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DB Cooper-7394

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re:

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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one xerox copy each of a photo of

On 3/6/72, as a result of being contacted on another investigative matter, California, furnished the following information to SA DONALD R. BELMONT:

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When he heard the news of captioned hijacking, and the fact that it occurred in the Oregon area and the hijacker used the name COOPER, he immediately thought of who was last known to be in Portland, Oregon. He has no information that was the hijacker, nor has he any particular reason to believe could be the hijacker; however, the locality of the hijacking and the same last name, together with the fact that has been treated for a in the past, caused him to wonder about the possibility.

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2 - Seattle (Encl-1)
2 - Portland (164-41)(Encl-1)
2 - San Diego

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DB Cooper-7395

[redacted] stated he and [redacted] were formerly in business together [redacted] Colorado, selling furniture. About 1962, [redacted] He was subsequently [redacted] in San Diego, in 1963. [redacted] the [redacted] Arizona. While at [redacted]

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After [redacted] was [redacted] he returned to the [redacted] San Diego areas, where he remained for several months. He subsequently left, and [redacted] lost track of him, as did also [redacted] who also live [redacted] and [redacted]

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Several years ago, possibly about 1968, they learned through [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] Washington, that [redacted] working in a furniture store in Portland, Oregon, and had talked to him. She learned he [redacted] in Portland, to a [redacted] After learning this, [redacted] wrote to [redacted] at the furniture store in Portland, but they never received any reply from him. [redacted] trouble very hard.

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In June, 1970, [redacted] while on a trip to Vancouver, B.C., Canada, checked the telephone book in Portland, Oregon, and found a listing for a [redacted] which indicated he was [redacted] but [redacted] did not contact him and [redacted] has not tried to contact this individual to determine if he is [redacted] He stated he was reluctant to contact [redacted] because of his [redacted] together with the fact that [redacted] evidently does not want to have any contact with him [redacted]

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DB Cooper-7396

[redacted] was shown the artist's drawing of the Unsub, and he stated he saw no resemblance between this drawing and [redacted] stating [redacted] head is rounder and the face is fuller. However, he acknowledged that the age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair of the Unsub were generally similar to [redacted] b6 b7C

San Diego file [redacted] captioned [redacted] ET AL. [redacted] DA", Bufile [redacted] reflects that [redacted] was [redacted] 6/7/63, in San Diego, California, on [redacted] involving a [redacted] in St. Charles, Mo., on 8/27/62, and [redacted] Godfrey, Illinois, on 3/28/63. On 9/13/63, [redacted] with the balance [redacted] and [redacted] The following description of [redacted] was obtained at time of [redacted] b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted]
POB	
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Black, with some gray
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Salesman
Marital status	[redacted]
Residence	
Social Security Number	
FBI #	

b6 b7C

The only photograph of [redacted] contained in the San Diego [redacted] file is on a [redacted] which shows him wearing glasses and hair in crewcut style, copy of which is enclosed. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7397

[redacted] confirmed above description of [redacted] but stated last time he saw him his hair was graying on sides and getting thin on top. Stated [redacted] wore glasses sometimes but now always, and usually wore a mustache to cover a cut scar on upper lip. Never knew him to smoke Raleigh cigarettes, stating he was a heavy cigar smoker. Stated [redacted] complexion might be considered dark, or olive, as he tans easily. b6 b7C

[redacted] has no knowledge that [redacted] has ever had any training in flying or parachute jumping. Stated at one time, while he and [redacted] were still in furniture business in [redacted] Colorado, they had planned to take flying lessons but this never materialized, while they were together. Stated [redacted] served in Merchant Marine during World War II, and [redacted] during this service. Does not know if [redacted] now suffers any after-effects. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that to date, he has been unable to locate the name of the furniture store in Portland, in which [redacted] was seen working by [redacted] nor does he still have the address seen [redacted] in the Portland directory. Does not know the address of [redacted] (PH) in [redacted] Washington, and does not know the last name or address of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that after viewing the artist's sketch he does not believe the Unsub is [redacted] if this is a close portrayal of the Unsub. He stated, however, that it would not surprise him to learn of [redacted] being involved in something like this in view of [redacted] and his unpredictable nature. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated in the event the FBI does conduct investigation ooncerning [redacted] and eliminates him as a suspect, he would appreciate it if he could be advised of [redacted] address. He stated he felt this would alleviate the worry [redacted] concerning [redacted] welfare. b6 b7C

The above information is being furnished for the consideration of the Seattle and Portland offices, for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3/16/72

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted]

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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Re San Diego airtel to Seattle 3/7/72.

Portland is requested to conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to develop additional information concerning [redacted] as set forth in referenced San Diego airtel of which Portland received a copy.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-7399

164-81-2502

3/16/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle 3/7/72.

Portland is requested to conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to develop additional information concerning [redacted] as set forth in referenced San Diego airtel of which Portland received a copy. b6 b7C

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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164-81-2322

DB Cooper-7400

FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 31, 1972

[redacted] advised that he had first seen the artist's sketch of the hijacker in the "Salt Lake City Tribune." His first reaction to the sketch had been that it was a good likeness to [redacted] of Salt Lake City, Utah. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that in 1954 he had been working [redacted] at the Newhouse Hotel, 4th South and Main, Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] had been working [redacted] at the same hotel. [redacted] had quit working at the hotel sometime later in 1954 and had joined the U. S. Navy. While in the Navy he was [redacted] recalled that [redacted] had received parachute jump training while in the Navy. [redacted] could recall no further details regarding [redacted] Navy life. b6 b7C

After being released from the Navy in 1957, [redacted] had gone to work for [redacted] of Salt Lake City, Utah, as [redacted] At this time, [redacted] had moved to [redacted] Wyoming, and had lost contact with [redacted] He knew nothing regarding [redacted] activities from 1957 until approximately two years ago, 1969. At this time he had seen [redacted] in a bar in Salt Lake City, name not recalled. [redacted] had informed [redacted] that he had changed his name to [redacted] and was engaged in [redacted] and [redacted] had given the impression that he had a pilot's license. [redacted] stated that he could recall no further details regarding [redacted] and since this time he has had no contact with [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished the following description of COOPER: b6 b7C

Name	[redacted] later changed
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	165 pounds

164-81-2504

Interviewed on 1/26/72 at [redacted] Wyoming File SERIALIZED 164-81-2504 b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] /cas Date dictated 1/28/72 TITLE

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Hair	Sandy brown
Eyes	Possibly hazel, or light
Characteristics	High forehead, sharp nose, squeaky voice, reddish complexion
Relatives	[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that if he should recall any additional information regarding [redacted] he would immediately contact the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 2/15/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Denver teletype to Seattle, 1/27/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are 7 copies, and for Salt Lake City, 2 copies, of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] b6 b7C

LEAD

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

As set out in Denver teletype of 1/27/72, will further identify [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Seattle (Encs. 7) (RM)
2 - Salt Lake City (Encs. 2) (RM)
2 - Denver
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Denver letter to Seattle 2/15/72.

For the information of Denver and Salt Lake City [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] and was interviewed at his place of employment at South San Francisco, California. He has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter and therefore Denver and Salt Lake City should conduct no further investigation concerning subject [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
2 - Denver (164-98)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-7404
164-81-2506

3/16/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Denver letter to Seattle 2/15/72.

For the information of Denver and Salt Lake City [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] b6 b7C and was interviewed at his place of employment at South San Francisco, California. He has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter and therefore Denver and Salt Lake City should conduct no further investigation concerning subject [redacted]

2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
2 - Denver (164-98)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7405
164-81-2506

3/16/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Seattle airtel to Portland 2/17/72.

In view of the involvement of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D the source of Portland's information in [redacted] investigation at Seattle, and the fact that he will probably be indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Seattle, in the near future, it is suggested that Portland hold in abeyance any further contact with [redacted] by Seattle.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7406

164-81-2507

3/16/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Seattle airtel to Portland 2/17/72.

In view of the involvement of [redacted] b6 the source of Portland's information in [redacted] investigation b7C at Seattle, and the fact that he will probably be indicted b7D by a Federal Grand Jury in Seattle, in the near future, it is suggested that Portland hold in abeyance any further contact with [redacted] by Seattle.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7407

164-81-2507

March 16, 1972

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Las Vegas airtel 2/8/72.

Information from [redacted] Washington, indicates that [redacted] attended that [redacted] Inasmuch as it appears that [redacted] is currently residing in Las Vegas, it is suggested that Las Vegas consider interview of [redacted] to determine his whereabouts at time of captioned hijacking. b6 b7C

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2 - Las Vegas
2 - Seattle
JSD:kdl

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164-81-2308

DB Cooper-7408

March 16, 1972

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Kansas City teletype to Dallas 2/12/72; New York teletype to Seattle 2/18/72.

For the information of Kansas City contact with Overseas National Airlines at New York revealed no record of [redacted] having been employed by that airlines. This airlines has never been known as Overseas International and no record has been located concerning an Overseas International Airlines. b6 b7C

Kansas City is requested to recontact [redacted] Missouri, telephone [redacted] for any additional information he might have concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Kansas City
2 - Seattle
JSD:kdl

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DB Cooper-7409

164-81-2509

March 16, 1972

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle 2/28/72.

For the information of Baltimore a photograph of [redacted] was received at Seattle from Alexandria and was displayed to witnesses at Seattle who all advise [redacted] is not identical with subject in this matter. No further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Baltimore
1 - Alexandria (164-72) (Info)
1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
2 - Seattle
JSD:kdl

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DB Cooper-7410
164-81-2510

3/3/72

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/31/72, [redacted] Conn. Parachutists, Inc., Ellington Airport, Ellington, Conn., provided a list of Skydiving Conference Sights in the Northeast, and their respective contact personnel. b6 b7C

LEADS:

BOSTON

At Turnerfalls, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Turnerfalls Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices. b6 b7C

At Pepperrill, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] (PH), at Pepperrill Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices. b6 b7C

At North Quincy, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] Northeastern Conferences, at North Quincy Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices. b6 b7C

6-Boston
8-Albany
2-New Haven
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2-Seattle (xlwt)

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-7411

At Orange, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact the Orange Sport Parachuting Center, at Orange, Mass., and follow lead, which is set out below f all recipient offices.

ALBANY:

At Greene, New York

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Greene Sport Parachute Center, Greene, New York, and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices. b6 b7C

All recipient offices are requested to exhibit artist's conception of DAN COOPER, and interview regarding knowledge of the subject.

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Date: 3/14/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

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

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UNSUB, aka.
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[redacted]

OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

On 3/9/72, [redacted] advised that after considering the numerous news media accounts of captioned matter, he wished to advise the FBI of a former acquaintance of his who he felt could be considered a suspect. It is noted that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] and is known to be a stable, reliable individual.

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b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed as a pilot by [redacted] for about three years up until 1970. He is originally from Vancouver, Washington, and is now living near [redacted] Washington. He is believed to be in financial trouble at this time due to poor business during the previous year, coupled with extravagant spending habits. [redacted] also has experience with parachutes and participates actively in sky diving as a hobby. He was formerly employed by Pacific Southwest Airlines.

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(2) - Seattle
2 - Indianapolis

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Lead

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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-7413

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Blond or light brown Worn normal length
Residence	[redacted] [redacted] Washington
Occupation	[redacted]
Employment	Employed by an [redacted] [redacted] Washington name unknown
Marital Status	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
Habits	Heavy cigarette smoker (about two packs a day) (prefers Winston or L&M)

b6 b7C

[redacted] observed artist's conception of unsub in instant matter and stated that the hairline of [redacted] and unsub was similar but general facial configuration and bone structure appeared dissimilar. b6 b7C

The foregoing information is set forth for evaluation by Seattle for relevance to captioned matter. No further investigation being conducted by Indianapolis at this time.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: ☐ Director

Att.: _____

☒ SAC SEATTLE
☐ ASAC _____
☐ Supv. _____
☐ Agent _____
☐ SE _____
☐ IC _____
☐ CC _____
☐ Steno _____
☐ Clerk _____

Date 3/14/72

FILE Seattle 164-81

Title NORJAK

RE: NH airtel to Boston 3/3/72

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline _____
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial # _____
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☐ Send to _____
☐ Submit new charge out
☐ Submit report by _____
☐ Type
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Enclosed are 2 copies of reairtel which inadvertently was not sent to Seattle.

1 Albany (info)(164-47)
1 Boston (info)

Encs. 2 Rec'd

SAC Charles E. Weeks

Office New Haven

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DB Cooper-7415

GPO : 1970 O - 371-917

[redacted] b6 b7C

3/17/72

Send to Seattle

VIA FACSIMILE

Personal Att: Sac Milnes

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DB Cooper-7416

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[redacted]

TO : United States Marshal
Southern District of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

DATE: March 15, 1972

FROM: [redacted]
United States Marshal
Western District of Washington

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

On November 24, 1971, a Northwest Orient Airliner was hijacked enroute from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington. The hijacker diverted the aircraft to Reno, Nevada but parachuted from the plane after extorting $200,000.00 in cash from the airline. Investigation revealed the possibility of a D.B. Cooper as being the hijacker.

This office learned of a [redacted] who now resides [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana (phone [redacted] and is employed by the [redacted] He is considered suspect because of physical description, past Boeing employment, past residence in the area, name similarily and criminal history.

Suspect's full name is [redacted] white, male, American, 6 ft., 150 lbs., DOB [redacted] He has been employed by Boeing Airplane Company in Everett, Washington [redacted] has lived in [redacted] Nevada. On September 25, 1966 [redacted] by Seattle Police on [redacted] and placed on probation.

Request the following be established:

Subject's location on November 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1971 and verify beyond doubt.

Interview suspect at residence rather than place of employment and fix beyond doubt his location from November 23 to November 26, 1971. If it is clear he was not personally involved then interview in detail for identities of associates or former associates who may have used [redacted] identity during hijacking. Obtain in particular the identities of accomplices [redacted]

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DB Cooper-7417

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FBI

Date: 3/21/72

Transmit the following in 001 (Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

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

NORJAK.

A SUSPECT, [redacted] WAS SUGGESTED IN THIS CASE IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. BASIS FOR SUGGESTION WAS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, FACT THAT HE WAS A FORMER BOEING EMPLOYEE AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD [redacted] IN SEATTLE. b6 b7C

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN TO THREE WITNESSES IN SEATTLE, ALL OF WHOM SAID NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER. SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE RESIDED AT [redacted] INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TELEPHONE [redacted] AND IS EMPLOYED BY [redacted] DESCRIBED AS SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LBS., DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

IN ORDER TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THIS MAN ELIMINATED, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS THROUGH EMPLOYMENT IF POSSIBLE ON NOVE. TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE. THE HIJACKING OCCURRED ON THE EVENING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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164-81-2514

Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent 910 AM Per [signature]

DB Cooper-7418

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) 1P [redacted] b6 b7c

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

SUSPECT [redacted] WAS EMPLOYED AND IS EMPLOYED b6 b7c

[redacted] INDIANAPOLIS, AND WAS PRESENT

ON THE JOB ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD AND TWENTY FOURTY LAST.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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FBI

Date: 3/17/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, I HAD CONFERENCE WITH MILITARY OFFICIALS, FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, THIS DATE RE SEARCH. ARMY UNIT IS TO MOVE INTO POSITION A.M. TUESDAY MARCH TWENTY-FIRST INSTANT ANTICIPATING SEARCH TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY NOON MARCH TWENTY-FIRST. ARMY WILL BIVOUAC AT CAMP SITE NEAR ARIEL DAM BEING PROVIDED BY PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, PORTLAND. AGENTS WILL BE QUARTERED AT QUAY INN, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. OFFICES SENDING AGENTS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE AGENTS AT QUAY INN TWO P.M. TWENTIETH INSTANT FOR BRIEFING AND ORIENTATION AND ASSIGNMENT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

JEM:MD
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164-81-2516

Approved: _____ Sent 6 34 P M Per DCA
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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JEM:eon
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FBI

Date: 3/16/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P [redacted]

NORJAK
OO SE

Re suspect [redacted]

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are the photographs of [redacted] made available by [redacted] Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] Kansas, observed artist's conception of Unknown Subject on 2/23/72, and advised there are some similarities in this conception with that of [redacted] She stated it has been almost three years since she last saw [redacted] and cannot be positive regarding the artist's conception.

[redacted] had previously reported to the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office 7/14/69, that she had been [redacted] who is an ex-paratrooper. [redacted] stated she has no idea of [redacted] whereabouts and has not seen or heard from him since he departed the area in 1969. She had [redacted]

[redacted] Kansas Bureau of Investigation, advised he had conducted an investigation regarding the purported [redacted] He determined that [redacted], also known as

2 - Seattle (Encs 2)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
2 - Kansas City
AHL:mh
(6)

164-81-2518

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FBI - SEATTLE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] had a [redacted] under
[redacted] and his latest arrest was by the St. Paul, Minnesota Police Department [redacted] made available one photograph of [redacted] under St. Paul Police Department [redacted] also made available one snapshot photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Height	5'9"
Weight	143 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Hair	Medium Chestnut
Complexion	Medium

After enclosed photographs have been displayed to witnesses Seattle is requested to return them to Kansas City for subsequent return to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Obtain photograph of [redacted] St. Paul Police Department [redacted] and display to witnesses your area. b6 b7C

Armed and Dangerous

DB Cooper-7424

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FBI

Date: 3/15/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference New Haven airtel to Mobile, 3/3/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALLISON A. CATLIN.

[redacted] Gulf Shores, Alabama, PD, 3/10/72, advised the composite drawing of the subject involved in the highjacking bore a slight resemblance to JAMES HATFIELD, now deceased, who had been a builder in Gulf Shores. He knew of no one other than HATFIELD's [redacted] who can state where HATFIELD was on 11/24/71. b6 b7C

[redacted] Gulf Shores, 3/10/72, stated the mouth and chin of the composit drawing of highjacker is slightly similar to JAMES HATFIELD but did not feel the rest of the drawing resembled HATFIELD. She stated that HATFIELD had lived [redacted] and had been employed [redacted] Florida, and has telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] JAMES HATFIELD, Gulf Shores, on 3/10/72, stated that [redacted] died 1/6/72, while in the Mobile Infirmary Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, of cancer, and stated he had first been operated on in August, 1971, and that he had again been hospitalized in December at Gulf Shores. She stated he began to become very weak in the early part of b6 b7C

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2 - Jacksonville
2 - Mobile
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Special Agent in Charge

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November and spent much time at home and is positive he was home on 11/24, because she recalled his being home on Thanksgiving and the entire week.

[redacted] has no money and she is attempting to determine if he had insurance policies and stated that her [redacted] still resides in Gulf Shores and is a [redacted] but is not eligible to practice in the United States and feels she must return [redacted] to earn a livelihood. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated [redacted] had not flown for several years and she had never known him to do any parachuting or skydiving. b6 b7C

Foley hospital records reflect JAMES HATFIELD was a patient from 12/24/71 to 12/30/71, when he was removed to Mobile Infirmary.

LEAD:

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT [redacted] FLA. Will contact [redacted] telephone [redacted] to determine if he can verify the whereabouts of JAMES HATFIELD, 11/24/71. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY DATE: 3/15/72

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)(P) Sub L

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

For information of receiving office:

List of names and addresses of those persons having parachute jumping clubs or involved with clubs in the Arizona, reveal [redacted] Tucson, Arizona. Attempts to contact [redacted] in Tucson, Arizona, were negative. b6 b7C

Person in position to know advised on 3/10/72, that [redacted] had moved on [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Forbes AFB, Kansas. b6 b7C

LEADS

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Forbes AFB and show photo of unsub [redacted] for information of value - send such to office of origin. b6 b7C

164-81-2520

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[redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Kansas City
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Phoenix

HDT:cd
(6)

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* GPO : 1970 O-400-588

File 164-81 Date
Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
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	into 87-13902	

Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/20/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Fort Lewis, called. He said he would be working with SAC MILNES and Mr. MANNING the rest of the week and he is going down to the scene tomorrow. b6 b7C

He simply wanted to let Mr. MILNES know that they had received some guidance from the Public Affairs Officers of the Army as to how to answer press inquiries. Then he read the same 3 questions and answers which we had already received last week from Asst. Director BATES. I told the [redacted] that I thought Mr. MILNES was already generally aware of this policy as having come from Army headquarters through our headquarters but that when Mr. MILNES called in I would tell him. b6 b7C

PRB:eon
(3)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/20/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

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(3)

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FBI

Date: 3/20/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

Sub E

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111),
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) &
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

AGENTS FROM OTHER DIVISIONS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND SEATTLE DIVISION AGENTS PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THIS DATE. CONFERENCE HELD WITH ARMY OFFICIALS AND AGENTS PREPARATORY TO SEARCH TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY ONE PM, TWENTYFIRST INSTANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

- P -

JEM:kn
(1)

164-81-2523

Approved: JEM/kn
Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA 7 32 p MP 9 59 p PD 7 39 M Per GJW

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7:39PM NITEL 3/20/72 GJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (1)

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E N D

REC'D TWO TELS

AJW

FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

DB Cooper-7432
164-81-2523

NR009 SE PALIN

9:59PM NITEL 3/20/72 GJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (1)

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E N D

AGL FBI...MP

CLR

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

3/20/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Sub E

NORJAK

For the Bureau's information, the search of the terrain by the Army troops will commence in operation on 3/21/72. The command post will be established at Lake Merwin Park.

In order to have adequate communications, a single party line telephone is being installed in a vacant residence to be occupied by the Bureau. This building is being provided at no cost to the Bureau by the Pacific Power and Light. It will be locked in the evening.

The phone will be installed by the General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc., 265 N. E. 2nd, Gresham, Oregon. A one-time installation charge of $20.00 will be levied and a minimum charge of $11.00 per month. When the search is over the phone will be removed.

This installation is being made, UACB.

2 - Bureau
1 - Seattel
JEM:eon
(3)

Arrangements for this phone were to be made by SAC MATTSON in ;Portland for installation on 3/20/72. SA [redacted] at the Bureau was advised. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: March 20, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

For record purposes, I called SAC MATTSON in Portland on March 19, 1972. I told him that it may be that the Army will need 5,000 gallons of JP 4 jet fuel. I asked him to make arrangements where it could be obtained if it is needed. I advised him that it is very possible the fuel the Army has will be contaminated and this may be needed.

2 - Seattle
JEM/cjw
(2)

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5010-108

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
March 21, 1972

[redacted]
Pacific Power and Light Company
Portland, Oregon

b6
b7C

Dear [redacted]

This letter is to confirm certain arrangements which have been made for the use by the FBI and the U.S. Army, of your space at Lake Merwin Park.

Badges will be provided for Pacific Power employees who need access to the area. These will be made available through [redacted] the Pacific Power and Light [redacted] with our employees at the site.

b6
b7C

A 24-hour guard has been installed in the area. No unauthorized persons will be allowed in the area of the dam.

The search project will be coordinated for the FBI by me, by Special Agent Thomas J. Manning and Special Agent Charles E. Farrell of the FBI.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
PRB:klb
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DB Cooper-7436
164-81-2526

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
March 21, 1972

[redacted]
Pacific Power and Light Company
Portland, Oregon

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Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)
PRB:klb
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DB Cooper-7437
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Date: 3/21/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) Sub E

NORJAK.

RESETEL TO BUREAY SEVENTEENTH INST.

GROUND AND AIR SEARCH BY BUAGENTS AND ARMY UNIT, TOTALING THREE HUNDRED MEN INCLUDING OFFICERS, WITH SUPPORT OF NINE HELICOPTERS, COMMENCED TWO P.M. TODAY, AND CONTINUES IN PROGRESS. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

JEM:eon
(1)

164-81-9527

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent PD 8 41 P M Per _____

MP 8 32 P

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

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END

ACK FOR TWO TELS

MRF FBI WA DC

DB Cooper-7439

164-81-2527

NRØØ4 SE PLAIN

832 PM NITEL 3/21/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RESETEL TO BUREAU SEVENTEENTH INST.

GROUND AND AIR SEARCH BY BUAGENTS AND ARMY UNIT, TOTALING THREE HUNDRED MEN INCLUDING OFFICERS, WITH SUPPORT OF NINE HELICOPTERS, COMMENCED TWO P.M. TODAY, AND CONTINUES IN PROGRESS. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

END

AGL FBI...MP

CLR

DB Cooper-7440
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Date: 3/22/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Sub E

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

JEM:eon
(1)

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mP-11:24 PM

Approved: _____ Sent _____ Per DCA
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-7441

NR007 SE PLAIN

10:18 PM NITEL 3/22/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

E N D

REC'D THREE TELS

AJW

FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

DB Cooper-7442

164-81-2528

NR007 SE PLAIN

11:24 PM NITEL 3/22/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

E N D

FBI MP BLB

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/20/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 3/20/72, [redacted] Washington, phone [redacted] telephonically advised that the description and composited drawing of the hijacker fits [redacted] perfectly, and he is [redacted] Seattle, Washington. She added that he is [redacted] She said he needs money desperately. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of Washington Driver's License of [redacted] and display to witnesses. b6 b7C

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning his whereabouts at the time of the hijacking.

