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REPORT OF MULTIPLE ALARM FIRE

DIVISION One

COMPANIES PRESENT

Engine Cos <u>3-22-7-24-43-12-10-21</u>	Box <u>1671</u>	Total alarms sounded <u>5</u>
<u>25-37-42-40-34-51-2-</u>		
Engine Cos <u>32-20-39</u>	Time <u>12.31 A.M.</u>	<u>A.M.</u> <u>P.M.</u>
	<u>36 Trumbull Street</u>	
Ladder Cos <u>3-17-13-4-15</u>	Location <u>119-125 W. Brookline St.</u>	Ward <u>9</u>
Other Cos <u>Rescue Co.</u>	Date <u>October 1, 1964</u>	

State alarm on which you responded W.F. Were additional alarms sounded? Yes If so, state alarm and by whom ordered 2nd-Dist. Chief McCarthy-3rd, 4th & 5th Deputy Chief Clauss

Time of alarms 12.31 A.M. 12.38 A.M. 12.42 A.M. 12.45 A.M. M. M. M.

Chiefs present Chief of Dept. Terrenzi-Asst. Chiefs Clougherty-Howard-Acting Asst. Chief Flannagan-Deputy Chief Clauss-Dist. Chief McCarthy

Force under command of Chief of Department Terrenzi

Part of building where fire originated Apparently upper floors--3rd or 4th floor

Did fire extend beyond floor or building where it originated? To 1st & 2nd floors & 119-125 West Brookline Street

Number, size and kind of streams used 15 hand lines--1 1/8 tips reduced as conditions permitted

This refers to the size of nozzles or tips used.

State whether they were attached to hand lines, guns, towers, or other appliances.

Height 4 Construction 2nd class--brick & wood

In stories

State whether first class, second class, third class or metal.

Approximate dimensions in feet: Front 35' Depth 45' Height 45'

Occupancy Vacant (except small quantity of storage on upper floors)

Was building equipped with a sprinkler system? No If so, kind -- Did it operate?

Wet or dry.

If not, state why

If it operated, how many heads opened? Approximately Did fire department connect a line or lines to the

Siamese connection? -- If so, did lines operate into system? -- Pressure on lines?

Was building equipped with a standpipe system? No Was it used to control this fire?

Was standpipe in adjoining or adjacent building used to control this fire?



Fig. 2 - Box 1671 - 3 alarms - Div. 1

ESTIMATED LOSS.

Fire building	\$ 10,000	Where fire originated.	Contents	None		
Other building:	Location	119-125 W. Brookline St	Building	\$1,000	Contents	None
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(SEE PAGE 4) In space below, draw a diagram of the fire grounds showing the:

- (A) Fire building in relation to other buildings or properties;
- (B) Placing of lines of hose, wagon guns, towers, fire boats, etc;
- (C) Placing of aerial and other ladders;
- (D) Placing of lighting plants and other companies;
- (E) Use of other equipment (compressors, wrecker, etc.).

NOTE: Designate companies by number, that is—E. 22, E. 15; L. 8, L. 15; R. 1; T. 2; L. P. 2; etc.



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STORY OF FIRE

I responded from division qtrs in division auto reaching the fire in abt 5½ minutes and on arrival found Dist. Chief McCarthy in command.  
(Write a story of the fire in chronological order, describing the conditions found on arrival and where the companies and chief officers were placed and how they were employed to control the fire.)

Received second & third alarms via radio enroute to fire--assumed command upon arrival, informed by District Fire Chief McCarthy of existing conditions upon my arrival. Fire showing upper portion of building & showing evidence of extension to buildings on West Brookline Street, I accompanied Chief McCarthy to the Trumbull Street side of building and with the fire making rapid progress Engine Company # 3 which was operating inside of the building was ordered out of the building. A fourth alarm was ordered struck when report of extension to the buildings on West Brookline Street was given to me and fire was showing on all floors in the rear of building, Eng. Co 24 was ordered to run line over ladder on the Trumbull Street side of building and to operate same on fire, Lad. Co 15 was ordered to raise ladder to front of building on Trumbull Street side. Eng. Co 37 was ordered to run line & operate from alley on the West Brookline St. side, Eng. Co 25 was ordered to run line into Trumbull Street, Ladder Companies were ordered to evacuate occupants from buildings on West Brookline Street without any audible or visible sign the wall on the upper portion of the building collapsed into the street on the Trumbull Street side of the building trapping men with brick & debris who were operating on the fire from that side of the building-I immediately ordered a Fifth Alarm struck and called for ambulances-All companies were ordered to assist in the removal of the trapped men from the debris-Asst. Chief Clougherty arrived on the scene & was informed of existing conditions. Asst. Chief Clougherty directed rescue operations and the placement of the fifth alarm companies as they arrived on the scene. All injured members were removed by Police ambulances to the Boston City Hospital who were alerted. Upon the order of Asst. Chief Clougherty I was taken to the Boston City Hospital for treatment. Chief Terrenzi-Asst. Chief Howard, Acting Asst. Chief Flannagan, Fire Commissioner Griffin and Building Commissioner York responded to the fire. Asst. Chief Howard was placed in charge of operations when the fire was under control and he dismissed companies as conditions permitted. Eng. Co 22 was held as a detail company after the All Out was sounded and the fire turned over to the command of the District Chief.



19-4-Box 1671-5 alarms- Div. 1

The following initials shall be used to indicate the various types of appliances used in fighting the fire. NOTE: Initials shall be about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size with a box drawn around them.

SHL — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hand line  
 LHL — 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hand line  
 SFL — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hand line with fog nozzle  
 LFL — 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hand line with fog nozzle  
 WG — wagon gun  
 WGF — wagon gun with fog nozzle  
 DG — deck gun  
 TG — turret gun  
 MG — monitor gun  
 PG — portable gun  
 LP — ladder pipe  
 SE — smoke ejector  
 FG — foam generator  
 MFP — mechanical foam pick-up tube

WT — water tower  
 FB — fireboat  
 SL — standpipe line  
 AL — aerial ladder  
 GL — ground ladder  
 RL — roof ladder  
 CP — cellar pipe  
 CPF — cellar pipe with fog nozzle  
 DN — distributor or Bresnan nozzle  
 RP — rail pipe  
 PB — pup boat  
 HP — hose pontoon  
 CU — cardox unit  
 LN — life net

#### USE THIS SPACE FOR SHIP FIRE

Name of ship ..... Type of ship .....  
 Where tied up? ..... Part of ship where fire started .....  
 Did fire extend? ..... If so, state where .....  
 Approximate size: Length ..... feet. Beam ..... feet. Type of cargo .....  
 Loss: Cargo ..... Ship ..... Was ship sunk or beached? .....

#### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

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