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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: November 30, 1971

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

The following individuals were interviewed at Seattle - Tacoma International Airport subsequent to deplaning on November 24, 1971. They could not provide any information of value and did not see the subject:

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Boarded Portland, Oregon

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Boarded Portland, Oregon

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Date of transcription November 26, 1971b6
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[redacted] home phone [redacted] furnished the following information:

He advised that he boarded the plane at Portland, Oregon, and was seated in the coach section approximately

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He advised he had no knowledge of what was taking place and fully believed the captain when he said the plane was having some mechanical difficulties.

He advised that he did not see the hijacker as he slept all the way from Portland to Seattle and had no reason to disbelieve the captain, and therefore, was not observing any of the passengers.

He could provide no further information.

Interviewed on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2159
by SA [redacted] rmh Date dictated 11/26/71

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November 26, 1971

Date

[redacted] business address [redacted]
 [redacted] business telephone [redacted]
 (Federal Telephone System), furnished the following
 information:

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He advised that he just recently moved into a
 new home in [redacted] area and that he did not have his
 address or telephone number available.

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He advised that he was seated in the coach
 section, [redacted]

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He was first aware that something was wrong
 about 15 minutes out of Portland. At that time he noticed
 someone talking to the stewardess and saw her get a "funny
 expression" on her face. He never thought any more of the
 incident. When landing at Seattle, Washington, he did not
 even hear the captain of the aircraft state that all
 passengers remain in their seats. Upon landing he walked
 to the back of the aircraft and noticed an individual
 sitting in the end seat near the restroom next to a stewardess.
 The only description he could provide of this individual was
 that he had dark glasses on.

He advised that he would not be able to recognize
 the individual if he saw him again.

[redacted] advised that he boarded the plane at
 Portland, Oregon.

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On 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2160
 by SA [redacted] rmh Date dictated 11/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on November 24, 1971 in the Northwest Airlines lounge, Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, regarding his observations concerning a flight he had taken from Portland to Seattle via Northwest Airlines.

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[redacted] identified himself as a resident of [redacted] who could be contacted through [redacted] [redacted] advised that he was passing through Seattle and would return to [redacted] within a week.

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Regarding his observations, he advised that he boarded the Northwest Airlines flight on November 24, 1971 at [redacted] and embarked at Sea-Tac. He stated that he was not aware that a hijacking was taking place on his flight until the airplane landed at Sea-Tac and the passengers were allowed to leave the plane. He further advised that he did not observe the hijacker at any time before, during or after this flight. [redacted]

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[redacted] could provide no further information regarding this matter.

on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # Seattle 164-81-2161
by SA [redacted] /jlb Date dictated 11/26/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/4/72

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Re: INTERVIEWS WITH PASSENGERS

In compiling the information to be used in the report in the section captioned as above, the location of the various FD-302s and inserts reporting the results of interviews with the passengers was noted. The serial numbers of pertinent information submitted will be set out in this memo for easy location at some later time.

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Also being made a separate page of this memo are the list of names in rough draft form of people who had been interviewed but no other written record made of them.

For possible future need, the addresses of the passengers who boarded at Portland, are being set out as follows:

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Interviews at SEA-TAC, Airport conducted by SA [redacted]
ON 11/24/71.

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Boarded in Eugene, Oregon to Seattle, Wash.

[redacted]

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Boarded Spokane to Seattle

[redacted]

SE 164-81

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/4/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

2/4/72

SAC, SEATTLE (174-81)

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Jacksonville airtel to Seattle, 1/20/72.

For information San Francisco and Jacksonville, the only reward money offered to date in captioned case has been offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer", a newspaper of general circulation at Seattle, Washington, through a "secret witness" program. The amount offered to date is \$5,000.

- 2 - San Francisco (REG)
- 2 - Jacksonville (164-109)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81 Sub L)

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NR049 WA PLAIN 10:06PM

'3:46PM HST NITEL 2/4/72 TDC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

LITTLE ROCK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 1P



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NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). OO: SEATTLE.

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RE HONOLULU BAD FEBRUARY THREE LAST.



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INTERVIEWED SHERATON WAIKIKI FEBRUARY

FOUR INSTANT.



[REDACTED] DOES NOT MEET DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB INSTANT CASE, DENIED CALLING NIGHT CITY EDITOR, HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, FEBRUARY TWO LAST OR KNOWING ANYONE WHO MIGHT CALL EDITOR AS "PRACTICAL JOKE".

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

9:23 PM NITEL 2-4-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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NORJAK

RE DALLAS TEL TO SE AND PD, FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] SALEM
AVIATION CENTER, SALEM, OREGON, ADVISED NO PARACHUTE OR SKYDIVING
ACTIVITIES WHATSOEVER IN SALEM AREA. HE RECALLS APPROXIMATELY
FOUR YEARS AGO THERE WAS PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA, BUT HAS
BEEN DISBANDED SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

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ONLY ACTIVE PARACHUTE CLUB IN THIS PART OF OREGON IS PACIFIC
PARACHUTE CENTER, DONALD, OREGON.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PACIFIC PARACHUTE CENTER, (PPC), DONALD, OREGON, ADVISED
NO PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR HAS DISAPPEARED FROM PPC NOR LEFT
UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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[REDACTED] RECALLS PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO, BUT NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. ADVISES NO ACTIVE PARACHUTE CLUB IN SALEM AREA SINCE THAT TIME. [REDACTED] ADVISED NO (CURRENT INSTRUCTOR) AT PPC RESEMBLING COMPOSITE SKETCH OF NORJAK UNSUB.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CONTACTED AND COULD SUPPLY NO INFO RE DISAPPEARANCE OF A PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR ON OR AROUND DATE OF NORJAK:

[REDACTED] LEBANON, OREGON; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALBANY, OREGON; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALBANY, OREGON; AND [REDACTED]

CORVALLIS, OREGON. PENDING.

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NR008 HO PLAIN

10:38 PM NITEL 2-4-72 CLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND

EL PASO

KANSAS CITY

FROM HOUSTON (164-118) THREE PAGES

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[REDACTED]

NORJAK (SUSPECT: [REDACTED]; OO: SEATTLE.

TODAY, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), CURRENTLY

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[REDACTED] MADE

KNOWN TO [REDACTED] OFFICIALS THAT HAD INFO RE CAPTIONED CASE

AND REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH FBI. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] WMA, EARLY FORTIES, SIX FOOT, ONE SEVEN ZERO - ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DYED BLACK HAIR, WELL GROOMED, CURRENTLY RESIDING IN PORTLAND, ORE., SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY LIVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL THREE ARE

LIVING IN PORTLAND, ORE. AND [REDACTED] CORRESPONDS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, ORE. CLAIMS [REDACTED] RECENTLY

BOUGHT [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND AND IS LISTED IN PORTLAND PHONE BOOK UNDER TRUE

NAME. [REDACTED] WORKS AS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PORTLAND. [REDACTED] OWNS A FORD PICKUP
AND SEVERAL DOGS AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN DALLAS IN SIXTY NINE AND LATER SAW
[REDACTED] IN DALLAS AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] WAS IN POSSESSION OF
A NEW PARACHUTE FOR WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE PAID TWO HUNDRED
EIGHTY DOLLARS. [REDACTED] UNCERTAIN AS TO PARACHUTE ABILITY OF
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED] IN
DEC., SEVENTY ONE AT WHICH TIME CAPTIONED HI-JACKING WAS
MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] WHICH PRODUCED UNUSUAL REACTION FROM [REDACTED]

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FURTHER, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED TODAY BY [REDACTED]
WAS LEAVING [REDACTED] AND FOR HIM TO NO LONGER CORRESPOND. [REDACTED]
FEELS THAT POSSIBLY [REDACTED] PLANNING TO ELOPE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SERVED TIME AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND LATER [REDACTED]

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LEAVENWORTH.

[REDACTED] REVIEW RECORDS AND DETERMINE

[REDACTED] AND FURNISH PHOTO TO MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE.

KANSAS CITY AT LEAVENWORTH. SAME LEAD AS EL PASO.

PORTLAND WILL CONDUCT AGENCY CHECK IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

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[Redacted]

On May 15, 1966, [Redacted]

[Redacted] furnished the file on [Redacted] which set forth the following information:

Name	[Redacted]
Alias	[Redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[Redacted]
Place of Birth	[Redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	[Redacted]
Previous Employments	[Redacted]

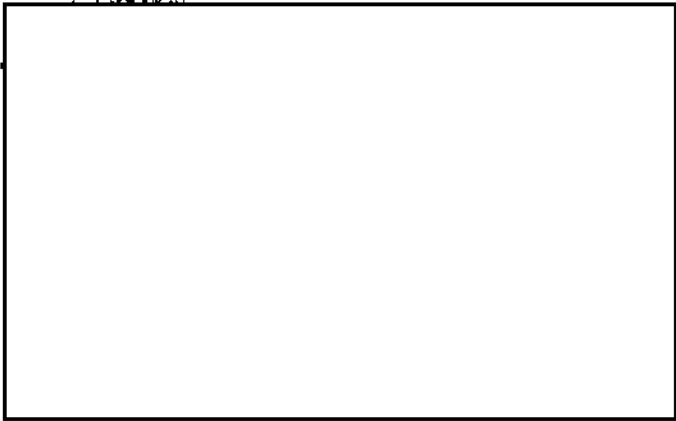
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Residence
Education
FBI #
Ex. Tuna #
Military Service

Denver, Colorado
2 years college

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Social Security #

Sentenced



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Person to notify
in case of
emergency



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Relatives
Wife



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Father
Mother
Brother
Sister
Brother-in-law
Brother

Former Wife

Son

Son

Step-daughter

Step-daughter

Correspondent

Attorney



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NR001 EP PLAIN

1230PM URGENT 2/5/72 CAS

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) HOUSTON (164-118) (AIR MAIL COPY)

PORTLAND (164-44)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (INFO)

FROM: EL PASO (164-52) 2P

[Redacted]

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NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: HOUSTON NITEL TWO FOUR LAST.

SUSPECT [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] AT TIME [Redacted]

[Redacted] APPREHENDED

ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT BY BUAGENTS DALLAS, TEXAS, WORKING UNDER

ALIAS [Redacted] ON ONE

THIRTEEN SIXTYNINE [Redacted]

[Redacted] AUSA DECLINED

TO AUTHORIZE PROSECTUTION OF [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED] BELIEVED TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WM, BN [REDACTED]

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FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED NINETYFIVE LBS.,
BROWN HAIR , MAY DYE BLACK, BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WF, BN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIVE FEET SIX, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLACK HAIR,
BLUE EYES.

PHOTOS [REDACTED] ALONG WITH MORE DETAILED BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, AND PORTLAND
VIA FACSIMILE. PHOTOS ALSO BEING SENT TO SE, MP AND PD AMSD.

RECORDS [REDACTED] WILL BE REVIEWED MONDAY NEXT FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

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SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY EXHIBIT PHOTO SUSPECT [REDACTED] TO
NORJAK WITNESSES AND ADVISE PORTLAND OF RESULTS AS IT APPEARS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON ARE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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NR008 MP PLAIN

PG16PM NITEL 2-7-72 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

HOUSTON 164-118

SACRAMENTO 164-50

JACKSON 164-32

ANCHORAGE 164-59 (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST;
ANCHORAGE AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST; SACRAMENTO
AIRTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST; AND HOUSTON NITEL
DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, ALL TO SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FACSIMILES
WERE DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JACKSON

- ANCHORAGE

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE
PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO
SEATTLE WILL FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, EL PASO AND KANSAS CITY.

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END

NG FBI SEATTLE CLEAR

DB Cooper-6365

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/4/72

SUB-BB,

Rememo from SAC, 1/11/72.

Persuant to instructions contained in rememo, the following police agencies were contacted during January 1972, and could furnish no information pertaining to missing persons, resembling the hijacker:

Olympia Police Department
Thurston County Sheriff's Office
Tumwater Police Department
Lacey Police Department
Aberdeen Police Department
Hogiam Police Department
Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

[Redacted]

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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

NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas, 1/24/72.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of re airtel.

Concerning last paragraph, page one, [Redacted]
[Redacted] Modesto, California. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] advises that several airline employees flying out of San Francisco commute from Modesto to San Francisco between flights. There is [Redacted] facility in Modesto.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO:

Contact [Redacted] and determine if subject working during pertinent period and any other pertinent background material. See lead in re airtel. No further investigation at Modesto, UAC, OO.

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)

① - Seattle (164-81)

2 - Sacramento

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Date: 2/4/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)



NORJAK

RE:

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Re Seattle airtel to Okla. City dated 1/24/72. ¹⁹⁵ 1A

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of photograph of

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On 1/27/72, Okla. County Sheriff's Office, and Oklahoma City Police Department, Records Bureau, both advised that they were unable to locate a record in their files identifiable with suspect.

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On 1/31/72, suspect was interviewed at and advised he was in Oklahoma City 11/24/71. Suspect's also stated suspect was in Oklahoma City 11/24/71. advised he has friends and relatives in Oklahoma City who can also verify his presence at Okla. City on 11/24/71.

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The following is a physical description of suspect:

Race ^W White
Sex Male

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2- Seattle (Enc. 1) *Rec'd mg*
2- Oklahoma City

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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Height	6'
Weight	170
Build	Medium
Eyes	Hazel, wears glasses
Hair	Brown

No further investigation being conducted at
Oklahoma City re UAC.

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NR 02 SC PLAIN

11:41 AM URGENT 2/7/72 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P



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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE. RE SUSPECT

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED FEBRUARY FOUR LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), ADVISED THEIR RECORDS REFLECT A

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CALIFORNIA.

DMV RECORDS REFLECT NOTICE OF

SALE FEBRUARY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO

CALIF., AND NOTICE OF SALE OCTOBER

ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TO

CALIF.

NO OTHER COULD BE LOCATED FOR A

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE

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Date: 2/3/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P) [redacted]
RE: NORJAK

Re Butel 12/28/71 and Sacramento airtel 1/11/72.

Enclosed for Sacramento and Seattle is one copy each of photographs of [redacted] taken in the 1960's at Las Vegas. *IA 196*

A canvas has been made of law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas Division for reported missing persons in accordance with directions in re Butel with negative results.

[redacted]

[redacted] Stardust Hotel, advised on 1/17/72, that records of personnel and employees during the early 1960's are currently in storage and it would take approximately two weeks to make a pertinent appropriate file review for a former [redacted]

[redacted] Stardust Hotel, who has held that position [redacted] advised on 1/11/72, that he had no personal recollection of a former [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted 2/1/72, and advised that a thorough search of their records failed to disclose the former [redacted] ever having been employed at that establishment.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *leding*
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)(Enc. 2)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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Special Agent in Charge

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She noted, however, that their records did disclose one, [redacted] with Social Security Number [redacted] and residence [redacted] Nevada, was employed as a [redacted] at the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when he voluntarily resigned. She stated there was nothing additional concerning [redacted] in their personnel files, and noted that employment records for that period were maintained by a security firm known as [redacted] which is no longer in operation.

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[redacted] Clark County SO, advised on 2/1/72, that they had no record of [redacted] and that any [redacted] would require a work permit from the Clark County SO.

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Their records disclosed # [redacted] which indicated that [redacted] a W/M adult, born [redacted] at [redacted] 6'1" tall, 183 pounds, medium build, black hair, blue-gray eyes, dark complexion, with [redacted] and residence at [redacted] Nevada, subject [redacted] who had been an Air Force veteran with honorable discharge as a private first class serial # [redacted] held a work permit for employment as a [redacted] Nevada.

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According to their records [redacted] was initially employed with the Tropicana Hotel as of [redacted] the Riviera Hotel [redacted] the Dunes Hotel on [redacted] the Silver Slipper on [redacted] and the Stardust Hotel from [redacted] when his card was cancelled due to his resignation from the Stardust.

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[redacted] file indicated a prior arrest by the [redacted] and at the time of his work card application on 1/15/62, for the Stardust Hotel he listed the following references:

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[redacted] Las Vegas PD,
advised on 2/17/62, their file [redacted] disclosed that [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] with residence at [redacted]
[redacted] Nevada, had made application for [redacted]
position with the Las Vegas PD on 4/22/51. received a work
card [redacted] the Mint
Hotel on 2/20/59, and was [redacted] 9/18/61, [redacted]
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The record disclosed that [redacted]
[redacted]

of 2/14/62.

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At South Lake Tahoe, California:

Display enclosed photographs to [redacted]
[redacted] to determine if [redacted]
[redacted] is identical to the [redacted] he described
as [redacted] at the Stardust in Las Vegas in 1963.

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2. If identical Sacramento will then contact
DMV, obtain most recent photograph of [redacted] and have same
forwarded to Seattle and related offices for display to
pertinent witness in this matter for identification or
elimination as subject.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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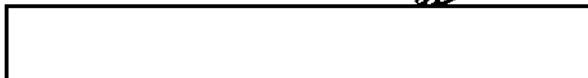
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it to you.

Thank you very much
for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,




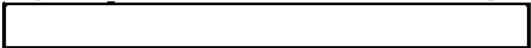
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Air Mail



Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 2nd
Seattle
Washington

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DB Cooper-6377

2 Sec. K—Sun., Dec. 26, 1971

Los Angeles Times

CLUE TO HIJACKER

Please Check Your \$20 Bills, FBI Asks

BY DARYL LEMBKE

Times Staff Writer

SEATTLE — If you've got any \$20 bills left from Christmas shopping, the FBI wishes you'd take a look at them.

There's an off chance they might provide a clue as to the whereabouts of "D.B. Cooper," the fellow who literally jumped at the opportunity to get away with \$200,000.

That was the name a man gave when he pur-

chased a ticket in Portland on a Seattle-bound Northwest-Orient airliner last Nov. 24.

He then hijacked the airliner en route to Seattle by showing a stewardess wires which he said were connected to a bomb in his briefcase. He forced the airline to give him \$200,000 in \$20 bills and four parachutes when the plane landed in Seattle.

He then made the crew take off again and he apparently parachuted out of the 727 jet between Seattle and Reno, taking with him the loot.

Although he could have died in the jump, most people seem to think that "Cooper" got away with the money.

Some even hope that he did. He has become something of a folk hero. A Seattle firm is even selling "D.B. Cooper" T-shirts, showing a man floating to earth with the greenbacks.

But a robbery is still a robbery to the FBI, which has the serial numbers of the stolen money and has published them in a 34-page booklet circulated among financial institutions in the West.

To have come from the 20-pound package of \$20 bills which the hijacker

took, the bill must carry both the correct number and the date of the design series.

Twenties in the hijack package are dated 1934, 1950, 1963 A and 1969. The date of the series is found at the bottom of the bill and just to the right of the center.

The first letter with the serial number indicates in which of the 12 federal reserve districts the bill is issued. The great majority of the bills taken by the hijacker came from the 12th Federal Reserve District, headquartered in San Francisco and lettered "L" on the stolen bills, but the other 11 districts lettered A through K, are also represented. Numbers on the list are in sequence but skip from smaller to much larger digits.

Random numbers from the list are as follows.

AOO 235 872A, dated 1969; A14 808 132A, dated 1969; B14 242 873A, dated 1969; B34 401 451A, dated 1969; B56 573 862A, dated 1969; B66 486 809A, 1969; COO 297 085A, 1969; C10 521 331A, 163A; DO1 595 397A, 1969; D22 175 134A, 1969.

D43 150 268A, 1963A; EOO 560 629 1969; E13 397 308B 63A; E46 136 999A, 1969; E85 531 831A 63A; FOO 653 024A, 1969; F18 613 993A, 1969; GOO 061 029B, 1969; GO2 520 743, 1969; G11 544 899B 63A; G29 690 309B 63A; G36 971 521B, 1963A; G44 492 948B, 1963A; G51 777 384A, 1969; G56 717 199B, 1963A; G67 396 010A, 1969; HOO 950 268A, 1969; H27 531 641A, 1963A.

IOO 039 231A, 1969; IOO 834 944A, 1969; IO3 429

657A, 1969; IO5 028 686A, 1969; IO9 430 628A, 1963A; JOO 031 331, 1963; JO2 357, 13C, 1963A; JO6 927 138A, 1969; J10 008 744A, 1969; J15 062 146A, 1969; J26 190 173A, 1963A; J39 611 379A, 1963A; KOO 061 294, 1969; KO8 015 487A, 1969; K18 626 893A, 1963A.

L00 000 004B 63A; L00 205 900, 1969; L00 625 540A, 1969; L00 982 844, 1969; L01 404 303A, 1969; L01 599 092A, 1969; L01 684 869A, 1969; L01 744 834A, 1969; L02 275 724A, 1969; L03 329 195B, 1963A; L05 070 890A, 1969; L06 514 394, 1963A; L07 483 214, 63A; L09 283 128A, 1969; L09 971 454A, 1969; L11 670 051A, 1969; L13 219 688A, 1969.

L14 707 268A, 1969; L16 088 643A, 1969; L17 875 196B, 1963A; L19 016 203A, 1969; L19 303 624A, 1969; L19 486 860A, 1969;

L19 590 456B 63A; L19 723 933A, 1969; L19 855 988A, 1969; L19 960 040A, 1969.

L20 076 055A, 1969; L20 186 168A, 1969; L20 294 294A, 1969; L20 403 478A, 1969; L20 478 486A, 1969; L21 441 210A, 63A; L22 565 661A, 1969; L24 291 737A, 1969; L25 786 727B, 1963A; L27 309 538B, 1963A; L28 422 704A, 1969; L29 389 835A, 1969; L29 638 047A, 1969; L29 861 672A, 1969; L30 031 359B, 1963A; L30 804 860A, 1969; L31 781 102A, 1969; L32 346 096A, 1969; L32 428 331A, 1969.

L32 509 792A, 1969; L32 586 072A, 1969; L32 666 806A, 1969; L32 729 889A, 1969; L32 815 350A, 1969; L32 892 490A, 1969.

L32 949 822A, 1969; L33 058 753A, 1969; L33 121 622A, 1969; L33 180 326A, 1969; L33 260 908A, 1969; L33 312 739A, 1969.

THIS LITTER WELCOME ON ICY STREETS

BURLINGTON, Mass. (U)—Voters here last year banned the use of salt on roads. So last week, after a brief snowfall, the town Highway Department spread a substitute—kitty litter.

"It doesn't melt like salt, but it provides good traction," said a town official about the grainy substance used to line cats' boxes.

"We use it mostly on intersections and sidewalks," the official said. "And we don't use as much of it as salt because it costs \$80 a ton and salt costs only \$18 a ton."

The Times

Section K

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1971

IN THIS SECTION:

The FBI would like you to check over your \$20 bills—if any. They might provide a clue to the hijacker who parachuted to safety Nov. 24 with \$200,000. Page 2.

His friends call him "Doc," but he's no physician. He does his healing with short-wave radios to deliver therapy to wounded servicemen in Vietnam. Page 4.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

OUR BIG SALE STARTS MONDAY AT 9:30 AM



DB Cooper-6379

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

January 19, 1972

[Redacted]
Los Angeles, California [Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

I have your letter of January 14,
1972.

Pursuant to your request, there is
attached a list of the bills paid in the hijack-
ing of the Northwest Airlines in Seattle on
November 24, 1971.

Very truly yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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DB Cooper-6380

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[Redacted]

Los Angeles, California

[Redacted]

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January 14, 1972

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me
a copy of the booklet described
in the enclosed article.

I did have one \$20 bill
that was extremely close in
sequence to one of these serial
numbers; however, I had to
spend it.

You may rest assured,
though, that should I come
across a \$20 bill with one
of the exact serial numbers
I will immediately send

DB Cooper-6381

164-81-2177

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[Signature]

[Redacted]

Los Angeles, California

[Redacted]

January 31, 1972

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Dear Mr. Milnes,

I want to thank you very much for your courtesy and kindness in sending me the 34-page booklet listing the serial numbers from the Northwest Airlines ransom money. I received the list two days ago.

I am enclosing some newspaper articles which you might like to see and which might not have been in your Seattle newspapers. The author of the article on the new T. & S. building is the architectural

editor of the New York Times and also won the first Pulitzer Prize for architecture. Last August, when I had a free trip to Washington, D.C. (thanks to my sister, who is an airline stewardess, based in New York), I took a tour of your F.S.D. building and was really shocked by the laboratory, or rather, the lack of a laboratory.

You won't know how much I appreciate the booklet that you sent me unless you know that I first wrote to Assistant to the Director Rosen asking him for a copy, but he could not be bothered answering my letter.

I then wrote to Mr. Mattson, the Portland D. A. C., from whom I have not yet heard, and also to Mr. Gragg, the Los Angeles D. A. C. Thompson, an agent from the Los Angeles office called me and very politely explained that because of the size of the booklet it could only be "disseminated to financial institutions".

However, on that same day, one of Mr. Gragg's "financial institutions" had given me a \$20 bill that looked so funny that I sent it to the Secret Service, from whom I have not yet heard. I hope that the S. B. I. is really depending on these financial institutions to help them catch the hijacker.

I hope that my handwriting
is not too hard to read, for last
time my zip code was misread
as [redacted] instead of the correct [redacted]

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Thank you again for the booklet.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT;
HIJACKING
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/16/71,
and Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 12/15/71.

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RE: [redacted]

On January 17, 1972, [redacted] stated that he had finally obtained the last name of the person that he had previously thought was the hijacker. [redacted] stated that over the January 15, 1972 weekend he had been out to the Thun Jump Field and had determined that [redacted] last name is [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] stated once again that he has since changed his mind and feels that [redacted] is in no way involved in the hijacking.

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With regard to his own involvement in the hijacking, [redacted] stated that the day before Thanksgiving he had worked at his job with the [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, and that Thanksgiving Day was spent at the Thun Jump Center.

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On January 17, 1972, [redacted] verified that [redacted] [redacted] had worked Thanksgiving eve from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [redacted] advised that these records were verified through [redacted] supervisor and through payroll records.