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Olympia
Lead

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/20/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

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PTS
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Seattle Lead

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/20/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/20/72, [redacted] Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington, advised writer that [redacted] Boeing, Renton, Washington, brought a photograph of [redacted] which [redacted] had run across in his desk. The photo had originally been brought to [redacted] by a detective from King County Sheriff's Office some time before, during the investigation of the [redacted] case in Renton. When [redacted] again saw the photo on 3/20/72, he was reminded of the artist's drawing of the hijacker. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] worked for Boeing but was terminated in 1961 and his personnel file, therefore, has been destroyed, as Boeing only keeps these records for ten years. He advised that [redacted] and himself have no more information than that which is written on the back of the photo. There is no need to recontact either of these individuals and there is no file at Boeing to review. b6 b7C

Suggest that records of the King County Sheriff's Office be reviewed for additional information as to [redacted] b6 b7C

Photo is enclosed in 1A envelope.
JWM

JWM:jm
(2)

Lead

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MAR 23 1972
[redacted] b6 b7C

1 photo
Try to develop some background

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Jacksonville airtel to Seattle, 1/20/72, and Seattle letter to San Francisco, 2/4/72.

The following investigation was conducted by the Jacksonville Division:

On 2/8/72, [redacted] Pensacola Flying Service, Pensacola, Fla., advised SA [redacted] the only parachuting in the area is handled at the airport at Milton, Fla. b6 b7C

On 2/8/72, [redacted] Milton Flying Service, Milton, Fla., advised SA [redacted] that all sport parachuting has been terminated at Milton and there is no club in the area. Both advised they do not recognize the artist conception drawing of the subject. b6 b7C

On 2/11/72, and again on 3/3/72, [redacted] Jacksonville, Fla., [redacted] for the U. S. Parachute Association and a [redacted] Jacksonville, Fla., was contacted by SA [redacted] but developed no additional information regarding identity of the subject of this case. He did advise that an article has recently been published in "The Parachutist", the monthly news magazine of the USPA, soliciting assistance from its members in attempt to identify the unknown subject, which article featured the artist conception of the unknown subject. b6 b7C

He was advised that the only known reward money offered to date in captioned case is a $5,000 reward being offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer", Seattle, Washington.

(2) - Seattle
1 - Jacksonville
GHM:vyb
(3)

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3/22/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that an artist's sketch of Unsub bears striking resemblance to [redacted] described as: white male, middle to late 30's, 6' tall, 190 pounds, blue-gray eyes, premature gray hair, [redacted] b6 b7C He went to Army Ranger School and Jump School and reportedly did a great deal of parachute jumping. He is experienced with [redacted] was discharged from the Army with the rank of [redacted] Attempts to locate [redacted] have thus far met with negative results.

Records at National Personnel Records Center - Military, St. Louis, Missouri, described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	71" to 73"
Weight:	173 to 185 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
Date of Birth:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Place of Birth:	
Social Security Number:	

2-New Haven
2-San Francisco
(2)-Seattle

JTS/rsh
(6)

[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7449
164-81-2532

Last Known Address: [redacted] (June, 1967) b6 b7C

Relatives: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

AT [redacted] CONNECTICUT. Will locate and interview [redacted] to obtain information regarding his present whereabouts.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] California, regarding his activities on November 24, 1971.

DB Cooper-7450

SAC at Army briefing at 10:00 AM done

SUB - E.

Information on JP-4 supply location done

Explore charges for agents eating breakfast at Lake Merwin - charges and also any charge for C ration for noon meal for agents in field with troops. done

Mosaic will not be ready until 9:00 AM, 3/20/72 and will not be available for Army briefing but will be at command post on 3/21/72. set up for inspection and coordinating of search. no good

Copies of blown up map to be given to unit commanders. done

Advise Army personnel of following:
agent at gate will handle security of Lake Merwin park yes - done
DO WE NEED 24 hour gate guard?

White tape will be placed on electrical wires per request of helicopter pilot. done per army

Army personnel will have no contact with civilians - ann inquires of army personnel will be referred to Squadron Commander, [redacted] who will refer to agent without identifying the agent as FBI personnel. OK b6 b7C

Permission for fires in field being secured from Dept. of Natural Resources.

SA [redacted] will work with [redacted] as operations officer. b6 b7C

We understand that the operation is an Army adventure training mission to familiarize Army personnel with training in ground reconnaisance.

All buildings, inhabited or not, army will completely skirt and only agent personnel will search buildings. No army personnel will search any buildings. OK

Telephone being installed today done 164-81-2534

Making use of house as command post rather than guard shack done

Army starts from Ft. Lewis 0800 3/21/72 and expect troops in field with some searching completed in afternoon

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EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SOME AGENTS REMAINING WITH TROOPS IN EVENT NECESSARY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH FBI AND POSSIBILITY TROOPS MAY FIND SOME EVIDENCE.

Search will be made with 3 priorities - Cone area #1 main body of troops
South of cone #2 and north of Lewis River #3
Air Rifle platoon will be inserted in vicinity of point A for specific area searches and wherever else needed - insertion by helicopter.
5 to 10 foot intervals between men absolute maximum.
keep skirmish search line straight & all stop when one finds something

In event body is found agents will immediately take over the area and cordon of Army troops will be set up - procedure will be to immediately air lift coroner of the county to site to pronounce dead and id body and then evidence will be gathered and body removed to county morgue. Point out that positive ID of hijacker will be made before Army is released.

In event after four or five days it is felt by FBI that further time other than allotted seven days for Army troop use is necessary this request is to be immediately communicated to [redacted] who will then secure permission from 6th. Army.

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NR010 OC PLAIN

1155 PM 3-22-72 NITEL CWW

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (RUC) 2P [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT [redacted]. b6 b7C

RE SF AIRTEL TO SEATTLE MARCH THIRTEEN LAST AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO OC INSTANT.

RE AIRTEL SET FORTH INFO RECEIVED FROM [redacted] [redacted], UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., RE [redacted] b6 b7C AUGUST NEXT. [redacted] STATED [redacted] IS LOGICAL SUSPECT THIS CASE DUE TO PHOTOGRAPH BEING EXTREMELY GOOD "LOOK ALIKE" TO ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [redacted] REPORTEDLY WAS [redacted]

[redacted] AS WELL AS [redacted] [redacted] PRIOR TO BECOMING UAL PILOT IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OF EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND HAS HAD NUMEROUS FINANCIAL AND MARITAL PROBLEMS. [redacted] ADVISED CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] UNKNOWN, [redacted] RESIDES OKLAHOMA CITY. b6 b7C

THIS DATE [redacted] b6 b7C OKLAHOMA CITY, OKAHOMA, ADVISED [redacted] IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SHE ADVISED [redacted]

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[redacted] WHO HAS CAUSED HIM CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FOR THIS REASON, [redacted]

WOULD NOT REVEAL LOCATION [redacted] AND

REQUEST THAT HE CONTACT FBI.

BUREAU ADVISED [redacted] TELEPHONED SOG THIS b6 b7C

DATE AND FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] STATED HAD BEEN IN [redacted] SINCE AUGUST

LAST AND WOULD WILLINGLY SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW. [redacted] STATED [redacted]

b6 b7C

[redacted] KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, HAD CAUSED

HIM CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY AND [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE LEGAT INTERVIEW [redacted] AS

SUSPECT INSTANT MATTER.

END.

DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

SUB-E.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TELEPHONE - company providing service at Ariel Dam is General Telephone of the Northwest, Inc., 265 N. E. 2nd., Gresham, Oregon. Installation of phone at command post at Lake Merwin Park will be $20 for installation and minimum charge of $11.00 per month. TO EXPEDITE HANDLING OF REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION the request would have to be handled through thePortland Division with the installation to be made in the guard house at the Park. done

Person to be contacted at the phone company is [redacted] b6 b7C

ACCOMODATIONS - [redacted] Holiday Inn, Kelso, Washington advised for 8 rooms (double with two beds) for 10 to 14 days the rate will be $16.50 per room plus tax. [redacted] requested that as much advance notice as possible be given to the motel for reserving rooms. Laundromat within three blocks open 24 hours. Number of restaurants (one all night) nearby for quick breakfasts & supper= b6 b7C

CORONER - Clark County - [redacted] Vancouver.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Cowlitz County - [redacted] Washington

[redacted] - Longview PD

Cowlitz County coroner and deputy have been advised of possibility for their services on short notice.

Clark County will be advised on 3/14/72

SUGGESTIONS FROM SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG PERSONNEL FOR EQUIPMENT AND SEARCH TECHNIQUES -

Every searcher to have leather gloves and waterproof shoes

Use toilet paper for marking extremities of each grid and use skirmish line with no more than 5' foot intervals between searchers in heavily wooded areas. Then at extremity of search grid entire line can be swung around using one grid extremity marked by paper as guide for next grid. Paper will disintegrate after short time in elements.

Terrain is very difficult with windfall and alders in profusion in area near point A. Very slow movement of the line is advised with all personnel instructed to look up as they search as well as on ground.

Recommend no more than six hours of search per day. 10 minute breaks every hour and no more than 30 minute break for lunch with field rations.

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Recommend supplying each searcher with candy bars on daily basis to give quick pickup and replenish calorie use which is approximately 600 calories per hour in heavy wooded area. It is recommended that FBI supply these items which can be secured wholesale through contact at Longview.

Recommend straight line at all times with the entire line to stop if a suspect area needs intensive search.

Recommend an agent at the extremity of the lines on each side to control speed and line movement. One agent every 10 men for control purposes with no more than 5 foot intervals in heavy wooded area.

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Recommend one man on the line have a compass to shoot bearings to keep grid intact.
Recommend several agents behind the skirmish line to insure that line maintains itself straight with no straggling.
It was pointed out that there is heavy concentration of coyotess which gives distinct possibility that if hijacker did hit the ground his body could be completely stripped of flesh and clothing.
In event a man with a dog is required charge is $175 per day if to be used exclusively on the search.
Suggest if Army is approved that a basic training company in last stages of training be employed due to good physical condition.
Suggest skirmish line have smoke grenades in event one of searchers is injured and evacuation is necessary by helicopter. Will guide evacuation helicopter to scene with no delay.
On steep places encountered these could be skirted and searched with field glasses since in most steep places there is little growth of foliage and trees.

GENERAL INFORMATION RE PROPOSED COMMAND POST & BIVOUAC AREA

From Lake Merwin Park to Point A through Woodland is 20 miles on good roads.

In event it is necessary to cross Lewis River above Lake Merwin a county road crosses at Amboy.

In emergency the road acorss Yale Dam could be used according to PP & L Company personnel but this is discouraged.

Lake Merwin Park has a double sized vehicle gate which is the only means of entering the Park and Ariel Dam location. This gate could be kept closed with sentry posted to keep out curious and newspaper and other news media.

A comfort station with hot showers is available and will be made available by PP & L and is located directly above the picnic table area.

Two large cooking shelters - eachwith 12 hot plates and sink with running water. Will be made availlble for use by PP & L.

A small store which can supply immediate needs for small items of military personnel is located immediately outside the entrance gate to Ariel Dam site.

Large octagonal shaped guard house about 100 yards from gate can be used as command post. Has light, heat and phone can be installed with all maps necessary for search use mounted over windows.

Sufficient gravel roads and black topped area for vehicles to eliminate parking on grass areas and disturbing recreational facilities.

Garbage dump nearby for debris removal.

GENERAL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR USE

30 WATT RADIO at Command Post for communication with Bureau cars on roads in search area.

At least 19 walkie talkies on Bureau channel to be used in conjunction with military radios.

One bull horn for briefing purposes.

Rain gear for all agent personnel involved in search

It is suggested that in view of Army troops being used that if occasion presents itself a suggestion should be made that a military helicopter should be standing by at search area to assist in fly over to determine that skirmish line is kept straight and within the specified grid area and to immediately check out suspicious items which cannot be reached from ground.

Weyerhaeuser Company, Longview has advised a helicopter will be available on short notice. Clark County SO has one helciopter pilot on department with almost immediate access to helicopter.

Vancouver PD officer also helciopter pilot with helicopter available on short notice.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/13/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUB-E.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

A conference was held with the below listed Pacific Power and Light personnel at their corporate headquarters, 920 SW 6th. Street, Portland, Oregon on 3/13/72:

[redacted] b6 b7C

After discussion [redacted] advised that Lake Merwin Park at Ariel Dam could be used as a command post and bivouac area for Army personnel in the planned ground search. The company will power all cooking units and will further supply power to the octagonal shaped guard house which is to be used for briefing purposes. Further rest rooms will be opened for use and hot showers will be available. b6 b7C

While an extension phone is available at the guard house it was requested that if a phone is necessary that a separate installation be made to free the Ariel Dam switchboard of excess traffic. done

Further it was requested that some type of pass be provided for authorized PP & L personnel at the dam site and from other locations having business at the site to allow free access through gate to Merwin park. done

Also it was requested that a liaison officer from thesearch party handle any contacts with the public or press since PP & L personnel do not desire to become involved in answering inquiries and providing information.

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The PP & L group also requested that a letter be directed to [redacted] enclosed in an inner envelope marked Official and Personal setting forth a statement insuring PP & L that no personal liability will attach to PP & L for injuries incurred by Army personnel and Agent personnel. [redacted] assured this writer of complete cooperation by PP & L in the search matter and requested that any unusual requests be cleared through him personally. All PP & L personnel were advised that SAC, Seattle would send letter outlining items requested within the next two days. b6 b7C

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FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH ARMY TROOPS AND FBI AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

JEM:jlb
(1)

UA-8:13 164-81-2538
PO- 8:58

Approved: JEM/dcs
Special Agent in Charge

Sent MP-11:07-fM Per DCA

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Assistant Director BATES called from Division6. He said that they had a call from the Public Affairs Officer of the Army.

The Army is sending out to their Public Affairs officers in the field certain questions and answers which they anticipate using in connection with publicity in regard to the search.

Question 1: Is the Army assisting the FBI in its search for a sky jacker? Answer: Yes. At the request of the FBI approximately 200 U. S. Army troops from Ft.Lewis are assisting in the search for a sky jacker, believed to have parachuted in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, on the 24th of November 1971. There is a possibility this sky jacker could have died in his jump. (The Bureau suggested to the Army that they change Portland to LaCenter, Washington)

Question No. 2 relates purely to the justification for the U. S. Army, which is supposed to be defending this country, being used in a situation like this and in answer to it the Army said they feel it is justified since it came at the request of a responsible government agency and is related to their training program.

BATES did not give me this verbatim since we would not be concerned with it.

No. 3 is another Army question which raises is such support legal and the Army answer is Yes.

BATES suggests that we make no comment other than to say, Yes, the Army is assisting us in the search and we have no further comment.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

NORJAK. WEEKLY SUMMARY

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JEM:eon
(3)

164-81-2539

UA-10:26
MP-7:54
PD-11:03 PM

Approved: OK
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per OCA

DB Cooper-7462

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1Ø:26PM NITEL 3/24/72

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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DB Cooper-7463
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11:03PM NITEL 3/24/72 JJT

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK. WEEKLY SUMMARY

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH U. S. ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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DB Cooper-7464
164-81-2539

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754 AM NITEL 3/24/72 JJT

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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TERRAIN SEARCH WITH U. S. ARMY TROOPS AND AGENTS CONTINUED TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO : Director 10:45
Minneapolis 10:58
Portland 11:05

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FROM: Seattle (164-81)

NORJACK

Due to snow fall in search area, search being temporarily held up. Army troops remaining on location.

Weather forecast predicts rain, which will eliminate snow. Search will be resumed, possibly Sunday PM or Monday AM.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJACK

DUE TO SNOW FALL IN SEARCH AREA, SEARCH BEING TEMPORAILY HELD UP. ARMY TROOPS REMAINING ON LOCATION.

WEATHER FORECAST PREDICTS RAIN, WHICH WILL ELIMINATE SNOW. SEARCH WILL BE RESUMED, POSSIBLY SUNDAY PM OR MONDAY AM.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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DB Cooper-7467

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

TERRAIN SEARCH WITH U. S. ARMY TROOPS COMMENCED TWELVE NOON INSTANT DATE. NEGATIVE RESULTS RE SUBJECT OR FINDINGS. SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN THIRTY A.M., MARCH TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.

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UA-10:38
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Special Agent in Charge

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10:45 PM NITEL 3/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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AGL FBI...MP

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10:38 PM NITEL 3/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK ~~WEEKLY SUMMARY~~

THE TERRAIN SEARCH COMMENCED SEVEN TWENTY A.M. WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN GROUND TROOPS. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

AT COB TODAY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PERCENT OF ENTIRE AREA, CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF SECOND GROWTH TIMBER AND BRUSH COMPLETED.

[redacted] ADVISED HE INTENDS TO TERMINATE SEARCH WITH GROUND TROOPS AT NOON THIRTIETH INST., RETURNING TROOPS TO FORT LEWIS, LEAVING TOKEN FORCE IN CAMP TO PRESERVE OPERATION INTACT. HE WILL RETURN TO CAMP TO COMMENCE SEARCH A.M. OF APRIL FOUR NEXT. HE EXPECTS THAT IN APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AFTER APRIL FOUR ENTIRE AREA SOUTH OF LEWIS RIVER IN SEARCH AREA WILL BE COMPLETED.

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TO COMPLETE ENTIRE SEARCH AREA, INCLUDING THAT NORTH OF LEWIS RIVER, WHICH IS EXTREMELY MOUNTAINOUS AND RUGGED WILL TAKE AN ESTIMATE OF A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE WEEKS, AFTER RETURN ON APRIL FOUR. AREA INVOLVED COMPRISES APPROIXMATELY TWENTYFIVE PERCENT OF ENTIRE SEARCH AREA.

JEM:eon

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent AM 7 46 P M

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Per _____

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I REQUESTED [redacted] TO PROVIDE ARMY ASSISTANCE UNTIL SEARCH IS COMPLETE. [redacted] REFERRING REQUEST TO HIS SUPERIORS FOR DIRECTION. b6 b7C

MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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906 PM NITEL 3/27/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

THE TERRAIN SEARCH COMMENCED SEVEN TWENTY A.M. WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN GROUND TROOPS. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

AT COB TODAY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PERCENT OF ENTIRE AREA, CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF SECOND GROWTH TIMBER AND BRUSH COMPLETED.

[redacted] ADVISED HE INTENDS TO TERMINATE SEARCH WITH GROUND TROOPS AT NOON THIRTIETH INST., RETURNING TROOPS TO FORT LEWIS, LEAVING TOKEN FORCE IN CAMP TO PRESERVE OPERATION INTACT. HE WILL RETURN TO CAMP TO COMMENCE SEARCH A.M. OF APRIL FOUR NEXT. HE EXPECTS THAT IN APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AFTER APRIL FOUR ENTIRE AREA SOUTH OF LEWIS RIVER IN SEARCH AREA WILL BE COMPLETED.

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TO COMPLETE ENTIRE SEARCH AREA, INCLUDING THAT NORTH OF LEWIS RIVER, WHICH IS EXTREMLY MOUNTAINOUS AND RUGGED WILL TAKE AN ESTIMATE OF A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE WEEKS, AFTER RETURN ON APRIL FOUR. AREA INVOLVED COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY

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TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ENTIRE SEARCH AREA.

I HAVE ADVISED [redacted] THAT SEARCH AREA OUTLINED IN MAP ON PAGE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR OF REPORT OF SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, SEATTLE, DATED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, IS AREA THAT BUREAU FEELS MUST BE SEARCHED AND IN MAKING REQUEST OF ARMY INTENDED THAT ENTIRE AREA BE TRAVERSED IN SEARCH. b6 b7C

I REQUESTED [redacted] TO PROVIDE ARMY ASSISTANCE UNTIL SEARCH IS COMPLETE. [redacted] REFERRING REQUEST TO HIS SUPERIORS FOR DIRECTION. b6 b7C

MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-BR) (P) DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

New Sub Sub E DD - COMPLAINTS ~~RESULTING~~ RE SEARCH FROM

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/27/72 [redacted] Washington [redacted] alleged that helicopters sometime last week deliberately flew over property which he is [redacted] and deliberately [redacted] on the property resulting in several [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] complaint was the deliberate, according to him, buzzing of the area in which [redacted] He was advised there was no deliberate buzzing at which time he stated he had no objection to a search of his property but did rwsent deliberate "funning" and buzzing [redacted] b6 b7C

He furnished his phone number as [redacted] and advised that he would be home on night of March 37, 1972 between 7 and 9 PM. He was advised when details were developed he would be advised by phone. b6 b7C

[redacted] has a home address [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. b6 b7C

Called 3/27/72

I called [redacted] on 3/27/72. I advised him that I was aware of the incident he described and there was absolutly no deliberate buzzing of [redacted] by the helicopters and there was no "funning". I told him I was in one of the helicopters myself, saw the whole thing take place and when it became apparent that [redacted] were disturbed by the presence of the helicopters, the Army Commanders moved the troops down the road a substantial distance, [redacted] b6 b7C

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and then made the pickup of the troops by the helicopters at a distant point.

He said that [redacted] b6
[redacted] I told him I questioned whether they b7C
had run off that much or how he could even tell if they did.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] called from the Bureau. He requested that more detail be put in the daily summary with regard to the search. He would like to know how many troops are still participating; how much area has been searched and just what progress is being made in each teletype.

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) 3/29/72
ATTN: MECHANICAL SECTION

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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Seattle is sending by separate cover seven 100-foot rolls of Ektachrome 16 mm motion-picture film.

The movies were taken with a Bolex model H16 camera during the March 20-28, 1972 search operation at Woodland, Washington.

The Bureau is requested to process the film reels individually and not to splice the film onto one reel.

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(1 - package)
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BILL OF LADING #
REGISTRY # 176148
DATE SENT 3-30-72
EMPLOYEE'S INITIAL

DB Cooper-7485

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OO> TO: BUREAU (16[redacted]-2111) Sub E
FROM: SE (164-81) NORTAK

At 3:54 p.m., 3/29/72 [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington contacted [redacted] Washington [redacted] Washington, after [redacted] phone call to the Sheriff's Office reporting the finding of a body at the Grist Mill located at Grist Mill Road and Spurrel Road, Highland, Washington (military coordinates ES 324-873) while they were collecting bottles. Investigation disclosed a hand and part of a torso of a body under debris at the bottom of a silo which was used to store water at the Grist Mill. The body was not in the silo accidentally, but appeared to have been put there.

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Clark County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Army and Bureau presently at the scene conducting active investigation to exhume body and identify.

Absolutely no release per SAC MATSON

BU 7:12 pm

DB Cooper-7487

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PORTLAND (ASW) - 6 25 pm (FACSIMILE)

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7:12 PM URGENT 3/29/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

RESETEL CALL TO BU INSTANT DATE.

AT THREE FIFTYFOUR PM, MARCH TWENTYNINE INSTANT, [redacted] CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, CONTACTED [redacted] WASHINGTON AND [redacted] WASH., AFTER [redacted] PHONE CALL TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTING THE FINDING OF A BODY AT THE GRIST MILL LOCATED AT GRIST MILL ROAD AND SPURREL ROAD, HIGHLAND, WASH., (MILITARY COORDINATES ES THREE TWO FOUR - EIGHT SEVEN THREE) WHILE THEY WERE COLLECTING BOTTLES. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED A HAND AND PART OF A TORSO OF A BODY UNDER DEBRIS AT THE BOTTOM OF A SILO WHICH WAS USED TO STORE WATER AT THE GRIST MILL. THE BODY WAS NOT IN THE SILO ACCIDENTALLY, BUT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PUT THERE.

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CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, U.S. ARMY AND BUREAU PRESENTLY AT THE SCENE CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION TO EXHUME BODY AND IDENTIFY.

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TO: DIRECOTR, FBI
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MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)

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Body of Girl

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WA-11:42 pm
PO-11:54 pm

Approved: JEM/dca
Special Agent in Charge

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FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND BUREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SEATTLE OF RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CHECK.

