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VINCENT P. WEBBE

The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri, on May 20, 1968:

ANTHONY GROCHOWSKI, [redacted] advised that he was the brother-in-law of VINCENT P. WEBBE, who died a year or more ago. GROCHOWSKI stated that in the years immediately prior to his death WEBBE had been a bondsman. GROCHOWSKI suggested that his wife, EVA WEBBE GROCHOWSKI, would be able to furnish more details regarding VINCENT WEBBE and that she could be located at [redacted]

On May 20, 1968, EVA WEBBE GROCHOWSKI advised that her brother, VINCENT P. WEBBE, died June 28, 1967. She stated that she had been rather closely associated with her brother and frequently kept bond records for him. She advised that he only signed police court bonds and never to her knowledge signed a bond for any substantial amount of money. According to GROCHOWSKI, WEBBE was in the egg and poultry business in St. Louis from 1921 to 1941 and that after 1941 he lived a life of semi-retirement; the bonding business being only a sideline. She stated that VINCENT WEBBE was in ill health for about six years before his death and during that time seldom left home.

According to GROCHOWSKI, ANN WEBBE, VINCENT's wife, still resides at [redacted] but she stated that ANN WEBBE does not read or write English and doubts that any information could be obtained from her if she were contacted.

She stated that her brother kept rather casual records of his bonding business and she has no idea where these records could be located today.

GROCHOWSKI advised that the name JAMES CARL O'CONNOR [redacted] is entirely unfamiliar to her and she cannot recall a transaction between any such person and her brother amounting to $600. She examined photographs of JAMES CARL RAY and stated that he was entirely unknown to her. She also advised that the name JAMES EARL RAY and his known aliases are unfamiliar to her.