

TAPE OF CONVERSATION
TRENKER - SHEA - HARDING

SIDE A (0-592)

0-75 FIRST FEW MINUTES INAUDIBLE

85 "SUPPOSEDLY IDENTICAL TO THE THING THAT
WAS MADE BEFORE" (T)

90-100 DISCUSSION OF CURRENT AFFAIR SHOW (T+S)

105 "I'VE BEEN BEEPING YOU FOR WEEKS, YOU'VE
NEVER CALLED ME BACK ... THEN YOU TOLD
THEM I MADE THE FUCKIN BOMB, I
DIDN'T MAKE THE FUCKIN THING..." (S)

110 "WHAT DID ME + JOHN SAY BEFORE YOU
WERE GONNA BLOW THE THING UP ... WE
SAID DON'T FUCKIN DO IT!" (S)

114-117 "MIKE, THE TALL KID WITH THE LEATHER JACKET...
HE MADE A STATE TO MY LAWYER THAT HE
SAW SOMEONE STICK IT ON THE THING" (T)

135-136 "I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT EITHER
[THE ROSINDALE BOMB]" (T)

139 " I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT " (T)

143-155 " WHO WOULD WANT TO BOMB THE FATHER ... INSURANCE ... I HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE ... [DESCRIBES SHAY SR'S LAWSUIT W/ DEDHAM GARAGE] ... EITHER THE SON WAS TRYING TO KILL THE OLD MAN, OR THE FATHER CONTACTED SOMEONE TO PULL THE BOMBS ON THE CAR TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THESE GUYS WERE BAD TO SETTLE THE CASE, BUT OBVIOUSLY, SOMETHING BACK-FIRED " (T)

(152-155) ←

159-161 " I DID NOT MAKE IT ... WHY WOULD I DO IT, ... WHY WOULD I DO IT ... ON A CASE LIKE THIS ? " (T)

162-179 [HARDING PREACHING]

181-182 " ITS TRUE I KNOW THE KID ... I GAVE HIM A RIDE HOME " (T)

184-189 " HE [SHAY JR.] ^{OBVIOUSLY} KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON ? ... " (H)
" I HAVE NO IDEA, ... I HOPE HE DOES AND I HOPE HE'S NOT ~~SAYING~~ SAYING MY NAME ... FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. " (T)

195-211 TAPE GOES SILENT (AS IT RECORDED MALFUNCTIONED)

212-215 MORE TALK ABOUT CURRENT AFFAIR SHOW (S-T-H)

216-218 " I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DO ANYTHING...
^ YOU PICK-UP YOUNG BOYS AND GIVE THEM DRUGS AND TURN THEM OVER" (S)

220 " THEY HAVE THE WRONG GUY!" (T)

222 " THE QUESTION IS -- WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOURSELF?" (H)

223-226 " I'D HAVE TO START AN INVESTIGATION MYSELF... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY'S RATHER LOOKS LIKE, WHERE HE WORKS, WHERE THAT BUSINESS IS ... I THOUGHT THIS KID LIVES IN QUINCY WITH HIS MOTHER, THAT'S IT ... I KNOW NOTHING ELSE." (T)

239-241 " YOU OWE ME ~~WHAT ABOUT THE~~ \$5000 AL, FOR THE VEHICLE AND THE \$3500, ... ARE YOU EVER GONNA PAY ME THAT BACK? ... YOU HAVE TO ... YOU'RE MAKING \$ EVERY FUCKIN DAY." (S)

275-276

"THERE'S A \$50,000 REWARD FOR GIVING YOU UP (?) IN THIS CASE." (H)

276-278

"FOR THE FIRST TIME, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT... OTHER THAN, THE KID HAD MY BEER # (?)" (T)

280-410

VERY DIFFICULT TO HEAR... APPEAR TO BE DISCUSSING RELEVANT INFO (NEED TO ENHANCE!!!)