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DB Cooper-7491

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At approximately 2:30 PM our time I talked to SA HENRY SCHUTZ from the Bureau.

SCHUTZ requested that I be sure to get word to you that he expects to hear from you tonight to talk over the search situation.

He also advised it will be necessary to get a "good" teletype off to the Bureau tonight relative to the discontinuance of the search for the time being. This teletype should generally point out that the Army has withdrawn its troops, that the search has been arduous and physically exhausting and that the troops are being withdrawn primarily to give them some rest; also in view of the approaching holiday weekend. It should point out that agents have been with the troops throughout the search and that the agents involved also have undergone an arduous and tiring experience and can use rest too. It should point out that UACB agents from the nearby offices at least will be released to return to their offices, and that either the same agents or replacements for them will rejoin the search with the Army troops at whatever time this resumption of the search is established.

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SACRAMENTO — 12:21 Am
SAN FRANCISCO — 12:27 Am

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FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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11:57 PM NITEL 3/29/72 DCA

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BURLINGTON NORTHERN

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

650 Central Building
Seattle, Washington 98104
Telephone (206) 623-5560

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

March 29, 1972

SUB- E.

Attn: Mr. J. E. Milnes

Gentlemen:

This letter will be your authority to enter upon Burlington Northern land in Sections 20, 21 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, Cowlitz County, Washington, for the period from March 29, 1972, to May 1, 1972, for the purpose of establishing temporary helispots and control centers for conducting search operations in the area.

You will cut only such timber as is necessary to clear a suitable working area.

The Government shall, at its sole expense, repair and/or restore any roads or other facilities on said described lands which are in any manner damaged or disturbed by its exercise of the rights granted by this letter.

Burlington Northern shall not be liable for damages to property or injuries to persons arising from the operations of the Government hereunder, and the Government shall indemnify and save harmless Burlington Northern from all loss, costs and expense resulting from any such damage to property or injuries to persons, including damages to property of Burlington Northern, insofar as the Government may legally do so, and subject to the availability of appropriated funds, but excluding damage to property and injuries to persons caused by negligence in the operations of Burlington Northern, its successors and assigns, or its contractors, lessees, licensees or permittees.

Very truly yours,

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

By [redacted]

JMS/mb

Accepted:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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DEPARTMENT

650 Central Building
Seattle, Washington 98104
Telephone (206) 623-5560

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

March 29, 1972

SUB - E.

Attn: Mr. J. E. Milnes

Gentlemen:

This letter will be your authority to enter upon Burlington Northern land in Sections 20, 21 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, Cowlitz County, Washington, for the period from March 29, 1972, to May 1, 1972, for the purpose of establishing temporary helispots and control centers for conducting search operations in the area.

You will cut only such timber as is necessary to clear a suitable working area.

The Government shall, at its sole expense, repair and/or restore any roads or other facilities on said described lands which are in any manner damaged or disturbed by its exercise of the rights granted by this letter.

Burlington Northern shall not be liable for damages to property or injuries to persons arising from the operations of the Government hereunder, and the Government shall indemnify and save harmless Burlington Northern from all loss, costs and expense resulting from any such damage to property or injuries to persons, including damages to property of Burlington Northern, insofar as the Government may legally do so, and subject to the availability of appropriated funds, but excluding damage to property and injuries to persons caused by negligence in the operations of Burlington Northern, its successors and assigns, or its contractors, lessees, licensees or permittees.

Very truly yours,

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

By [redacted]

JMS/mb

Accepted:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

[redacted]

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MAR 30 1971
FBI—SEATTLE

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/30/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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BODY OF GIRL

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FBI—SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-7508

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/30/72

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: April 3, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

For record purposes, on March 30, 1972, I called [redacted] Pacific Power and Light Company, Portland, Oregon. I told him that we' anticipated the search in the Lake Merwin area would take approximately three weeks longer and advised him if possible we would appreciate being able to continue using the camp at Lake Merwin. He advised he saw no objection to it and unless I heard from him in the contrary, it would be satisfactory to continue its use.

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(2) - Seattle
JEM/cjw
(2)

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 31, 1972

FROM : [redacted]

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b7C

Subj E

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(Unknown Female)

X Body of Girl at Grist Mill 3/30/72

[redacted] Bureau Ident Division, advised at approximately 8:45PM, this date, that the Ident Dviision had completed the Unknown Female Subject's fingerprints through criminal recrods with no results. They have partially completed civil records and will advise when finished.

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[redacted] advised that as of yet, no identification has been made. He stated that the Bureau wanted the Vancouver SO advised of this.

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ASAC ADV. / DCA

[redacted]

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COUNTY S.O., ADV. / DCA

AT 9 35 PM, [redacted] IDENT, ADVISED SEARCH FULLY COMPLETED. NEGATIVE RESULTS IN ALL CATEGORIES

ASAC & [redacted] ADVISED / DCA

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MAR 31 1972
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) March 31, 1972

[redacted] b6 b7C

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/31/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

Sub E
S. B CC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ASAC [redacted] of Los Angeles, and ASAC [redacted] of San Francisco both called on this case. Each has been instructed by the Bureau to furnish 4 men. b6 b7C

I told them to have the men young and enthusiastic, volunteer-type, have them provide themselves with warm clothing, stout, warm, dry shoes, and gloves, and to be at the Quay Inn in Vancouver not later than Monday evening, 4/3/72. I said if there was any change, we would let them know.

PRB:eon
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FBI — SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7513

NR 019 SF PLAINTEXT

1148PM NITEL 3/31/72 JAK

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

Sub E

Sub CC

NORJAK.

RE SE NITEL MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

FOLLOWING SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEARCHING PROJECT IN SEATTEL AREA AND WILL ARRIVE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, PROIR TO SIX P.M., APRIL THREE NEXT:

[redacted] b6 b7C

END...

HOLD

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7514

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/31/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

Sub E
SUB CC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Pursuant to your instructions, I called SA HENRY SCHUTZ at tne Bureau at 7:30 A.M. on 3/31/72 and told him the agents required for the search should arrive in Vancouver, Washington, at 6:00 P.M., Monday, April 3, 1972, not Sunday, as previously indicated, since the Army troops would not arrive until Tuesday morning.

PRB:eon
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DB Cooper-7515

3/31/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL Sub CE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

ReButel call to Los Angeles 3/31/72.

Following Agents will arrive Seattle Division 4/3/72 per instructions Butelcall:

[redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (66-5063)
(1 - 64-497)

WKD:cea
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DB Cooper-7516

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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JEM:eon
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FILE (164-81) 4/3/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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JEM:eon
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FBI — SEATTLE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/3/72 SAC GEBHART called from San Francisco and advised that [redacted] from the 6th Army, had called and wanted to know what was taking place. b6 b7C

I told him that the Army at Fort Lewis planned to move to commence the search on 4/4/72, at 1:00 PM, and they were now in the process of firming this up through 6th Army Headquarters.

JEM:eon
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164-81-2560
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FILE (164-81) 4/3/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub E
Sub CC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/3/72 I told SACS MATTSON AND GEBHART, and ASAC [redacted] in Los Angeles, to have the agents at the Inn of the Quay in Vancouver at 6:00 P.M. on 4/4/72. b6 b7C

JEM:eon
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/4/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER SUB - E.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SEARCH

At 12:10 PM, I called [redacted] in San Francisco and [redacted] in Los Angeles and SAC MATTSON in Portland and told them not to dispatch Agents to Vancouver on the special until further notice. b6 b7C

At 12:30 PM, I had a call from HANK SHUTZ at the Bureau. He said that they had been unable to determine where the hold-up was in this matter; that their liaison man in talking to people at the Pentagon, was told that there was no request pending there. He wants to talk to you to see what the best way would be to find out just where the hold-up was and to get some action. He would like you to call him as soon as possible.

PRB:klb
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FBI — SEATTLE

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/4/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

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PRB:klb
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File—Serial Charge Out
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* GPO : 1970 O-400-586

File 164-81 Date

Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
2563 thru 2572		
transferred into		
87-13902		

Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-7524

(Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 3/16/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
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Re suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Houston nitel to Seattle, 2/4/72.

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Seattle are two copies each of photos of [redacted] b6 b7C

Records of Federal Records Center available under [redacted] disclose the following information:

[redacted] entered [redacted] at Ogden, Utah, [redacted] California, and he was subsequently [redacted] and subsequently received [redacted], after receiving [redacted] to reside with [redacted] Colorado. b6 b7C

Description of [redacted] reflected in file as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male

(2) - Seattle (Encs 2)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Encs 2)
2 - Kansas City
AHL:mh
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164-81-2573

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Special Agent in Charge

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KC 164-80

Date of Birth	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Place of Birth		
Height	5'10"	
Weight	185 pounds	
Build	Heavy	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Brown	
Scars	[redacted]	
Social Security Account No.		
FBI No.		

Armed and Dangerous

DB Cooper-7526

3/21/72

AIRTEL

Sub [redacted]

TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)(P) [redacted]

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b7C

TITLE: NORJAK

OO ~~ANCHORAGE~~ SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re [redacted]

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b7C

On 3/17/72 [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, an active member of [redacted] a parachuting club in the [redacted] area, observed the artist's conception of UNSUB in captioned matter and advised that the individual resembled one [redacted] a former employee for FAA in [redacted] He holds a parachutist's ranking of [redacted] which is the highest rating a member of [redacted] could achieve. She described [redacted] as being 20-30 years of age, 5'8", 175 pounds, brown hair and smokes cigarettes. She stated that [redacted] has a slightly fuller face than the person in the conception, but has the same hair line. He has characteristics of [redacted]

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She stated the last time she saw him was about 2½ years ago in Anchorage, however, she heard that he recently was in Anchorage visiting [redacted] whose name she could not recall.

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2 - Denver
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Anchorage
RHT/sr
(6)

164-81-2574

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7527

AN 164-59

On 3/21/72 [redacted] b6
Anchorage, Alaska, caused a search to be made of the b7C
[redacted] and determined the following information concerning [redacted]

Name	[redacted]	b6
DOB		b7C
POB		
SSAN		
EOD	[redacted] at Elmendorf Air Force Base as a GS/12 -	
Clearance	[redacted]	
Forwarding address	[redacted] Denver, Colorado	

[redacted] advised according to his file b6
[redacted] transferred in September, 1971, [redacted] Colorado, b7C
and his file was sent 10/8/71.

LEAD:

DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado:

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] is identical to UNSUB. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7528

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FBI

Date: 3/28/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: N/R SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

Sub [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:SEATTLE
[redacted]
CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. [redacted]
Re [redacted]

On 3/27/72, [redacted] Denver, Colorado, advised that [redacted] presence has been verified from 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight on 11/24/72 as being at work at [redacted] b6 b7C

In view of the above verification of [redacted] whereabouts at time of incident, no further investigation will be conducted regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

2-Seattle (RM)
1-Anchorage (164-59) (Info) (RM)
1-Denver

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FBI

Date: 3/20/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

Elton

NORJAK

Re: Suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle and San Diego dated 2/8/72.

On 2/11/72, [redacted] U.S. Probation Office, San Diego, California, advised he was assigned [redacted] He has had several personal contacts with [redacted] since that time. He listed [redacted] current address as being C/O telephone number [redacted] San Diego, California. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - San Diego

TLK:mjz
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is self-employed as [redacted] He further advised that [redacted] wears a [redacted] and is described as being 6'4", and weighing 215 pounds. b6 b7C

During period 2/11/72 - 2/24/72, efforts were made to locate [redacted] but it was determined that he was out to sea with specific location unknown. b6 b7C

On 2/24/72, [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He stated that during the period 11/23 - 11/26/71, he was visiting [redacted] Los Angeles, California. At that time [redacted] at San Pedro, California, [redacted] b6 b7C

He further advised that he has had his beard since September, which is reddish brown in color. b6 b7C

As to his parachuting experiences, [redacted] stated he has made only one non-military jump in 1958, and that he has not made a parachute jump since that time. b6 b7C

[redacted] was observed and did not appear in any way similar to the composite drawing of unsub. [redacted] build is described as being extremely large as he is 6'4", and has a weight of 210 - 200 pounds. He has a full face and neck. It is further noted that [redacted] smokes Kool cigarettes. b6 b7C

In view of the fact [redacted] does not appear identical to composite drawings of unsub and his physical characteristics do not match description offered by witnesses, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] unless advised to the contrary by office of origin. b6 b7C

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-7531

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/21/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

money

ReSAairtel to SE, 2/15/72; and SElet to PD, 3/6/72.

The lists of ransom bills paid in this case have been circulated to banking institutions in the San Antonio Division and have also been made available to the base exchanges on the military installations at San Antonio, Texas.

Continued contact with sources and local agencies have not developed any positive information as to the identity of this subject.

Investigation is continuing concerning other specific leads which San Antonio has.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will report results of investigation under way at Killeen, Texas.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

6 - Seattle
2 - San Antonio
JHM:al
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FBI - SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-7532

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle 2/14/72 and 3/13/72.

On 3/2/72, the following [redacted] were contacted at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Washington. Each [redacted] had spent time at Sted AFB, Reno, Nevada, and were interviewed regarding former [redacted] that may resemble the NORJAK subject. No positive information could be furnished. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/15/72, [redacted] and [redacted] advised they were at Sted AFB for several years and had many students go through their classes but could not pick out any particular individual as fitting the subject's description. b6 b7C

On 3/15/72, [redacted] Washington, advised she had a few pictures taken of the survival schools classes. A search of the photographs failed to come up with a logical face identifiable with the subject. b6 b7C

On 3/24/72, a search of the [redacted] by SA [redacted] failed to identify an [redacted] identifiable with subject. b6 b7C

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MAR 27 1972
FBI - SEATTLE

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3/24/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 2/14/72 and 3/13/72.

For the information of Alexandria on 3/8/72, [redacted] Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska was queried concerning the location of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] stated he last saw and talked to [redacted] who was then [redacted] in 1966. He does not believe [redacted] was discharged but may have possibly been transferred to Germany. He again viewed the artist's conception of the unknown subject in this matter and stated if the hairline were lowered slightly and the face more oval, it would look similar to [redacted]

He described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Height	5'9"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Hair	Thin
Forehead	High
Other	[redacted]

[redacted] stated he knew him at Sted Air Force Base from 1/66-6/66 and then at Fairchild AFB from 6/66 to sometime in the latter part of 1966 when [redacted] left. b6 b7C

2-Alexandria
2-Seattle
CNE:md
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DB Cooper-7534
164-81-2579

AT FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON

On 3/24/72, [redacted] Fairchild Air Force Base, advised he has not seen [redacted] left Fairchild in 1966 or 1967, and has no information regarding his whereabouts. [redacted] suggested [redacted] who handles personnel records at Fairchild, be contacted for further information. b6 b7C

On 3/24/72, [redacted] advised she cannot remember where [redacted] was transferred and does not have his personnel records available. She did say, however, that [redacted] in the [redacted] at Fort Belfoir, Virginia, is a close friend of [redacted] and would probably know his whereabouts. b6 b7C

LEAD:

ALEXANDRIA
At Fort Belfoir, Virginia

Contact [redacted] and interview regarding whereabouts of [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/22/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

Re [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT KALISPELL, MONTANA

It should be noted that the only airline which services Kalispell is Hughes Air West.

On 2/16/72, a review of the telephone directories and city directories for years 1951 - 1955 were negative in reference to [redacted] b6 b7C

Records of the SO and PD were also negative. Credit Bureau of Kalispell reflected [redacted] as residing at the [redacted] and employed [redacted] for Northwest Orient Airlines. There were no records after 1955. [redacted] His age in 1955 [redacted] They had no forwarding address and no inquiries. b6 b7C

② - Seattle (AM)
1 - Kansas City (AM) (Info)
1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info) (AM)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info) (AM)
2 - Butte
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(7)

164-81-2580

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FBI - SEATTLE

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Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

DB Cooper-7536

LV 164-60
TGD:lad
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On March 21, 1972, [redacted] Security National Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, advised Special Agent [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

From 1953 to 1966 he was [redacted] of the U. S. Air Force at Stead Air Force Base, Reno, and as such was in charge of the [redacted] Stead was de-activated in 1966 and [redacted] left Government service. b6 b7C

[redacted] was furnished a physical description and a Xerox copy of the unsub. He stated at that time he was unable to furnish the name of any logical suspect, however, would think the matter over at length and if in the future he should recall somebody similar in appearance, he would immediately contact the Reno Resident Agency. b6 b7C

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] a [redacted] with the [redacted] Fort Belvoir, Virginia, be contacted. If not there, personnel at the U. S. Air Force Personnel Training Branch, The Pentagon, Virginia, should know his exact location. He explained that [redacted] was an enlisted man in the U. S. Air Force for 26 years and [redacted]. His entire career in the Air Force was in the jump-rescue field and he would have an extreme wide acquaintanceship with both present and former members of the U. S. Air Force who specialized in the same field. b6 b7C

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FBI

Date: 3/21/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJACK
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to LV dated 3/3/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are six copies of an investigative insert re interview of [redacted] Security National Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and for Alexandria two copies of same. b6 b7C

LEAD

ALEXANDRIA

AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

Will locate [redacted] and exhibit drawing of unsub for any possible suspects. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (Enc. 6) rec'd lw
2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)
2 - Las Vegas

TGD:lad
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164-81-2582

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MAR 25 1972
FBI - SEATTLE

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11;37 PM NITEL 3-25-72 RMB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

[redacted] b6 b7C

Unknown subject info from [redacted] b7E

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] b7E

[redacted] OREGON HAS NOT CONTACTED PORTLAND OFFICE CONCERNING RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE, AS OF ELEVEN P.M., PST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. ALERT CONTINUING.

END

DCA FBI SE CLR

#2 advised. - advised [redacted]

164-81-2583

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MAR 25 1972

[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7539

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FBI

Date: 3/26/72

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Via ~~TELETYPE~~ ~~URGENT~~ NITEL
(Priority)

DIRECTOR (164-2111)

TO SAC PORTLAND (164-81)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

[redacted] b6 b7C

Unsolicited info from [redacted] b7E

NORJAK

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] SEATTLE,

ADVISED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

AND INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO HAVE RANSOM MONEY CONTINUING.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULED THIS DATE BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR P.M. P.S.T.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. - P -

CHH;gjw

(1)

164-81-2584

Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent PD-4:16 PM WA-4:19 Per DCA

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NR001 SE PLAIN

4:19 PM NITEL 3/26/72 GJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] SEATTLE, ADVISED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN [redacted] AND INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO HAVE RANSOM MONEY CONTINUEING.

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b7D
b7E

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULED THIS DATE BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR P.M. PST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. -P-

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MXW FBI WASH DC CLR

DB Cooper-7541

164-81-2584

NR 001 PD PLAIN

11:50 PM NITEL 3-26-72 RMB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

[redacted] b6 b7C

b7E

[redacted]

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

NO CONTACT RECEIVED BY PORTLAND OFFICE FROM [redacted] b7E

[redacted] RE RANSOM MONEY IN CAPTIONED CASE, AS OF

ELEVEN THIRTY PM, PST MARCH TWENTYSIX INSTANT. ALERT CONTINUING.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7542

NR009 SE PLAIN

1146 PM NITEL 3/27/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b7E

SUB - M.

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO THE BUREAU MARCH TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO.

[redacted]

SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF [redacted] [redacted] THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM AT THIS TIME THE EXACT RESULTS [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] AND THE POTENTIAL SOURCE OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS INVOLVED. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THE RESULTS OF [redacted] [redacted] WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI AT PORTLAND BY [redacted] [redacted] IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

SEATTLE WILL MAINTAIN STRINGENT CONTACT WITH [redacted] AT SEATTLE SO AS TO KEEP AWARE AS POSSIBLE OF PROGRESS OF [redacted] AT PORTLAND. b7E

END

LRS FBI WASHDC CLR

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FBI

Date: 3/28/72

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Via ~~NITEL~~ Gov't _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST.

MEETING WITH [redacted] THIS DATE DEVELOPED EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF [redacted] CURRENTLY HAS LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND MUCH TIME INVESTED TO DATE. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ATTEMPTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY [redacted] WHEREBY SAMPLE BILLS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INSTANCE WITHOUT DISTURBING [redacted] WILL ADVISE SEATTLE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON [redacted] AND SEATTLE FBI WILL IN TURN RELAY SAME TO PORTLAND OFFICE.

IF SAMPLES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED [redacted] WHILE SERIAL NUMBERS ON SAMPLE BILLS ARE BEING COMPARED TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS. [redacted] UNTIL APPROPRIATE COVERAGE EFFECTED BY THE FBI. IF THIS

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Via _____ _____
(Priority)

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OCCURS, THE MATTER WILL BE ENTIRELY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI AND [redacted] WILL WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY LEAVING ANY SURVEILLANCE TO BE MADE BY THE FBI. b7E

IF ENTIRE AMOUNT FURNISHED [redacted] THEY WILL MAINTAIN THE MONEY AND AWAIT TURNOVER TO FBI AND WILL IMMEDIATELY [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE SAMPLE BILLS TO BE COMPARED TO THE LIST OF RANSOM MONEY SERIAL NUMBERS. P. b7E

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Special Agent in Charge

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75Ø PM URGENT 3/28/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

MEETING WITH [redacted] THIS DATE DEVELOPED EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF [redacted] CURRENTLY HAS LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND MUCH TIME INVESTED TO DATE. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ATTEMPTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY [redacted] WHEREBY SAMPLE BILLS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INSTANCE [redacted] WILL ADVISE SEATTLE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON [redacted] AND SEATTLE FBI WILL IN TURN RELAY SAME TO PORTLAND OFFICE.

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IF SAMPLES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED [redacted] WHILE SERIAL NUMBERS ON SAMPLE BILLS ARE BEING COMPARED TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS. [redacted]

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DB Cooper-7546
164-81-2587

[redacted] UNTIL APPROPRIATE COVERAGE EFFECTED BY THE FBI. IF THIS OCCURS, THE MATTER WILL BE ENTIRELY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI AND [redacted] WILL WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY LEAVING ANY SURVEILLANCE TO BE MADE BY THE FBI. b6 b7C b7D b7E

IF ENTIRE AMOUNT FURNISHED [redacted] THEY WILL MAINTAIN THE MONEY AND AWAIT TURNOVER TO THE FBI AND WILL IMMEDIATELY [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE SAMPLE BILLS TO BE COMPARED TO THE LIST OF RANSOM MONEY SERIAL NUMBERS. -P- b7E

END

AJW

FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

NR 009 PD PLAIN

8:59 PM NITEL 3-27-72 AJW [redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Pistol at Tampa Florida.

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P [redacted] Source

NORJAK

THIS DATE ONE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,

TELEPHONED PORTLAND OFFICE TO FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A THIRTY-EIGHT CALIBER POLICE PISTOL THAT BELONGS TO PARTNER OF UNSUB THIS MATTER IS CURRENTLY LOCATED FIVE FEET UNDER SAND AT A POINT ON FREEWAY ONE ZERO ONE OUT OF TAMPA FLORIDA, TWENTY FEET PAST JEFFERSON AND OAK UNDERPASS AND TWELVE INCHES FROM THE FENCE, ON SIDE OF OUTBOUND LANE.

[redacted] STATED HE IS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND FURNISHED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. b6 b7C

LAS VEGAS CONTACT [redacted] AT ABOVE LAS VEGAS ADDRESS, VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND OBTAIN CURRENT LOCATION OF [redacted] AND SET OUT LEAD FOR INTERVIEW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAIL b6 b7C

AND EVALUATE INFORMATION.

END

164-81-2588

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FBI - SEATTLE

NR 002 LV PLAIN

1205 PM URGENT 3-28-72 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 2 P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

REPDNITEL, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[redacted] EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

[redacted] RESIDENCE [redacted] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED

[redacted] WM, BORN [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FIVE FEET

FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BLACK

HAIR, BLUE-GRAY EYES, WHO, WHEN HE WORKS, HAS BEEN ENGAGED

[redacted] AND ALSO IS [redacted]

[redacted] SAME ADDRESS, HAVING BEEN

[redacted]

[redacted] DEPARTED LAS VEGAS APPROX. THREE MONTHS AGO b6 b7C

AND IS IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AS [redacted]

[redacted] AND EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE UNKNOWN TO HER.

END PAGE ONE

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7549

LV 164-60

HE PERIODICALLY CONTACTS HER BY TELEPHONE, BUT NEVER FURNISHES ANY MEANS WHEREBY HE CAN BE CONTACTED.

