

Date 11/23/681.

LESTER GOHR, Assistant Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (FRB), 123 North La Salle and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

Records are maintained regarding Postal Money Orders for only six months. Mr. GOHR was accompanied to the storage area where a physical search disclosed no records regarding Postal Money Orders present prior to May 29, 1968.

GOHR stated that the FRB handles approximately 130,000 Postal Money Orders daily and as of March 18, 1968, when the Postal Money Order in question would have been received, approximately three-fourths of the money orders were being sent to Washington, D.C. and the balance to Kansas City, Missouri. As of March 18, 1968, FRB had a backlog of work amounting to two or three days; therefore the money order in question probably would have been transmitted to one of the above mentioned locations on about March 21, 1968.

Postal Money Orders transmitted to Washington, D.C. are sent to the Money Order Audit Division, Post Office Department, G.A.O. Building, Stop 334.

GOHR advised that money orders transmitted to Kansas City, Missouri, are sent to Accounting and Control Section, Money Order Center, 601 Hardesty Street.

On 11/23/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-3115
 by SAs CARL T. JOHNSON, JAMES E. HANLON
and PHILIP R. WARDEN:lsb Date dictated 11/23/68