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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE;
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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and without sequence.

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Bank or Federal Reserve Bank bands or quite possibly banded
with bands from other banks.

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1229 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LLP

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111


SEATTLE 164-81

FROM PHOENIX 164-100 (1P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT 


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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DEC. ONE, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE 

WAS REINTERVIEWED. 

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF 

SHE FURTHER PROVIDED.

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NO LEADS ARE BEING SENT TO ST. LOUIS UNLESS SEATTLE DEEMS
NECESSARY.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE: DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF 

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TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF  BEING SENT TO SEATTLE

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UNDER SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, AIRMAIL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

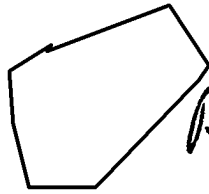
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TO: ST. LOUIS, PORTLAND 164-41, AND

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE DATED NOVEMBER
THIRTY, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, A SOURCE, UPON VIEWING
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER, ADVISED IT IS
A GOOD LIKENESS TO 



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 HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM 
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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION CHECKS [REDACTED] N. C.,
NEGATIVE, POST LOCATOR, [REDACTED] N. C., NEGATIVE,
AND NO OTHER RECORD AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY
[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT RECORDS HOLDING, [REDACTED] REVEALED

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[REDACTED]
AND ALL RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO ST. LOUIS REPOSITORY.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE THEIR LOOK ALIKE AS FURNISHED
BY PHOENIX IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
AND REPORTEDLY RESIDING [REDACTED] N. C.

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ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN MILITARY
RECORDS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO IDENTIFY AND / OR ELIMINATE
HIM AS SUBJECT.

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CHARLOTTE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

JJT FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR008 NK PLAIN

7:21PM I M E D I A T E 12-2-71 DJP

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YOPK

SEATTLE

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (2P)



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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST; CAA-HIJACKING (OO: SEATTLE)

RE NEWARK TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

EFFORTS AT FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, TO CONTACT



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REFLECT FOLLOWING:



[REDACTED] FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

YEAR OLD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MOVED [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, HAS
CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD FOR [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO FORWARD ALL MAIL CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

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LEAD TO LOCATE [REDACTED] NOT BEING SET FORTH PENDING
RESULTS NEW YORK'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY.

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NEWARK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK,
TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU AT FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M. HAS BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO SEATTLE VIA TELETYPE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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JJT FBI SEATTLE CLR

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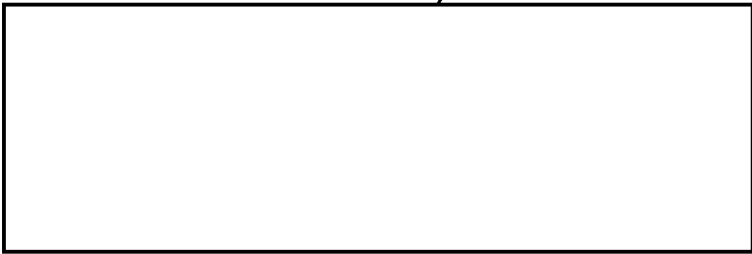
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TO DALLAS

SEATTLE 164-31

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P



UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING AND EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB

HIJACKER IS VERY SIMILAR TO [REDACTED]

SHE STATES DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST SKETCH ARE VERY GOOD LIKENESSES. SHE NOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,

AND HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON - OREGON

AREA AND HAD FURTHER INDICATED PLANS TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THE LAST SHE HEARD OF

[REDACTED] HE REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (LNU) WHO LIVES

IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

UNCOOPERATIVE PREVIOUSLY CONCERNING [REDACTED]

DID FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION [REDACTED] READILY.

DALLAS, AT [REDACTED] TEXAS. IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO

IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER DETERMINE

HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY

AS SUSPECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

cc- SEARCH sub. 2

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Ground search conducted in vicinity of County Road 42 and Peart Road, Clark County, Washington by walking the area. This location is the mid-point of the circle based upon information furnished by Northwest Airlines. Terrain found to have extremely heavy brush in areas which were not open fields. Amount of coverage was 1/3 of a mile by a mile and a half long, with nine Agents utilized in search procedure. Negative Results. Each of the heavily brushed areas were impenetrable.

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Via FAX TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : SEATTLE *SUSP:* [redacted]
FROM : OMAHA (149-179) 164-81-[redacted]

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN
JET, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE.

THIS DATE [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] NEBRASKA
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT [redacted]
(PHONETIC), [redacted] WASHINGTON HAS DISCUSSED CAUTIONED
TYPE HIJACKING AMONG MUTUAL FRIENDS OF [redacted]
REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MUTUAL FRIENDS AT THIS TIME.

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[redacted] IS REPORTEDLY [redacted]
[redacted] AND WAS EMPLOYED [redacted]
[redacted] WASHINGTON AND
MONTANA AREA.

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SEATTLE, AT SEATTLE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER [redacted]
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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Approved: *PT/ARD* Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 12-2-71

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TO : SEATTLE

SUSP: [redacted]

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

DAILY TELETYPE

"CHANGED"
UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

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TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE THE NAME BY WHICH
TICKET WAS PURCHASED BY THE HIJACKER AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

INVESTIGATION IN COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, CONSISTED OF DOOR TO DOOR CANVAS FROM
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON NORTH TO KALAMA, WASHINGTON VICINITY,
COVERING EVERY AVAILABLE ROAD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

FOUR LETTERS RECEIVED AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON CITY
HALL, DECEMBER ONE INSTANT, ONE OF WHICH WAS COMPOSED OF
LETTER CUT FROM NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES AND STATED AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. AM LEAVING AREA MONDAY. BETTER LUCK
NEXT TIME. COOPER. ENQUOTE.

ANOTHER ENVELOPE WHICH WAS EXACTLY THE SAME
WHICH CONTAINED A SECOND NOTE WAS ALSO RECEIVED TODAY
AND IN THIS WAS A LETTER INWHICH HE APOLOGIZED FOR SENDING THE

CEF:klb
(2) *[Signature]*

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:20 PM

Per *[Signature]*

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THE PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION AND STATED THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN. BOTH LETTERS WERE POSTMARKED VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, PM, NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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THE PORTLAND OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THEY HAD CHECKED A NUMBER OF QUOTE LOOK ALIKES ENQUOTE BASED ON PUBLICITY. NO POSITIVE RESULTS. PORTLAND ARRANGED FOR MORE THOROUGH AIRCRAFT SEARCH BETWEEN EUGENE AND MEDFORD, OREGON. PORTLAND HAS DISTRIBUTED RANSOM LIST TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BANKS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS, LIQUOR STORES, SELECTED MOTELS AND HOTELS.

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SACRAMENTO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE ALONG FLIGHT PATH BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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TODAY, EXHAUSTING SUPPLY. REQUEST ONE THOUSAND MORE
BE FURNISHED TO COVER ADDITIONAL CIRCULARIZATION PLANNED
BY SEATTLE IN PERTINENT AREA.

BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION
IF NOT ALREADY DONE, TO FURNISH INFORMATION IN THIS
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POLICE AGENCIES.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE
SACRAMENTO

[Redacted]

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MY NITEL DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

[Redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED

[Redacted] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [Redacted]

[Redacted] SIX FEET ONE INCH, [Redacted] POUNDS,

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BLACK HAIR (BALDING), [Redacted] EYES, [Redacted] COMPLEXION, RESIDENT

ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX [Redacted] CALIFORNIA, [Redacted]

LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EVENING DECEMBER ONE, LAST, [Redacted]

DESCRIPTION AND FACIAL FEATURES DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR TO
COMPOSITE LIKENESS OF UNSUB.

SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED COMMUNICA-
TION.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *12:55 P.M.* Per *mak*

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2:55 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

cc SEARCH - Sub 2
cc COURSE - Sub 1

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. ONE, LAST.

~~MAP~~ DESCRIBING ROUTE OF FLIGHT CAPTIONED AIRCRAFT OBTAINED FROM FAA, OAKLAND, CALIF., AND FURNISHED NORTHERN CALIF. RESIDENT AGENCIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN SEARCH AND DISSEMINATION TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO INDICATION ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH HIJACKING HAS SOUGHT MEDICAL AID ALONG FLIGHT ROUTE.

SACRAMENTO PRESENTLY AWAITING BUREAU AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR AIRCRAFT TO BE USED FOR SEARCH.

FOR INFO LAS VEGAS, RENO APPROACH CONTROL TOOK OVER DIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT AT PORTOLA, CALIF. FROM FAA, OAKLAND, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTYFIVE PM, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

LAS VEGAS DETERMINE FROM FAA OR RENO AIRPORT OFFICIALS PRECISE
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ROUTE OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT OVER CALIF. AFTER RELEASED BY FAA, OAKLAND,
AND FORWARD MAP TO SACRAMENTO WITH ROUTE FROM PORTOLA TO NEVADA
BORDER MARKED THEREON.

END.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

Sul. J.

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
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11/24/71
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OO: SEATTLE

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] called collect from [Redacted] He was somewhat intoxicated. He said that he knew who "COOPER was" and he was a man who had [Redacted] [Redacted] He wanted to know how much we would pay him to furnish information.

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I told him we could work out something satisfactory and requested that he give me an address where he could be located and interviewed by our Agent in [Redacted] He refused until I had assured him of some substantial money and I again told him that would have to be worked out face to face.

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He was cooperative and finally said he was going to be in Seattle on 12/3/71 and would call again.

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] called collect from [redacted] He was somewhat intoxicated. He said that he knew who "COOPER was" and he was a man who had [redacted] [redacted] He wanted to know how much we would pay him to furnish information.

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I told him we could work out something satisfactory and requested that he give me an address where he could be located and interviewed by our Agent in [redacted] He refused until I had assured him of some substantial money and I again told him that would have to be worked out face to face.

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He was cooperative and finally said he was going to be in Seattle on 12/3/71 and would call again.

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3:05 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE; BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR-TWO ONE ONE ONE.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM THIS DATE, ONE [REDACTED] TELEPHONED PORTLAND OFFICE ADVISING HE WAS CALLING FROM EPHRATA, WASHINGTON, A TOWN HE IS PASSING THROUGH EN ROUTE TO [REDACTED] HE IS DRIVING A BROWN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR PONTIAC STATION WAGON, WASHINGTON LICENSE UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TRAVELING WITH HIM, HAVE OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB THIS MATTER AND CONCLUDED HE IS IDENTICAL WITH ONE (FNU) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUSPECT [REDACTED] FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB AND IS [REDACTED] DECLINED TO [REDACTED] FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS OVER TELEPHONE BUT AGREED TO STOP AT [REDACTED] PD AFTER ARRIVAL AND WILL LEAVE
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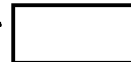
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ADDRESS WHERE SPENDING THE NIGHT. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT



TODAY. SEATTLE HANDLE.

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NR004 NK PLAIN

7:14PM I M M E D I A T E 12-2-71 MAW

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE BU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND NEW YORK
TEL CALL TO NK, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [Redacted]

[Redacted] TEL NUMBER [Redacted]

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[Redacted] N.J. TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE [Redacted] REQUESTING
THAT [Redacted]

RECORDS. [Redacted] STATED [Redacted] RE MATTER,
WOULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS.

ON INSTANT DATE, [Redacted]

[Redacted], ADVISED HE RECEIVED
CALL FROM [Redacted] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST
WHEREIN [Redacted] REQUESTED [Redacted]

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[Redacted] INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COULD [Redacted]
[Redacted] AND [Redacted] HUNG UP. [Redacted] STATED [Redacted]

[Redacted] TWELVE ONE LAST, STATED THIS IS [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] ASKED WHY AND [REDACTED] STATED, FOR A PERSONAL REASON. [REDACTED] STATED I CAN [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] HUNG UP.

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REVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFLECTS ONE [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] NO POB LISTED, ONE FOUR FIVE LBS. FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES, OCCUPATION LISTED

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS

LISTED [REDACTED] NYC, NY, TEL NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARD ALSO CONTAINED NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS REFLECT ONE [REDACTED] ALSO

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[REDACTED]

THROUGH [REDACTED] ADDRESS GIVEN

[REDACTED] N.J.

NYO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HANDLING

LEAD TO LOCATE [REDACTED] NK ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE

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[REDACTED] N.J.

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OTHER [REDACTED] LOCATED [REDACTED] RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] ONE

SIXTY FIVE LBS., SIX FEET, [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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NY, TEL. NO. [REDACTED]

YRS. OLD IN [REDACTED] WHEN HE [REDACTED]

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ALSO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHILA., PA., LISTED AS [REDACTED]

IN PERIOD [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY, DUE TO [REDACTED] AS WELL AS

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FOP [REDACTED] PHILA, PA, DUE TO PERIOD HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FACT HE WAS MINOR, UACB.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

NR004 NK PLAIN

7:14PM I M M E D I A T E 12-2-71 MAW

TO DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE BU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND NEW YORK
TEL CALL TO NK, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE [REDACTED] REQUESTING
THAT [REDACTED]

RECORDS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RE MATTER,
WOULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HE RECEIVED

CALL FROM [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST

WHEREIN [REDACTED] REQUESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COU [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HUNG UP. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWELVE ONE LAST, STATED THIS IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR A PERSONAL REASON. [REDACTED] STATED
I CAN [REDACTED] BUT [REDACTED] HUNG UP.

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[REDACTED] NO POB LISTED, ONE FOUR
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS
LISTED [REDACTED] NYC, NY, TEL
NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CARD ALSO CONTAINED NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS REFLECT ONE [REDACTED] ALSO

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[REDACTED]

THROUGH [REDACTED] ADDRESS GIVEN

[REDACTED] N.J.

NYO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HANDLING

LEAD TO LOCATE [REDACTED] NK ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE

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OTHER [REDACTED] LOCATED [REDACTED] RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

SIXTY FIVE LBS., SIX FEET, STUDENT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY,

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

NY, TEL. NO. [REDACTED]

YRS. OLD IN [REDACTED] WHEN HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ALSO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHILA., PA., LISTED AS [REDACTED]

IN PERIOD [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY, DUE TO [REDACTED] AS WELL AS

FOR [REDACTED] PHILA, PA, DUE TO PERIOD HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FACT HE WAS MINOR, UACB.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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Artist's Sketch

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

cc WITNESSES

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) / P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, CO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED] OREGON, VIEWED COMPOSITE ARTIST'S SKETCH WITHOUT GLASSES AND STATES EYES ARE GRAY.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS DAY OFF FROM WORK AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN UNTIL TWO THIRTY P.M., TOMORROW. WACE NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] AS PORTLAND UNDERSTANDS BUREAU INTENDS TO PREPARE REVISED SKETCH OF UNSUB BEFORE THAT TIME. COPY MAILED FOR SEATTLE

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9:33AM URGENT 12/3/71 VAR

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINE-
TEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE; BUFILE
ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

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PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SEATTLE WHETHER TICKET TAKEN
FROM UNKNOWN SUBJECT AT TIME HE BOARDED FLIGHT AT PORTLAND HAS BEEN
OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF NOT DONE,
PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TICKET STUB IF AVAILABLE AND FOR-
WARD TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8-27 PM NITEL 12-2-71 GXR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

JACKSON

FROM BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (PUC)



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA- HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSON THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]



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FOLLOWS:

SHE SAID THAT [REDACTED]

WHO FORMERLY

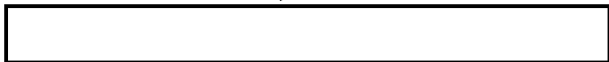
LIVED IN BIRMINGHAM BUT WHO NOW LIVES IN [REDACTED]

NAMED [REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH

OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE PRESS. [REDACTED]

SAID [REDACTED]

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IN BIRMINGHAM UNTIL A FEW MONTHS

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AGO AND IS NOW [REDACTED]

SHE SAID [REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT [REDACTED]
APPROXIMATELY SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, LARGE STOMACH IN
PROPORTION TO THE REST OF HIS BODY, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION

[REDACTED] HAIR, SIDEBURNS TO
MIDDLE OF EARLOBE, [REDACTED] EYES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES, AND HAS A
MODERATELY-PITCHED VOICE. SHE SAID THAT FOR A TIME HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN BIRMINGHAM. ALTHOUGH THE PHYSICAL DESCRIP-
TION OF [REDACTED] IS DISSIMILAR TO THAT OF UNSUB AND ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] AND IS PERMANENTLY

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME,

HE DOES RESEMBLE THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEREFORE TO DEFINITELY ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS A
SUSPECT, THE JACKSON OFFICE SHOULD DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND IF NECESSARY OBTAIN PHOTOS OF

[REDACTED] FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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9:43 PM PM URGENT 12-2-71 WFY

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

ST. LOUIS

FROM BOSTON (164-153) (PUC)

[REDACTED]
(FMM) [REDACTED]

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO BOSTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST,
AND BOSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED WHILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS (FMM) [REDACTED]

(PHONETIC) CONTINUALLY SPOKE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED

THAT [REDACTED] WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE,
SIX FEET TALL, [REDACTED] POUNDS, ? MEDIUM BROWN HAIR,
WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVED IN [REDACTED] AFTER
OBSERVING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB, STATED THIS LOOKED
VEPY SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN

[REDACTED]

LEAD: ST. LOUIS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WILL REVIEW DAILY MORNING REPORTS FOR

[REDACTED], IN ATTEMPT
TO DETERMINE COMPLETE NAME OF [REDACTED] AND THEN REVIEW
HIS PERSONNEL FILE AND ADVISE SEATTLE. IT IS RECOMMENDED
THAT MORNING REPORTS FROM [REDACTED] ON
SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

INFORMATION COPY FURNISHED CHARLOTTE IN VIEW OF

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

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17:54 PM NITEL 12/2/71 DCA
TO LOS ANGELES
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

*Sky-diving Clubs
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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE SE TELCALL TO LA THIS DATE.

RE SKY DIVING CLUBS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LA IN REVIEWING RECORDS OF SKY DIVING
CLUBS, WITNESSES HAVE FURNISHED DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB WITH VARI-
ATIONS IN AGE FROM THIRTYFIVE TO IN FIFTIES, VARIATIONS OF HEIGHT
FROM FIVE FEET NINE TO SIX FEET ONE AND VARIATIONS IN WEIGHT FROM
ONE FIFTY TO ONE EIGHTY. THESE VARIATIONS SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND
BY LA IN CONNECTION WITH REVIEW OF SKY DIVING CLUB RECORDS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DAB FBI LOS ANGELES CLP

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Date: 12/2/71

Transmit the following in 008
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36)

[Redacted]

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [Redacted]

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RE: MILWAUKEE TEL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE.

RECORDS [Redacted] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, CHECKED, DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, AND CAN LOCATE NO EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FOR SUBJECT. CREDIT AND ARREST, DMV, WELFARE ROLLS, CHECKED FOR CITY OF SEATTLE, RE SUBJECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MILWAUKEE INDICATES THAT [Redacted] HAS PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SHOULD FORWARD SAME TO SEATTLE. ALSO

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NOTED WAS THAT [Redacted] MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND IF SO, HE SHOULD BE LOCATED TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. -P-

MRM/slb (1) *[Signature]*

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:12 P M Per DCA

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Date: 12/2/71

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Via TELETYPE _____ ~~_____~~ *NOTEL*
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) ([redacted])
UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.
RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWO,
INSTANT.

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED

[redacted] IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHE FELT COULD BE
SUBJECT OF THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT [redacted]
RESIDES AT POST OFFICE BOX [redacted] MISSOURI,
AND [redacted] RESIDES AT [redacted]
MISSOURI.

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ST. LOUIS AT [redacted] MISSOURI.
CONTACT [redacted] IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE
HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *9:25 P* M Per *DUA*

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9:25 PM NITEL 12/2/71 DCA

TO ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT.

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHE FELT COULD BE SUBJECT

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OF THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

RESIDES AT POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED] MISSOURI, AND HIS

[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME
OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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WMF FBI ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NROTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTROTION

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Re Suspect: [redacted]

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Re memo SA [redacted] 11/28/71.

On 12/1/71 [redacted] telephone, [redacted] Cafe, [redacted] advised that [redacted] telephone [redacted] address unknown, were in the cafe on 11/25/71 between about [redacted] am.

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On 12/1/71 SA [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and made an appointment to interview [redacted] on 12/2/71. They live at [redacted] Seattle.

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On 12/2/71 [redacted] veified they were in [redacted] Cafe between the noted hours on 11/25/71. They had been [redacted] telephone [redacted] (address not recalled) and had stoppped by the cafe wor a bite to eat.

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They said the hijacking was a popular topic of conversation tehn. and it still is. "Everyone" in the cafe was talking about it. [redacted] stated she might have made a remark such as [redacted] but the [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he is [redacted] cafe, and in fact [redacted] had mentioned this on 12/1/71.) [redacted] said he heard [redacted] remark that the

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hijacker had probably [redacted] [redacted] said he had heard on the radio that the hijacker had directed the plane to fly from Seattle to Sacramento. This was the first he knew about the flight's going to Reno.

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[redacted] said he then remarked something to the effect that he thought the hijacker [redacted] [redacted] hadn't mentioned any specific place where he thought the hijacker might land and certainly had no inkling, at this time, that it might have been around Woodland, Washington.

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[redacted] doesn't resemble the composite sketch of the hijacker at all.

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[redacted] works at [redacted] works at the [redacted] Seattle.

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

6:11 PM NITEL 12-2-71 AJW

TO: LAS VEGAS (164-60)
SEATTLE (164-31)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE TWO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SA [redacted] TO SAC, PORTLAND, AND
FROM SAC, PORTLAND, TO SA [redacted] INSTANT.

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[redacted] BUILDING LOCATED AT FOUR ONE NINE FIVE
CEDAR HILLS BOULEVARD, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF [redacted]
AND ABOVE ADDRESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN OCCUPIED BY GOLD BEY FOREST
PRODUCTS, INC.

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STATE OF OREGON MVR RECORDS SHOW [redacted] DOB [redacted]

[redacted] OREGON,
HAVING CLEAR TITLE TO VEHICLE BEARING LICENSE NUMBER [redacted]

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[redacted] STATE OF OREGON MVR HAS NO RECORD OF [redacted] AS
A LICENSED DRIVER.

STATE OF OREGON, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, HAS NO RECORD OF [redacted]
AS A LICENSED REALTOR.

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THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS:

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, PORTLAND
PD, AND BEAVERTON PD.

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1033 PM NITEL 12/2/71 DAB
TO PHOENIX
SEATTLE
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

[Redacted]
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. /

RE BUAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES, ELEVEN TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [Redacted] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

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AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ONE [Redacted]

[Redacted] ADVISED CI [Redacted]

IN COMPANY OF [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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CI DESCRIBES [REDACTED]

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CI STATES [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN TO CI.

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CI IS A SOURCE OF CONTINUING VALUE AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN COVERING LEADS IN THIS MATTER TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY.

PHOENIX AT NOGALES, MEXICO, ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] AKA WELL KNOWN AMONG CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN NOGALES.

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IF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES TO IDENTIFY ANY KNOWN ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED] SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION AS SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS CROSSING BORDER INTO NOGALES, MEXICO [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATELY INFORM SEATTLE AND WASHINGTON FIELD ALL
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND REGARDING [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C., THROUGH ESTABLISHED
SOURCES, ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CONDUCT DISCRETE INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ADVISE SEATTLE AND PHOENIX RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PERSON
REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WHICH THAT SOURCE MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP.