387

{ LAUGHTER BY HARDING }

390

[REFERENCE TO "RADIO SHACK" BY TRICKLER AND "WIRING IT-UP"]

404-409

[REFERENCE TO "THE JURY" BY HARDING]

400-411

"IF THEY PUT MY NAME IN THE PAPER, I'M FUCKED... I'LL HAVE TO FIND A NEW CAREER" (T)

411-412

"IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT A NEW CAREER, I'D WORRY ABOUT GETTING OUT OF THE FUCKIN' CAR..." (H)

415-435

MORE DISCUSSION RE CURRENT AFFAIRS SHOW

440-443

" THEY SAID IT WAS SIMILAR ... I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT WAS PUT TOGETHER, OR WHERE ... BECAUSE I DON'T THINK I DID, I'M NOT SURE... I SAID YOU LIVES IN QUINCY" (S)

444-448

" WE HAD THIS THING, WE WANTED TO PUT IT UP SAFELY, SO THAT NOBODY WOULD GET THAT ... AND THE ONLY WAY I COULD THINK OF WAS TO HOOK IT UP TO ^A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE ... WE PUT IT IN THE BOX ... MY CAR ... THE NEXT THING WE KNOW IT THAT WE ~~WERE~~ LOOK AROUND IT WAS GONE, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS ... THEY DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THAT, THEY DIDN'T EVEN CARE THAT I MADE IT, THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE WITH IT ... " (T)

450-451

" THE MUTH WAS, JOHN + I SAID DON'T FUCKIN DO IT ... " (S)

465-467

[DISCUSSION BETWEEN MENKLER AND HARDING RE TOGGLE SWITCH]

467-470

[MENKLER DISCUSSED COMPOSITION OF 1986 BOMB... MENTIONED FLASH SIMULATOR ... HARDING MENTIONED RADIO SHACK]

474-477

How did he know it was battery caps? dynamite?

" I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO GET OFF A THING OF DYNAMITE USING BATTERY CAPS ... THAT'S UNRE I'VE NEVER HAD ACCESS TO, HE COULD HAVE ACCESS TO ... " (T)

478-480

" THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY NOW THAT I MADE THE DETONATOR, THE THING THAT SETS IT OFF, THE REMOTE CONTROL THING ... AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE PROVIDED THE BOMB, AND I PUT IT TOGETHER. " (T)

494-495

" THEY DON'T CARE WHO DID IT, BUT THEY WANT SOMEONE FOR THE PUBLIC MEDIA " (H) (SIMILAR COMMENTS FOLLOW BY HARDING)

505-520 [SHEA + KANDIG TRYING TO TALK
TRUNKLER INTO CONFESSING ... HE
MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE, CLAIMS
HE'S WILLING TO TEST IF HE CAN]

526-527 " I'VE GOT A LAWYER AND I'VE GOT
TO CALL HIM FIRST ^{AND RUN THIS BY HIM} ... I KNOW HE'S
GONNA SAY YOU'RE CRAZY ... " (T)

533-534 " YOU OUGHT TO THINK ABOUT BEING
CREATIVE OR DOING WHATEVER " (H)

542-543 " ~~THE~~ IN MY MIND, ~~MAKES~~ THE RATHER
AND THE SON ... " (T) ??

544-545 [TRUNKLER ESPOUSES HIS THEORY ...
MENTIONS COLLECTING ALL THE \$]
... Discussion

592 - TURN TAPE

SIDE B (0-210)

30-50 Discussion of Police only NEEDING TO
FIND A MOTIVE (H)

54-55 " They WANT ME TO SET YOU UP AL ... " (S)

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" WHAT DID THEY WANT? " (T) " THEY WANTED ME TO WEAR A WIFE AND FUCKIN SET YOU UP... THAT'S WHAT THEY WANTED ME TO DO. " (S)

63-64

" ... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DID WHAT YOU DID, BUT I WILL (?)... " (S)

64-120

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF CURRENT AFFAIR SHOW (S+T)
(TRUNKER (AT 107) SAYS HE HASN'T EVEN SEEN THE SHOW YET)

127-131

" I AM YOUR FRIEND... AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE THEY TALKED TO SAID THE SAME THING ... I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE KID FROM A WHOLE IN THE WALL ... I'D AVOID THEM. " (T)

LISTEN AGAIN

140-143

" IF MY HUSBAND GET'S FUCKED BECAUSE OF WHAT OF WHAT YOU SAID AL... I'M SORRY BUT I'M GONNA HAVE TO ... (?) " (S)

144-~~145~~ 150

HARDING TALKS AGAIN ABOUT TRUNKER BEING "CREATIVE" (H)

151-152 " They WANT YOU." (S)

154-156 " WHY AM I GONNA SAY SOMETHING I
DION'T DO, WHY AM I GONNA STICK
MYSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF ~~HANDLING~~
A BIG PROJECT..." (T)

160-206 MORE TALK OF 1986 BOMBING...
PRIMARY BY STEA (S+T)

(SOUNDS LIKE FAINT VOICES
ON REMAINDER OF SIDE B)