IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

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DATE	NUMBER
10-28-59	1099

GROUP: Accessories

SUB-GROUP: Radio

TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: RADIO WARRANTY SERVICE - 1960 DE SOTO RADIO

The 1960 De Soto radios, model No. 112 and No. 304, and instrument panel speaker for these radios, are manufactured and warranted by:

Bendix Radio Division
Bendix Aviation Corporation
Baltimore 4, Maryland

You were recently supplied with an Official Directory of Authorized Bendix Auto Radio Warranty Service Dealers and Parts Distributors (D-16461). Should it be necessary for you to obtain warranty repairs on either of these radios or the instrument panel speaker, refer to the Bendix Directory for the name and address of the nearest authorized service station in your area.

If you do not have a copy of the Bendix Directory please contact the De Soto Service Dept., 12000 E. Jefferson, P. O. Box 1628, Detroit 31, Michigan, and we will supply you with a copy immediately.

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IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

DATE	NUMBER
11-18-59	1106

GROUP: Accessories

SUB-GROUP: Windshield Washers

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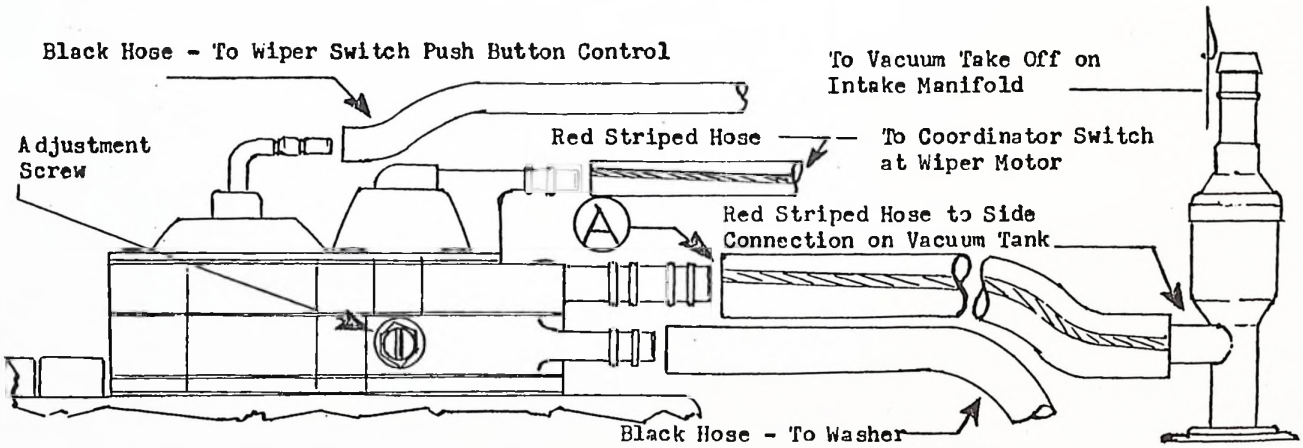
TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: 1960 DE SOTO WINDSHIELD WASHERS-IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECT ASSEMBLY OF HOSES

On 1960 De Soto cars equipped with windshield washers it is extremely important that all operating hoses be correctly installed as shown in the following sketch. For identification purposes, the hoses are either black, or black with a red stripe, and all hose connections are either marked with a daub of red paint or are unmarked. Black hoses must be installed at unmarked connections and red striped hoses are attached to the connections marked with red paint.



WINDSHIELD WASHER CONTROL ON RESERVOIR

Important: The short red striped vacuum hose from the side connection of the vacuum reserve tank must always be installed on the connection indicated by arrow "A" above. On early built cars these two hoses are the same diameter and can be reversed, resulting in possible engine damage.

An adjustment screw is provided at the rear side of the control on top of the fluid container which regulates the time cycle of wiper operation for cleaning the windshield. By turning the screw clockwise the time cycle can be increased if desired.

