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

## I. Identifying Information:

Name Telephone Address CIAType of Contact:  Telephone  
 Person

## II. Summary of Contact:

stated that during 1958 he was . He returned to CIA Headquarters in 1959 & became Chief of  (Lea Travel branch). During 1960  was the Chief of . During 1961-64  was outside the United States on a classified CIA mission.

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/ [redacted] he had [redacted] working under him. He suggested that ITSCA contact two <sup>of the</sup> case officers, [redacted] [redacted] (who is w/ IB or SC staff) and [redacted] (his Deputy while serving in [redacted]) both of whom could provide further background on [redacted] and whether [redacted] had ever contacted LHO or considered it.

~~But~~ [redacted] 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 contained to two [redacted] [redacted]. However, [redacted] stated that he had never heard of any [redacted] contact or involvement w/ Oswald.