[redacted] USED NAME [redacted] WHEN [redacted] [redacted] BUT HAS NEVER USED THE NAME [redacted] TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE RECALLED [redacted] BROUGHT WM, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FROM CALIF. TO ASSIST [redacted] IN EARLY JANUARY, BUT INDIVIDUAL NEVER WAS ACTUALLY EMPLOYED TO HER KNOWLEDGE AND CANNOT RECALL NAME. BELIEVES [redacted] [redacted] NOT LICENSED; HOWEVER, HE USED CARDS PRINTED UP UNDER ABOVE TRADE STYLE. WORKED FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD AS [redacted] IN LAS VEGAS, AND [redacted] HAS NO IDEA AS TO ANY PRESENT [redacted] ASSIGNMENT.

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b7C

SHE STATED THAT [redacted] CALLED THREE NIGHTS AGO FROM RESTAURANT IN PORTLAND, AND UTILIZES PUBLIC TELEPHONES WITH COLLECT CALLS WHEN MAKING CONTACT. WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH NEAREST FBI OFFICE AS SOON AS ANY FUTURE CONTACT RECEIVED.

END

MG FBI SEATTLE CLR

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FBI

Date: 3/24/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Suspect [redacted]

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 2/24/72.

[redacted] (CONCEAL IDENTITY BY REQUEST), [redacted] California, on 3/9/72, advised the composite photo of D. B. COOPER resembles [redacted] who entered on duty as a laborer in June, 1970; became a [redacted] and then [redacted] in May, 1971 and as of September 1971, he was made [redacted] advised that [redacted] was [redacted] during the period from June 1971 to January 1972. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] was not able to pinpoint his actual location on November 24, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and, as such, is involved [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following physical description of [redacted]

Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: [redacted] (probably incorrect)

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b7C
b7D

2 - Seattle
3 - San Francisco
ECS/esp
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FBI - SEATTLE

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-7551

SF 164-220
ECS/esp

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 175 pounds
Hair: Sandy, red
Eyes: Brown, wears glasses, including prescription sunglasses.

Military Service: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

per month.

SSAN: [redacted]
Marital Status:
Address:

Actual Residence:

Previous Employment: [redacted]
Peculiarities: Smokes cigars

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has never been employed as a pilot by [redacted] does not employ any pilots, but believes he is a pilot. [redacted] said the information concerning his military service is that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] further advised that within the last two or three months, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] described [redacted] as an outstanding employee and again requested [redacted] identity not be revealed to either [redacted] or any other individual associated with [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

As of 3/22/72, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been unable to locate a photo of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Division of Drivers License, DMV, Sacramento, California, have furnished incorrect DDLs of [redacted] Request has been resubmitted. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7552

SF 164-220
ECS/esp

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT [redacted], CALIFORNIA. Will conduct investigation requested in re airtel. b6 b7C

AT SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. Will furnish DDL to Seattle Office for display of photograph to logical witnesses.

DB Cooper-7553

FD-35 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 3/23/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle RE: [redacted]

Re Anchorage tel to Seattle, 2/24/72; and Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 3/16/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is a [redacted] California [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is light complected, has blond hair, blue eyes, a DOB of [redacted] and always wears crew-cut hair. He is 5'10", 140 pounds, and his employment card shows he was in the U. S. Air Force [redacted] b6 b7C

The duty roster indicates that on 11/24/71, [redacted] worked 16 hours [redacted] his own shift and he also took a shift for another employee. He took no annual or sick leave in November, 1971. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Sacramento
HWB:kjr
(4)

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DB Cooper-7554

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FBI

Date: 3/24/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: NORJAK
00: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel 3/16/72.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Nevada, advised on 3/21/72, that [redacted] was employed [redacted] for approximately one month to six weeks having departed about one and one half weeks ago allegedly for Oregon. [redacted] indicated that he had spent most of his life employed as [redacted] and being employed as an [redacted] throughout the U.S.

[redacted] explained that he initially met [redacted] approximately one year ago and was favorably impressed with him and particularly sympathetic to the fact that [redacted] had approximately [redacted] and he was in need of employment. Consequently when [redacted] returned in early January [redacted] provided him with employment [redacted] residence at [redacted] for the entire period of his six weeks employment at the [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that from conversation [redacted] had with him he indicated employment as [redacted] during the period of November of 1971. He did b6 b7C

2 - Seattle
1 - Las Vegas
HEH:bsh
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164-81-2692
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FBI - SEATTLE

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Special Agent in Charge

now, however, fill out a formal employment application and [redacted] had no written record concerning his background. During the period of his residence and employment, however, [redacted] took a number of snap shots of subject and [redacted] and while he believed that he had forwarded a portion of these to [redacted] he might still have some at his residence. b6 b7C

[redacted] was recontacted 3/22/72, and advised that he has now determined that all of the photographs of [redacted] have been forwarded [redacted] He has called [redacted] and requested that they be returned to him and as soon as he receives these snap shots he will immediately notify and furnish same to the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] appeared to be a W/M, about 34 or 35 years of age, originally from [redacted] He was 6' tall and weighed 230 pounds with a very husky and rugged build. He had dark hair, a high forehead, and could conceivable resemble the artist's conception of subject if he were considerably thinner at the time the photograph was made. He noted, however, that on his visits with [redacted] both prior to November of 1971 and since November, 1971, [redacted] was in the over 200 pound category and definitely not as thin as that pictured in the artist's conception. b6 b7C

[redacted] added that he had never observed [redacted] wearing any type of glasses or sun glasses such as pictured in the artist's conception and also noted that while [redacted] claimed his intent to go to Oregon, [redacted] has since been contacted by [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [redacted] advising that [redacted] had since visited him and also one other [redacted] in Phoenix where he obtained an advance in wages of $150 from [redacted] and $50 from another [redacted] on the promise that he contemplated going to work for them but failed to live up to this agreement. [redacted] stated he has no idea as to whether [redacted] is still in the State of Arizona but stated that additional information concerning [redacted] whereabouts could probably be determined from interview of [redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7556

LV 164-60

Foregoing furnished for information of Seattle only. Photographs of [redacted] will be forwarded upon receipt from [redacted] and additional investigation at Phoenix is being left to discretion of Seattle. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7557

3/27/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL [redacted] b6 b7C

Unsub — Camping near Lebanon, Ore.

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Source

A [redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] called ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER of this office, at his home on 3/24/72. She stated that she had hiked up into the hills, about 11 miles east of Lebanon, Oregon, on some property owned by Georgia Pacific. As she approached the area where an old mill formerly stood, she saw some fresh cut daffodils. Subsequently she found a place where a creek had been dammed and a very small tent had been erected, partially hidden by some cedar trees. She observed a sleeping bag and a three pound coffee can and got the impression that this camp had been there for some time. She said the area is not a camp site and no one should be camping there and she thought of the fugitive in this case. b6 b7C

It is suggested Portland reinterview her to determine if there is any reason to feel the camp she saw is connected with this situation and if necessary, check out the occupant of the camp.

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DB Cooper-7558

3/27/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted] Oregon, telephone [redacted] called ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER of this office, at his home on 3/24/72. She stated that she had hiked up into the hills, about 11 miles east of Lebanon, Oregon, on some property owned by Georgia Pacific. As she approached the area where an old mill formerly stood, she saw some fresh cut daffodils. Subsequently she found a place where a creek had been dammed and a very small tent had been erected, partially hidden by some cedar trees. She observed a sleeping bag and a three pound coffee can and got the impression that this camp had been there for some time. She said the area is not a camp site and no one should be camping there and she thought of the fugitive in this case. b6 b7C

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3 - Seattle
PRB:klb
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DB Cooper-7559

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/28/72

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b7C

FROM : SA JOHN L KETCHAM (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

[redacted]

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b7C

On 3/28/72 [redacted] Seattle PD, advised that [redacted] Seattle, [redacted] had a suspect in the NORJAK and [redacted] had advised him that he would have the FBI contact him.

On 3/28/72 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a "dead ringer" for D.B. COOPER. [redacted] has know [redacted] in that they had a business deal over a real e state contract. [redacted] left an address at [redacted] Seattle, [redacted] in 2/72 to move to Vancouver, Wash. The apartment manager, [redacted] told [redacted] has not yet filed a forwarding address.

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b7C

[redacted] advised that the suggestion that [redacted] is a suspect comes from the likeness in the composite photo. [redacted] knows of no parachute background on part of [redacted] [redacted] used to have [redacted] Seattle. After that he had [redacted] one [redacted] in Seattle.

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Consider [redacted] as suspect. LEAD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/25/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

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Reurlet, 1/28/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Re communication set forth information that a [redacted] (protect identity), advised after seeing UNSUB's sketch on a local TV station and in the local newspapers, that [redacted] recalled a [redacted] whom [redacted] felt looked very much like the sketch. [redacted] stated his name was [redacted] Idaho. b6 b7C b7D

On 2/14/72, [redacted] State of Idaho, Department of Health, Boise, Idaho, advised that his department has on file a certificate of birth reflecting that [redacted] was born [redacted] His birth certificate lists [redacted] - deceased. b6 b7C

On 2/16/72, inquiry at [redacted] shows the [redacted] It is felt that the [redacted] Idaho. b6 b7C

It is pointed out that [redacted] referred to [redacted] is undoubtedly identical to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] presently resides at [redacted] California, and is employed as [redacted] California. [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Butte
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BT #164-26

to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] has [redacted] b6 b7C
who is a SA with the FBI, assigned at Springfield, Illinois.
[redacted] a SA with the FBI,
assigned to the Butte, Montana, Division.

[redacted] is known to SA [redacted] as a reputable and b6 b7C
responsible individual and it is not felt he could have been
involved in instant matter in any way. It is felt that
further investigation concerning [redacted] as a possible
suspect is unwarranted.

DB Cooper-7562

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached is a copy of a letter received by the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program setting forth information concerning captioned matter. This letter was furnished by [redacted] [redacted] the POST INTELLIGENCER. b6 b7C

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[redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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This will probably be the worst tip you will get but I have only seen the picture of the plane hijacker once in your paper so I can't be too sure. He looks like a guy that was around Bellingham for a time & was a self-styled Big Time operator. He seems to me to be just the type to pull a trick like that. I have his name but no address. There is no address in either the phone book or city directory. His name is [redacted] He was the [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted] The number will be my original rifle number I had years ago.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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DB Cooper-7567

I have been struck by the resemblance between D. B. Cooper the highjacker and [redacted] New Jersey accused [redacted] b6 b7C

I believe they are the same man.

The age seems right. The contour of the head and hairline seems right.

There is a pattern in the cleverness and coolness of the way he carefully planned both crimes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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The name I have to offer as the highjack suspect is [redacted] b6 b7C who quit as [redacted] on Thanksgiving night.

He worked under [redacted] for several months for the [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]

However he did play hookey from work the day of the highjack and completed [redacted] the day following the highjack, during the four-day holiday. b6 b7C

Some days later he was observed spending money very carelessly at [redacted] b6 b7C

He reportedly gave [redacted] to hold. He dealt cards in Reno and talked constantly of returning to Reno.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Lead

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SUBJECT: SKYJACKING NOVEMBER 24, 1971

In 1963 to 1965 there was [redacted] working in [redacted] [redacted] His face looks just like the cartoon advertised in the paper. He was heavier then but otherwise fits the description. His name is [redacted] and he talked of being a paratrooper during the war. [redacted] was either [redacted] [redacted] all over the country.

b6
b7C

This man was [redacted] and had a [redacted] [redacted]

b6
b7C

The striking resemblance between him and the picture is amazing if it is not him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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APR 29 1972
[redacted] b6 b7C

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I am writing you again to suggest another possible "suspect" in the skyjacking of the Northwest Airlines plane November 24 in which the person extorted $200,000.

I think I am wrong but there are some matching characteristics.

His name is [redacted] Washington. He is not as tall nor heavy as the person was described. I believe [redacted] he has an olive complected appearance. His facial features bear, I think, a rather striking resemblance to the artists drawing of the person.

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b7C

He has [redacted] It is [redacted] He appears to be a rather vigorous, athletic type person. He smokes Marlboro filter tip cigarettes and his girl friend smokes Raleigh filter type cigarettes. On this latter point she may smoke Winston filter tip cigarettes.

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b7C

I imagine you [redacted] are turning information to the F.B.I. Again, [redacted] the $5,000 reward is an incentive.

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b7C

This is probably wrong but it might be a possibility. [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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JSD:klb
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FBI

Date: 3/28/72

Transmit the following in 002
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL THIS DATE. [redacted]

DURING TERRAIN SEARCH OF SUSPECTED DROP AREA OF THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE, A PILOT LICENSE WAS FOUND TODAY. THIS LICENSE WAS ISSUED TO [redacted] b6 b7C CONNECTICUT. LICENSE WAS FOR SINGLE ENGINE LAND PLANE, ISSUED [redacted] THE NUMBER WAS [redacted] [redacted]

~~PERSON~~ DESCRIBED AS BORN [redacted] b6 b7C SEVENTY AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES."

OC DETERMINE ANY SUBSEQUENT ADDRESS FOR HOLDER OF THIS LICENSE THROUGH FAA RECORDS. IF SUBSEQUENT ADDRESS LOCATED, ADVISE SEATTLE AND APPROPRIATE OFFICE COVERING NEW RESIDENCE, INSTRUCTING THAT OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF LICENSE HOLDER, OCCUPATION, AND OTHER CURRENT DATA, PARTICULARLY WHERE HE WAS ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELEPHONE, CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE. IF NO MORE CURRENT ADDRESS FOUND, ADVISE SEATTLE BY TELEPHONE TODAY SO THAT LEAD CAN BE SET OUT FOR NEW HAVEN.

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164-81-2601

Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent 4:40 pm M Per [signature]

DB Cooper-7583

NR002 SE PLAIN

4-40 PM URGENT 3/28/72 JJT

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL THIS DATE.

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FBI OKLA CITY

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DB Cooper-7584

NR006 OC PLAIN

635 PM 3-28-72 DBW NITEL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 RUC 1P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAC

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL INSTANT DATE.

RE [redacted]

[redacted] FAA

AERONAUTICAL CENTER, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED TODAY THAT

PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE NO. [redacted]

FOR A SINGLE ENGINE LAND CRAFT WAS ISSUED [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] BORN [redacted]

[redacted] CONN.

A DUPLICATE WAS ISSUED TO [redacted] ON [redacted]

[redacted] AT WHICH TIME HIS ADDRESS WAS [redacted]

[redacted] WASHINGTON. ON [redacted]

[redacted] SHOWING SAME ADDRESS.

NOTHING UNFAVORABLE IN FILE.

TITLE SHOULD READ NORJAK

END

JJT

FBI SEATTLE

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

At 4:00 PM I called SA WICK and instructed him to get a photograph of [redacted] as soon as possible, and if he could obtain one to call me right back since I wanted him to bring it to Seattle and show it to a witness at Sumner, Washington, on the way. b6 b7C

PRB:eon
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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted]

SA GRIMES called from Oklahoma City at 2:45 PM on 3/28/72, and said they had found a record of this man's pilot's license in the [redacted] of FAA records. His license number is [redacted] He was issued [redacted] giving his address as [redacted] Washington. [redacted] gave the same address. b6 b7C

This is the last record they have of him. I furnished this information to SA CHARLES E. FARRELL by telephone.

PRB:eon
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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted]

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This is the last record they have of him. I furnished this information to SA CHARLES E. FARRELL by telephone.

PRB:eon
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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

On 3/28/72 [redacted] Seattle, Washington, was shown a group of photographs which contained a photo of [redacted] advised that this individual is not identical with his recollection of the hijacker in this case. b6 b7C

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1-164-81 Sub _ [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On March 28, 1972, Drivers License photo of suspect [redacted] was displayed to witness [redacted] Washington, who said that [redacted] definitely is not identical with the subject of this case. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
Re: [redacted]

On 3/31/72, [redacted] Wash. was shown a photograph of [redacted] stated that the photo of [redacted] did not appear to be identical with the UNSUB, however he would like to see a clearer photo, especially a profile, before making a definite statement.

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b7C

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FBI

Date: 3/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK FNU [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 3/24/72, [redacted] telephone [redacted] who requested identity be protected, advised that on 3/22/72, he overheard [redacted] and unidentified party. [redacted] told party he knows identity of instant skyjacker to be a [redacted] Washington, [redacted] According to [redacted] fits description and has [redacted] was asked why he did not report this information to authorities and responded that he had no intention of doing so.

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For information and any necessary action.

2-Seattle
2-Portland

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per Manning
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) [redacted] DATE: 3/30/72 [redacted] b6 b7C

Unsub

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUB-M

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Spokane, Wash.

This confirms our telephone conversation this date.

At approximately 12:05 p.m. this date the writer received a telephone call in the Spokane RA from a young man who refused to reveal his identity but who advised as follows:

He first wanted to know if there is a reward for the hijack money. He said he can take us to it and even to the room next to where it is maintained.. He said he is concerned about prosecution himself as an accessory or having knowledge. He has a bad record. He was in jail when the hijacking took place. He said about 95% of the money is available but he could not tell me how much money in dollars is involved which might indicate he does not know how much was paid in ransom. He wants guarantee of non-prosecution and no publicity. He said the money is not in Spokane and not in this State. He said he is interested in "hard cash" and wants to know how much he can get.

The caller sounded coherent and clear and intelligent. He was advised that no figure of reward could be told to him now but that if he assisted in this matter he would be reasonably and profitably compensated.

Later this afternoon, the writer was informed by [redacted] the "Spokane Daily Chronicle" that at approximately 12:30 p.m. [redacted] of the "Chronicle" received a phone call from a young man who apparently is the same person that called the writer. b6 b7C

164-81-2609

This person told [redacted] that he knows where the money from the hijacking (he specifically mentioned Portland to Seattle plane) is; that he is not from Spokane; that he is willing to give the paper the story on how it developed; b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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and that he had talked to the writer about it, mentioning the writer's name to [redacted] He said he would tell the FBI all about it only if accompanied by a newsman. He did not make arrangements for contacting [redacted] further. b6 b7C

I revealed to [redacted] that a call had been received by someone inquiring about a reward and making claim as to knowledge of the money's whereabouts. [redacted] said nothing would be published on it at that time. b6 b7C

The caller promised to contact the writer by phone between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, 3/31/72. You will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) [redacted] DATE: 3/30/72 [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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NR 09 PX PLAIN

9:47 PM 3-24-72 NITEL WJG

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 3P

Sub J

NORJAK.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

RE [redacted] b6 b7C

ON MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HE HAD RECENTLY OBSERVED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER. THE SOURCE STATED [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] ARIZONA, CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE UNSUB.

HE DESCRIBED [redacted] AS A WHITE MALE, [redacted]

[redacted] FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, HEAVY SMOKER, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

END PAGE ONE

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PX 164-100

SOURCE INDICATED THAT IN [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

[redacted] LEFT PHOENIX AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, AND b6 b7C b7D
IS BELIEVED TO BE [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] CALIFORNIA, BUSINESS TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted]

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted]
PHOENIX, ADVISED THAT [redacted] HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN [redacted]
[redacted] IN PHOENIX. HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO b6 b7C
[redacted] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, EXCEPT TO SAY HE PICKED UP
[redacted] APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO WHEN
HE WAS HEADED FOR CALIFORNIA. THE ONLY PHOTO OF [redacted]
[redacted] POSSESSION WAS A GROUP PHOTO WHICH FAILED TO DEPICT
[redacted] WELL ENOUGH FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

END PAGE TWO

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ATTEMPTS TO SECURE AN ADEQUATE PHOTO OF [redacted] IN PHOENIX HAS BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE. b6 b7C

LOS ANGELES AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERIOD CAPTIONED HIJACKING HAD TAKEN PLACE. IF UNABLE TO ESTABLISH [redacted] WHEREABOUTS FOR THE PERTINENT PERIOD, A CURRENT PHOTO OF [redacted] SHOULD BE SECURED AND FORWARDED TO THE SEATTLE OFFICE FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

PENDING.

END

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Date: 3/28/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

Sub J

OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles dated 3/24/72.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/27/72, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 3200 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica, California. He advised he was employed as [redacted] for FAA at instant address on the entire day of 11/24/71.

On the same date, [redacted] FAA, Santa Monica, made available time and attendance records which indicate [redacted] was in attendance at [redacted] in Santa Monica from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on the date of 11/24/71, and was given credit for nine hours of work that day. b6 b7C

In view of the above, [redacted] does not appear to warrant additional investigation as a logical suspect in this matter, at this time. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (AM)
1 - Phoenix (164-100) (AM) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (~~RUC~~)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 3/20/72.

Re Suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

Referenced Los Angeles letter indicates that a previous letter was written by this unknown individual on 2/24/72 with identification of a U.S. $1 bill, Serial Number [redacted] For the information of Seattle and Los Angeles, this letter was received by San Francisco and the unknown letter writer described the look alike of D. B. COOPER as living at [redacted] in San Francisco and being about 45 years of age, 160 lbs., 5'7", of [redacted] b6 b7C

From this description, [redacted] was located and interviewed on 3/2/72 at [redacted] San Francisco, and was eliminated as a suspect since he is 5'6", 155 lbs., and was almost completely bald with a few wisps of blond hair. b6 b7C

Although he did not recall his whereabouts on 11/24/71, his description does not in anyway match that of the hijacker of captioned plane. Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, no further investigation concerning Suspect [redacted] is being conducted at San Francisco. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles
1 - San Francisco
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PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA
P. O. BOX 409
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
93950
[redacted]

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b7C

The United States Parachute Association is pleased to announce,

that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, has been awarded the Gold Expert Parachutist Badge. These Gold Wings are presented upon the completion of one thousand sport parachute jumps made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Parachute Association.

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b7C

This distinct honor has been accorded to only ninety other parachutists in this country. The attainment of this honor is both noteworthy and deserving. It is further noted that [redacted] has become only the [redacted] parachutist in this country to have attained the Gold Wings. This, in itself, is a hallmark of achievement in our young and growing sport.

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On behalf of the United States Parachute Association, its Directors and members, our sincere congratulations go to you, [redacted] on this outstanding achievement.

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Sincerely,

UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

[redacted]

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NEH/co

[redacted]

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Portland, Oregon 97230

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FR Bureau File

Certificate

of

GOLD WINGS

The

PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

hereby recognizes

[redacted] b6 b7C

as having performed 1,000
sport parachute jumps in accordance
with the rules and regulations
as set forth by the
PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

Recognition for this outstanding achievement
is hereby given on this [redacted] day b6 b7C
of [redacted] in the year [redacted]

PARACHUTE CLUB OF AMERICA

[redacted] b6 b7C

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COPY OF
ORIG
FR: Boeing File

Under my supervision for 8 months. [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

EMPLOYEE COMMENTS: (Filled out by Employee) I intend to enroll in more off-hour training classes with the intent of improving leadership techniques & ability to present ideas.

[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/7/72, [redacted] Auburn Police Department, and [redacted] were contacted at [redacted] Auburn, Washington. At that time, [redacted] advised that he had developed a suspect in this case. He explained that an [redacted] had suggested that [redacted] might possibly be the individual who hijacked the Northwest airliner on 11/24/71. [redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] and that as such it was the [redacted] wish that he be present at this time. [redacted] advised that accordingly he conducted investigation at The Boeing Company and developed the following information regarding the suspect: b6 b7C b6 b7C b7D

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Present Address	[redacted]
Telephone	[redacted]
Prior address	[redacted]
Present Occupation	Unknown
Prior Occupation	Boeing Company [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

Possible Relation [redacted]

1970 Vehicle Reg. References [redacted]

Hobbies "Parachutist" [redacted] received Gold Wings from Parachute Club of America, P.O. Box 409, Monterey, California; Gold Wings award for completing 1,000 civilian jumps - only [redacted] in U.S. as of [redacted] has jumped at Issaquah, Chehalis many times

Completed Course [redacted] b6 b7C

Personal Shortly before leaving Boeing [redacted] Knew aircraft very well. [redacted]

DB Cooper-7607

[redacted] also furnished a photograph of the subject, a sample of the suspect's handwriting, and two documents attesting to the fact that the suspect is an accomplished sport parachutist." b6 b7C

At the conclusion of the interview, the suspect's name was checked with indices and it was determined that he had previously been eliminated by San Francisco Division. For this reason, no further investigation was conducted.

DB Cooper-7608

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/28/72

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b7C

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (RUC) [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Springfield letter to Seattle dated 3/7/72.

