Russo

Jeremy:All of this may be old news, (as well as stale for our purposes), but I thought I would share this with you.
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The Players Description of the Call Date: 02/19/98Subject: Various Assassination Records LeadsSummary of the Call:Gus Russo related the following in a telephone call:
1. He recently spoke to former FBI Agent Hosty who raised the compilation of 18 known points on Oswald to which he said former Secret Service Agent Boucks had referred. (I told him that I believed that we had dealt with this issue, which had been raised by Hosty in his book).
2. "The Claire Booth Luce Incident" - This is a much repeated story, but Russo wanted to add what he knew. I don't know if there is anything that can be followed at this point. The story goes, according to what Russo said, that anti-Castro Cuban exiles called Luce after the assassination and said that they had information on Oswald, "tapes and photographs." Supposedly, the Cubans in New Orleans who had contact with had monitored his activities. Supposedly, according to the story related by Russo, the FBI took everything that the exiles had acquired on Oswald. The exiles were allegedly told to forget the whole matter or they would be deported. As the story goes, Luce did not remember this story until 1967. The name of a "successful attorney in Miami" was mentioned in connection with the story (possibly last name "Fernandez" was one of the exiles. (Fonzi and others have written about this.)
3. Secret Service Agent Mike Howard of Fort Worth or Houston supposedly read the contents of Oswald's address book into a tape recorder and taped 1,000 feet of recording tape. According to Russo, Howard says the contents of the address book at NARA do not match what he remembered seeing in the book, including an alleged intent by Oswald to kill Hosty. This recording tape was supposedly turned over to the FBI by Mike Howard.
Russo said that he would be available to give more information if we so desired.

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