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GERTRUDE T. CUTHBERT
CHAIRMAN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Advisory Board of Pardons
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

FINDING

RE: JOSEPH L. SALVATI

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Advisory Board of Pardons respectfully reports herewith in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 127, Section 152.

The above named has petitioned Your Excellency for Commutation of his sentence. On February 16, 1979, full consideration was given to the merits of said petition, and it was decided that a hearing with reference to commutation of sentence was not granted for the following reasons:

The Membership has determined that this petition has been presented too soon following conviction of Murder-First Degree. This petitioner has been incarcerated since July, 1968 and the nature of this crime demands additional time.

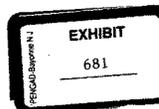
Accordingly, the Advisory Board of Pardons respectfully recommends to Your Excellency, that this petition for commutation consideration be denied.

The petitioner has received written notification outlining the Board's view on his request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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FEBRUARY 23, 1979
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Man gets 5 years for 'Mafia' killing

Theodore J. Sharliss was sentenced to five years in prison for conspiracy in the 1976 killing of former Mafia hit man Joseph "The Baron" Barboza, who once lived in Santa Rosa under the name Joseph Bentley.

Sharliss' role, according to U.S. District Judge Alfonso J. Zipproli Tuesday in San Francisco, was to locate Barboza for the actual killers who have not yet been indicted.

Sharliss, 42, pleaded guilty in a closed session last month and agreed to testify against the killers. Also known as James Chalmas, Sharliss is in protective custody.

Barboza was shot while unlocking his car door outside Sharliss' apartment in San Francisco in February, 1976. A white van pulled by and a shotgun and pistol were fired, killing Barboza.

Barboza, in 1968, was a key witness against Raymond Patriarca of Providence, R.I., the reputed leader of organized crime in New England. Barboza often boasted of killing at least 26 people for the New England Mafia.

After turning informer he was

given protection by the Justice Department, and a new identity as Joseph Bentley, the name he assumed while living in Santa Rosa in 1970.

A year later he was sent to prison for second degree murder in the killing of Ricky Clay Wilson of Santa Rosa.

He served four years for the murder, was paroled and then secluded in the bay area, but rumors were that he was the target of a quarter million death contract put out by the New England Mafia.

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LAW OFFICES
JACK I. ZALKIND
AND ASSOCIATES
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

March 12, 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Joseph Salvati

I have been asked by Attorney Victor Garo to write you regarding my feelings concerning the commutation of Joseph Salvati whom I prosecuted in the case of Commonwealth v. French, et al in 1968.

During the investigation of this case, prior similar activities by Mr. Salvati never came to my attention, and it was my belief at that time that it was Mr. Salvati's first serious criminal involvement. The evidence at the trial indicated that he was not involved with the actual shooting of the victim. Indeed, at the time of the actual shooting, Mr. Salvati had left the scene because of an unrelated event.

At the conclusion of the trial, the jury recommended leniency for Mr. Salvati and he was sentenced accordingly. Throughout the preparation of the trial, Mr. Salvati never tried to impede my investigation and at trial he behaved without incident. There were no plea negotiations in this case; however, I would have recommended a plea to Second Degree Murder if that situation ever came about.

I now understand that Mr. Salvati has served his sentence over the last twelve years as a model inmate and that he has shown remarkable efforts in his attempt to rehabilitate himself to a constructive life.

Based upon all of the aforementioned reasons and factors, I would recommend to your Honorable Board that his sentence be commuted and that he be released accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Jack I. Zalkind
Jack I. Zalkind

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FRANK L. WALSH

ROSLINDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 02131

March 15, 1979

To Whom It May Concern:

I retired as a Sergeant Detective from the Boston Police Department after 32 years of service and currently am employed as manager of security for a large multi-purpose center, located in Boston.

While with the Department and during my assignment in the Organized Crime Unit, I was involved in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of James Salvati, (and others) which resulted in the sentence he is now serving.

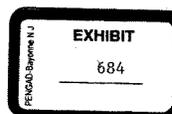
During my investigations prior to his indictment, subsequent sentencing and to this date, I have never become aware that Mr. Salvati has been even remotely connected with firearms or physical violence.

Over the recent past, I have maintained contact with the people in the North End, among them the family of Joe Salvati. It is because of these continuing contacts that my opinion is he has been thoroughly rehabilitated and bears no ill will against our prosecutive or corrective system.

My knowledge of the prisoner's background, and his family, convince me that he is deserving of the opportunity to rejoin his community and serve a useful life.