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2/2/72

SA [redacted]

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EXTORTION
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memorandum



TO	F.B.I. Seattle, Wash.	FROM	[Redacted]
SUBJECT	Poss. susp. D.B. Cooper	DATE	1-27-72
Re: Airline robbery by parachuting, 11-24-71		[Redacted]	

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On 10/6/71 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]

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On 11/24/71 he was known to be in the Reno area and during the week of Nov. 30th met with [Redacted] at the Stateline on hiway 50 to discuss [Redacted] states he abruptly quit his job as [Redacted] 10/5/71 but has plenty of money.

I intended sending this information before this but, your APB description did not seem to fit this subjects hairline and until seeing a composit recently and noticing a similarity, I had dismissed the idea. [Redacted] according to [Redacted] no longer has the mustache.

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This possibility is only a long shot but, the photo should be sufficient to either eliminate him or consider him a possibility. We only hold a misdemeanor warrant for him and he has no other criminal record.

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DB Cooper-6389

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Seattle memo of SA DONALD J. STEELE, 12/17/71,
regarding suspect [redacted]

Attached is a copy of the subject's autobiography.

On January 14, 1972 [redacted]
the Seattle First National Bank, Mercer Island Branch, was
interviewed concerning NORJAK suspect [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] originally applied for
a loan [redacted] for his business, which is
[redacted] application for
a loan was declined about one week after NORJAK.

[redacted] became suspicious because [redacted] never
experienced any great concern or fear because his loan
application was turned down; [redacted] thought that [redacted]
should be upset because lake of the loan would mean failure of
[redacted] business.

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] appeared at the Mercer
Island Branch to discuss business with [redacted] and at this time
[redacted] right hand was bandaged. When questioned by
[redacted] as to the nature of his injury, [redacted] replied that
he had merely taken a tumble.

It should be noted that [redacted] is a pilot and be-
cause of [redacted] would be very familiar
with high altitude flying and the terrain around the area of
where NORJAK took place. It is to be further noted that [redacted]

[redacted] suspicions were further heightened while at
lunch with [redacted] on January 6, 1972, at the Black Angus
Restaurant in Bellevue. [redacted] initiated a discussion of
high altitude flying. [redacted] seemed to be very well known by
the waitresses in the Black Angus Restaurant in Bellevue and
again believed this to be out of character for [redacted]
financial condition to frequent an expensive restaurant such as
the Black Angus.

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On a subsequent visit to the bank [redacted] of the Mercer Island Branch, activated the bank's cameras and took some 51 pictures of the subject.

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On January 17, 1972, [redacted] Seattle First National Bank, [redacted] advised the writer that these pictures are being developed and will be forwarded to this office for our review. [redacted] calm demeanor, as well as his physical appearance are the two primary characteristics that stand out in [redacted] mind concerning the subject.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a WMA, born [redacted] eye color unknown, brown possibly, and deep set, hair black, graying hair, at the temples, starting to recede in front, businessman's haircut, 5'9-10", 165 pounds, complexion rather dark "tan looking", behavior is unusually calm, soft voice, with medium build.

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[Redacted]

Seattle, Washington [Redacted]

S.B.A. Form 4, Application for Loan

Question 8, Instructions to Applicant

(8) Personal History, Supplemental Schedule

PERSONAL HISTORY OF [Redacted]

I was born in [Redacted] on [Redacted] I graduated from [Redacted] and immediately joined the Navy Air Corps. Approximately 1-1/2 years was spent in the Navy during which time I attended school at [Redacted]

[Redacted] I was ready to begin flight training, but due to the end of WW II, I was given an Honorable Discharge in [Redacted] from the Navy.

I returned to the [Redacted] in the fall of [Redacted] and [Redacted] During this period of time, I was out of the University for 2-1/2 years working in Alaska for [Redacted]

In [Redacted] in Seattle, Washington. It was [Redacted] The name was later changed to [Redacted] The Company grew and prospered and in [Redacted] Due to some personal differences between myself and my partner, I sold my interest in the original corporation and [Redacted]

[Redacted] The name of this company was subsequently changed to [Redacted]

I am a [Redacted] I am a member [Redacted]

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1/26/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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[redacted] became a suspect on the basis of information furnished by the Mercer Island Branch of the Seattle-First National Bank, due to the fact that [redacted] is in the [redacted] [redacted] and had made application for a [redacted] loan prior to the hijacking, and although the loan was turned down about a week after NORJAK, [redacted] seemed to be quite unconcerned, although the lack of money would be quite injurious to his business. Further [redacted] is a pilot and because of [redacted] is familiar with the terrain in the State of Washington.

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On 1/17/72, pictures which had been made a few days prior while [redacted] was in the Mercer Island Branch of the above bank, were made available to the Seattle Office of the FBI.

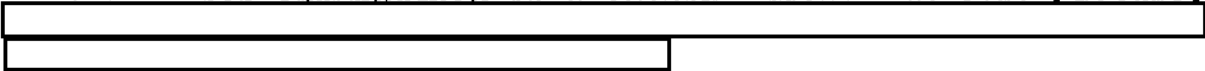
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LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will show the enclosed photo to the stewardesses involved for elimination or identification. In this picture,



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DB Cooper-6394

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/1/72

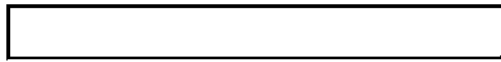
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 12/23/71,
and Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 1/14/72.

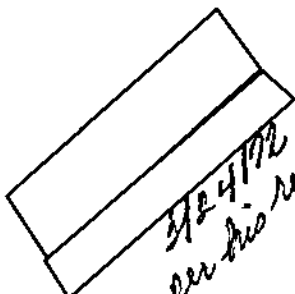


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Enclosed for Seattle is 
for appropriate disposition by the Seattle Division.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



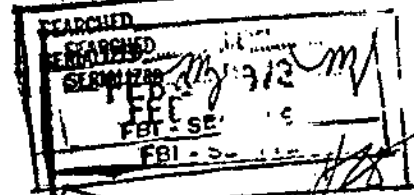
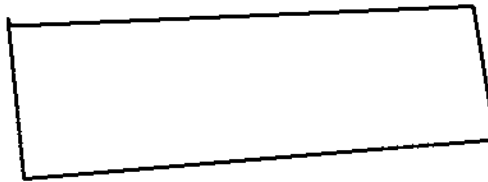
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per his request*

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2 - Los Angeles

DB Cooper-6395

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in serial 117

NR 07 SD PLAIN

3:34PM URGENT 2-4-72 JBE

TO: SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91) 1P

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE RE SUSPECT

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RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

[Redacted] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT BY HOUSTON DIVISION. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] RECENTLY BOASTED

THAT HE WAS PERSON INVOLVED IN INSTANT HIJACKING. [Redacted]

[Redacted] AT SAN DIEGO.

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[Redacted] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE,

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE

POUNDS.

NO RECORD [Redacted] SUSPECT LOCATED AT SANDIEGO

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HARBOR POLICE OR COAST GUARD.

SACRAMENTO AT DMV. DETERMINE [Redacted] IS REGISTERED.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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NR 004 BT PLAIN

6:03PM NITEL 2-7-72 TDS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND(164-)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P)



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NORJACK

RE SU NITEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWO, LAST

[REDACTED] DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO,
BOISE, ADVISED NAME OF [REDACTED] AROSE AS SUSPECT IN
HIJACKING AS IDLE SPECULATION DURING BAR ROOM CONVERSATION.

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[REDACTED] IS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] SIX
FEET, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]
PHOTO BEING OBTAINED.

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PD, [REDACTED] ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOV. TWO FOUR - TWO FIVE, LAST.

BUTTE WILL OBTAIN AND FORWARD PHOTO TO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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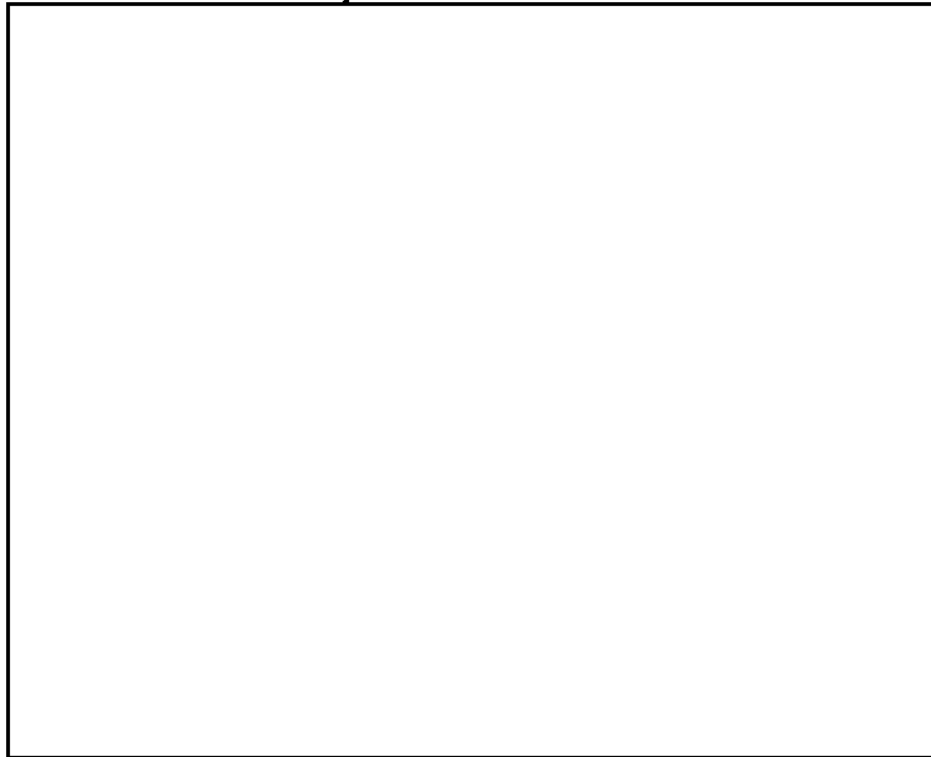
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



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The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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Date: 2/2/72

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

Sub. M.

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

② - Seattle (Encls. 15) (AM) *Rec'd mg*
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NR 005 PD PLAIN

7:52 PM NITEL 2-8-72 AJW

TO: BUTTE (164-26)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)



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NORJACK

RE BT TEL, FEBRUARY SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, RE



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OREGON,

ADVISES



FOR STATE OF IDAHO. STATES IS PRESENTLY

UNEMPLOYED AND RESIDES AT



IDAHO. CANNOT ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER

TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, BUT SUGGESTS HE WAS

PROBABLY AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY ON THANKSGIVING.

BUTTE AT BOISE, IDAHO. ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE. PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted]

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated 1/24/72.

Attached for display to appropriate witnesses is one photograph of [redacted]

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On February 1, 1972, [redacted] the Golden-
dale, Washington. Sentinel. advised that [redacted] commonly
known as [redacted]

[redacted] supplied
the attached photo.

On February 1, 1972, [redacted] of Golden-
dale, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] in Goldendale. She advised he was [redacted]
She stated [redacted]

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On February 2, 1972, [redacted] of Goldendale,
advised she [redacted]
[redacted] received a letter [redacted]
dated January 15, 1972, indicating [redacted] presently in [redacted]

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All persons contacted in Goldendale stated that
the general description of UNSUB, aka D. B. Cooper, including
smoking habits, use of large sunglasses, low voice, and olive
complexion generally match [redacted] No one except [redacted]
[redacted] (in referenced teletype) knew
of [redacted] having been a paratrooper.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DB Cooper-6403

1. Show attached photograph to witnesses of NORJAK.



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Memorandum

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554PM NITEL 2-8-72 JMS

TO SEATTLE

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

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NORJAK, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUBJECT

[REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF

HIJACKER. SHE STATED [REDACTED] WHOM SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR
HEARD OF IN OVER THREE YEARS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AMERICAN,
AGE APPROXIMATELY FOURTY ONE, SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, MEDIUM
MUSCULAR BUILD, BORN IN [REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATION UNKNOWN, BLUE EYES,
HAS NO BOTTOM TEETH AND TOP TEETH BADLY STAINED BROWN, BROWN
HAIR WITH REDDISH TINT, NICKNAME [REDACTED] MILITARY CAREER, AIR FORCE
DURING KOREAN WAR, PROBABLY IN THE PARATROOPERS. [REDACTED]

PROVIDED [REDACTED] WHICH REFLECTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF FT. LAUDERDALE [REDACTED] ON

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[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM
SINCE JAN. SIXTY NINE WHEN HE LEFT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE OWES [REDACTED]
AND THIS IS POSSIBLY A MOTIVE OF [REDACTED] REPORTING HIM TO
THE FBI. SHE STATED THAT HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE MORMON RELIGION
IN FT. LAUDERDALE AND HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN JAN., SIXTY NINE. HE SMOKES FILTER CIGARETTES
AND [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGIA. [REDACTED] KNOWS WHEREABOUTS
OF [REDACTED] WITH WHOM HE ALLEGEDLY NOW RESIDES
IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. HE ALSO HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDED IN SIXTY NINE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED FOUR
PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO SEATTLE.

SEATTLE WILL DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTOS TO WITNESSES.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

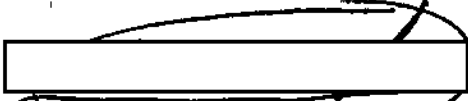
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NORJAK.

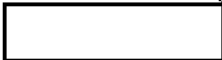


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RE: SUSPECT



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LOS ANGELES,

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ADVISES FORMERLY ACQUAINTED WITH



CALIFORNIA, IN DECEMBER NINETEEN

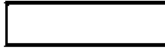
SIXTY NINE, AFTER



IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

HAS INDICATED HE WAS PARATROOPER IN U.S. MARINE CORPS IN

WORLD WAR TWO AND ONCE STATED WHEN



NOTES A SIMILARITY

BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND



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LOS ANGELES FILE NINE ONE DASH FIVE THREE SIX FIVE REVEALS



RELEASED



ON DECEMBER FIVE,

NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,



LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED] ORIGINALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET TWO, ONE SEVENTY EIGHT POUNDS,

BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

INQUIRY, U.S. PROBATION OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS [REDACTED]

CASE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. PROBATION OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO CONTACT U.S. PROBATION OFFICE AND ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND CONDUCT
OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF HE IS LOGICAL SUSPECT
THIS MATTER.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/7/72

FROM : SA CHARLES S. DUKE (A)



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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA CHARLES S. DUKE dated 12/20/71.

On January 13, 1972, information received from Washington State, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, reflected that [redacted] had driver's license [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

Contact appropriate officials at Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, to obtain a photograph of [redacted] who has driver's license [redacted]

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SA CHARLES S. DUKE (A)

NORJAK

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Date: 2/8/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

Sub E.

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

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SEATTLE THE STATUS OF THE PLANNED OVERFLIGHT OF THE AIR FORCE PLANE FROM BEALE AIR FORCE BASE.

CEF:jlb
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jlb

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *7³⁵* P M Per *DL*

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11:27AM URGENT 2-8-72 SMA

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

OKLAHOMA

FROM NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC) 1P



NORJACK.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

ON FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOUISIANA, ADVISED HE RECEIVED

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEXAS, THAT HE PAREN [REDACTED] PAREN HEARD FROM [REDACTED]

NAME UNKNOWN, THAT WHILE IN [REDACTED] THIS

UNKNOWN [REDACTED] WHO ESCAPED FIRST

PART OF NOVEMBER LAST, WHO HAD DISCUSSED HIJACKING AN AIRLINER

AND PARACHUTING OUT. LATER WHEN THE UNKNOWN [REDACTED] SAW

COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH IN NEWSPAPER, FELT PHOT STRONGLY

RESEMBLED [REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY AT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

[REDACTED] AND FORWARD PHOTO TO SEATTLE.

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TO DALLAS 164-191

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 1P

Re: [unclear]

NORJAK

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL INSTANT DATE ADVISING AS FOLLOWS:

ON FEB. SEVEN LAST [redacted] LOUISIANA,

ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [redacted]

[redacted] TEXAS, THAT [redacted] HEARD FROM [redacted]

NAME UNKNOWN, THAT WHILE IN [redacted]

THE UNKNOWN [redacted] FIRST

PART OF NOV. LAST, WHO HAD DISCUSSED HIJACKING AN AIRLINER

AND PARACHUTING OUT. LATER WHEN UNKNOWN [redacted] SAW COMPOS-

ITE PHOTO IN NEWSPAPER, HE FELT PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLED THE

[redacted]

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT [redacted] RE ABOVE

INFORMATION.

DALLAS INTERVIEW [redacted] AND

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HERE

IN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1045 AM 2-9-72 URGENT DWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) 3P

NORJACK

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE FEBUARY EIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, THERE WERE NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE FIRST

PART OF NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE, IN WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNTIL PERTINENT DATE OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

[REDACTED] ON

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST AS FOLLOWS.

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED

FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT

COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT [REDACTED] AREA
FOR SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO APPREHENSION VISITING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYSIX POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BROWN EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT COMPLEXION, NO VISIBLE SCARS
OR MARKS, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO

[REDACTED] SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST. [REDACTED]

AND IS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA OF IOWA AND MINNESOTA. HE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENROUTE TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON WHERE HE INTENDED

TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REGARDING [REDACTED] SEATTLE SEE YOUR FILE [REDACTED]

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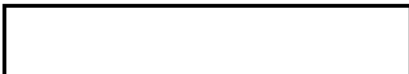
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PHOTOGRAPHS WILL FOLLOW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted]

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On February 1, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] in South Goldendale, Washington, during the early winter of 1971. Attached to this memorandum are two sheets showing preliminary inquiry on [redacted] through DMV, Olympia.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Conduct appropriate investigation on [redacted] at the Vancouver Sky Diving Club.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 2/8/72.

FROM : SA [redacted]

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MV OLYMPIA

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DRIVER CHECK WITH DESC ALSO REQUEST CHECK ANY VEHICLES REGISTERED TO
[REDACTED] POSSIBLE ADDRESS [REDACTED] VANCOUVER

FBI SEATTLE J.E. MILNES SAC VAB

Sky Diving School
Vancouver

[Handwritten mark] { [REDACTED]

DB Cooper-6419

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

4:31 PM URGENT 2-7-72 LJR

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Wash.

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NORJAK.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE [Redacted]

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON JANUARY FIVE OR SIX, SEVENTY TWO, AN AIRPLANE WAS OBSERVED
CIRCLING AN [Redacted] WASHINGTON, [Redacted]

[Redacted] WASHINGTON. THIS IS RESIDENCE [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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SEATTLE RESOLVE POSSIBLILITY CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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Believe you knew of this previously

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623PM NITEL 2-9-72 TPR

TO OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN ANTONIO

FROM DALLAS (164-191)



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NORJAK.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY NITEL TO DALLAS, DEC. EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO OF SAN ANTONIO, REFERENCED AIRTEL STATES

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REPORTEDLY KNEW

THERE AND STATED HE HAD KNOWN

NOV. LAST AND

THEY DISCUSSED HIJACKING AN AIRLINER AND PARACHUTING OUT. THE

UNKNOWN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT A COMPOSITE OF THE SUB-

JECT OF THIS CASE RESEMBLED HE HAD KNOWN

ON FEB. NINE INSTANT,

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STATED HE HAD HEARD

FROM THE STORY MENTIONED ABOVE.

HE STATED THAT SOMETIME IN DEC. LAST MENTIONED IN

PASSING THAT HE HAD KNOWN WHO DISCUSSED

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A HIJACKING SIMILAR TO THAT IN THIS CASE. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] OR GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED] WAS SERIOUS OR NOT.

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[REDACTED] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DISCUSSING AN AIRPLANE HIJACKING. HE STATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN [REDACTED] AND KNOWS NO ONE WHO HAS BEEN IN [REDACTED] EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS PRESENTLY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DENIED EVER HAVING TOLD ANYONE THAT HE KNEW SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL AND STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSONS HE KNEW WHO HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
IN NOV. LAST. HE STATED THAT THESE PERSONS, WHOSE NAMES WERE UNKNOWN TO HIM, HAD NEVER DISCUSSED WITH HIM AN AIRPLANE HIJACKING. HE IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD NOT ADMIT ANY KNOWLEDGE OR POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE AND DENIED EVER HAVING STATED THAT HE
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KNEW OF SUCH A PERSON.

RECORDS [REDACTED] REFLECTED THAT NEITHER

[REDACTED] NOR [REDACTED] HAVE EVER BEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED

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[REDACTED] AS SOMEWHAT UNSTABLE AND A CONFIRMED LIAR. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION [REDACTED] IS THE MORE TRUSTWORTHY OF
THE TWO.

[REDACTED] WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN NOV. LAST AND IF SO

[REDACTED] WILL DETERMINE IF ANY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN THIS

CASE AND WILL OBTAIN, IF AVAILABLE, PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

TO BE FURNISHED TO SEATTLE.

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NR 07 SC PLAIN

3:58 PM URGENT 2/9/72 VLS

TO DENVER

SEATTLE (164-81),

SAN FRANCISCO (

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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NORJACK. OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT



ON FEBRUARY NINE, SEVENTY TWO,



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ADVISED SHE HAD SEEN

COMPOSITE OF UNSUB



SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING

INFORMATION:



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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SUSPECT AS FOLLOWS:

NAME; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS.

[REDACTED]

DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONCEAL IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]
AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE DISCREET BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RE
SUSPECT. PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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On instant date [redacted] advised this office of the following:

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On 11/12/72 a [redacted] rented a trailer from [redacted] stated that [redacted] was seen around the trailer court often except for about three days, during the time of the hijacking. [redacted] returned around the first of December and left shortly after, still having two weeks rent paid on the trailer.

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A physical description of [redacted] was furnished by [redacted] and is as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 to 40
Height	5' 10"
Weight	155 lbs
Hair	Short Brown
Last known address	[redacted]

A detective [redacted] is also looking for [redacted] advised that [redacted] brought a car out from Ohio and sold it out here. [redacted] advised that there was no registration with the car and they are looking for [redacted] so he can furnish it. [redacted] advised that they can not license the car with out the registration.

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Seattle indices reflect no record.

[redacted] advised that she can not remember what the composit picture of the hijacker looks like, so she doesn't know if it looks like [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/9/72

SC [redacted]

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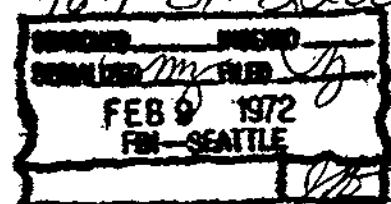
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 1-20-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (LNU)

On January 18, 1972, [redacted] the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, [redacted] Tacoma Washington, advised that telephone number [redacted] is subscribed to by a [redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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On January 18, 1972, [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, Tacoma, Washington, advised that the address for [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, is a good address with [redacted] still receiving mail there. On the same date [redacted] advised that [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, is in the area covered by the Post Office in Spanaway, Washington. [redacted] determined from the Spanaway Post Office that there is no such address and that the area that would have that address is in a wooded area. [redacted] checked to see if the address could instead be [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, at which time it was determined that there is no such address.

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On January 18, 1972, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched at which time it was determined that a [redacted] living at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, had been issued a permit to carry a concealed weapon on June 7, 1971. [redacted] was described as follows: White male American, DOB [redacted]

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5'9" tall, 155 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, Social Security Number [redacted] Former address was [redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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On January 18, 1972, the records of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched at which time it was found that there is no record for a [redacted]

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On January 18, 1972, [redacted] Pierce County Credit Bureau, Tacoma, Washington, advised that they have had a file on [redacted] since April of 1969. [redacted] is employed at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] job is that of [redacted] The Credit Bureau verified [redacted] employment in March of 1971. Credit Bureau files indicate [redacted] and that [redacted]

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[redacted] has a [redacted] advised that [redacted] file had been reviewed recently by SA OLOGG.

A review of Seattle indices indicates that [redacted] is the subject of Seattle file [redacted] and that investigation in Tacoma has already been completed concerning [redacted] Results of investigation in Miami, Florida, have not as yet been determined. It should be noted that the [redacted] presently in Florida is said to be 47 to 50 years old, whereas the [redacted] located in Tacoma was born in [redacted] It is suggested that further information concerning [redacted] be obtained from Seattle file [redacted]

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1-20-72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (LNU)

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TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 1/21/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: N ORJAK

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On 1/21/72 [redacted] U.S. Marshal's Office,
Spokane, Washington, advised that he noted that FBI
[redacted] is somewhat similiar in description and
photograph to the information and composit photograph
furnished regarding the skijacker.

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AT SEATTLE - Will review [redacted] to determine
if [redacted] might be identical with the hijacker.

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Date: 2/8/72

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO SAC, LAS VEGAS
SAC, PORTLAND

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

*Sub: "TIE" (new one)
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RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. THREE, SEVENTYONE.
LAS VEGAS REQUESTED TO SEND TO PORTLAND THE BLACK
SNAP ON TIE WITH A TIE PIN IN IT BEARING TOWNCRAFT LABEL.
LAS VEGAS ALSO SHOULD SEND COPIES OF FD THREE ZERO TWO REFLECTING
THE FINDING OF THIS EVIDENCE ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND ALSO THE
THREE ZERO TWO BY SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT, DATED DEC. ONE,
SEVENTYONE REFLECTING INVESTIGATION AT PENNEY'S AT LAS VEGAS.
THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL AND
HANDLED AS EVIDENCE, BEING CAREFUL TO PRESERVE THE CHAIN OF
EVIDENCE.

PORTLAND. ON RECEIPT OF THE TIE AND THE TIE PIN,
CONTACT PENNEY'S AT PORTLAND AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE
IF POSSIBLE, THE SOURCE OF THESE ITEMS.

IN CONTACTING PENNEY'S EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITY OF
CHECKING WITH THEIR PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, ETC. TO NARROW DOWN,
AGAIN, IF POSSIBLE, WHERE THESE ITEMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED.

CEF:jlb
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10 5⁴⁴ P M Per FR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 1/5/72.

On January 14, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, who is employed at [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] and his home address is [redacted] Washington. He is employed as [redacted] stated that he formerly was a professional sky jumper and as a result has jumped in competition throughout the Pacific Northwest and to a degree throughout the United States.