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NR 040 NY PLAIN

1201 AM 12-3-71

PM URGENT 12-2-71 BGW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111

LAS VEGAS

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

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X - [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT HIJACKING; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RENY TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER FIST,
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, LA GUARDIA
AIRPORT, QUEENS, NEW YORK, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS OF AN
INCIDENT OCCURRING AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT IN THE SPRING OF
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, TWO WHITE
MALE INDIVIDUALS, IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS OFFICE,
LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), AND ATTEMPTED TO
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR A FLIGHT TO MIAMI WITH A FRAUDULENT CREDIT
CARD. THE TICKET AGENT, RECOGNIZING THE FRAUDULENT CREDIT CARD.

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ATTEMPTED TO STALL THE TWO PASSENGERS. THE TWO PERSONS LEFT THE COUNTER ABRUPTLY, BUT HAD PREVIOUSLY CHECKED IN THEIR LUGGAGE, WHICH THEY HAD LEFT BEHIND.

LUGGAGE THEN BECAME PROPERTY OF POPT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. UPON INSPECTION OF LUGGAGE BY [REDACTED] IT COULD BE ASCERTAINED THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS AN EXPERIENCED AND ACTIVE SPORTS PARACHUTIST. A PERSONAL LETTER, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN THE LUGGAGE, INDICATES THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROBABLY INCARCERATED AT ONE TIME. THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THIS LUGGAGE BELONGS IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BASED ON THE ABOVE FACTS, [REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AVAILABLE TO BUPEAU AGENTS:

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ONE) [REDACTED]

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TWO) NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM SAN DIEGO UNION, REGARDING SKYDIVING, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHTH, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

THREE) NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES, REGARDING SKYDIVING, DATED JULY TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

FOUR) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

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FIVE) ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

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SIX) INSURANCE POLICY UNDER NAME OF [REDACTED]

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SEVEN) FOUR COPIES OF A LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

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EIGHT) LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

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NINE) NOTE WRITTEN ON STATIONERY OF NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL.

TEN) SALES RECEIPT FROM PLAZA TELVISION CENTER, ONE TWO SEVEN TWO TWO SHEPMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

ELFVEN) SKETCH OF A PARACHUTE.

TWELVE SPORTS PARACHUTIST'S LOG BOOK.

THIPIEEN PERSONAL LETTER ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

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FOURTEEN) FIVE LETTERS REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE OFFICE OF CONFERENCE DIRECOR, USPA.

FIFTEEN) TWO BUSINESS CARDS FOR JACK'S FASHIONS, NINETEEN TWENTY THREE FIRST STREET, SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA.

SIXTEEN) BUSINESS CARD FOR DI'S TROPHIES, SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SIX CLAYBOURNE AVENUE, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

SEVENTEEN) PERSONAL NOTE ON STATIONERY OF HOTEL MC ALPIN.

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EIGHTEEN) TWO PERSONAL NOTES WITH PHONE NUMBERS.

NINETEEN TWO EIGHT BY TEN BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS.

TWENTY) THIRTY BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TWENTY ONE) SIX COLOR SLIDES (THIRTY FIVE MILLIMETER).

TWENTY TWO FIFTY SIX COLOR PHOTOS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TWENTY THREE PACKAGE CONTAINING TWELVE COLOR NEGATIVES.

TWENTY FIVE) RIBBON FOR CONTESTANT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY
APC WINTER INVITATIONAL.

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE UNDER
SPAPATE COMMUNICATION AND NEED NOT BE RETURNED. ALL LEADS
BASED UPON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MATERIAL BEING LEFT TO THE
DISCRETION OF SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR004 AX PLAIN

11:45 PM 12/2/71 NITEL WMM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MIAMI

SEATTLE

FROM ALEXANDRIA (164-72)



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UNSUB; NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE CAA - HIJACKING, OO:SEATTLE.

RE AX TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI TWELVE TWO SEVENTYONE.

ON TWELVE ONE SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]



[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE COMPOSITE DRAWING WHICH APPEARED IN THE SUNDAY STAR, ON ELEVEN TWENTYFIGHT SEVENTYONE BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WASH-
INGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT. HE LEFT THIS AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] WAS ALLEGEDLY IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED] AND
LIVED AT [REDACTED]

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TOM NATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER HAVING REVIEWED THAT COMPOSITE STATED THAT
THE COMPOSITE RESEMBLES [REDACTED] HOWEVER [REDACTED] HAD EXTREMELY

[REDACTED] HAIR AND [REDACTED] WHEN HE LEFT [REDACTED]

LEADS:

MIAMI AT MIAMI WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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NR 005 CI PLAIN
1058 PM URGENT 12-2-71 JPM
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE
FROM CINCINNATI (164-55) 2P



*Unsub individual
in Redwood City
news photo*

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
OO: SEATTLE

TODAY, CINCINNATI DIVISION RECEIVED NOTE DATED, NOVEMBER
THIRTY, LAST, SIGNED  POSTMARKED CINCINNATI, OHIO.
ENCLOSED WAS NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF
HIJACKER, ALONG WITH ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NOVEMBER THIRTY,
LAST, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER TITLED "MECHANIC GUILTY OF
ECOLOGY KILLINGS OF CALIFORNIA SURGEON AND FAMILY". THIS
ARTICLE WAS DATED REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, BY ASSOCIATED
PRESS, AND RELATES TO CONVICTION OF JOHN LINLEY FRAZIER FOR KILLING
DR. VICTOR OHTA, THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND A SECRETARY IN
NINETEEN SEVENTY. ACCOMPANYING THE ARTICLE WAS AN A P WIFE PHOTO

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OF FPAZIER BEING LED FROM COURTROOM.

[] DIRECTED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT TO THE RIGHT AND BEHIND FRAZIER IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE HAIR LINE, EARS, NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN APPEAR TO BE AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO THE FEATURES OF UNSUB AS DEPICTED IN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. [] HAD PASTED DARK GLASSES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OVER THE PHOTOGRAPH SUBMITTED. THIS MAKE THE LIKENESS MORE APPARENT.

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IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE PHOTO THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COURT OFFICER.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT REDWOOD CITY, CONTACT ASSOCIATED PRESS AND SECURE PHOTO DESCRIBED ABOVE. THEREAFTER, IDENTIFY PERSON AND SECURE SUITABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM TO BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES FOR ELIMINATION AND/OR TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DEVELOPING ARTIST CONCEPTION.

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FBI SE CLR

SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111



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Re:

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Enclosed for Butte, is one photograph of furnished to the Seattle Office by the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Resident Agency.

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This photo was obtained from



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The photo has been shown to witnesses at Seattle
who advised is not UNSUB in this matter.

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BUTTE DIVISION

At

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- 3 - Seattle (2 - 164-81)
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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

12/1/71

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 3305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] Enclosed for Butte, is one photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] furnished to the Seattle Office by the Coeur d'Alene,
Idaho Resident Agency.

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This photo was obtained from [redacted]
[redacted]

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The photo has been shown to witnesses at Seattle
who advised [redacted] is not UNSUB in this matter.

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BUTTE DIVISION

At [redacted]

Return photo to [redacted]

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT

(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[Redacted]

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

RE: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] (PROTECT)

ADVISED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB GREATLY RESEMBLES [Redacted]

[Redacted] WHO WAS [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] DESCRIBED AS MID-THIRTIES, SIX FOOT ONE, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY - ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE LBS., OLIVE
COMPLEXION, ALMOST ALWAYS WORE SUNGLASSES [Redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-2703

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] FORMERLY
WORKED [REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO AND BELIEVED TO BE
WORKING FOR [REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AT TIME
OF INSTANT HIJACKING.

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-2704



MP 007 PD PLAIN
5:29 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJO
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

cc - SEARCH

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

"OREGONIAN," NEWSPAPER, PORTLAND, OREGON, RECEIVED
LETTER SIGNED D.B. COOPER STATING, "AM ALIVE AND DOING WELL
IN HOME TOWN PO. THE SYSTEM THAT BEATS THE SYSTEM." BODY
OF LETTER IS LETTERING CUT FROM NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE.
ENVELOPE IS HANDPRINTED. ENVELOPE AND LETTER FORWARDED TO
FBI LABORATORY WITH COPIES TO SEATTLE.

PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE CONCENTRATED ON
SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF LOOKALIKE LEADS.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/2/71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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SUSPECT: [redacted]

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On December 1, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Phone [redacted] advised that the photograph of the hijacker appearing in the Everett Herald appeared to be identical to [redacted]. She had not [redacted]

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[redacted] He was attempting to [redacted]. He indicated he had [redacted]. He said he had [redacted]

Washington, area and has [redacted] residing there. She described him as White, male, age [redacted] years, 5'11" tall, medium build, [redacted] complexion, [redacted] hair.

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Phone [redacted] advised that she received [redacted]

He stated he was [redacted] (PHONETIC). He was obviously at some [redacted]

[redacted] working. He is thoroughly familiar with the area surrounding [redacted]. She met him [redacted] where he had [redacted]. She believed that he has had [redacted]

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[redacted]
He is a chain smoker and used to smoke mainly Salems. She also stated that he [redacted] in California and at that time he made several [redacted]

He is:

Race White
Sex Male
Height 5'11"
Weight 175 lbs.
Hair Brown
Complexion Medium
Eyes [redacted]
DOB [redacted]

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He had a soft voice and was usually well dressed. She has not heard from him since [redacted]

On December 1, 1971, [redacted] County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] had been arrested by his office for several minor violations and that he possessed a photograph dated [redacted]. His records reflect the following description of [redacted]

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Race White
Sex Male
DOB [redacted]
POB [redacted]
Height 5'9"
Weight 160 lbs.
Hair [redacted]
Eyes [redacted]
Complexion [redacted]
FBI# [redacted]

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On December 1, 1971 a larger photograph of the subject was shown to [redacted] and [redacted]

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all three indicated that the subject resembled [] a great deal in their opinion.

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On December 2, 1971, [] furnished a photograph taken in []

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SEATTLE

At [] Washington

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Expeditiously obtain photograph of []
County Sheriff's Office.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

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SUSPECT: [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[Redacted]
PQB	[Redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	[Redacted]
Eyes	[Redacted]
Complexion	[Redacted]
FBI#	[Redacted]

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On December 1, 1971 a larger photograph of the subject was shown to [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

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At [] Washington

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Expediently obtain photograph of []
County Sheriff's Office.

FBI

Date: 12/2/71

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) DAILY TELETYPE - Sub. 0

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SE

RESETELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST CONCERNING

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL WITNESSES, INCLUDING ALL THREE
STEWARDESSES, VIEWED [REDACTED] PHOTO AND ADVISED NOT
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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SEATTLE AGENTS CONDUCTED MINUTE SEARCH BY WALKING
THROUGH HEAVY WOODS IN AREA ABOUT ONE THIRD MILE BY ONE AND
ONE HALF MILE IN EXACT CENTER OF ESTIMATED DROP AREA.
EXTREMELY HEAVY TIMBER AND BRUSH IN SPOTS. NOTHING PERTINENT
LOCATED.

LARGE NUMBER OF LEADS BEING RECEIVED BASED ON
QUOTE LOOK ALIKE ENQUOTE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THESE
ARE BEING WORKED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE OR
SUBSTANTIATE. NONE OF THEM PARTICULARLY OUTSTANDING SUSPECTS
AT THIS POINT.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8:21 P M

Per DCA

SACRAMENTO ADVISES MAP OF ROUTE FURNISHED TO ALL RESIDENT AGENTS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN EVALUATING ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED.

NO INDICATION ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH HIJACKING HAS SOUGHT MEDICAL AID ALONG FLIGHT ROUTE.

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8:21 PM NITEL 12/2/71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P DAILY TELETYPE

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RESETELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ADDITIONAL WITNESSES, INCLUDING ALL THREE STEWARDESSES, VIEWED [REDACTED] PHOTO AND ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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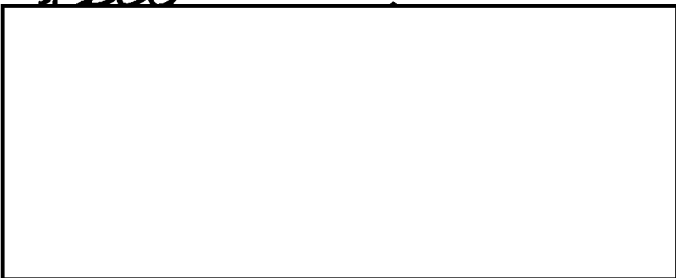
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7:33PM NITEL 12/2/71 DJC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P-



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT

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LOCATED DECEMBER ONE LAST AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,



ALBUQUERQUE. STATES HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WAS

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EMPLOYED THERE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND ACTUALLY WORKED



ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE

LAST. PRESENCE IN ALBUQUERQUE VERIFIED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT

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RECORDS AND THROUGH HIS EMPLOYER, [REDACTED] OF INSTANT FIRM.

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED]
ALBUQUERQUE, AND WAS BORN [REDACTED] NO OTHER
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED]

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEGATIVE. ALSO NO INFORMATION OBTAINED CONCERNING
LOCATION [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH MORE CURRENT
SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESSES FURNISHED IN RETEL.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER



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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

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On 12/2/71 VINCE RUEHL, ASAC, Portland, said that the witness who works in the Northwest Airline viewed a number of photos including that of and made no identification.

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DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
DAN COOPER;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

At 5:55 PM, 12/2/71, [redacted]
[redacted] phone [redacted] advised writer by tele-
phone that above captioned UNSUB may be one [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, for [redacted]

Although facial features are approximately the same, according
to [redacted] is only [redacted], if even that much.
[redacted] is only casual acquaintance to [redacted] and reports
[redacted] not a criminal. The only reason he called was be-
cause of the facial features of composite fitting those of
[redacted]

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[redacted] is described only as 33-35 years old, brown
hair, [redacted] build.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 4P

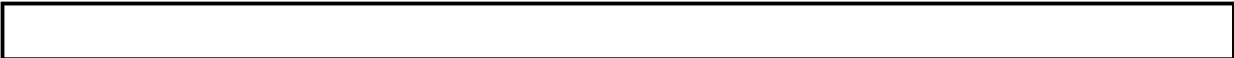


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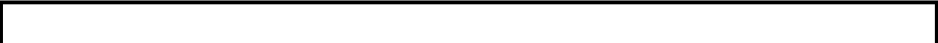
RE SEATTLE TEL TO SACRAMENTO, DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO, RE TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:



AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT, ADVISED HE

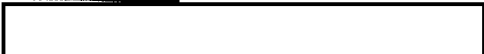
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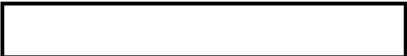
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AND CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THIS CRIME.

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CALIFORNIA PAROLE AUTHORITIES AT [REDACTED] ADVISE THEY HAVE NO PAROLEE BY NAME OF [REDACTED] REVIEW CURRENT TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES HAVE NO LISTING FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CITY DIRECTORY LISTS [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED] CITY OFFICES LIST WATER SERVICE LATTER ADDRESS, NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOOKED [REDACTED] LOCAL CHARGES. BOOKING CARD DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION- TION NUMBER [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

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DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST,
[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT LINCOLN, FOUR-DOOR, CALIFORNIA
LICENSE [REDACTED] PHOTOS OBTAINED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER
TWO, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS AGO [REDACTED] HAS
NOT RESIDED THAT ADDRESS SINCE AND IS UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] FURTHER

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ADVISED [REDACTED]

AND OCCASIONALLY [REDACTED] ABOUT [REDACTED] AGO AT
WHICH TIME [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

DENVER CONTACT COLORADO PRISON AUTHORITIES AND DETERMINE IF
[REDACTED] COLORADO PAROLEE AND IF SO OBTAIN PAROLE LOCATION AND AVAIL-
ABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] MAKE INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] IN

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EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, AND
ANY INFORMATION INDICATING HE IS

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PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS,
AND PORTLAND.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND.

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DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER FOR US &- GA

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11:37 AM URGENT 12-3-71 LXL

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

SUSP. UNKNOWN
RENO, NE. CAB AT GAS STATION
NEAR SACRAMENTO

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. ONE, LAST, SACRAMENTO AREA GAS STATION OWNER ADVISED A
RENO, NEVADA, CAB STOPPED FOR FUEL ELEVEN AM, THANKSGIVING DAY.
DRIVER ASKED DIRECTIONS TO MODESTO, CALIF. PASSENGER DESCRIBED AS
WMA, THIRTYFIVE YEARS, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES, DARK HAIR, HIGH FOREHEAD, CASUAL DRESS. ARTIST CONCEPTION
PHOTO DESCRIBED AS RESEMBLING PASSENGER IN CAR.

ON DEC. TWO, LAST, MODESTO CITIZEN ADVISED OBSERVED NEVADA CAB,
DARK BLUE WITH LIGHT BLUE TOP, IN MODESTO TWELVE NOON, NOV. TWENTY-
FIVE, LAST, WHICH HAD ADVERTISING SIGN ATTACHED TO REAR OF VEHICLE
AND ANOTHER SIGN ATTACHED LENGTHWISE TO ROOF OF CAR. THIS INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED PASSENGER AS HAVING GENERAL FACIAL FEATURES OF UNSUB BASED
ON NEWSPAPER PHOTO.

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LAS VEGAS AT RENO, DETERMINE IDENTITY OF ABOVE CAR DRIVER AND
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PASSENGER TRANSPORTED
TO MODESTO NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

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121PM URGENT 12/3/71 CFP

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TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS

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FROM CINCINNATI (164-55) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO SEATTLE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

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[REDACTED]

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NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEONE HE HAD KNOWN. REQUESTED TO SEE A LARGER PHOTO. DECEMBER TWO LAST [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN A TELECOPIER PHOTO OF ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. HE COULD NOT ASSOCIATE A NAME WITH UNSUB BUT THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN PART OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEN HE WAS [REDACTED]

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DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD TELEPHONED

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[REDACTED]

DESIRES TO SEE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

~~DALLAS WILL EXHIBIT ARTIST CONCEPTION TO [REDACTED] AND~~

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ADVISE BUREAU AND OO RESULTS.

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159PM URGENT 12-3-71 CLS

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SEATTLE

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE; NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

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RE MIAMI NITEL TO DIRECTOR, DEC. THREE, SEVENTYONE.

MIAMI ANTICIPATES INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS INVESTIGATION AFTER SEATTLE DISPLAYS HIS PHOTO TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

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PAST BUREAU INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DETAILS AND DISPOSITION OF THESE ARRESTS NOT KNOWN.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO SUTEL MIAMI WITH SUMMARY OF RECORD OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIF. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

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have photos shown immediately

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FIVE FEET TEN TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN; ONE SIXTY TO ONE SIXTY

FIVE POUNDS; [] HAIR; [] EYES; MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

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250PM IMMEDIATE 12-3-71 JAH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

MINNEAPOLIS

NEWARK

NORFOLK

RICHMOND

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 5P



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, SEVENTYONE, CAA-
HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE, MALE, PREVIOUSLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HAD [REDACTED]



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TELEPHONE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUAL USING NAME [REDACTED] REQUESTING



INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK

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ASCEPAINED [REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, POPM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND AS OF

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE HAD DESCRIBED HIMSELF
ON EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES.

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[REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WAS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FELT THAT ARTIST SKETXP OF UNFIB CLOSELY RESEMBLED

[REDACTED]

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POST OFFICE [REDACTED] VIRGINIA. NYS DMV RECORDS

INDICATE [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A STATE OF
VIRGINIA DRIVERS LICENSE. [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, FEMALE,
FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, BROWN EYES, CONTINUES TO RESIDE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE A PRETEXT

TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] REGARDING POSSIBLE
EMPLOYMENT FOR [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT AS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED HIM AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS SHE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY BE LIVING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FELT ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB

CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] AND HE BELIEVES

[REDACTED]

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INQUIRY AT NORTHWEST AIRLINES ASCERTAINED THAT THAT FIRM'S
[REDACTED] IS IN POSSESSION OF ALL
RECORDS PERTAINING TO HIS FLIGHT. FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE
ORIGINATED AT WDC. NYO DOES NOT FEEL [REDACTED] SHOULD BE
CONTACTED UNTIL OTHER EFFORTS ARE EXHAUSTED TO LOCATE
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FOR DISPLAY TO AIRLINE
PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL DETERMINE FROM NORTHWEST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACT
ADDRESS USED BY DAN COOPER WHO BOARDED FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE AT PORTLAND AND CONSIDER POSSIBILITY COOPER MAY
HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON FLIGHT WHICH ORIGINATED AT
WDC.

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2. WILL DETERMINE HOME ADDRESSES OF STEWARDESS
AND OTHER FLIGHT PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN SPOKEN TO
BY UNSUB AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS
QUESTIONED REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
MAY HAVE POSED FOR ANY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO DETER-
MINE IF [REDACTED] STILL EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]
VIRGINIA, NOTING THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN
LOCATED FOR DISPLAY TO FLIGHT PERSONNEL.

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2. WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER
TO POST OFFICE [REDACTED] VIRGINIA WHERE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVED MAIL UP THROUGH [REDACTED]

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RICHMOND WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF CHECK OF VIRGINIA
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS FOR CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETERMINE IF HE HAS
VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER HIS NAME.

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WASHINGTON FIELD WILL REVIEW UNITED STATES INS RECORDS
FOR [REDACTED] DOB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORDS OF UNITED STATES
PASSPORT BEING ISSUED TO [REDACTED] DOB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND SEND
SAME IMMEDIATELY TO NYO AND SEATTLE THROUGH FACSIMILE
COPIES.

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PLEASE REPEAT LIXXXXLAST TWO LINES
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THATS FINE THANK YOU
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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) - IMMEDIATE
NEW YORK (164-527) - URGENT
NORFOLK - IMMEDIATE
SEATTLE PM
FROM RICHMOND (164-74) 2P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE NEW YORK TELCALL TO RICHMOND AND RICHMOND TELCALL TO
NEW YORK AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALL DATED DECEMBER
THREE SEVENTYONE.

RECORDS, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VA., INDICATE
DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., DESCRIBED AS W, M,
DOB [REDACTED] BROWN EYES AND HAIR, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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[REDACTED] LICENSE
NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EXPIRES [REDACTED] RECORDS ALSO

INDICATE [REDACTED] AT THE SAME ADDRESS, WAS ISSUED A

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SEVENTYONE VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR PLYMOUTH VALIANT STATION
WAGON, VIN [REDACTED] NO

PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE FOR [REDACTED] AT DMV.

NORFOLK AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., WILL CONDUCT DISCREET INVEST-
GATION AT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE
IF [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING AT THAT ADDRESS. -RUC-

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

SUST

[Redacted]

[Redacted] LNU

On 11/29/71 [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that the composite picture of the hijacker which appeared in local newspapers, 11/28/71, appeared to be identical with a man she knew as [Redacted] (LNU) in [Redacted] Nevada. [Redacted] stated she was [Redacted]

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She met [Redacted] who [Redacted] Nevada. /

X Source

[Redacted] advised [Redacted] and it was her understanding that [Redacted] Nevada, in [Redacted] She described him as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6' to 6'1"
Age	[Redacted]
Weight	170-180 pounds

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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BWO:jmp
(6)

JPS

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

PD 164-41

Complexion	Olive
Scars and marks	None

LEAD

LAS VEGAS

AT [REDACTED] NEVADA. Through [REDACTED] attempt to identify [REDACTED] and ascertain if he is possibly identical with Unknown Subject.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

[Redacted]

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NR016 CG PLAIN

901PM URGENT 12-2-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) *5P*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER ONE, LAST, AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] ILLINOIS, [Redacted] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. [Redacted] ADVISED HE LEFT O'HARE AIRPORT, CHICAGO, ON NOVEMBER TWO THREE, LAST, [Redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE FIVE, AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M. AND ARRIVED PORTLAND APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. SAME DATE. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] WASHINGTON, [Redacted] THE AIRPORT AND

[Redacted]

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*Rechecked
white
1/1/72
12/6/71*

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING MORNING, NOVEMBER TWO
FOUR, [REDACTED] WENT SHOPPING AT TEN A.M.