On 3/22/72, [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had heard that agents of this office were checking on him, attempting to learn of his whereabouts. [redacted] advised that he is desirous of learning the reasons for the inquiries concerning him and would be willing to appear at the Springfield Office of the FBI for interview. b6 b7C

At 3:10 PM, [redacted] appeared at the Springfield Office of the FBI and was interviewed concerning captioned matter. He was provided a voluntary appearance form which he read, advised he understood and signed. [redacted] advised that he terminated his employment with [redacted] [redacted] he flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by way of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of becoming employed by the [redacted] Upon his arrival in Fort Lauderdale he stayed at the [redacted] for approximately two days while he looked for housing. He worked for [redacted] continuously until the first part of August. On an unrecalled date in July [redacted] and he rented a house at [redacted] the realtor being [redacted] After [redacted] employment at [redacted] he spent approximately three weeks at Fort Lauderdale looking for work but was unable to find anything satisfactory. b6 b7C

On approximately 9/5/71, he [redacted] vacated their house at Fort Lauderdale and moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina, as he had a job lined up with [redacted] Upon his arrival in Fayetteville, he learned that the job fell through. He registered for unemployment in Fayetteville and received unemployment compensation until 12/1/71, at which time he went to work for the [redacted] Fayetteville, North Carolina. He worked continuously for the [redacted] b6 b7C

(2) - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Miami (Info)
1 - Charlotte (Info)
1 - Springfield (164-31)
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[redacted] until three weeks ago when he terminated his employment. He worked for a short period of time for [redacted] and terminated with them on [redacted] He and his family left Fayetteville, North Carolina, on 3/20/72, and traveled to Springfield, Illinois, where he [redacted] He advised he is going to interview with [redacted] all of whom have shown interest in employing him in the past, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the problem concerning [redacted] in Fort Lauderdale had been straightened out and, in fact, [redacted] He advised that in October, 1969 [redacted] Fayetteville, North Carolina. In August, 1970, he got out of the service and came back to work [redacted] Springfield, Illinois. When he left the employ of [redacted] in July, 1971, he proceeded to Fort Lauderdale and [redacted] He notified his finance company that he was in Florida but did not notify them when he moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina. Because he was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he drew unemployment compensation from [redacted] at a rate of $52 per week. While in Fayetteville, North Carolina he [redacted] resided at [redacted] Fayetteville, North Carolina. His realtor was [redacted] He advised that during the Thanksgiving 1971 weekend he was at his residence in Fayetteville and this could be verified through [redacted] his realtor there, and [redacted] He also advised that approximately two weeks before he went to work for [redacted] he submitted an application which would have been during the pertinent period of time. b6 b7C

He advised that sometime close to Thanksgiving he was interviewed by two agents of the FBI concerning a series [redacted] North Carolina, and the agents displayed to him the series of photographs to which he was requested to make an identification but could not. [redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7610

advised that during his last hitch in the service he was employed by the [redacted] North Carolina, as an [redacted] and attained the rank of [redacted] During his last hitch he had only made two parachute jumps as his [redacted] b6 b7C

He advised that he has always worn a crew cut and has never let his hair grow out. This could also be verified through [redacted] in Fayetteville. b6 b7C

He advised that for money while living in Fort Lauderdale he [redacted] in Fort Lauderdale. b6 b7C He advised that he has no present bank accounts and only approximately $500 in assets.

He advised that he has never done any solo flying and has only approximately 12 hours of pilot experience and this has alwaysbeen with an instructor and spread over the last 20 years.

He advised that he has an extremely limited vocabulary [redacted] He studied [redacted] but can only recall a few phrases. b6 b7C

He further advised that he has no training in explosives and the only times he has been in California were to change planes with the service either en route to Vietnam or returning to the United States. He advised he has never been in Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, or Las Vegas, Nevada.

While in Fayetteville, North Carolina, he purchased a [redacted] North Carolina, and the balance is approximately [redacted] b6 b7C

While job hunting in [redacted] will be residing with [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., [redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7611

While employed for [redacted] his salary was $100 a week plus five percent of his sales. b6 b7C

He further advised that he maintains a valid passport, [redacted] Review of this passport shows no foreign travel listed.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

Will, if deemed warranted, request Charlotte and Miami Divisions to verify [redacted] story. It is noted Charlotte and Miami have information copies of this communication. b6 b7C

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF $200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-7612

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Date: 3/30/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City, 3/16/72.

[redacted] Missouri, was located at [redacted] Kansas City Municipal Airport, on 3/29/72 by SA [redacted] advised as follows:

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He recalled that the person who told him [redacted] had joined Overseas International Airways, a non-scheduled airline, was [redacted] who at one time was employed as a pilot by [redacted] a non-scheduled airline based in [redacted] Oklahoma. [redacted] was last known to reside in Denver, Colorado, and has flown for [redacted]

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[redacted] was [redacted] in August or September of 1965 for [redacted] was hired by TWA, and [redacted] following an altercation with [redacted] a fact which he withheld from his TWA application. He recalls that [redacted] later worked for Aloha or Hawaiian Airlines and was last known to reside in Los Angeles, California.

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2 - Dallas
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Kansas City
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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, age [redacted] 6'2", dark complexion, with black hair which in 1965 was worn in a crew cut style. [redacted] and he resided in Los Angeles. b6 b7C

For the information of Los Angeles and Dallas, [redacted] previously reported to the Kansas City Office that [redacted] resembled the artist's conception drawing of Unsub in this case. Investigation reflected no such airline as Overseas International, and Overseas National in New York has never employed [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS:

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Contact [redacted] and review their personnel file on [redacted] for background information, including relatives, last known residence, and subsequent inquiries from prospective employers. Attempt to obtain a photograph and forward to office of origin. Also check records for the last known address of [redacted] who may have to be contacted regarding [redacted] whereabouts. b6 b7C

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Check appropriate directories for the metropolitan area for [redacted] b6 b7C

KANSAS CITY:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

Will contact personnel at TWA and conduct same investigation requested at Dallas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC) Sub J

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Albany, 11/30/71;
Seattle airtel to Albany, 12/7/71;

RE: [redacted]

On 3/7/72, [redacted] Ala., DOB [redacted] advised that while playing in a band, [redacted] about 6 weeks ago, he had occasion to meet a man calling himself [redacted] Ala. While playing in the band [redacted] that he lived in [redacted] Ala., was a former Air Force pilot and had been all over the world. [redacted] described [redacted] as being a white male, 5'8" or 5'9", weighing 150 to 165 lbs., and wearing glasses. b6 b7C

He further advised that [redacted] was very friendly, spends money freely and appears to be very nervous. [redacted] stated that [redacted] carries a [redacted] in his right front pocket. [redacted] is alleged to frequent [redacted] frequently during the week and on weekends. He attempts to disguise himself from time-to-time, using make-up, putty and wearing different glasses and combing his hair differently. b6 b7C

[redacted] had occasion to purchase a copy of the February issue of the "National Inquirer" approximately 3 weeks ago and read an article concerning the captioned hijacking and noticed that the composite picture of D. V. COOPER was very similar to that of the man he knew as [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Ala. b6 b7C

164-81-2617

[redacted] was accompanied by [redacted] who is also a [redacted] and both are currently working for [redacted] Ala. b6 b7C

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1 - Mobile
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[redacted] Ala., on 3/10/72, advised that he is [redacted] Ala. When in [redacted] Ala. he resides [redacted] at the foregoing address. His regular occupation is with [redacted] Houston, Tex. 77001. He is employed as [redacted] His employer is engaged in [redacted] He had been employed by this concern since 9/23/69, off and on. During November, 1971, he was so employed, but received days off for the Thanksgiving Holidays. He arrived at [redacted] Ala., on 11/24/71. In support of his contention about his employment during this period, [redacted] produced earning statements received from his employer showing that during the week ending 11/20/71, he worked 3 days and earned wages of $133.41. Another earning statement shows that during the week ending 12/4/71, he worked 4 days and received $191.13. Between these dates he took the [redacted] The vacation was in part granted as a result of bad weather conditions in [redacted] at that time. He denied that he had ever been to Portland, Oregon and denied any information relative to captioned case.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and questioning:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27
DOB	[redacted]
POB	
Height	5'7-8"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
SSAN	[redacted]
Employer	
Home address	

Photos of [redacted] were obtained. Two copies

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b7C

are being forwarded the Seattle Division for exhibition to witnesses, if deemed appropriate.

[redacted]

Ala., [redacted] confirmed [redacted] b6 b7C
statement that he was [redacted]
Ala., on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71.

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Date: 3/29/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)

RE: NORJAK

TE: [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted] utilized in 1967, at which time he was a fugitive. It is noted [redacted]

On 3/21/72, [redacted] Ogden, Utah, advised he has a close friend, [redacted] Ogden, who observed the artist's conception of Unknown Subject, aka D. B. Cooper, which appeared in "Salt Lake Tribune," Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] advised the artist's conception of COOPER, according to [redacted] looked like an individual known to them as [redacted] a former Special Agent of the FBI.

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Investigation conducted at Ogden, Utah, failed to develop any additional information which would aid in eliminating [redacted] as Unknown Subject.

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Salt Lake City file 88-4864 contained the enclosed photograph and description of [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Salt Lake City

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will exhibit enclosed photograph of [redacted] to pertinent personnel of Northwest Airlines in an effort to positively eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in captioned matter. b6 b7C

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Date: 3/29/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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NORJAK

ReSEairtel, 2/14/72.

Contact with sport parachute clubs, parachute schools, and USPA Area Safety Officers in the Sacramento Division, as listed in enclosure to reairtel, has produced no pertinent information relating to the possible identification of UNSUB in this case. All persons contacted were keenly aware of the Bureau's investigative interest in NORJAK and had seen the artist's conception of the UNSUB in national parachute magazines or through the news media in late November, 1971.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Sacramento
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Date: 3/30/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] telephone [redacted] Oregon, advised she had seen a sketch of the subject of this case and thought him to look very similar to [redacted] Washington. [redacted] is employed as [redacted] for the [redacted] in that area. He fits the general description of the Unsub and looks to be Spanish or Indian. During the summer of [redacted] began taking flight lessons in the Woodland, Washington, area. [redacted] once mentioned that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate [redacted] as Unsub. [redacted] requested that her identity in the source of the above information not be divulged to [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

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2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] Sub J b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/28/72, [redacted] Washington, phone [redacted] current resident of the [redacted] Washington, advised that another resident of the [redacted] looks exactly like the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. b6 b7C

On 3/28/72, [redacted] was approached by the writer of this memo at which time [redacted] provided the following descriptive data: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was currently residing [redacted] Washington, and provided an Oregon driver's license number [redacted] which revealed [redacted] date of birth to be [redacted] height 5'8", weight 145 lbs., hair brown, eyes blue. [redacted] In view of [redacted] description and physical appearance, no further investigation is being conducted re [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB: Two "$20 Bills" Money

On 3/27/72, RALPH BENNIFIELD, Ex-Chief of Police, Longview, Washington, advised that he has received information that [redacted] found two $20 bills on the Rose Valley Road approximately two months ago. b6 b7C

A review of the [redacted] Telephone Directory revealed [redacted] Washington, telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/27/72, [redacted] Washington, was telephonically contacted at which time he advised that he would not be available for interview until 7:30 a.m. on 3/28/72 at his place of employment, [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/28/72, [redacted] advised that he found two $20 bills sometime during the latter part of February on the Rose Valley Road, 50 to 100 feet past Mulhalland. He further advised that the two $20 bills were folded together when he found them and that they were lying on the road next to some tire tracks. He stated that he contacted [redacted] Washington, and gave [redacted] the serial numbers of the bills. He also stated that he has spent the two $20 bills and that he could not recall where he spent the money. b6 b7C

On 3/28/72, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was currently out of town and would be back the following day. b6 b7C

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Attempts to contact [redacted] were negative until 3/31/72 at which time he advised that he checked the serial numbers of three $20 bills through the published list of serial numbers taken in the Norjak and that the serial numbers were not identical.

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To: Director

Date 4/4/72

Att.: ~~MECHANICAL SECTION~~ Bugle 164-2111

Title

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☐ ASAC
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☐ Agent
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☐ IC
☐ CC
☐ Steno
☐ Clerk

NORJAK

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RE:

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☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial #
☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return
☐ Send to
☐ Submit new charge out
☐ Submit report by
☐ Type

Bureau is requested to forward to the Seattle Division, the following:

100 copies of the ransom list
150 sketches each, of unsub in this matter, showing him with and without glasses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/17/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau 3/3/72.

RE: SUSPECT - [redacted] b6 b7C

On March 3, 1972, [redacted] was interviewed at the Office of U. S. Bureau of Customs at Seattle-Tacoma Airport concerning his possible involvement of the hijacking in this case. He was specifically asked if he recalled any conversation in which there was a discussion about jumping from a plane in connection with the hijacking.

[redacted] advised he does not recall any conversation which involved anyone parachuting from an airplane in connection with the hijacking, but pointed out that during the time he was going [redacted] as many previous hijacking cases as would serve any purpose in [redacted] were discussed and it could well have been that they did discuss such a matter. He pointed out that the class was designed to [redacted] and to also figure out ways to prevent hijackings so they naturally would discuss possibilities as well as hijackings which actually had taken place in the past. He said the [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] when asked if he knew anyone in [redacted] [redacted] said he did not and mentioned that they did their laundry at a nearby laundromat on a fairly regular basis but did not remember any particular person at the laundromat. With respect [redacted] said he could not recall exactly [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] then advised that on November 24, 1971, he was staying [redacted] at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport and heard about the hijacking on the radio. b6 b7C

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He immediately proceeded to the Customs Office, [redacted] and personally offered any assistance he might be able to render to [redacted] both employed in the [redacted] at Seattle - Tacoma Airport. b6 b7C

The writer in the company of [redacted] personally met with [redacted] and [redacted] on 3/3/72 and at that time [redacted] advised, after the above incident of the hijacking and [redacted] being in [redacted] office were discussed, that they now graphically recall [redacted] being in their office that night. b6 b7C

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Date: 4/6/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK.

Sub E O

[redacted] U.S. ARMY, FT. LEWIS, WN., ADVISED TODAY AUTHORITY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE ARMY TO RESUME SEARCHING. HE SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO QUOTE CLEAN IT UP ENQUOTE BUT TO HAVE ALL THE TROOPS OUT OF THE AREA BY APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT. HE IS MOVING ADVANCE GUARD OF TROOPS INTO AREA TODAY, AND WILL MOVE THE REST OF THEM TOMORROW A.M. ARMY WILL USE SAME TROOPS AS UTILIZED PREVIOUSLY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PORTLAND WERE TELEPHONICALLY INSTRUCTED TO HAVE THEIR AGENTS MEET WITH ME AND PERSONNEL FROM THIS OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, AT EIGHT PM, THIS DATE, FOR BRIEFING.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ALL PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SEARCH WILL BE UNDER WAY NOT LATER THAN ONE PM, APRIL SEVEN NEXT.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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11:03 PM NITEL 4/6/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

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NR013 SE PLAIN

10:37 PM NITEL 4/6/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK

[redacted] U.S. ARMY, FT. LEWIS, WN., ADVISED b6 b7C
TODAY AUTHORITY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE ARMY TO RESUME SEARCHING. HE SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO QUOTE CLEAN IT UP ENQUOTE BUT TO HAVE ALL THE TROOPS OUT OF THE AREA BY APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT. HE IS MOVING ADVANCE GUARD OF TROOPS INTO AREA TODAY, AND WILL MOVE THE REST OF THEM TOMORROW A.M. ARMY WILL USE SAME TROOPS AS UTILIZED PREVIOUSLY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/3/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Denver, dated 3/10/72.

[redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised SA [redacted] on 3/22/72, that a search of [redacted] records failed to locate anyone by the name of [redacted] as having been a patient at that facility at any time. b6 b7C

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2 - Denver
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. A-51514

April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Eugene A. Cotton
Sheriff of Clark County
Vancouver, Washington 98660

RE: UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DECEASED
FOUND NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON
MARCH 29, 1972

REFERENCE: Letter March 30, 1972, and teletype March 29, 1972, from FBI, Seattle Division

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee and FIB, Seattle Division

SPECIMENS: Two hands, Q1 and Q2

Classifiable fingerprints were obtained from the specimens and were searched in our main fingerprint files, but no identification was effected.

These fingerprints are being retained in our files and will be available for comparison with any fingerprints you may submit for this purpose.

This report supplements and confirms the

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information previously furnished to you by our Seattle Division.

The results of the laboratory examinations are the subjects of a separate report.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
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April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Eugene A. Cotton
Sheriff of Clark County
Vancouver, Washington 98660

April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

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This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DECEASED
FOUND NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON
MARCH 29, 1972

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. PC-115876 KS JH NU

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 3/30/72

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Q1-Q2 Two hands

Result of examination:

No soil of value for significant comparisons was found in the fingernail scrapings from Q1 or Q2.

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No hairs or fibers were found in the fingernail scrapings from Q1 and Q2 or on specimens Q1 and Q2.

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The fingernails on specimens Q1 and Q2 were examined for any materials of value for serological examination but none were located.

You are being advised by separate report of the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition

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1-SAC, Portland
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of specimens Q1 and Q2. The debris from specimens Q1 and Q2 is being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Eugene A. Cotton
Sheriff of Clark County
Vancouver, Washington 98660

April 4, 1972

AIRMAIL

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DECEASED
FOUND NEAR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON
MARCH 29, 1972

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. FC-H3676 KS JM HU

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 3/30/72

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens:

Q1-Q2 Two hands

Result of examination:

No soil of value for significant comparisons was found in the fingernail scrapings from Q1 or Q2.

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LABORATORY

of specimens Q1 and Q2. The debris from specimens Q1 and Q2 is being returned under separate cover by registered mail.

Mr. Roger A. Gaines
Sheriff of Clark County
Vancouver, Washington 98663

April 4, 1972

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Sub E

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: [illegible]
[illegible] KOPLAND, [illegible]
[illegible] 27, 1972

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. PC-B5876 KS

Examination requested by: [illegible]

Reference: Letter 3/29/72

Examination requested: Microscopic Analysis - Chemical Analysis - Fingerprint

Evidence:

Q1-Q2 Two bags

Results of examination:

No soil or wood for significant comparison was found in the fingernail scrapings from Q1 or Q2.

No fibers or fibers were found in the fingernail scrapings from Q1 and Q2 or on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The fingernails on specimens Q1 and Q2 were examined for any accretion of wires for comparison, but none was found.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 3/31/72 and Seattle telcall to Los Angeles 4/3/72 instructing that four Los Angeles Agents not proceed to Seattle Division until further instructions.

SAs [redacted] will not depart Los Angeles until further instructions from the Bureau and/or Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL Sub E C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SEARCH & PUBLICITY

At 12:15 PM, on 4/6/72, [redacted] Ft. Lewis, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that it was his intention if FBI approval is given, to make a "low keyed response" to the press to the effect that "we are resuming the search in the south." b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that, since the movement of troops and helicopters from Ft. Lewis to the Vancouver area, would generate press inquiries" he planned to contact the press on his own iniative, possibly on 4/7/72, to advise them of the above. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the Department of the Army had given its approval and felt that the previous search had been an excellent training vehicle. b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised that any clearance would have to come from SAC MILNES who was unavailable at the time and he requested that when Mr. MILNES was available that [redacted] be contacted at the above telephone numbers. b6 b7C

After discussing this with Mr. MILNES I called [redacted] back and said that this was satisfactory. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RANSOM MONEY

On 3/15/72 the Seattle Police Department advised that they had received an anonymous call that two $20 bills had been passed, apparently that evening, [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/15/72 [redacted] when advised of the above information stated that to his knowledge no such money had been passed and readily made available from his cash registers and his safe, the only $20 bills he had in his establishment. There were four in number and a check of these against the ransom list reflected none to be identical.

[redacted] also stated that he knew of no one from [redacted] who might have made such a call and neither he nor the people working [redacted] observed anyone using the pay phone [redacted] to make such a call. b6 b7C

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: RANSOM MONEY

On 3/15/72 the Seattle Police Department advised that they had received an anonymous call that two $20 bills had been passed, apparently that evening, [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/15/72 [redacted] when advised of the above information stated that to his knowledge no such money had been passed and readily made available from his cash registers and his safe, the only $20 bills he had in his establishment. There were four in number and a check of these against the ransom list reflected none to be identical.

[redacted] also stated that he knew of no one from [redacted] who might have made such a call and neither he nor the people working [redacted] observed anyone using the pay phone [redacted] to make such a call. b6 b7C

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

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NORJAK

ARMY TROOPS ARRIVED IN BIVOUAC AREA, LAKE MERWIN, THIS DATE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. DUE TO CONTAMINATION OF JET FUEL SEARCH NOT COMMENCED. CAMP BEING ESTABLISHED AND SEARCH WILL COMMENCE SEVEN A.M. EIGHTH INST.

JEM:eon
(1)

164-81-2632

uA-6:06 pm
mP-10:42 pm

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent PO-9:15 P M Per DCA

NRØØ5 SE PLAIN

1Ø:42PM NITEL 4/7/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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END

AGL FBI...MP

CLR

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F B I

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

Sub E O

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

SEARCH RESUMED SEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. INSTANT DATE AND DISCONTINUED AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M. WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTYNINE ARMY PERSONNEL.

NO POSITIVE FINDINGS. SEARCH RESUMES AT NINE A.M., ~~MARCH~~ APRIL NINE, NEXT.

TJM/dca
(1)

164-81-2633

WA-8:35
PD-8:47
MP-8:52 PM

Approved: JEM/dca Sent Per DCA
Special Agent in Charge

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8:52 PM NITEL 4/8/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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FBI MP CMH

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FBI

002

Date: 4/9/72

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

SEARCH RESUMED NINE THIRTY A.M., APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, AND DISCONTINUED AT THREE THIRTY P.M. WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE ARMY PERSONNEL. NO POSITIVE FINDINGS.

SEARCH RESUMES AT NINE A.M., APRIL TEN NEXT.

TJM/dca
(1)

164-81-2634

WA- 5:43
PO- 5:49

Approved: Kenn/DCA
Special Agent in Charge

Sent MP- 5:53 PM Per DCA

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NR002 SE PLAIN

5:53 PM NITEL 4/9/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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FBI MP CMK

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DB Cooper-7648

164-81-2634

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/6/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK CC

At 9:30 AM, [redacted] called from Ft. Lewis. He advised that they had received approval to go ahead with the search and to "clean it up" by the 21st. He advised that details should be worked out directly with [redacted] b6 b7C

I called [redacted] He said that they were using the same troops they had previously used and they would move the advance group this afternoon with the rest of the troops following tomorrow morning. He expected that they would be in a position to start searching at 1:00 PM tomorrow afternoon.

I specifically asked him if they had authority to go north and south of the river and he said they were going "to try to clean it up" but they had to have the troops out of there by 4/21/72.

I called ASAC [redacted] of Los Angeles, ASAC [redacted] at San Francisco and SAC JULIUS LEE MATTSON at Portland, and told them to have their Agents at the Inn of the Quay in time for your briefing at 8:00 PM tonight. b6 b7C

I called SA THOMAS J. MANNING and advised him.

I also advised SA [redacted] and alerted SA FARRELL of this office to get Agents ready to go and to take two cars. b6 b7C

I called Supervisor HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau and told him the situation. He said he would advise [redacted] of the Administrative Division and for us to send a nitel this evening simply saying what I had told him orally. b6 b7C

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9:14 PM NITEL 4-7-72 ,RMB

TO: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, APRIL FOUR SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE [redacted] SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] AND HE FURNISHED THE NAME [redacted] AS SUSPECT TO PORTLAND OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE. b6 b7C

ON DECEMBER TEN SEVENTYONE, SUSPECT [redacted] PHOTOGRAPH WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEESS, WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER, [redacted] BOTH WITNESSES ELIMINATED SUSPECT [redacted] ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO, SUSPECT'S PICTURE WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [redacted] [redacted] WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER. HE ALSO ELIMINATED SUSPECT [redacted]

END PAGE ONE

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PD 164-41

SUSPECT [redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, b6 b7C
DOB [redacted] FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE-
HALF INCHES, ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES,
FBI NO. [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED ON APRIL FOUR SEVENTYTWO HE DOES NOT KNOW b6 b7C
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT [redacted] HE HAS NO INFORMATION
THAT [redacted] HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PARACHUTING OR AIRPLANES.
END
RECEIVED FOUR TELS
TIM
FBI SEATTLE
HOLD FOR ONE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/8/72

FROM : SPC [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK Parachute Pals near Reno, Nevada

At 6:15 PM, 4/8/72, SA [redacted] Las Vegas FBI, advised by telephone that a Deputy Sheriff near Reno, Nevada, had found a parachute on the outskirts of Reno and had advised the SRA there of his find. The parachute is described as follows: b6 b7C

White in color, manufactured by Irving Airchute Co., Inc., serial [redacted] canopy assembly [redacted] order [redacted] b6 b7C

On request of SA CHARLES FARRELL, SA [redacted] was directed to Seattle report of SA FARRELL dated 2/16/72, page 312, of which Las Vegas had a copy. SA FARRELL stated that these parachutes described in the report were of the same type as those two that are still missing, manufactured by Pioneer Parachute Company.

