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February 10, 1992

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

**Re: 1st Periodic Report Concerning Clone on Pager  
No. (617) 553-0778**

Dear Judge Harrington:

This is the first periodic report to you concerning a clone device on the pager assigned telephone number (617) 553-0778 as authorized by your order dated January 30, 1992.

The clone pager has not been as productive as we had hoped, due to the fact that the subscriber (Alfred Trenkler) relies principally on the "voice mail" option on his multi-option pager rather than on alpha-numeric display messages. In other words, when the number "617-553-0778" is displayed on Trenkler's pager, he telephones the same number and accesses his recorded verbal messages (known as "voice mail") using a separate code number which he touch-dials into the telephone. In order for the government to access such messages, a different type of authorization under Title III would need to be obtained from the Court. The government is presently considering whether to seek such further authorization.

Between January 30, 1992 (at 3:00 p.m.) and February 6, 1992 (at 8:00 pm), we intercepted the following alpha-numeric display messages from Trenkler's pager:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
2-1-92	1:42 pm	Ready at Shapiro at 2 pm
2-4-92	12:20 pm	TASO 925-4326 call
2-4-92	1:40 pm	TASO 925-4326 pls cl. ASAP
2-5-92	3:36 pm	TASO 925-4326 call ASAP
2-5-92	4:00 pm	TASO 925-4326 pls cl me ASAP
2-6-92	7:01 pm	Call Chris
2-6-92	7:50 pm	740-2956

We are presently attempting to identify the three callers, TASSO, Chris and the subscriber of telephone no. 740-2956, and determine their relationship to Trenkler.

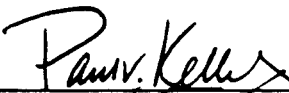
In terms of calls to his voice mail, Trenkler received 3 such calls on 1-30-92, 18 calls on 1-31-92, 12 calls on 2-1-92, 2 calls on 2-2-92, 13 calls on 2-3-92, 22 calls on 2-4-92, 10 calls on 2-5-92, and 9 calls on 2-6-92 -- from a total of 89 voice mail calls over the course of approximately 7 days.

This investigation is continuing.

Very truly yours,

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January 30, 1992

3:30 PM.	617-553-0778
6:00 PM.	617-553-0778
11:00 PM.	617-553-0778

January 31, 1992

8:50 AM.	617-553-0778
9:06 AM.	617-553-0778
9:30 AM.	617-553-0778
9:40 AM.	617-553-0778
9:55 AM.	617-553-0778
10:30 AM.	617-553-0778
11:30 AM.	617-553-0778
12:30 AM.	617-553-0778
12:32 PM.	617-553-0778
1:35 PM.	617-553-0778
2:15 PM.	617-553-0778
4:09 PM.	617-553-0778
4:25 PM.	617-553-0778
5:00 PM.	617-553-0778
6:30 PM.	617-553-0778
8:00 PM.	617-553-0778
11:45 PM.	617-553-0778
12:00 PM.	617-553-0778

February 1, 1992

12:15 AM.	617-553-0778
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12:20 PM.	617-553-0778
1:10 PM.	617-553-0778
1:40 PM.	617-553-0778
1:41 PM.	1:1M20 READY AT SHAPIRO AT 2 PM
1:56 PM.	617-553-0778
2:10 PM.	617-553-0778
2:25 PM.	617-553-0778
5:45 PM.	617-553-0778
6:00 PM.	617-553-0778
6:15 PM.	617-553-0778
6:45 PM.	617-553-0778
7:00 PM.	617-553-0778

February 2, 1992

5:40 PM.	617-553-0778
6:20 PM.	617-553-0778

February 3, 1992

8:30 AM.	617-553-0778
11:00 AM.	617-553-0778
11:15 AM.	617-553-0778
12:30 PM.	617-553-0778
12:45 PM.	617-553-0778
1:45 PM.	617-553-0778
2:53 PM.	617-553-0778
3:55 PM.	617-553-0778
4:35 PM.	617-553-0778