

IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT IN GOING TO BOSTON I WOULD HAVE THE CHANCE OF MEETING A VAST CROSS SECTION OF PEOPLE. I HAVE MET SENATORS, LAWYERS, CONGRESSMEN, ACCOUNTANTS, MUSICIANS, OFF DUTY POLICE, ACTORS, COMPANY OWNERS, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS BLUE COLLAR LABORERS, UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND ON AND ON. TOM SHAY WAS SIMPLY A PERSON I HAD MET IN THIS AREA IN JUNE OF 1991. I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT IT IS RISKY MEETING PEOPLE IN THIS MANNER, SINCE YOU WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING A PERSON'S BACKGROUND UNTIL THE WORST HAPPENS. IN MY CASE DONNA SHEA WAS A MISTAKE AND, MORE RECENTLY TOM SHAY WAS A MISTAKE. HOWEVER IN THE LATTER CASE, AFTER THE ~~FOUR~~<sup>SIX</sup> BRIEF ENCOUNTERS WITH TOM SHAY, I HAD EASILY REACHED THE DETERMINATION THAT TOM SHAY WAS NOT NORMAL. OF THE FOUR FIRST ENCOUNTERS EVERY TIME SHAY JR WOULD SPEAK HE WOULD LIE ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND AS FAR AS WORK EXPERIENCE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. WHAT I LEARNED FROM SHAY JR WAS THAT HE WAS A LONELY PERSON THAT WANTED TO FIT IN ~~AND~~ WITH THE CROWD AND HAVE FRIENDS. BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND THAT OF OTHERS, SHAY WAS NOT LIKED BECAUSE HE WAS AN ADROIT LIAR AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR ATTENTION. THE LAST TWO TIMES, ONCE WITH JOHN CATES WHILE GIVING JOHN A RIDE HOME, SHAY JR SAID NOTHING AND SIMPLY WANTED A RIDE DOWN THE STREET, THE SECOND AND LAST TIME I SAW TOM SHAY, WHILE VISITING BOSTON WITH JOHN CATES, SHAY JR APPROACHED ME BRIEFLY AND MENTIONED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS (JR'S) TOLD HIM THAT A MAN NAME BORNE AT WBCN (RADIO STATION) WAS INTERESTED IN BUILDING A RADIO TOWER AT WHICH POINT I GAVE JR A BUSINESS CARD TO GIVE TO WBCN, LATER DISCOVERING THAT THIS STORY WAS TOTALLY FALSE. SHAY (JR) WOULD CALL MY PAGER THREE TIMES, ONCE IN AUGUST BEGGING ME TO TALK TO HIM (I NEVER DID) ONCE IN OCTOBER INVITING ME TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY IN QUINCY (I NEVER RETURNED THE CALL AND JOHN CATES LISTENED TO THE CALL) AND ONCE IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER SHAY JR HAD A FRIEND CALL ASKING ME TO CALL SHAY (JR) CONCERNING THE BOMBING (JOHN CATES LISTENED TO THIS CALL TO WHICH I DID NOT RESPOND)