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[redacted] stated that he was driving through Vancouver, Washington, [redacted] when he heard of the sky jacking and has subsequently talked to EARL GOSSET, the individual from Issaquah, Washington, who furnished the parachutes given to the sky jacker. [redacted] stated that he has tried to think of any individual that he is acquainted with that sky dives that would fit the description of the sky jacker, but has not been able to think of anyone. [redacted] stated that sky jumping has become a popular sport and is taught in many areas and, therefore, a large number of individuals know how to sky dive.

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[redacted] was furnished a composite photograph and description of the sky jacker to observe to determine if the description fit anyone he is acquainted with and advised that the description and composite photograph are not familiar to him.

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[redacted] stated that if in the event he does ascertain any information that might be of benefit in attempting to identify the sky jacker, he will immediately notify the FBI.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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On instant date, [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] advised that he and another fellow believe that a [redacted] looks like the composit drawing of the Hijacker. [redacted] advised that he has not seen [redacted] in about 12 years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] worked for Boeing [redacted] at that time. [redacted] was also a paratropper during the war. The last known address of [redacted] was some place in [redacted]

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The following description was given by [redacted] of [redacted] as he remembers from 12 years ago:

RACE	WHITE
SEX	MALE
Age	33 (about 46 now)
Height	5' 9"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	dark

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Seattle indices negative [redacted]

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SC [redacted]

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NORJACK

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Seattle indices negative [redacted]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [redacted]

On January 17, 1972, attempts to locate [redacted] Washington, met with negative results. On the evening of January 17, 1972, [redacted] telephonically advised from Seattle, Washington, [redacted] had heard the FBI was looking for him on January 17, and at this time [redacted] advised that he would be available at his home in [redacted] Washington, on January 19, 1972, for interview.

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On January 19, 1972, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence at [redacted] Washington, by Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] referred to various records he had and stated that on November 24, 1971, [redacted] which had left on a [redacted]

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[redacted] On this same date he [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he first heard about the hijacking of a Northwest airlines plane on November 24, 1971 when they were about [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has no idea who might have hijacked this plane nor does he have any idea who may have written any letters to anyone signed D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] stated that he does own a typewriter, a Smith-Corona electric portable and he advised that the serial number of this typewriter is [redacted] He stated that no one has access to this typewriter other than himself, [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] voluntarily gave written consent for Special Agent [redacted] to take typewriting samples from this typewriter.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interview:

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Name	[redacted]
Born	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8 1/2"
Weight	188 lbs.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown, receding at temples
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Dark
Scars	[redacted]
Home address	[redacted] [redacted] Washington but advised his address would be [redacted] [redacted] Washington, after March 1, 1972.

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[redacted] stated he is employed by [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He said he is also a pilot
with the [redacted]
[redacted] stated he
has no criminal record.

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Typewriting samples from [redacted] typewriter were taken on this date and have been submitted to the Seattle Office for transmittal to the FBI Laboratory.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK

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AN 164-59
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RE: [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Anchorage, Alaska:

On February 1, 1972, [redacted] Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Anchorage, Alaska, searched the records of [redacted] and determined that [redacted] was employed as [redacted] during the period September 30, 1970, - October 15, 1971,

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According to the file he resided at [redacted] Anchorage. [redacted] resided at [redacted]. According to the file [redacted] was born [redacted] and had Social Security Number [redacted]

On February 1, 1972, [redacted] BLM, [redacted] Anchorage, advised that [redacted] employment with BLM as [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] presently lives on [redacted] in Anchorage. Since he left BLM employment he went to work at [redacted]. [redacted] observed the artist's conception of the subject in this matter and stated it was his opinion that [redacted] did not look anything like the individual in this conception. He stated that [redacted] is about 5'7" tall, [redacted]

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On February 3, 1972, inquiry at [redacted] [redacted] determined that [redacted] is employed [redacted]

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On February 3, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was hired on November 1, 1971, as [redacted]. The records reveal that [redacted] was born [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Anchorage, telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] was exhibited the artist conception of the unknown subject in this matter and he stated that the individual in this photograph did not look like [redacted]. Furthermore, he checked the employment records and stated that [redacted] was working 8 AM to 4 PM on November 23, 24 and 25, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/7/72



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ReSEairtel 1/25/72.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and four copies of an investigative insert concerning



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Since it has been determined that [redacted] was on duty 11/23, 24 and 25/71 no further investigation is being conducted by the Anchorage Division concerning this individual.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On instant date, [redacted] busi-
ness [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted]
advised that on the evening of 2/9/72 he and some friends were
at the [redacted] During the evening a man very
drunk showed the party a couple of pictures of him in his
sky jumping suit. [redacted] advised that the man looked
a lot like the composit picture of the hijacker.

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According to [redacted] the man is a regular customer
of the restraunt.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SG [redacted]

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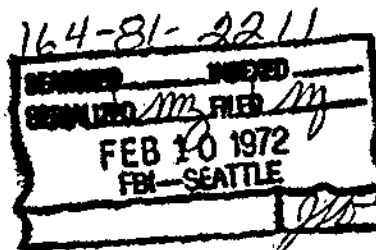
On instant date, [redacted] busi-
ness [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted]
advised that on the evening of 2/9/72 he and some friends were
at the [redacted] During the evening a man very
drunk showed the party a couple of pictures of him in his
sky jumping suit. [redacted] advised that the man looked
a lot like the composit picture of the hijacker.

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According to [redacted] the man is a regular customer
of the restraurant.

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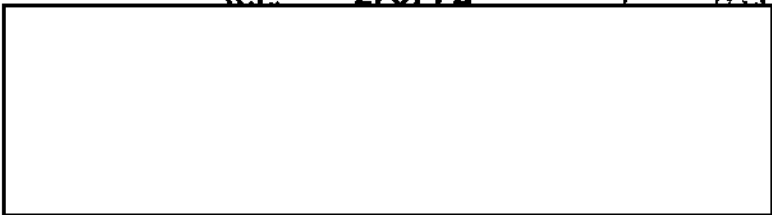
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TO SACS SEATTLE
MIAMI

2/8/72

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

NORJAK.



BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND MIAMI BY FACSIMILE ARE
THREE PAGE ANONYMOUS LETTER AND ENVELOPE WHEREIN THE WRITER IN-
DICATES HE KNOWS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. THE
LETTER SETS OUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN AD TO BE PLACED
 ON FEBRUARY TEN NEXT
WHICH WILL INDICATE FBI INTEREST IN INTERVIEWING THE WRITER.
MIAMI SHOULD PLACE THE AD AS INSTRUCTED AND ARRANGE FOR INTER-
VIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE SUSPECT'S IDENTITY. PROMPTLY
ADVISE THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE WHEN THE AD HAS BEEN PLACED AND
RESULTS. AFFORD VIGOROUS ATTENTION. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

(Do not type below this line.)

Write line for LEFT MARGIN.

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To: SAC SEATTLE
SAC MIAMI
From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 2/8/72

Time Transmitted

Subject: NORJACK

Transmit attached by Facsimile - Plintext

Fingerprint Photo Fingerprint Record Map Newspaper clipping Photograph

Other Four pages - letter and envelope

(6 min) (4 min)

Special handling instructions:

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FBI
WASH., D.C.

DEAR SIR:

THIS IS NOT A FLUNKY LETTER. I'M WRITING IN REGARDS TO A "POSSIBLE" SUSPECT IN THE "D.B. COOPER" CASE. I REALIZE THAT YOU CAN "EASILY" TRACE THIS LETTER (EVEN THO I'M PRINTING) BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I KNOW OF A PARTY THAT IS FULLY QUALIFIED (AND, MOST OF ALL) WOULD PERFORM SUCH AN ACT, JUST TO SEE IF HE COULD DO SAME. TO HIM, THIS WAS A CHALLENGE. HE "REALLY" DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY. IF HE DID IT, THAT IS.

EVEN THO I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL KNOW MY IDENTITY, HOME ADDRESS, ETC., I KINDLY REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME (FOR MY SAFETY) IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER. I DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO EVER KNOW OF THIS LETTER — THANKS

AS YOU CAN SEE (FROM THE POST MARK) I'M IN [REDACTED]

REMEMBER - THIS INFORMATION THAT I HAVE IS ONLY A SUSPECT! I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING! AGAIN, THIS IS NOT A FLUNKY LETTER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS "POSSIBLE" LEAD, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING.

1. IN THE [REDACTED]

ONLY ->

ON [REDACTED] - UNDER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - PLEASE HAVE PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING.

"YES" PHONE - - - - - (PUBLISH THE PHONE NO. I DIDN'T "ABOVE" THE REAL NO. TO CALL. I WILL THEN CONTACT YOU AT THIS NO. AT PRECISELY 9 P.M. ON THE [REDACTED] WE WILL THEN SPEAK BRIEFLY IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO MEET ME.

I DEFINITELY WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS A REWARD - IF SO, I WANT SAME, IF EARNED. YOU CAN LET ME KNOW

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IN THE AD IF THERE IS A
REWARD, IF THERE IS, SIMPLY
PUT TWO (2) YES'S IN THE AD.

(EX) YES, YES, - PH - - - -

ONCE AGAIN, I'M NOT AT
ALL CERTAIN OF THIS SUSPECT.
HOWEVER, IF ANYONE COULD (OR
WOULD) HAVE PERFORMED SUCH, IT
"COULD" BE HIM.

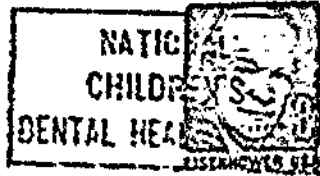
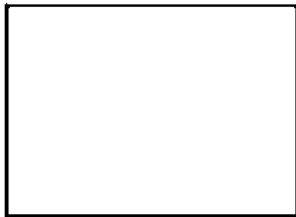
THANKS -

IF I DON'T SEE THE AD IN

[REDACTED]
ON [REDACTED] I'LL KNOW YOU
ARE NOT INTERESTED.

THANKS AGAIN.

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EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR OF F.B.I.
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Fort Lee, Virginia:

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On December 16, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Lee, Virginia,
advised that the Fort Lee Sky Divers is no longer in existence
as a club. All persons at Fort Lee interested in parachute
jumping go to the Lynchburg, Virginia area or the club in
Norfolk, Virginia, or the one at Roanoke Rapids, North
Carolina.

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[redacted] stated he knew of no jumper named
COOPER or of any jumper who might fit the description as
characterized by the artist conception shown to him.

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[redacted] further checked the personnel list
at Fort Lee, Virginia for anyone by the name of COOPER and
could locate none.

[redacted] stated that he believes all
parachute clubs are registered with the United States
Parachute Association, P. O. Box 109, Monterey, California,
93940.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Richmond, Virginia:

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On January 17, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted]
Richmond, Virginia, advised that he [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He knows of no members by the name of COOPER,
nor does he recall any member fitting the description of the
artist conception of the Unknown Subject.

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On January 18, 1972, [redacted]
Division of Aeronautics, Virginia State Corporation Commission,
furnished for review records of all licensed parachutists as

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well as drop areas in the State of Virginia. Inasmuch as the Unknown Subject in this case is described as in his mid-forties, all parachutists whose birthdate was recorded with the Division of Aeronautics that would come close to this age bracket were listed as well as those jumpers named COOPER. This listing is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Richmond, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Buchanan, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	McLean, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Madison Heights, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Waynesboro, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Lynchburg, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Staunton, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Charlottesville, Virginia
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Richmond, Virginia

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[REDACTED]

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Hampton, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Alexandria, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Harrisonburg, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Waynesboro, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Manassas, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Charlottesville,
Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Alexandria, Virginia

The following are those companies being issued permanent drop zone permits by the Virginia Division of Aeronautics:

Greenwood's Flying Service
Culpeper, Virginia Municipal Airport
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Alexandria, Virginia

Shenandoah Valley Sky Divers
Waynesboro, Virginia
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Waynesboro, Virginia

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Staunton, Virginia

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New London Sky Divers

[Redacted]

Lynchburg, Virginia

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New Castle International Airport Drop Zone

[Redacted]

Salem, Virginia

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Warrenton - Fauquier Air Park

[Redacted]

Alexandria, Virginia

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Peninsula Sky Divers

West Point, Virginia Airport Drop Zone

[Redacted]

Virginia and
Hampton, Virginia

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Suffolk Municipal Airport Drop Zone at Kale's
Aviation Service

[Redacted]

Suffolk, Virginia

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Flying Circus Airdrome Drop Zone
Fauquier County, Virginia

[Redacted]

Fairfax, Virginia and

[Redacted]

Fairfax, Virginia.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA

DATE: 2/3/72

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) - P -

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for Alexandria, Norfolk, and Seattle are 2 copies each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in Richmond Division to locate subject through licensed sky divers in the State of Virginia.

The following leads are set forth based on investigation made at the Virginia Division of Aeronautics, Richmond, Va.:

LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA:

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]
2. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]
3. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Greenwood Flying Service, Culpeper, Va. [redacted]
[redacted]
4. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Fauquier Air Park Drop Zone [redacted]
[redacted] Alexandria, Va.

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- 3 - Alexandria (Encl. 2)
 - 2 - Norfolk (Encl. 2)
 - ② - Seattle (164-81) (Encl. 2) *rec'd*
 - 4 - Richmond
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AT FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
Elvins Circus Aerodrome Drop Zone, Fauquier County, Va.,
[redacted] Fairfax, or [redacted]
[redacted] of above organization at the same address, [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT McLEAN, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT MANASSAS, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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NORFOLK:

AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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RICHMOND:

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA:

1. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]
2. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA:

1. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]
2. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Waynesboro, Va.

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AT HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

AT MADISON HEIGHTS (LYNCHBURG), VIRGINIA:

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Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Madison Heights, Va.

AT LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA:

1. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Lynchburg, Va.

2. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Lynchburg, Va., regarding the New London
Sky Divers Drop Zone.

AT BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA (ROANOKE):

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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AT SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] Va., re New Castle International Airport Drop Zone.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

1. Locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted] to locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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AIRMAIL

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TO : SAC, MIAMI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[Redacted]

RE: [Redacted]

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Re Miami teletype to Seattle, 1/13/72 and Seattle teletype to Miami, 1/14/72 entitled [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Miami is requested to display artist's composite of UNSUB in captioned letter to individuals who observed [Redacted] at Miami to determine whether [Redacted] is identical to UNSUB.

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- ③ - Seattle
 - (2 - 164-81)
 - (1 - 62-2948)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MIAMI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Miami teletype to Seattle, 1/13/72 and Seattle teletype to Miami, 1/14/72, entitled [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 11, 1972, [redacted] Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, Washington, made available about 40 aerial photographs covering that area outlined on the LaCenter quadrangle. These photographs were taken in 1968 and are in scale of 1" equals 1,000'. These prints cost \$1.50 each and a bill of about \$60.00 will be submitted to the SAC, Seattle.

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[redacted] also provided, at no charge several maps of the same scale concerning this area; an index to the photographs so the relationship between the maps and the photographs can be determined. He suggested if any stereo map reading is desired, contact should be made with the [redacted] Battleground, Washington, since he has the complete set of maps for the area and has personnel who can read the aerial photos.

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The maps and other material were furnished to SA [redacted] for transport to Longview RA on this date. A copy of this memo also was sent with SA [redacted]

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)(P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
FBI NO. [redacted]

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 12/10/71, which furnished photographs of [redacted] to Seattle; and Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 1/3/72, which furnished an additional color photograph of [redacted]

Continued investigation to locate [redacted] negative to date and his whereabouts cannot be determined without extensive fugitive type investigation.

Seattle requested to advise El Paso and Albuquerque if witnesses in this matter have viewed photographs of [redacted] and he can be eliminated as suspect or if other investigation desired to locate him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSP. [redacted]

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On January 14, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, gave the following information:

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[redacted] for the past couple of years, looks similar to the artist's composite of the hijacker. He was a member of an Airborne Pathfinder Group and is an experienced jumper. He quit the Army in 1968 and resided in the Tacoma, Washington area. [redacted] has no idea of his present whereabouts nor has she had contact with [redacted] during the past two years. [redacted] was in trouble with the law in [redacted]

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The following is a description of [redacted]

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DOB: [redacted]
Height: 6'
Weight: 200-210 pounds
Build: Broad shoulder, small waisted
Hair: Light brown, thick
Eyes: Bluish gray
Complexion: Light.

[redacted] definitely stated that the suspect did not look of Latin descent.

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[redacted] She was vague when asked why she suspected [redacted]

On January 16, 1972, an anonymous caller contacted the writer. He sounded very intoxicated and the background noise indicated he was calling from a tavern. He inquired about my contacting [redacted]. The writer asked him if he was [redacted] to which he answered no. Writer then tactfully, but firmly, advised that the contact with [redacted] was none of his business and the call was [redacted]

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2/9/72

SA [redacted]

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SUSP. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 1P



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NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWO LAST.

[REDACTED] DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO,
BOISE, IDAHO, ADVISED NAME [REDACTED] AROSE AS SUSPECT
IN HIJACKING AS IDLE SPECULATION. [REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SIX FEET, TWO ZERO ZERO POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, DIVORCED, REPORTEDLY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
BY [REDACTED] OREGON. PHOTOGRAPH BEING OBTAINED.

PORTLAND, [REDACTED] OREGON, ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AND IF ACCOUNTED FOR ON NOVEMBER TWO
FOUR - TWO FIVE LAST.

BUTTE WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE. ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Portland nitel to Seattle dated 1/7/72.

On 1/20/72, [redacted] the Boeing Company, advised she could locate only one [redacted] who worked at Boeing and that this individual is [redacted]. A review of this file furnished the following descriptive information:

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DOB: [redacted]
POB: [redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]
SEX: Male
RACE: Caucasian
MILITARY: [redacted]

EDUCATION: [redacted]

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WIFE: [redacted]
PARENTS: Both deceased
HT: 6'4"
WT: 170 lbs.
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Brown
PREVIOUS ADDRESSES: [redacted]

[redacted]

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On 2/1/72, records of the Seattle Police Dept., as reviewed by SE [redacted] were negative.

On 2/3/72, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, as reviewed by SE [redacted], were negative.

On 2/3/72, records of the King County Sheriff's Office, as reviewed by SE [redacted] were negative.

A check of the Everett, Washington, telephone directory shows a listing for [redacted] residing at the [redacted] address, telephone [redacted]

For information of Everett Resident Agency, referenced nitel indicates suspect is alleged to be a look-alike of artist's conception of hijacker.

LEAD

Seattle, at Everett, Washington

Will locate suspect [redacted] to either eliminate or confirm him as hijacker.

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Date: 2/10/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) WEEKLY SUMMARY
NORJAK.

PORTLAND DIVISION IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION THROUGH STORES OF J.C. PENNEY & COMPANY, TO TRACE BACK IF POSSIBLE, THE BLACK SNAP-ON TIE WITH TIE TACK. THE TIE BEARS PENNEY'S TRADEMARK "TOWNCRAFT." IF INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND IS NEGATIVE, SEATTLE WILL THEN DO SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN CHECKED BUT NO POSITIVE INFORMATION HAS THUS FAR, BEEN DEVELOPED.

PLANS FOR SEARCH HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Sent WA-9:24 MP-8:48 P M Per OCA

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9:24 PM NITEL 2/10/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP WEEKLY SUMMARY

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NR020 SE PLAIN

8:48 PM NITEL 2/10/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

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PLANS FOR SEARCH HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.

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Date: 2-11-72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2-2-72 records of the Seattle, Washington Credit Bureau as reviewed by SE [redacted] indicated suspect, alleged look-alike [redacted] employed [redacted] in Burbank, California. This is suspect's last known employment and as of June, 1969, he resided at [redacted] Hollywood, California.

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[redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted] [redacted] 6'1", 150 pounds, brown hair, green eyes, SSAN [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION
At Burbank, California

Will verify suspects employment at [redacted] and determine if he was working on 11-24-71, if not, obtain photograph for elimination purposes.

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At Hollywood, California

If above unproductive, attempt locate and interview suspect at last known address [redacted] Hollywood.

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2-Seattle

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11:25AM IMMEDIATE 2-11-72 JBE

TO: LAS VEGAS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91) 1P



NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, SD, ADVISED THIS DATE

HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE MAN WHO HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE AND PARACHUTED OVER NEVADA IS [REDACTED] WHO IS PRESENTLY STAYING WITH

[REDACTED] RENO,

NEVADA. RESIDENCE LOCATED BEHIND RACETRACK.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS SEEN THE MONEY. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO GIVE TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM WHERE HE WAS CALLING, AND STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED.

LAS VEGAS, AT RENO, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

:944 CORRECTION NAME ON FOURTH LINE SHOULD BE [REDACTED]

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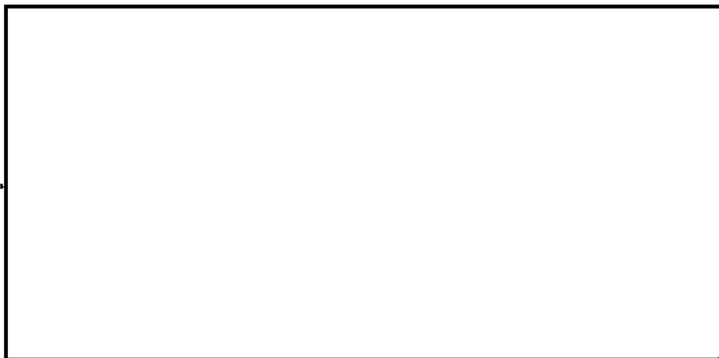
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10:48 PM NITEL 2-11-72 SGT

TO SEATTLE

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 3P

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS FEBRUARY ELEVEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] RENO

NEVADA, THIS DATE ADVISED HE IS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPERATING IN NEVADA AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA,
DISPLAYED LOG BOOK INDICATING ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST WAS
WORKING. REPORTED FOR WORK AT SIX FIFTEEN AM AND OUT AT THREE
THIRTY PM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKED AS A [REDACTED] YEARS

AGO. [REDACTED] AND AT A LATER DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRIENDLY UNTIL MID NINETEEN SEVENTY WHEN [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTED TO TELL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS,

AND ARGUMENT ENSUED. LAST TIME SAW [REDACTED] WAS AUGUST, NINETEEN SEVENTY
WHEN [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER. STATED HAD NEVER BEEN TO PORTLAND, OREGON, AND HAD NEVER JUMPED FROM AIRPLANE.

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[REDACTED] A WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A QUARTER INCHES,
WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, HAIR GRAY BROWN, WEARS MUSTACHE AND IS
HEAVY SET.

[REDACTED] RENO, NEVADA,
THIS DATE, AFTER REVIEWING MEDICAL RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] ADVISED

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID IT WAS HIS CONSIDERED OPINION SUCH A SHOCK AS THAT
ENCOUNTERED IN LANDING ON THE GROUND AFTER A PARACHUTE JUMP WOULD
KILL A MAN WITH THIS CONDITION. HE SAID IF [REDACTED] BY CHANCE
DID SURVIVE SUCH A SHOCK HE WOULD BE CRIPPLED FOR THE REST OF HIS
LIVE.

[REDACTED] THIS DATE
DISPLAYED A [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]
INDICATING [REDACTED] REPORTED FOR WORK SIX FIFTEEN A.M. NOVEMBER

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TWENTYFOUR LAST AND CHECKED OUT THREE THIRTY P.M. NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED] DEPARTED RENO SEVEN AM
AND TOOK LOAD TO INCLINE, NEVADA, AND RETURNED RENO TEN THIRTY
AM. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. [REDACTED] DEPARTED RENO FOR HERLONG,
CALIFORNIA, AND RETURNED RENO THREE THIRTY P.M. WHEN HE CHECKED
OUT. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO RECALL IF [REDACTED] PERSONALLY TURNED IN TIME
SHEET BUT BELIEVED IF SOME ONE OTHER THAN [REDACTED] DID TURN IT IN
HE WOULD RECALL THE INCIDENT.

UNITED AIRLINE HAS FLIGHTS TO PORTLAND OREGON FROM RENO
DEPARTING AT ELEVEN FORTY A.M. AND EIGHT TWENTYFIVE P.M.

WESTERN AIRLINES HAS ONE FLIGHT TO PORTLAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO
WHICH DEPARTS RENO SIX FORTY P.M.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED LAS VEGAS DIVISION.

AIRMAIL COPY TO SAN DIEGO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT:

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OO: SEATTLE

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Re: Suspect: [redacted]

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On January 7, 1972, [redacted] FAA, Seattle, was contacted concerning any records he may have in connection with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he would obtain all available information concerning [redacted] by January 10, 1971.

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On January 10, 1971, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] had has student pilot's certificate revoked in 1966, for low flying violation. His address at this time was [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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The following is a description obtained from FAA records:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	white
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	6'5"
Weight:	186 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue

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Due to the large discrepancy between the height as described by witnesses to the hijack with that of [redacted] [redacted] it is felt that the suspect should be eliminated.

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5:59 PM NITEL 2-11-72 LKS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 1P



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HVA RE PORTLANDJLSZEL, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

[REDACTED] BOISE, IDAHO,
PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] CERTAIN THROUGH
CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED]
IN BOISE WITH [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, LAST. [REDACTED]
SAW [REDACTED] AT BOISE NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

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PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)



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CAA - HIJACKING

(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: Re Miami nitel to Seattle and Atlanta, 2/8/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four photographs
of _____

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 4) (AMSD)
- 1 - Miami
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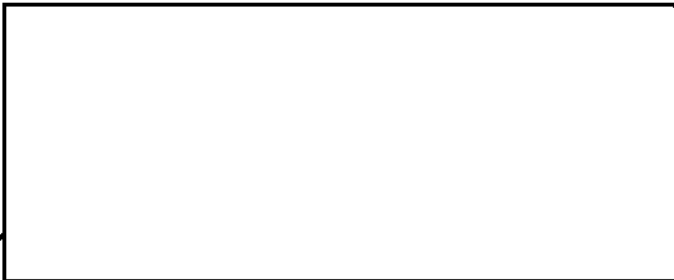
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NITEL



TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJACK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] INDICATED THE REASON THEY WERE

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FURNISHING [REDACTED] NAME WAS DUE TO A CONVERSATION WITH



- 1 - Minneapolis (AM)
- 1 - Portland (AM)
- 1 - Seattle (AM)

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CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] AND OTHER ASSOCIATES WHO KNEW [REDACTED] HAVE
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE
CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO
LAST.