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IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

DATE	NUMBER
11-18-59	1110
GROUP	
Accessories	
SUB-GROUP	
Radio Antenna	

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TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF 1960 DE SOTO REAR FENDER ANTENNA

This bulletin will assist in properly locating and installing 1960 De Soto rear fender mounted radio antennas. Locating dimensions and hole sizes are shown on the back of the bulletin and should be used to fabricate a template that will insure correct installation of single or dual antennas. When making the template, it is advisable to use a sheet of paper or cardboard the same size as the bulletin. Be sure the vertical centerline of the antenna hole is centered on the template and exactly at right angles to the top edge of the template, as shown. This will make the template applicable for both right and left fender installation.

Procedure for locating the antenna hole wtih the template is as follows:

1. From the upper rear tip of the tail light bezel, measure forward along the top edge of the rear fender 20-1/2 inches to locate the vertical centerline of the antenna hole. Locate the vertical centerline shown on the template at this point, and position the template so the top edge lines up exactly with the top edge or peak of the fender.

2. Bend the template down the inner side of the fender so the dotted line at the bottom is in alignment with the deck lid opening. Locate, center punch and vertically drill a 15/16 inch dia. hole to required oval shape, as shown on the template.

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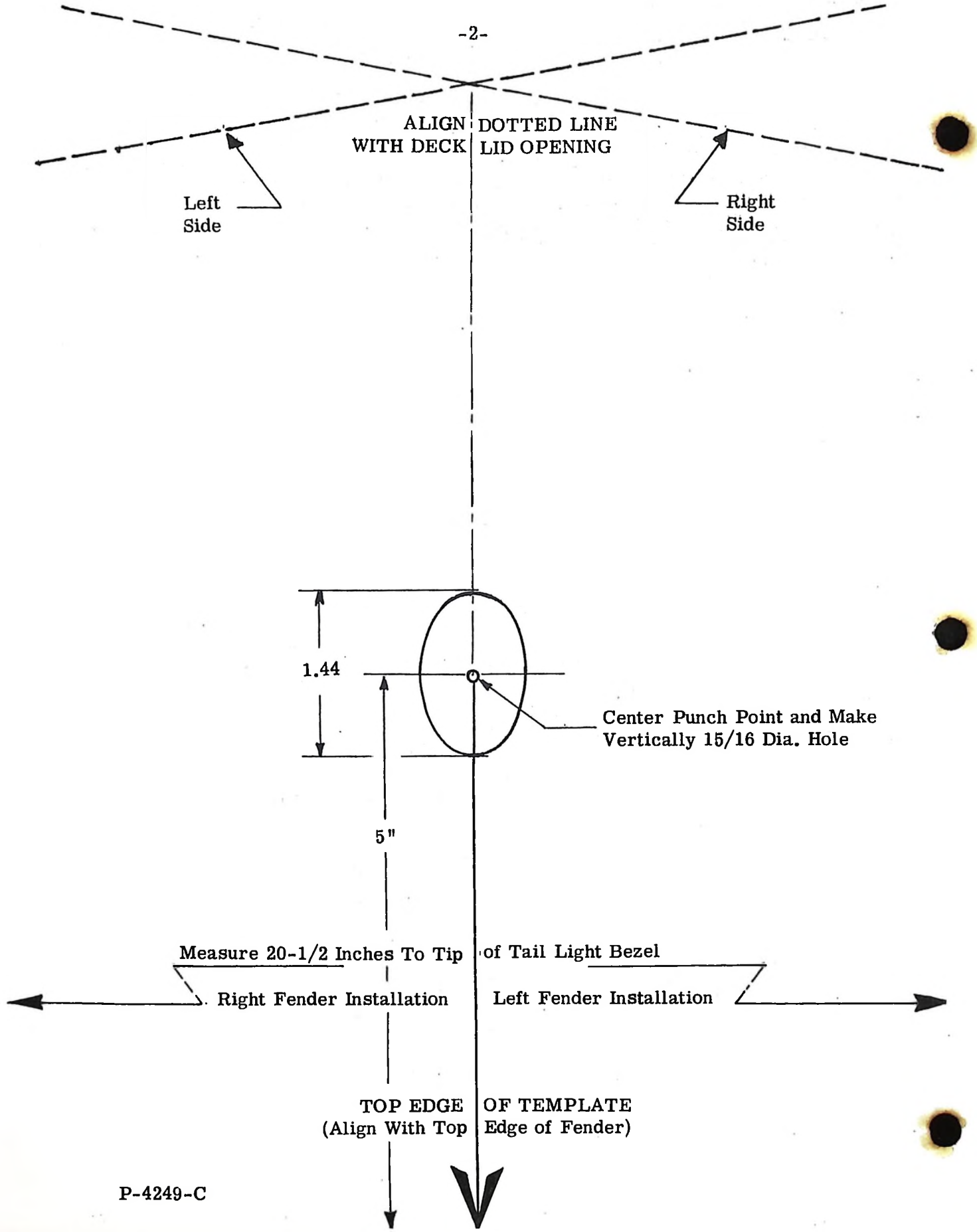
ALIGN DOTTED LINE
WITH DECK LID OPENING
Left Side
Right Side
1.44
Center Punch Point and Make
Vertically 15/16 Dia. Hole
5"
Measure 20-1/2 Inches To Tip of Tail Light Bezel
Right Fender Installation
Left Fender Installation
TOP EDGE OF TEMPLATE
(Align With Top Edge of Fender)