In my long personal involvement with law enforcement, I have written only two letters of this type recommending consideration for parole and both have been for Joseph Salvati.

Respectfully,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 3/28/79

REPLY TO: *JB*
ATTN OF: SAC, BOSTON (92-1132)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH BARON
AR (OO: Boston)

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-9828)

Re Bureau letter of 5/8/78 to Albany, entitled, "Destruction of Field Files and Records".

Captioned matter contains information that has enduring investigative value beyond the established destruction period and is essential to our investigative needs. In view of the foregoing, this file will be retained until such a time as these criteria no longer apply. An annual review will be conducted by the Boston Division and when this file is no longer essential for investigative reference it will be destroyed and FBIHQ properly notified.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

Name of Employee: JOHN M. MORRIS

Where Assigned: Boston Organized Crime - C-3
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent - Field Supervisor - GS-14

Rating Period: from April 16, 1978 to March 31, 1979

ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING Employee's Initials _____
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by: [Signature] Assistant Special Agent in Charge 3/31/79
Signature Title Date
JOEL A. CARLSON

Reviewed by: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 3/31/79
Signature Title Date
RAMES J. DUNN, JR.

Rating Approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director 4/19/79
Signature Title Date
RICHARD C. HAY

TYPE OF REPORT

- Official
 - Annual
- Administrative
 - 60-Day
 - 90-Day
 - Transfer
 - Separation from Service
 - Special

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 31, 1979

JOHN M. MORRIS
Special Agent -
Field Supervisor - GS-14

Supervisor JOHN M. MORRIS supervises the work of the Organized Crime Squad of the Boston Division and is Program Manager for all Organized Crime activities of the Boston Division. In this role, he is responsible for outlining the program objectives and determining the direction of this investigative program. He has taken a most resourceful and aggressive stance in defining the objectives and carrying them out. Supervisor MORRIS has taken the initiative in many significant investigations and has offered his subordinates guidance in developing innovative approaches. He has demonstrated a complete and comprehensive knowledge of his duties and has applied these understandings to practical applications.

Supervisor MORRIS is a most able leader who has had difficult decisions to make in connection with his oversight of several significant cases in the Boston Division. Not the least of these is an undercover operation entitled "Operation Lobster" which resulted in the indictment of forty-six individuals. This operation entailed directing the activities of an undercover Agent for eighteen months, devising procedures and techniques which would not only protect the identity of the undercover Agent but would guarantee meaningful involvement of the subjects in criminal activity and handling sensitive relationships between the FBI and several other police agencies who became peripherally involved in the operation. His squad also has uncovered significant criminal involvement in a "bust out" case, a horse race fixing scheme and a gang of burglars and narcotics distributors. His intense interest, demand for performance and mature oversight were key factors in the success of these several operations.

His performance was most deserving of an outstanding evaluation.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL
CHECKLIST AND NARRATIVE COMMENTS
(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form FD-185)

Name of Employee JOHN M. MORRIS

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance during the rating period should be rated. Actual performance is to be compared with current, existing job description requirements.

RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

- Outstanding (To warrant overall +, all rated elements must be +, and justified in writing.)
- Excellent (Overall E must be supported by E or + on majority of items, including important elements.)
- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory (If any item so rated, overall adjective rating can be no better than Satisfactory.) Any unsatisfactory item or overall Unsatisfactory rating must be supported in writing.
- No opportunity to appraise. In other responses, use "X."

(Use INK for Checklist - DO NOT TYPE)

RESPOND TO EVERY ITEM

- 1. Personal appearance.
- 2. Personality and effectiveness of personal contacts.
- 3. Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability, and willingness to equitably share work load).
- 4. Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). Any physical limitations affecting performance? Yes No. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or EXOP for time off) during the rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? Yes No. If answer to either is yes, explain.
- 5. Resourcefulness, ingenuity, and initiative.
- 6. Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- 7. Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
- 8. Planning of work.
- 9. Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- 10. Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines, unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- 11. Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
- 12. Performance results (rate if applicable and mark others): A. Foreign Counterintelligence (FCI); B. Criminal Investigative; C. fugitive; D. Applicant; E. Accounting; F. Informant; G. Domestic Security and Terrorism; H. Other, such as Supervisor.