HE STATED [REDACTED]

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HE LED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WAS

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INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE VIEWED AN ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND STATED [REDACTED] DID NOT
RESEMBLE THIS SKETCH. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, BLUE
EYES, WITH MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

SHE STATES [REDACTED] HAD NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OR
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. SHE CONTINUED STATING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SHE STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD

NEVER BEEN A PARACHUTIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DURING NINETEEN SIXTY WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED] OREGON

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[REDACTED] HAD TAKEN UP FLYING.

LA 164-497

HE HAD OBTAINED A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE BUT HAD LAST FLOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AS THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND FOUND FLYING TOO HAZARDOUS. SHE CLAIMED [REDACTED] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF COMMERCIAL PLANES AND NEVER FLEW ON A COMMERCIAL PLANE AS HE WAS AFRAID TO.

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IT IS NOTED THAT RATHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE YET IS AFRAID TO FLY ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND HE ONCE LIVED IN OREGON, WAS A PILOT, AND IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE, WEIGHT, AND HEIGHT AS THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV, AND SUBMIT TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT IS WARRANTED.

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Date: 2/9/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland is copy of referenced nitel and one copy each of California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted] and California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted]

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 2/9/72, [redacted] California Department of Motor Vehicles, furnished the enclosed copy of California driver's license [redacted] issued on [redacted] to [redacted] California.

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- ② - Seattle (Encs. 3) *mail*
 - 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Encs. 3)
 - 2 - Portland (164-41)(Encs. 3)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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SC 164-50

[redacted] described as male, DOB [redacted] 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence as [redacted] Los Angeles, California, effective 3/26/68. License to expire [redacted]

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[redacted] also furnished copy of California driver's license [redacted] issued on 11/11/71 to [redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted] described as male, DOB [redacted] 5'11", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence address as [redacted] Los Angeles and other address as [redacted] Los Angeles, effective 7/13/69. License was mailed 12/7/71 and is to expire [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (E [REDACTED])

NORJAK
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ReSCairtel to Seattle, 2/9/72, enclosing
California driver's license for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who are identical to each other.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

It is noted that the license under the name
[REDACTED] set forth a mailing address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles. This license was mailed by DMV
on 12/7/71, and was not returned to DMV by postal
authorities.

It is suggested that Los Angeles, through liaison
with postal authorities, examine [REDACTED] to deter-
mine if above driver's license or other material therein
has been claimed in order to determine whether or not
[REDACTED]

2 - Los Angeles (RM)
② - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
1 - Sacramento
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Date: 2/7/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) [redacted]
RE: NORJAK [redacted]
RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of captioned suspect.

IA 205

On 1/18/72, [redacted] Western Airlines Corporate Headquarters, Los Angeles, California, furnished the name of [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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[redacted] was described as a white male, born [redacted] 6', 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. [redacted] made available a colored photograph of [redacted] and a copy of his employment application.

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[redacted] was reported as having [redacted] by the U.S. Customs Service, Los Angeles, for the [redacted] which he was trying [redacted]

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Los Angeles file [redacted] captioned [redacted] reveals in March 1962, the [redacted] and the [redacted] requested information through

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- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM) [initials]
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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LA 164-497

Legat. Tokyo concerning [redacted] This file indicated [redacted] was once employed as a [redacted] and had claimed, under suspicious circumstances, that [redacted]

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On 1/18/72, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed [redacted] born [redacted] had resided at [redacted] California, as of 5/26/70.

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Investigation revealed [redacted] had moved from the above address in early 1971 to [redacted]

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On 1/24/72, a neighbor advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and recalled [redacted]

[redacted] on 11/26/71. She did not see [redacted] on 11/24/71, as [redacted]

On 2/7/72, [redacted] was interviewed by SA's [redacted] in the vicinity of his residence. He stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle on 11/24/71. He claimed he was definitely in the Los Angeles area at that time stating he had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives, but could not readily recall where he had Thanksgiving dinner. [redacted] added that he was unemployed and would probably have been with [redacted] on 11/24/71. He stated he would consult with [redacted] in an effort to recall exactly where he was and who he was with on that date.

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In view of [redacted] vagueness as to where he spent Thanksgiving and the probability he will furnish names of close relatives to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71, Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display enclosed photographs to witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 2/9/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted]

On 2/7/72, [redacted] Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson Falls, Montana, believes captioned individual may be identical with UNSUB. Belief based on physical appearance as [redacted] when they both served in the Army together; however, [redacted] has not seen [redacted] since 1959. [redacted] does not know [redacted] current whereabouts but will go through some old records to ascertain if he has a photograph or address.

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This matter will be closely followed and Seattle will be apprized.

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Date: 2/10/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 2/2/72.

SUSPECT:

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of the suspect obtained from records.

On 2/4/72, the suspect's records were ordered from where they had been retired.

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On 2/9/72, the aforementioned records were received Salem, Oregon, and a review revealed the following:

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and was At the time he advised that he would seek residence in Portland, Oregon. He is currently in the Portland area; however, no notation of is listed. There is no indication in the records that has ever been active in either parachuting or skydiving activities.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Red Sp*
2 - Portland

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PD 164-41

The following description was obtained from
[redacted] records:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Height	72"
Weight	165 pounds
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
SSAN	[redacted]
Education	Ninth grade
FBI No.	[redacted]
Scars and Marks	[redacted]

[redacted] records contain no further information
of value in this investigation.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will contact the District
Office of the [redacted]
in order to identify [redacted] and contact
same for any information pertinent to this investigation.
Conduct any further investigation indicated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA

DATE: 12/30/71

FROM : *[Signature]* RICHMOND (164-74) -P-

SUBJECT: HORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

In an effort to locate and identify sky-diving clubs in the Richmond, Virginia territory, contact was made with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), GADO, Byrd Field, Sandston, Virginia, and although FAA does not license these clubs, they did maintain a list of clubs in their territory, which was compiled in 1967.

The list furnished by FAA does not cover the Virginia counties of Rockingham, Greene, Madison, Culpeper and Stafford and all counties of Virginia north of these. These counties are covered by the FAA, FSDO, Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.

Furthermore, the FAA list did not cover Virginia counties Giles, Pulaski and Carroll or the Virginia counties west of these. The counties in this area are covered by the FAA, GADO, Kanawha County Airport, Administration Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

The following sky diver clubs as furnished by FAA are located in the Norfolk territory:

1. Norfolk Sky Divers - to be contacted through Newport News, Virginia.

2. Peninsula Sky divers - to be contacted through Yorktown, Virginia.

3. Tidewater Navy Sky Divers - to be contacted through the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia. This club meets at NAS, Oceana, Virginia.

② - Alexandria
3 - Norfolk
2 - Pittsburgh
2 - Richmond
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ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact FAA to determine if they have a list of sky diving clubs located in any of the counties of Virginia covered by the Richmond territory which are located in the Washington National Airport, FAA district.

NORFOLK DIVISION

AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Will contact [redacted] regarding the Norfolk Sky Divers Club in an effort to locate and identify unknown subject.

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AT YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Will contact [redacted] regarding the Peninsula Sky Divers Club to locate unknown subject.

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AT LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA

Will contact U. S. Naval Amphibious Base in order to determine from the membership of the Tidewater Navy Sky Divers if any of their members or past members could possibly be identical to unknown subject.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Will contact FAA at the Kanawha County Airport, Administration Building, to determine if they have a list of sky divers clubs which are located in any of the counties of Virginia covered by the Richmond Division which are in the FAA district covered through Charleston.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Alexandria, 1/26/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Richmond letter to Alexandria, 12/30/71.

On 2/3/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Va., advised that the only other sky diving club he was aware of in the northern Virginia area with the exception of military clubs is the Tri-Par Club located in Culpeper, Va. [redacted] stated he believed the club operates out of the Culpeper Municipal Airport.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT CULPEPER, VA. Will contact Tri-Par Club, in order to determine from the membership of the Tri-Par Club if any of their members or past members could possibly be identical to unknown subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *and [signature]*
 - 3 - Alexandria
- JJS:pdk
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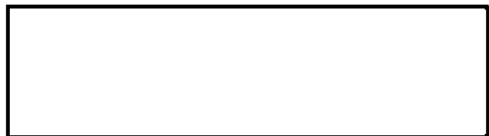


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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK.
OO: Seattle



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RE SUSPECT

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Re Sacramento teletype to Denver, 2/9/72.

Photograph of suspect being forwarded direct from by routing slip to Denver, San Francisco, and Seattle, on 2/10/72.

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SACRAMENTO

AT CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with California.

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- 2 - Denver
 - ① - Seattle (Info)
 - 1 - San Francisco (Info)
 - 1 - Sacramento
- BRB:kjr
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)

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(RE SUSPECT [Redacted])

[Redacted]

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Re Houston airtel to Seattle dated 1/25/72; San Diego teletype to Sacramento dated 2/4/72; Sacramento teletype to San Diego dated 2/7/72.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are two copies each of FD-302's of [Redacted]

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For information of Los Angeles, enclosed FD-302s reflect background information furnished by [Redacted] and [Redacted] in connection with suspect [Redacted]

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It is noted Sacramento Division advised that [Redacted] under [Redacted] resides [Redacted] California.

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Department of Motor Vehicles records reflect notice of sale 2/5/69 to [Redacted] California, and notice of sale 10/1/70 to [Redacted] California.

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[Redacted] San Diego, California, advised [Redacted] records for San Diego reflect no

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 4)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Houston (164-118)(Info)
- 2 - San Diego

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record [redacted]

He further advised [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will conduct investigation to determine if [redacted] residence [redacted] with possible [redacted] If so, conduct appropriate investigation considering [redacted] as suspect as set forth in enclosed FD-302's.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 2/11/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub L*
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)

NORJACK

Re Jacksonville airtel to Seattle, dated 1/20/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

On 2/2/72, U. S. Deputy Marshal [redacted] advised he [redacted] of the Tahlequah Sky Divers Club at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. [redacted] advised there are approximately 30 members in the Club and none of the them are at all similar to the artist's conception of DAN COOPER nor is there anyone in the club with a name similar to DAN COOPER. [redacted] advised the Sky Diver World Meet is scheduled to take place at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, during August of 1972, and the National Meet taking place between June 19 and 27, 1972. [redacted] advised [redacted] of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, would head the committee for the World Meet and he [redacted] would help on the committee for the National Meet at Tahlequah. [redacted] advised he will be happy to circulate the photo of the artist's conception among members of the Tahlequah Sky Divers during the coming meets to attempt to locate DAN COOPER.

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Oklahoma City

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA. Furnish artist's
conception photograph to
to be used during the World Meet and National Meet
in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)
NORJAK

ReSEtel tp PD and LV 2/8/72.

Enclosed herewith for Portland is one black tie with tie clasp, tie labeled "Towncraft" and number 3 Penneys; one copy of FD 302 by SA [redacted] dated 12/1/71, reflecting investigation in Penneys Store Number 44, Las Vegas, Nevada; one copy of FD 302 of SAs [redacted] dated 11/26/71, reflecting examination of Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71.

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Portland will conduct investigation set forth in referenced teletype.

- 2 - Portland (Enc. 3)
- ① - Seattle (164-81)(Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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FBI

Date: 2/11/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)
FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)
NORJAK

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Re suspect [Redacted]

On 2/9/72, [Redacted] (protect identity), [Redacted] advised that she saw a composite drawing of the subject in this case several weeks ago in a Seattle newspaper. She stated [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted] described suspect as white male, DOB [Redacted] POB [Redacted] approximately 6' tall, 160-70 pounds, brown hair, ruddy complexion. [Redacted] stated that suspect [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] stated that in December, 1971, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] stated that [Redacted]

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1 - Indianapolis
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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SEATTLE

At Tacoma and [REDACTED] Washington

Will further attempt to identify [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)

NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that suspect [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/9/72

FROM: *WWS* SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-35) (P)

SUBJECT: *WWS* NORJAK

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Re Bureau airtel to all offices 12/7/71.

For information Seattle Office, the composite drawing of the unknown subject has been disseminated to all parachute clubs and associated groups in the Knoxville Division. Personal contacts have been made with key members of such organizations.

Since no information of positive nature obtained, complete details such requires not been forwarded to office of origin.

Seattle will be advised of any pertinent information developed.

② - Seattle
2 - Knoxville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/10/72



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Reference Seattle letter to Butte, 1/28/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

On 2/4/72, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised she could locate no record for [redacted] ever being a student here. She did locate a record for [redacted] DOB [redacted] at [redacted] as having attended here from [redacted] until [redacted] at which time he received a BS Degree in General Business. He also took graduate work in Business from [redacted] until [redacted]. His home address is shown as [redacted] Idaho. Police, SO, and credit records at Moscow, Idaho, are negative for [redacted].

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT [redacted] IDAHO

[redacted] Will develop background information regarding [redacted] as requested in referenced letter.

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3 - Butte
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/10/72

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT [redacted] IDAHO

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3 - Butte
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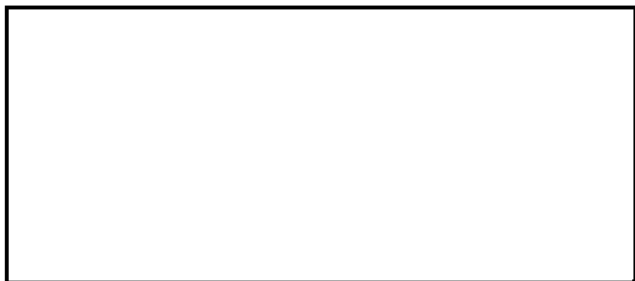
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TELETYPE URGENT



TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (164-110)

NORJACK.

ON FEBRUARY NINE, LAST, ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLORIDA, TELEPHONED

[REDACTED] AND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE

TAMPA OFFICE THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH A [REDACTED] LNU, A

[REDACTED] FLORIDA, AREA WHO HAS INDICATED SHE

KNOWS THE SKYJACKER NAMED FNU COOPER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT

[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED SHE BE CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT THROUGH HIM.

MIAMI [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] LNU. AIRMAIL COPY SENT SEATTLE. P

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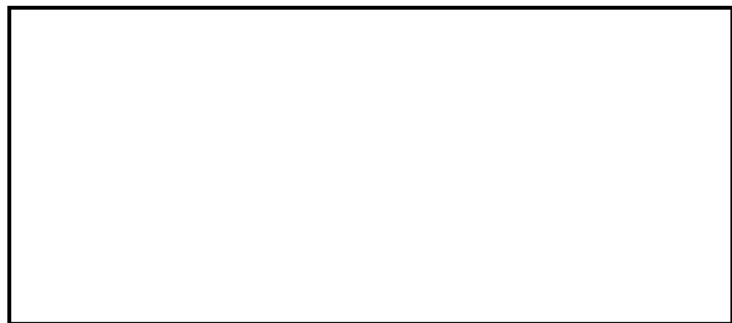
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NR 003 PD PLAIN

3:10 PM URGENT 2-9-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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



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NORJAK.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SEATTLE FILE EIGHT SEVEN-ONE ONE

THREE NINE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE THAT

ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SEATTLE, REPRESENTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEW ON DECEMBER SIX,

SEVENTY ONE, TO [REDACTED] TO

OPEN BANK ACCOUNT [REDACTED]

IN US CURRENCY. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY WROTE LETTER TO [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED] DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, STATING THAT WEATHER
FINE, ACCOUNT WAS OPENED, AND [REDACTED] COULD RELAX AND ENJOY HIMSELF
FOR REST OF HIS LIFE.

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IN VIEW OF ELABORATE LIES AND COMPLEX SCHEMES KNOWN TO HAVE
BEEN PERPETRATED BY BOTH [REDACTED] IN PAST, STRONG

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PD 164-41

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INDICATIONS EXIST NO SUCH FUNDS EVER EXISTED, AND PROBABLY TRIP
TO [REDACTED] NEVER MADE, HOWEVER, SUGGEST SEATTLE CONTACT
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE. NOTE FURTHER [REDACTED] AGREED TO COME TO PORTLAND FBI
OFFICE TEN O'CLOCK AM TODAY TO PROVIDE FULL DETAILS, WHICH
APPOINTMENT HE FAILED TO KEEP.

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~~Strictly Confidential~~

Office of F. B. I.

3rd Feb. 1972.

About 6 P.M. on 1st Feb. 72. at [redacted] Utah. the following remarks were overheard. without the persons knowing it: - "Quita" trying to cash ^{money} note, also talking out piece mentioning Washington and they going to Nogales but stopping in Phoenix, first in Kanab, Utah. "they had lots of \$\$. As for the Skyjacking, of the \$200,000, this might be a lead. as I don't know if they were caught."

The descriptions are about: Male, 5' 11" Sandy hair, blue eyes, slender build, about 27 years of age, 145 lbs wearing Levi's, plus sheep skin vest and coat, dressed real clean, playing pool, few beers and real top like attitude, as for the other, Male, 6' 1" cowboy boots brown, fancy dress pants, pink with brown or black stripes, slender

hair, real ^{eyes} about 165 lbs, vest, wool, also ^{Dark} ^{eyes} ^{attitude}, both young, good clean looking males, age about 22 yrs, old, dark brown hair, one.

There may not be nothing to it but I am ^{opinion} ^{sure} he is the one, the Blond Sandy hair one who allegedly skyjacked the plane.

I was going to the rest room in the Pool Hall, there is a section to block the view of the rest room. I'm short so I could not be seen, I heard enough to write this and I tried to get Sheriff Keith Fackrell, Area Code 802, no. 676-2678 or City telephone 676-8807, no word so I called F. B. I. Salt Lake City, Utah but couldn't tell too much on the telephone.

I saw no car as they came in while it was blowing a snow storm, they wore ^{no} hats or gloves.

We saw them play pool and I hope this might help your office, please do not contact me at my home but you may call me at the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely -

[redacted signature]

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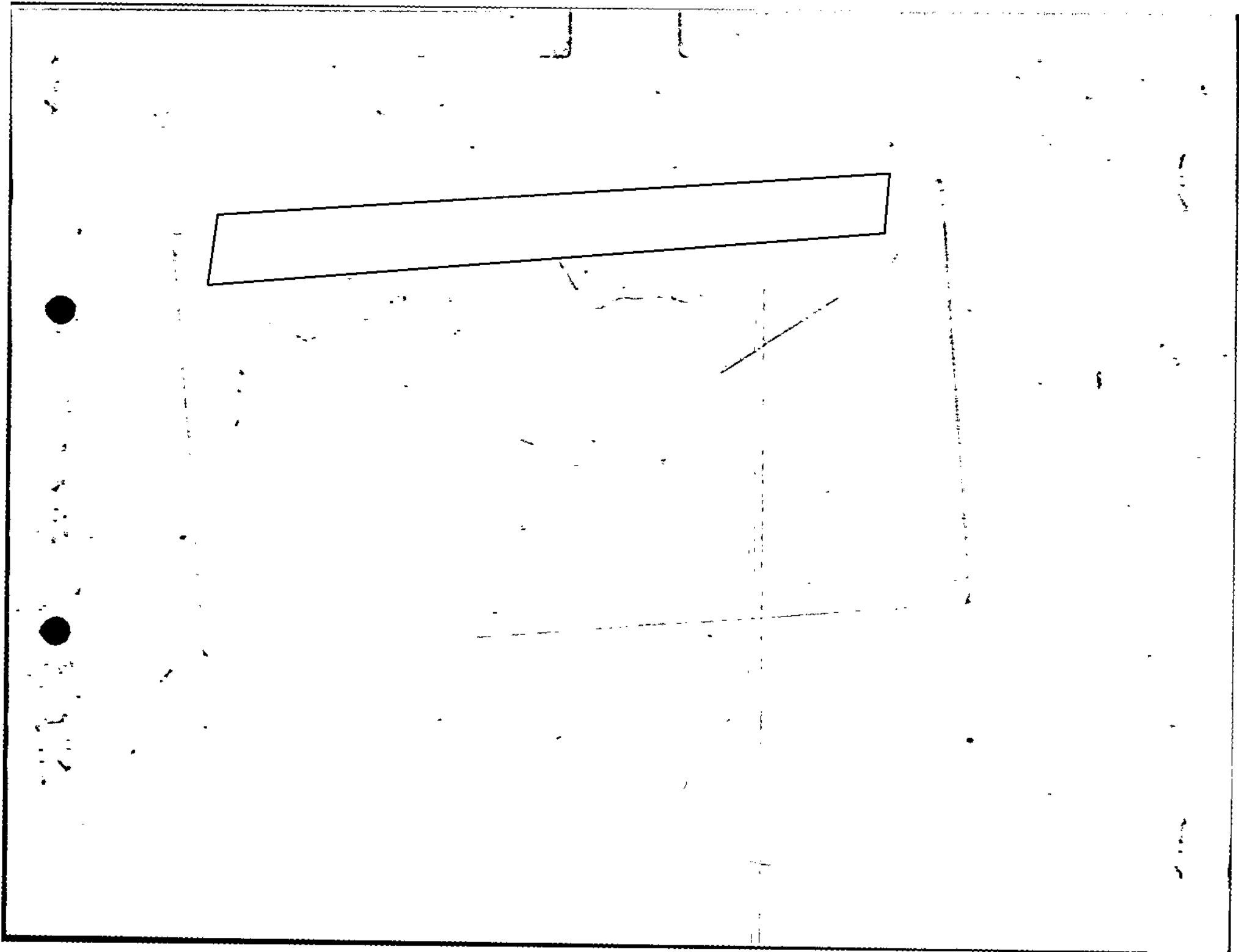


Mail

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Phoenix,
Arizona

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AIRTEL

Sub B

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

RE: NORJAK
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Bufile: 164-2111
CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City and Seattle is one xerox copy of a letter sent to the Phoenix Division by [redacted] Utah, dated 2/3/72.

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The Phoenix Division is not acknowledging this letter in view of the fact [redacted] has previously contacted the Salt Lake City Division re captioned matter.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) *enc. 1*
2 - Phoenix

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL





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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK


RE: 

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Re Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 1/17/72.

For the information of Albuquerque and El Paso, photographs of  have been shown to witnesses at Seattle, who advise  is not identical with UNSUB.

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In view of this, no further investigation is requested concerning 

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2 - Albuquerque
1 - El Paso (164-52)
2 - Seattle
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164-81-2247

FBI

Date: 2/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (76-1241)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (76-4731) (P)

[Redacted] aka

ETAL;

[Redacted]

FUGITIVE;

[Redacted] VICTIM

ETAL
EFP; AFO; ITSMV; HARBORING;
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT;
ESCAPE AND RESCUE
OO: Oklahoma City

- 2-Buffalo (76-1241)
- 1-Cleveland (76-2746) (Info.)
- 1-Dallas (76-5186) (Info.)
- 1-Denver (76-3991) (Info.)
- 2-Detroit (76-4485)
- 1-El Paso (76-3039) (Info.)
- 1-Houston (76-3058) (Info.)
- 1-Indianapolis (Info.)
- 1-Jackson (76-745) (Info.)
- 1-Jacksonville (76-2508) (Info.)
- 1-Kansas City (76-6437) (Info.)
- 1-Knoxville (76-1902) (Info.)
- 1-Little Rock (Info.)
- 1-Los Angeles (Info.)
- 1-Memphis (76-3482) (Info.)
- 2-Minneapolis (76-2355)
- 1-Mobile (76-1612) (Info.)
- 1-New Orleans (76-4117) (Info.)
- 1-New York (76-4600) (Info.)
- 1-Omaha (76-2519) (Info.)
- 1-Philadelphia (76-3774) (Info.)
- ①-Seattle (2-76-3302) ②-164-81
- 3-Oklahoma City (2-76-4731)
- HED/sal (1-164-56)

- 1-Springfield (76-2739) (Info.)
- 1-St. Louis (76-4030) (Info.)
- 1-Tampa (76-1623) (Info.)

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J. Powell

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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OC 76-4731

All offices note [redacted] advised
subject [redacted] has been located by [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted]
and that subject is employed there by [redacted]

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Arrest of subject [redacted] has been deferred
until the [redacted]
[redacted] rules on extending the execution of an escape
warrant for [redacted] issued at that location. No authority
exists at present for the arrest of [redacted] on U. S.
warrants.

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All offices maintain stops on subject.

Seattle note above information with regard
to the matter entitled "NORJACK," Seattle file 164-81.

SUBJECTS ARE ASSAULTIVE IN NATURE; CONSIDER
ARMED AND DANGEROUS; APPROACH WITH CAUTION.

FBI

Date: 2/9/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)
NORJACK

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Re Oklahoma City teletype to Seattle, 2/9/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is copy of
photograph of _____ and

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1A (208)

2-Seattle (Enc. 2) *nee jh*
2-Oklahoma City
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, dated 1/24/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Seattle is one copy for each of the February, 1972, issue of "Air Line Pilot," the monthly magazine of the Air Line Pilot's Association (ALPA).

Re Air Line Pilot's Association

On 2/10/72, enclosed magazines were received by WFO from [redacted] ALPA, 1329 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC). Page 29 of the magazine contains information and composite photographs concerning captioned matter.

