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2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Boston Field Division Thru: SAC, Los Angeles Field Division	3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch) CIP: Boston FY-92 EXPLOSIVES VIOLAT REPORT
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4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION Roslindale Bombing	5. INVESTIGATION NUMBER 632
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9. DETAILS:

This report will serve as a collateral reply to Special Agent Jeff Kerr of the Boston Group III office.

S/A Kerr requested the assistance of the Los Angeles Field Division in an investigation where a destructive device detonated, killing one Boston Police Bomb Squad Technician and critically injuring another.

A primary suspect by the name of Alfred Trenkler Jr., DOB: 02-06-56 emerged and further investigation revealed that his natural father lives in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. S/A Kerr requested that Alfred Trenkler Sr., be interviewed to ascertain any information regarding his son.

Subsequent to the original collateral request, another was sent to the Los Angeles Field Division listing Thomas Shay, DOB: 11-03-71 as another primary suspect.

On 04-07-92, the undersigned agent spoke with Supervising Special Agent of Boston Group III, Victor D. Palaza who informed me that Shay had been taken into custody in San Francisco, California and that I could disregard the second collateral and resume with the interview of Alfred Trenkler Sr.

On April 28, 1992, the undersigned agent and S/A Scott Sweetow went to 20313 Mobile Street, Canoga Park, California 91306, tel. (818) 704-9393 to interview Mr. Alfred Trenkler. A Report of Interview is enclosed and in essence Mr. Trenkler stated that he divorced Josephine, now Josephine Wallace (natural mother of Alfred Trenkler Jr.) when his son was a small child. Mr. Trenkler said that his son has always been interested in

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET
(Law Enforcement)

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Roslindale Bombing

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DETAILS (Continued)

electronics and had been employed so, but he did not know for whom. Contact between Mr. Trenkler and his son has been a telephone call at Christmas, and that has been the only contact for the last year. He said that when he last spoke to Alfred Jr., there was no indication that anything was wrong. Trenkler said that his son's last known address, (which is that of his ex-wife as well) is 7 Whitelawn Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts, tel. (617) 698-2652.

Continual contact has been maintained with Special Agent Jeff Kerr and Supervising Special Agent Victor Palaza regarding this case. If there are any questions or need for additional assistance please feel free to contact Special Agent John P. Tailor at FTS: 798-4840 or (213) 894-4840.

Attachments: Original Collateral Requests
Report of Interview with Alfred Trenkler

Report of Interview

With Alfred Trenkler, on April 28, 1992, at approximately 3:00 pm, at 20313 Mobile Street, Caonga Park, California 91306, tel. (818) 704-9393, by Special Agents John P. Taylor and Scott D. Sweetow, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.
Mr. Trenkler states as follows:

Mr. Alfred Trenkler stated that he is seventy-nine (79) years of age and he is the natural father of Alfred Trenkler Jr. Mr. Trenkler said that for forty (40) years, he worked ice skating as a clown with various companies, including the Ice Capades, and that he retired in 1981.

Mr. Trenkler said that the last time that he had any contact with his son was at Christmas of 1991. He stated that he had a telephone conversation with Alfred Jr. who did not indicate that there was anything wrong. Trenkler Sr. added that he also spoke with his ex-wife, who did not mention anything out of the ordinary. Prior to this, he had not spoken to Alfred Jr. since Christmas of 1990. As a present, Trenkler Sr. sent his son \$100, as he felt it would be an appropriate gift.

Mr. Trenkler said that he believes his son lives with Josephine Wallace, who was Trenkler's first wife and natural mother of Alfred Jr., until the two divorced approximately in 1960. Trenkler said that his wife remarried less than a year after their divorce and he estimated that to be in 1961. He further stated that he still gets along well with his ex-wife and her husband Jack Wallace. They reside at 7 Whitelawn Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts, tel. (617) 698-2652. This address is good as of Christmas of 1991. Trenkler Sr. further stated that to his knowledge his son could be reached by contacting his mother at the above address and that Alfred Jr. has always lived in Massachusetts.

Mr. Trenkler said that he remarried shortly after his ex-wife to a woman named Gilberte "Gigi". Trenkler Sr. said that he has three children; Alfred Jr. from his first wife and the other two are daughters from Gilberte; Pamela and Margerite. Pamela is twenty-four (24) years old and works at the Ski Chalet in Los Angeles, California. Margerite is unemployed and currently pregnant. To Mr. Trenkler's knowledge, the daughters know Alfred Jr., but have no contact with him. Josephine Wallace had another son with her current husband Jack who is named David Wallace. David is approximately thirty (30) years old. David and Alfred Jr. are reported to get along well together.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son has never gotten in trouble with the police, so far as he knows, and he said he had never heard about his son getting charged with possession of explosives or a

destructive device.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son has always been involved in electronics, and has a great deal of knowledge about the field. He said that he knew his son has a business in electronics, but didn't know the name or any of the specifics. Trenkler Sr. said that he has never shipped any magnets or electrical devices or components to his son.

Mr. Trenkler said that when his son was young, he used to experiment with car radios, speakers, intercoms and radio equipment. He said that he didn't know if Alfred Jr. ever played with radio controlled toys or devices. He also said that his son, in later years, pointed to a large transmission type tower, and told him that he (Jr.) had worked/climbed on those sort of towers.

Mr. Trenkler mentioned that his son once tried to apply with the police, but he didn't know if it was as an officer. He did say that he made some sort of "intercom" that could be connected to the police, and seemed to think that the device may have been his attempt at involvement with the police; he was not really sure.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son had never spoken of marriage, and only occasionally talked of girlfriends; they were implied, but not spoken of with any detail for Mr. Trenkler to recall.

Mr. Trenkler was not directly asked about his son being a homosexual, as it seemed apparent that he did not know this about his son. He was asked if his son had more boy friends than girl friends, but said that he really hadn't spent much time with his son during his adult life, and could only speak to his son's life in the early years.

Mr. Trenkler said that he didn't know about his son's friends, and said that he didn't really recall anyone named Thomas Shay.

Mr. Trenkler said that he has no electrical training or background. He further stated that Alfred Jr. had never been in the military.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son may have been in California about four (4) or five (5) years ago, but said he was not sure; in any case, his son did not call him or stop by if he was in town.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son does not use drugs, doesn't smoke, and said that he didn't think that he drank, either. According to Mr. Trenkler his son did not experiment with firecrackers, gunpowder or matches in his youth.

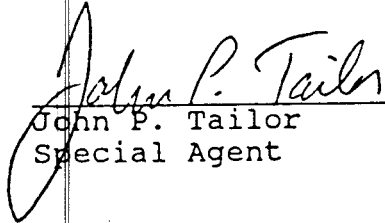
Mr. Trenkler said that his son went briefly to the Milton Academy in Milton, Mass., but that he had to leave after a while. He did not specify why, but stated that during this time Alfred Jr. continued to live with his mother.

Mr. Trenkler said that his son never went to a four (4) year college or trade school.

Mr. Trenkler said that Jack Wallace works in the field of commercial real estate and Josephine works in the field of residential real estate.

Mr. Trenkler said that Jack Wallace is probably a father figure to Alfred Jr., and even though Jack Wallace could be strict, he was not unduly so.

Mr. Trenkler said that he gets along well with his son, and that his wife and Alfred Jr. get along very well. He said that he didn't feel that his son could be capable of being involved in anything like a bombing or killing. In short, he felt his son is a gently man, and a nice guy.



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