

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

1. INVESTIGATION IS

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Law Enforcement)

2. TO:  
Special Agent in Charge  
Boston Field Division

3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

CIP: BOSTON DIVISION FY-92

VIOLENT CRIME

REPORT 173

Monitor # E63212-92-21

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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				ALCOHOL		OTHER (Specify)

9. DETAILS:

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

Telephonic interview with John G. Hernandez J., 2725 South West 32nd Street, Miami, Florida (305-443-9513) by Special Agent Henry J. Moniz, Jr., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Boston, Massachusetts on December 8, 1992 at 10:00 PM. Mr. Hernandez states as follows:

Mr. Hernandez said, he is a full time student at Miami Dade College in Miami, Florida, majoring in Psychology. His school schedule is Monday's and Wednesday's 12 PM to 9 PM and Thursday's 12 PM to 12:40 PM. He is also employed, full time, at the San Michelle Restaurant located at 162 Alcazar Street, Miami, Florida, 305-444-1666. Working at the restaurant his hours are adjustable to his schedule.

Mr. Hernandez said that he met John Cates while he was employed by the Bank of New England in Boston, Massachusetts. He worked there from 1988 to 1989. Since that time he has maintained a relationship with Cates; who informed him of the Roslindale Bombing. They last spoke, as recently as, last month (November, 1992) and discussed developments in the Roslindale Bombing case.

Mr. Hernandez said that he met Alfred Trenkler through his relationship with John Cates however; he could not identify Trenkler by name. He described Trenkler as being short and balding. He said he meet Trenkler only a couple of times; the last time being fourteen or fifteen months

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13. REVIEWED BY (Name) Victor Palaza <i>Victor Palaza</i>	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Supervisory Special Agent	15. DATE <del>██████████</del>
16. APPROVED BY (Name) Terence J. McArdle <i>TJM</i>	17. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent in Charge	18. DATE <del>██████████</del>

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ago.

In response to the twenty telephone calls to his house from 617-471-8754 (Trenkler/Cates telephone) to 508-887-9578 (Hernandez's telephone) between 4/24/91 thru 11/11/91 Mr. Hernandez said he and John Cates were friends and he Hernandez could not get into Boston frequently.

When asked if knew the other person alleged to be involved the Roslindale Bombing case Mr. Hernandez could not recall the name but described him as a weird skinny kid with brown hair. Mr. Hernandez further stated that he meet Thomas Shay, Jr. through his relationship with John Cates. He said he met Shay, Jr. on a couple of occasions as the last time was in the fall of last year, 1991. When he had conversation with Shay, Jr. he (Shay, Jr.) claimed to a pilot and on another occasion a firemen.

Mr. Hernandez volunteered his theory on the Roslindale Bombing case. His theory being he believes Thomas Shay, Jr., is involved because he (Shay, Jr.) is nuts.

Attachment: ATF F 3270.1, Personal History/TECS Input