Comment on type of work handled entire rating period, including performance in other divisions, and appraisal of overall work performance:

SA MORRIS supervises the Organized Crime Program of the Boston Division and is responsible for the Organized Crime Squad. He is a highly motivated mature and capable Supervisor who has produced significant accomplishments for the Boston Division through his most innovative leadership. During this rating period, an undercover operation under his supervision culminated in indictment of forty-six individuals. His supervision required an indepth knowledge of Title III installations and other sensitive matters involving police corruption and informant handling. Supervisor MORRIS also acts as coordinator for the Organized Crime Informant Program and has done an outstanding job in that regard as well. His squad has also produced significant results in a "bust out" case and in a horse racing scheme. He also has taken initial steps in regard to a (continued)

Complexity of matters handled: None Moderate Most complicated

Degree of supervision required: Above average Average Minimum None

Employee's initials

- A. Employee signifies by initialing hereafter that during the course of receiving the performance rating report (limit this provision to annual, 60-day or 90-day reports) employee has read and understands position description.
- B. Is employee available wherever needs of service require for general assignment? Yes No Special assignment? Yes No
- C. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to official duties? Yes No
If answer is "Yes", personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle to be used. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Has safe driving record OR has passed Bureau road test.
- D. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security (FCI), criminal, applicant squad, Accountant, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Field Supervisor

ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING

(Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory)

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

FBI/DOJ

SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

JOHN M. MORRIS

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Title III targeted against significant Organized Crime persons in the Boston area. Supervisor MORRIS is imaginative and aggressive in his pursuit of complicated investigative problems.

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Employee's Initials _____

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (183-1613)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO (183-288) (SQUAD 7) ROUTINE

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UNCLAS E F T O

THEODORE JAMES SHARLISS, AKA; ET AL.; JOSEPH BARBOZA BARON -

VICTIM, RICO (A) 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL 10, 1979.

THE BUREAU IS AWARE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE INFORMANT

ISSUE IN THIS MATTER AND THE FBI'S OBLIGATIONS. HOWEVER, THE

INFORMANT AND THE CONTACTING AGENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNLESS THE INFORMANT'S COMPLETE

KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] IN THIS CASE IS KNOWN. UNLESS THE

INFORMANT CHOOSES TO PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE FBI

REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] IN THIS INVESTIGATION, IT

WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS IT APPEARS HE HAS CHOSEN NOT TO RECALL VITAL

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INFORMATION.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER WITH THE
INFORMANT PRIOR TO HIS SCHEDULED APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL
GRAND JURY IN ORDER THAT SUCH APPEARANCE CAN BE AVOIDED IF
POSSIBLE.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 5/15/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (183-1613)

FROM: *CLM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (183-288) (P) (SQD 7)

SUBJECT: THEODORE JAMES SHARLISS, aka;
ET AL;
JOSEPH BARBOZA BARON - VICTIM
RICO (A)

OO: SF

Re San Francisco tel call to SA JOHN CONNOLLY, Boston, 5/14/79.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

San Francisco continuing efforts to obtain a prosecutable case against JOSEPH ANTHONY RUSSO and any Boston LCN associates for the murder of BARBOZA. The following information is set forth from numerous Bureau sources and should be handled with appropriate confidentiality: *PH*

On [redacted] advised that JOE CERRITO of the San Jose Family (now deceased) [redacted] was concerned over the involvement of JOE PIAZZA, ANGELO MARINO and MANNY FIGLIA in the BARBOZA murder. PIAZZA reportedly was involved in the acquisition of the van used in the murder of BARBOZA. Source was unable to obtain any further information [redacted]. *REC-157 183-1613-45*

On 12/14/78 ALADENA FRATIENNO was interviewed and advised that in November, 1975, he was asked by a San Francisco bookmaker to get rid of BARBOZA because BARBOZA was shaking him down. After this conversation, FRATIENNO told an associate, JOEY, aka SINIO JOSEPH DANIELLE, about the conversation.

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DANIELLE advised he would call his brother, a bartender in Springfield, Mass., or a family friend, FRANK SCABELLI, aka Skyball, a made man in Boston, and see if there was interest by the Boston Family in BARBOZA. Several days later, DANIELLE told FRATIANNO that he contacted Boston and was told that there was an interest and the matter was being handled. **B**

On [REDACTED] LCN figures identifying SINIO, who was currently residing in Las Vegas, as being involved in the murder of BARBOZA. Through investigation, it has been determined this same individual is identical to the SINIO in conversation with FRATIANNO.

Review of information provided by a former San Diego source (now deceased) determined that from 1969 through 1971 SCABELLI had traveled from Boston to San Jose, Calif., to conduct gambling business with ANGELO MARINO.