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As previously noted in re airtel, this magazine has a world wide circulation of over 40,000.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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ENCLOSURE TO SEATTLE
FROM WFO (1)

Seattle file 164-81
WFO file 164-169

Airtel dated 2/10/72

FEBRUARY 1972

AIR LINE PILOT

THE MAGAZINE OF PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT CREWS

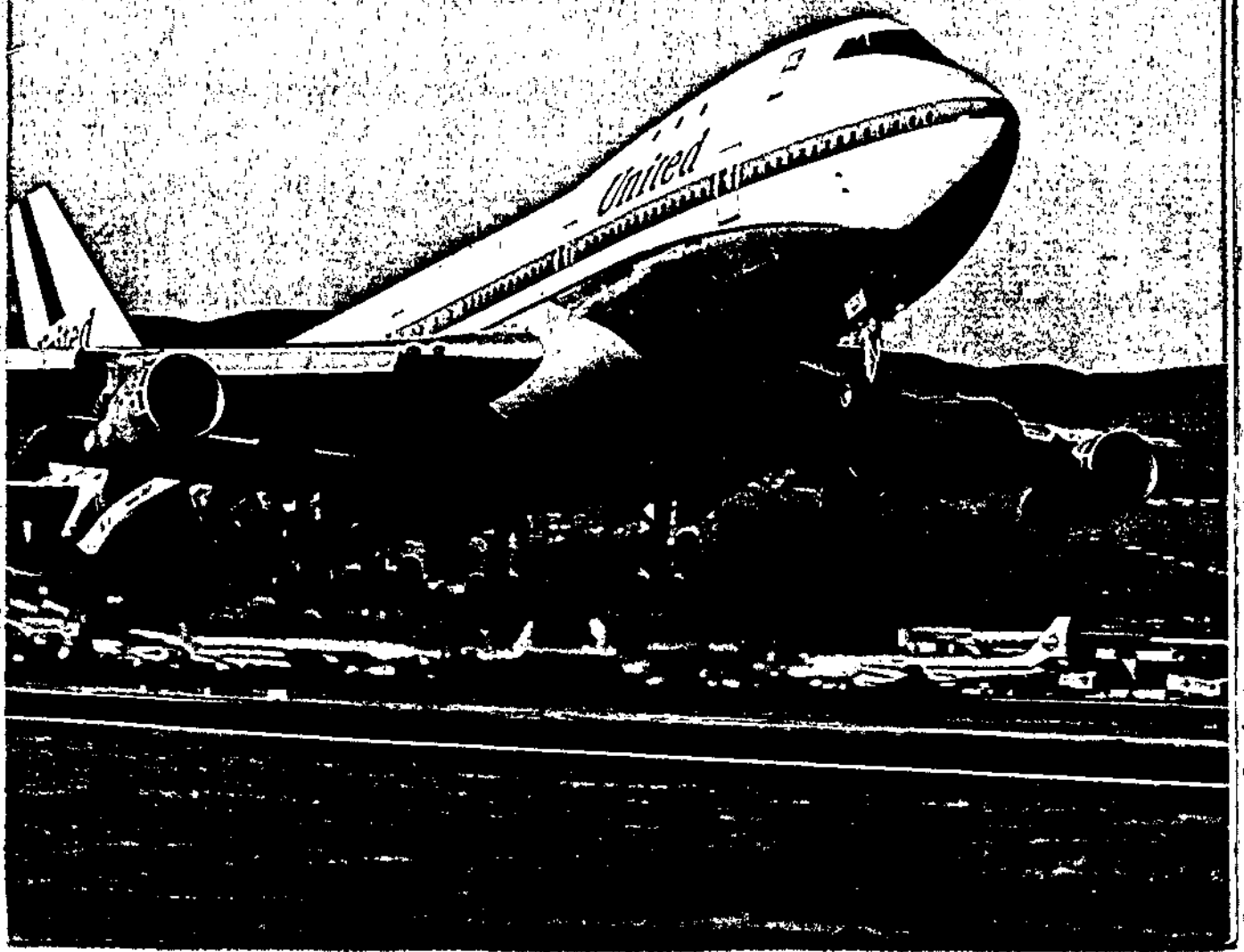
AROUND THE WORLD—THE LONG WAY

MLS: A STATUS REPORT

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING

747'S FUTURE BRIGHTENS

SEE P. 29



SOME PROFESSIONALS JUST HAVE TO BE READY FOR TOUGH BREAKS.

Flying professionally without adequate disability coverage makes about as much sense as playing ball in nothing but your stocking feet and Jockey shorts.

That wouldn't be true, of course, if you earned your living as a doctor or a lawyer or an Indian chief. But since you don't—since your financial well-being will always depend on your physical well-being—once again we'd like to make a suggestion: Check into The Watt Plan.

The Watt Plan pays you from \$25,000 to \$75,000 after the specified waiting period, if you're permanently prevented from flying for your airline for medical reasons. And you receive that payment in one, big, tax-free lump-sum.

Which simply means that if you busted your ankle playing Frisbee with your kids, it wouldn't be such a tough break.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

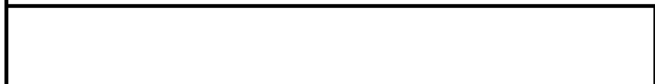
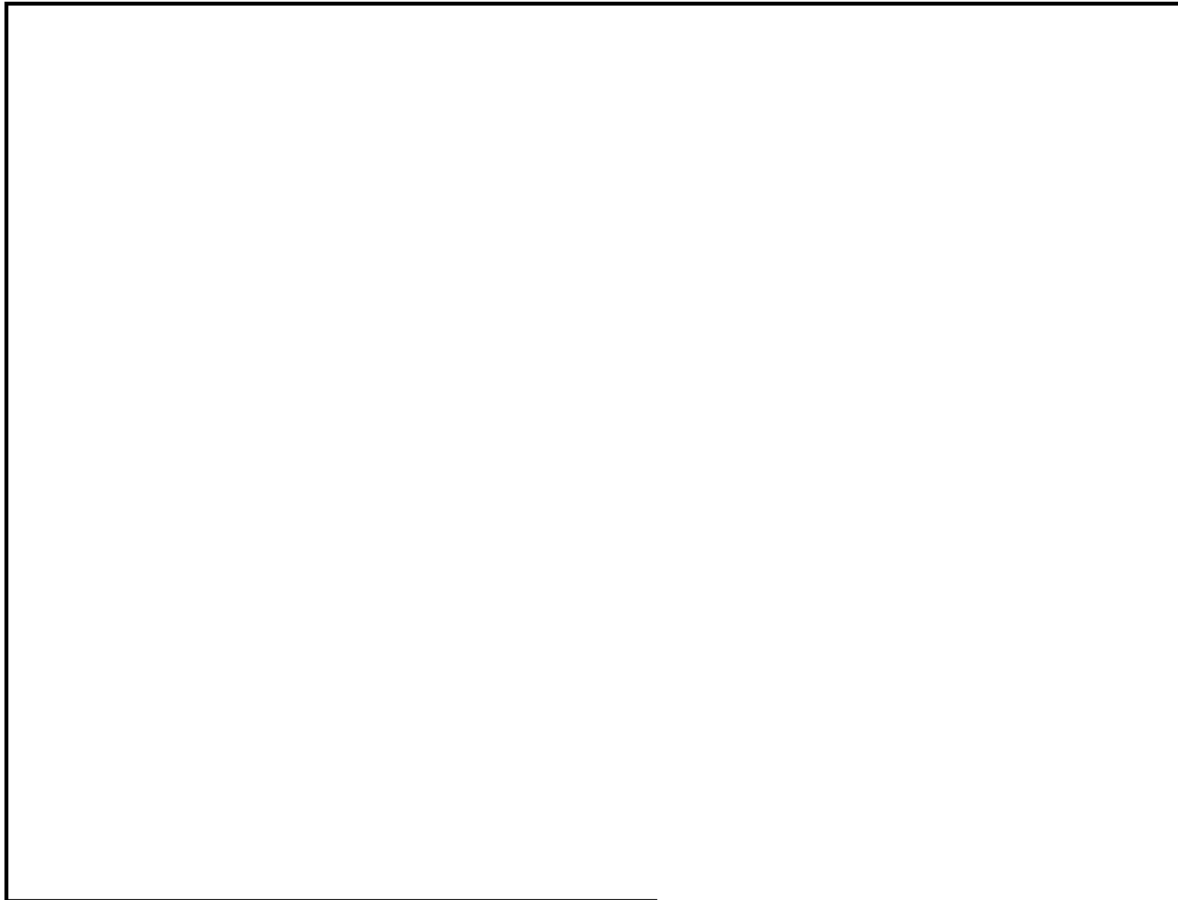
FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle.

All were eliminated. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 2/3/72, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] was subscribed to by [redacted] Washington on 1/18/71, however, on 7/28/71, [redacted]

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On 2/3/72, [redacted] Thurston County SO, Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect a [redacted] a white male, DOB [redacted] 5'10", 155#, Red hair, Blue eyes, FBI [redacted] with the [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished a photograph of [redacted] and added that [redacted] is still on probation under [redacted] Wash. State Prob. Office, Olympia, Washington. He added that [redacted] but his present address was unknown.

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On 2/3/72, [redacted] Washington State Division of Probation and Parole, 1209 E. State St., Olympia, Wash. advised that [redacted] on 12/27/71, and his present whereabouts were unknown. He added that his file had been sent to the main office at Westside Shopping Center, Olympia, Washington.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] in July 1971 at Olympia, Washington and [redacted] October 1971 when he [redacted] Olympia, Washington. He said his last known address was [redacted] Tacoma, Washington [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

[redacted] TITLE [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C



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but he is not believed to be still residing there. He added that [redacted] had told him that [redacted] had been in the Everett, Washington area, but no address was known. b6
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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will contact [redacted] concerning [redacted] whereabouts. b6
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Will review [redacted] file at Washington State Division of Probation and Parole, Westside Center. b6
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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview him concerning his whereabouts at time NORJAK took place. b6
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

2/14/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted]

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Date: 2/15/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 2/3/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA



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AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA:

RE: SUSPECT

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When contacted on 2/10/72,
 identified the photograph of
 as the individual known to him as
 at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, during the
early 1960's about whom he made reference earlier as a possible
suspect in this matter and that he was apparently erroneous
in thinking middle name was

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- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)
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SC 164-50

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LAS VEGAS - INFORMATION

An information copy has been designated for the Las Vegas Office in view of current investigation currently being conducted.

SACRAMENTO

Will, through contact with Department of Motor Vehicles, determine if [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] has a current California driver's license and if so, obtain this individuals' photograph furnishing same to the Seattle Office for display to pertinent witnesses.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (164-32) (P)



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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

On 1/28/72, [redacted] Harrison County Credit Bureau, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised their records contain a file for [redacted] who reside at [redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi. He is employed by [redacted] Mississippi, as a [redacted]

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On 1/28/72, [redacted] Harrison County, Mississippi, advised their records negative re [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]

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On 1/28/72, [redacted] Biloxi, Miss., PD, advised their records negative re [redacted]

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On 1/28/72, [redacted] Miss., advised that [redacted] age [redacted] SSAN [redacted] has been employed by [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is a pilot and has talked about flying with [redacted] but that [redacted] has not done any flying in several years.

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He described [redacted] as being as follows:

Height 5'9"
Weight 175
Age [redacted]
Eyes Brown

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- 2 - Seattle
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Hair

Light reddish brown
which is balding

He advised that [redacted] works five days a week, but was off work on November 24, 25, and 26. He advised [redacted] [redacted] and that he believed this was the reason for his being off.

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The artist's conception of UNSUB, was shown to him and he advised that it did not resemble in any way [redacted]
[redacted]

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Director, FBI (164-2111)

2/8/72

[redacted] (164-4) (RUC)

Sub M

NORJAK

ReBuairtel 12/7/71.

A list of the numbers of the bills comprising the loot in this case was furnished [redacted] On 2/3/72 [redacted] informed that there would be little chance of these bills being [redacted]

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4 - Bureau
 (1 - Seattle)
 (1 - Foreign Liaison)

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URGENT 2-14-72 PLM
TO NEW YORK 164-627
FROM ATLANTA 164-254 P

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[REDACTED]

NORJAK, RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO DALLAS, ET AL, FEB. TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT BY BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BASED ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DRAWING WHICH APPEARED IN AIRLINE
PILOT MAGAZINE. ACCORDING TO COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]
BRANIFF AIRLINES FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND LATER EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AN UNSCHEDULED AIRLINE OUT OF EITHER MIAMI
OR ATLANTA. COMPLAINANT ALSO STATED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND SMOKING
HABIT OF UNSUB COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

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ADVISED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, THAT WORLD AIRLINES DIRECTORY
DOES NOT REFLECT AN AIRLINE KNOWN AS [REDACTED] THIS
DIRECTORY DOES REFLECT [REDACTED] A CHARTER TYPE
AIRLINE WHICH HANDLES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT 164-254

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NEW YORK CONTACT [REDACTED] OFFICIALS FOR
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] IN EFFORT
TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

KANSAS CITY AND SEATTLE ADVISED AM.

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FBI

Date: 2/14/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK



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Re Kansas City teletype to Dallas dated 2/12/72

Special Agent HARRY J. MORGAN conducted the following investigation at Dallas, Texas, on 2/14/72.

_____ Braniff International Airlines, Braniff Tower, Dallas, Texas, advised his records contain no photograph of _____

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Records reveal the following:

_____ W/M, DOB _____ SSN _____
_____ was employed as _____

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On 7/2/65, he was _____

On 7/27/65 he _____ However, there is a notation in the record that he was _____

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_____ There is another notation that says _____

The Dallas Office files contain no record of _____

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No further action being taken by Dallas re suspect _____ UACB Seattle.

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②-Seattle 2-Kansas City (164-80) 2-Dallas
2-Atlanta 2-Miami HJM:pjc
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/17/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [Redacted]

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On 2/17/72, [Redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, Washington, called and advised that a man by the name of [Redacted] Northwest Airlines [Redacted]

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About 10 years ago he quit Northwest when they were reducing [Redacted] Accord- ing to [Redacted] this is a nearly unprecedented step.

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He advised that [Redacted] has been quite disturbed with Northwest Airlines. He later [Redacted] [Redacted] Portland, Oregon. He suggests him as a suspect.

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Investigation should be conducted to locate [Redacted] and determine if he is identical with UNSUB.

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FILE (164-81)

2/17/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/17/72, [REDACTED] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, Washington, called and advised that a man by the name of [REDACTED] Northwest Airlines [REDACTED]

About 10 years ago he quit Northwest when they were reducing [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] this is a nearly unprecedented step.

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Investigation should be conducted to locate [REDACTED] and determine if he is identical with UNSUB.

JEM:eon
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Date: 2/16/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re suspect [Redacted]

Re Sacramento teletype to Denver, 2/9/72.

On 2/10/72, records of the San Jose Police Department (SJPD), [Redacted] disclosed that [Redacted]

[Redacted]	SJPD Number	[Redacted]	FBI Number	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

SJPD records describe [Redacted] as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birthdate	[Redacted]
Birthplace	[Redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Address	[Redacted]
	[Redacted]

Employment	[Redacted]
	[Redacted]

2 - Seattle
2 - San Francisco

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[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco, advised on 2/14/72 that [redacted] was employed at [redacted] and left on 5/15/71. The latest address in [redacted] Arizona.

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

On 2/14/72, [redacted]
[redacted]
advised from records [redacted] was employed [redacted] during the period 4/6/70 through 5/15/71. [redacted] and was going to move to Colorado, location unknown. [redacted] stated [redacted] had a final check coming, and requested the check be sent to [redacted] Arizona.

[redacted] stated to the best of his recollection [redacted] was employed in Colorado for [redacted] but he had recently heard from [redacted] who indicated he was now in Southern California and employed by [redacted] exact city unknown.

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Date: 2/15/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

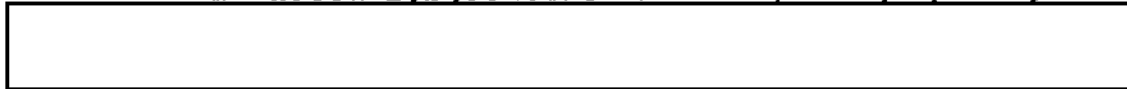


FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Dallas nitel to Oklahoma City dated 2/9/72.

Enclosed for ^{11A(21)}Seattle are one photograph each of ⁽²¹²⁾A



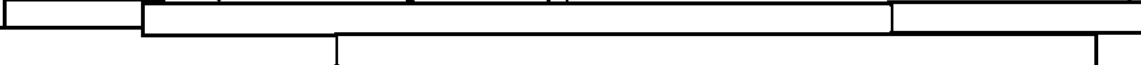
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_____ white male, born
_____ 5'11", 210 lbs., black hair, brown
eyes, dark complexion. _____



_____ white male, born
_____ 5'8", 160 lbs., black hair,
brown eyes, dark complexion, _____



Both of the above subjects are presently _____
_____ and efforts are being made to have them _____



② Seattle (Enc. 3) ^{Rec'd}
2-San Antonio
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SA 164-111

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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He is described as white male, born [REDACTED]
5'8" tall, 190 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, light complexion.
Very little is known regarding this individual and he could
possibly be from South America instead of Mexico and his
present whereabouts are unknown.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HOMERO MENA, who was found drowned in the Rio
Grande River on 11/18/71, and [REDACTED] who is
presently residing in [REDACTED] Mexico, and is a Mexican
citizen and cannot be returned to the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland TT to Seattle, dated 12/15/71.

On January 3, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Tacoma, Wash-
ington, advised that a 1964 Plymouth-four door passenger
vehicle, bearing Washington license [redacted] VIN No.
[redacted] advised that the vehicle was abandoned [redacted]
[redacted] Tacoma, Wash-
ington.

On January 3, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she recalled
having called the [redacted] to pick up a car
which was abandoned at [redacted] on July
13, 1971. [redacted] advised that the driver of the
vehicle, a 1964 tan Plymouth with Washington license No.
[redacted] was in the possession of an individual by the
name of [redacted] advised that
the man identified as [redacted] paid her cash the amount
[redacted] ad-
vised that [redacted] had in his company a woman supposedly
his wife. [redacted] stated that [redacted]
early on the morning of July 13, 1971, and stated that he
[redacted] stated that
[redacted] but left leav-
ing the vehicle parked at [redacted]

The records [redacted] reflect
that [redacted] resided at [redacted] Tacoma, Wash-
ington. At no time did [redacted] display any identification.

[redacted] furnished the following description
of [redacted]

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Light blond
Age	Early 40's

[redacted] was described as wearing a business suit.

The Polks city directory for the Puyallup area, and for Tacoma, Washington, do not reflect any individuals identified as [redacted]

The Northwest Bell Telephone directory for Tacoma and Puyallup, Washington, do not reflect any information concerning one [redacted]

[redacted] for Postal Inspectors, Tacoma, Washington, advised that there is no such address as [redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

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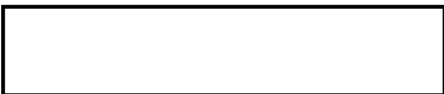
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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P



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NORJACK.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL SEATTLE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN
LAST.



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SEATTLE, ADVISED [REDACTED] FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE HE WAS IN PORTLAND. HE HIRED A MAN
THERE TO [REDACTED] WHO GAVE HIS NAME
AS D. B. COOPER.

COOPER LATER STOLE [REDACTED] CAR WHICH WAS RECOVERED IN
TACOMA, WASH. COOPER'S JACKET WAS IN THE CAR WHEN RECOVERED.
ALTHOUGH F.B.I. AGENTS TALKED TO [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CAR, HE
DID NOT TALK TO THEM REGARDING THE HIJACKING AS HE ONLY
RECENTLY OBSERVED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN A PAPER. HE NOW
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[REDACTED]

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MP 164-73

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BELIEVES D. B. COOPER WHO ASSISTED HIM IS SIMILAR TO THE
PHOTO. HE WANTS F.B.I. AGENTS TO CONTACT HIM IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: INTERVIEW

CONSIDER DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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FBI SEATTLE

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Date: 2/18/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 2/15/72.

RE: SUSPECT

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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On 2/17/72,
 California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised
that a review of their files revealed no current California
driver's license for She advised their
records revealed that driver's license was issued to
 on and expired on This license was
never renewed and was, therefore, destroyed.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Sacramento
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DB Cooper-6544

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/18/72

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel, 12/30/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Patterson, California:

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On 1/21/72, [redacted]

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[redacted] was recontacted relative to this matter and the information regarding the parachutes utilized by Unsub was discussed with him. [redacted] advised that the information discussed coincided with what he had previously understood to be the type of parachutes utilized, and that he would have no additional information regarding the matter beyond that previously furnished by him.

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted] phone [redacted] a passenger on Northwest flight 305, on November 24, 1971, provided the following information:

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After the airplane landed in Seattle, she observed the hijacker leave the seat in which he was seated and proceeded to the restroom at the rear of the plane. He remained there for about a minute. When he returned from the restroom, she observed the hijacker carrying a dark colored attache case in both of his arms. The case was on its side. On top of the case was a bag.

[redacted] described this bag as follows:

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Approximately 4" deep, width and height approximately the same as the width and height of the attache case. The bag was of cloth composition, possibly manila or burlap. The bag was of a light color, possibly very light yellow and possibly with a very light pink tinge. [redacted] stated that she thinks the bag was fairly smooth on the side which was up. [redacted] stated she did not, at anytime, see what was in the bag. She has no idea what was in the bag.

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Interviewed on 12/2/71 at [redacted] File # SE 164-81-2266
by SA [redacted] slb Date dictated 12/3/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/29/71

[redacted] National Weather Service, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (Sea-Tac), Seattle, advised that records maintained at the airport reflect the following weather conditions during the times indicated on 11/24/71:

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4:20 PM, PST 7 miles visibility, clouds 15,000 ft. and 3,000 ft. overcast. Wind was SW@6 knots. and moderate rain showers. Moderate rain began at 4:14 PM and stopped at 4:25 PM.

5:00 PM, PST Visibility 15 miles with clouds at 1,800 ft. scattered; estimated, 2,500 ft. broken and 3,700 ft. broken. Wind SW@7 knots with light rain showers which began at 4:25 PM and stopped at 4:43 PM.

6:00 PM, PST Visibility 15 miles +; clouds 2,500 ft., scattered; estimated, 4,000 ft., broken and 6,000 ft. broken. Wind was SE @ 10 knots with light rain showers.

7:00 PM, PST Visibility 15 miles +; clouds 3,000 ft., scattered; estimated 5,000 ft. overcast. Wind S @ 10 knots with very light rain showers which began at 6:50 PM.

8:00 PM, PST Visibility 7 miles; clouds 700 ft., scattered; estimated, 2,500 ft., overcast. Wind SSE @ 10 knots with light rain which began at 7:12 PM.

9:00 PM, PST Visibility 15 miles; clouds 2,600 ft., estimated, overcast with light rain showers which began at 7:12 PM and stopped at 9:27 PM.

Interviewed on 11/27/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2267

by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL/k1b Date dictated 11/29/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on November 24, 1971 at Seattle - Tacoma Airport. [redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] is employed by Northwest Airlines [redacted]

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Concerning the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane on November 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] plane which was parked at the end of a runway away from the terminal [redacted] merely [redacted] at the airplane with another Northwest employee. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] to the aircraft [redacted] which took approximately 20 minutes.

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During the [redacted] was near the aircraft he did not observe anyone in the plane other than the flight crew and did not hear any voices other than that of the pilot. [redacted] observed that all doors to the aircraft were closed and that the rear interior section of the plane was dark.

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[redacted] could provide no further information regarding this matter.

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On 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # Seattle 164-81-2268
by SA [redacted] /jlb Date dictated 11/26/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/30/71

[redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, made available on the night of 11/24/71, a portion of the Ground Radio Teletype Log which had been recorded during the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight #305.

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[redacted] obtained the tape from [redacted] of Northwest Airlines, who removed the tape from a teletype machine at Northwest Airlines Ground Operations Concourse C, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

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This log is maintained as part of a roll printed on a teletype machine and the particular portion relating to the hijacking has been xeroxed in sheet form and is set forth as pages of this document.

The original log has been edited to exclude all traffic of Northwest Airlines, except that pertaining to the hijacked Flight 305. Further, since the log is maintained in Greenwich Time, it has been converted to Pacific Standard Time (PST) (Seattle time), to facilitate reading the various logs involved in this matter.

Interviewed on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # 164-81-2269
by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL/k1b Date dictated 11/26/71

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/4/72, SPC [redacted] advised writer that he had heard from [redacted] (LNU) that a bill taken in this matter had been located at the Seattle-First National Bank, Vancouver, Wash., branch. [redacted] had heard this from [redacted]

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SA CHARLES FARRELL did not know anything about the matter and talked directly with [redacted] himself. [redacted] stated that he had just talked to the lady and she stated she had just heard the tail end of a conversation dealing with what appeared to be a \$20 bill in "evidence" wrapping and assumed this was part of the NORJAK money. [redacted] gave this woman's name as [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Wash., phone [redacted]

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After being advised of the situation by SA FARRELL, SA THOMAS MANNING called [redacted] at the number [redacted] given. She advised that the bill described above had been brought in by a Secret Service Agent. The bill was counterfeit and the agent was apparently doing routine background investigation. He asked many of the tellers questions pertaining to who might have passed the bill. This took place on Thursday, 2/3/72. That afternoon [redacted] went to lunch with [redacted] and in the course of the conversation, [redacted] told her about this bill. At this point, one of the two mentioned something about the possibility of it being one of the bills taken in the hijacking. When [redacted] in Vancouver, she told [redacted] (LNU) who is [redacted] about the bill and it seems this is where the counterfeit bill turned into one of the hijacked bills.

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ASAC's Portland and Seattle are cognizant of this matter.

