

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

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2. TO:  
 A. Special Agent in Charge  
 B. Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)  
 CIP: BOSTON DISTRICT FY-92  
 EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS  
 REPORT- [REDACTED] E-63212-92-21

4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION  
 Roslindale Bombing

5. INVESTIGATION No. (Include Suspect No.)  
 63212-92-2008-C

6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)

7. BUREAU PROGRAM

8. PROJECT(S)

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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) BOMBING

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With C. Sharpless Jones, president of Atel, on February 4, 1992, at approximately 3:00 p.m., at Atel, [REDACTED] by Special Agents Edmond G. Cronin and Sandra R. LaCourse, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Sharpless Jones stated the following:

C. Sharpless Jones stated that he has been the owner of Atel since the business started in 1984. C. Sharpless Jones stated that he first met Al Trenkler through an advertisement. He stated that Trenkler had advertised his electronics background and that he was an individual looking for work in the electronics field. Mr. Jones stated that he hired Trenkler in the Fall of 89. He stated that Trenkler had the title of Director of Engineering and was paid \$400 a week. He stated that Trenkler left the job because he wanted more money and he (Jones) refused to give him a pay raise. Mr. Jones stated that Trenkler left to work for Cambridge Electronics. Regarding Trenkler's work, Mr. Jones stated that Trenkler tried to buffalo him into thinking that he was working diligently at something when in fact he wasn't. He stated that he felt as if he (Trenkler) didn't do anything. Mr. Jones stated that Trenkler was always complaining that he didn't have any money. He stated that Trenkler lived on the premises of Atel in a back room for most of the time while he was employed. Regarding friends of Al Trenkler, Mr. Jones stated that he mostly saw Trenkler with Rich Brown which he said was all the time. He stated that they (Trenkler and Brown) would just tinker around in the back room building things. He stated that he also saw Trenkler with John Cates.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name) Sandra R. LaCourse	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent, Group III, Bos.	12. DATE [REDACTED]
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Group Supervisor, Boston, MA.	15. DATE [REDACTED]
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE [REDACTED]

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DETAILS (Continued)

He stated that Trenkler also hung around with a woman by the name of Donna Shea. Mr. Jones stated that he never socialized with Trenkler and didn't know him outside of the office. He stated that Trenkler had never mentioned anything about explosives while he was employed. He further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, Trenkler had never worked at a job site where explosives were being used.

After the interview with C. Sharpless Jones, the above reporting agents interviewed Ellen Culliton, who is the secretary at Atel. Miss Culliton called Al Trenkler a pig and said that she didn't trust him. She stated that Al and Rich Brown both hung around with a guy by the name of Mark Faulkner who had a criminal record. She stated that she thought Al Trenkler was asexual. She stated that while Trenkler was employed by Atel, he had made numerous phone calls to Canada. She stated that Trenkler claimed to have a girlfriend in Canada. She stated that the guys who came in to see Trenkler were quiet and seemed to be miserable. Based upon a description of Thomas A. Shay, she stated that she may have seen him in Atel with Trenkler but needed to see a picture to be sure.

Miss Culliton stated that according to her personnel records, Trenkler was hired on 10/06/89 and fired on 01/25/91. According to telephone records, Trenkler made numerous calls to the Canadian numbers of (902) 564-5716 and ( ) 564-1382. Trenkler also called a New York number, (212) 912-8000. At the close of the interview, the reporting agents received a mailing list of Atel's customers from Miss Culliton. This list will be attached to this report.

ATTACHMENT:

Atel's mailing list