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT THEY RETURNED HOME FOR LUNCH
WHERE THEY REMAINED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID HE CONTACTED A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT
RECALL IF IT WAS THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWO THREE OR NOVEMBER TWO
FOUR. HE SAID THE FOLLOWING MORNING HE STAYED [REDACTED]
AT HOME WATCHING SOME OF THE PRO FOOTBALL GAME AND THAT HIS FRIEND

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING HIS TRIP FROM O'HARE TO PORTLAND
HE SPENT THE ENTIRE TIME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING
DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] THE EFFECT OF LOWERING THE WHEELS ON
THE PLANE; WHETHER THE REAR LADDER COULD BE OPENED IN FLIGHT, OR

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THE POSSIBILITY OF PARACHUTING FROM THE PLANE. HE SAID THAT HE
VAGUELY RECALLED HAVING DISCUSSED [REDACTED] THE MINIMUM
SPEED OF THE COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED FROM THIS STANDPOINT ONLY.
HE SAID THAT HE RECALLED DISCUSSING [REDACTED] HIS BEING A

[REDACTED]

ENTHUSIAST AND HE HAD DISCUSSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]

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BUT THAT HE HAS [REDACTED] AND
THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE TO THIS
INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FEET

ELEVEN AND THREE FOURTHS INCHES, WEIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS,
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HAIR MEDIUM BROWN, [REDACTED] SIDEBURNS TO BOTTOM OF

EAR, EYES [REDACTED] COMPLEXION [REDACTED] SCARS - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MUSCULAR BUILD. MILITARY

SERVICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED]

ADMITTED ARREST RECORD NONE.

[REDACTED] SMOKES MARLBORO CIGARETTES AND AS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PM (CST) INSTANT [REDACTED]

AIRPORT.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. WILL INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED] AND VERIFY [REDACTED] ALIBI.

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WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] OBTAIN DESCRIPTION,
AND BACKGROUND INFO AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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SEATTLE WILL REINTERVIEW SOURCE OF INFORMATION RELATIVE
TO CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

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FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR016 CG PLAIN

901PM URGENT 12-2-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] THE AIRPORT AND
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/30/71

On November 24, 1971, Special Agents (SAs) [] and [] met a Western Tours Bus bearing passengers who had recently deplaned from Flight 305 at Concourse B2 of the Seattle-Tacoma Terminal. The Agents boarded the bus and identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI to a Port of Seattle Police Official and an Airline Official who were standing in the doorway. These officials then left the bus.

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SAs [] and [] then identified themselves to the passengers of the bus. SAs [] and [] then determined that there were 35 passengers on the bus plus the driver, []

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SA [] took a verbal roll call of all passengers who boarded at Portland. Nineteen passengers answered when their names were called. No one answered when the name D. COOPER was read.

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SA [] then requested the passengers leave the bus and proceed to the VIP Lounge immediately adjacent to the B2 entrance where they would be interviewed by FBI Agents. The passengers then exited the bus and proceeded to the lounge.

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Interviewed on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-503
by SA [] (A):RLF/md Date dictated 11/26/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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DATE: December 2, 1971

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Flight 305
11/24/71
CAA-Hijacking, Extortion

[redacted] FBI Philadelphia, telephonically advised that he received information that a person resembling the artist's conception of the UNSUB was involved in an automobile accident near Philadelphia this date. This person identified himself as [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington, and had in his possession an automobile driver's license reflecting the same. At the time of the accident, [redacted] was driving an automobile rented from Avis.

[redacted] could furnish no further information regarding instant matter.

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DR. CA [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE WASHINGTON ADEQUATE GLASSES

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BROWN EYES 165 POUNDS 6 FEET TALL

MV OLYMPIA PM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OOE SEATTLE

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SUB J.

On 11/29/71, [redacted] Washington, advised that he had received a call from [redacted] phone [redacted] who told him that [redacted] had been contacted on 11/26/71, by [redacted] who wanted to rent her rental house. She felt these individuals were suspicious since she normally doesn't see [redacted] looking for ~~an~~ a house to rent. They indicated they were from Spokane, and she noted they're license as being [redacted] said he didn't know if there was any other reason [redacted] was suspicious of these individuals.

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had observed [redacted] that wanted to rent [redacted] house, but after viewing the composite drawing of the hijacker they did not feel any of them were the hijacker. She added that [redacted] had no other reason for being suspicious of these men other than that she just didn't feel it was normal for [redacted] to be looking for an apartment. She added that one of the men [redacted] which also made [redacted] suspicious.

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The above is being furnished for information.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (26-5087)(P)

UNSUB; 1965 Plymouth Station Wagon.

Oregon License [redacted]

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OO: SC

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ReSCtel to Seattle, 11/29/71, captioned "UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight #305, 11/24/71, Portland,
Oregon; CAA - Hijacking; Extortion".

Enclosed for Portland are two straps alluded to
in retel, which were found upon examination of captioned
vehicle.

LEADS:

PORTLAND:

AT [redacted] OREGON:

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Will display straps to vehicle owner, [redacted]
[redacted] to determine whether they were
located in vehicle at time of theft and if so, will return
to [redacted] If not identifiable by [redacted] will forward
to Seattle.

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- 3 - Portland (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Package
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento
- 1 - 26-5087 1 - 164-50

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (26-5087) (P)

UNSUB; 1965 Plymouth Station Wagon,
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OO: SC

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FBI

Date: 11/30/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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4 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

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UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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ReSCTel to Seattle, 11/29/71.

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Enclosed for Seattle is opaque polyethylene bag alluded to in retel.

Inasmuch as no connection has been made between captioned incident and enclosed bag, this bag is being forwarded to Seattle in order that it may be displayed to Northwest Airlines personnel to determine if there is any possible connection.

It is being left to Seattle's discretion as to whether or not this bag will be sent to the FBI Laboratory for fingerprint examination. It is noted that the bag has been turned inside out to protect the exterior from handling. The bag is known to have been handled by the contributor, [redacted] and one [redacted] both of [redacted] California, whose fingerprints can be obtained if necessary.

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3 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Package
2 - Sacramento
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Call w/ NWA to see if they can identify them please.

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Done, Negative Results. dictated.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

11/30/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

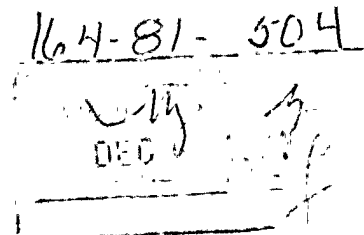
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3 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM)
 (1 - Package)
2 - Sacramento
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71, Portland, Oregon
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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1 - Package
2 - Sacramento
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] SO, [redacted] Washington, advised that at 1200 hours on this date his department received a call from ALMON D. DE GRAW, age 72, Bucoda, Washington, that he had information concerning the location of the "skyjacker."

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He said [redacted] was dispatched to contact DE GRAW which he did, and he, [redacted] filed the following report:

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~~ALMON D. DE GRAW~~, age 72, who is living under poor conditions at Bucoda, Washington, had located the "skyjacker," his parachute, and the money by use of his homemade detector-direction finder. DE GRAW stated he had devined the location of the above as being in Skamania County 45 miles east of Woodland, Washington between Mt. St. Helens and an unnamed resevoir on the Lewis River Road.

[redacted] described the "direction finder" as being several alka-seltzer bottles attached by strings and nylon stockings along with some pieces of metal.

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The above is being furnished for whatever action may be deemed advisable.

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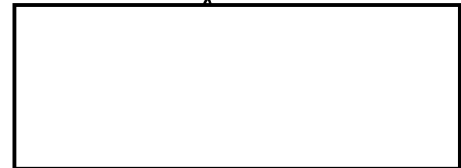
TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLRGG

SUBJECT: UNSUB: NW AIRLINES,
FLIGHT # 305
11/24/71
CAA - Hijacking; Extortion

SUSPECT:



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SA St John advised several people have stated the composite of unsub resembles a [redacted] who is a [redacted] Tacoma.

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On 11/30/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Tacoma, advised he is [redacted] Payne Field.

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[redacted] stated in his opinion the composite photo does not resemble [redacted] nor does the descriptive data of unsub fit him. He stated [redacted] is at least 6- [redacted] and weighs 200# giving the impression he is much heavier. He does have a dark complexion and dark hair. [redacted] advised it is his understanding [redacted] but he could furnish no other background information pertinent to instant case.

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LEAD: AT PAYNE FIELD

Conduct investigation above suspect.

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Lead
[Signatures: My, My, Beattie, PMB]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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On 11/30/71 [redacted] Tacoma, advised he is [redacted] Payne Field.

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[redacted] stated in his opinion the composite photo does not resemble [redacted] nor does the descriptive data of unsub fit him. He stated [redacted] is at least 6' [redacted] and weighs 200# giving the impression he is much heavier. He does have a dark complexion and dark hair. [redacted] advised it is his understanding [redacted] but he could furnish no other background information pertinent to instant case.

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LEAD: AT PAYNE FIELD

Conduwt investigation above suspect.

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Date 12/1/71

RE: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines
Flight #305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REMARKS: Attached is stop card re above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

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SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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Elation, Freedom:

This Man Jumps From Airplanes for 'Kicks'

Here we have a man who jumps out of airplanes for fun.

He falls at 120 miles an hour. He glides like a bird. He blossoms out with a parachute. He lands with a bump.

He's always a little fearful before each jump, but he thinks that's OK. His name is Sheridan Peterson, former Montana smoke jumper, now a Boeing Employees Skydiver.

Skydiving is fun, but . . . let's let Sheridan describe it. "When jumping I'm a little uncertain, however, I've built up my self confidence. I still have a little fear, but I feel if you don't feel a tinge of fear you might become a little careless."

• WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Well, what's skydiving like? What kind of attitude does one have when jumping out of an airplane? Why is it fun?

"You really have no sensation of dropping . . . it's like floating on a river of air. The farther you fall the firmer the air feels," Peterson explains.

"There are many reasons why people skydive," Peterson said. "It's simply a sport with unlimited challenge. It's a sensation of freedom when you're sailing through space at 120 to 130 miles an hour. Some enjoy the excitement of fear—it makes all the other problems one might have seem trivial. It's a release. There also is a feeling of elation when the chute opens.



SHERIDAN Peterson, skydiver, strikes typical high altitude in-flight pose

● **FIRE SMOKE JUMPER**

"I first started jumping as a smoke jumper in Montana," said Peterson. "It was in the early 50s when I was a student at the University of Missouri. At the time I was quite interested in being a writer and I was looking for new experience—broadening my base of knowledge.

"I read an article about smoke-jumping in a magazine and sent in my application. Two years later I was accepted. We were employed by the U.S. Forest Service to contain fires in isolated areas in Montana.

"My first jump was quite an experience," Peterson recalls. "At 2,500 feet I knew I was going to jump. I wanted to, yet I didn't. Then my instructor gave me a heavy pat and out I went . . . my eyes were closed. In fact, my eyes were closed during the first five jumps."

Peterson did his first free fall in 1953. He wished he hadn't. He jumped out and tumbled head over heels "for quite a distance." Peterson then pulled the ripcord and nothing happened. Finally, in desperation, the smokejumper-turned-skydiver, "threw" the ripcord. The parachute blossomed, but Peterson didn't know how to guide it.

● **NEAR ACCIDENT**

"I just barely missed some power lines," Peterson said, "but my chute didn't. There I was suspended from the lines. This taught me the dangers of unsupervised jumping."

What's the difference between skydiving and regular parachuting? Peterson says when a regular parachutist jumps his chute is opened automatically by a static line connected to an airplane. When a skydiver jumps, he releases the parachute himself, thereby allowing him time to "sail" through the atmosphere.

Peterson didn't skydive again until last February. As a newspaper reporter, he did the jump to get a story for the *Tri-City Herald*. (He's now a technical editor in Org. 2-5000.) When Peterson came to work for Boeing last May he helped organize the Boeing Employees Skydiving Club. Now he jumps almost every Sunday. (The club has a 60-acre pasture near Kent.)

Peterson maintains there's a lot of interest in skydiving. He said he received more than 100 telephone calls about the club when a skydiving article appeared in *The Boeing News*. Sheridan has 13 skydives to his credit.

● **TESTS REQUIRED**

When one wants to be a skydiver, one has to go through supervised testing period. First there's short delays—then the delays (from airplane to release of parachute) get longer. Then there are licensing phases. And, all club jumps are supervised by a safety officer. Then—if the main parachute fails, skydivers always have an auxiliary one. Consequently skydiving is quite safe, maintains Sheridan Peterson.

So, all you seekers of "freedom," "new experience," "adventure," "release"—just call Sheridan Peterson at Ext. 5-2234 and sign up for the club. The minimum age is 18; the maximum age is a little vague—around retirement age, Peterson comments.

There's only one minor drawback. If you're married, keep an eye on your wife. "Wives," says Peterson, "are considered by many to be the greatest obstacle to skydiving. There seems to be one way out of this problem—get more women interested in the sport."

Skydiver Places in Sunnyside Tourney

Paul M. Clifford, Boeing Employee Skydivers' president, placed third in the style event at the second annual Central Washington Skydiving tournament at Sunnyside last Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford, a professional exhibitionist with more than 270 delay-falls, made a figure eight and a back roll in less than 15 seconds from 4,000 feet. Rainy weather imposed the low-altitude regulation on the stunt jumpers who ordinarily fall from 7,200 feet.

Six other Boeing employees participated in the contest. David Lithgow, Ralph Mulvihill and Clifford competed in the senior spot jumping, team jumping, and style jumps. Those competing in the junior event were Jack Simmons, Jim O'Brien, Sheridan Peterson and Peter Thomas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : [redacted]

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TO: SAN DIEGO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 PAGES

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, [Redacted]

[Redacted] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [Redacted] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [Redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [Redacted] FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES.

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[Redacted] STATED [Redacted] SERVED TIME AT THE [Redacted] STATE PENITENTIARY FOR [Redacted] AND LAST KNOWN TO BE [Redacted] CALIFORNIA.

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SAN DIEGO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. WILL DEVELOP INFORMATION
CONCERNING [REDACTED] TO ELIMINATE HIM OR IDENTIFY HIM WITH
UNSUB.

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405 PM URGENT 12-3-71 CLP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENT DIV.)

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FROM CLEVELAND (164-88) 8P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA -
HIJACKING, EXTORTION, OO:SEATTLE.

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RE SUSPECT

[Redacted]

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RE BUAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST,
SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, CLEVELAND
TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO LAST, CLEVELAND
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, IDENT SECTION, DECEMBER THREE
INSTANT, CLEVELAND TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, DECEMBER
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THREE LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWO LAST [REDACTED] WHO
REQUESTED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE
CLEVELAND OFFICE THAT SHE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED
MATTER. SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DISCLOSED THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OHIO BORE AN EXTREMELY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE
UNSUB IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY
ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] INASMUCH

[REDACTED]
DURING THAT INTERVAL. SUBJECT FURTHER DESCRIBED AS AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO [REDACTED] AND LEADS, IN GENERAL
A FAST LIFE. HE LEFT OHIO IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]
WHICH IN FACT, CLOSELY RESEMBLE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF
UNSUB. DESCRIPTION AND PERSONAL HISTORY DATA PROVIDED BY
[REDACTED] SET FORTH IN DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT WHICH FOLLOWS.

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ON DECEMBER TWO LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED.

UPON VIEWING ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, SHE SPONTANEOUSLY
STATED [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE
HAD BEEN ILL AND THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SHE HAD
SEEN THE ARTIST CONCEPTION. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THIS

TIME SHE HAD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHICH WOULD PROVIDE

BACKGROUND OR IDENTIFICATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT CLEVELAND.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, BROWN EYES, ALWAYS WEARS SUNGLASSES, ALMOST PARANOID ABOUT CONCEALING HIS IDENTITY. COLOR PICTURES ON FILE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, FROM [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF FACT REPORTEDLY CARRIES GUN. DESCRIBED AS A SMOOTH TALKING COM MAN, VERY CALM IN TIGHT SITUATIONS, BUT A VIOLENT TEMPER IF AROUSED. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS

[REDACTED] SMOKES VARIOUS BRANDS OF CIGARETTES, CHANGING BRANDS OFTEN, CONSTANT CHAIN SMOKER. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

EDUCATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO. MILITARY

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SERVICE - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARITAL STATUS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RELATIVES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DECEASED. OTHER NAMES OF IMPORTANCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATIONS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THREE,

[REDACTED]

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO GRANT BALTIMORE AUTHORITY TO
CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR CHECK ON [REDACTED]
SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS BE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT
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[REDACTED] ARRIVING INSTANT DATE VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES.
CLEVELAND WILL ADVISE TELEPHONICALLY FLIGHT AND ETA.

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BUTTE AT HELENA, MONTANA, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA. WILL CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MONTANA WHO IS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH
CRIMINAL TYPES. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS RELATION-
SHIP WITH [REDACTED] AND THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS
OF [REDACTED]

PHOENIX AT SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] SCOTTSDALE,
REGARDING SUBJECT'S CURRENT ADDRESS OR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] OREGON WILL LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT [REDACTED] OREGON,
TO DETERMINE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOP INFORMATION
REGARDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] WILL

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CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, WHERE SUSPECT HAD A LOAN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON REGARDING

SUSPECT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT. WILL CONDUCT
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] WHO IS REPORTEDLY
ASSOCIATED WITH CRIMINAL TYPES PRIOR TO INTERVIEWING HIM.

BALTIMORE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, CONDUCT IMMEDIATE
BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR CHECK ON SUSPECT FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION
AND RECENT EMPLOYMENTS.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, WILL UPON RECEIPT
OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT DISPLAY TO MEMBERS OF CREW AND
AND OTHER WITNESSES AVAILABLE.

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WILL UPON RECEIPT OF
PHOTOS OF SUSPECT, DISPLAY TO ALL AVAILABLE WITNESSES.

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CLEVELAND AT CLEVELAND, OHIO WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP
ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA REGARDING SUSPECT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT CLEVELAND.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN
VIEW OF FACT HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES GUN.

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Date: 12/2/71

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] STATES SUBJECT [Redacted]

[Redacted] AGO AND THAT HE IS [Redacted] WHO IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, [Redacted] YEARS, BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION AND THAT HIS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE RESEMBLES THAT OF ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN INSTANT MATTER. [Redacted] STATES

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[Redacted] IN CONTACT WITH [Redacted] AND [Redacted] STATED THAT HE IS BELIEVED TO BE [Redacted]

[Redacted] NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE. AT [Redacted] NEW MEXICO. CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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IF UNSUCCESSFUL AT [Redacted] CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT AT ALBUQUERQUE SINCE [Redacted] STATES THAT SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE WORKED IN ALBUQUERQUE DURING [Redacted] -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/2/71, [redacted] Northwest Airlines,
Sea-Tac, telephone number [redacted] called and said that
a postcard had come to Sea-Tac addressed to [redacted]
postmarked in Miami, 11/28/71, and message says, "Do you know
about my misrepresentation? /s/ [redacted]"

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[redacted] thought we might be interested in this
card.

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I told him I couldn't see any apparent connection;
however, we would have an Agent come by and talk to him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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OO: SE

RE: ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY; [redacted]

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On 12/1/71, a group of photos were exhibited to [redacted] at his place of employment. Included in the group of photos were photos of the above three individuals. Concerning the photos, [redacted] stated that the hijacker was not as good looking as KEELY. He stated that [redacted] is not the hijacker, and concerning [redacted] he stated that if the individual were 10 years older, there would be a resemblance between [redacted] and the hijacker.

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Hijacker's Note of Thanks?

United Press International

A note from "D. B. Cooper" reading, "Thanks for hospitality," was turned over to the FBI yesterday on the chance it was sent by the parachuting airline hijacker who got away with \$200,000 ransom last week.

The note, with printed words pasted to a piece of paper, was received by Reno Newspapers, Inc. It was addressed in light hand-printed pencil to "Reno Newspaper, Reno, Nev.," and postmarked Oakdale, Calif., a small town southeast of Stockton. It read:

"Attention. Thanks for hospitality. Was in a rut. D. B. Cooper."

"D. B. Cooper" was the name given by the swarthy man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727 jetliner Wednesday; collected \$200,000 ransom, and then escaped by parachute while

the plane was flying from Seattle to Reno.

"Cooper," a name the FBI said is probably an alias, caught the fancy of some people for the daring nature of his crime and for its apparent success in "beating the system."

FBI agents—not charmed at all by the hijacker's caper — continued their dogged search yesterday in a 15-square-mile area around Woodland, in Clark County, where they think he came down after leaping from the plane.

Tom Manning, the agent in charge, suggested the hijacker may be marooned in the rugged Cascade foothills with a broken leg.

But some local law officers frankly admit, off the record, that they think he's sitting in a hotel in Mexico with the loot.

Others promote the theory, "The damn fool proba-

bly killed himself," and go about business as usual.

One policeman at Wood-

land said confidently:

"Come next deer season some hunter will find him."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p. A3 Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Seattle, Wash.