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IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

DATE	NUMBER
12-2-59	1112

GROUP: Accessories

SUB-GROUP: Remote Control Mirror

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TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF REMOTE CONTROL OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR - 1960 DE SOTO CARS

The remote control outside rear view mirror available on 1960 De Soto cars is operated by a control lever on the instrument panel which, in most cases, provides ample adjustment for desired rear viewing. However, if additional adjustment is required, the mirror housing can be repositioned by loosening the cross-slotted attaching nut at the forward end of the cone-shaped mounting base, then swivel the mirror and housing assembly to the desired position.

When making the adjustment at the base, avoid rotating the mirror and shield which would tend to twist the control cables. Be sure to tighten the attaching nut securely after adjustment.

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IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

DATE	NUMBER
12-16-59	1116

GROUP: Accessories

SUB-GROUP: Record Player

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TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: WARRANTY SERVICE - RECORD PLAYER

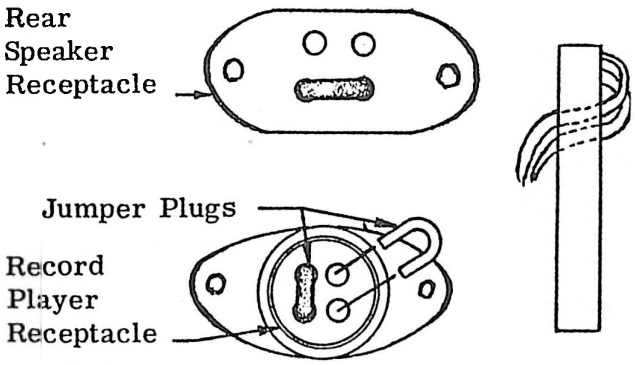
The RCA Victor model AP-1 automobile record player available on 1960 De Soto cars is manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America and is warranted by them for 90 days from date of retail delivery or 4000 miles, whichever occurs first, against defects in material and workmanship. The warranty service on this unit is provided by the RCA Service Company (a division of Radio Corporation of America) through their branch offices located throughout the United States.

In the event a Record Player becomes inoperative, during the warranty period, the following should be determined before the unit is removed for service:

1. Check the car's radio to make certain it is operating normally.
2. If the radio is satisfactory, check current to the record player through the fuse and other wiring connectors.

If the source of the difficulty is not located, the unit should then be removed and taken or shipped (transportation prepaid) to the nearest RCA Service Company branch as listed on the subsequent pages of this bulletin.

NOTE: When the record player adapter cable is removed from the receptacle on the radio, the radio becomes inoperative unless metal jumper plugs are installed as shown in sketch.



