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#4BOUTSIDE CONTACT REPORTDATE 12/22/78 TIME 11:05

## I. Identifying Information:

Name Paul Garbler Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address CIAType of Contact:  Telephone  
 Person

## II. Summary of Contact:

Garbler stated that during 1958 he was Deputy COS in Stockholm. He returned to CIA Headquarters in 1959 & became Chief of SR/10 (Legal Travel branch). During 1960 Garbler was the Chief of Foreign Intelligence for the SR division. During 1961-64 Garbler was outside the United States on a classified CIA mission.

Garbler stated that he <sup>had</sup> never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assass. He stated that due to his CIA responsibilities he would have been in a good position

## III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

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to know whether LHO was ever contacted by or an agent, asset, or source of the CIA. He stated that to his knowledge Oswald was never contacted by or associated in any way w/ the CIA. He further stated that as C/SR10 he had 40-50 case officers working under him. He suggested that ITSCA contact two <sup>of the</sup> case officers, Alan Brady (who is w/ IB or SC staff) and David Chav Chavatz, (his Deputy while serving in SR/10) both of whom could provide further background on SR/10 and whether SR/10 had ever contacted LHO or considered it.

~~Barbler~~ Barbler did state that one SR branch, SR/9 "internal operations" was heavily compartmented (heaviest compartmentation in the DDP) and he would have had little access to their files. He said most of what SR/9 did was confined to two individuals George Kisewalper (phonetic) or Joe Bullik. However, Barbler stated that he had never heard of any SR/9 contact or involvement w/ Oswald.