

KENNEDY

BOX 24
FOLDER 25
#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 ^{had} 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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Signature:

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 [redacted] working under him. He suggested that ITSCA contact two ^{off the} case officers, Alan Brady (who is w/ IG or SC staff) and David Chav Chavazze, (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 [redacted] branch, [redacted] "was heavily [redacted] [redacted] and he would have had little access to their files. He said most of what [redacted] did was confined to two individuals George Kisewalper (phonetic) or Joe Bulik. However, Barbler stated that he had never heard of any [redacted] contact or involvement w/ Oswald.