RADIO - RIGHT REAR CORNER VIEW

When a Record Player is submitted to the RCA Service Company for warranty service it must be accompanied by an "Equipment Manufacturer's Claim Request" (Form 17816 Rev. 5/58) properly executed as outlined in Section #2 of the current "Dealer Procedure Manual for Warranty and Policy Services".

Attached is a complete address list, by state, of the RCA Service Company branches throughout the United States.

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SERVICE BRANCHES AND OFFICES

ALABAMA	
Birmingham 5, Ala.	1044 Fourth Ave., West
Mobile, Ala.	P. O. Box 6211 (754 Holcombe Avenue)
Montgomery 7, Ala.	P. O. Box 7038 (2519 Highland Avenue)
ARKANSAS	
Little Rock, Ark.	804 West Markham Street
CALIFORNIA	
Bakersfield, Calif.	513 East 19th Street
Burbank, Calif.	2834 North Naomi Street
Fresno 44, Calif.	P. O. Box 4036 (541 Palm Ave., Fresno 4, Calif.)
Lynwood, Calif.	11146 Atlantic Avenue
Oakland, Calif.	3900 Foothill Blvd.
Sacramento 18, Calif.	2812 Franklin Blvd.
San Diego 16, Calif.	2727 Adams Avenue
San Francisco *	192 Beacon Street, South San Francisco, Calif.
COLORADO	
Denver 16, Colo.	P. O. Box 9045 (3300 E. 43rd Avenue)
CONNECTICUT	
Hartford 14, Conn.	3 Van Dyke Avenue
New Haven *	213-215 Saw Mill Road, West Haven 16, Conn.
Norwalk, Conn.	611 West Avenue
DELAWARE	
Wilmington 2, Dela.	P. O. Box 1045, Wilmington 99, Dela. (3014 Governor Printz Blvd., Wilmington 2, Dela.)
FLORIDA	
Jacksonville 6, Fla.	P. O. Box 3341 (500 E. 8th St.)
Miami 42, Fla.	P. O. Box 621, Biscayne Annex, Miami 52, Fla. (1430 N. W. 21st Street, Miami 42, Fla.)
Tampa 9, Fla.	P. O. Box 10397 (3328 Henderson Blvd.)
West Palm Beach, Fla.	422 Seventh Street
GEORGIA	
Atlanta 5, Ga.	279 Buckhead Ave., N. E.
Savannah, Ga.	P. O. Box 3596 (2222 Bonaventure Road)
ILLINOIS	
Chicago South *	7031 South Bell Ave., Chicago 36, Illinois
Northfield, Ill.	1755 Orchard Lane
Peoria, Ill.	1714 North Knoxville Avenue
Rockford, Ill.	3117 Wallin Avenue
Villa Park, Ill.	124 East St. Charles Road
INDIANA	
Evansville 7, Ind.	1120 Diamond Avenue
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	7425 South Anthony Blvd., Rt. 10
Indianapolis 5, Ind.	2033 East 46th Street
IOWA	
Des Moines 17, Iowa	2318 Frederick M. Hubbell Avenue
KANSAS	
Wichita 4, Kansas	1719 North Mosley Avenue
KENTUCKY	
Louisville 13, Ky.	4206 Poplar Level Road