Date: 11/30/71
Edition: Final
Author:
Editor: Dick Lyall
Title:

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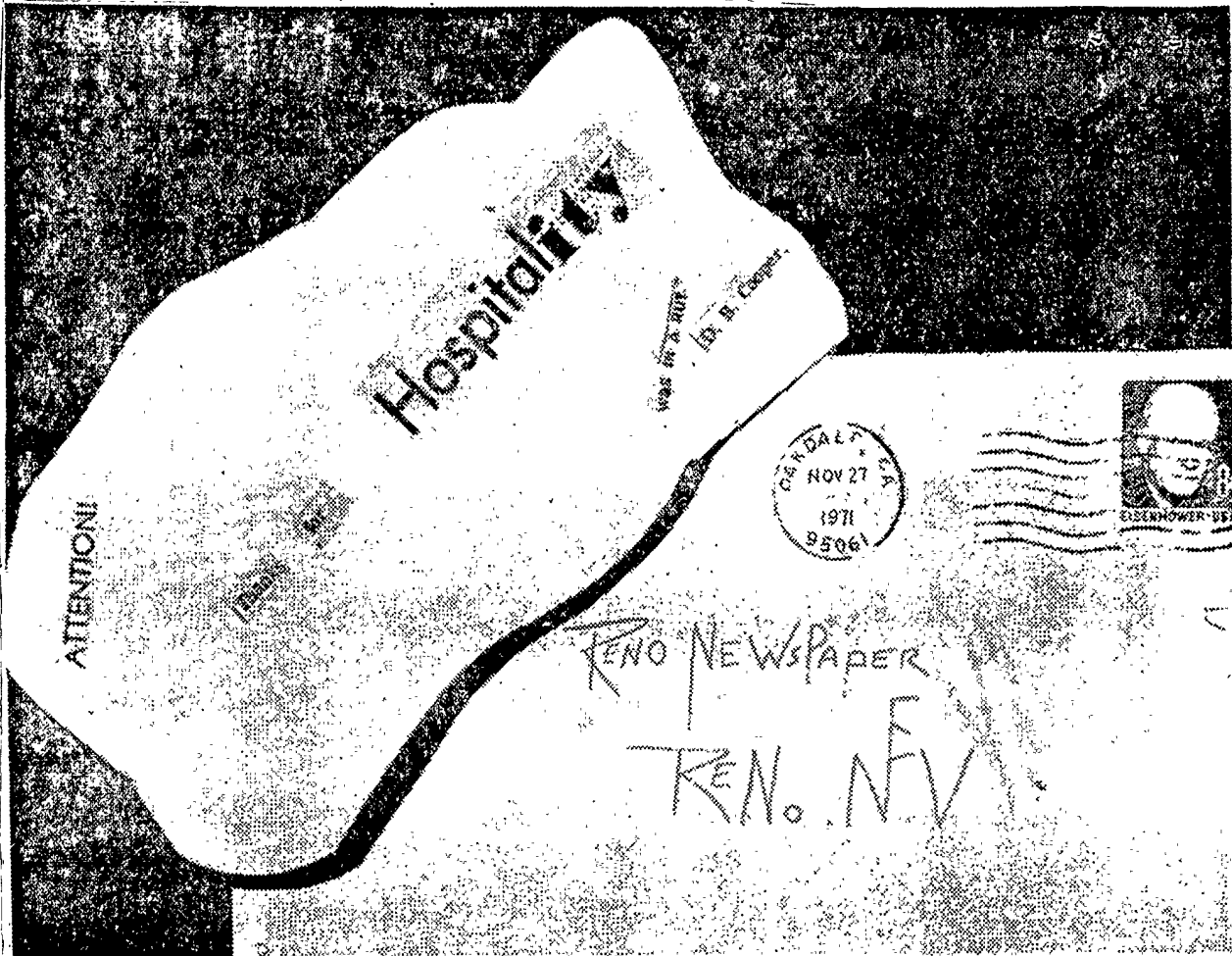
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—AP Photo

THE NOTE SENT TO NEWSPAPER SIGNED WITH NAME USED BY HIJACKER
It was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Reno Newspapers, Inc.

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via _____

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE TELEPHONE CALL TODAY FROM PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD STEWARDESS [REDACTED] IS TO

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BE REINTERVIEWED AT HER REQUEST ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS BE COVERED IN THE INTERVIEW:

ONE. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY WENT TO THE MEN'S ROOM. DID HE IN FACT GO THERE.

TWO. HOW LONG WAS HE IN THE RESTROOM.

THREE. DID HE CHANGE ANY CLOTHING, ETC.

FOUR. DID HE CARRY THE ATTACHE CASE INTO THE MEN'S ROOM AND IF SO DID HE CARRY IT BY THE HANDLE OR IN SOME OTHER MANNER.

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FIVE. DID HE AT ANYTIME HAVE SOMETHING ELSE ON TOP OF THE ATTACHE CASE SUCH AS A SEPARATE PARCEL.

SIX. CHECK CAREFULLY AS TO HIS SHOES. NOTE THAT PARACHUTING EXPERTS SAY THAT IF HE HAD STREET SHOES ON HE WOULD HAVE LOST THEM BEFORE LANDING.

SEVEN. DID THE HIJACKER GIVE ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE ALTITUDE, AIR SPEED, REAR STAIRS, FLAPS, ETC. AND DID HE ALTER THESE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE AIR CREW.

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TO SEATTLE, NOV TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING -
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REMYTEL CALL TODAY.

[Redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [Redacted]

[Redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ALVIN MELVIN JOHNSTON,

AKA TEX, MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED
MATTER.

[Redacted] SAID JOHNSTON [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] FELT JOHNSTON'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION WOULD MAKE HIM LOGICAL SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED JOHNSTON AS OF [REDACTED] AS W/M.

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RECENT PHOTO OF JOHNSTON AVAILABLE IN [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

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ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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CC - Sky Diving

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TODAY MADE AVAILABLE

COPY OF

[Redacted]

SEVENTY ONE ISSUE OF SKY DIVER

MAGAZINE.

[Redacted]

DEPICTED AMONG

OTHERS, IS INDIVIDUAL NAMED

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

WHO BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

YEARS AGO; HOWEVER, DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT

WHEREABOUTS.

[Redacted]

ADVISED PUBLISHER ABOVE MAGAZINE

IS

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CALIFORNIA, WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH

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AND COULD

FURNISH ORIGINAL NEGATIVE FOR ABOVE PICTURE.

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WILL ALSO POSSESS INFO WHERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HEADQUARTERED.

FOR INFO SEATTLE, [REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT,

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FULL DAY NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA, AND SPENT NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, LAST, WITH

FAMILY AND SEEN BY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] OBTAIN

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NEGATIVE ABOVE PHOTO AND LOCATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS. SET

FORTH LEADS FOR LOCATION AND POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO, AND

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE,
LAST.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPOSITE OF UNSUB THAT APPEARED

ON THE TODAY SHOW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST, WAS

BELIEVED TO LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE AN

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ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS BEING

VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE OUTDOORS AND AS A WHITE MALE
AMERICAN, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS,
RECEEDING DARK BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, AND HEAVY
BUILD. [REDACTED] WORKING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOMEWHERE IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS AREA. [REDACTED]

STATED [REDACTED]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE,
ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE A [REDACTED] ONE

[REDACTED] AT OKLAHOMA CITY THROUGH POLICE AND SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT CHECKS, AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, AND

SEATTLE

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]

VIEWING ARTIST-S

CONCEPTION OF HIJACKING IN "SPOKESMAN REVIEW" SPOKANE,
WASH., NOV. TWO NINE ISSUE, SEE STRONG RESEMBLANCE WITH

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO,

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[REDACTED] PLACE UNKNOWN, SIX FEET, MEDIUM BUILD,

DARK HAIR, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARS OLDER THAN TRUE AGE.

LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS

PERTINENT PERIOD.

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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

For record purposes, SA MANNING advised that the military helicopters used at Woodland on 11/26/71 left Gray Field (Fort Lewis) at 6:40 AM, arrived at Woodland at 8:15 AM, were airborne approximately 9:30 AM, came in and refueled once and were relieved and discontinued the air search about 11:30 AM. The airmen went to lunch and departed for Gray Field at 12:45 PM the same day.

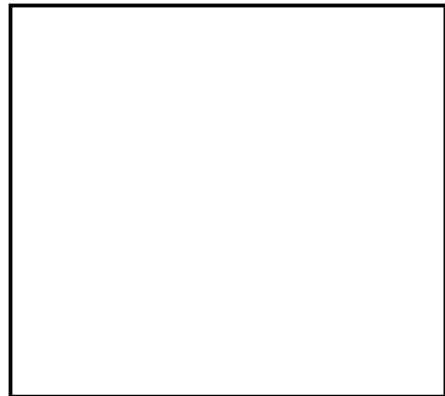
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[REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] IS QUOTE

[REDACTED] END QUOTE.

HE IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED] WASHINGTON ON [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE

FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PORTLAND IN CONDUCTING
SEARCH IN THIS MATTER, [REDACTED] NW,
MINNEAPOLIS, IN A CONVERSATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYNINE LAST, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PASSING
INFORMATION ON TO US BASED ON THE QUOTE PRESSURE BUMP ENQUOTE
INDICATING THAT THE MAN HAD JUMPED NORTH OF PORTLAND. HE
SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE MAN DID NOT
JUMP WHEN THIS PRESSURE BUMP TOOK PLACE. IT WAS ENTIRELY
POSSIBLE THAT HE SAT ON THE END OF THE STAIRS TO CHECK OUT
HIS REFERENCE POINTS BEFORE HE JUMPED. IF HE DID THIS FOR
EVEN A SHORT TIME, HE COULD HAVE EASILY LANDED ACROSS THE
RIVER IN OREGON. HE POINTED OUT IN THIS CONNECTION THAT
THERE IS AN AURORA FIELD NEAR DONALD, OREGON.

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE; AND PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, SAME DATE.

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WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED A VOR RECEIVING DEVICE WOULD BE TOO BULKY TO BE CARRIED ABOARD THE FLIGHT UNSEEN, AND DUE TO THE TECHNICAL EFFORT OF THE DEVICE, IT WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE A GOOD DEAL OF TRAINING IN ORDER TO OPERATE IT. HE ADVISED THE SMALLEST MODEL OF THE VOR RECEIVING DEVICE IS TWO POINT SIX INCHES BY THREE POINT TWO INCHES BY TEN POINT SEVEN IN LENGTH, WEIGHING TWO POINT SEVEN POUNDS. SUCH A RECEIVER WOULD REQUIRE A TWELVE VOLT BATTERY TO OPERATE PROPERLY, AND HORIZONTAL - POLARIZED ANTENNA APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET IN LENGTH WHICH WOULD EITHER HAVE TO BE EXTENDED FROM THE AIRPLANE OR ATTACHED TO THE WINDOW IN A VERTICAL POSITION.

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[] ADVISED THE MOST LIKELY DEVICE TO BE USED IN SUCH A MANNER, AND DUE TO THE FLIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT, WOULD BE THE MARKER BEACON RECEIVER, WHICH ACCORDING TO [] COULD BE MADE BY ANY PERSON WPTH THE SLIGHTEST KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNICATION OR RADIO EQUIPMENT. SUCH A DEVICE COULD BE THE SIZE OF A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES OR FOR A MORE EXACTING DEVICE, COULD BE ANY SIZE.

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BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, IT IS SUGGESTED SEATTLE DIVISION REEVALUATE LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) P 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE; AND PORTLAND TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, SAME DATE.

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BENTON, AIRPORT
REDDING, CALIF

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643PM URGENT 11-29-71 LCH
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (5P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
SIX LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [redacted]

[redacted]

CALIFORNIA, REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO
BE AN ILLUMINATED OBJECT DRIFTING IN THE AREA OF BENTON
AIRPORT, REDDING, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN P.M., NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT DESCENDED RAPIDLY
AS IF FALLING TO THE GROUND. [redacted] STATED THAT HE OBSERVED
THIS AFTER BEING ALERTED TO THE SKY BY NOISES FROM AN
AIRPLANE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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REDDING, CAME TO THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND RELEASED
TO SA [REDACTED] ONE OPAQUE POLYETHYLENE BAG
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE INCHES BY FIFTY INCHES WHICH
BAG WAS RECOVERED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,
AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BENTON AIRPORT ON THE SIDE
OF A SANITARY LAND FILL. [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE
OBSERVED THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN INSTANT
MATTER FLY OVER REDDING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.,
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING

THIS BAG WITH EMPLOYEES OF HIGHER DASH
AIRWEST, INC., REDDING, AND HAS OBTAINED THE OPINION FROM
THEM THAT THIS BAG IS SIMILAR TO AND COULD BE A DISPOSAL
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CAN LINER FROM A SEVEN TWO SEVEN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT. X

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REPORTED STOLEN AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED NEAR BENTON AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE FEET INTO HEAVY MANZANITA BRUSH IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF TWO STRAPS, ONE OLIVE DRAB CANVAS MATERIAL AND THE OTHER OF YELLOW NYLON MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARACHUTES. SEVERAL LATENT FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THIS VEHICLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELE-

PHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB AND HE CONSIDERS THE COMPOSITE TO BE
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SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN LAST OBSERVED IN

NINETEEN [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND

NAMED [REDACTED]

AS A SUSPECT

IN INSTANT MATTER. NO SPECIFIC REASONS EXCEPT THAT

[REDACTED] RESEMBLED

DESCRIPTIONS AND WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, APPEARED IN REDDING AND RECOVERED

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A SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REFERRED TO ABOVE
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM
THE PARKING LOT OF A HOSPITAL IN ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTY FOUR, LAST,
 TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
THE STRAPS AS HAVING BEEN IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO ITS
THEFT.

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AS REQUESTED BY SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD POLYETHYLENE
BAG TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH
OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN INSTANT MATTER.

WILL CONTACT OWNER OF SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH TO
DETERMINE IF STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT OF SAME,
AND IF NOT, WILL FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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TO SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)




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UNSUB, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT  PHOTOGRAPH OF

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 SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT SEATTLE WHO ADVISED NOT
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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TO SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE, NOV. TWENTYNINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH
OF [REDACTED] SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE WHO ADVISED [REDACTED]
NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. PORTLAND DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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TO SAC, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE: SUSPECT

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DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT INASMUCH AS
 WASHINGTON

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NEAR RADIO BEACON ON WHICH HOMING DEVICE COULD HAVE CENTERED.

LAS VEGAS AT CARSON CITY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS
OF AND FORWARDING TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND
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~~MINNEAPOLIS~~ DISPLAY PHOTO OF TO WITNESSES.

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800 PM NITEL 11/30/71 FEE

TO MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, NEAR RADIO

BEACON ON WHICH HOMING DEVICE COULD HAVE CENTERED.

LAS VEGAS AT CARSON CITY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AND FORWARDING TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND AMSD.

DISPLAY PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/30/71

[redacted] Homicide Section,
 Seattle Police Department, telephone [redacted] home address
 [redacted] provided the
 following information:

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At approximately 4:45 PM, November 24, 1971,
 [redacted] was advised by the Chief of Detectives that there
 was an extortion in progress at Sea-Tac Airport. [redacted]
 then drove his unmarked police vehicle to the Seattle First
 National Bank where he met various bank officials who had
 in their possession \$200,000. in currency. He drove them
 to the airport, reaching the Northwest Airlines Operation
 Center approximately 5 PM. There the money was transferred
 from the bank officials to a Northwest Airlines official,
 [redacted] Also four parachutes were loaded into the police
 car as were eight crew meals and one set of instructions
 for exiting the Boeing 727.

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[redacted] then drove the vehicle out onto the runway.
 His car was followed by a stairway truck and a gas truck.
 He stopped the vehicle approximately 300 yards from the
 plane landing area at approximately 5:45 PM. Shortly there-
 after he observed the plane land and drove the car to the
 ten to eleven o'clock angle of the nose of the plane. He
 remained in the parked car and a short time later one
 stewardess exited the plane via the stair truck and approached
 his car. She obtained the sack containing the \$200,000. and
 took it on board the plane. She made other trips from the
 car to the plane carrying the parachutes and the exiting
 instructions and the flight crew meals.

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During this period of time, all of the passengers
 left the plane and proceeded approximately 200 feet beyond
 the police vehicle. The passengers boarded a bus which met
 them at that area and then the bus proceeded toward the
 terminal.

At approximately 7:25 PM [redacted] drove the police
 vehicle from the area of the plane and returned to the
 terminal. This was done upon instructions he received from
 the captain.

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Interviewed on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81 - 328
 by SA [redacted] /set Date dictated 11/26/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 11/29/71 I talked to [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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I pointed out to him that I had examined the log of this flight very carefully and it would appear that the area in which we are currently searching is the most logical one to search. However, I was curious to know if the pilot would be able to detect a difference in the trim of the plane, caused by the added weight brought about through the hijacker's descent on the stairway.

[redacted] said this would very likely be detected by the pilot were it not for the fact that the plane was on "automatic pilot" during the flight, which he described as being a normal procedure. He continued, however, and said he had examined minutely the flight recorder record and was unable to detect any similar occurrence in the airplane at the site we are presently searching. He advised that in view of this very likely there would be no other logical place to commence a search at this time.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) SEATTLE (164-81) - PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES - SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, CAPTIONED FLIGHT HIJACKED BY UNSUB NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AFTER BOARDING FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE AT SEATTLE AND AFTER RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TOOK OFF IN PLANE WITH CREW CONSISTING OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS. FURNISHED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AIR SPEED, DIRECTION, AND AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH HOSTESS INSTRUCTED PLANE TO LAND AT RENO FOR A NECESSARY REFUELING STOP. INDICATED TO HOSTESS THAT HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO CITY.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MONEY AND WHILE IN AIR UNSUB APPARENTLY OPENED REAR DOOR OF CAPTIONED PLANE AND DEPRESSED STAIRS. HAD
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PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED PILOT TO FLY WITH HIS LANDING GEAR AND
FLAPS DOWN. UNSUB APPARENTLY PARACHUTED FROM PLANE AT AN UNKNOWN
TIME FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM SEATTLE. CREW OF PLANE STATES THEY
TALKED TO HIJACKER VIA THE INTERCOM AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM BUT HAD
NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA,
ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM, PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WITH ONLY CREW
ABOARD.

[REDACTED] AKA, FORMER TOP TEN, IO NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER IN VIEW
OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION CONTACTED [REDACTED]
SALT LAKE CITY, WHO HAS STATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY AREA ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS
AGO [REDACTED] EXACT DESTINATION NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLY
[REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY IN NEAR FUTURE BUT EXACT DATE
UNKNOWN.

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LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED THIS DATE
THEY HAVE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES HE WAS HEADING FOR LOS ANGELES AND THAT THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS AWARE OF THIS. IT WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLY THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD SOME SORT OF COVERAGE ON [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT BARSTOW CONTACT SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR ANY DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM IF LOCATED, ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 006 PD PLAIN

5:34 PM NITEL 11229-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND QYRARQL KP) 1P

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE
ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-PIRACY; OO: SE.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER
TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [Redacted] OREGON,
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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PERSON PURPORTED TO KNOW [Redacted] WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS [Redacted]

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[Redacted] OREGON. BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE [Redacted]
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [Redacted] OREGON.

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION.

RE: SUSPECT [Redacted]

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[Redacted] IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS CASE
AS HIS APPEARANCE MEETS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE
HIJACKER.

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INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE REVEALS [Redacted] WHEREABOUTS
AT THIS TIME UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, HE IS [Redacted]

[Redacted] WITH SOCIAL SECURITY

NO. [Redacted] WAS

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BORN [Redacted]

AND WAS [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH SEATTLE
WITH MOST RECENT PHOTO OF [] AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS
CURRENT SHIP ASSIGNMENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight #305
11/24/71
CAA - Highjacking; Extortion

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On 11/30/71, at 12:50PM, [redacted]
[redacted] Western Airlines, 3rd Floor of Terminal, Seatac Air-
port, Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised that [redacted]
[redacted] had told him the following:

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On 11/17/71, a man, identifying himself as [redacted]
[redacted] and giving his telephone number (business) as
[redacted] in Portland, Oregon, made reservations
on Western Airlines Flight #645 to depart 11/17/71, from
Portland to Los Angeles, and reservations to connect at Los
Angeles on Continental Airlines Flight #56 to El Paso, Texas.
[redacted] stated he intended to pick up a car at El Paso.
[redacted] then, as though in jest, asked [redacted] if it would
be alright for him to take a parachute aboard the airplane,
in the event they were "highjacked".

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is employed at
the above terminal location. (telephone [redacted] and works
the shift from [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND to SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

cc - [redacted]
MARK SUB: BOEING
CO. TECHNICAL
DATA
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Spc [redacted] FBI New Haven, advised that he had received a telephone call from [redacted] telephone [redacted] Conn., offering information possibly relevant to captioned investigation.

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted].
During the [redacted] [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] during this time [redacted].
[redacted]
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Teletype to follow.

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND to SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Sub P

Spc [redacted] FBI New Haven, advised that he had received a telephone call from [redacted] telephone [redacted] Conn., offering information possibly relevant to captioned investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUB-P

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
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11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
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On instant date [REDACTED] advised that he is [REDACTED] advised that while at his bar ber this morning he overheard a conversation in which a man stated that his next door neighbor was [REDACTED] and that about [REDACTED] the 727 jet plane.

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According to the conversation, [REDACTED] worked [REDACTED] something to do with [REDACTED]

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*VIC = SEATTLE
from New York
10-10-71
about [unclear]*

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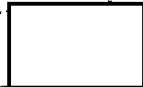
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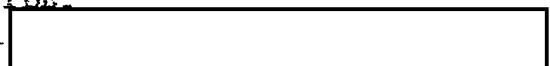
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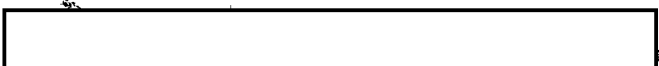
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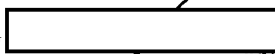
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ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTY ONE,



TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS

OFFICE ~~RECEIVED~~ COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS CLOSELY RESEMBLES AN INDIVIDUAL,



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IN PORTLAND,

DESCRIBED AS BEING SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, MIDDLE AGED, SLENDER BUILD, SOFTSPOKEN, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, IS AVID



SEATTLE AT WASHINGTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE



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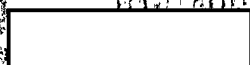
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-81) (P) 1 P

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ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTY ONE, [redacted]

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS

OFFICE ~~WAS~~ COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS CLOSELY RESEMBLES AN INDIVIDUAL, [redacted]

[redacted] IN PORTLAND,

[redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted] AS BEING SIX FEET ONE INCH

TALL, MIDDLE AGED, SLENDER BUILD, SOFTSPOKEN, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE

[redacted] WASHINGTON, [redacted] IS AVID [redacted]

SEATTLE AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTI-

GATION TO LOCATE [redacted] AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[Redacted]

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU FACSIMILE TO CHICAGO AND SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, PERTAINING TO [Redacted]

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THREE WITNESSES SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, HAVE VIEWED

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[Redacted] PHOTO AND INDICATE HE IS NOT THE SUBJECT. IN VIEW

OF [Redacted]

[Redacted] IN WHICH HE ASKED

QUESTIONS OF HOW SLOW THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WOULD FLY; WHAT DEGREE

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OF FLAPS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SLOW IT DOWN; WHAT EFFECT

LOWERING THE WHEELS WOULD HAVE ON THE SPEED; WHETHER THE REAR

LADDER COULD BE OPENED IN FLIGHT AND ALSO QUESTIONS CONCERNING

THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BEING ^{VACATED} EXECUTED BY PARACHUTE AND IN VIEW

OF THE FACT [Redacted] HIS COMMENT THAT A PARACHUTE

JUMP WOULD BE EASY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CHICAGO INTERVIEW

[Redacted]

CHICAGO AT [Redacted] ILLINOIS. INTERVIEW [Redacted]

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(1) *klb*

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Sent 9:14 *am* M

Per *vab*

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Date:

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FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, CAPTIONED FLIGHT HIJACKED BY UNSUB NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AFTER BOARDING FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE AT SEATTLE AND AFTER RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TOOK OFF IN PLANE WITH CREW CONSISTING OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS. FURNISHED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AIR SPEED, DIRECTION, AND AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH HOSTESS INSTRUCTED PLANE TO LAND AT RENO FOR A NECESSARY REFUELING STOP. INDICATED TO HOSTESS THAT HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO CITY.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MONEY AND WHILE IN AIR, UNSUB APPARENTLY OPENED REAR DOOR OF CAPTIONED PLANE AND DEPRESSED STAIRS. HAD PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED PILOT TO FLY WITH HIS LANDING GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN. UNSUB APPARENTLY PARACHUTED FROM PLANE AT AN UNKNOWN TIME FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM SEATTLE. CREW OF PLANE STATES THEY TALKED TO HIJACKER VIA THE INTERCOM AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM BUT HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM, PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WITH ONLY CREW ABOARD.

