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March 23, 1992

Honorable Edward F. Harrington
United States District Court Judge
U.S. Post Office and Courthouse
Boston, MA 02109

RE: **First Periodic Report Concerning Order
Authorizing the Interceptions of Electronic
and Wire Communications on Target Pager
Device Assigned Telephone No. (617) 553-0778
(MBD No. 92-10218)**

Dear Judge Harrington:

This is the first periodic report to you concerning interception of electronic and wire (i.e., voice mail) communications made to and facilitated by means of pager assigned telephone number (617) 553-0778 (hereinafter, the "Target Pager Device") as authorized by your Order dated and issued March 12, 1992. The above order permits such interception for a thirty (30) day period.

Interception pursuant to the Order commenced on Thursday, March 12, 1992 at 3:40 p.m. and encompassed both electronic (i.e., digital and alpha-numeric) messages displayed upon the Target Pager Device itself and wire (i.e., tape recordings of human voice messages) communications facilitated by the Target Pager Device. The results of this initial interception period have been somewhat disappointing as we have yet to uncover any message to the Target Pager Device providing any significant investigative lead or otherwise proving to be of evidentiary value. Insofar as voice mail messages facilitated by means of the Target Pager Device is concerned, most of the messages intercepted apparently had to do with legitimate business involving Alfred Trenkler, the holder of the Target Pager Device. There were, however, a few exceptions to this pattern. First, voice mail interception disclosed two messages for Trenkler by Donna Shea, one of the individuals involved with Trenkler in the 1986 Quincy, Massachusetts explosion (which, like the instant bombing, featured a remote control device) which is detailed

within the government's materials submitted in support of the Order.

Second, on Saturday, March 21, 1992, an unidentified male caller utilized both the voice mail and the alpha-numeric systems of the Target Pager Device to advise Trenkler that the caller was waiting for Trenkler to pick him up at the Braintree MBTA Station. Surveillance of the MBTA site commenced within about 20 minutes thereafter but no such pick-up was detected.

A daily tally of those messages, as distinguished between digital and/or alpha-numeric and voice mail, communicated to the Target Pager Device is provided below:

Thursday, March 12, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: four (4)
Voice Mail: seven (7)

Friday, March 13, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: three (3)
Voice Mail: five (5)

Saturday, March 14, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: none
Voice Mail: none

Sunday, March 15, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: One (1)
Voice Mail: none

Monday, March 15, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: nine (9)
Voice Mail: one (1)

Tuesday, March 15, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: five (5)
Voice Mail: five (5)

Wednesday, March 18, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: seven (7)
Voice Mail: five (5)

Thursday, March 19, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: seven (7)
Voice Mail: six (6)

Friday, March 20, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: eight (8)
Voice Mail: eight (8)

Saturday, March 21, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: five (5)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Sunday, March 22, 1992

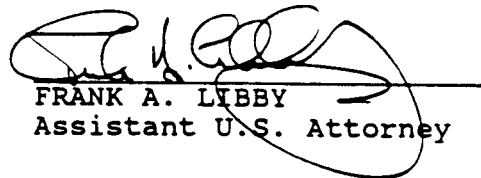
Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: one (1) Voice Mail: none

This investigation continues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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