



V I C A P A L E R T
MISSING PERSON – Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

Mary Ann at age 15 in 1961



Mary Ann Ruth Switalski

Missing since 07/15/1963 from Chicago, Illinois

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	16
Height:	5'2"
Weight:	102
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Hazel
Clothing:	Black sleeveless blouse
	White shorts
	Straw sandals
Agency Case #:	B200225



NCMEC Age Progression Photo 2011

Mary Ann was last seen at a carnival at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church in Chicago, IL on 7/15/1963. Two days after her disappearance, her parents received a letter believed to be from Mary Ann, which was postmarked from Oak Park, IL. The letter (apparently written in her handwriting, but not her writing style) stated she was fine and she was going to make some money to support them. No further contact was made. It is believed Mary Ann may have been coerced to join a door-to-door sales group that was headed to California.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:
- Det. Mark Czworniak, Chicago Police Department, IL, (312) 744-8261,
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Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web
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