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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - BUREAU OF FIREARMS, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
PORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

1. INVESTIGATION IS
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Special Agent in Charge
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)
CIP: BOSTON FY-92
EXPLOSIVES VIOLATIONS
REPORT **[REDACTED]** *E63212.92-21*

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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRELIMINARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLATERAL (Request)	TITLE I	TARGETED OFFENDER
<input type="checkbox"/>	STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLATERAL (Reply)	TITLE II	TERRORIST/EXTREMIST
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTELLIGENCE	TITLE VII	OCD
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUPPLEMENTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	REFERRAL (Internal)	TITLE II	ITAR
				TITLE XI	SEAR
				TOBACCO	OMO
				ALCOHOL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) EXPLOSIVES

9. DETAILS:

" PROPERTY TRANSMITTAL "

This report pertains to ATF's investigation into the October 28, 1992 bombing in Roslindale, Massachusetts which took the life of one Boston Police Department Bomb Technician and critically wounded another.

This report will also serve to transmit the attached ATF F 3400.16

On 2/19/92 at approximately 7:00 PM. Special Agent Thomas D'Ambrosio and the undersigned interviewed John Coyle, DOB: 4/20/62, S.S# [REDACTED] at Coyle's residence, 50 Webb St., Weymouth, Massachusetts. Coyle stated the following:

Coyle stated that he first met Alfred Trenkler in or around 1978. He stated that he met Trenkler in the Fenway area of Boston. He stated that he (Coyle) was about seventeen (17) years old when they first met.

Coyle stated that around 1978-79, Trenkler was house-sitting a home located at 242 Canton Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts. He stated that the house was owned by a man named Ned Powells, an out of state resident, and was being maintained and marketed by Katherine Swift Steele, a broker for Hunneman and Company Realtors located in Milton Village.

Coyle stated that he resided for approximately five months at the aforementioned house. He stated that initially only Trenkler and he resided at the home. He stated that within a short period of time Donna (Leach) Shea moved into the house with her future husband John Shea.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name) Jeff S. Kerr	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent Group 3 Boston	12. DATE 02/21/92
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Supervisor Group 3 Boston	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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Coyle stated that there was drug use by all parties residing at the house but that only Trenkler abused the drugs. He stated that Trenkler had and still has a cocaine addiction.

Coyle stated that during the time that he resided at 242 Canton Avenue, he was subjected to physical abuse by John Shea as a result of his (Coyle's) smoking, and Donna (Leach) Shea's objections to that particular habit. He stated that he was also subjected to Trenkler's electronic monitoring of a sexual encounter which he (Coyle) had within the confines of his room. He stated that Trenkler had placed a bugging device inside his (Coyle's) stereo, providing Trenkler and friends the ability to eavesdrop.

Coyle stated that in or around 1988, Trenkler rented office space in the Watson Office Park in Braintree, Massachusetts for his business, AWT. He stated that he (Coyle) did some tower work for AWT but doesn't remember ever being compensated for his labor.

Coyle stated that Al Trenkler has excellent technical skills but that he is a lousy business man.

Coyle stated that Trenkler built a bomb for the purpose of blowing up a truck belonging to a business called Capeway fish. He stated that to his knowledge the bomb fizzled.

Coyle stated, that approximately two days before Trenkler's business partner Richard Brown was to appear before a Federal Grand Jury, Trenkler telephoned and asked Coyle why Brown would be implicating him (Trenkler) in the grand jury. Trenkler then speculated to Coyle that Brown's motive was to obtain a \$ 65,000.00 reward which is being offered jointly by the U. S. Treasury Department (ATF) and the Boston Police Department. Trenkler then stated that in three years from now the truth of this investigation will surface and that Rich Brown will go to jail for perjury.

Attachment: ATF F 3400.16