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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

1. INVESTIGATION IS

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

ROUTINE

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2. TO:  
Special Agent in Charge  
Boston Field Division

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

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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)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	SUPPLEMENTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	REFERRAL (Internal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALCOHOL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify) BOMBING

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

With Rick Zach, Metrowest Systems, Inc.,  
20 Wilkens Way, Marlboro, MA., on May 19, 1992,  
at the John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon St.,  
Boston, MA., by Special Agents Dennis P. Leahy  
and Sandra R. LaCourse, Bureau of Alcohol,  
Tobacco and Firearms.

Rick Zach stated the following:

Rick Zach stated that he first met Al Trenkler when they both worked for Boston Catholic TV and surmised that it was some time in the late 70's. He stated that a Joe Sweeney, who was the chief engineer for Boston Catholic, had introduced him to Trenkler. He stated that Sweeney now works for TV 38 and that he could be reached at a work # of 787-8641 and a home # of 655-1466.

Mr. Zach stated that he owns a radio tower in Hopkinton, MA. and had hired Al in the Fall of 87 to do some tower maintenance work on the tower. He stated that he later referred Al's name to an individual in Rhode Island who was interested in building a radio tower. He stated that Al never talked about explosives or remote control units. He stated that Al usually had one or two people he (Zach) referred to as helpers who would help Al work at a job site. He stated that he didn't know much about Trenkler's lifestyle. He said Al never had any money though. He stated that he hasn't had any contact with Trenkler since the Fall of 87. Mr. Zach was unable to identify Thomas A. Shay when shown a photographic lineup. Mr. Zack stated that is DOB is 8/22/52 and that his home phone # is (508) 481-5537.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name) Sandra R. LaCourse	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent, Group III, Bos.	12. DATE 05/19/92
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor D. Palaza	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Group Supervisor, Boston, MA.	15. DATE [REDACTED]
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE [REDACTED]

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CONTINUATION SHEET

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DETAILS (Continued)

Mr. Zach was asked if someone working in the communications business would have any particular need or use for magnets. He stated that a large ball shaped magnet, like a softball, called a magnetron is used but not anything smaller or flatter.