DB Cooper-2343

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12-1-71

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Via TELETYPE _____ URGENT _____
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TO SACS SACRAMENTO and LOS ANGELES

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FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE: SUSPECT [Redacted]

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[Redacted] IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BECAUSE
HE MEETS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND HAS

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[Redacted]

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE HAS REVEALED [Redacted] CUR-
RENTLY UNEMPLOYED [Redacted] ALLEGEDLY
[Redacted] CALIF. SUSPECT ARRIVED IN THE SEATTLE
AREA IN [Redacted]

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[Redacted] SUSPECT IS NOT CURRENTLY
HOLDING A WASHINGTON OR CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NOR IS HE
CURRENTLY COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FROM THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON. DOB UNKNOWN.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *11 29* *11 24* AM

Per *Wab*

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Via _____
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SACRAMENTO AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN PHOTO AND EXACT DOB OF [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
SUSPECTS PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AND DETERMINE IF PHOTO IS AVAILABLE
FROM [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

DB Cooper-2345

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11:29AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (614-81) (P) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BECAUSE HE MEETS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND HAS [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE HAS REVEALED [REDACTED] CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. SUSPECT ARRIVED IN THE SEATTLE AREA IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUSPECT IS NOT CURRENTLY HOLDING A WASHINGTON OR CALIFORNIA DRIVERS

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LICENSE NOR IS HE CURRENTLY COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FROM
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. DOB UNKNOWN.

SACRAMENTO AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
PHOTO AND EXACT DOB OF [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SUSPECTS PRIOR EM-
PLOYMENT AND DETERMINE IF PHOTO IS AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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Date: 12/1/71

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TO : SAC, ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ *SACRAMENTO*
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT #THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT, ADVISED HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES [Redacted]

[Redacted] CALIFORNIA. [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THIS CRIME.

~~SACRAMENTO~~ ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ AT [Redacted] CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [Redacted] IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. - P -

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *12:53 PM*

Per *mlc*

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12:53PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

[REDACTED]

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AFTER VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT, ADVISED HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THIS CRIME.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF

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[REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. -P-

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Date: 11/29/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

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UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines 727
Portland, Oregon,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING



OO: SEATTLE

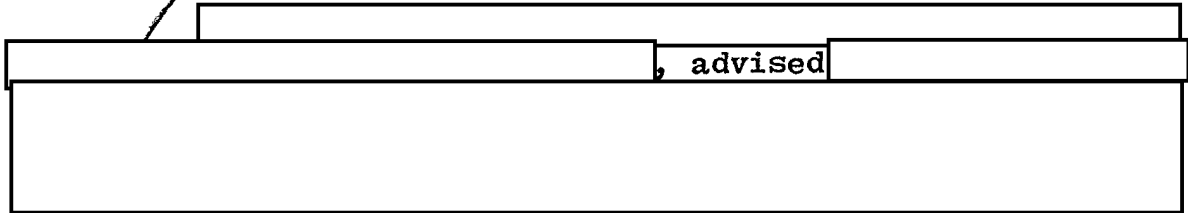
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReSCTel to Seattle, etc, dated 11/26/71.

For info of receiving offices referenced teletype advised that _____

_____ advised that upon his hearing news of hijacking, _____ was a person he met with description of hijacker and also capability of committing crime.

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_____ described _____ as WM, 6'2", 195 pounds, brown and brown, born _____ SSAN _____

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_____ father and mother deceased.

- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Butte (Enc. 1)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Phoenix

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PX 164-100
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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] MONTANA

Interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and advise Seattle.

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WFO DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Contact [REDACTED] to
determine present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and advise Seattle.

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For information of Butte and WFO, one copy of
referenced teletype is enclosed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

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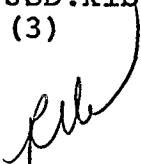
Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On 11/30/71, [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer advising that he had been advised [redacted] had been contacted by Agents concerning his location at the time of instant hijacking. He advised he was in [redacted] Washington at work on the evening of 11/24/71 where he was met by [redacted] and if necessary, he can produce a number of witnesses to verify that.

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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met by [REDACTED] and if necessary, he can produce a number of
witnesses to verify that.

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7:25 PM NITEL 11-30-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) 2P



UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

REURTEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST,



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ADVISED SHE IS PERSON WHO CALLED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT GIVE HER CORRECT NAME AS SHE DID NOT WISH

TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.



ADVISED THAT



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HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN WHO IS NOW DECEASED



RESIDENCE AT



SHE STATED SHE

MENTIONED HIM ONLY BECAUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS



REPORTEDLY



OREGON, AREA



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RECORDS OF THE [REDACTED] COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOW THAT HENRY
E. ZIMMERMAN DIED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY SIX, AND PROBATE RECORDS SHOW

[REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED [REDACTED] IS

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[REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA, SHOW HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND HE HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS DESCRIBED FURTHER AS A MALE, SIX FEET [REDACTED]

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN POUNDS, [REDACTED] EYES AND [REDACTED] HAIR.

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NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THROUGH CHECK OF LOCAL POLICE RECORDS.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. WILL SECURE COPY OF
DRIVER'S LICENSE, [REDACTED] AND

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FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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4:04 PM IMMEDIATE 12-1-71 PXS 1P

TO BUREAU (164-2111)

SEATTLE

PHOENIX

FROM KNOXVILLE (164-35)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA, HIJACKING, OO. SEATTLE.

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TELEPHONE

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APPEARED AT THE CHATTANOOGA RA THIS
DATE AND FURNISHED SA THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO WHILE PASSING THROUGH

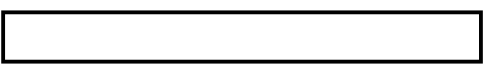
ARIZONA, HE STOPPED AT FOR

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A MEAL. ENGAGED HIM

IN A CONVERSATION. SHE TOLD HIM SHE KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBJECT

IN THIS CASE. STATED HIS NAME IS



PHOENIX. AT ARIZONA. INTERVIEW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

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FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE:

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SAC TOM FARROW called from Springfield on 12/1/71. He says they have developed a suspect in one who was

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They have a photo which is 10 years old, but they think it is a good photo and it looks like the composite.

They are going to send us a teletype and put the photo on the facsimile machine.

I requested also that they send it to Minneapolis and that they pursue this vigorously in order to determine background and particularly where he is now.

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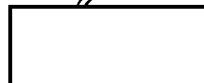
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Lead for Photo



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/1/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIDLER

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE: [REDACTED]

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SAC TOM FARROW called from Springfield on
12/1/71. He says they have developed a suspect in one
[REDACTED] who was [REDACTED]

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have a photo which is 10 years old, but they think it is a
good photo and it looks like the composite.

They are going to send us a teletype and put
the photo on the facsimile machine.

I requested also that they send it to
Minneapolis and that they pursue this vigorously in order
to determine [REDACTED] background and particularly where
he is now.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTYONE.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE [Redacted]

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[Redacted] CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT AND ONLY INFO
AVAILABLE IS THAT SOME YEARS AGO HE RESIDED WITH [Redacted]
[Redacted] CALIFORNIA. HIS
CURRENT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.

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LOS ANGELES AT [Redacted] - WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY [Redacted] AND HIS CURRENT LOCATION FROM ABOVE
INFORMATION. P.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *[Signature]* M

Per *[Signature]*

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS

[Redacted]

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [Redacted]

SUSPECT [Redacted] DEVELOPED AT SEATTLE. PRE-

SENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MIDDLE TO LATE THIRTIES, SIX
FEET, ONE HUNDRED NINETY, [Redacted] EYES, PREMATURELY
GRAY HAIR.

ST. LOUIS, AT ST LOUIS: (ONE) WILL LOCATE [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND DETERMINE SUSPECT'S
LAST KNOWN PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

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Approved: JEM/jas
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:57 AM

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(TWO) WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH
OF AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE KANSAS CITY TELECALL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: [redacted]

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [redacted]

[redacted] WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO KANSAS CITY IN AN
EFFORT TO DETERMINE INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT WHERE-
ABOUTS OF [redacted] AND WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED
HIJACKING. A & D

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Approved: _____
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6:28 PM URGENT 11-30-71 AJW

TO: LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLWND (164-41) (P) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

CAPTIONED FLIGHT WITH BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT WAS HI-JACKED BY INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS: SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS; MID-FORTIES; OLIVE COMPLEXION; BROWN EYES; BLACK HAIR, CONVENTIONAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT SIDE; SLIM BUILD; BLACK SUIT, TIE AND TOP COAT. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID TO HIJACKER AT SEATTLE AND ON FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO RENO, HE PARACHUTED FROM AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY ABOUT EIGHT P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, IN BAD WEATHER. NO TRACE OF HIJACKER HAS BEEN FOUND TO DATE.

PORTLAND OFFICE RECEIVED CALL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, FROM [REDACTED] WHO SAID [REDACTED] BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND HAS,

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IN THE PAST, [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE,
SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET

PICKUP, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

IS DESCRIBED AS DOB [REDACTED] SIX FOOT ONE; ONE SIXTY
POUNDS; SHORT, DARK, RECEEDING HAIR WITH NO SIDEBURNS AND
PARTZD ON LEFT SIDE; MEDIUM COMPLEXION; WEARS PRESCRIPTION SUN-
GLASSES; NEAT DRESSER AND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED A DOCTOR AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED HIM TELEPHONICALLY NOVEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY FEDERAL AGENTS FOR ATTEMPTING TO ENTER
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A ROPED OFF AREA AT A HOSPITWL THAT WAS BEING DEDICATED BY MAMIE
EISENHOWER ON NOVEMBER [REDACTED] SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

CONTACT [REDACTED] HOSPITAL AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] AND SEND SAME TO
SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

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WILL DETERMINE IF SUBJECT WAS IN POSSESSION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
PICKUP.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

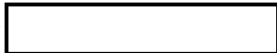
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RE SEATTLE TEL INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT -



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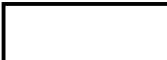
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NEVADA. PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED. FACSIMILE COPIES BEING

FURNISHED SEATTLE. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILL FOLLOW BY AMSD.

REGARDING ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT TO "RENO NEWSPAPER, RENO,
NEVADA" BY "D. B. COOPER", ORIGINAL OF LETTER OBTAINED AND
BEING FORWARDED BY LAS VEGAS TO FBI LABORATORY.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING



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TO SEATTLE
FROM NEW YORK (164-627)


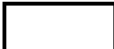


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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.

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IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED IN NEW YORK TELETYPE
AND AIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTY ONE, NEW YORK LEAD IN
CINCINNATI TELETYPE WILL NOT BE COVERED. IN THE EVENT YOU
DESIRE COVERAGE, LEAD SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ALBANY OFFICE,
IN WHICH EVENT NOTE THAT LICENSE NUMBER AS SET OUT ON PAGE TWO,
PARAGRAPH NUMBER ONE RE TELETYPE IS 
ON PAGE FIVE, PARAGRAPH NUMBERS ONE OF RE TELETYPE 

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6:35 PM URGENT 11-30-71 AJW

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

cc **SECRET**
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UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF AIR SEARCH IN OREGON WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

A SIX MILE CORRIDOR ALONG FLIGHT TRACK AS PLOTTED BY RADAR GENERALLY ALONG VICTOR TWENTYTHREE AIRWAY FOLLOWED BY MWAL FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SALEM WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY USE OF TWO HELICOPTERS CONTAINING THREE ARMY PERSONNEL AND TWO AGENTS EACH AND TWO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT MANNED BY TWO AGENTS EACH. THE SALEM TO EUGENE LEG WAS COVERED BY SAME TWO HELICOPTERS AND ONE FIXED WING PLANE MANNED BY TWO AGENTS. IN ADDITION, PART OF THE ROUTE (SALEM TO EUGENE AREA) WAS SEARCHED BY BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION HELICOPTER PERSONNEL WHO WERE IN VICINITY ON POWER LINE PATROL

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THE SEARCH NOW COMPLETED BY THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN SEVERELY DELAYED BY STORMY AND LOW CEILING WEATHER.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RECD 006, 007 & 013

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6:35 PM URGENT 11-30-71 AJW

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

cc **SEARCH**
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UNSUB, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM :

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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FLT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA-HEJACKING, EXTORTION

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On 11/29/71 Spokane PD advised they hadve a report wherein a b6
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 Spokane advised theri office that he had read a book by
a Montana, which was unpublished,
fiction, that described a very similar hijacking as took place in this case.

SUGGESTED LEAD

Advise Butte to interview regarding this unpublished book and to ascertain if in fact it does describe a similar hijacking.

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PM NITEL 11-30-71 JWD

TO CHARLOTTE

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE

FROM JACKSON (164-32)

UNSUB: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING.

ON ELEVEN THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RE HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING
OF HIJACKER IN MEMPHIS, TENN. NEWSPAPER AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE
RECOGNIZED THIS DRAWING.

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] AND LOOKED UP [REDACTED]

PICKED OUT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING

HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING AND
ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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Charlotte Hawley

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING IN "MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR" ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE AND IMMEDIATELY BELIEVED HE RECOGNIZED THIS INDIVIDUAL. STATES WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE HE EXAMINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL HE THOUGHT RESEMBLED HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE TO ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED] FINE HAIR, WHO POSSIBLY HAD [REDACTED] WOULD NOW BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE.

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[REDACTED] WAS STILL AT [REDACTED] LEFT FOR CAREER IN [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME.

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CHARLOTTE AT [REDACTED] N. C. WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM
AS SUBJECT.

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SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
CHECKS ON [REDACTED] TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE HIM AS
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TO CHARLOTTE

PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM JACKSON (164-32)

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[REDACTED] MISS., RE HIJACKING.

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PICKED OUT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING

HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING AND
ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
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SUB-EVIDENCE

cc-WITNESSES

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau is a 13-page copy of notes taken by Stewardess [redacted] aboard captioned hijacked flight. Original notes have been secured as evidence in Seattle. [redacted] advised these notes were taken by her while she was in the cabin of the aircraft in flight.

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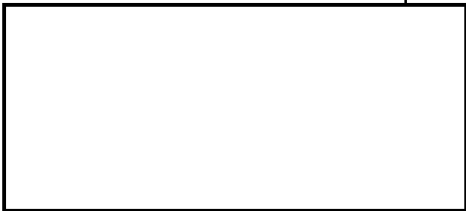
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Date: 11/29/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Flight 305
11/25/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle



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On 11/29/71, _____
_____ (PROTECT IDENTITY),
advised SA _____ that he had seen a composite
drawing of unknown subject in the 11/28/71, edition of
the "Fresno Bee" newspaper. _____ advised that
this photo greatly resembles one _____ who was a

_____ It is noted _____ was prosecuted
during _____ California, for _____



Fresno in late _____

_____ according to _____ is in
his mid-thirties, is about 6' 1", 180 - 185 pounds, olive
complexion, and almost always wore sunglasses _____

_____ said
_____ is soft spoken; and although he has no arrest
record to his knowledge, he has been _____
_____ and he is capable of performing a plane
hijacking. _____ said he understands _____

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- 2 - Seattle
1 - San Francisco (Info.)
2 - Sacramento

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SC 164-50

[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that from the composite drawing he has seen, the suspect's mouth, nose, and chin are quite similar to [redacted]. He said [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco area for the [redacted] years or more.

[redacted] said [redacted] San Francisco [redacted] and that he is now believed to be [redacted] San Francisco.

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[redacted] added there should be a photograph of [redacted] in the "Fresno Bee" morgue files.

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A photograph of [redacted] has been obtained from the files of the "Fresno Bee", and there appears to be similarity between this photograph and the composite drawing. This photograph is being forwarded to the Seattle office direct from the Fresno Resident Agency.

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Seattle is requested to exhibit photograph to witnesses and furnish results to Sacramento since [redacted] has advised that [redacted] the San Francisco area.

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Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Hijacking of a Northwest Airlines
727 Flight from Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas is one copy of California driver's license number [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

On 11/29/71, one [redacted] Sacramento, telephonically contacted the Sacramento Division of the FBI regarding captioned unknown subject.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] closely resembled the person whose picture appeared in the newspaper over the past weekend as the hijacker in captioned matter. [redacted] described this individual as [redacted] of Sacramento, California.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *see cl*
 - 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- PRH:mm1
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Special Agent in Charge

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SC 164-50

A check of the records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles reveals California driver's license number [redacted] was issued [redacted] and described [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Sacramento, California
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Sex	White Male
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	[redacted]

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A check of the records of the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) failed to locate any arrest record for [redacted] CII advised that record number [redacted] was located which is a record containing [redacted] No photograph available in their files.

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NR 05 SC CODED

3:35 PM URGENT 12-1-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

*CC-SEARCH
CC PUB
X APP.*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL, NOV. THIRTY, LAST.

STATE TEL ISSUED THIS DATE SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF CASE, DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, AND REQUEST THAT ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED BE FURNISHED SACRAMENTO FBI. PERTINENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES COVERING AREA DESCRIBED BY ROUTE OF NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE ALREADY COGNIZANT OF THIS MATTER. LIAISON WITH HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE OF FLIGHT BEING ESTABLISHED SHOULD UNSUB SEEK ATTENTION FOR POSSIBLE INJURIES.

SACRAMENTO THIS DATE MAKING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE TYPE MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE ALONG FLIGHT PATH AND AERIAL SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

END.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

SUB. SEARCH.
Sub. E.

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] case agent, Sacramento, called on 12/1/71.

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He said they would have an Air Force plane in the air tomorrow, to search the entire route through California.

I requested that some time this afternoon they send us a teletype to report a summary of what they did today.

PRB:klb
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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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today.

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, BUTTE
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

RE: [redacted]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE [redacted]

[redacted] SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED [redacted]

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT HE HAD READ A BOOK BY [redacted]

[redacted] MONTANA, WHICH WAS

UNPUBLISHED FICTION AND DESCRIBED HIJACKING VERY SIMILAR TO
INSTANT HIJACKING.

BUTTE AT MISSOULA. INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING BOOK
AND HIGACKING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

RE: [redacted] [redacted]

SEATTLE DESIRES TO LIMIT SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO
WITNESSES IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION. SACRAMENTO IS
REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] AT TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING IN
ORDER TO ELIMINATE HIM OR ESTABLISH HIM AS SUBJECT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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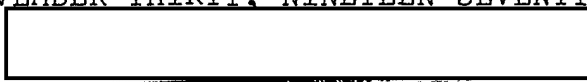
TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-59)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

RE SUSPECT



SEATTLE IS TRYING TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES TO AVOID CONFUSING THEM. REQUEST SACRAMENTO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT ON PERTINENT DATE OR THROUGH PARALLEL INVESTIGATION.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:UNSUB;

NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11/29/71, [redacted]
(PROTECT) advised that her records revealed [redacted]

[redacted] was employed [redacted]

from [redacted] She ascertained that [redacted]
his position on [redacted] was dropped from the rolls due

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[redacted] She has no information con-
cerning his present whereabouts. She did advise, however,
that the personnel file of [redacted] could be located through

[redacted] This
file reportedly contains an application for employment and
various other documents which might reveal background
information for [redacted]

On same date, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is the supervisor for
[redacted] was previously employed.

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[redacted] is reluctant to reveal personal information from the
file of [redacted] but did advise that the file reflects no pre-
vious [redacted] with the clarification
that [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO :SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO advised on 11/29/71 that the source referred to by him in conversation with ASAC BIBLER on 11/28/71 had been recontacted. GIARDINO, who requested that the source's identity be kept confidential, advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] association with ALLEN's [redacted]

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According to source, [redacted] left his position at [redacted] His present whereabouts is unknown but is believed that [redacted] telephone call [redacted] during the week of [redacted] 71.

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On this same date, SA [redacted] was requested to ascertain from sources at Pacific Northwest Bell the origin of a telephone call [redacted]

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11/30/71, [redacted] advised that [redacted] Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO who previously requested that his identity be kept confidential. HE AGAIN REITERATED THIS REQUEST THIS HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL but stated he had no objection to speaking with the FBI directly in this matter.

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He stated that [redacted]

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on [redacted] 71.

Concerning this latter call, [redacted] advised that it was apparently prepaid and no record would be made of its origin to the best of his knowledge.

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On 12/1/71, SA [redacted] advised that it would not be possible to determine the origin of an incoming call which is prepaid. The receiving end records reflect only those calls which are collect.

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SA [REDACTED]

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 11/30/71, [REDACTED] Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO who previously requested that his identity be kept confidential. HE AGAIN REITERATED THIS REQUEST THIS HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL but stated he had no objection to speaking with the FBI directly in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11/29/71, [redacted] Selective Service System, Seattle, Washington, advised that her files reflect that [redacted] Selective Service Number

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[redacted] was classified [redacted]
[redacted] She stated that his Selective Service file has been destroyed and no further information can be obtained from her office.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES
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PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
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OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 11/29/71, [REDACTED] Selective Service System, Seattle, Washington, advised that her files reflect that [REDACTED] Selective Service Number [REDACTED] was classified [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She stated that his Selective Service file has been destroyed and no further information can be obtained from her office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau as reviewed
by SE [redacted] on 11/29/71 for [redacted]
[redacted] reflect the following identifying information:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Residences

[redacted]

6'

[redacted]

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Reference

The only listing for [redacted] that could be
located in the current edition of the Seattle telephone
directory is found under [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]"

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In this connection, Bellevue PD source has previously
advised that [redacted] lived in [redacted] years
ago and it is quite possible that he may have been employed
or had close friends at the [redacted] address.

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau as reviewed
by SE [redacted] on 11/29/71 for [redacted]
[redacted] reflect the following identifying information:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Residences

[redacted]

6'

[redacted]

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Reference

The only listing for [redacted] that could be
located in the current edition of the Seattle telephone
directory is found under [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

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or had close friends at the [redacted] address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11/30/71, [redacted] Washington State DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a photograph copy of the driver's license number [redacted] [redacted] which photograph of this individual is portrayed.

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This photograph copy ^{1A (18)} ~~is attached to this memo.~~

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SAC (164-81) (P)

12/1/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNCL;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SE

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

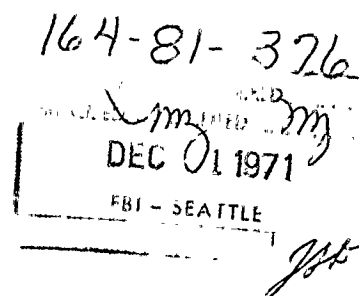
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On 11/30/71, [REDACTED] Washington State DMV,
Olympia, Washington, made available a photograph copy of
the driver's license number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which photograph of this individual is portrayed.