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NR007 DN PLAIN

9:33PM NITEL 2-14-72 RDE

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 4P

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO DENVER FEBRUARY NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [Redacted]

ON FEBRUARY NINE, LAST, [Redacted]

[Redacted] ADVISED SHE HAD SEEN COMPOSITE

OF UNSUB WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLES SUSPECT [Redacted]

[Redacted] SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS VERY MUCH AFRAID OF BEING
HARMED BY SUSPECT IF HE IS MADE AWARE SHE FURNISHED INFOR-
MATION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED SUSPECT AS FOLLOWS: NAME; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORADO, [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] COLORADO, HAS REVEALED
THAT [REDACTED] RESIDED WITH [REDACTED]

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FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST THROUGH JANUARY ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CHECK WITH POSTAL AUTHORITIES REVEALED FORWARDING ADDRESS FROM

[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, FILED ON FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT NO SIGNIFICANT
ACCOUNT ACTIVITY NOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTED AT

[REDACTED]

FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] OBTAINED AT

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUS

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA (THREE YEARS);

EMPLOYMENT: [REDACTED] REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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[] VEHICLE: NINETEEN SEVENTY CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON, GREEN,
LICENSE [] CALIFORNIA; DRIVERS LICENSE:
CALIFORNIA NUMBER [] NO ARREST
RECORD FRO []

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[] ADVISED THE
[] HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS AT APARTMENT AND WERE OUT
OF TOWN FREQUENTLY. [] VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF
UNSUB AND STATED IN HER OPINION IT DID NOT RESEMBLE []

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LOS ANGELES [] CALIFORNIA WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEW

[] UAC BY OO. (P)

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

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TO: SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

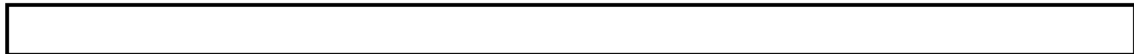
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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[REDACTED] BEND, OREGON, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE SUSPECTED CAPTIONED UNSUB POSSIBLY TO BE ONE [REDACTED] AT ONE TIME CONNECTED WITH FOREST SERVICE [REDACTED] AND NOW DOING SAME THING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OGDEN, UTAH. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

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SALT LAKE CITY AT OGDEN, UTAH. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, AND IF NOT POSSIBLE, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO PD, SE, AND MP FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. PENDING.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Sacramento tel 12/13/71 and San Francisco tel 12/14/71, concerning obtaining list of United States Parachute Association Clubs and Members.

Referenced San Francisco tel set forth that a list of all affiliated clubs of USPA for entire United States already furnished Seattle along with an index of membership that association for California.

Seattle requested provide above information to Sacramento for handling of this case in their division.

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

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OO: SE

ReSCairtel, 12/21/71.

Seattle is requested to provide information concerning USPA clubs and membership in Sacramento Division.

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TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 2-11-72.

Enclosed herewith are two xerox copies of listings of the United States Parachute Association (USPA) Affiliated Clubs, Drop Zones, Area Safety Officers, FAA Officers, and Certified Parachute Lofts within the State of California.

USPA membership lists in the Sacramento area are not being forwarded as requested since it is not deemed necessary at this time to contact each individual member regarding subject.

Sacramento division may limit contacts and exhibition of subject's photograph to official representatives of USPA Clubs, Drop Zones, Safety Officers, and Lofts within its territories as contained in the enclosed list.

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3 - Seattle

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7:16 QQQQ PM NITEL 2/10/72 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL, FEB. EIGHT, LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OVERFLIGHT BY USAF FROM BEALE AFB PERFORMED FEB.
FOUR, LAST. HOWEVER, DUE TO CLOUD COVER, NO PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.
FLIGHT RESCHEDULED FOR FEB. SEVENTEEN, NEXT. SEATTLE WILL BE
ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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7:16 QQQQ PM NITEL 2/10/72 VLS

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FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 I talked to SAC WILLIAMS in Sacramento about the Air Force photographing the area where the hijacker is supposed to have landed. He advised that they endeavored to take the pictures on 2/4/72 and again on 2/11/72 but due to cloud cover were unable to obtain the photographs. They will continue their efforts in this regard.

He advised that the photograph when developed will be about 25 ft. long and requires special equipment to read it. This is being done as a training mission at no cost to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

On January 31, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that he has known [redacted] for about one year. [redacted] claims to be [redacted] and has said that he knew every foot of the way from Alaska to Portland.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 pounds
Age:	[redacted]
Hair:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Always wears dark glasses.

On February 1, 1972, [redacted] the Country Broiler, 25040 Pacific Highway South, Kent, Washington, advised that [redacted] used to cash checks at the restaurant and stopped for a few drinks occasionally. He last saw [redacted] about two months ago.

On February 2, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] arrived at SeaTac Airport on November 24, 1971, at 8:30 pm. He departed Seattle at 9:30 pm [redacted]

In view of [redacted] statement, it is recommended that investigation of [redacted] be terminated.

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

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TO: DALLAS
ATLANTA
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FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON FEB. ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MISSOURI, TELEPHONE # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT

HE RECEIVED CURRENT ISSUE AIRLINE PILOT MAGAZINE WHICH
SHOWS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION UNSUB THIS MATTER. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED DRAWING RESEMBLES CAPTIONED [REDACTED] WHO HE,

[REDACTED] HAD GONE THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS, FALL, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

[REDACTED] FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] LATER EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

① - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
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[REDACTED] AN UNSCHEDULED AIRLINE OUT OF EITHER MIAMI OR ATLANTA. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND SMOKING HABIT OF

UNSUB APPEARS FAVORABLY WITH [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

DALLAS, AT [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS,

OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUBJECT THIS MATTER.

MIAMI AND ATLANTA, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

BASED MIAMI OR ATLANTA AND CONDUCT LEAD AS SET OUT FOR
DALLAS.

SEATTLE ADVISED AM.

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Date: 2/14/72

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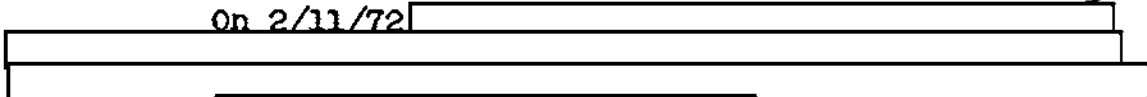
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FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)
SUBJ: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

On 2/11/72



all of the _____ Elmendorf Air Force Base, and _____

_____ Elmendorf, and _____

at the _____ at Sted Air Force Base near Reno (deactivated), furnished the following information:

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They advised that when they heard about the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 301 of 11/24/71 it was their opinion that based on the approximate area where the Subject jumped from the aircraft he must have been a survival specialist. They felt that it was a good possibility that this individual may have been an instructor at the Survival School which was formerly at Sted Air Force Base near Reno, but this Air Force Base has been deactivated and the Survival School was moved to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. They based their beliefs on the fact that a Survival Instructor would know this area like the "back of his hand" and hence would be able to make his way out of this area without too much trouble. They all observed the artist's conception of

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Spokane Lead

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the Subject in this matter, however, none could recall anybody who resembled this conception. Collectively they furnished the names of the following individuals who are either in the Seattle-Portland area and are parachutists as well as those individuals who were formerly instructors at the Survival School at Sted:

Reno, Nevada

[redacted] unknown address in Reno, Nevada, who knows many of the former Survival Instructors at Sted, however, is not a jumper.

[redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] at Reno, who was a former instructor at the Survival School at Sted.

Portland, Oregon

[redacted] Portland, Oregon, who is an experienced sky diver and parachutist and knows most of the jumpers in the area.

[redacted] Portland, an experienced sky diver and parachutist whose address can be obtained through [redacted].

Fairchild Air Force Base, near Spokane, Washington

[redacted] [redacted], who formerly was at Sted.

[redacted] Fairchild.

[redacted] Fairchild.

[redacted] Fairchild.

[redacted] suggested that contact might be made with [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, who has photographs of many of the Survival Instructors from Sted Air Force Base and a comparison could be made between these photographs and the artist's conception.

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[redacted] also suggested that he recalls back in 1956 or 1957 [redacted]

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[redacted] however, he does not believe [redacted]
[redacted] He could not recall the name of the individual [redacted]
[redacted] but felt that some of the individuals which are listed above may be able to recall his name and he might be considered a suspect in this matter, since he has the proper training.

Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

[redacted] who formerly was a [redacted] Sted Air Force Base.

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Contacts with the above individuals are being left to the discretion of recipient offices since Anchorage is not cognizant as to what investigation has taken place in these offices.

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At Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

[redacted] Will contact [redacted] [redacted] Sted Air Force Base and exhibit an artist's conception of Subject in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)(P)
SUBJ: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

On 2/11/72 [redacted]

[redacted]

all of the [redacted] Elmendorf Air Force Base, and [redacted]

[redacted] Elmendorf, and [redacted] at Sted Air Force Base near Reno (deactivated), furnished the following information:

They advised that when they heard about the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 301 of 11/24/71 it was their opinion that based on the approximate area where the Subject jumped from the aircraft he must have been a survival specialist. They felt that it was a good possibility that this individual may have been an instructor at the Survival School which was formerly at Sted Air Force Base near Reno, but this Air Force Base has been deactivated and the Survival School was moved to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. They based their beliefs on the fact that a Survival Instructor would know this area like the "back of his hand" and hence would be able to make his way out of this area without too much trouble. They all observed the artist's conception of

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, FEB. TEN, LAST. *SR-71*

PHOTOGRAPHIC OVERFLIGHT USING SR-SEVENTY ONE AIRCRAFT PERFORMED BY BEALE AFB PERSONNEL FEB. FOUR AND ELEVEN, LAST, AND AGAIN TODAY. ON ALL THREE FLIGHTS, NO PHOTOS OBTAINED DUE TO LIMITED VISIBILITY FROM VERY HIGH ALTITUDE.

TODAY SR-SEVENTY ONE FLIGHTS FROM BEALE AFB, ADVISED EACH SUCH FLIGHT REQUIRES MINIMUM OF ONE WEEK ADVANCE CLEARANCE WITH FAA DUE TO SONIC BOOM PROBLEM, SPECIALIZED COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OF AIRCRAFT, FILING OF FLIGHT PLAN AND COMPLIANCE WITH FAA REQUIREMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WEATHER ON FLIGHT DATE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED. HE STATED NO FUTURE FLIGHTS OVER SPECIFIC AREA WHERE HIJACKER THIS CASE POSSIBLY EXITED IN SOUTHER WASHINGTON ABLE TO BE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED SINCE SR-SEVENTY ONE OTHERWISE COMMITTED FOR MILITARY MISSIONS NEXT MONTHS.

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[REDACTED] SUGGESTED BUREAU REQUEST OVERFLIGHT BE CONDUCTED THROUGH MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO AFB, WHICH HAS F FOUR-C JET AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF LOW ALTITUDE PHOTOGRAPHY. THESE AIRCRAFT ABLE TO PERFORM FLIGHT ON SHORT NOTICE AND WILL PROVIDE HIGH RESOLUTION RESULTS.

SEATTLE CONSIDER REQUEST FLIGHT BE DONE BY MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO AFB THROUGH BUTTE OFFICE OR ARRANGE FOR SAME THROUGH PRIVATE AERIAL SURVEY FIRM DUE TO LIMITED AREA TO BE SEARCHED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/17/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT:

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Re Sacramento teletype 2/17/72, attached.

On 2/17/72 I called SAC REED at Butte, asked him to informally approach the Air Force at Mountain Home, Idaho, AFB, to see if they would be willing to do the photographic work on a training mission, no cost basis. If not, what the estimated cost would be.

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC MINNEAPOLIS(164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) WEEKLY :SUMMARY
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SACRAMENTO ADVISES THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS FLOWN ITS SR DASH SEVEN ONE OVER THE DROP AREA IN SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON ON FIVE SEPARATE OCCASIONS, BUT NO PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN TAKEN. DUE TO THE ALTITUDE AT WHICH THE PLANE IS FLOWN, THEY WERE UNABLE TO FIND CONDITIONS WITHOUT SOME CLOUD COVER. NO SET SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FLIGHT HAS BEEN MADE BUT WILL BE FLOWN, WEATHER PERMITTING AND COMMITMENTS OF THE PLANE ALLOW.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA-1007 MP-11:22 AM Per RA

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11:22 PM NITEL 2/17/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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NR 014 LA PLAIN

7:23 PM NITEL 2-17-72 AXV

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

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SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P



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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT 


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FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, ON FEBRUARY NINE LAST,



ADVISED COMPOSITE

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OF UNSUB CLOSELY RESEMBLES SUSPECT. 



STATES



DESCRIBED AS PROFICIENT SKYDIVER AND DEMOLITIONS

EXPERT, BELIEVED ACQUIRED SKILLS IN MILITARY. SUSPECT IS

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[REDACTED] IS
VERY MUCH AFRAID OF HARM BY SUSPECT IF HE IS MADE AWARE SHE
FURNISHED INFORMATION.

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] COLORADO, REVEALED

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN
LAST THROUGH JANUARY ELEVEN LAST AND EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FILED
FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST, INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ADDRESS IS RESIDENCE
[REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISED [REDACTED] ABOUT ONE
MONTH AGO [REDACTED] CAME TO LOS ANGELES
FROM [REDACTED] COLORADO.

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS NO USE FOR [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM TO BE A CRIMINAL. UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL HE TOLD HIS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS TAKEN TEMPORY RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. HE STATED

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE

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UNTIL SUSPECT PERMANENTLY SETTLED. HE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE COMPANY ADDRESSED

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER ADDRESSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY PARATROOPER IN MILITARY.

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CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF HIJACKING AND STATED
WOULD COOPERATE FULLY. HE CLAIMED EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORADO AND WORKED
ENTIRE DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, IN THAT CAPACITY.

HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CONTACTS MADE STATING HE
LEFT APARTMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOUT NINE AM AND RETURNED ABOUT FOUR OR
FOUR THIRTY PM, AND [REDACTED]

STATED [REDACTED]

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PENNSYLVANIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

PITTSBURGH [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WHILE EMPLOYED

[REDACTED] AND FURNISH DENVER DIVISION.

DENVER AT [REDACTED] ATTEMPT ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE LOS ANGELES TEL DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST.



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[REDACTED] PA., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLORADO, ENTIRE

WEEK NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO - TWENTY-SIX, LAST. NO REPORT
RECEIVED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR PERTINENT DATE

INDICATE [REDACTED] OPINION,

REPORTS COULD BE "EASILY FAKED." NORMALLY, FIVE DAY

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DIFFERENTIAL EXISTS IN MAILING OF DAILY REPORTS EXCEPT HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS AND REPORT FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR RECEIVED DECEMBER TWO, LAST. [REDACTED] EMPLOYED SEPTEMBER SEVEN, LAST, AND RESIGNED JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, LAST, FOR PERSONAL REASONS. [REDACTED] UNDER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARIZONA.

THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS OF [REDACTED] FOR THE PERTINENT DAY WERE BARELY DISCERNABLE BUT BELIEVED AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
XEROX COPY OF [REDACTED] FOR THE WEEK OF

ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO - TWENTY-SIX OBTAINED.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland teletype 2/9/72.

RE:

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is known to Agents of the Seattle Office and does not fit the description of unknown subject in this matter. Seattle Office has also had previous contacts with Attorney and in view of these contacts, it is felt that no contacts concerning this matter should be made at Seattle until has been recontacted to furnish any additional information he might have.

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At Portland, Oregon

Will contact for any additional information concerning this matter.

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830 PM NITEL 2-17-72 TJT

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SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P.



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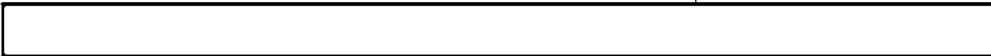
RE SUSPECT



ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST,



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SOUTH

DAKOTA, A REPUTABLE INDIVIDUAL, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED] REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING:



WHITE MALE,



WAS EMPLOYED



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SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. IN OCTOBER,

NINETEEN SEVENTY, [REDACTED] LEFT THE [REDACTED] AREA AND

STARTED THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FLORIDA. [REDACTED] RESIDES

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[REDACTED]
FLORIDA. [REDACTED] BELIEVED [REDACTED] IS CAPABLE OF PERPETRATING
THIS TYPE OF CRIME AND BASED HIS BELIEF AND SUSPICIONS ON
THE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES:

[REDACTED] CLOSELY FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN
SUBJECT AND STRONGLY RESEMBLES THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
PHOTOGRAPH THAT APPEARED IN SOME UNRECALLED PUBLICATION
RECENTLY. [REDACTED] IS AN ARDEN PARACHUTIST AND HAS ENGAGED
IN THE SPORT OF SKY DIVING WHILE HE RESIDED IN [REDACTED]
SOUTH DAKOTA.

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MIAMI [REDACTED] FLORIDA, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION ON SUSPECT [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO
POSSIBLY DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES TO
FURTHER DEVELOP OR ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT.

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CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

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CORRECTION: PAGE ONE, LAST LINE, WORD SEVEN SHOULD READ [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE



SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/29/72 SA HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau and advised they had received a call from the U. S. Customs Service [redacted] who advised that a woman in [redacted] had reported to the Customs Service that a man by the name of [redacted] who was in the [redacted] very closely resembled the sketch of the hijacker.

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The Customs Service advised that they did have [redacted] by the name of [redacted]. [redacted] He advised that they were checking back trying to get [redacted] identified now and would call immediately.

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The indices of the Seattle Office reveals that one [redacted] born [redacted] was the subject of SEfile [redacted] captioned [redacted] and the subject of a report by SA [redacted] Seattle, dated [redacted]

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In addition, Seattle file [redacted] reveals that a [redacted] is a [redacted]. A memorandum by SA [redacted] Seattle, [redacted] shows that this [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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I advised SA [redacted] at the Bureau at 9:00 AM that the [redacted] born [redacted] is the subject of the [redacted] case as indicated, that a [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] in September 1971 and in August of 1971 reported [redacted] to the Los Angeles Office. [redacted]

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I told SA [redacted] that [redacted] and was described as 5'9", 160 lbs., blue eyes and blond hair in 1951.

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I further advised him that [redacted] Washington,
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[redacted], and that it was a very
simple matter for him to get to [redacted] after
safely parachuting.

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I advised [redacted] that I was having an agent go to
[redacted] immediately to establish if [redacted] still lives
there, to see if he has any bank accounts, and develop
as much information about him as possible.

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NORJAK

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DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] from Washington Field Office advised that [REDACTED] reveal that [REDACTED] was in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1970. From 1954 to 1970 he was in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during a large part of this time.

In 1966 [REDACTED] putting him in a rather difficult financial situation, which resulted in [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is forwarding a photograph of [REDACTED] to Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle via air courier today.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/29/72 I called SAC SULLIVAN in St. Louis, advised him that the suspect was in the U. S. Marine Corps during 1951, [REDACTED]

I advised him he was born in [REDACTED] and had Social Security No. [REDACTED]. I advised him he was in [REDACTED] Washington, during 1950; furnished him [REDACTED] and requested that he check the record of the DDMPIC at St. Louis immediately to determine what [REDACTED] military experience had been, whether he had any flying experience and any parachute experience and then call the results immediately.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: February 29, 1972

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: Suspect [redacted]

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SA [redacted] called from WFO. He said that they had put photos of the suspect on Flight 91, Northwest Airlines, leaving Washington, D. C. at 6:15 PM, arriving Seattle at 8:35 PM. Arrangements have been made for SA [redacted] to pick up the photo.

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I called SA ERNEST STRAWMAN at the Minneapolis Office. I requested that he establish from Northwest Airlines immediately the whereabouts of the 3 stewardesses so they could be located and the photograph of [REDACTED] displayed to them.

SA [REDACTED] from Minneapolis called later and advised that [REDACTED] was enroute to Chicago now but will return to Minneapolis and can be made available immediately. [REDACTED] is presently on 3 days leave in Chicago but her whereabouts can be determined. [REDACTED] is presently on an extended flight to Newark, New York and ultimately back to Minneapolis and will be in Minneapolis on 3/2/72.

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He advised it would be easiest for them to handle the showing of all the pictures. They have received the facsimile picture and I suggested he hold show it to them until they get the colored picture which will be sent via air courier from Washington Field. Washington Field calling Minneapolis to advise them of the flight and time of arrival.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2-29-72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] suspect.

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SA CHUCK HARVEY called from WFO. He said that Bureau had advised WFO that one [redacted]

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and that a lady [redacted] recalled [redacted] talking about different ways to hijack an airplane and recalled that he mentioned ransome and escape by parachute. HARVEY has checked [redacted]

[redacted] The Washington records show that he arrived in Seattle at 3:30 PM, 11-22-71, on 11/23,24/71. [redacted] on 11-25-71 at Seattle, exact time unknown.

WFO has a colored photo of [redacted] who was born [redacted] and [redacted] Washington.

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[redacted] said the photograph does not look too much like the artist's conception in that [redacted] has brown hair, almost red, blue eyes and his chin is decidedly different from the ~~photo~~ CONCEPTION

He said that other background information concerning [redacted] included fact he had 20 years in the U.S. Marines. He further said the [redacted] at Seattle could give more detailed information concerning his [redacted] and that the [redacted] is listed as [redacted]

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I asked him to put the photo on facsimile to SEattle and Minneapolis and follow with glossies right away.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. GRIMMER, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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Records MPRC-M, STMO, reveal [redacted] Marine Corps [redacted] served continuously in the U.S. Marine Corps, from [redacted] when honorably retired as [redacted]. No disciplinary actions, nervous or mental disorders indicated.

Completed [redacted] at Jacksonville, Florida;

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Completed [redacted] and [redacted] at Olathe, Kansas.

[redacted] issued [redacted] for Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.; [redacted] qualified to [redacted] under instrument conditions; on [redacted]. He has continuous military occupation shown as [redacted] and latest military occupation shown as [redacted]. There was no record of parachute training indicated.

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BACKGROUND

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[REDACTED] Washington.

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Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]
Record contains photo taken 4/53.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : S:AC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 2/29/72 I talked to SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau concerning this matter.

He advised that the [redacted] had conducted no investigation in this matter, other than to check [redacted]. I told him that in view of this, we were going ahead and run this matter from here immediately and we would contact [redacted] here to find out exactly what [redacted] where he was during the pertinent period, obtain a photograph if possible, etc.

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S:AC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I talked to SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau concerning this matter.

He advised that the [REDACTED] had conducted no investigation in this matter, other than to check [REDACTED]. I told him that in view of this, we were going ahead and run this matter from here immediately and we would contact [REDACTED] here to find out exactly what [REDACTED] where he was during the pertinent period, obtain a photograph if possible, etc.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE:

On 2/29/72 I talked to SAC ROBERT KUNKEL at the Washington Field Office, requesting that he obtain a number of colored photographs of and forward 1 to Minneapolis, 1 to Portland, 1 to Seattle via air courier and then as soon as I found out where the other witnesses were I would have him send photographs to those offices via air coruier ~~so they could be displayed~~ to the witnesses at once.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE:

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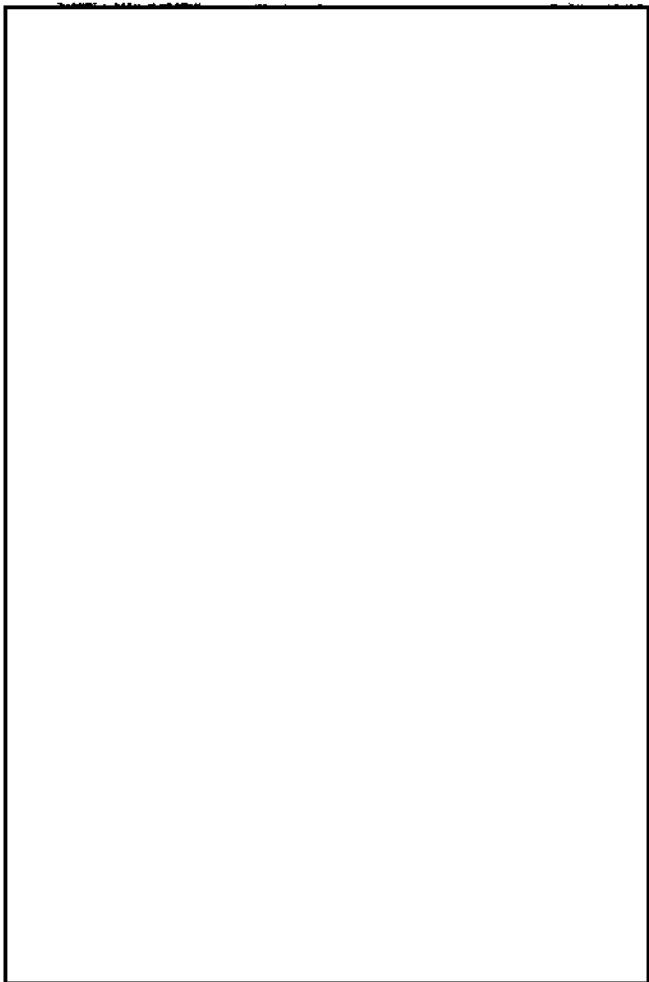
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT

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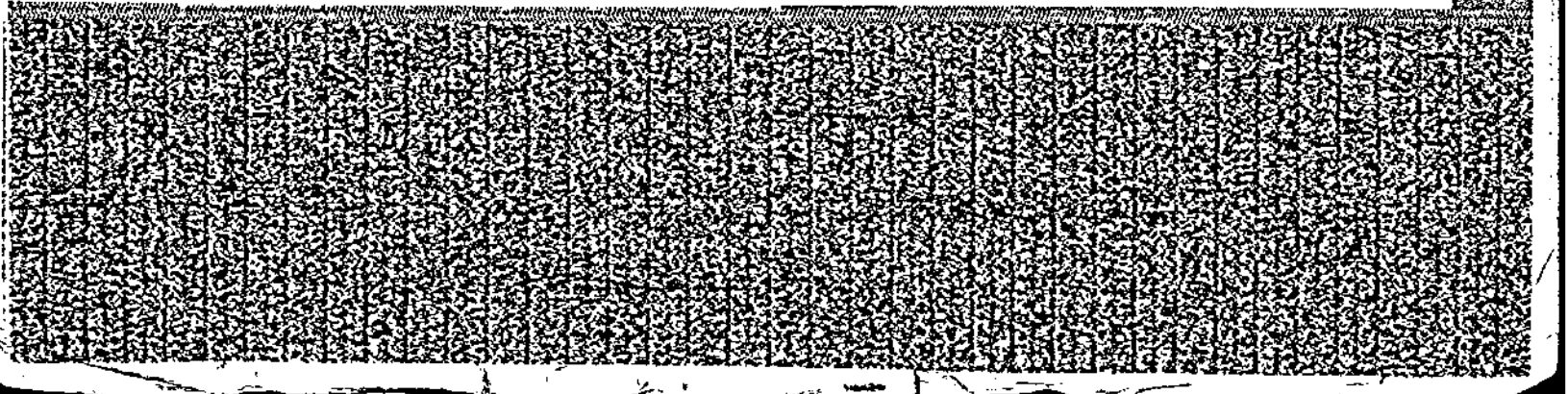


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Subject: NORJAK

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- Fingerprint Photo
- Fingerprint Record
- Map
- Newspaper clipping
- Photograph
- Artists Conception
- Other

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

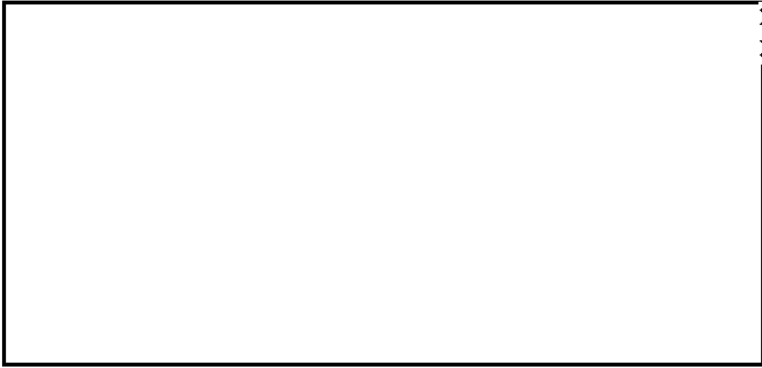
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RE WFO TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

TODAY, [redacted]

[redacted] UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUSPECT. [redacted] EMPHASIZED THAT SHOULD [redacted] BE INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER, [redacted]

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[redacted] AND THAT HE DESIRES TO BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT [redacted] IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TERM QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE IS SYNONYMOUS WITH [redacted] WHEN A [redacted]

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[REDACTED] CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA AND

[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH MANY OF THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS A [REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER THAT SHE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

AND A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

ONCE CONVERSED WITH HER CONCERNING AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS AND THAT

[REDACTED] TOLD HER [REDACTED] DURING THEIR CONVERSTION,

[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD HER THAT THE WAY TO HIJACK A PLANE AND ESCAPE

WOULD BE TO BAIL OUT USING A PARACHUTE. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED

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THAT [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT TO GET BACK TO THE WILDS OF OREGON.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] AND SHE IDENTIFIED SAME AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD IN MIND.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR ARRIVED AT THREE THIRTY PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AND [REDACTED] ALL DAY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD AND TWENTYFOURTH LAST. HE, ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST,

EXACT TIME UNAVAILABLE.

DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] MAY BE

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OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY
ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK AND HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM [REDACTED]
NEW YORK.

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A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE DISCLOSED THAT HE IS
A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED] HEIGHT - FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, WEIGHT - TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, AND HAS BLUE EYES AND
BROWN HAIR. FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SERVED IN THE U. S. MARINE.
CORPS [REDACTED]

PRIOR TO ENTERING ON DUTY AS [REDACTED] HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LISTED AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, WHERE HE IS ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1971

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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WHICH WAS TAKEN AT THE TIME HE [REDACTED] ALSO

IN [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE WAS AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NINETEEN FIFTYONE,

SEATTLE FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FACSMILIE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED SEATTLE BY.

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WFO TODAY.

LEADS: SEATTLE AT SEATTLE. DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

TO CREW MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE.

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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY INVESTIGATION
PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WILL
INTERVIEW VIRGINIA.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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5:14PM URGENT 2-29-72 BGH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, FEB. TWENTYNINE,
INSTANT.

RECORDS, NPRC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEAL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] USMC SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED CONTINUOUSLY IN USMC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HONORABLY RETIRED [REDACTED]

NO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS
INDICATED.

COMPLETED [REDACTED]

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OLATHE, KANSAS. MAY TWENTYSIX, FIFTYNINE

ISSUED [REDACTED]

FOR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT, N. C.; SEPT.
TWENTYTHREE, SIXTY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AND ON JULY SIX, SIXTYONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
HIS CONTINUOUS MILITARY OCCUPATION WAS SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LATEST MILITARY OCCUPATION SHOWN

[REDACTED] NO RECORD

OF PARACHUTE TRAINING IS INDICATED.

BACKGROUND: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF

[REDACTED] OCT. SEVENTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, SEVENTY INCHES, TWO
HUNDRED POUNDS, HAIR BROWN DASH BLOND, EYES HAZEL DASH BLUE,
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO AVAILABLE IN FILE TAKEN APRIL, *TWO OLD*

FIFTYTHREE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECTb6
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On 3/1/72 witness [REDACTED] attorney,
viewed the photograph of captioned suspect, and advised
that it in no way resembles the hijacker.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

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On 3/1/72 witness [REDACTED] attorney,
viewed the photograph of captioned suspect, and advised
that it in no way resembles the hijacker.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT

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SA [redacted] called from Portland.

He said he showed a group of photographs to our witness, [redacted] including the photograph of [redacted]. [redacted] said that none of the people in the group was the hijacker.

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[redacted] also said he showed a group of photographs to [redacted] who [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he is not acquainted with [redacted] but none of the people in the group of photographs exhibited to him was the one to whom [redacted]. The group included the photograph of [redacted].

[redacted] said he had not been able to establish how [redacted] traveled from Portland to Seattle to catch his plane on 11/25/71. He said that [redacted] stated he probably drove his personally owned automobile, a Datsun, since that is what he normally did.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

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SA [REDACTED] called from Portland.

He said he showed a group of photographs to our witness, [REDACTED] including the photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that none of the people in the group was the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] also said he showed a group of photographs to [REDACTED] who [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] but none of the people in the group of photographs exhibited to him was the one to whom [REDACTED]. The group included the photograph of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said he had not been able to establish how [REDACTED] traveled from Portland to Seattle to catch his plane on 11/25/71. He said that [REDACTED] stated he probably drove his personally owned automobile, a Datsun, since that is what he normally did.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: March 1, 1972

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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On March 1, 1972, SA [redacted] from Minneapolis called and advised that he had shown the photograph of [redacted] the stewardess, who said it definitely was not the hijacker. [redacted] is presently on a flight between Newark and New York and is due to return to Minneapolis tomorrow. I asked him to find out specifically where she was so the photograph could be shown to her, if necessary. [redacted] is reportedly visiting a boyfriend in Chicago and they have not been able to establish her exact location at the moment but she is to return to Minneapolis on March 2.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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WFO (164-169)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

.NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY

STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO OTHER STEWARDESSES

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER UNUSB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SACS, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS,
WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND
AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UPON
ARRIVAL.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT RETURNING TO
MINNEAPOLIS; STEWARDESS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON
THREE DAYS LEAVE; HOWEVER, WILL BE RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS;
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON EXTENDED FLIGHT TO NEWARK AND
NEW YORK, AND WILL RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWO, NEXT.

PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CONTACT WITH BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, SEATTLE, DETERMINED
THAT [REDACTED] AT PORTLAND,
OREGON, WHO ~~WILL BE~~ ^{is being} CONTACTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION. PORTLAND
ALSO DETERMINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND METHOD
BY WHICH HE TRAVELLED TO SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE,

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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SEVENTYONE, TO BOARD FLIGHT ON WHICH HE DEPARTED SEATTLE.

PORTLAND ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICERS ACTUALLY CHECKED FLIGHT ^{3 4 0 5} FOUR ZERO FIVE PRIOR TO DEPARTING PORTLAND AND IF SO, INTERVIEW IDENTITY OF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICER MAKING CHECK.

FILES SEATTLE DIVISION REVEAL [] GAVE ADDRESS

[] WASHINGTON, WHILE WORKING []

[] IS APPROXIMATELY []

[] COLORED PHOTOS

OF [] WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS IN AM MARCH ONE, INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. P.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UPON ARRIVAL.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS;

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON THREE DAYS LEAVE;

HOWEVER, WILL BE RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS; STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON EXTENDED FLIGHT TO NEWARK AND NEW YORK, AND WILL RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWO NEXT.

PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CONTACT WITH BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, SEATTLE, DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, OREGON,

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WHO IS BEING CONTACTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION. PORTLAND ALSO DETERMINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND METHOD BY WHICH HE TRAVELLED TO SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO BOARD FLIGHT ON WHICH HE DEPARTED SEATTLE.

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PORTLAND ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICERS ACTUALLY CHECKED FLIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE PRIOR TO DEPARTING PORTLAND AND IF SO, INTERVIEW IDENTITY OF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICER MAKING CHECK.

FILES SEATTLE DIVISION REVEAL [REDACTED] GAVE ADDRESS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, WHILE WORKING [REDACTED] IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS IN A.M. MARCH ONE, INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. -P-

END

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UPON ARRIVAL.

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STEWARDESS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON THREE DAYS LEAVE;
HOWEVER, WILL BE RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS; STEWARDESS [REDACTED]
ON EXTENDED FLIGHT TO NEWARK AND NEW YORK, AND WILL RETURN TO
MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWO NEXT.

PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CONTACT WITH BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, SEATTLE, DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, OREGON,

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WHO IS BEING CONTACTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION. PORTLAND ALSO DETERMINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND METHOD BY WHICH HE TRAVELLED TO SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO BOARD FLIGHT ON WHICH HE DEPARTED SEATTLE.

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PORTLAND ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICERS ACTUALLY CHECKED FLIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE PRIOR TO DEPARTING PORTLAND AND IF SO, INTERVIEW IDENTITY OF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICER MAKING CHECK.

FILES SEATTLE DIVISION REVEAL [REDACTED] GAVE ADDRESS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, WHILE WORKING [REDACTED] IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS IN A. M. MARCH ONE, INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. -P-
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PORTLAND (164-41)
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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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SE (164-81)

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END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: March 1, 1972

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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On March 1, 1972, SAC MATTSON from Portland called and I talked to he and SA [redacted]. They advised that [redacted]

[redacted] operating out of Portland, informed that [redacted]. On the day in question, specifically November 24, 1971, there were four [redacted] working the concourse on which Northwest Flight 405 was loaded. [redacted] has interviewed them and none have acknowledged seeing anyone [redacted] on that concourse; however, they were not asked specifically if [redacted] has informed that [redacted]

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[redacted] The one witness who is [redacted] was shown the photograph of [redacted] along with others, and he did not recognize any of those as being identical with the hijacker. He was not, however, questioned specifically if [redacted] was identical.

[redacted] advised that the person most likely to know the whereabouts of [redacted] during the pertinent period was [redacted] who is now [redacted] at

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Washington, D. C. Further, they advised that [redacted] travels to Seattle in a Datsun and they would have no way of knowing specifically how he traveled or when he traveled to catch the flight at 9:30 AM bound for Honolulu on November 25, 1971. He further advised that [redacted] is presently being assigned out of Seattle and the [redacted]

should know his specific whereabouts at this moment. I told them that [redacted] one of the witnesses, could be located at the [redacted] telephone [redacted] Portland, and asked them to contact him and show the photograph to him at once, letting us know the results. I further asked them to interview [redacted] specifically to determine whether or not [redacted]

[redacted] or whether he gave [redacted] pointing out that the airlines people here have advised that while the [redacted] supposed to they frequently [redacted] from the airlines [redacted]

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8:24PM URGENT 2-29-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

Sup.

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) THREE PAGES

*COLORED PHOTOS
TO SE, PP. MH. 7.3.*

NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DATED
FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, WAS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF
CAPTIONED SUSPECT:

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[REDACTED] AND DURING

THAT PERIOD FREQUENTED [REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION,

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER [REDACTED] NAME NOT RECALLED, WERE IN

[REDACTED] AND DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION THE

SUBJECT OF AIR CRAFT HIJACKING WAS BROUGHT UP. DURING THE

CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] STATED TO THE EFFECT QUOTE IT WOULD

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BE TOO HARD TO DO IF A PERSON HAD A PARACHUTE AND KNEW THE AREA WHERE HE WANTED TO GO. UNQUOTE. THEREUPON, [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] IF [REDACTED] AND HE REPLIED, QUOTE I DO A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING. UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] NEVER SAID THAT [REDACTED] BUT INDICATED THAT HE HAD A KNOWLEDGE OF AIR CRAFT.

DURING THE SAME CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE PEOPLE AND CLIMATE OF VIRGINIA AND DESIRED TO GO BACK TO OREGON WHERE HE COULD HUNT AND FISH. [REDACTED] THEN MADE A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT, QUOTE SOME DAY I'LL BE RICH AND SPEND MY TIME HUNTING AND FISHING. UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THIS CONVERSATION REMAINED IN THE BACK OF HER MIND FOR SOME TIME AND SHE SUBSEQUENTLY CONNECTED IT WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AFTER READING A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF SAME WHICH CONTAINED A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

SHE STATED THAT SHE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT .
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WITH SOME OF HER FRIENDS WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO REPORT IT TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS OR THE FBI. SHE STATED THAT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST SHE RELATED THE INCIDENT TO A STAFF MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE ONLY SUIT SHE RECALLS [REDACTED] WEARING WAS DARK BROWN IN COLOR. SHE NOTED THAT HE ALSO OWNED A DARK BROWN WIDE STYLE TIE AND USUALLY WORE DARK BROWN DRESS SHOES, POSSIBLY WING TIPS.

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND STATED THAT THE FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS GENERALLY MATCHED THOSE OF [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SHE NOTED [REDACTED] HAS A QUOTE FULLER HEAD OF HAIR UNQUOTE AND A MORE PRONOUNCED SQUARE SHAPED CHIN THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE. SHE ALSO NOTED [REDACTED] HAS A FULLER FACE THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE.

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COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] BEING FURNISHED
MENNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE THIS DATE VIA AIRLINE PILOT.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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10:33 PM NITEL 3/1/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

WITNESSES, [REDACTED] SEATTLE; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE; [REDACTED] PORTLAND; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, WERE SHOWN COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT

[REDACTED] AND STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH

AND STATED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] WILL BE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH ON

THEIR RETURN TO DUTY, PROBABLY MARCH SECOND.

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[REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED.

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL COMPLETE THE SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPH TO
STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] AND ON COMPLETION ADVISE
BUREAU AND WFO OF RESULTS SO WFO MIGHT INFORM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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9:10 PM NITEL 3-1-72 AJW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, [REDACTED] SHOWN PHOTOS INCLUDING

THAT OF [REDACTED] AND STATED UNSUB NOT IN GROUP. WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (ON TEMPORARY VISIT FROM SEATTLE AT PORTLAND) SHOWN SAME
PHOTOS AND MADE SAME CONCLUSION. OTHER PORTLAND WITNESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON VACATION AT UNKNOWN SPOT IN
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS NOT DUE TO RETURN UNTIL MARCH ELEVEN SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, [REDACTED] ADVISES

[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE APPROXIMATELY THREE

THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN [REDACTED]

PORTLAND DURING INTERIM. [REDACTED] OF OPINION [REDACTED] PROBABLY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD, ALWAYS DROVE PRIVATELY

OWNED DATSUN AUTO FROM [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE AND RETURN, INSTEAD OF

FLYING ON AIRLINES. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISES [REDACTED]

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WHO IS NOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SUGGESTS IF DEEMED NECESSARY [REDACTED]
MIGHT BE CONTACTED AS THEY WERE PROBABLY IN CONTACT DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND
SACS NEW YORK,
MINNEAPOLIS,
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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

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WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

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[REDACTED] U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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NR001 SE PLAIN

8:39 PM NITEL 3/1/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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[REDACTED] U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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10:12 PM NITEL 3/1/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

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BUREAU AND WFO OF RESULTS SO WFO MIGHT INFORM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[REDACTED]
SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: February 11, 1972

FROM : SA JOHN M. FLIEGE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

letter in Sub R only *Sub B*

On January 29, 1972

[redacted] was contacted in connection with the crank letter he submitted to the Seattle Division indicating he expected better performance from the FBI in connection with apprehending the skyjacker.

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[redacted] advised he did not have any concrete information to provide and did not know the identity of the skyjacker when a composite drawing was exhibited.

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[redacted] advised he writes numerous letters to various agencies to keep them on their toes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/18/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub - E.

SUBJECT: NORJAK:

On 2/18/72 [redacted] Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Washington, called and advised that they would photograph the jump area near La Center on the weekend of 2/19/72.

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I gave him SA MANNING's phone numbers and arranged for him to arrange with MANNING for this photograph.

Should we have to contact [redacted] his phone number at Whidbey is [redacted] If he is not available through that number, he may be contacted through [redacted]

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944PM NITEL 2-18-72 CLS

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P



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NORJAK. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT

RE BUTEL TO MIAMI AND SEATTLE FEB. EIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

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AS DIRECTED IN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO DIRECTOR. WRITER OF LETTER TELEPHONED MIAMI OFFICE AND IDENTIFIED SELF AS



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AT HIS REQUEST INTERVIEWED

FEB. SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AND ADVISED CONSIDERS HIS

AS TYPE WHO COULD COMMIT THIS TYPE

CRIME.

FBI NUMBER

WAS IN NINETEEN

SIXTYSEVEN.

ADVISED WAS DECORATED OFFICER IN AIR

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FORCE WITH PARACHUTE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

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[REDACTED] VIEWED DRAWING AND

SEES SOME RESEMBLANCE IN EARS, NOSE AND FOREHEAD. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS AGE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

FLORIDA [REDACTED]

NINETEEN SIXTYSIX PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] BEING
FORWARDED SEATTLE BY AIR MAIL FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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[REDACTED] KNOWN TO HAVE HAD [REDACTED]

IN PAST, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED [REDACTED] AND

HAVING POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 2/18/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle, 1/12/72.

The following investigation was conducted on January 26, 1972, by SA [redacted]

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

[redacted] advised that she [redacted] Washington, [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that she never saw the man and she has no reason to believe that he was the skyjacker.

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

[redacted] advised that [redacted] a Mr. ED COIEFIELD (Deceased) in [redacted] advised that [redacted] (phonetic) and the [redacted] Washington.

[redacted] advised that soon after [redacted] she talked to him and a young boy about 20 who accompanied him. She described this man as a white male American, 6' 2" 165 pounds, thin build, short grey hair, and approximately 40 years old. In their discussion, this man mentioned the [redacted] in order to commute from Seattle. [redacted] advised she has no reason to suspect this man is the skyjacker.

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SE 164-81

From description it appears
that this man is not the subject in this case.

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AIR TEL



TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) P
RE: NORJAK

Re Washington Field airtel 1/10/72.

For information of Washington Field, [redacted]
[redacted] W. Va., has previously been considered a suspect
in this case and pertinent material, as known to the
Pittsburgh Office, has been forwarded to appropriate offices.
[redacted] name is carried in those communications as [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Washington Field
2-Seattle (164-81)
2-Pittsburgh
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE

SUB - S.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

During the investigation of the NORJAK case and specifically the ground search in the vicinity of Woodland, Washington, the services of a large number of police officers were utilized in the search.

In addition, Mr. JOE MAY, the Chief of Police in Woodland, furnished his own aircraft, flew it himself to assist in the search.

The purchase of gasoline was for MAY's aircraft. The food purchased was for the officers who were assisting in engaging in the search. They had no means of being reimbursed from their own funds.

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CITY Seattle, Washington

DATE December 29, 1971

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Seattle

~~SIXTY-ONE~~ dollars, and 06/100 cents,

(\$ 61.06), which money is to be paid by me on 1/4/72

to JOE MAY, CHIEF OF POLICE, WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

expenses
for information concerning the case entitled (164-81) NORJACK

Expenses are for dinners, pastry and gasoline for air craft used in search.

SUB-5
(NOT THE RECEIPTS.)

Services: \$ _____

Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ _____

Expenses \$ 61.06

Signed: Thomas J. Manning
Special Agent

Have payments been made by other Offices? No Yes (List Offices below.)

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 11/26 - 28/71

Authorization Checked ✓

Check Number 8017

Receipts Received ✓

Voucher Prepared JAN 14 1972 Item 13

Date of Actual Payment 1-4-72

By whom SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Informant's File No. 164-81

Approved A SAC

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X REC'D BY Joe M...
DATE 11/28



BRAND	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
CHEVRON AVIATION GASOLINE (GR)	23.9	45	10.74
CHEVRON JET FUEL (NO.)			
EPM AVIATION OIL (GRADE)			
SALES TAX			.48
TOTAL			11.22

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION NUMBER
CUSTOMER'S ORIGINAL
PRICE INCLUDES MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX (IF APPLICABLE) S-22-AV CHEVRONATIC (1-68)

D471840

Customer Order No. [] Date 11/28 1971

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

SOLD BY	CASH	C.O.D.	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	MDSE. RETD.	PAID OUT
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23.9	1	Gal Gas.	45	10.74		
	2	TAX		.48		
	3			.48		
	4			11.22		
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18820 Rec'd By DB Cooper-6661

Woodland Bakery

Sold By _____ Date 11-26 1971

Name Woodland Police Dept.

Address _____

REG. NO.	AMT. REC'D	AOCT. FWD.
1		
20	M. Bars	
40	cust. Pastry	
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Woodland Bakery

Sold By _____ Date 11-27 1971

Name Woodland Police

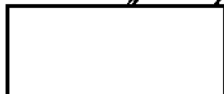
Address _____

REG. NO.	AMT. REC'D	AOCT. FWD.
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36	M. Bars	
2		6.00
34	cust. Pastry	
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5		tax 30
6		
7		6.30
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13	22	
14		

5A20 Rediform

DB Cooper-6662

Thank you,



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**BROCK'S oak tree
restaurant**

WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

DB Cooper-6663

BROCK'S oak tree restaurant

Diners

Nov. 27, 1971

ok

\$ 36.40

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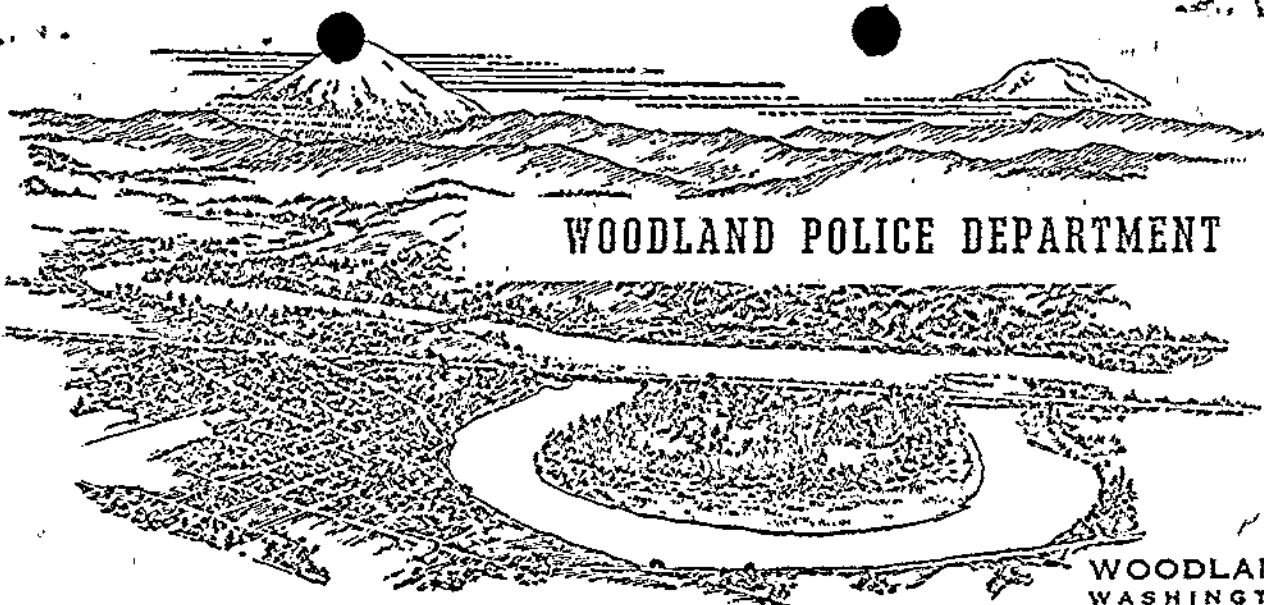
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TOTAL ▶

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WOODLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WOODLAND,
WASHINGTON

DECEMBER 6, 1971

S. / . TOM MANNING
REF: HI JACK SEARCH EXPENCE

PILOTS AND CREW LUNCH . TO OAK TREE RESTURANT . *****	\$ 36.40
CAMAS FLYING SERVICE FOR GAS AIR CRAFT *****	11.22
WOODLAND BAKERY, FOR DOENUTS . *****	13.44

TOTALS---	\$ 61.06

THANK YOU
RESPECTFULLY *Joe Manning*
CHIEF OF POLICE
WOODLAND WASHINGTON

*1-11-72
Received
\$61.06
Paid in Full
Joe Manning*

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Date: 2/15/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (P)
NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Remyairtel 1/17/72.

For information of office of origin, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Albuquerque, observed Identification Order # _____ of 2/2/72, that being of on _____ FBI # _____ and noticed a resemblance between _____ and unknown subject known as D. B. COOPER. _____ stated he based his opinion regarding this resemblance upon an artist's composite of COOPER which appeared in a publication known as "The Inquirer."

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He further advised that he noted that _____ has an _____ possibly indicating a knowledge of parachuting, and was wanted for _____

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② - Seattle (RAM)
2 - Albuquerque
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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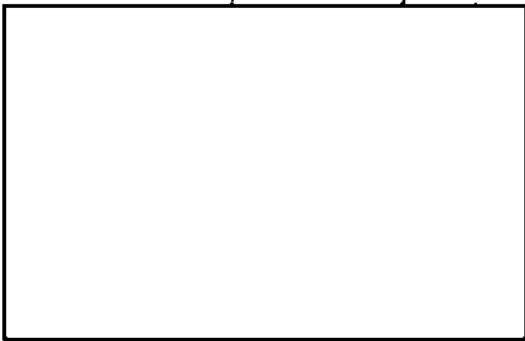
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TO: SAC, DETROIT
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)






NORJAK.