Now that there is an apparent link between Boston through SCABELLI to the San Francisco area through MARINO, San Francisco is attempting to determine if, in fact, MARINO, et al, are involved in the murder of BARBOZA. It should be noted that MARINO, PIAZZA and three other LCN subjects are currently on trial for the murder of PETER J. CATELLI in San Jose, Calif.

LEADS:

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Provide background, description and photograph of FRANK SCABELLI, aka Skyball.

2. Canvass sources knowledgeable of SCABELLI's activities and attempt to determine any travel to California or any additional contacts with ANGELO MARINO of San Jose, Calif. **D**

3. Provide the identity of individual who can testify before Federal Grand Jury as to [REDACTED]

AT SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS: Through logical sources, including bartender's unions and licensing departments, attempt to identify SINIO DANIELLE's brother, (FNU) DANIELLE, who either owns or tends bar in that City. If identified, conduct criminal check and attempt to determine any relationship to SCABELLI.

Investigation continuing at San Francisco.

STATE VS. Murder and Accessory before the Fact to Murder	INDICTMENT NO. 69-767
DEFENDANTS: Robert E. Fairbrothers, ET AL	YEAR DISPOSED OF
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS MANOCCHIO-John Tramonti, Jr.	

DATE	ENTRIES
July 6, 1979	RODGERS, J. Defendant (MANOCCHIO) appears on warrant and is arraigned. Defendant pleas not guilty. Bail is set at \$20,000 or 10% cash with surety. For want of bail is committed. Continued 8/20/79 to determine attorney. Same day defendant gives bail sum of \$20,000. Recognizance filed. Warrant recalled and cancelled.
August 15, 1979	Entry of appearance filed by John Tramonti, Jr. for defendant MANOCCHIO.
September 7, 1979	MACKENZIE, J. As to Defendant (PATRIARGA) Order entered.
September 21, 1979	MURRAY, P.J. Stipulation for Enlargement of Time, as to defendant MANOCCHIO.
October 9, 1979	A list of guns and all other state exhibits given to Sgt. William B. Giblin, receipt filed.
October 24, 1979	SHEA, J. Order entered; that all transcripts now on file of a disposed case, in ^{which} defendant R. Petriarca was defendant may be returned to the defendant, and also exhibits to be withdrawn.
October 15, 1979	(MANOCCHIO) Entry of appearance filed, motion for pre-trial examination of John Kelley, motion for separate trials, motion to suppress, bill of particulars, motion to inspect minutes of grand jury proceedings, motion for exculpato



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

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By Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

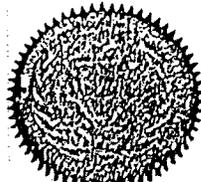
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0090 MASS. CORRECTIONAL INST., NORFOLK
FULL NAME VINCENT J. FLDSEH
1403
Residence No. 46 Fraser Street Hyde Park, Mass.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Date of Death 16 October 1979
1. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have investigated the death of the person named above and that the CAUSE and MANNER of death are as follows: (If an autopsy was performed, state facts)
2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION
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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
1. SEX Male
2. RACE White
3. MARRIAGE MARRIED
4. HUSBAND'S NAME (If deceased, give name and date of death) MAUREEN MORRIS
5. WIFE'S NAME (If deceased, give name and date of death)
6. AGE 44 Years 11 Months 22 Days
7. Usual Occupation: Head of Truck and Trailer Unit of a Trucking Co.
8. Usual Residence: Boston Massachusetts
9. Usual Place of Birth: John Flannery
10. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) Italy
11. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or Country) Italy
12. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Mary J. Messerville
13. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) Lawrence Mass.
14. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a coroner's medical certificate of death was filed with the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics on the date indicated below:
15. BY WHOM (Name of State Board of Health or other authority) Carol M. Pearson
16. DATE (Date of issue of report) October 19 1979
17. REGISTERED AND FILED October 19 1979
18. REGISTRAR Michael Flannery
19. ADDRESS 29 Marshall St., Braintree, Mass.

4. Usual Place of Birth (City and State) Milton, Mass. (Date of issue of report) Oct. 16 1979
5. Usual Place of Birth (City and State) Milton, Mass. (Date of issue of report) Oct. 19 1979
6. REGISTRAR (Name and Address) William B. Chapman, 5 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass.
7. REGISTRAR (Name and Address) Michael Flannery, 29 Marshall St., Braintree, Mass.



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics, that as such I have custody of the records of birth, marriage and death required by law to be kept in my office, and I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from said records. WITNESS my hand and the SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at Boston on the date inscribed hereon:

September 28, 1993

William B. Chapman
Registrar



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