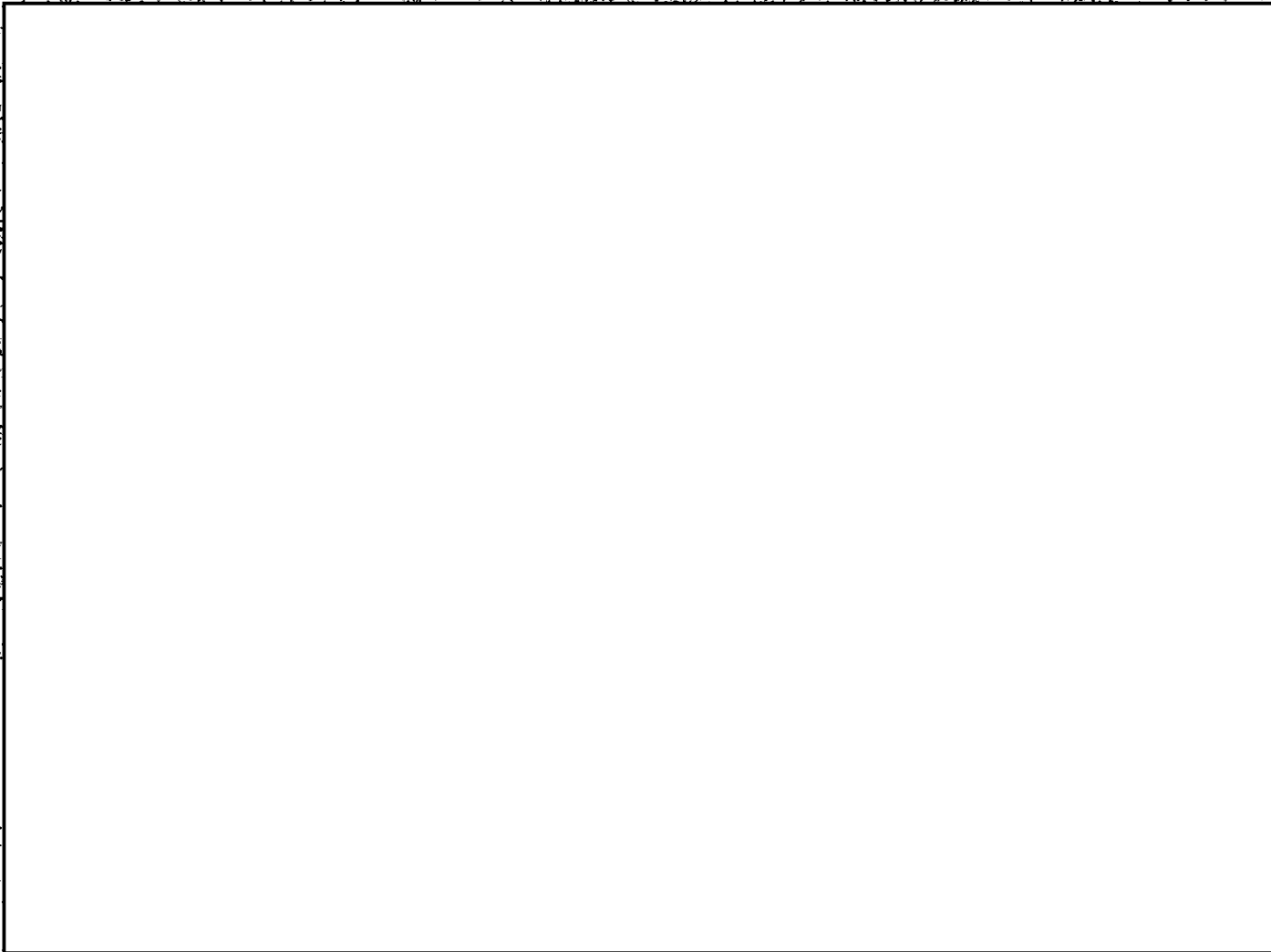
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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FLIGHT #305,
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11/24/71
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Identification records and related newspaper
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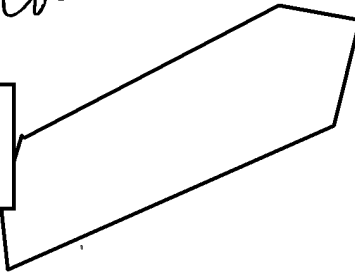
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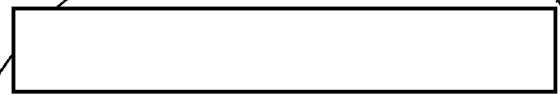
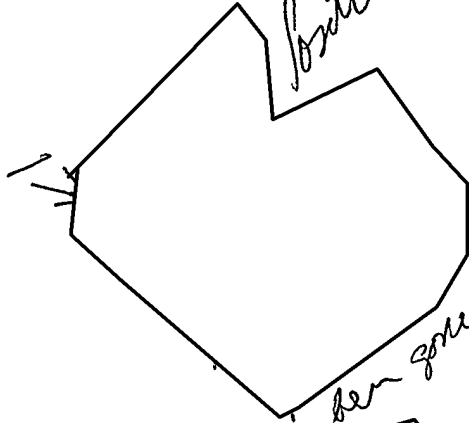


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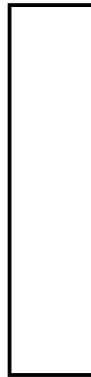


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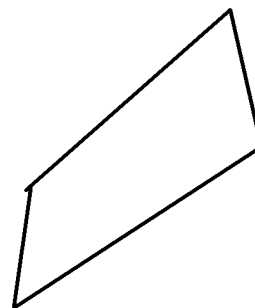
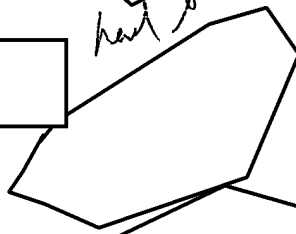


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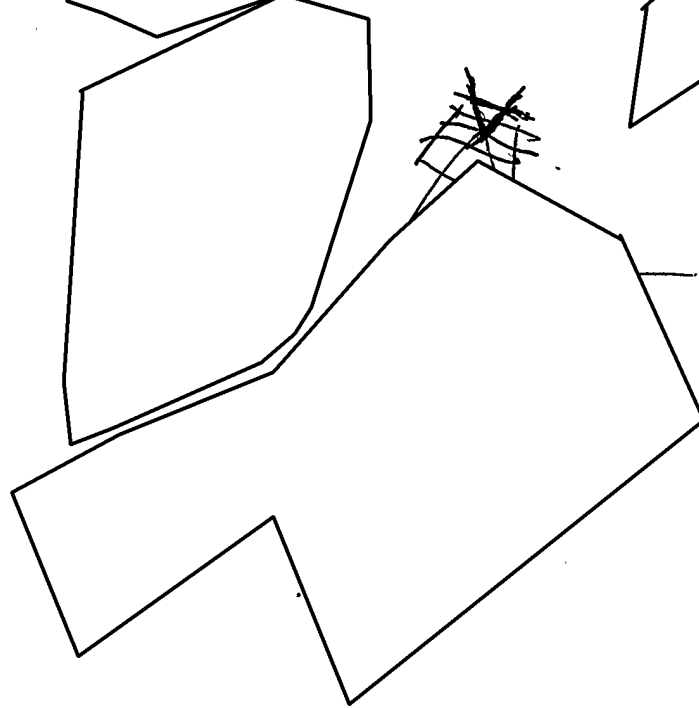
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SA [REDACTED]

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FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
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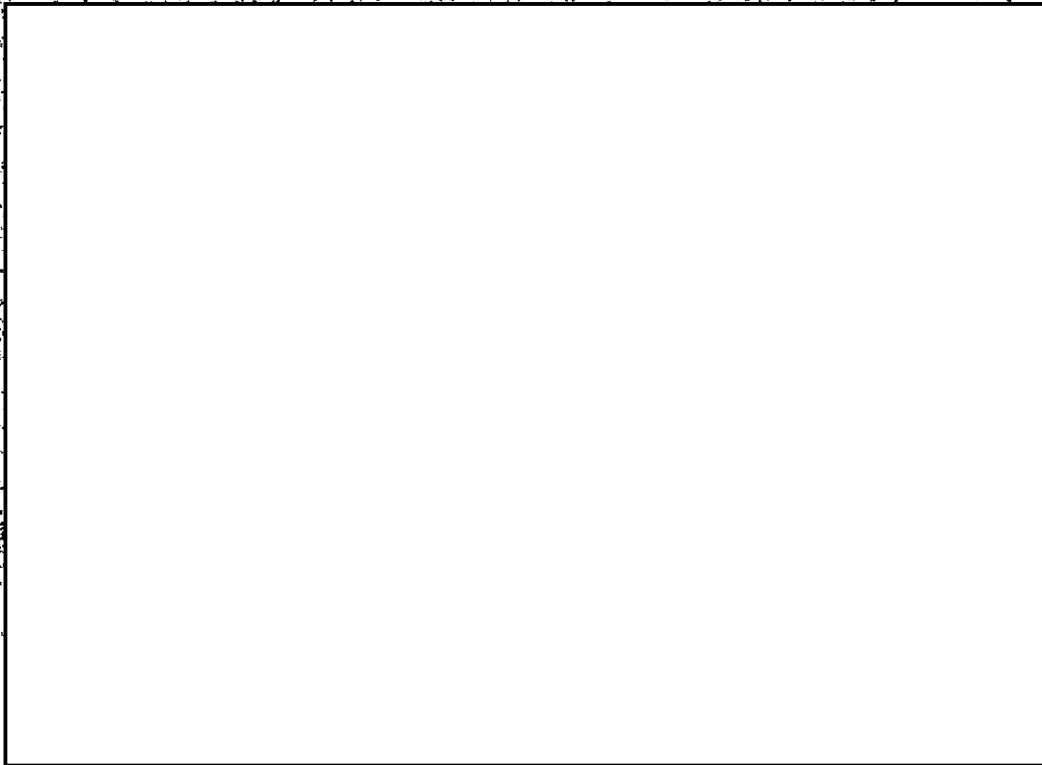
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
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SUSPECT: [redacted]

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On November 29, 1971, [redacted] (PROTECT)
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
contacted this office telephonically. [redacted] advised
that she was [redacted] she would not identify
the individuals, who stated they saw the artist's conception
of the hijacker and felt strongly that it was the suspect.
They indicated he lived in the [redacted] Washington, area.

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[redacted] Washington Post Office address. [redacted] stated
he lives [redacted]

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Suspect currently [redacted]
[redacted] believed that he works [redacted]

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known in the [redacted] area. She advised that the [redacted]
would not [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
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OO: SEATTLE

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Date: 12/1/71

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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[Redacted]

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE, AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [Redacted]

[Redacted] APPEARED AT THE YAKIMA, WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSON WHO HIJACKED CAPTIONED AIRPLANE.

[Redacted] INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENT AND FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME [Redacted] STATES IS A

[Redacted] WHO RESIDES IN [Redacted]

OREGON, AREA. PHOTOGRAPH BEARS VERY STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB. [Redacted] STATES THAT

[Redacted]

COMPANY [Redacted] OREGON AND [Redacted] HE STATED THAT [Redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] WHO RESIDES ON [redacted] OREGON FOR
AT LEAST [redacted] STATES THAT [redacted] IS A WHITE,
MALE, AMERICAN, ABOUT [redacted] YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL,
AND HAS [redacted] OREGON, AREA TO THE [redacted]
WASHINGTON AREA [redacted] VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT
AREA. THE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED [redacted]

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PORTLAND AT [redacted] OREGON. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT

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[redacted] FOR RECENT CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF

[redacted] AND ANY AND ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

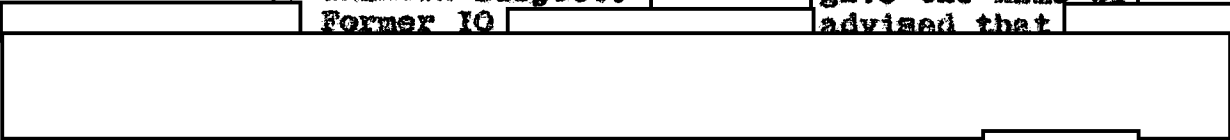
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 Northwest Flight 305
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION



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This is to confirm a telephone call from [redacted] Special Investigative Section, at 6:55 A.M., Pacific Standard Time, 11/26/71. [redacted] advised that he had a suspect whom he wanted checked out to either eliminate him or determine that he is identical to unknown subject. [redacted] gave the name of [redacted] Former IO [redacted] advised that [redacted]



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[redacted] on a UFAP charge. [redacted] advised he wanted this information relayed to Seattle by telephone so that Seattle could show the photographs of [redacted] to the appropriate crew members for possible identification. At 7:10 A.M. this date SA REESE CHIPMAN, Seattle, was advised of above information by telephone. Seattle will show photographs of [redacted] Former IO [redacted] to appropriate crew members for identification or elimination.

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Date: November 29, 1971

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To: All Offices Except
Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas

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From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

UNSUB; NORTHEAST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an artist's conception of captioned unsub.

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) 11/24/71, a lone white male traveling from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on captioned flight displayed the contents of his brief case to a stewardess indicating to her it was a bomb which would be exploded unless his demands were met. The hijacker indicated his willingness to exchange the safety of the 36 passengers and crew for \$200,000 in cash and four parachutes. He instructed that the plane circle the Seattle airport until his demands were met at which time the plane landed. Once the money and parachutes were loaded and the plane was being refueled, the hijacker allowed the passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane leaving a flight crew of three males and one female and the hijacker aboard. The hijacker indicated a desire to fly to Mexico City and instructed the plane to take off flying at a low altitude and slow speed, maintaining a southerly direction. Upon demand the hijacker was instructed on lowering the rear passenger door while the aircraft was in flight. He was last seen in the aircraft by crew members at 8:05 p.m. PST, when he instructed

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RE: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305

the hostage stewardess to go forward to the first class section and close the curtains behind her. Stewardess complied, going through first class section into pilot's cockpit and locking door behind her. Prior to departing from passenger cabin, hijacker told stewardess the money bag was not in accordance with instructions and to cut up one of the parachutes to rewrap the money, which was done. When the aircraft landed at Reno, Nevada, for refueling, the hijacker, two parachutes, the ransom money, and the vinyl brief case had disappeared.

Investigation determined that the hijacker had purchased his ticket at the Portland Airport shortly before the plane's departure. Upon arrival at Seattle, all passengers were accounted for except a white male using the name Dan Cooper. There were no sky marshals aboard this flight and at no time did subject show any firearms.

From information available, the subject is described as white male, mid 40's, 5'10" to 6', 170 to 180 pounds, average to well built, olive or swarthy complexion, medium smooth, dark brown or black hair parted on left side, combed back, sideburns to low ear level, dark eyes, probably black or brown. Subject wore a dark suit, white shirt, with narrow black tie. He wore dark glasses with plastic rims (possibly prescription lenses) most of the time. He had dark overcoat and was described as cool and calculating. His voice was low. He spoke intelligently and was a heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes.

All leads should be handled immediately and set out telephonically and confirmed by teletype. The Bureau must be kept advised of all pertinent developments as they occur. A list of the loot is being prepared and will be disseminated. Consider subject dangerous.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-60**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**
TO: **SAC, Las Vegas**

November 29, 1971

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SUB - F-410 211-5

RE: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11-24-71
CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 11-26-71**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Las Vegas**
SPECIMENS: **Eleven transparent lifts**

This report confirms and supplements Batel of 11-26-71.

Latent prints on submitted lifts of no value.

Lifts and identifying envelope enclosed.

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1 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM :

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
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OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

On November 30, 1971
 Northwest Airlines, advised
this office as follows:

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An unidentified male advised that he was a
professional tracker. Male stated that he knows where the
hijacker and the money is. Male advised he was calling from
 Oregon, phone #1-

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*In telephone of Anne Rull,
Portland 12-1
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

RE SE TELECALL THIS DATE.

[redacted] NORTHWEST
AIRLINES, SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted] OR [redacted] ADVISED THAT

UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED; SAID HE WAS A PROFESSIONAL TRACKER
AND THAT HE KNEW WHERE THE HIJACKER AND THE MONEY ARE. HE
ADVISED HE WAS CALLING FROM [redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE ONE
DASH AREA CODE [redacted]

[redacted]

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *9:35 am* M

Per *wab*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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SAC RUSS CALAME called from Salt Lake City today.

He furnished the serial numbers of seven bills which he wanted checked through the ransom list. These bills are:

G52 908 479 A
I01 068 248 A
H01 525 937
E60 215 520 A
I08 595 154 A
H00 543 526 A
B20 940 278

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They were checked and none of them were on the list. CALAME was advised by telephone.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11-24-71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11-29-71, [redacted]

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On 11-29-71, a check of the telephone directories indicated that [redacted] was listed to a [redacted] Seattle, and a check of this [redacted]

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address indicated [redacted] and mail
box [redacted] with the name [redacted]

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On 11-29-71, [redacted]
[redacted] (protect), advised that no one by the
name of [redacted] was currently drawing unemployment
insurance from the State of Washington.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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515 PM URGENT 12-1-71 GEJ
TO SEATTLE 164-31
FROM LAS VEGAS 164-67 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING;
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RE LAS VEGAS TEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEVADA, REVIEWED MEMBERSHIP RECORDS THAT ORGANIZATION
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED]
VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND STATED [REDACTED] UNKNOWN TO HIM.
[REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED COMPOSITE OF UNSUB AND WILL DISPLAY TO OTHER
MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION TONIGHT. [REDACTED] WILL BE RECONTACTED
DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

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INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] NEGATIVE CONCERNING THE

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION INDICATES [REDACTED]
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TO SEATTLE 164-81
FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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To: SEATTLE

Date: 12/1/71

From: LOS ANGELES (164-499)

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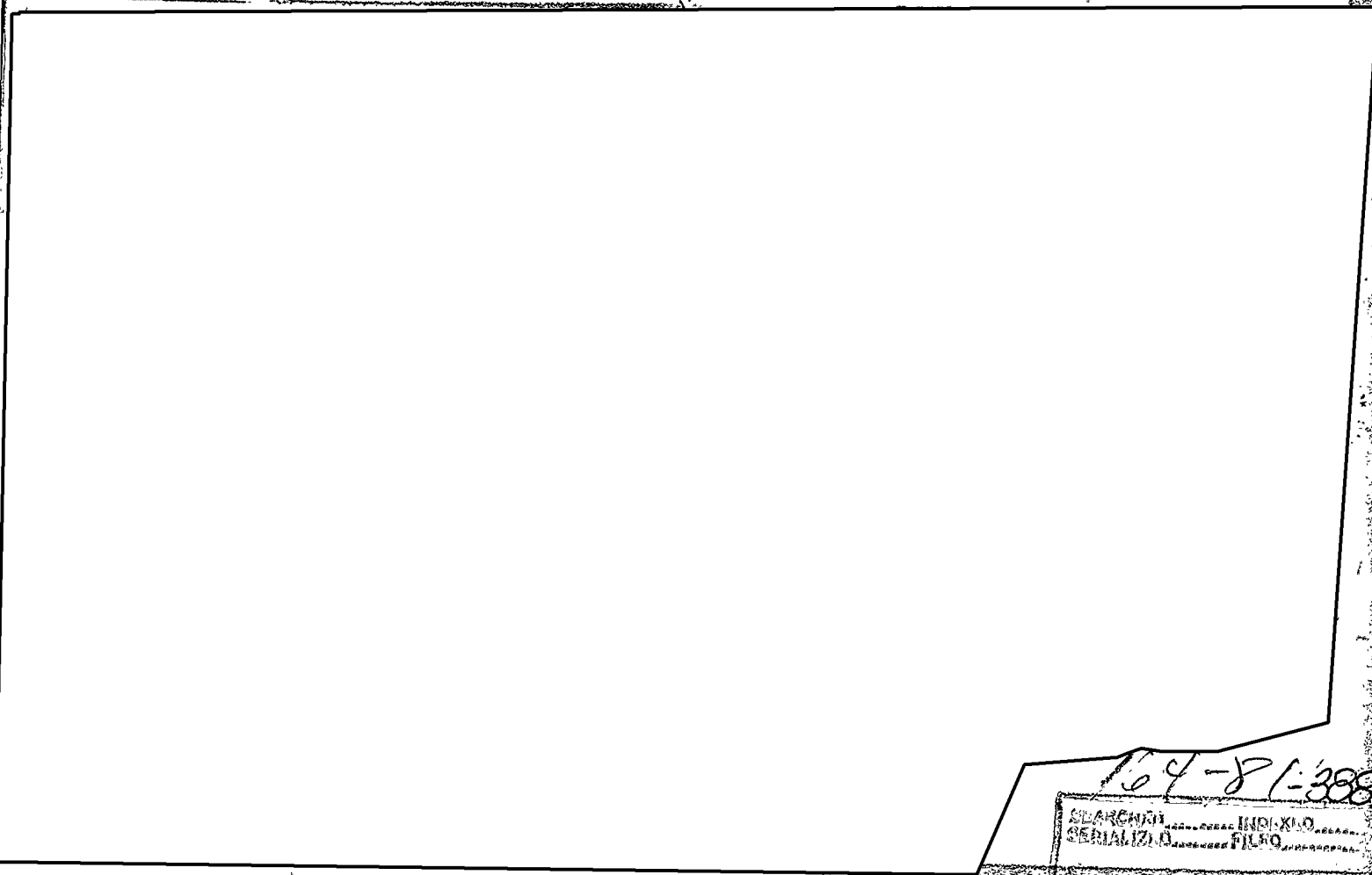
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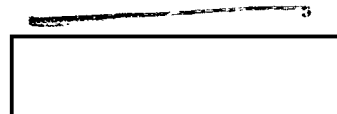
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
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TO: SEATTLE

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND -
SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. ONE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SUGGESTED ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] KNOWS

THE WEST COAST AREA AND ALLEGEDLY AT ONE TIME WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

WYOMING

AREAS DURING [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WYOMING, DURING WHICH TIME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WYOMING, HE

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

IS NATIVE OF [REDACTED]

RESIDES [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CREDIT APPLICATION BY [REDACTED] LISTED CREDIT

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LISTED PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

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WASH., HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED]
WASH., CONCERNING [REDACTED]
CONTACTED AT [REDACTED]
LAST, AND [REDACTED] SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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[REDACTED] SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
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DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AS
POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. P.

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CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] WASH., ON APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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TO: SEATTLE

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND - SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. ONE, INSTANT,

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LISTED PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE,
WASH., HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED]
WASH., CONCERNING THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LAST, AND [REDACTED] SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR002 IP PLAIN
11:40AM URGENT 12/1/71 OJS
TO SEATTLE
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 164-62 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,
NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE

REMY TEL NOV. THIRTY LAST.

ON NOV. THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED],

ADVISED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ALONG WITH COPY OF LETTER
AND ENVELOPE APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER EXCELLENT

LIKENESS TO [REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON DURING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED

[REDACTED] WHICH SHOWS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE FURTHER

STATED THAT THE LETTER [REDACTED] AND THE [REDACTED]

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DEPICTED ON THE ENVELOPE SENT TO RENO NEWSPAPER, VERY SIMILAR.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE AT [REDACTED]

WILL ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY
[REDACTED]

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Date: 12/1/71

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS & SAC, SAN ANTONIO
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SE. BUFILE 164-2111.

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RE: [redacted] - SUSPECT

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ONE
INSTANT.

ON NOV. THIRTY LAST, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ALONG WITH COPY
OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER
EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO [redacted] WHO [redacted]

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[redacted] WASHINGTON DURING [redacted]

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[redacted] STATED [redacted]

WHICH SHOWS [redacted]

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[redacted] AND THE [redacted] DEPICTED ON THE ENVELOPE SENT TO RENO,

NEWSPAPER, VERY SIMILAR. [redacted] ALSO STATED THAT [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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AIR FORCE NO LONGER HAS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AT

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS - WILL REVIEW DISCHARGED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL
RECORDS FOR RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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SAN ANTONIO - AT RANDOLPH AFB, REVIEW RECORDS OF
CURRENT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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2:40PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO ST. LOUIS

SAN ANTONIO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] WHO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WASHINGTON DURING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE LETTER
[REDACTED] AND THE [REDACTED] DEPICTED ON THE ENVELOPE SENT TO
RENO, NEWSPAPER, VERY SIMILAR. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON.

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FOR RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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SAN ANTONIO - AT RANDOLPH AFB, REVIEW RECORDS OF CURRENT AIR
FORCE PERSONNEL AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

REBUTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.

