

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

1. INVESTIGATION IS

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Boston Division Office

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: Boston FY-92

EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS

REPORT

Minutes # 92-63072-2

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION ROSLINDALE BOMBING

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Subject No.)

63212-92-2008-C

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)

7. BUREAU PROGRAM

8. PROJECT(S)

PRELIMINARY

COLLATERAL (Request)

TITLE I

TARGETED OFFENDER

X STATUS

COLLATERAL (Reply)

TITLE II

FIREARMS

TERRORIST/EXTREMIST

FINAL

INTELLIGENCE

TITLE VII

OCB

TITLE II

EXPLOSIVES

ITAR

X TITLE XI

SEAR

SUPPLEMENTAL

REFERRAL (Normal)

TOBACCO

OMO

ALCOHOL

X OTHER (Specify) EXPLOSIVES

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With Thomas A. Shay (Jr) on March 24, 1992, at 0400 hours, at Central Police Station, Vallejo and Powell Streets, San Francisco, California, by Special Agent Dennis P. Leahy, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Boston Field Division and Boston Police Detective Brendan Craven, Homicide Unit. Mr. Shay states as follows:

Mr. Shay said that "I don't know anything" and "ask me questions". Mr. Shay said that his father owed money on gambling debts to the people at Walnut and Shawmut streets in Boston from betting on football games and that they did the bombing. Shay said that he used the electrical tape from Bonanno's residence to hang up newspaper clippings and that the tape had nothing to do with the bombing. Shay also said that he met Trenkler 2 years ago slept with him once and went to a party with him once and had been to his house once and that Trenkler's house was located in Quincy. Shay asked to make a phone call and was allowed to make several telephone calls, it appeared that none of the calls were answered.

Shay said that "Jim" (James Keough) gave him his military ID and army clothing to hide with. Shay also asked if we had interviewed Rick Doherty, who lived in Bridgewater and was his sister's boyfriend. Shay also said that he had been to Al's (Trenkler) work site once and watched him work, and that he thought it was in Cambridge. Shay when asked if he

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15. DATE

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18. DATE

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knew that there was a Radio Shack across the street from where Al Trankler worked said so what there's one on Boylston Street too. Shay told the interviewer several jokes while waiting to be transported to the Federal courthouse. Shay also while speaking said that you can get remote control stuff at Child World. Shay also said that he knew Rich Brown and had been to a restaurant with Brown and that the cops were called because Brown was smoking a joint. Shay said he would not help himself to 100 years (in prison) and would not talk about the bombing incident.

Shay also said that you would have never caught me if I didn't send the postcards back to Boston. Shay said that he was at a halloween party on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Scott's house before the bombing. Shay also wrote the telephone number 788-2220 on a notepad while at the police station. Shay asked if he could sleep and fell asleep at about 0600 hours.