

4th dis office

on October 15

at approximately 10:45, I, Lynne Hollander was sitting in the back room of ~~the office~~ 200 Chappell St. reading. Wally Gilbert was also there. I heard some footsteps by the side of the building. I was about to comment on them, when I heard a small explosion. I also heard someone running. Wally said that we'd been set on fire & I saw flames through a crack at the base of the building. I ran out to look at the fire & then went back in to the phone. I called the Fire Dept, the Sheriff's Office & the Police Dept. Meanwhile Wally had thrown water from a water jar at hand onto the fire. He had also tried to beat the fire out with blankets & had gone to get more water from a neigh-

boys. The Fire Dept. arrived at about 10:50 & the police a minute later. I called the FBI. By that time, Wally had gotten the fire out. I observed the fireman poking the ceiling to check for fire. I also observed him holding a rag, partially burned, in his hand. I went to the window where the fire started & I smelled a trace of kerosene or similar substance. I went back to the phone after that & did not hear any conversations that took place. However, after the police left, I asked Wally where the rag was & he said the fireman took it. I heard no car approach - or leaving the house at the time the fire was set.