FLIGHT OFFICIAL, PORTLAND; ADVISED THAT SEATTLE AIRPORT RADAR CONTROL TOWER HAS EXACT TAPE RECORDING OF SUBJECT FLIGHT WITH THE EXACT TIMES, AS SEATTLE TOWER WAS IN CONTROL OF THE FLIGHT OPERATION WHILE OVER PORTLAND AND SOUTH.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PORTLAND REGARDING WHEN SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE EXITED AIRCRAFT.

SEATTLE ADVISES A TRANSCRIPT OF INSTANT RECORDING WILL SOON BE MADE AVAILABLE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Seattle (164-81)(AM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Sub - PARACHUTES
CE - EVIDENCE
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An individual named [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephoned on 12/1/71. He said that
[redacted] two parachutes to Northwest Airlines which they
in turn, had placed on board and one of these, the back pack
shute, had been recovered by our Las Vegas office when the
plane landed in Reno. He said this chute had a "pioneer
harness" of a type which was no longer made and [redacted]

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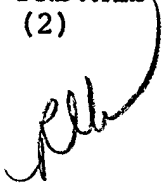
[redacted]

[redacted] new chutes
but this would not be the same.

I told him that these chutes were being maintained
as possible evidence at this point and I did not see how they
could be returned to [redacted]
[redacted] write a letter. I told him when the letter
was received we would discuss it with the USA and give him an
answer.


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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN sub L

DATE: 12/2/71

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

RE: SKYDIVING CLUBS

Inquiry has determined that an International Skydiving Meet will be held December 4, 1971, at Abbotsford, B.C., Canada. A large number of parachutists from the western United States and Canada are expected to compete.

SA [redacted] has been alerted and requested to make appropriate arrangements [redacted] for the exhibiting of the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON Insure wide distribution of artist's conception of Unsub at above mentioned skydiving meet. 25 copies of most recent conception enclosed.

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Per call
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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

cc Chutes
cc Sky Dive - L.

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [Redacted] (SUB A)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO SEATTLE AND SEATTLE TELCALL TO
LOS ANGELES, TWELVE TWO INSTANT.

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[Redacted] DESCRIBED TALKING TO SUBJECT
FITTING DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER DURING [Redacted]

[Large Redacted Area]

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[REDACTED] STATED SUBJECT CLOSELY RESEMBLES ARTISTS CONCEPTION AND

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ELSIMORE JUMP CENTER IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE ELSIMORE PARICENTER, INC. END QUOTE. EACH PERSON MAKING FIRST JUMP AT THAT LOCATION, REGARDLESS OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE, MUST FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM BEARING NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, DOB, HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. CARD REFERRED TO ON SUBSEQUENT JUMPS IF PERSON NOT LICENSED WITH UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION PAREN USPA END PAREN, PO BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. USPA LOCATED CANARY ROW, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. PHOTO OF LICENSEE REQUIRED BEFORE USPA ISSUES LICENSE.

ELSIMORE JUMP CENTER RECORDS GO BACK TO ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN. ESTIMATED TEN THOUSAND PLUS CARDS ON FILE AT THAT CENTER. USPA WILL HAVE RECORDS RE LOCATIONS OF ALL JUMP CENTERS IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH USPA IN MONTEREY, DETERMINE IF PHOTOS OF LICENSED MEMBERS MAINTAINED IN FILE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES LOCATIONS OF ALL JUMP CENTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES WILL REVIEW REGISTRATION CARDS AT
ELSINOPE PARICENTER INC. AND PHOTOGRAPH CARDS OF PERSONS
FITTING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT NOT KNOWN TO JUMP CENTER, AND
IF FEASIBLE, FORWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR COMPARISON WITH
PHOTOGRAPHS OF LICENSED JUMPERS.

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12:53 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJA

TO: LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, HIJACKING, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE, BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, ON DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTYONE,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE HE LIVED, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGO, IN [REDACTED] NEVADA. [REDACTED] STATED THERE IS A

SKYDIVING CLUB ON OR CLOSE TO AIRPORT ROAD, [REDACTED] WHICH HAS

SEVERAL MIDDLE AGED MEN AS MEMBERS. ONE OF THESE MEN, IDENTITY NOT

KNOWN TO [REDACTED] RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITE ARTIST'S

CONCEPTION THIS CASE. [REDACTED] FURTHER OBSERVED AREA SURROUNDING

[REDACTED] WOULD BE IDEAL COUNTRY FOR NIGHT PARACHUTE JUMPING.

LAS VEGAS HANDLE.

PENDING.

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7-22 PM NITEL 12-1-71 GXR

TO DIRECTOR (146-2111)

SEATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (RUC)

Sub J.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA- HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELCAL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED], CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

SHE IS [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN IN

[REDACTED] WITH SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN [REDACTED]

LAST KNOWN [REDACTED] WITHIN THE PAST

[REDACTED] SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM

SHE HAS OBSERVED THE COMPOSIT PHOTO OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPERS AND IS OF OPION [REDACTED] HAS SIMILAR APPEARANCE, ALTHOUGH COMPOSIT PHOTO DOES NOT SHOW [REDACTED] WHICH [REDACTED] HAS, AND HAIR
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LINE OF COMPOSIT PHOTO OF UNSUB IS HIGHER THAN THAT OF [REDACTED]

SHE SAID IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] IN PAST, AND HIS

[REDACTED] SHE BELIEVES HE IS FULLY CAPABLE OF

COMMITTING INSTANT HIJACKING, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION

HE WAS INVOLVED IN HIJACK. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IT APPEARS FROM REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF CLOSED [REDACTED] CASE, BUFILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OO NORFOLK, AND WAS LAST APPREHENDED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST, CONFINED IN [REDACTED] CAL.,

[REDACTED] COUNTY SO NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FT. [REDACTED] IN., ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR,

[REDACTED] EYES, SCARS ON [REDACTED] TATTOO ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORFOLK, VA.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] COUNTY

SO, [REDACTED] CAL., AND HAVE SAME DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [redacted]

At approximately 9:00 PM, 12/1/71, I telephoned SAC MILNES in Washington, D.C. I told him that at approximately 5:00 PM on the evening of 12/1/71, COP GEORGE TIELSCH had called Supervisor J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF because of the fact he had been unable to get in touch with the SAC or ASAC. He told SUTTHOFF that one of the detectives had some information from an informant that might be important in this case.

I sent SAs [redacted] and STEELE over to the Police Department immediately and they subsequently advised me that TIELSCH had introduced them to [redacted] and [redacted] of the Seattle PD. [redacted] has an informant whom he would not identify who told [redacted] that the \$200,000 was [redacted] and that the subject was [redacted]. He also told [redacted] during the 1960s. [redacted] through inquiry, had decided that this was [redacted] in 1961. [redacted] had obtained a photo of [redacted] which was taken in [redacted] was arrested for [redacted]. He had retouched this photo to put dark glasses on the eyes and thought it had a striking resemblance to the hijacker. He told the Agents that [redacted] were going to fly to Minneapolis at noon on 12/2/71, and show this photo to the crew members.

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I told MR. MILNES that we were showing the photo to the Seattle witnesses on the night of 12/1/71, and he instructed that we immediately get in touch with Portland, Little Rock, Philadelphia and Minneapolis and send facsimiles to those offices so that Seattle could be advised early on the morning of 12/2/71.

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Mr. MILNES also instructed that glossy copies be sent by courier to Philadelphia and Minneapolis. Arrangements were made for this and SA STEELE delivered the photos to the airport.

After showing the photo to the three Seattle witnesses: [REDACTED] I again called SAC MILNES and told him all three witnesses had said [REDACTED] was not the subject.

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At his instructions I prepared a teletype to the Bureau providing briefly, the facts in this situation.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/2/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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Memorandum

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DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On the evening of 12/1/71, I called COP GEORGE TIELSCH and told him we had learned of [redacted] work in connection with suspect [redacted]. I inquired of TIELSCH whether there was some specific charge the Police Department had in mind or just what their jurisdiction was. TIELSCH said they had no jurisdiction, simply that an informant had furnished information to a police officer and he intended to turn it over to the FBI with the thought that the FBI could work with his officer if there was anything further to be developed.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On the evening of 12/1/71, I telephoned SA [redacted]
[redacted] in Philadelphia; SA TAYLOR ROBERTS at Little Rock
and SA [redacted] at Minneapolis.

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I told them that a facsimile photo of [redacted]
[redacted] would be transmitted to their offices
promptly and that a glossy copy would be sent to Philadelphia
and Minneapolis by air courier the same night.

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They were to show these pictures to [redacted]
[redacted]

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TAYLOR ROBERTS from Little Rock called back the
same evening and said he had checked with Minneapolis and
Stewardess [redacted] has returned to Minneapolis and they
will show the photo to her as well as to [redacted]

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I told all of these people to telephone me before
9:00 AM, Seattle time, 12/2/71.

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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I told them that a facsimile photo of [REDACTED] would be transmitted to their offices promptly and that a glossy copy would be sent to Philadelphia and Minneapolis by air courier the same night.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKINGS; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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SA [redacted] called at 8:00 AM, 12/2/71.

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In regard to witness [redacted] he showed a facsimile of the 2/71 photo of [redacted] to [redacted] would not say yes or no. He said it was a very good look-alike, particularly in the chin area. He said that [redacted] would not either eliminate him or identify him.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKINGS; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] called at 8:00 AM, 12/2/71.

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In regard to witness [REDACTED] he showed a facsimile of the 2/71 photo of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] would not say yes or no. He said it was a very good look-alike, particularly in the chin area. He said that [REDACTED] would not either eliminate him or identify him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : *[Signature]* ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT -

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SA of Minneapolis called at 8:30 AM,
12/2/71. He said that he showed a facsimile picture of
 along with some other pictures to Stewardesses
 and they evidenced no
recognition whatsoever. He then specifically called their
attention to this particular picture and they said he
definitely was not the hijacker.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] of Minneapolis called at 8:30 AM,
12/2/71. He said that he showed a facsimile picture of
[REDACTED] along with some other pictures to Stewardesses
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recognition whatsoever. He then specifically called their
attention to this particular picture and they said he
definitely was not the hijacker.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

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Re: PUBLICITY

The list of the ransom money should be distributed, in addition to the regular mailing list, to the following:

1. All law enforcement agencies;
2. Liquor stores;
3. Hotels
4. Motels
5. Savings & Loan Associations, if not already included in the mailing to the banks;

CEF:klb (3) The original circularization on 12/1/71, of some 960 copies of the ransom bills which were sent to all banks and branches were prepared from the Wn. Bankers Association list.

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trip set for 12/1/71 insub file (klb)

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TO DIRECTOR AND SEATTLE (164-81)

SEATTLE VIA WDC

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P)



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND, OREGON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING 00 SE

REHNTL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND CI TEL TO BUREAU
DECEMBER ONE LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DECEMBER ONE LAST:

NO RECORD CREDIT BUPEAU OF HAWAII FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] NO ARREST RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HONOLULU PD. HPD RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED] COMPLAINANT RE

TWO SEPARATE BREAK IN ATTEMPTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HONOLULU IN SEPT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VAGUELY RECALLS

[REDACTED] NO OTHER DETAILS. [REDACTED]

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STATED BUILDING TRANSIENT TYPE AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD REMEMBER [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LEAVING

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FORWARDING ADDRESS CAPE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] N.Y. MAILING ADDRESS IN FILE DURING [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAWAII DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS CONTAIN NO CURRENT LICENSE

FOR [REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE; RECORDS RE HAWAII LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESTROYED.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOWS.

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NR006 WA PLAIN 149 AM
827 PM 12-1-71 URGENT DXD
TO DIRECTOR AND SEATTLE (164-81)
SEATTLE VIA WDC
FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P)



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND, OREGON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. ...CAA-HIJACKING 00 SE

REHNTL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST AND CI TEL TO BUREAU
DECEMBER ONE LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DECEMBER ONE LAST:

NO RECORD CREDIT BUREAU OF HAWAII FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] NO ARREST RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HONOLULU PD. HPD RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED] COMPLAINANT RE

TWO SEPARATE BREAK IN ATTEMPTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HONOLULU IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VAGUELY RECALLS

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[REDACTED] NO OTHER DETAILS. [REDACTED]

STATED BUILDING TRANSIENT TYPE AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD REMEMBER [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEAVING

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FORWARDING ADDRESS CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] N.Y. MAILING ADDRESS IN FILE DURING [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] CARE OF [REDACTED]

HAWAII DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS CONTAIN NO CURRENT LICENSE

FOR [REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE; RECORDS RE HAWAII LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESTROYED.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Susy



NP 013 SF PLAIN

10:20PM NITEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - AIR PIRACY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

LISTS REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED NITEL WERE DELAYED IN PREPARATION. PRESENTLY BEING XEROXED IN SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO NEXT, AMSD.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 11-30-71

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB:
NW AIRLINES, FLIGHT 305
Portland to Seattle
11-24-71
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion

On 11-29-71 [redacted]

[redacted] telephoned he wanted to see an agent about instant case. Upon arrival he stated after seeing the UNSUB's sketch on TV and in the Seattle PI newspaper thought it was a strong resemblance of [redacted]. He stated [redacted] had been in the Tacoma area recently

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[redacted] Washington and that he had [redacted] in the community. He said he had [redacted] and that he recalled [redacted] stating that he had been [redacted] at one time and further that he reportedly [redacted]

He pointed out the general description of [redacted] fitted that of the UNSUB in this matter. He said that [redacted] had the [redacted] Seattle, Washington but he did not recall which [redacted]

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LEAD AT Seattle and [redacted] Washington

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Will attempt to ascertain the identity of [redacted] and develop back ground information in order to evaluate if he is identical to the UNSUB.

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Advise if Seattle lead necessary

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 11-30-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB:
NW AIRLINES, FLIGHT 305
Portland to Seattle
11-24-71
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion

Susy

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LEAD AT Seattle and [redacted] Washington

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Advise if Seattle lead necessary

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11:42 PM URGENT 12-1-71 AJM

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

S. C.
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE TWENTYFOUR NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, [Redacted] ADVISED THAT

[Redacted] PORTLAND, KNOWS A

[Redacted] PREVIOUSLY [Redacted] SEATTLE, AS

[Redacted] ADVISED [Redacted]

BELONGED TO [Redacted]

[Redacted] AROUND [Redacted] TO

[Redacted] IS A [Redacted] AND CRAZY ENOUGH TO

PULL HIJACKING. [Redacted] DESCRIBED [Redacted] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET,
ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, HOMETOWN [Redacted] WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE DETERMINE IF [Redacted] IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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NR 016 PD PLAIN

11:42 PM URGENT 12-1-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE TWENTYFOUR NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
OO: SEATTLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, KNOWS A

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED] SEATTLE, AS

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

BELONGED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AROUND [REDACTED] TO

[REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED] AND CRAZY ENOUGH TO

PULL HIJACKING. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET,

ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, HOMETOWN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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836PM URGENT 12/1/71WTB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES

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FROM LOUISVILLE (164-71

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

ON DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, [Redacted] (PROTECTPER REQUEST)

[Redacted], ADVISED AFTER VIEWING AN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF HIJACK SUBJECT, SHE BELIEVES SUBJECT BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO [Redacted]

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[Redacted] WHO RESIDES IN SANTA MONICA

CALIFORNIA. [Redacted] STATED [Redacted] IS [Redacted]

[Redacted] SHE STATED HE WAS [Redacted]

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[Redacted] SHE ADVISED HE IS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY [Redacted] YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVE INCHES, ONE FIFTY DASH ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD, [Redacted] HAIR, WORK IN [Redacted]

[Redacted] ADVISED SHE HAS NOT SEEN [Redacted] YEARS, HAS NO CURRENT ADDRESS FOR HIM OTHER THAN SANTA MONICA, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT [Redacted]

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LOS ANGELES AT SANTA MONICA, CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

PE AND SEE IF HE MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)
RE: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, *Suz*
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71;
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
(OO: Seattle)

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P.M. of 11/27/71, [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically contacted Salt Lake City Division and stated he had just viewed a composite drawing of Unknown Subject in captioned matter. [redacted] stated the composite appears to be very similar to one [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted]
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	170 to 175 pounds
Hair	[redacted]
Marital status	[redacted]
Remarks	Wears glasses [redacted]
Residence	[redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

SU 164-24

[redacted]
[redacted] at Universal Airlines' main office,
Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California, telephone
415-635-1200.

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San Fransisco at Oakland, California, contant Universal
Airlines, Oakland International Airport, and exhibit composite
photograph of Unknown Subject to Universal personnel [redacted]
[redacted] in an effort to determine if [redacted]
actually resembles Unknown Subject. Will advise Salt Lake City
Division of outcome.

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They have
Seattle Division will furnish Salt Lake City Division,
with composite photographs of Unknown Subject for possible future
assistance.

Salt Lake City Division at Ogden, Utah, will, if neces-
sary, upon receipt of above composite photographs, contact [redacted]
[redacted]

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NR 012 SF PLAIN

10:21PM NITEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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[Redacted]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST,
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING.

RE SF TELEPHONE CALL TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

[Redacted] PLEASANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED
THAT [Redacted] APPEARED AT THE PLEASANTON POLICE DEPART-
MENT TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET THIS DATE. THE GIRLS HAVING
SEEN A COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT WERE OF THE OPINION THAT
THIS INDIVIDUAL'S APPEARANCE WAS SIMILAR. THIS INDIVIDUAL
WAS DRIVING A NEW ORANGE COLORED JEEP, WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE

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[Redacted] HE STATED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE
JEEP IN NEVADA ON [Redacted] LAST. [Redacted]
CHECKED WITH DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT SACRAMENTO ON
THIS LICENSE AND FOUND THAT IT HAD BEEN REGISTERED ON [Redacted]
[Redacted] LAST AT LIVERMORE AND ON THE SUSPENSE RECEIPT HE HAD
SIGNED [Redacted] POST OFFICE BOX [Redacted] CALIF-
ORNIA, WHICH IS IN [Redacted] COUNTY. [Redacted] DESCRIBED THE

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INDIVIDUAL AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, STOCKY, BALDING, DATE OF BIRTH-

[REDACTED]

AND HE APPEARED TO

BE VERY NERVOUS.

SACRAMENTO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT POST

OFFICE BOX [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPTING LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT

PLEASANTON.

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RECEIVED TWO TELS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12-2-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11-24-71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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OO: SE

RE: UNKNOWN SUSPECT, WASHINGTON LICENSE [redacted]

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At 11:50 AM, today, I received an anonymous telephone call from a person who described himself as [redacted] but declined to give any further information concerning himself.

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This caller advised that he had just seen a person who very much resembled the pictures of the hijacker which had appeared in the local newspapers. This individual was seen in a Mayfair Supermarket at 127 th and Ambaum. The caller noticed that the UNSUB seemed to be pressing a mustache on to his face. It was not know whether the mustache was artificial or whether the person may have been irritated by a sore in the vicinity of his mustache. The caller observed the UNSUB leave the supermarket and get into a creme colored VW license [redacted] and drive north on Ambaum until the caller lost the UNSUB.

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The caller stated that he saw the UNSUB at approximately 11:30 AM and described the UNSUB as 6'1" with dark brown hair possibly having pock marks on the back of his neck. The called was unable to furnish any further identifying information except that the license plate holder had a name something like [redacted] Autos.

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A DMV check on license [redacted] indicates that this vehicle is a 1971 VW registered to [redacted] Seattle, with the owner being the [redacted] Washington.

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WAFBI SEOO. LIC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 71, VOLKS, SD/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SEATTLE WA [REDACTED]*
[REDACTED] BPO P O BOX [REDACTED] WA [REDACTED]*

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11:45 PM NITEL 12-1-71 AJW

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE
BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR DASH TWO ONE ONE ONE.

REURTEL. NOVEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

PORTLAND COVERED ADJACENT AREA OF AURORA AIRPORT, AURORA, OREGON,

AND DONALD, OREGON, WHERE SKY-DIVING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED. DURING
AIR SEARCHES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO SEATTLE. PERSONAL CONTACT
MADE AT BOTH PLACES WPTH PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH SKY-DIVING
OPERATIONS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS AREA LOCATED WITHIN
MARION COUNTY, AND MARION COUNTY SO PERSONNEL ALERTED CONCERNING
THIS INVESTIGATION.

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11:47 PM NITEL 12-1-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THIRTY FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE. ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON. SAME IS UNFAMILIAR TO HIM. [REDACTED] HAS RECORDS OF ALL FORMER STUDENTS OF NORTHWEST NATIONAL AVIATION, INC. AND REVIEWED SAME WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3:11AM (SENT 12-2-71)PM 12-1-71 NITEL LLC

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-227)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN DIEGO (164-91)

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cc - Sky D... [unclear] July

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING
AND EXTORTION.

[Redacted]

ADVISED ARTIST'S

CONCEPTION OF UNSUB RESEMBLES [Redacted] (PHONETIC).

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THE LOS ANGELES AREA, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

DOES NOT

KNOW CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [Redacted] REPORTEDLY

[Redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. REVIEW MEMBERSHIP
RECORDS, U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, SIX FIVE ONE
CANNERY ROW, TO DETERMINE RESIDENCE OF [Redacted]
THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD.

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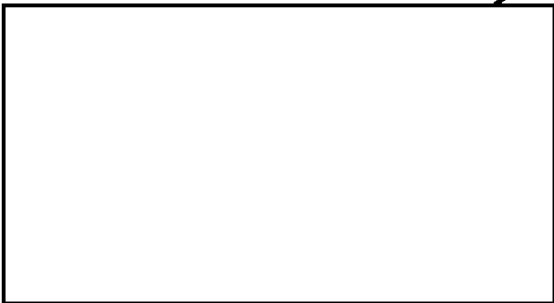
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NR 017 SF PLAIN

10:28PM NITEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND,
OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ONE NINE
SEVEN ONE, CAA - AIR PIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST,



TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO FBI AND
ADVISED [REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES UNSUBS
COMPOSITE DRAWING WHICH APPEARED IN AREA NEWSPAPERS.

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ALSO ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, SAN FRANCISCO FBI RECEIVED
ANONYMOUS CALL ADVISING A [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN
APARTMENT AREA OF [REDACTED] STREETS,
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] LNU WHO
RESEMBLES UNSUB.

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ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED
SHE [REDACTED] WHO, TO HER, RESEMBLES
DRAWING OF UNSUB.

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SHE FURNISHED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TAKEN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE BELIEVES HE WAS IN

TROUBLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTYTWO OR FORTYTHREE YEARS
OF AGE, [REDACTED] HAIR, COMPLEXION, TANS DEEPLY.

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AREA BUT NOW RESIDING

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AREA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WEARS GLASSES.

INQUIRY INSTANT DATE IN APARTMENT AREA MENTIONED ABOVE

[REDACTED] DETERMINED [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED

AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED AT ABOVE ADDRESS THIS DATE

AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING

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OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT TWO POUNDS, GRAYING
BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES. [REDACTED] HAS NO CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE AND NO RECENT PHOTO.

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HE ADVISED WAS IN [REDACTED] ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, HAD [REDACTED] TIME AND
HAS WORKED FOR [REDACTED]
YEARS.

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[REDACTED] PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING SENT BY
AIRTEL. SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTO TO WITNESSES AND IF MORE
RECENT PHOTO DESIRED, ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO RE ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION IN [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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Date: 12/2/71

Transmit the following in 006
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE. BUfile 164-2111.