After reviewing report, SA [redacted] advised that although the parachutes did not seem to be similar to the ones described therein, he would send a nitel next week with more details on their parachute, since the parachute was still in the hands of the Deputy Sheriff. b6 b7C

SAC advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) DATE: April 7, 1972

FROM : Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference is made to your communication dated 3/29/72 transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☒ film has been developed
☐ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☐ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☐ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☐ attached
☒ being sent under separate cover, via ☒ registered mail
☐ REA Express

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SAC, **Seattle (164-81)** **April 7, 1972**

Director, FBI **(164-2111)**

NORJAK

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FBI — SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7654

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SAC, **Seattle (164-81)** **April 7, 1972**

Director, FBI **(164-2111)**

NORJAK

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Date: 4/10/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SACS, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AND PORTLAND (164-41)

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

Sub E
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

TODAY 267 ARMY PERSONNEL SEARCHED FROM SEVEN THIRTY AM UNTIL FOUR TWENTY PM, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN AM, APRIL ELEVEN NEXT.

TJM:klb
(3)

164-81-2639

WA 10 36 P

Approved: _____ Sent MP 7 08 P M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

PD 10 29 P

DB Cooper-7656

NR004 SE PLAIN

1036 PM NITEL 4/10/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

NORJAK.

TODAY TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN ARMY PERSONNEL SEARCHED FROM SEVEN THIRTY A.M. UNTIL FOUR TWENTY P.M., WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN A.M., APRIL ELEVEN NEXT.

END

NR004 SE PLAIN

708 PM NITEL 4/10/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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END

FBI MP CMH

CLR

NR004 SE PLAIN

1029 PM NITEL 4/10/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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END

REC'D TWO TELS

AJW

FBI PORTLAND

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/10/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub- 386
Richard Floyd McCoy Jr

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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In addition, they have determined that using the name of R. McCOY, which is his name, he made a flight from Salt Lake City to Denver and the same flight from Denver to Los Angeles one week earlier on the same airlines.

The similarities in the SALJAK and NORJAK cases are striking in that in both cases he asked for 2 back packs and 2 chest pack parachutes. In addition, he requested the UAL to give him his own luggage from the plane's cargo department before they departed, and his own parachute and jump suit, helmet and flares, together with 100 ft. of rope in his luggage. SAC CALAME speculates that the subject in the SALJAK case tied the money in his other effects, together, and when he was ready to leave the plane let them descent first, hung onto the rope, just before he landed dropped them and he could make the landing safely. In addition, he dropped 2 parachutes which they have not located. One parachute was located in Nevada and one near where he landed in Utah. The whereabouts of the other chutes are unknown.

164-81-2640

cc 164-93

SAC CALAME is causing a check to be made of the UAL flights from Salt Lake City to Portland or Seattle for two weeks prior to 11/24/71. We should immediately commence inquiry to determine if an individual using the name of either DAN COOPER, D. COOPER, R. McCOY or RICHARD McCOY made a flight from Portland to Seattle on NW flight 405 2 weeks prior to 11/24/71.

Done 4/10/72

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FILE (164-81) 4/10/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/10/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub 386
McCoy

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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I asked him to check the records of Northwest Airlines flights between Seattle and Portland both ways from November 10 through November 24, 1971, to see if there was any record of a DAN COOPER, D. COOPER, RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, or any combination of those initials made such a flight, and to let us know.

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JEM:eon
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cc: 164-93 det'd

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FILE (164-81) 4/10/72

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/11/72

Seb 386
Mc Coy

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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JEM:eon
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cc: 164-93 det'd

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FILE (164-81) 4/11/72

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Memorandum

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DATE: 4/11/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub 386
McCoy

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cc: 164-93 det'd

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JEM:eon
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cc: 164-93

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NR 005 SU PLAIN

10:08 PM URGENT 4/10/72 ACJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

CHICAGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (2)

Sub 386
McCoy

NORJAK.

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS. OO: SALT LAKE CITY.

MC COY ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS APRIL NINE LAST AND BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN NORJAK.

AIRLINES FLYING SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND ARE UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN LEAVING SEVEN TWENTY A.M. ARRIVING PORTLAND TEN THIRTY A.M., AND AIR WEST FLIGHT SEVEN SEVEN TWO LEAVING SALT LAKE CITY SEVEN FIFTY A.M. WOULD APPEAR TO BE ONLY FLIGHTS FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

POSSIBLY PERTINENT.

MCCOY IN CURRENT HIJACKING FLEW SALT LAKE CITY TO DENVER ONE WEEK PRIOR TO HIJACKING, APRIL SEVEN LAST, APPARENTLY MAKING A "DRY RUN" USING NAME R. MC COY.

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CHICAGO CONTACT UNITED AIRLINES REGARDING FLIGHTS FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND FROM NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND RETURN FLIGHTS FROM SEATTLE AND PORTLAND TO SALT LAKE CITY FROM NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, CHECKING FOR THE NAMES R. MC COY AND D. B. COOPER.

SAN FRANCISCO AT AIR WEST RESERVATIONS CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COVER SAME LEAD AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE RESULTS AT EARLIEST TIME. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/10/72

FROM : SPC [redacted] Sub J b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At approximately 1:00 A.M., 4/8/72, a Seattle telephone operator telephonically advised that she had received an anonymous phone call from a man that identified himself as being from [redacted] Washington, and [redacted] The unidentified caller stated that he knew who the captioned skyjacker was, a man identified as [redacted] who lived in [redacted] Wn. A short time later the caller contacted this office and indicated to me that he knew the identity of the hijaker. b6 b7C

The caller again wished to remain anonymous and stated that the FBI was searching the wrong area in southern Washington. He stated that the hijacker, whom he identified as [redacted] [redacted] resides in [redacted] Wn., had explained the complete sequence of events to him and also ~~xx~~ indicated that he had buried the money. b6 b7C

The caller, later identified as [redacted] advised that he was supplying the FBI with this information because [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/9/72

FROM : SPC [redacted] b6 b7C

Seb J

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 5:08 AM I received a telephone call from [redacted] Washington. [redacted] stated that he knew who the Hijacker was. He stated that he lives in [redacted] which is a [redacted] which is [redacted] He stated he was [redacted] which he does quite often about 2½ months ago and that [redacted] TO confide in someone told him how he, [redacted] was the NORJAK hijaker. [redacted] said he was an X-army paratrooper and that he figured a little over 27 minutes out of Seattle would be enough time to get near [redacted] He said he landed between [redacted] He barried the two shuts in front of a chicken farm (deserted) just outside of [redacted] he had the money in a suitcase. [redacted] stated [redacted] showed him the money and it was a suitcase full of stacks of $20 bills. He said the reason he hadn't spent the money was because he knew the bills were marked and they wouldn't be able to be passed. He stated that [redacted] had left the suitcase with [redacted] (no last name given) for safe keeping while [redacted] was away. [redacted] stated he would not have turned [redacted] in except that [redacted] He gave [redacted] age as about 39. b6 b7C

164-81-2646

I than put him intouch with SA FARRELL of SE office. While SA FARRELL was talking [redacted] stated he was here in Seattle at the present time because he was being treated [redacted] but was traveling back to his home in [redacted] and would arrive about 4:30 or 5:00 this PM. He gave his phone # in Seattle at which I called him when he talked to SA FARRELL as [redacted] which he stated as unlisted which it was. He said the address where he was staying [redacted] states that address belongs [redacted] with a phone # [redacted] He told SA FARRELL he was under the care of a doctor [redacted] at Harbor View Hospital for about 3 days. b6 b7C

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In checking the records at Harbor View, they said they had no record of ever treating anyone by the name of [redacted] They do have a doctor [redacted] but he is a part time inturn form the U of W med school. [redacted] also stated he stayed in [redacted] [redacted] at the hospital. Harber View [redacted] but does have [redacted] is a research lab. b6 b7C

At 8:55 [redacted] called back and stated he had not been picked up yet to go back home he stated all he wanted to do now is go home. I asked him if he could relate for me the hospital [redacted] again he said [redacted] of Harbar View, and he also spent some time at Providance Hospital. I than asked him what address he was at, he stated [redacted] I asked him who lived there he stated [redacted] who had the same last name [redacted] I asked him if he was sure he saw the money, he stated yes. I asked him what denominations they were, he stated large bills and he'd never seen so much money in his life. I said they were all $50 dollar bills as he had stated before, and he said yes %50 dollar bills wrapped in red rubberbands "no red and blue rubber bands". He than said "I dont drink or smoke, and some times I have trouble remembering things, [redacted] b6 b7C

SA FARRELL was advised of the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted] (A) b6 b7C

Sub J

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 4/8/72, several telephone calls were received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from a [redacted] (PH), who identified himself as being [redacted] and a resident of [redacted] Washington. He advised that he was phoning from Seattle but would not give his telephone number or address to this office. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he knew who the hijacker of the Northwest Airliner was. He stated the hijacker was [redacted] (PH), who is a [redacted] Washington. He described [redacted] as between 35 and 40 years of age, 5' 9", 155 pounds, with light-colored hair. b6 b7C

He stated that he [redacted] with [redacted] and that during the past few weeks, [redacted] has told him how he hijacked the plane. He stated that [redacted] advised him that he wore dark clothes the day of the hijacking and that he carried on the plane with him parachute jump shoes under his overcoat and put these shoes on in the men's rest-room. He advised that [redacted] bailed out of the airplane from the side door over Chehalis, Washington. He advised that [redacted] took three parachutes with him and that he buried two of the parachutes. He stated that [redacted] told him that he had $300,000. [redacted] stated he has not seen the money nor the parachutes nor anything else associated with the hijacking. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that he bailed out of the airplane at exactly 17 minutes 3 1/2 seconds out of Sea-Tac. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a parachutist in Japan during the Second World War and that he is a very knowledgable woodsman. [redacted] stated that he was "blowing the whistle on [redacted] because [redacted] and that he, [redacted] was very upset of this occurrence. b6 b7C

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[redacted] story varied slightly each time he called. One time he stated that [redacted] had a quarter of a million dollars, and another time he mentioned that he was not sure where [redacted] bailed out of the airplane. On one occasion, he stated that [redacted] told him he jumped out of the tail of the plane. The only information [redacted] would give concerning his residence was that he lived near [redacted] Washington, and that [redacted] could direct an individual [redacted] residence. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is aware of the fact that [redacted] hijacked the plane. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is currently at [redacted] and that [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he would be leaving the Seattle area during the first part of the upcoming week. b6 b7C

During the third and fourth calls, [redacted] asked why [redacted] had not been arrested yet. He advised that he knew he had not been arrested but could offer no reason for this knowledge.

DB Cooper-7674

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Date: 4/4/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

NORJACK

RE [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

On 3/29/72, [redacted] FAA, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SC [redacted] that information obtained at FAA, Oklahoma City, does not conform to FAA policy regarding training procedures. [redacted] explained that the FAA has not nor do they presently train aircraft dispatchers for ultimate employment with any commercial air carrier, such as Northwest Airlines. It was conjecture on [redacted] part that [redacted] at FAA, Oklahoma City, and [redacted] also advised the actual examination papers would possibly be maintained at FAA, Oklahoma City, if they have not been destroyed by this time. b6 b7C

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2 Seattle
1 Butte (Info.)
2 Oklahoma City (164-56)
1 Portland (164-41)(Info.)
2 Kansas City
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Date: 4/5/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P- [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/30/72.

Enclosed to Seattle are two (2) photographs of [redacted]

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b7C

On 4/4/72, [redacted] TWA Training Administration, 1307 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was employed by TWA [redacted] and was terminated on [redacted] for unsatisfactory performance.

[redacted] is described as follows:

b6
b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	165 pounds

2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Dallas (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Kansas City
JVL:lw
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Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Wife	[redacted]
Address	
Social Security No.	
U. S. Air Force No.	

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Previous Employment

April, 1965 - July, 1965	[redacted]
August, 1965 - September, 1965	[redacted]
September, 1965 - December, 1965	[redacted]
Special Courses	[redacted]

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Education

1954-1958	[redacted]
1958 (1 year)	
1960 (1 year)	
1962 (1 year)	

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LEADS:

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Discontinue investigation.

KC 164-80

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Display photograph to witnesses and advise Los Angeles of any additional investigation requested re [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

DB Cooper-7678

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Date: 4/5/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] b6 b7C

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco airtel, 3/24/72.

Re Suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

Attached is a copy of [redacted]

[redacted] (conceal identity by request). [redacted] on 4/4/72 viewed a driver's license [redacted] issued to [redacted] and advised the photo appearing on that license was identical with the [redacted] referred to in referenced airtel. b6 b7C b7D

Seattle should display this photo to logical witnesses.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/6/72

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype, 2/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are six (6) photographs of [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/9/72, [redacted] Western Air Lines (WAL), San Francisco International Airport (SFIA), advised that [redacted] truename [redacted] resigned on [redacted] He is not eligible for rehire. [redacted] was employed [redacted] by WAL, but had financial difficulties and [redacted] WAL identification. [redacted] did cash a $50.00 check about six months ago using his old WAL identification. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that WAL is interested in locating [redacted] but he has not been able to obtain a current address or location as [redacted] is continually on the move. [redacted] stated he did not know how to contact [redacted] and had not been able to locate any former friend or acquaintance who knew his present address. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that records of WAL describe [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[redacted]
Address (1966-68)	Seattle, Washington

b6 b7C

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2 - San Francisco
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ECS/pas

Permanent address [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Miami, Florida

References were listed as [redacted] Alaska Air Lines, Seattle, Washington; [redacted] WAL, Los Angeles, California; and [redacted] Los Angeles, California. b6 b7C

On 3/15/72, [redacted] made available a small identification photo of [redacted] six copies of which are enclosed. Inasmuch as WAL, SFIA, has no information concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] display of these photos to available witnesses will determine the necessity of setting forth leads from above information and any such leads are being left to the discretion of the Seattle Office. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7681

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: April 5, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES Sub E

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On April 4, 1972, SA HENRY SCHUTZ at the Bureau requested that a facsimile copy of San Francisco letter, 3/10/72, to [redacted] Commanding General, Sixth U. S. Army, San Francisco, be furnished to the Bureau. This was done. b6 b7C

I also told Mr. SCHUTZ that I understood from [redacted] Fort Lewis, that the Sixth Army had told the people at Fort Lewis to hold in abeyance and return the aerial until it had been cleared with the Continental Army at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He wanted to know what day the additional request was made and it was made of [redacted] on March 27, 1972 by me personally. b6 b7C

(2)- Seattle
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DB Cooper-7682

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4/6/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL Sub C C

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (MOVEMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-5063)

RE: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 4/3/72 and Seattle telcall to Los Angeles 4/6/72 instructing that the four Los Angeles Agents arrive at Vancouver, Washington 8:00 p.m., 4/6/72.

SAs [redacted] will arrive Vancouver, Washington 4/6/72 per instructions Seattle telcall.

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2 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (66-5063)
(1 - 64-497)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: April 10, 1972

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

Sub J

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Complainant - [redacted]

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Re telephone call on Sunday morning at 5:20 A.M. from [redacted] at Seattle Office.

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[redacted] advised that he had recieved a call earlier that morning from [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted] Wash. Said he lives [redacted] and is known to [redacted]

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b7C

OnApril 9, 1972 SA FARRELL contacted [redacted] He said there is no [redacted] The only other [redacted] He also advised there is no [redacted]

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b7C

On April 10, 1972 SA STEELE advised that [redacted] had called the Seattle office many more times on Sunday and the information he gave differed each time. His stability became more questio able as the calls grew more frequent.

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SOURSE IS UNRELIABLE. No further action.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/5/72

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 2/11/72.

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Re alleged look-alike: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of [redacted] and for Seattle one xerox copy of employment application of [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

On 2/23/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, advised [redacted] was employed by Lockheed Aircraft on 1/7/69, and was terminated on 2/12/71, due to cut backs in the work force.

He made available a copy of the application completed by [redacted] and a photograph from the file. b6 b7C

On the same date, [redacted] United States Postal Service, [redacted] California, advised [redacted] currently receives mail at [redacted] California. She knows [redacted] personally since he has received mail at this [redacted] box for about two years. b6 b7C

On 12/1/71, [redacted] closed his [redacted] and furnished a forwarding address, in care [redacted] California. b6 b7C

(2) - Seattle (Enc 2)
1 - Minneapolis (Enc 1) (164-73)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 1)
2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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On 12/28/71, [redacted] reopened his [redacted] and currently receives mail here. Also noted on the records was, [redacted] California. [redacted] furnished California Driver's License number [redacted] and noted on the records were the following name firms recipients of mail at [redacted]

[redacted]

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On 3/7/72, [redacted] Hollywood, California, the last known address of [redacted] was interviewed. He advised [redacted] by television star [redacted] but rooms were formerly rented to individuals. He recalled [redacted] having left this address about two years ago and moving to an unknown location in the [redacted] area. He described [redacted] just prior to moving out, became involved in a dispute with another tenant. He recalled [redacted] had taken [redacted] and shortly thereafter had moved. [redacted] had requested his mail be forwarded to an unrecalled [redacted] California. [redacted] had also spoken [redacted] which he hoped to develop into [redacted] was constantly concerned with finances and [redacted] He was in need of money and [redacted] Portland, or Seattle, wanted [redacted] observed the artist sketch and stated [redacted] face was narrower and the eyes appeared to be different from features depicted in the sketch. He added [redacted] always wore glasses and was a light smoker.

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DB Cooper-7689

On 3/28/72, [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Los Angeles. She was hesitant to discuss [redacted] stating he was being "black mailed" [redacted] in Seattle. When asked what was meant by black mail she stated she had observed a note sent to [redacted] advised after considerable hesitancy that [redacted] California. She stated she left her employment [redacted] Los Angeles, California, on the afternoon of 11/24/72, enroute to [redacted] to spend Thanksgiving Day with [redacted] in that city. She advised she arrived at [redacted] on 11/24/72, [redacted], and was with [redacted] the remainder of that day as well as all of Thanksgiving Day. [redacted] appears to be very loyal to [redacted] as well as a somewhat confused individual.

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b7C

In view of the above, it is suggested the enclosed photographs of [redacted] be displayed to appropriate witnesses to determine if additional investigation of [redacted] as a logical suspect in this matter appears warranted. No further investigation being conducted at Los Angeles regarding [redacted] unless advised to the contrary by office of origin.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-7690

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-479)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (164-110) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 11/29/71.

For information of Seattle, the distribution of ransom list, description and composite drawing have been sent to all major police departments in the Tampa Division. Contact with known parachute and skydiving clubs have failed to develop any suspects.

2 - Seattle
1 - Tampa
CAL:cb
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640PM NITEL 4-4-72 AGL

TO PORTLAND 164-43

SEATTLE 164-83

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

SOURCE [redacted] b6 b7C

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, [redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [redacted] WHO IDENTIFIED [redacted] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] STATED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THIS INDIVIDUAL NATIVE OF [redacted] [redacted] STATED HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO FBI AGENTS. b6 b7C

PORTLAND AT [redacted] CONTACT [redacted] AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF SUSPECT. b6 b7C

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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DB Cooper-7692

FD-302 (REV. 3-17-69)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/17/71

[redacted] b6 b7C

advised [redacted] Trans World Airlines and [redacted] He stated [redacted] from 1961 to 1964 and is still interested in Sky Jumping. He stated he is presently Sky Jumping at [redacted] Nevada Airport and is a member of the Sky Diver's Club there.

[redacted] said he is familiar with the Hi-jacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. He said anyone with sky jumping experience could have "pulled this job." [redacted] viewed the composite sketch of Unknown Subject and he stated no one he is familiar with resembles the Unknown Subject. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he thought about attempting to rent a 727 from Trans World Airlines to use for exhibition jumps, however, Trans World Airlines will not rent an airplane for such a use. He said he recently was divorced and it is not likely that he will go through with renting an airplane for exhibition jumping. b6 b7C

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by SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS: jd Date dictated 12/17/71

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Remyairtel, 3/24/72.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of photo of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on 4/7/72, with no copy being retained at Las Vegas. b6 b7C

Also enclosed are two copies of FD-302 interview of [redacted] which may not have been previously furnished Seattle.

Las Vegas on a continuing basis solicits cooperative radio, T.V., and newspaper outlets concerning ransom bills furnished to subject and also has solicited pertinent bank personnel with negative results to date. In addition, a canvass has been made of all confidential informants in the Las Vegas Division with negative results.

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TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/11/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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McCoy

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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10:45 AM URGENT 4/11/72 RAD 2P

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

CHICAGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

NORJAK.

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS. OO: SALT LAKE CITY.

MC COY ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS APRIL NINE LAST AND BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN NORJAK.

AIRLINES FLYING SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND ARE UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN LEAVING SEVEN TWENTY A.M. ARRIVING PORTLAND TEN THIRTY A.M., AND AIR WEST FLIGHT SEVEN SEVEN TWO LEAVING SALT LAKE CITY SEVEN FIFTY A.M. WOULD APPEAR TO BE ONLY FLIGHTS FROM SALT LAKE CITY POSSIBLY PERTINENT.

MC COY IN CURRENT HIJACKING FLEW SALT LAKE CITY TO DENVER ON WEEK PRIOR TO HIJACKING, APRIL SEVEN LAST, APPARENTLY MAKING A "DRY RUN" USING NAME R. MC COY.

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CHICAGO CONTACT UNITED AIRLINES REGARDING FLIGHTS FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND FROM NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND RETURN FLIGHTS FROM SEATTLE AND PORTLAND TO SALT LAKE CITY FR M

NOVEMBER TEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, CHECKING FOR THE NAMES R. MC COY AND D. B. COOPER.

SAN FRANCISCO AT AIR WEST RESERVATIONS CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COVER SAME LEAD AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE RESULTS AT EARLIEST TIME. P.

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

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1159PM NITEL 4/11/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (MAIL)

SAN FRANCISCO

CHICAGO

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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CHICAGO

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/11/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE Sub 386

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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8:59PM NITEL 4/11/72 JAK

Sub 386

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

CHICAGO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., CAA - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS. OO: SU

RE SU TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED APRIL TEN LAST.

ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] HUGHES AIR WEST, SECOND AND ELLSWORTH, SAN MATEO, CALIF., MADE AVAILABLE THE HUGHES AIR WEST TICKETS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION. THE ABOVE MENTIONED TICKETS WERE REVIEWED AS REQUESTED IN RETEL. THE REVIEW OF THESE TICKETS WAS MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS REVIEW FAILED TO REFLECT ANY R. MC COY D.B. COOPER, OR ANY NAME SIMILAR, FLYING FROM SU TO SE, OR PD, OR FROM PD OR SE TO SU.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: April 11, 1972

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sub 386

SA [redacted] Minneapolis Division, advised the writer, at 8:45 PM, this date, that he had interviewed two of the stewardesses aboard the SUBJECT flight regarding similarities between ROBERT MCCOY and NORJAK UNSUB.

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[redacted] stated that both stewardesses said that the two individuals were definitely not identical. [redacted] advised that he would interview the last (third) stewardess in the morning and would back up this converwaation with a teletype.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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NORJAK. OO:SE.

REVIEW OF NORJAK CASE FILE, SU DIVISION, REVEALED NUMEROUS SIMILARITIES IN M.O. OF CAPTIONED CASE AND SU CASE ENTITLED "RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT DASH HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS (UAL).

IN NORJAK ENVELOPE CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED STEWARDESS. IN UAL, ENVELOPE AND TWO-PAGE SINGLE ~~ACCDTY~~ SPACED TYPE-WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, WITH ENVELOPE CONTAINING HAND GRENADE SAFETY PIN AND FORTY-FIVE CALIBER CARTRIDGE GIVEN TO STEWARDESS.

SUBJECT IN NORJAK EXHIBITED CONTENTS OF ATTACHE CASE ALLEGED TO CONTAIN DYNAMITE. IN UAL CASE, HIJACKER EXHIBITED GUN AND GRENADE AND INDICATED HE HAD PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE.