LOUISIANA	
Baton Rouge 6, La.	P. O. Box 4805, Audubon Sta. (657 Caddo St.)
New Orleans 19, La.	P. O. Box 19063 (4910 Banks Street)
MAINE	
So. Portland, Maine *	131 Danforth St., Portland, Maine
MARYLAND	
Baltimore 6, Md.	6603 Pulaski Highway
Hyattsville, Md.	5400 Lafayette Place
MASSACHUSETS	
Boston *	156 Spring St., West Roxbury 32, Mass.
Fall River, Mass.	835 Robeson treet
Springfield, Mass. *	623 Union St., West Springfield, Mass.
MICHIGAN	
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1924 Packard Road
Detroit East *	16326 Harper Avenue, Detroit 24, Michigan
Flint 3, Mich.	3526 South Saginaw Street
Grand Rapids 8, Mich.	3015 Madison Avenue, S. E.
Kalamazoo, Mich.	6087 Riverview Drive, Cooper Township
Lansing 9, Mich.	P. O. Box 9156 (800 South Cedar Street)
Pontiac, Mich.	P. O. Box 146 (2711 Elizabeth Lake Road)
MINNESOTA	
Duluth 6, Minn.	2201 West First Street
St. Paul 4, Minn.	1949 University Avenue
MISSISSIPPI	
Jackson 4, Miss.	P. O. Box 8424, Battlefield Sta. (230 Oklahoma St., Jackson 2, Miss.)
MISSOURI	
Kansas City 24, Mo.	3511 Independence Avenue
Webster Groves 19, Mo.	8100 Watson Road
NEBRASKA	
Omaha 5, Nebr.	813 South 42nd Street
NEW JERSEY	
Asbury Park *	1190 Lincoln Court, Elberon, N. J.
Atlantic City *	24 Old Turnpike, Pleasantville, N. J.
Bridgeton, N. J.	45 Franklin Street
Camden 1, N. J.	P. O. Box 650 (1139-41 Atlantic Avenue)
Hanover, N. J.	26 Route 10
Newark *	172 South Grove Street, East Orange, N. J.
Paterson 4, N. J.	495 East 30th Street
Rahway, N. J.	1573 Irving Street
Trenton 7, N. J.	1420 Parkside Ave. Ext.
NEW YORK	
Albany 5, N. Y.	1524 Central Avenue
Binghamton *	113 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, N. Y.
Bronx 69, N. Y.	3211 Boston Road
Buffalo 25, N. Y.	P. O. Box 32 (1690 Walden Avenue)
Rochester 20, N. Y.	289 Gregory Street
Springfield Gardens *	137-37 Farmers Blvd., Jamaica 34, N. Y.
Syracuse *	3725 New Court Ave., East Syracuse 2, N. Y.
Utica, N. Y.	635 Elizabeth Street
Westchester *	121 Central Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.
NORTH CAROLINA	
Charlotte 6, N. C.	P. O. Box 8235 (1707 W. Trade Street)
OHIO	
Canton 9, Ohio	3001 Cleveland Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio	3540 Reading Road
Cleveland East *	19615 Nottingham Road, Cleveland 10, Ohio

OHIO (Continued)	
Columbus 12, Ohio	P. O. Box 5072, Tri-Village Sta. (1440 King Ave.)
Dayton 20, Ohio	2111 Patterson Road
Lorain, Ohio	3330 Oberlin Avenue
Toledo 13, Ohio	3210 Sylvania Avenue
Youngstown 12, Ohio	5222 Market Street
OREGON	
Portland 11, Oregon	3000 N. E. Killingsworth Street
OKLAHOMA	
Oklahoma City 18, Okla.	P. O. Box 9531, Shartel Sta. (3016 Paseo St.
Tulsa 4, Okla.	P. O. Box 6158 (301 East Pine Street)
PENNSYLVANIA	
Allentown, Pa.	1121-23 N. Fenwick Street
Collingdale, Pa.	7 Jackson Avenue
Erie, Pa.	3688 West Lake Road
Harrisburg, Pa.	1935 Forster Street
Lancaster, Pa.	P. O. Box 1357 (Eden Rd. and Lincoln Hwy.)
Northeast Philadelphia *	4557 "G" Street, Philadelphia 20, Pa.
North Pittsburgh *	P. O. Box 9735 (3045 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh 29, Pa.)
Reading, Pa.	2250 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn
Uniontown *	P. O. Box 197 (West Independence St., Perryopolis, Pa.)
Williamsport, Pa.	130 East 3rd Street
RHODE ISLAND	
Providence 5, R. I.	1802 Broad Street
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Columbia, S. C.	720-22 Broad River Road
TENNESSEE	
Chattanooga 4, Tenn.	2347 McCallie Avenue
Knoxville 16, Tenn.	2005 Highland Avenue
Memphis 12, Tenn.	P. O. Box 7538 (3189 Summer Avenue)
Nashville 3, Tenn.	1521 Demonbreun Street
TEXAS	
Dallas 7, Texas	1401 Turtle Creek Blvd.
Ft. Worth 4, Texas	1208 South Main Street
Houston 5, Texas	P. O. Box 6753, Wm. Rice Sta. (2303 W. Alabama Ave.)
San Antonio 1, Texas	701 West Avenue
UTAH	
Salt Lake City 15, Utah	3019 South State Street
VIRGINIA	
Norfolk 13, Va.	P. O. Box 10006 (3147 Azalea Garden Road)
Richmond 20, Va.	P. O. ox 7155, Richmond 21, Va. (2520-22 Idlewood, Richmond 20, Va.)
WASHINGTON	
Seattle 4, Wash.	1106 North 80th Street
Spokane 1, Wash.	1204 North Monroe Street
WEST VIRGINIA	
So. Charleston, "K" Co., W. Va.	608½ Rock Lake Drive
Wheeling, W. Va.	149 Kruger Street
WISCONSIN	
Madison 5, Wisc.	4251 Avon Street
Milwaukee 14, Wisc.	8919 West Greenfield Avenue