REURTEL DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

RE:

SEATTLE DESIRES TO LIMIT NUMBER OF PHOTOS SHOWN
TO WITNESSES IN EFFORT TO AVOID CONFUSING WITNESSES.
THEREFORE SAN FRANCISCO AT CALIFORNIA IS REQUESTED
TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE
HIM.

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[Handwritten signature]

164-81-419.

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12⁰⁰ pm M Per *[Signature]*

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NR 004 SF PLAIN

4:23 PM URGENT 12/1/71 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81) MIAMI
HONOLULU (164-85) VIA WASH LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK CINCINNATI (164-55)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P



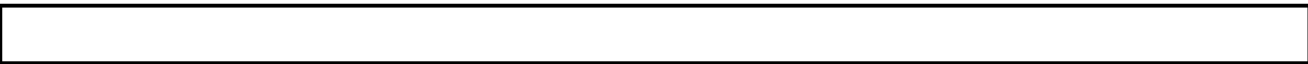
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES EXCEPT SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND LAS VEGAS, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, ENCLOSING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LOOK-ALIKE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND TERRAIN COVERED BY FLIGHT. HE IS



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IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX TWO POUNDS, [REDACTED]

HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO RETURN TO
OAKLAND UNTIL [REDACTED] HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TONIGHT, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

[REDACTED] MIAMI INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, WILL KNOW EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED]
FLIGHT. [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED AT AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLORIDA, TELEPHONE
AREA CODE [REDACTED]

MIAMI INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH TO
FURNISH SEATTLE.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

maybe [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FL.305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11-24-71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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SUSA [redacted]

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At approximately 11:00pm, 11-30-71, an individual by the name of [redacted] appeared at the Yakima Washington PD and advised that he had a photograph of an individual whom he believed hijacked the airplane and that he wished to speak to an FBI agent.

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At 11:30 pm on 11-30-71 [redacted] was contacted and produced a photograph of an individual in [redacted] took and he identified the photo as being that of one [redacted] He stated that [redacted] Oregon, and that [redacted] use to reside on [redacted] and that [redacted] resides there. He stated that [redacted] was a [redacted] [redacted] He said that [redacted] yregon , to [redacted] Washington, and was familier with that area. He stated that he believed

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that [] had recently been [] and further re-
lated that [] had not seen nor heard from him in about []

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[] He said that the only description he could give of []
was that he was a WMA, 6', brown hair, and [] years of age.

(A close examination and comparison of the photo furnished
by [] and that of the artists drawing appears almost identical)

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A teletype was dictated to the Portland Div. on 12-1-71 on this matter
with leads to contact [] for further background information and
photo-s)

Attached is the photo furnished by []

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

12:41 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJO

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 3P

Susp [redacted]
Unsub at
[redacted]
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
OO: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., [redacted]

[redacted]

REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE REMEMBERED SEEING A PERSON CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE UNSUB
IN THIS CASE. HE RECALLED SEEING THIS PERSON APPROXIMATELY [redacted]

[redacted]

CALIFORNIA, AIRCRAFT BUSINESS DISTRICT NEAR [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] ADDRESS WAS [redacted] HE

BELIEVES THIS PERSON WAS [redacted]

BUSINESS AND MENTIONED [redacted]

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RECALLS THIS BECAUSE [REDACTED] THIS PERSON
 EVIDENTLY WAS CONDUCTING BUSINESS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE PERSON
 AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF
 AGE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET
 TALL, THIN BUILD, DARK HAIR PARTED ON LEFT SIDE, EXPENSIVE DRESSER,
 [REDACTED] MOUTH, POSSIBLY [REDACTED] SCAR
 [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX OR
 NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DARK GRAY LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, FOUR-DOOR, BLACK
 VINYL TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES.

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES HE LAST SAW THE UNSUB DURING [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] BETWEEN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,
 AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECOMMENDS THAT A [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WOULD BE A LOGICAL PERSON TO CONTACT BECAUSE
 [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF MOST INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES
 [REDACTED] LOCATED IN THE [REDACTED] AREA.

[REDACTED] LAST SAW [REDACTED] AFTER [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

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FOR MANY YEARS IN THE [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY AND

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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MP 002 PD PLAIN

12:50 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.,
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE,

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THAT [REDACTED] OREGON, AND

[REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES DESCRIPTION OF
ARTIST'S SKETCH. [REDACTED] IS SIX FEET TWO INCHES, ONE SEVENTYNINE

POUNDS, BALDING, AGE NEAR FIFTY, CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AREA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THANKSGIVING

HOLIDAY WEEKEND. PORTLAND WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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NR 001 PD PLAIN

12:49 PM URGENT 12-2-71 LJO

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

*Susp. Unsub.
Stranger in
Crowded Cafe*

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[Redacted]

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, 11-24-71,
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE. BUFILE 164-2111.

ON THIS DATE [Redacted]

[Redacted] ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY [Redacted] DAYS AGO HE SAT WITH
STRANGER IN CROWDED CAFE IN [Redacted] STATES THIS MAN IS QUOTE
DEAD RINGER END QUOTE FOR PUBLISHED COMPOSITE CONCEPTION AND
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [Redacted] AND DURING
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION STRANGER STATED HE IS NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL
OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN [Redacted]

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NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION. SAN
FRANCISCO AT NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT
AND RESOLVE.

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UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,
11/24/71
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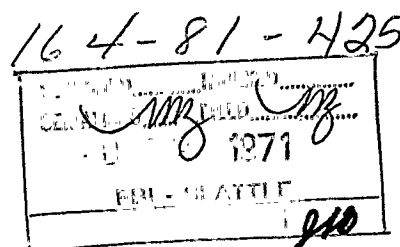
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

cc - Search
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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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[Redacted]

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SA [Redacted] is going to see [Redacted] today (12/1/71). At this time he is not available.

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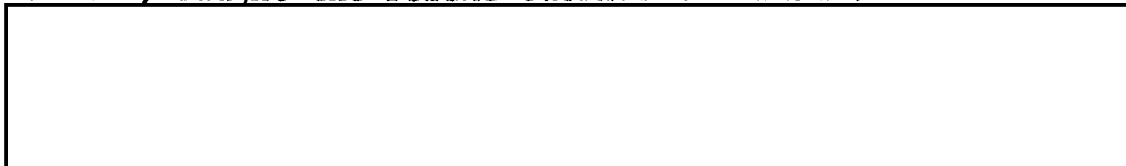
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TO DIRECTOR
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FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

RE KX TEL TO PHOENIX DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT SHE DID TALK TO A [REDACTED] TENN.,

WHILE WORKING IN THE [REDACTED] CAFE, [REDACTED]

STATED THAT SOMEHOW THE SUBJECT OF THE HIJACKING WAS BROUGHT UP
DURING THE CONVERSATION AND SHE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE DESCRIPTION
OF THE HIJACKER FIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE AND [REDACTED]

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HAD KNOWN [REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT THEY

HAD NOT SEEN [REDACTED] BUT SHE RECEIVED A TELE-

PHONE CALL SOMETIME DURING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT SHE HAS NOT SEEN THE COMPOSITE OF THE HIJACKER. SHE STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OFTEN SPOKE OF HOW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELATIVES. SHE STATED THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE [REDACTED] NEXT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: WMA, AGE FORTYSEVEN-FORTYEIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTYFIVE, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, [REDACTED] HAIR, RECEEDING HAIR LINE AND GREYING AT TEMPLES, TATTOO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PHOENIX AT [REDACTED], WILL RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND EXHIBIT COMPOSITE DRAWING OF HIJACKER.

WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE [REDACTED] AND

ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER FURTHER INFO OF LEAD VALUE RE [REDACTED]

PENDING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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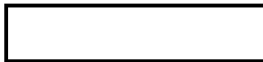
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TO SEATTLE

FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

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ADVISED THE PHOENIX OFFICE THAT ONE



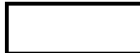
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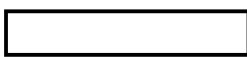


CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE UNSUB OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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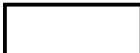
SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME; AND



SHORTLY AFTER THE PLANE WAS HIJACKED.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PHOENIX TO FURTHER IDENTIFY



TO DETERMINE IF HE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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TO ALBUQUERQUE 149-131

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FROM OMAHA 149-179 (RUC) 2P



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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:
SEATTLE.

RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN THIRTH LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, SHERIFF RICHARD GROGG, UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, CRESTON, IOWA ADVISED 






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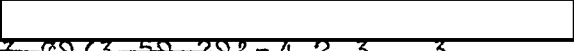
IOWA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE 





HE ADVISED THAT  DIED WHILE HE WAS 

 SINCE REMARRIED. HE STATED HIS

 DIED  YEARS AGO AND  DID NOT ATTEND THE

FUNERAL. SHERIFF G ~~0-81-8; 838 5-5 3 09 (3 59 292-4 2 3, 3~~
GROGG ADVISED THAT 

WAS IN TOWN  AGO AND  THAT HE WAS

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[REDACTED] NEVADA BUT WAS

[REDACTED] TO NEW YORK. HE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD

[REDACTED]
WAS THAT HE WAS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA. CRESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] NO CURRENT
PHOTO AVAILABLE.

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Sub [redacted]
Unsub - [redacted]
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11:32 PM URGENT 12-1-71 PRG

TO: DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. EST. DECEMBER ONE,
INSTANT, SA [redacted] NEW HAVEN RECEIVED A LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE [redacted] SA
[redacted] FORMERLY KNEW [redacted] WHEN SA [redacted] ASSIGNED
THERE AND [redacted] RESIDED THERE.

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[redacted] STATED, WITHOUT FURTHER IDENTIFYING, HE KNEW A
WOMAN IN THE [redacted] AREA WHO BELIEVED THE UNSUB MIGHT BE
[redacted] HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
FORTYS', SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS, SLIM BUILD, [redacted] HAIR, [redacted]
[redacted] SEATTLE AREA, REPOITEDLY
SUBJECT OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS HOME TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WILL BE AT HIS

[REDACTED] DECEMBER TWO, NEXT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER SPECIFICS

TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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10:10PM NITEL 12/1/71 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SAC, BUTTE

FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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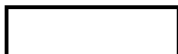


ADVISED THIS DATE SHE OBSERVED

ARTIST CONCEPTION PHOTOGRAPH WHICH APPEARED SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST OF UNSUB AND ADVISED IN HER OPINION IT IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF



SALT LAKE CITY,



APPROXIMATELY



YEARS AGO. HE DID NOT



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[REDACTED] SHE STATED LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGO AND AT THAT TIME HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHERE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN [REDACTED]
AS A RESULT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE CAN NOT RECALL,
RESIDE IN [REDACTED] IDAHO, AND HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY.

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SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS W,M,A, AGE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED],
FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
BUTTE AT [REDACTED] IDAHO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SECURE PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE AND FURNISH TO
OFFICE OF ORIGIN SO IT MAY BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESS.

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SALT LAKE CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN AN
EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO SUSPECT'S PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE
TO NATURE OF CRIME AND THREAT OF EXPLOSIVES.

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THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF
Olympia, Wash.

OFFICER'S REPORT

[REDACTED]

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On 29 November 1971, at approximately 1350 hours, this officer was off duty eating at the VIP Restaurant in Nisqually with Officer [REDACTED] Thurston County Sheriff's Department.

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At that time, a well dressed man entered the restaurant, sat down at the bar and speaking with a clear, deep and forceful voice stated, "Did anyone see the hijacker today". The conversation continued with two individuals, one on each side. Not much more of the conversation was heard; however, a few excerpts indicated the subject was talking about the methods used by the hijacker.

This officer observed the subject leave the restaurant with a companion, described as a WMA, [REDACTED] years of age, 5'8", 170 lbs., lt. brn hair with a DA haircut, wearing a blue cardigan sweater, sports shirt, and slacks. This subject was not observed prior to this time.

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Both subjects left the restaurant in a green, 1969 Chev, Washington license [REDACTED] Registered owner is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington.

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The first suspect is described as a white, male, American, 5'11", 160 lbs., dark complected, dark hair, age between 33 and 37 years, facial features include a long face, high cheek bone, with long sidoburns.

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At a later time, this officer observed a composite drawing of the proposed hijacker at Thurston County Sheriff's Department, Office Courthouse, Olympia, Washington. The individual seen at the VIP Restaurant most nearly resembles the proposed hijacker as portrayed by the composite photo.

[Redacted]
Thurston County
Sheriff's Department

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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Lead

At  Washington

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Will determine if  is identical with suspect mentioned in attached report. If so, determine if identical with subject.

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get drivers license info & photo

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/1/71

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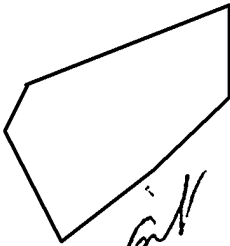
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DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

Susp

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[Redacted] b6
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Unknown
[Redacted]

[Redacted]
[Redacted] advised he [Redacted]
[Redacted] advised that
he suspected [Redacted] as capable of committing
the above offense. He said [Redacted] has been
[Redacted] that he has [Redacted]
[Redacted] behaving strangely.

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[Redacted] refused to disclose [Redacted] however,
[Redacted] in his conversation.

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At the time of above complaint, the writer had no description
of subject. [Redacted] however, it may be well
to determine through [Redacted] if there is [Redacted]
[Redacted] and fits description of subject.

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Lead

At Fort Lewis, Washington

Will contact CID and determine through them if there is
[Redacted] and if so, does
he fit the description of the subject of this case.

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Lead

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he fit the description of the subject of this case.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FL. 308
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CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 11-30-71 while the writer was conducting other business

at the Kittitas County SO, Ellensburg, Washington, a photo of [redacted]

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[redacted] was obtained as a possible suspect in this matter. It was learned that [redacted] is presently a fugitive from the Kittitas County SO

[redacted]

[redacted] is described as a WMA, [redacted], 6', 200lbs, [redacted] brown, FBI [redacted] and his occupation was listed as [redacted]

According to local official [redacted] is a [redacted] who would be capable of anything. [redacted] on one occasion in [redacted]

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[redacted] obtained a [redacted]

[redacted] Fur further coincidence is that about two months

ago [redacted] the Kittitas CO SO and [redacted] whose name is [redacted] the Kittitas County SO.

Attached is a photo of [redacted] which bears a strong resemblance to the composite drawing; also attached is a copy of [redacted] rap sheet,

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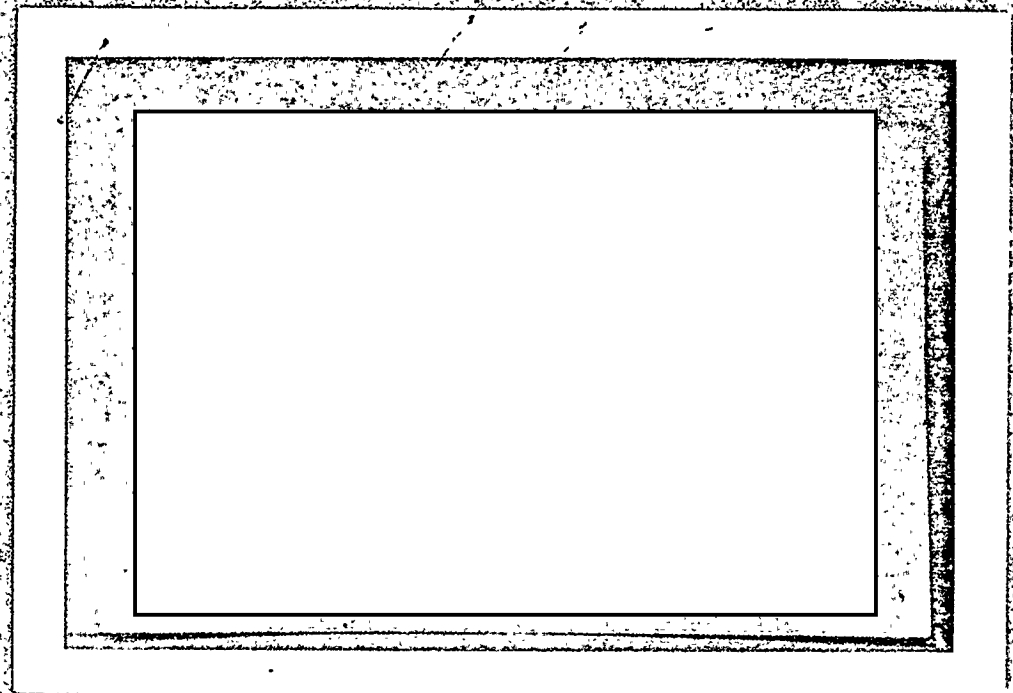
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[REDACTED]

WMAA
DOB [REDACTED]
6' [REDACTED]
200 lbs
[REDACTED]
Brown
FBI # [REDACTED]
occupat [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAG, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 12-1-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FL. 305
11-24-71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
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On 11-30-71 while the writer was conducting other business at the Kittitas County SO, Ellensburg, Washington, a photo of [redacted] [redacted] was obtained as a possible suspect in this matter. It was learned that [redacted] is presently a fugitive from the Kittitas County SO

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[redacted] is described as a WMA, [redacted], 6', 200lbs, [redacted] brown, FBI [redacted] and his occupation was listed as [redacted]

According to local official [redacted] is a [redacted] who would be capable of anything. [redacted] on one occasion in [redacted]

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[redacted] obtained a [redacted] [redacted] Fur further coincidence is that about two months ago

[redacted] the Kittitas CO SO and [redacted] whose name is [redacted] the Kittitas County SO.

Attached is a photo of [redacted] which bears a strong resemblance to the composite drawing also attached is a copy of [redacted] rap sheet.

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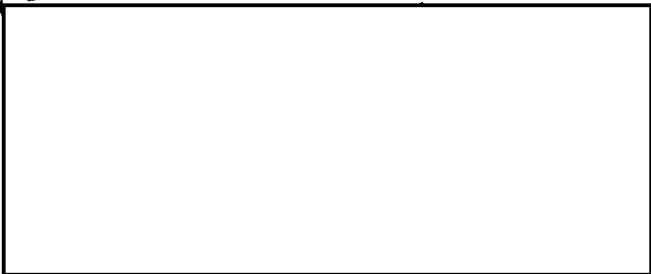
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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)



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cc. ARTIST'S SKETCH*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND FACIMILES OF NINE MALES INCLUDING
A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND FACIMILES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED]
STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT. [REDACTED] ADVISED NONE OF THE
DISPLAYED PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. SHE ADVISED

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[REDACTED] FACE TOO FULL AND HE WAS TOO YOUNG AND GOOD LOOKING.
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[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: ON A SCALE OF FAIR, GOOD, VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT-

A FAIR RESEMBLANCE; CHIN SHOULD NOT BE SO SQUARED OFF ; UPPER LIPS
TOO THICK, LOWER LIP NEEDS SHAVING DOWN;
LINES ON EITHER SIDE OF NOSE ARE TOO PRONOUNCED; UPPER HEAD GOOD.

[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: LIKES DRAWING VERY MUCH, WOULD CLASSIFY
AS GOOD; CHIN SHOULD BE MORE POINTED, MOUTH AND LIPS OK, TOP
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NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY, INSTANT DATE.

KANSAS CITY FURNISHED REQUESTED INFORMATION ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH

OF  TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS BY AIRTEL, NOV.
THIRTY LAST.

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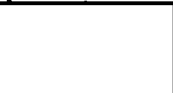
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*Photo shown 12/1/71
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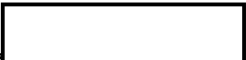


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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, SEVEN ZERO SIX P.M., NOVEMBER TWO NINE, SEVENTY ONE.

SIXTYFIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON, OREGON LICENSE



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AS STOLEN TO ROSEBURG, OREGON, PD SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR LAST. THEFT OCCURRED BETWEEN ELEVEN P.M., NOVEMBER TWO THREE AND SEVEN:THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER TWO FOUR. REGISTERED OWNER,

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OREGON, INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT. VEHICLE BACK IN REGISTERED OWNER'S POSSESSION AND CURRENTLY IN SHOP FOR REPAIRS. ACCORDING TO STRAPS WERE TAKEN AND HELD BY BUAGENTS OR LOCAL OFFICERS AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT REDDING, WILL FORWARD STRAPS TO SEATTLE AS RE-

QUESTED IN RETEL.

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3:50pm by [signature]*

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIGHJACKING, EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE LS TEL TO SEATTLE AND CINCINNATI ELEVEN THIRTY LAST.

ON TWELVE ONE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OHIO, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED] COUNTY

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OHIO, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

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LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE ADVISED HAD NO INFORMATION AND

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UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SUSPECTS RE HIGHJACKING.

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE CITEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND ALBUQUERQUE TEL NOVEMBER
THIRTY LAST. *Ser. 443*

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED TODAY TO

SEATTLE BY TELECOPIER. GLOSSY REPRODUCTIONS BEING SENT SEATTLE AMSD.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER ONE LAST, MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

RE: [Redacted]

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AND BOTH STATED HE IN NO WAY RESEMBLED UNSUB.

RE: [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE AND RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB

[REDACTED] FIVE

FEET [REDACTED] INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE, DARK
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ON DECEMBER ONE SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA ADVISED THAT SHE HAD
OBSERVED A MALE, DRIVING A "HENNA TYPE BROWN" AUTOMOBILE BEARING
STATE OF WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED] WHICH PERSON FIT
THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE UNSUB. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING
[REDACTED] IN PHOENIX AND HAD STOPPED PRIOR TO GOING
NORTH ON SEVENTH AVENUE AS SHE CROSSES THE STREET IN FRONT OF
CAR. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH MODEL OR MAKE OF CAR
OR FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

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SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE OWNER OF CAR AND WHETHER HE MIGHT
BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (1P)

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OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL, NOV. THIRTY, LAST, INSTRUCTING SACRAMENTO INSTITUTE SEARCH OF ROUTE TAKEN BY INSTANT AIRCRAFT IN SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

IT IS NOTED ABOVE SEARCH INVOLVES DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED MILES OVER TERRAIN INACCESSIBLE OTHER THAN BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. ALL AVENUES THOROUGHLY EXHAUSTED IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR SEARCH. MILITARY ADVISES EITHER BECAUSE OF REGULATIONS OR REIMBURSEMENT CONSIDERATIONS AIRCRAFT UNAVAILABLE TO FBI. THEREFORE, NECESSARY FUNDS MUST BE AUTHORIZED IN ORDER UTILIZE MILITARY OR PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FOR REQUESTED SEARCH.

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THIS SEARCH.

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID ABOUT [REDACTED] AGO THE CLUB CONDUCTED AN AIR SHOW AT

AIR SHOW
WASHINGTON, AND THREE MEN PARACHUTED FROM A SEVEN

TWENTY SEVEN AT TWENTY THOUSAND FEET. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY WERE

FROM [REDACTED] OREGON, AND [REDACTED] (LNU), WAS

COMPLETED
DARK ~~COMPLETED~~ AND LOOKED SOMEWHAT LIKE SKETCH OF UNSUB.

SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO PARACHUTED FROM

SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AT [REDACTED]

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11:18 PM 12-1-71 URGENT RJC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)



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 [REDACTED] ISSUED [REDACTED]
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RECORDS [REDACTED] REFLECT

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[REDACTED] RESIDES

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[REDACTED] STATED RESIDENCE [REDACTED] APPEARS

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NOW CLOSED. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED AS VISITOR IS WHITE, LATE MODEL, MUSTANG WITH UNKNOWN OREGON PLATES.

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