SAC advised 12:25/A JM

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NORJAK CASE, UNSUB DICTATED MESSAGE TO STEWARBESS AS FOLLOWS: "I WANT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS BY FIVE PM IN CASH. PUT IT IN A KNAPSACK. I WANT TWO BACK PARACHUTES AND TWO FRONT PARACHUTES. WHEN WE LAND, I WANT A FUEL TRUCK READY TO REFUEL. NO FUNNY SZUFF, OR I'LL DO THE JOB." .

UAF CASE, SPECIFIC TYPEWRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR UAL TO HAVE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, TWO BACK AND TWO FRONT PARACHUTES OF A SPECIFIC MANUFACTURE AND LOCATION WHERE THEY COULD BE OBTAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO, THAT FUEL TRUCK WITH SIX HOURS FUEL AND TWO MEN ON TRUCK BE AVAILABLE; THAT ALL VEHICLES BE ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT ON LEFT SIDE, AND THAT CAPTAIN OF HIJACKED PLANE USE RUNWAY NINETEEN LEFT AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

IN JORJAK, PASSENGERS WERE DEPLANED AND ONE STEWARDESS AND THREE MALE FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS REMAINED ON BOARD. IN UAL, ALL PASSENGERS DEPLANED, TWO STEWARDESSES AND THREE FLIGHT CREW PERSONNEL REMAINED ON BOARD.

NORJAK CASE, HIJACKER INSTRUCTED HE BE FLOWN TO MEXICO CITY,

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INSTURCTING PILOT TO FLY AT NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND FEET, WITH FLAPS AT FIFTEEN DEGREES, THE LANDING GEAR DOWN AND REAR STEPS OF PLANE ALSO DOWN, PLANE INVOLVED BEING BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN, A TRI-JET, WITH STAIRS AT REAR. HIJACKER FINALLY AGREED TO HAVING STEPS RAISED. (IT IS NOTED BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT UNABLE TO TAKE OFF WITH STAIRS IN LOWERED POSITION. WEVER IN ORDER F STAIRS TO BE LOWERED IN FLIGHT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT REAR PRESSURED DOOR BE IN OPEN POSITION ON TAKE-OFF.)

CONTINUING IN NORJAK, STEWARDESS REMAINED IN CABIN WITH HIJACKER, AND HIJACKER HAD STEWARDESS SHOW HIM HOW TO LOWER STEPS AND ORDERED HER TO GO TO FIRST-CLASS SECTION. UAL CASE, HIJACKER ORDERED STEWARDESS TO GO TO FRONT SECTION OF PLANE AND DID NOT REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO OPERATE LOWERING MECHANISM OF REAR STAIRS.

NORJAK CASE, PLANE CAPTAIN IN CONTACT WITH HIJACKER BY INTER-COM AND JUST PRIOR TO FINAL COMMUNICATION WITH HIJACKER, CAPTAIN HAD SIGNAL INDICATING STARS HAD BEEN LOWERED.

UAL CASE, PLANE CREW ON OXYGEN FLYING AT SIXTEEN THOUSAND

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FEET FOR PERIOD OF ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS PRIOR TO HIJACKER JUMPING DUE TO OPEN REAR STAIRS.

NORJAK CASE, BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLYING AT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY KNOTS. UAL CASE, BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLYING AT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY KNOTS, WHICH APPROXIMATES TWO HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR OR THREE MILES PER MINUTE, AT INSTRUCTION OF HIJACKER.

NORJAK CASE, TWO PARACHUTES REMAINED ON AIRCRAFT WHEN IT ARRIVED RENO, NEVADA, ONE OF WHICH WAS OPEN AND THREE SHROUD LINES HAD BEEN CUT AND REMOVED FROM PARACHUTE, PRESUMABLY TO TIE RANSOM MONEY PACKAGE TO HIJACKER. UAL CASE, HIJACKER JETTISONED ONE, TWO OR THREE PARACHUTES IN NEVADA, AT LEASE ONE CONTAINING HOMING DEVICE AND HAD ROPE OR HARNESS IN HIS POSSESSION TO FASTEN MONEY AND EQUIPMENT TO HIM. IN UAL CASE ROPE WAS NINETEEN FEET LONG, WITH EYE GROMMETS. IN INTERVIEW OF LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD PARACHUTE JUMPER, HE INDICATED IT IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO HAVE "H" HARNESS WITH WHICH EQUIPMENT PACKAGE IS STRAPPED TO BODY. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FOOT ROPE IS FASTENED TO HARNESS AND EQUIPMENT PACKAGE, AND AFTER PARACHUTE IS OPENED, JUMPER

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LOWERS PACKAGE SO IT DANGLES BELOW HIM. AS JUMPER APPROACHES GROUND, HE RELEASES ROPE FROM BODY HARNESS WITH RESULT PACKAGE WILL DROP IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF LANDING. JUMPER CANNOT REIN CKA FASTENED TO BODY AS THIS WOULD HINDER LANDING OPERATION AND POSSIBLY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IN BOTH CASES IS REMARKABLY SIMILAR. IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS POSSIBLY IN MID-FORTIES, AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF SUBJECT, AGE TWENTY-NINE, GIVES IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION OF MAN POSSIBLY FORTY. COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF NORJAK SUBJECT BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE, PARTICULARLY HAIRLINE, HAIR PART, SHAPE OF FACE AND NOSE. IN NORJAK CASE, WITNESSES DESCRIBED SUBJECT'S COMPLEXION AS OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH. IN UAL CASE, WITNESSES LIKEWISE DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS OF DARK COMPLEXION, POSSIBLY MEXICAN, BELIEVED DUE TO MAKE UP. IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS HAVING SIDEBURNS AT LOW EAR LEVEL. SUBJECT IN UAL CASE UPON ARREST HAS SIDEBURNS TO BOTTOM LOBE OF EAR. IN NORJAK CASE, WITNESSES STATED VOICE HAD NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MID-WEST SECTION OF U.S. IN UAL CASE,

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WITNESSES DESCRIBED SUBJECT'S VOICE AS NORMAL AND DID NOT REFER TO ANY ACCENT OF ANY TYPE.

IN NORJAK CASE, UNSUB DESCRIBED AS HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT BROUGHT SUPPLY OF CANDY AND CONTINUALLY EATING CANDY DURING FLIGHT. IT IS NOTED UAL INVESTIGATION HAS NOT INDICATED UAL SUBJECT SMOKES; HOWEVER IS FROM RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. CANDY COULD BE SUBSTITUTE FOR CIGARETTES; HOWEVER SUBJECT IN EACH CASE OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS.

IN UAL CASE, THERE IS OBVIOUS EVIDENCE SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AFTER BOARDING PLANE, IN THAT HE ON TWO OCCASIONS SPENT EXTENDED PERIODS IN LAVATORY AND EMERGED WITH BLACK HAIR WIG AND FALSE MUSTACHE.

NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT PUT ON DARK WRAP-AROUND SUNGLASSES, WITH DARK RIMS. UAL CASE, SUBJECT BOARDED PLANE WITH MIRROR TYPE SUNGLASSES.

IN NORJAK CASE, SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED PLANE IN AREA CONTAINING A NOTICEABLE BEACON AND FARM LAND. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT DEPARTED PLANE SHORTLY AFTER HEADING EAST. ~~UTALAKE~~ Utah LAKE

DB Cooper-7711

NEAR AIRPORT WITH BEACON AND IMMEDIATELY BEYOND, FARM LAND THUS PROVIDING EXCELLENT BEARINGS FOR JUMP.

IN NORJAK CASE, UNSUB VERY INSISTENT UPON RETRIEVING INSTRUCTIONS AFTER READING BY PILOT. IN UAL CASE, SUBJECT LIKEWISE INSISTENT UPON RETRIEVING INSTRUCTIONS. ADVANCE PREPARATION OF FLIGHT PLAN INSTRUCTIONS IN UAL CASE COULD LOGICALLY REPRESENT REFINEMENT OF M.O.

INTERVIEW OF SISTER-IN-LAW OF UAL SUBJECT INDICATES SUBJECT HAD ADVISED HER THAT IF HE WERE EVER TO BE INVOLVED IN HIJACKING, HE WOULD NOT SPEND ANY OF HIJACKED LOOT FOR MANY YEARS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE MARKED WITH SUBSTANCE THAT WOULD BE VISIBLE BY USE OF AN ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT AND HE WOULD NOT SPENDSANY OF THE MONEY FOR MANY YEARS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED HE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED AFTER SEVEN YEARS FOLLOWING THE CRIME.

INTERVIEWS OF ACQUAINTANCES OF SUBJECT IN UAL CASE INDICATE SUBJECT OBSESSED WITH IDEA OF HIJACKING AND CONTINUALLY BROUGHT UP DISCUSSIONS WHEREIN HE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN OPINIONS AS TO WHAT THE OTHER HIJACKERS HAD DONE WRONG IN THEIR OPERATION. THESE ACQUAINTANCES DESCRIBED SUBJECT IN UAL CASE AS NOT PARTICULARLY EXPERT

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JUMPER AND FURTHER DISCUSSED SPECIAL PROBLEMS ATTENDANT TO NIGHTIME JUMPS.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN SEARCH OF UAL SUBJECT'S VEHICLE, HE HAD NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING UAL HIJACKING IN CAR, AND IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE DISCOVERED FILE OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS CONCERNING NORJAK CASE.

SU IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF UAL SUBJECT NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND PERIODS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR THERETO.

BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

INSTRUCTORS AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (BYU) ADVISED ATTENDANCE RECORDS NOT KEPT AND THREE INSTRUCTORS RECALLED PERIODS OF ABSENCE DURING AUTUMN SEMESTER, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION DEVELOPED THESE SOURCES.

TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS BEING OBTAINED TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE DUTY OF SUBJECT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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SINCE UAL SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE DRY RUN ON SAME DAY OF WEEK ONE WEEK BEFORE HIJACK FLIGHTS, LEADS SET OUT TO CHECK FOR TRANSPORTATION ONE, TWO, THREE OR FOUR WEEKS BEFORE NORJAK.

IT IS NOTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF UAL SUBJECT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO NORJAK OFFICES HAVING WITNESSES, THESE PHOTOGRAPHS BEING STANDUP FRONT AND PROFILE, BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS, AS WELL AS TWO TYPES OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

ABOVE IS BASED ON VERY LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SU ON NORJAK CASE. HOWEVER, SEATTLE IS SENDING ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND IT IS BELIEVED THERE WILL BE MANY MORE SIMILARITIES IN THESE TWO CASES.

SU'S REPORT IS IN TYPING AND COPY WILL BE FURNISHED SE AND PD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE HOLD

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140 PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-72 MXF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-81)

SEATTLE (164-73)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

Sub 386

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE AND SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALLS TO MINNEAPOLIS APRIL ELEVEN LAST; AND SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

THIS DATE A SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINING THAT OF RICHARD FLOYD MC COY WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

THE THREE STEWARDESSES STATED THERE WERE SOME SLIGHT SIMILARITIES, BUT EACH WAS QUITE CERTAIN THAT MC COY WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COOPER.

SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES IN PHYSICA CHARACTERISTICS THAT WERE NOTED WERE THAT MC COY'S EARS STUCK OUT FURTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN THOSE OF COOPER, COOPER'S HAIR WAS FULLER THAN THAT

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THAT OF MC COY'S , MC COY'S NOSE WAS BROADER THAN THAT OF COOPER; AND [redacted] THE ONLY STEWARDESS WHO SAW COOPER WITHOUT HIS GLASSES, STATED THAT COOPER'S EYES WERE BROWN. IT IS NOTED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH OF MC COY, HIS EYES WERE BLUE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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SA [redacted] Portland, advised that Portland witness [redacted] said that MC COY's photo definitely was not UNSUB. b6 b7C

Portland witness [redacted] advised that a group of photos containing MC COY did not contain a photo of the hijacker. b6 b7C

Witness [redacted] at Eugene, Oregon advised MC COY definitely not identical. b6 b7C

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NORJAK

SA [redacted] Portland, advised that Portland witness [redacted] said that MC COY's photo definitely was not UNSUB. b6 b7C

Portland witness [redacted] advised that a group of photos containing MC COY did not contain a photo of the hijacker. b6 b7C

Witness [redacted] at Eugene, Oregon advised MC COY definitely not identical. b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

Sub 386

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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I advised him later some time today we would send him a teletype concerning this matter.

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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I advised him that they should interview neighbors, family members, establish where McCOY had Thanksgiving dinner and go from there. He advised that the doctor would not let him interview [redacted] McCOY. I suggested having the doctor [redacted] He advised this would be done. b6 b7C

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10:49 AM URGENT 4-12-72 GXC

TO SEATTLE SALT LAKE CITY

PORTLAND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST SETTING OUT SIMILARITIES EXISTING BETWEEN NORJAK AND HIJACKING OF UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE APRIL SEVEN LAST, BY RICHARD FLOYD MC COY.

THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT MC COY CAPITALIZED ON THE MO UTILIZED IN NORJAK. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMMEDIATE AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH MC COY'S WHEREABOUTS UNEQUIVOCALLY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, DATE OF NORJAK. THIS PORTION OF NORJAK INVESTIGATION IS TO BE COORDINATED BY THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE AND ALL LEADS ARE TO BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE, CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, AND INTERESTED OFFICES. THE SEATTLE OFFICE IS TO IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATE COPIES OF THE REPORT OF SA CHARLES E. FARRELL AT SEATTLE DATED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST TO THE WEST COAST OFFICES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE

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THIS INVESTIGATION.

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ALL ASSOCIATES OF MC COY NOTING HE HAS FREELY DISCUSSED HIS HIJACKING INTERESTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AND COULD HAVE DISCUSSED NORJAK PRIOR TO ITS OCCURRENCE. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR A REVIEW OF MC COY'S BANK RECORDS AND TELEPHONE CALLS. DETERMINE WHAT CREDIT CARDS MC COY HAS AND HAVE THE RECEIPTS EXAMINED TO DETERMINE IF CHARGES WERE MADE IN PERTINENT AREAS AT TIME OF NORJAK. DETERMINE IF MC COY HAD NATIONAL GUARD DUTY AROUND THANKSGIVING, SEVENTY ONE, PARTICULARLY NOTING IF HE COULD HAVE FLOWN OR BEEN FLOWN IN NATIONAL GUARD AIRCRAFT TO THE PORTLAND-SEATTLE AREA. ADVISE BUREAU RESULTS OF CHECKS BEING MADE CONCERNING POSSIBLE DRY RUN MADE BY MC COY PRIOR TO NORJAK.

INFORMATION CONCERNING MC COY'S ALLEGED LEG INJURY SHOULD BE FULLY EXPLORED INCLUDING INTERVIEW OF DOCTOR TREATING SAME, AND DETERMINE CAUSE, DATE AND EXTENT OF INJURY. FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY, SEARCH OF NORJAK AIRCRAFT BY BUREAU AGENTS AT RENO, NEVADA, LOCATED IN SEAT NUMBER EIGHTEEN E, SEAT UTILIZED BY UNSUB, BLACK CLIP-ON TIE WITH TIE CLASP DESCRIBED AS YELLOW GOLD IN COLOR WITH WHITE PEARL CIRCULAR STONE IN THE CENTER. PRINCIPAL WITNESS ADVISES THIS POSSIBLY BELONGED TO THE UNSUB. THIS TIE WAS AN INEXPENSIVE TIE WHICH BORE THE LABEL "TOWN CRAFT" WHICH ARE SOLD AT J. C. PENNY DEPARTMENT STORES. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THIS TIE HAD BEEN PURCHASED ABOUT A YEAR OR ONE-HALF AGO. TIE AND CLASP BEING MAINTAINED AS EVIDENCE BY LAS VEGAS OFFICE. SALT LAKE CITY

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IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION COORDINATED WITH LAS VEGAS TO DETERMINE IF THE TIE AND CLASP COULD BELONG TO MC COY.

SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINE IF MC COY HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OR WITH ANY SUB-CONTRACTOR IN THIS INDUSTRY. BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE DEMONSTRATED BY THE HIJACKERS CONCERNING BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NORJAK SUBJECT IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.

THIS MATTER IS TO RECEIVE CONTINUOUS AND VIGOROUS ATTENTION UNTIL FULLY RESOLVED. KEEP BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

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On April 11, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, viewing a photo of RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, advised that this individual is not identical with his recollection of the hijacker in this case, but since he bears some facial resemblances he could not be positively eliminated as identical with Unsub.

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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

CHARLOTTE

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 3P

NORJAK.

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RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE, APRIL ELEVEN LAST TO BUREAU; AND SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE INSTANT DATE.

REVIEW OF RECORDS, WALKER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, INDICATES RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., SUBJECT OF HIJACKING OF UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE FIVE, APRIL SEVEN LAST, HAD MAINTAINED AN ACCOUNT AND HAD LOANS AT WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINAAND AT THE BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA (BANK IDENTIFIER SIX SIX TWO ZERO SIX), KINGSTON, NORTH CAROLINA. MC COY ALSO INDICATED IN BANK CARD APPLICATION THAT HE HAD A MASTER CHARGE BANK CARD AND A BANKAMERICARD.

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[redacted] ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, b6 b7C
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED TODAY MC COY HAD OBTAINED CASH ADVANCE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ON MASTER CHARGE CARD A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO APRIL SEVEN LAST. COMPLETE DETAILS BEING OBTAINED. [redacted] BELIEVES MASTER CHARGE CARD HAD BEEN ISSUED TO MC COY BY NORTH CAROLINA BANK.

[redacted] FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, N.A., b6 b7C
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED MC COY HAS BANKAMERICARD THROUGH HIS BANK. HE WILL PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL CHARGE TICKETS ON BANKAMERICARD BY MORNING OF APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT.

CHARLOTTE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, KINGSTON, NORTH CAROLINA. DETERMINE IF MC COY HAD ANY BANK CARD ISSUED BY THOSE BANKS, ANY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, CHECKING ACCOUNTS, LOANS AND SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. OBTAIN PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL BANK

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CHARGE CARD TICKETS, DETAILS OF DEPOSITS TO ANY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS LOCATED AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ANY CHECKS DEPOSITED OR DRAWN ON ANY OF MC COY'S ACCOUNTS DURING PERIOD OCTOBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE TO PRESENT. ALSO DETERMINE IF SAVINGS DEPOSIT BOX LOCATED, ANY DATES OF ENTRY TO SAME. ALSO OBTAIN COPIES OF MONTHLY STATEMENTS DURING OCTOBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE TO PRESENT TIME.

CHARLOTTE SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY ALERT FOR ANY WITHDRAWALS OF CASH, CHECKS OR LOANS DURING PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO NORJAK CASE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

PHOTOS OF RICHARD FLOYD MC COY SHOWN IN SUITABLE GROUPS TO PORTLAND DIVISION WITNESSES [redacted] FELLOW PASSENGER OF SUBJECT THIS MATTER. NONE COULD MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED POSITIVELY MCCOY NOT IDENTICAL WITH NORJAK UNSUB, AND [redacted] STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE STATEMENT. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 3P

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NORJAK. OO SE.

RE SU TEL, APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU, SE AND CE.

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

INTERVIEW OF ACQUAINTANCES TO DATE OF MC COY GIVE NO INFORMATION REFLECTING MC COY WAS OUT OF PROVO, UTAH, AREA DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

[redacted] MC COY STATED THIS DATE SHE RECALLED HAVING THANKSGIVING DINNER, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM, AND MC COY HAD HELPED PREPARE DINNER. b6 b7C

RECORDS OF [redacted] BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, PROVO, UTAH, INDICATE MC COY ATTENDED CLASS EIGHT AM TO NINE THIRTY AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST. b6 b7C

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MASTER CHARGE AND BANKAMERICARD TRANSACTIONS BEING OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL CREDIT CARDS UTILIZED BY MC COY.

NATIONAL GUARD (NG) RECORDS INDICATE NO ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS BETWEEN PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST AND DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST. NG RECORDS INDICATE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL, FT. CARSON, COLORADO, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT TO MARCH FIVE LAST, AND TRIP TO DAVIS-MOTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA, TO FERRY HELICOPTER TO UTAH, NOVEMBER TWO TO SIX LAST. NO OTHER TRAVEL LOCATED IN NG RECORDS.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING TRAVEL OF MC COY FOR "DRY RUNS" OR ACTUAL TRAVEL REGARDING NORJAK.

INTERVIEW OF DR. TREATING MC COY REGARDING LEG INJURY INDICATED INJURY LEGITIMATE. PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR STATES HE WAS IN SKI AREA AND SAW MC COY FALL WHILE SKIING; THEREFORE, FELT INJURY WAS LEGITIMATE. HOWEVER, MC COY DID NOT RECEIVE BROKEN LEG AS SUSPECTED BUT SPRAIN, WHICH REQUIRED HIM TO WEAR CAST FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS, THE INJURY HAVING OCCURRED WHILE SKIING ON MARCH TWENTY-ONE LAST.

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE EMPLOYMENT OF MC COY IN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OR WITH ANY SUBCONTRACTOR IN INDUSTRY.

TELEPHONE TOLL CALL RECORDS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT LAST TO MARCH TWENTY-FOUR LAST CONTAIN NO OBVIOUSLY SIGNIFICANT TOLL CALLS, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR COLLECT CALL TO RESIDENCE FROM LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. LAS VEGAS LEAD SET TELEPHONICALLY. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO POSITIVELY ESTABLISH MC COY'S WYEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1251PM URGENT 4-12-72 MS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK

RE RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. CAA - HIJACKING; INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS, OO: SALT LAKE CITY

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL ELEVEN LAST; AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

REVIEW OF TICKETS AT HUGHES AIR WEST, SAN MATEO, CALIF., FAILED TO REFLECT ANY COOPER OR ANY MC COY FLYING BETWEEN SALT LAKE CITY TO PORTLAND OR SEATTLE OR FROM PORTLAND OR SEATTLE TO SALT LAKE CITY. DURING REVIEW OF TICKETS, REVIEWING PERSONNEL WERE INTRUCTED TO PULL ANY TICKETS WITH NAMES COOPER OR MC COY ON THEM. NO TICKETS LOCATED. REVIEW CONDUCTED BY BUAGENTS.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/16/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Elim

Re: Memo of SA [redacted] 2/28/72, on b6 b7C
Suspect [redacted]

On March 14, 1972, [redacted] Washington, provided the following b6 b7C
information:

[redacted] is described as a white male, approximately 48 years old, 6'6" or better, 200 pounds, dark complexion with a butch haircut and black hair, turning gray.

The above description rules [redacted] as b6 b7C
a possible suspect in the NORJAK hijacking; therefore, no further leads should be set out on [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/16/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Elton

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re: Portland nitel to Seattle, 1/7/72; Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 2/10/72.

On March 14, 1972, [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following information: b6 b7C

He was at home with relatives during the Thanksgiving Holidays, including November 24, 1971. Guests at his home during this time was an [redacted] of Portland, Oregon, and [redacted] These two relatives will verify his presence. [redacted] stated emphatically that he knows nothing of any hijackings and he had nothing to do with this particular case. He is a licensed commercial pilot and served in the air force previously. He has jumped from an airplane in a parachute on one occasion while he was in the Air Force. He previously worked for Boeing on the 747, but quit after approximately six months work, to go to work for the [redacted] which job he now holds. He is described as follows: White male, 6'4", 170 pounds, 35 years, dob [redacted], dark brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, medium build, wearing glasses with black rims. He smokes Viceroy cigarettes and previously smoked Salem cigarettes. He has a very prominently hooked nose. b6 b7C

[redacted] states that he will attend a lineup before the passengers or crew members of the Northwest Orient Airliner which was hijacked at any time. b6 b7C

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Since [redacted] does resemble the composite drawing of the hijacker in some facial features, it is suggested that the case agent may wish to set a lead to have some members of the crew or passengers interviewed to ascertain whether the subject has a hooked nose.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT: [redacted]

On February 11, 1972, [redacted] advised he was enroute from [redacted] North Dakota, at the time of the hijacking. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] They arrived in Seattle at 2 or 3 a.m. Thursday morning, November 25, 1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] has made only seven jumps, all of which were static lines. These jumps were made 10 years ago in Myna, North Dakota. b6 b7C

[redacted] does have a passport which he acquired 2 1/2 years ago. He has not used this passport.

While in [redacted] North Dakota, he stayed [redacted] telephone [redacted] and left [redacted] on November 23, 1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

The [redacted] Kent, Washington, telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Kent, Washington

Lead

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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1. Contact [redacted] Kent, Washington, telephone [redacted] Ascertain if he bought [redacted] b6 b7C

2. Contact [redacted] and ascertain if she helped [redacted] back from North Dakota and the dates involved.

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FBI

Date: 3/23/72

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

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

NORJAK.

