

Boston

TO: Captain Edward J. McNelley

FROM: P.O.'s Thomas N. Pratt and Kevin Pumphret

SUBJECT: Transport of Prisoner Thomas A. Shay

SIR:

The following is an accurate as possible account of the flight back from San Francisco with Thomas A. Shay on Monday April 1, 1992. Information contained is collective from both notes and memory of both Officer's.

- 6:15am Police Officer Thomas N. Pratt ID#10163 and Police Officer Kevin Pumphert ID# 10169 arrived at the San Francisco County Jail # 2 located at 850 Bryant Street. There we were met by a Deputy Sheriff who turned over the property of Thomas A. Shay along with \$510.00 in U.S. Currency.
- 6:25am Watch Commander of San Francisco Police assigned a car to transport Officers and Shay to Airport.
- 6:30am Escorted Shay from the jail to the airport, enroute to the airport Police Officer Pratt informed Shay of his rights and was told by Shay he had been given Miranda at least 500 times and he was fully aware of his rights. On the way to the airport Shay was very interested about what the media was saying about him back in Boston and what other Boston Police Officers thought about him, both Officers told Shay they could not really comment about the case or any other Police Officers' opinion of him.
- 6:45am While Shay was being transported to the airport he told Officers he was visited by members of the CIA. While he was in the San Francisco Jail and that the CIA wanted a diagram of the bomb and they wanted to know where he got the explosives, he also stated that they slapped him around in his cell.



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- 7:10am Arrived at Airport, United Domestic terminal and informed the airline that both Officers were armed and were escorting a prisoner to Boston.
- 7:15am Shay was allowed to call a friend in San Francisco, he talked about how he wanted his friend to call the media in Boston and tell them that he was coming back to Boston.
- 7:25am Both Officers and Shay boarded the plane, he (Shay) was uncuffed and seated in seat 35E. Police Officer's were seated alternately in seats D & F. Shay then kept to himself and would occasionally laugh every so often softly.
- 8:05am Plane took off and Shay appeared very scared and looked as though he was about to cry, Police Officers could no longer make references to time Shay began to question my attention to my (Police Officer Pratt) watch . After flying for some time Shay started to speak about the plane blowing up, a wing catching fire and the plane crashing into the water. Shay also talked in semi detail about his sexual preference, he made it known to the Officers that he was gay, and told them that he cruised the tender loin district of San Francisco and that he frequented a bar in the district called the Phoenix Club, Shay stated that he often went there with a friend but would not state this friends name.

Shay then started to ramble about how hard his life was, then all of a sudden with no reference to anything he stated "I did not build no bomb I didn't". Then he stated the day of the bombing he was driving a 69 Pontiac GTO with a red fireman light flashing on it, he said he was pulled over by three (3) Police Officers he then stated that he told the Officers he was going to his house in Roslindale where a bomb had just gone off, but he did not make any reference to how he learned about the bomb going off.

Shay then started to talk about a trip he and a friend had took to Seattle and how on the trip the friend went to some place and learned how to shoot guns, plant mines and build bombs. Shay stated that " you could buy stuff there " but then quickly changed the subject and started writing.

After Shay started writing he took out a small piece of paper from his right pocket of his pants he looked at it wrote something then threw the paper on the floor of the plane. After about 45 minutes or so Shay asked if he could go to the bathroom, he was accompanied by Police Officer Pumphret. While he was away Police Officer Pratt retrieved the discarded paper from the floor. On it was a number 1-508-487-1916 and the word " P-Town ". When Shay came back to his chair he clammed up until landing time.

Upon arrival at Boston, Shay started whimpering again and wanted to know what was going on. He stated that he did not like the Feds and wanted to stay with Officer's Pratt and Pumphret. When we landed Shay was hand-cuffed and we were met by ATF agents, Shay then started to get upset but was told by Police Officers we would not leave him until we took him to District 4 for processing. When all 3 parties left the plane we were met by Detective Craven who helped the Officers escort Shay to the wagon. P.O. Pratt and Pumphret rode in the back of the wagon with Shay.

Shay seemed very excited in the wagon, he was happy about all of the media that came and met him. He told the officers that it wasn't one of his better interviews. When we arrived at District 4, we then gave custody of Shay to the Booking Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

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