

Because any public attention to all this nuttiness and nutty theories was so obviously of value to Stone when he movie was about to appear I wondered from the first whether he suggested and whether or not he did, financed it. The AIC was hardly in a position to advance all the many costs, including guarantees in cash. Among the indications of Stone at least input is that Rickey White's presence was prohibited despite Larry Howard's continuing belief in the impossible "hite concoction, that his safely-dead father was an assassin.

Gus Russo, who I met through Harry Livingstone and Richard Watwright, 12/25/91
phoned last week and asked me for copies of the FBI reports on the
so-called Tramp Pictures. I sent them promptly. I asked him for what I believe he has
and he confirmed having, Oliver Stone's shooting script. He promised to send it. In-
stead he sent me what I did not know existed, memos from Bill Cheslock to Ed Tatro
(who teaches the assassination in high school) on what was said at the Dallas ASK
gathering. I've always referred to as of the nuts. The attached memos confirm me.
I have written Russo to remind him that he had promised and I would still like the
copy of that script. I am interested in the changes completed of Stone following
my letters and Gardner's stories.

Where in a few places these memo refer to what was not on Cloud "line there is nothing
new and to the best of my recollection after reading them last evening and early this morn-
ing I published these things think that if there is serious study they are rather dated
for such a gathering.

Most of this junk is silly, so silly that it provides a reasonable evaluation of
those involved. In most instances, assuming the accuracy of the notes, which I think in
fact may be the source of some of the obvious errors, they are today mere greasy kid
stuff. Two of the errors that may have been Cheslock's are Welch saying that Col. Finck
had retired to his native Sweden (she was Swiss) and Oswald's ^{14/6} make a speech on the west
coast when it was near Mobile, Ala.

Most of this junk is conjecture and much of the conjecture either has no real mean-
ing or has no real basis.

Where there were supposed experts in areas of interest, like John Davis and the mafia,
what he says has no real source or an undependable single source and is otherwise exagger-
ated. *a useless or false*

The stuff on the so-called Tramp pictures is an unintended condemnation of how the
police work, in this instance the Houston police, and the zero credibility what was reported
has. In this instance, a fair reflection of how the conspiracy theories are fabricated and
perpetuated and with police "experts" involved, I think it can be said validated when they
have no validity, how the meaningless is given meaning to those who have ^{little or} no knowledge and
strong longings. The plain and simply truth is that all this hogwash gushed out without
even the most cursory investigation of the taking of the pictures and what led to that and
when it was. Eliminating the basic gave free soaring space to these flights into the ~~star~~
stratosphere of irrationality and irresponsibility.

Except for confirmation of what I has said about these conspiracy theorists I see no
worth in any of these memos and what they report. They do reflect that after all these many
years the largely the same non-experts are rehashing the same stuff, most irrelevant and
never of any seeming significance. Like chewing a ^{corn} ~~perma~~ cud that does not leave the rumen.

Where there is what is new, Tom Wilson's alleged work on film with his computer, it
lacks reasonableness and from the published accounts of what he said some of what he said
cannot be true. Thus I suspect all. Where what he says about the Oswald backyard photos
appears to be new it also lacks support and what is old is old. The first work done on
whether they are genuine was done for me and the large negatives are in the basement,
W/C