RE "SUSPECT" 



ON FEB. SIXTEEN, LAST,  A PASSENGER ON BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE, FROM DETROIT TO HOUSTON, STOP-OVER AT DALLAS, WAS INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS AGENTS BECAUSE SKY MARSHAL'S RIDING SAID FLIGHT ADVISED HE WAS A LOOK-ALIKE OF DAN COOPER, SUSPECT IN NORJAK.

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 HAS SIMILARITIES IN DESCRIPTION TO CHECK HIM OUT FURTHER. HE WAS EN ROUTE TO HOUSTON TO ATTEND THE   AND IS RETURNING TO DETROIT FEB. EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

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FOLLOWING HIS BACKGROUND ON  RESIDES 

 MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE 

 OCCUPATION, 



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① - Seattle (AM)
1 - Dallas
HJM: no
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[REDACTED] DETROIT, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB, [REDACTED]

HEIGHT FIVE FT. ELEVEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., EYES BROWN, HAIR BLACK - SPARCE - PARTED LEFT SIDE, COMPLEXION MEDIUM TO OLIVE AND SMOOTH, SIDEBURNS TO LOWER PART OF EAR, SMOKES A PIPE BUT NO CIGARETTES, SSN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MICHIGAN

DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS VAGUE ON HIS MILITARY SERVICE BUT RECALLS BEING IN U.S. NAVY, BELIEVED TO BE FIFTY-EIGHT - FIFTY-NINE, AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA. SERIAL NUMBER NOT KNOWN BUT MILITARY OCCUPATION WAS IN DATA PROCESSING. *selective Service Number* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIES ANY ARREST RECORD.

DENIES TRAVEL ON NOV. TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-SIX- SEVENTY-ONE. SALARY SIXTEEN THOUSAND PER ANNUM. HE WAS CARRYING NINE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS IN WALLET. BILLS CHECKED AGAINST RANSOM LIST, NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] WHERE HE HAS

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[REDACTED] DENIES EVER PILOTING A PLANE,
HAVING ANY FLYING EXPERIENCE OR BELONGING TO ANY PARACHUTE OR
SKY DIVING CLUBS OR AFFILIATE GROUPS.

DETROIT DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS NOV. TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-
SIX - SEVENTY-ONE. IF NOT ESTABLISHED, OBTAIN PHOTO AND SEND
TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND ^{SEATTLE} ~~SEATTLE~~ FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DO NOT CONTACT HER PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO DETROIT SINCE

[REDACTED]

AIRMAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR 005 DE PLAIN

521 PM NITEL 02-28-72 WLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DETROIT (164-115)(P) 1P



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NORJAK

~~REDTEL TO DETROIT, FEB. SEVENTEEN, LAST; AND SUSPECT~~



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~~SUSPECT INTERVIEWED, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, AND HE
COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS
NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST.~~




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DETROIT, MICH., ADVISED

HE KNOWS SUSPECT AND WOULD VOUCH FOR HIS INNOCENCE. HIS

RECORDS DO NOT SHOW SUSPECT ABSENT FROM WORK DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

CHECK WITH  MICH., PD RESULTED IN NO ARREST

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RECORD FOR SUSPECT BEING LOCATED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-6670

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Date: 2/17/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK
OO: SE

ReButel to Seattle, Portland, Sacramento and
Las Vegas, 12/28/71.

A canvass of all police agencies in the
Sacramento Division has revealed no record of any missing
person who possibly resembles the physical description of
UNSUB in this case.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (RM)
1 - Sacramento
WAW:epg
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Special Agent in Charge

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447AM 2-19-72 NITEL GLN

TO PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM PHOENIX 164-100



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NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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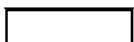


OREGON, AFTER VIEWING

PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES



LNU WHOM HE LAST SAW JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO IN



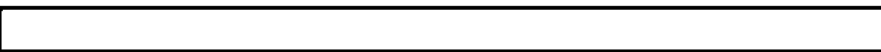
MEXICO. DESCRIBED AS WM, FIVE NINE AND ONE HALF,

THIRTYFIVE - FORTY, WHO HAS A FORD WITH A CAMPER, OREGON

LICENSE



PORTLAND AT SALEM, ASCERTAIN TO WHOM OREGON LICENSES



REGISTERED TO.

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OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND SET OUT

APPROPRIATE LEAD TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

PENDING.

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FBI SEATTL CLR

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FBI

Date: 2/15/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Suspect _____

164-81-16

Submitted herewith are three photographs of _____ obtained from the Burley PD and Cassia County SO, Burley.

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A source of the Butte Office advised 2/10/72, that _____ is known to him and resembles the artist's conception of the Subject. Further, _____ the Burley, Idaho, area and has worked for the U. S. Forest Service as a smoke jumper until _____

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He left Burley _____ in Washington and Nevada.

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_____ Idaho, advised Cassia County Sheriff RAY MITCHELL, that the only address she has for him is in care of _____ Spokane, Washington. Further, he has been around Yakima, Washington, _____

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② - Seattle (Encs. 3) *rec'd amg*
2 - Butte
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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BT #164-26

Records of the Cassia County SO reflect [redacted] was [redacted] Idaho, and returned to Burley to face [redacted]. He was subsequently released on [redacted], on his own recognizance.

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The Cassia County SO records reflect the following description for [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	165#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue or grey
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and marks	[redacted]

Records of the Burley PD [redacted] reflect he [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] according to [redacted] was in Burley for a few days on or about [redacted] and is due to come back in April, 1972, [redacted]

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One photograph of [redacted] was obtained from the Burley PD and two from the Cassia County SO, 2/10/72, and are submitted herewith for Seattle.

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will exhibit photographs of [redacted] to witnesses of instant hijacking.

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Armed and Dangerous

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/18/72

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FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 6:45 PM, 2/18/72, [redacted] Kent, Wash., home phone [redacted] advised he works in the [redacted] and believes UNSUB in this case may be [redacted] once employed by Boeing. However, he quit July of '69 and [redacted] has no idea where he may be now. [redacted] fits general description of UNSUB. This was all the information [redacted] could provide at this time, but said we could contact him at his office during normal workdays to discuss [redacted] file. He can be contacted at work at phone [redacted]

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*Boeing Records
Requested
3-16-72
JDR*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[Redacted]

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RE: [Redacted]

[Redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, advised that [Redacted] was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines [Redacted] He advised that about ten years ago [Redacted] quit Northwest Airlines when they reduced him [Redacted] [Redacted] stated [Redacted] was quite disturbed with Northwest Airlines and stated [Redacted] [Redacted] Portland, Oregon area. He suggested [Redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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LEADS

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to identify [Redacted] and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to establish or eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will review Northwest Airlines Personnel File for background information concerning [Redacted] and furnish information developed to Seattle and Portland.

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2 - Portland
2 - Minneapolis
2 - Seattle
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[Signature]

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164-81-2325

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Date: 2/18/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)



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NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re suspect

164-81-1a (319)

Re Miami nitel to Bureau and Seattle 2/18/72.

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Enclosed is a photograph of suspect for display to witnesses.

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2 - Seattle (Enc 1) *ued mg*
1 - Miami
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[Signature]

Approved: *KWY*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

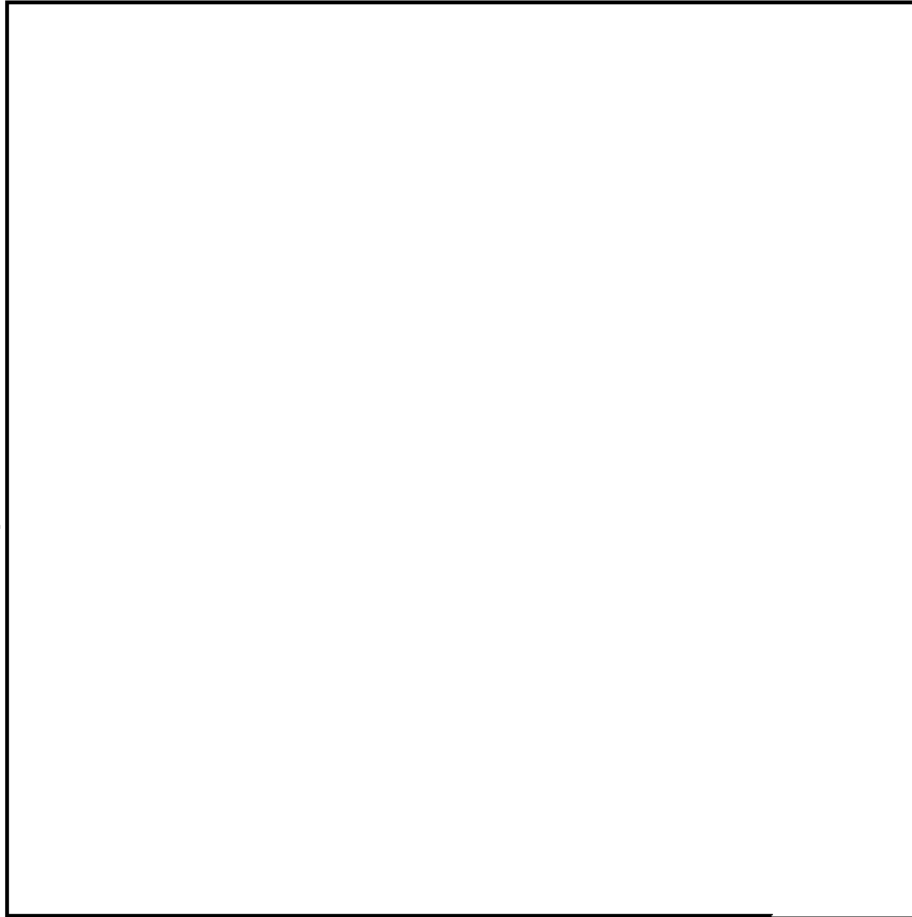
FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness [redacted] business address [redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: [redacted] based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

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(35) DSJ/slb

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
Sub. 110

On January 7, 1972, witness [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] was displayed photographs of suspect [redacted] [redacted] said that since one photograph of [redacted] was taken in 1957 and the other photograph displays [redacted] as unshaven, he could not positively eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in captioned hijacking. [redacted] said that there are some facial characteristics in the photograph of [redacted] 6/6/71, which are similar to those of the hijacker, although [redacted] felt that this similarity was not great. [redacted] stated that if he were furnished a photograph of [redacted] taken more recently with [redacted] clean shaven, he may be able to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/22/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
Sub. 110

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On January 7, 1972, witness [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted]
was displayed photographs of suspect [redacted]
[redacted] said that since one photograph of [redacted] was
taken in 1957 and the other photograph displays [redacted] as
unshaven, he could not positively eliminate [redacted] as a
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are some facial characteristics in the photograph of
[redacted] taken 6/6/71, which are similar to those of the
hijacker, although [redacted] felt that this similarity was
not great. [redacted] stated that if he were furnished a
photograph of [redacted] taken more recently with [redacted]
clean shaven, he may be able to eliminate [redacted] as a
suspect.

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FBI

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(Type in plaintext or code) (Priority)

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date 2/17/72

FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUB. C.
" BB.

NORJAK

Promptly submit your proposal for circular letter in this case for distribution to all continental police agencies for potential suspects who are being carried as missing persons by police agencies. Submit your proposal in accordance with Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 6E.

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ASAC
Handle pronto

164-81-2329

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[Signature]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:

On the afternoon of November 24, 1971, a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727, bound from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, was hijacked on take-off at Portland.

The hijacker who boarded at Portland, and who threatened to detonate a bomb allegedly carried in his briefcase, was given \$200,000 in used twenty-dollar bills and four parachutes, when the plane landed at Seattle. All passengers and part of the crew were then permitted to leave the plane.

The aircraft took off from Seattle, and the hijacker is believed to have left the aircraft, using the parachutes, over the southwestern part of Washington State.

The hijacker has not been identified and no trace has been found of him, the parachutes, or the money.

A composite description of the hijacker and two photographs of an artist's conception, are set out:

DB Cooper-6682

164-81-2330

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: Mid 40s
Height: 5'10" to 6'
Weight: 170 to 180 pounds
Build: Average to well built
- Complexion: Olive, Latin appearance,
medium smooth
Hair: Dark brown or black, normal
style, parted on left, combed
back. Possibly greasy.
Sideburns, low ear level
Eyes: Possibly brown. During latter
part of flight put on dark,
wrap-around sunglasses with
dark rims.
Voice: Low, spoke intelligently; no
particular accent, possibly from
Midwest section of the U.S.
Characteristic: Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter
tip cigarettes

Wearing Apparel: Black or brown suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes

Remarks: Very polite at all times.

Considering the possibility that the hijacker might not have survived his departure from the plane, you are requested to review your missing persons files for reports of a white, male answering the description of the hijacker, where the circumstances of his disappearance would suggest him as possibly identical with the hijacker.

In view of the fact that the hijacker threatened to detonate the bomb he allegedly carried, any suspect should be considered armed and dangerous.

Any agency having information which might assist in identifying the hijacker, should contact the nearest office of the FBI, collect.

2/29/72

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 2/17/72.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed draft of a circular letter to be submitted to all law enforcement agencies.

If the circular letter is approved, the Bureau is requested to furnish sufficient number to each field office so that it can be disseminated to law enforcement agencies within their territory.

Copies of the artist's conception, with and without glasses, are not being enclosed; however, the Bureau is requested to include these in the letters just prior to the description as set forth.

2 - Bureau (Encl 2)
2 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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164-81-2331
DB Cooper-6685

NR006 MM PLAIN

920PM NITEL 2-23-72 JMS

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MIAMI 164-552 IP

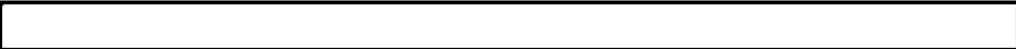


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NORJAK. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO MIAMI DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO.


RECORDS OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT INDICATE

SUSPECT 


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 RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FBI

NUMBER ASSIGNED 


 COLORADO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON

 SUSPECT IS

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH 

 HEIGHT FIVE FEET

TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES,

BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SSAN 

 COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWS.

INVESTIGATION AT MIAMI CONTINUES.

SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH TO WITNESSES.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (62-0)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SPC

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SUBJECT: WEST MAGAZINE
Los Angeles Times
MISCELLANEOUS

~~for WEST MAGAZINE.~~
Los Angeles Times newspaper, telephonically contacted this office in regards to a story that his magazine plans on publishing. advised that he had contacted the Los Angeles office of the FBI and they referred him to Seattle.

indicated that his magazine, a supplement to the Los Angeles Times newspaper, were planning a feature article on the "UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Skyjacking," and any information that could be furnished the magazine would be appreciated. requested that he be furnished with a photo of the composite drawing, descriptive data and any other non-classified information that would assist in writing the article.

Any information to be supplied can be sent c/o

WEST MAGAZINE
LOS ANGELES TIMES
TIMES MIRROR SQUARE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90053

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*Write FA
& call them & back.*

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
February 23, 1972

 *X*
WEST MAGAZINE
LOS ANGELES TIMES
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

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Dear 

Reference is made to your telephone call
this date.

In the event our Los Angeles Office has
not been able to make descriptive data in this case
available to you, I am enclosing an artist's concep-
tion of the hijacker, one with glasses, one without
and a description which has previously been released
in this matter.

I hope this will be of some assistance
to you.

Very truly yours,

1 - Addressee
① - Seattle (164-81)
PRB:klb

J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

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klb

164-81-2334

JEM
DB Cooper-6688

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/23/72

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Rememo by SA WILLIAM L. PRICE 1/6/72 (serial 1819), [redacted]

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RE [redacted]

On this date [redacted] Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Elmer City, Washington advised that he has been unable to obtain any further information regarding [redacted]. He added that he is quite sure that [redacted] on either [redacted] and [redacted] went to court in [redacted] Washington. He added that [redacted] is not from [redacted] but only visited there occasionally and apparently resides in the [redacted]

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Lead

At [redacted], Washington

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Will contact local authorities to determine whether or not [redacted] known there.

(It is suggested that the original memo, which was the basis for my memo of 12/21/71 accompany this lead to determine whether or not [redacted] and [redacted] described in the original memo are identical.)

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JAD CC: 2 164-81

Lead

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[redacted]

DB Cooper-6689



Director, FBI (164-2111)

February 17, 1972

[redacted] (164-16) (P)

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NORJAK

Re Bureau airtels November 29 and December 7, 1971.

[redacted] advised on February 16, 1972, that its alerted police districts have not developed any information to date relating to the unknown subject in this case. [redacted] any information relating to DAN COOPER or D. B. COOPER as described in Bureau airtels.

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The composite drawing of unknown individual who used the name of DAN COOPER when he hijacked Northwest Airlines flight 305, as well as a copy of the ransom list, have been furnished [redacted] with the request that logical inquiries be instituted to identify the unknown subject.

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[redacted] Should any pertinent information be developed the Bureau will be advised promptly.

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- 5 - Bureau (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
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Director, FBI (164-2111)

February 17, 1972

[redacted] (164-16) (P)

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1 - [redacted]
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FBI

Date: 2/24/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) and SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) WEEKLY SUMMARY
NORJAK. *SUB-O
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RE SEATTLE WEEKLY SUMMARY FEBRUARY THREE LAST.
SACRAMENTO ADVISES SEVERAL FLIGHTS OVER DROP AREA
MADE BY SR-SEVENTY ONE, HOWEVER, DUE TO WEATHER, PHOTOGRAPHING
WAS IMPOSSIBLE. PLANS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING WITH SR-SEVENTYONE,
DISCONTINUED, AS AIRCRAFT COMMITTED FOR MILITARY MISSIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH U.S. NAVY AT
WHIDBEY ISLAND NAVAL AIRSTATION TO PHOTOGRAPH DROP AREA ON A
GRATIS BASIS, AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY THAT WEATHER PERMITS.

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND CONCERNING TIE FOUND ON
AIRCRAFT, DETERMINED IT IS TYPE OF TIE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN
SOLD FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TIE IS BEING FORWARDED BY PORTLAND,
TO LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO BE RECEIVED CONCERNING
ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS AND THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROMPTLY
CHECKED OUT.

AREA
PLANNING FOR SEARCH OF DROP/CONTINUES, HOWEVER,
PLANS AS YET, HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED.

JSD:klb
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164-81-2337 *JAP*

Approved: *llb*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *WA-8:16*
MP-11:23 PM Per *OCA*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAK SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/25/72

FROM :SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
[redacted]

Elim

On 2/25/72 a neighborhood investigation was conducted in which [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle were contacted.

Both advised that the composite picture of the hijacker was not identical with the suspect, [redacted]. A general description of [redacted] was furnished as follows:

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- white, male
- age late 40's to early 50's
- height 6'4" - 6'5"
- weight 175-180
- build slender
- eyes unknown
- hair blond w/ reddish tint, bald on top
- non smoker
- complexion fair
- no scars
- definitely does not have latin looking appearance
- has never been known to engage in flying or parachuting activities

Both neighbors have known the suspect for about 4-5 years and [redacted] advised that she believes that the suspect would not be identical even if the suspect wore a hair piece.

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In view of the above the suspect does not appear to be identical with the hijacker.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] Police Department, advised that [redacted] who resides [redacted] has no records with the departments in their city. He advised that according to their city directory, [redacted] Plainview,

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been known to him for several years and is considered to be an outstanding individual in their community.

On January 27, 1972, [redacted] advised that he is certain that [redacted] has had no time off work since he went on vacation the past summer. He stated that he believes that [redacted] was present the following morning after the hijacking occurred when they were discussing the matter. He stated he would have to locate last year's payroll records to be absolutely certain, however, he is nearly positive that he was not off work on that date.

Subsequent attempts to contact [redacted] were negative, until February 18, 1972, when he was recontacted and he advised his records do reflect that [redacted] was present on the date in question.

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Date: 2/23/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Plainview, Texas, as requested in referenced airtel.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 9) *clerk ing*
2 - Dallas
ATB/pah
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/25/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re [redacted]

Rememo SA [redacted] 2/2/72.

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On 2/14/72, [redacted]
Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, made available
photographs of [redacted] This
license was issued to [redacted]
[redacted] is shown as born [redacted]
brown eyes, 185 pounds, 5' 10". His address is shown as
[redacted] Washington. [redacted]

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AIRTEL



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: [redacted] (164-27) (RUC)

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Attached are three copies of report of [redacted] which is self-explanatory, and three photographs of [redacted] for use of OO.

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Additional inquiries will be made if deemed pertinent by Seattle.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc.6)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Direct)
- 1 - Seattle

1 - [redacted]

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NR 021 SF PLAIN

12:09 AM NITEL 2/25/72 CRH

SENT 2-26-72

TO: SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 3P

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NORJAK

ON JANUARY NINETEEN LAST [REDACTED] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA
 POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)
 [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN
 LAST, AND [REDACTED] MENTIONED A CUSTOMER, [REDACTED]
 WHO HAD TOLD HER [REDACTED] WHO LEFT HIS
 JOB PRIOR TO NORJAK AND RETURNED AFTERWARD WITH A LARGE SUM
 OF MONEY.

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SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION RESULTED IN CONTACT ON JANUARY
 TWENTY SEVEN LAST WITH [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WHO IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
 AND WHO ADVISED AS ABOVE, AND STATED SHE WOULD ATTEMPT

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TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] UNTIL
FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST WHEN SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] RESIDES

[REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS DATE AT HIS EMPLOYMENT IN SAN
MATEO, CALIFORNIA, AND STATED [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT AVAILABLE IN SACRAMENTO
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SACRAMENTO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAD CONVERSATION WHEREIN

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[REDACTED] RELATED HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH A PERSON, NAME
UNKNOWN, WHO WAS [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO.

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THIS PERSON HAS HISTORY OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND
QUIT JOB SHORTLY PRIOR TO NORJAK. THIS PERSON RETURNED
TO SACRAMENTO ABOUT FOUR DAYS AFTER NORJAK WITH LARGE
SUMS OF MONEY.

THIS PERSON WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A PARATROOPER.

[REDACTED] CAN FURNISH FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA
CONCERNING AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

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SACRAMENTO CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL.

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SU 164-24
SE 164-81
RET:nsb
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The following investigation at Ogden, Utah, was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On February 16, 1972, [redacted] U. S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah, advised that after checking time slips in the personnel office of the Forest Service at Ogden he determined that [redacted] was working on November 24, 1971. He was off work on November 25, 1971, which was Thanksgiving, and returned to work again the following day. He advised [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] Ogden office.

[redacted] advised at one time [redacted] was employed by the Forest Service as a smoke jumper in the Oregon area. [redacted] to Ogden, Utah, [redacted] His employment has been satisfactory and no unfavorable information appears in his file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/24/72

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)



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SUBJECT: NORJAK

ELIM

Re Portland teletype to Salt Lake City, 2/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of
investigative insert of SA [redacted] at Ogden,
Utah. One information copy of insert is enclosed for
the Portland Division.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 7)
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1) (Info)
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Medford, Oregon, on February 14, 1972:

[redacted] was interviewed concerning captioned case and he furnished the following information:

[redacted] of Southern Oregon Skydiver Association, Medford, Oregon, [redacted]

[redacted] He could not suggest any suspects who would fit the description of the unknown subject in this case. Most of the parachutists in the Pacific Northwest and California belong to the United States Parachutists Association (USPA) headquartered Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA issues a card with a photograph on it to all of their members. He is currently working [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] he will return to Washington [redacted]

Observation of [redacted] disclosed he is 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "", weighs 155 pounds, was born in [redacted] [redacted] bald with slight hair on either side of his head, brown, blue eyes. He has a round shaped face rather than egg type as noted in artist's conception of unknown subject.

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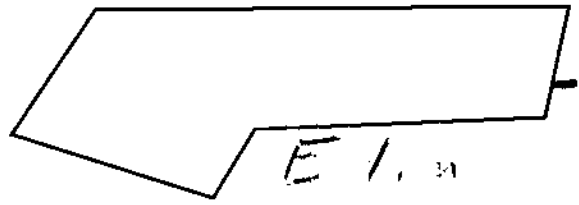
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/24/72

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)



SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 1/26/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of insert reflecting investigation conducted at Medford, Oregon concerning suspect

No lead being set out to San Francisco Division to check United States Parachutist Association, Monterey, California, since this lead is under current investigation.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Portland

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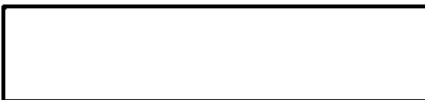
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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: LABORATORY

2/24/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUB G.
"
~~you are~~
~~partial~~

NORJAK

~~X SNAP ON TIE~~

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is the man's narrow black necktie with attached tie clip which was found by Las Vegas Agents in hijacked aircraft in this matter and which was believed worn by Unsub.

Enclosures have been displayed to J.C. Pemney Co., store personnel at Las Vegas, Nevada, and Portland, Oregon. All personnel contacted uniformly agree that the tie, which bore the "Towncraft" label, exclusive with Pemney's, could not have been sold at any time in the recent past. At Las Vegas, the most recent sales of such ties were estimated at one and one-half years ago, and at Portland, three years ago. None of the persons contacted were able to offer any suggestions as to how the purchaser of the tie might possibly be traced.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

Enclosure should be examined to determine whether it bears any traces of identifiable body secretions, hairs, stains, etc., which may be of help in this investigation. Upon conclusion of the examination, enclosure should be forwarded to Seattle by registered mail.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)(AM)(RM)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

Elim

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re [redacted]

On 2/24/72 the composite picture of the hijacker was displayed to [redacted] who advised that the composite picture did not appear to be identical to [redacted] advised that the physical description seemed to be similar to the hijacker, however, [redacted] had a fair complexion, and he appeared rough looking like a lumber jack. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] combed his hair straight back instead of to the side as revealed in the composite picture of the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] checked in on 11/12/71 and [redacted] He indicated that he would be staying ~~xxx~~ until about Christmas, but departed shortly after Thanksgiving. [redacted] drove a 1965-66 Chevy bearing Ohio license [redacted] which he sold before he left.

[redacted] informed [redacted] that he was going to meet [redacted] possibly in California.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

race white
sex male
age 35-40
medium build
Height 5'10"
Weight 160
hair brown
fair complexion

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