* Proper Branch Designation

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DATE	NUMBER
3-2-60	1127

GROUP: ACCESSORIES

SUB-GROUP: RADIO

TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: SOUND DISTORTION WHEN COLD - 1960 DE SOTO DELUXE PUSH BUTTON RADIO, MODEL 304

A distortion which is similar to that caused by a broken or cracked speaker cone has been encountered on some early production 1960 De Soto radios during low temperature operation. This condition was most noticeable when the radios were first operated at ambient temperatures below 30° F, and the distortion diminished as the radios warmed up, usually within ten minutes.

Effective with Radio Serial No. 03BS-343232, an improvement which compensates for temperature variation was incorporated in the radio. The radio manufacturer has also made a modification package available which can be installed by the radio service stations, when required, to correct radios built prior to the effective point serial number.

Should you encounter this condition on a Model 304 Radio, the unit should be removed from the car and taken to your authorized Bendix Radio Service Station for modification. In addition, if it is necessary for any reason to take a Model 304 Radio, which bears a serial number prior to 03BS-343232, to an authorized Bendix Service Station for repair, the service station should be alerted to assure that the modification is incorporated if the radio is not already so equipped.

The radio manufacturers warranty policy, covering both labor and material for installation of this modification on Model 304 Radios, with a serial number before No. 03BS-343232, is effective until February 1, 1961.

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IMPORTANT Service INFORMATION

DeSoto

DATE	NUMBER
4-27-60	1142

GROUP: Accessories

SUB-GROUP: Windshield Washer

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TO ALL DE SOTO DEALERS:

SUBJECT: WINDSHIELD WASHER ADJUSTMENT

The information in this bulletin supplements that contained in De Soto Service Bulletin No. 1106 regarding windshield washer adjustments.

The vacuum operated windshield washer used in 1960 De Soto cars incorporates a vacuum control located on top of the fluid container. This control when actuated by the push button at the center of the wiper switch knob, regulates the wash cycle of the washer and the drying time cycle of the windshield wipers. If the drying cycle is not of sufficient duration to clean the windshield, or if the wipers continue to run for an extended period, an adjustment screw is provided at the rear side of the vacuum control to regulate the dry time cycle of the wipers. Adjustment of the wiper drying cycle is as follows:

NOTE: The washer reservoir must contain adequate solution to operate system when making these adjustments.

1. Remove the adjusting screw from the washer control.
2. Start engine and flush the unit by operating the washer while the adjusting screw is removed.
3. Reinstall the adjusting screw. Turn the adjusting screw until it is just snug against its seat. CAUTION: Do not force screw against seat.
4. Operate the washer. If the wiper cycles approximately five or six times after water stops, the control is adjusted correctly. However, if there is no wash or if the wiper operation is extended beyond five or six cycles, proceed to step 5.
5. Back the adjusting screw off its seat one full turn and operate the washer. If the wiper does not cycle five to six times after water stops, readjust the screw (in or out) until the desired drying cycle has been obtained.

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