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March 2, 1992

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

**Re: 3d Periodic Report Concerning Clone on Pager
No. (617) 553-0778**

Dear Judge Harrington:

This is the third (and final) periodic report to you concerning a clone device on the pager assigned telephone number (617) 553-0778 as authorized by your Order dated and issued January 30, 1992. The above order permitted such interception for a thirty (30) day period which has lapsed .

As has been the case throughout the intercept period, the clone pager has not been as productive as we had hoped, due to the fact that the target-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.

Those digital and alpha-numeric messages displayed upon Trenkler's pager since the last such message intercepted and reported to you within our 2d (letter) Report dated February 20,

1992, are set forth chronologically within Attachment A to 3d Periodic Report (three pages), attached hereto.

This investigation is continuing.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE A. BUDD
United States Attorney

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. Libby, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

FRANK A. LIBBY, JR.
Assistant U.S. Attorney

ATTACHMENT A
3RD PERIODIC REPORT

February 19, 1992

9:00PM. 2:1M64 PLS CL TASO

February 20, 1992

10:45 AM. 617 553-0778

11:00 AM. 617 553-0778

11:15 AM. 617 553-0778

1:55 PM. 617 553-0778

4:30 PM. 617 553-0778

4:45 PM. 617 553-0778

5:00 PM. 617 553-0778

6:00 PM. 1:1M65 TASO 925 4326 PLS CL ASAP

6:30 PM. 2:1M66 TASO PLS CL ME IMMEDIATELY

February 21, 1992

8:30 AM. 617 553-0778

1:05 PM. 617 553-0778

1:10 PM. 617 553-0778

1:45 PM. 617 553-0778

2:45 PM. 617 553-0778

3:01 PM. 617 553-0778

3:35 PM. 617 553-0778

4:04 PM. 617 553-0778

5:40 PM. 1:1M67 CL CHRIS AT HOME

February 22, 1992

NO ACTIVITY

February 23, 1992

11:30 AM. 1:1M68 PLS CL TASSO ASAP
3:00 PM. 1:1M69 CALL CHRIS 770-4483
5:00 PM. 1:1M70 TASSO 925-4326 RE A CALL
IMMEDIATELY

February 24, 1992

10:15 AM. 617 553-0778
10:30 AM. 617 553-0778
11:25 AM. 617 553-0778
3:15 PM. 617 553-0778
4:00 PM. 1:1M71 TASSO 925 4326 PLS CL ASAP

February 25, 1992

10:25 AM. 1:1M72 PLS CL CHRIS
12:25 PM. 617 553-0778
12:40 PM. 617 553-0778
2:15 PM. TONE ONLY
6:45 PM. 617 553-0778
6:50 PM. 617 553-0778

February 26, 1992

8:30 AM. 2:1M73 CL CHRIS
9:00 AM. 617 553-0778
12:30 PM. Call (1)-Chris

(This would be a message relayed through the use of an Alpha Mate Board. This is keyboard software which allows the message sender to by-pass Protocol, the human dispatch service, and key in a message directly.)

12:50 PM. 617 553-0778

5:40 PM. 617 553-0778

February 27, 1992

8:35 AM. 1:1M74 PLS CL CHRIS

2:30 PM. 617 553-0778

3:25 PM. 1:1M75 PLS CALL 742-4000 X 31921

3:45 PM. 617 553-0778

5:00 PM. 1:1M76 NOT FINISHED AT 4 PLS CALL

5:40 PM. 1:1M77 10 MINUTE S TOPS

February 28, 1992

9:00 AM. 617 553-0778

10:30 AM. 617 553-0778

12:21 PM. 617 553-0778

2:06 PM. 617 553-0778

2:45 PM. 617 553-0778

6:25 PM. 2:1M78 PLS CL CHRIS