[redacted] b6 b7C

RE: [redacted]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OKLAHOMA CITY [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MENTIONED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER [redacted] WHO FURNISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] KANSAS CITY. THIS PHOTO WAS SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS, WHO ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUBS. b6 b7C

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12:39PM URGENT 3/23/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OKLAHOMA CITY [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MENTIONED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER [redacted] [redacted] WHO FURNISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] TO KANSAS CITY. THIS PHOTO WAS SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS, WHO ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUBS.

END

FBI OC EPM

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164-81-2683

NR002 SE PLAIN

12:36PM URGENT 3/23/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OKLAHOMA CITY [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MENTIONED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER [redacted] [redacted] WHO FURNISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] TO KANSAS CITY. THIS PHOTO WAS SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS, WHO ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUBS.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/23/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] called from the Bureau. He referred to Oklahoma City teletype 3/22/72 re suspect [redacted]

[redacted] called the Bureau from [redacted] b6 b7C told them he knew nothing about the case but was willing to be interviewed and the Bureau is sending a [redacted] to interview and eliminate this suspect.

In the mean time he stated it might be interesting for Seattle to check with UAL to see whether [redacted] b6 b7C flew in and out of Seattle.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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PRB:klb
(3)

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FBI

Date: 3/30/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAC
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/30/72 [redacted] United Air Lines (UAL), O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that a UAL [redacted] with the initials [redacted] on 8/24/71 and has [redacted] advised [redacted] was based with UAL at San Francisco and that all records pertaining to [redacted] including a photograph, could be obtained from [redacted] UAL, San Francisco International Airport.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Will contact [redacted] UAL, re [redacted] and forward pertinent information and photograph to office of origin. b6 b7C

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2 - Chicago
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] b6 b7C

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

NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

[redacted] United Airlines (UAL), resident of Reno, Nevada, advised 3/28/72, that he considered [redacted] as suspect in captioned matter. He stated [redacted] was a former UAL [redacted] and Federal Aviation Administration employee. He further stated [redacted] to have parachute training and would be qualified to execute hijack plan. He described [redacted] as WMA, 35 to 40 years of age, 6' in height, well built. He further stated [redacted] was a [redacted] who was known to have financial problems and has not been seen since the approximate time of captioned hijacking. [redacted] stated he believed [redacted] personnel file would be available at UAL, San Francisco. b6 b7C

San Francisco review personnel records re [redacted] at UAL, obtain pertinent background information and photo and forward same to Seattle Division. Seattle should thereafter conduct logical investigation to determine if [redacted] involved in this matter. Advise Las Vegas of results of investigation. b6 b7C

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2 - San Francisco
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Las Vegas
ATS:eab
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Date: 3/24/72

Transmit the following in 013 PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

[redacted]

SEATTLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A [redacted] IN PORTLAND, OREGON THAT [redacted] WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE. b6 b7C b7D b7E

ARRANGEMENTS MADE [redacted] PORTLAND, OREGON [redacted] NEXT AT WHICH TIME [redacted] WILL FURNISH SAMPLE OF TWENTYDOLLAR BILLS [redacted] ADVISED THAT AS SOON AS TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS ARE FURNISHED, [redacted] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT FBI, PORTLAND TO HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS CHECKED AGAINST RANSOM LIST. b6 b7C b7D b7E

IF NUMBERS ARE ON RANSOM LIST, PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY

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ADVISE BUREAU AND SEATTLE AND ATTEMPT ARRANGEMENTS TO OBSERVE ACTUAL BILLS AND TO DETERMINE [redacted] b7D b7E

SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE [redacted] AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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7:36 PM URGENT 3/24/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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IF NUMBERS ARE ON RANSOM LIST, PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE

END PAGE ONE

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BUREAU AND SEATTLE AND ATTEMPT ARRANGEMENTS TO OBSERVE ACTUAL BILLS AND TO DETERMINE [redacted] b7D b7E

SEATTLE MAINTAING CLOSE [redacted] AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

ReSEmemo of SA [redacted] 2/14/72. b6 b7C

On March 3, 1972, [redacted] Department of Social and Health Services, Olympia, Washington, made available File [redacted] concerning [redacted] which reflected the following information:

Last Known Address: [redacted] b6 b7C

Prior Addresses:

Former employer was listed as [redacted] Washington. b6 b7C

The subject was described as follows:

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Lead

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	
Hair:	Red
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	140
FBI #:	[redacted]
Social Security #:	
Relatives:	
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

b6
b7C

Also noted was that [redacted] b6 b7C

The file reflected that [redacted] was listed as an [redacted] was issued on December 27, 1971. b6 b7C

On March 7, 1972, [redacted] Attorney At Law, [redacted] Washington, advised that he had been the [redacted] however, he had since discontinued handling [redacted] He stated that [redacted] whereabouts were unknown to him and his last known address was at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, which was during mid-November, 1971. [redacted] added, however, that during late December, 1971 or early January, 1972, an insurance man, name unrecalled and company unrecalled, contacted him stating that [redacted] had told him that he, [redacted] would pay for an insurance policy for [redacted] and at that time [redacted] was [redacted] Washington area. His last known employment was [redacted] in South Tacoma, phone number [redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7756

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning the whereabouts [redacted] b6 b7C

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning the whereabouts [redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7757

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

ReSEmemo of SA [redacted] 2/14/72. b6 b7C

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Prior Addresses:

Former employer was listed as [redacted] Washington. b6 b7C

The subject was described as follows:

Lead

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(3) - Seattle
PTS/rmh
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DB Cooper-7758

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On March 20, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] had rented an apartment that [redacted] Seattle, approximately 18 months ago. About one year ago, [redacted] left Seattle and went to Alaska with a friend, [redacted] The two men returned to Seattle around Thanksgiving, 1971, and stopped by at the [redacted] address. [redacted] talked to the men for a few moments during which time they stated they were on their way to Florida where they hoped to get jobs on a fishing boat. [redacted] has heard nothing of the two since; however, he described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	180
Age:	27
Hair:	Dark

b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] was a good parachutist and could often be found rolling his own chute in the hallway at the [redacted] address. He believes that [redacted] got [redacted] interested in jumping also because both used to frequent the jumping club at Issaquah, Washington. b6 b7C

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON Will contact the manager of the jumping club to gain further information on [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted]

On March 20, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] had rented an apartment that [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, approximately 18 months ago. About one year ago, [redacted] left Seattle and went to Alaska with a friend, [redacted] The two men returned to Seattle around Thanksgiving, 1971, and stopped by at the [redacted] address. [redacted] talked to the men for a few moments during which time they stated they were on their way to Florida where they hoped to get jobs on a fishing boat. [redacted] has heard nothing of the two since; however, he described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	180
Age:	27
Hair:	Dark

b6 b7C

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON Will contact the manager of the jumping club to gain further information on [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On March 20, 1972, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] described himself as follows: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160
Age:	45
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Blue
SSAN:	[redacted]
Address:	Tacoma, Washington

b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he [redacted] and is also [redacted] He went on to state that on November 24, 1971, he worked [redacted] all night and in fact remained there until 5:00 a.m. on the following morning on equipment that was inoperative. b6 b7C

On March 21, 1972, [redacted] employed by [redacted] advised that he worked with [redacted] at least until 4:00 a.m. on the morning of November 25, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C

In view of the above, it is recommended that investigation of [redacted] be terminated. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On March 20, 1972, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] described himself as follows: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160
Age:	45
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Blue
SSAN:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Tacoma, Washington

b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
[redacted]

Re: Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 2/18/72. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

On March 8, 1972, [redacted] Woodland, Washington, advised that on June 1, 1971, [redacted] an [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted] Texas, phone [redacted] advised the [redacted] of which [redacted] of which the [redacted] on January 5, 1972. [redacted] is being handled by the [redacted] b6 b7C

164-81-2692

On March 9, 1972, [redacted] Woodland, Washington, advised that on June 1, 1971, [redacted] advised he first met [redacted] in June 1970, when [redacted] came to the office and expressed an interest [redacted] in the Western Washington area, as he hoped to retire in approximately six years. [redacted] has been [redacted] with Braniff Airlines for approximately 25 years and [redacted] He expressed a desire [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised that he showed [redacted] the fall of 1970, which he did not like, and in the spring of 1971, he showed [redacted] Washington, which [redacted] In June 1971 [redacted] Washington, [redacted] added that at present [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted]

b6
b7C

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6'2" - 6'3"
Weight:	175 pounds
Build:	Thin
Hair:	Sandy blond - thinning on top medium length, gray on sides, trimmed very short on sides
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Marital status:	[redacted]

b6
b7C

DB Cooper-7766

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: March 28, 1972

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB-J.

On March 23, 1972 [redacted] b6
[redacted] phone [redacted] advised that in b7C
connection with this hijacking, he worked for a two-week period in November 1971 for [redacted] who had "a deal" for [redacted] Washington. He advised that since that time [redacted] has had serious financial problems and is believed now to have gone out of business.

He advised he first made contact with this organization in answer to an advertisement in the newspaper working on a commission basis which did not pay off financially. He advised the company was listed as [redacted] b6
[redacted] Washington. b7C
He advised this organization was [redacted] on a long term basis. He advised that [redacted] had property [redacted] and he thought possibly this individual should be considered as a suspect in this matter. He pointed out that at one time [redacted] indicated to him he did not like to fly and he had never parachuted. He stated as a result of his short term employment, he was [redacted]

He advised that as a result of his credit problems, the whereabouts of [redacted] is unknown to him b6
and he had no idea how he could be located. b7C

He described [redacted] as a white male, 35 - 40, light complexion, very light blue eyes, and a very round shoulders to the point of being almost a disfigurement, dark blond hair.

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It is to be noted that subject does not meet in any way the description of the hijacker in this case and this matter is being made only a matter of record. No further action contemplated.

DB Cooper-7768

MEX 164-38
BMP:jjl
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On March 4, 1972, a confidential source abroad advised that on that date unsuccessful attempts were made to locate and interview one [redacted] at the following locations: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

[redacted]

and the following officers of the [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (164-38) (RUC)

NORJAK

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of an investigative insert, two of which are for transmittal to Phoenix and eight for Seattle.

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 1-21-72.

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosure is [redacted] b7D

LEAD

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will re-contact [redacted] regarding present whereabouts of [redacted] who could not be located in the [redacted] area, and thereafter, set forth lead to interview [redacted] b6 b7C

7 - Bureau (Enc. 12)
(1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
(2 - Phoenix, 164-100)
(2 - Seattle, 164-81)

1 - Mexico City

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

[redacted] DATE: April 5, 1972 b6 b7C

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL, Chelan County, Wenatchee, Washington, advised on March 27, 1972 that [redacted] b6 [redacted] at Wenatchee, Washington, has been making some substantial investments of land. He is apprehensive concerning this man's ethics, conduct and behavior. In addition, he feels that he looks very much like the sketch of the hijacker in this case. b7C

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

SEATTLE
At Wenatchee, Washington

Sheriff NICHOL should be contacted, complete details obtained from him concerning [redacted] and an investigation should then be conducted to establish (1) whether [redacted] resembles the hijacker and (2) if it cannot be resolved otherwise then [redacted] whereabouts during the pertinent period should be resolved. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-7771

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-35) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBuairtel to all offices 12/7/71 and Knoxville letter to Seattle 2/9/72.

All contacts completed. No information of value obtained.

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2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-7772

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 3/29/72

SAC, KNOXVILLE (164-35) (RUC)

NORJAK

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2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-7773

1. Information given to the F. B. I.

D. B. Cooper

[redacted] (same initials) b6 b7C

A. Above was retired from the Army in the Spring of 1967

B. Demolition expert.

C. Parachutist.

D. [redacted]

E. Knowledge of the terrain at Fort Lewis and Airport at McChord Air Base

F. Linguistic

2. Addition information on said party:

A. Owned property formerly in Monterey, Calif.

B. Received [redacted] b6 b7C

C. Professions outside of Military

1. Cook
2. Baker
3. Bartender
4. Maitre d'
5. Armed guard or security guard

3. [redacted] b6 b7C

4. [redacted]

5. [redacted]

6. Lived in Florida work located in one of the hotels on the Keys

7. Lived in Mexico

8. Last known work was at the restaurant in Seattle called [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: April 5, 1972

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SUSPECT b6 b7C

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(2) - Seattle
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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-7775

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness [redacted] business address [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] was shown a photograph of [redacted] said that based on the photograph of [redacted] which was displayed to him, he could not positively eliminate [redacted] as a possible suspect in the captioned hijacking. [redacted] said that [redacted] appears to have facial characteristics which are similar to those of the hijacker. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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DSJ/slb

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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PD San Diego Calif		11-16-61	[redacted]	[redacted]
PD Los Angeles Calif		11-20-61	[redacted]	[redacted]
SO Los Angeles Calif		11-22-61	[redacted]	b6 b7C
St Bu Sacramento Calif		1-16-62	[redacted]	[redacted]
PD San Francisco Calif		12-13-71	[redacted]	

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
FBI Los Angeles Calif	[redacted] #--	inquiry 12-14-61		

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	Civil print from St Bu Sacramento Calif [redacted] was identified with this record and returned to contributor 8-26-66.			

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Identification Record Request
FD-9 (Rev. 4-28-65)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI identification number, law enforcement identification number, or military service number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

[redacted] b6 b7C

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 3/3/72

Re Norjak Field File No. 164-81

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] b6 b7C
Other No.

Alias [redacted]

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence
M		[redacted]	[redacted]	

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
69"	155		Brown	Blue		

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:
- [x] Photo
- [ ] Fingerprints
- [ ] Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply 3-13-72

- [ ] On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
  - [ ] Criminal Files [ ] Civil Files [ ] All Files
- [x] Record Attached
- [x] Photo Attached
- [ ] Photo Not Available
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC (164-81-2376)

DATE: 3/16/72

FROM : [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK
Memphis
Re ~~Seattle~~ airtel to Seattle 2/19/72

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[redacted] has previously been interviewed extensively on this case and several possibilites disucssed with him. He had no suspects. b6 b7C

It is noted that lead in this airtel is to identify a parachutist who jumps in the water because of a disabling accident and one can assume this chutist is somewhat imobile. It is believed that the hijacker in this case has full use of all of his extremities and witnesses did not tell of any physical disability. It is noted that the person they want us to identify is in a wheel chair.

A man confined to a wheel chair did not hijack the plane in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(Sub 238) DATE: 3/22/72

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter, dated 3/6/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/13/72, [redacted] Oregon State Police, Ontario, Oregon, the [redacted] at Hines and Burns, Oregon, were rechecked by his department as requested on 3/12/72, and no record of a [redacted] was located.

At Burns, Oregon, on 3/16/72, the following advised they had no record or could recall the name [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Burns, Oregon

[redacted] Hines, Oregon

Sheriff EDLON SITZ, Harney County, Burns, Oregon b6 b7C

Chief of Police WILLIAM MILLER, Burns Police Department, Burns, Oregon

[redacted] Oregon State Police, Burns, Oregon

[redacted] Hines Lumber Company, Hines, Oregon

[redacted] Harney Credit Bureau, Burns, Oregon

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DB Cooper-7783

PD 164-41

On 3/16/72, [redacted] Hines, Oregon, advised the name [redacted] did not appear on his records. [redacted] made telephonic contact with [redacted] and each advised they had no [redacted] by the name [redacted] nor did the name sound familiar. [redacted] advised that [redacted] for the company is now at his residence at [redacted] Oregon. He said [redacted] has hired [redacted] in the past and may know [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] explained that the [redacted] operations are now shut down because of the [redacted] b6 b7C

For the information of the Seattle Division, Burns and Hines, Oregon, are the only incorporated cities in Harney County, Oregon, and together they have less than 5,000 population. The major industry is cattle raising and the only [redacted] Hines, Oregon. b6 b7C

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will interview [redacted] for any knowledge he has of [redacted] who is reported to be working [redacted] in Oregon. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7784

NR 032 LA CODE

9:53 PM NITEL 3-29-72 RWM

TO SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 1P. [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

ON MARCH TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [redacted] b7D ADVISED THAT SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS OF THE SKY DIVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN LOS ANGELES WERE REVIEWED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE GONE AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. ONE SUBSCRIBER FOUND IN THESE DEAD SUBSCRIPTION FILES WAS AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] b6 b7C SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SUBSCRIBER RECEIVED COPIES OF THIS MAGAZINE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, HOWEVER, MAGAZINES HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM THAT ADDRESS AS NO LONGER RESIDING THAT ADDRESS SINCE APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

SEATTLE IDENTIFY.

END

DCA FBI SEATTLE

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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7785

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Rememo by SA [redacted] 2/23/72 (serial 2335) b6 b7C

RE [redacted]

On 3/9/72, [redacted] Ferry County Sheriff's Office, Republic, Washington, advised [redacted] is not familiar with [redacted] If [redacted] was arrested in the summer of 1971 [redacted] said [redacted] would have remembered him. A search of the records of Ferry County SO failed to reveal any information identifiable with subject. b6 b7C

On 3/9/72, [redacted] Public Utilities Department, Republic, advised their records reveal no listing for [redacted] stated [redacted] has never heard of the subject but it would be possible the subject could be living with someone and not have his name reflected on the records. b6 b7C

On 3/22/72, [redacted] for Lincoln and Adams counties, Wilbur, Washington, advised he is positive [redacted] was arrested during the summer of 1971 in Republic and was tried in the court of Justice of Peace [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] stationed at Keller, Washington, is acquainted with [redacted] and may be able to furnish information as to his whereabouts. b6 b7C

Investigation at Keller, Wa. revealed [redacted] is presently working with [redacted] at Coulee, Wa. b6 b7C

On 3/22/72, Sheriff LLOYD DAILEY, Ferry County Sheriff, advised [redacted] was arrested in May or June of 1971 for [redacted] [redacted] The warrant was served by the Colville Indian Police and the subject was never brought to the ~~Ent~~ Ferry County Jail. [redacted] of the Indian Agency in Nespelem [redacted] was [redacted] an [redacted] also from Nespelem. [redacted] Appeared before Justice of the Peace [redacted] Republic. b6 b7C

164-81-2706

On 3/22/72 [redacted] Justice of the Peace, Ferry County, advised [redacted] was arrested July 19, 1971 on the [redacted] [redacted] He was fined $250 and court costs plus 1 year probation. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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LEAD

AT NESPELEM, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] Colville Indian Agency, and [redacted] in attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] b6 b7C

AT COULEE CITY, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] to determine if information can be obtained as to subject's whereabouts. b6 b7C

[redacted]

b6
b7C

Last known whereabouts: [redacted] McChord

Air Force Base.

Ex-Air Force

Striking resemblance to Composite D. B. Cooper

164-81-2707

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: April 5, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SUSPECT b6 b7C

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Lead

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DB Cooper-7789 [redacted] b6 b7C

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In response to the November 24, 1971 hijacking of the Northwest Orient airliner Nov. 24.

Your composite drawing of the man known as (D. B. Cooper) matches to a (T) a man who used to hang around an apartment on [redacted] His name was [redacted] Blank, I don't remember his last name, but his first name is [redacted] but he was going by the name of [redacted] b6 b7C

He was broke and out of work and very worried about his money situation. He would come to the apartment of [redacted] and pretend to make a phone call about some job [redacted] but he would push the receiver button down and pretend he was talking to someone. He disappeared when the hijacking took place and he always wore a dark xxxx suit and dark sun glasses. b6 b7C

I don't know his last name, but if you go to the address on the bottom of this page the manager there will know as he used to hang around there, and he used to work in a [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] before he was fired for unknown reasons. The [redacted] name is [redacted]

Also this man said that he was an experienced parachutist.

So I am quite sure if you look into this information you will have the first evidence of this terrible crime.

I believe if he is not in Seattle yet he is somewhere in Florida because that is where he talked about going. [redacted] b6 b7C

164-81-2709

[redacted]

Thank you for your time and patience.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: April 5, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] LMA.

RE: [redacted] _____, SUSPECT

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FBI—SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/5/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/5/72 [redacted] called from Fort Lewis. He advised that all the channels had been cleared for them to return to this operation, awaiting a request from our headquarters in Washington to trigger the response. b6 b7C

He asked that we formally request someone in operations in the Army Headquarters in Washington to assist us in completing the job, with an estimated completion date of 4/21/72.

I immediately called SA HENRY SCHUTZ at the Bureau, advised him of this, and he advised that they were taking these steps already.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/5/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/4/72 I called SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau. I advised him I had talked to [redacted] who told me that the problem was when they got the authority originally it was for only 7 days, but I told him we imposed no such limitation and the letter we wrote to the Army made no mention of a time limit. b6 b7C

I advised Mr. SHUTZ that [redacted] said in view of the 7-day limit, the 6th Army at San Francisco had to go to CONARC, which is the Continental Army at Fort Monroe, Va. to get this limitation removed. b6 b7C

I suggested to Mr. SHUTZ that he have his people contact the Chief of Staff's office in the Pentagon and advise them that they should contact the CONARC people and tell them to get on the job.

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FILE (164-81) 4/5/72

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Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 3/20/72.

On March 31, 1972, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Seattle Office of the FBI and furnished the following information: b6 b7C

Name	[redacted]
Race	White [redacted]
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
DOB	[redacted]
POB	
SSAN	
Occupation	

b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that on November 24, 1971, he kept various appointments in the Seattle area. He does not remember where he was at any particular time that day, however, he stated that around noon he met with [redacted] [redacted] of the U. S. Treasury Department. [redacted] stated that he was home with his family during the evening of November 24, 1971 and he was also home the next day. b6 b7C

On April 5, 1972, SA [redacted] U. S. Treasury Department, advised that he interviewed [redacted] on November 24, 1971. He said this interview began around noon time and ended at approximately 1 p.m. He also stated that [redacted] had been under investigation by the U. S. Treasury Department for problems he had run into during the [redacted] went on to state that no violation was uncovered and that [redacted] was truthful in all statements that he made during the interview. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Upon receipt of copy of [redacted] drivers license, will display it to witnesses in order to eliminate him as a suspect. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7798

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/7/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Elim

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 3/21/72.

On April 5, 1972, [redacted] was located at his home, [redacted], Seattle, Washington. [redacted] provided the following information on himself: b6 b7C

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'9"
Weight	125
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
DOB	[redacted]
POB	
SSAN	
Occupation	
Characteristics	

b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that he [redacted] and does not smoke. He claims he has never made a parachute jump, is not a pilot, and has ridden in a plane only once. He also stated that he could not recall his whereabouts on November 24, 1971, however, he spent Thanksgiving day at the home of [redacted] Seattle, Washington. b6 b7C

Since [redacted] weighs only 125 pounds and has an extremely slender build, it is recommended that investigation of him as a suspect be terminated.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

Elim

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, was contacted on April 3, 1972, and he advised that while serving in the Marine Corps he worked with a man by the name of [redacted] who he feels resembles the artist's sketch of the hijacker. [redacted] last saw [redacted] in 1962 while serving in the Armed Forces in Japan. [redacted] exhibited a picture of the subject that he had in pictorial essay of the Marine Corps [redacted] in Japan. [redacted] facial features did resemble that of the artist's sketch, however, physical features showed a marked difference. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Hair	Sandy blond
Height	5'6-8"
Build	Slight
Weight	125
Age	[redacted]

b6 b7C

[redacted] thinks [redacted] originally came from either Oregon, Washington, Montana or Idaho. [redacted] relationship with [redacted] was that of a co-worker and could not be considered friends. In view of the fact that [redacted] description does not fit that of the hijacker, it is felt that continued investigation in this matter is not warranted. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/5/72

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Re Butte Airtel to Seattle, 3/22/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are two copies of a photograph of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] b6 b7C

On 3/10/72, [redacted] Idaho, telephonically advised that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] who is employed as [redacted] in the [redacted] Idaho, area, bore some resemblance to the UNSUB. b6 b7C

On 3/26/72, [redacted] Idaho Bureau of Law Enforcement, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Boise, Idaho, furnished five photographs of [redacted] Idaho. b6 b7C

[redacted] is described as follows: b6 b7C

Sex	Male
Color	White
Age	34
Born	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	190#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
SSN	[redacted]

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display photographs of [redacted] to witnesses in an effort to determine whether or not he is identical with UNSUB. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted] b6 b7C
SUSPECT [redacted]

On 3/16/72 [redacted] The Boeing Company, advised that he had been requested to obtain background information concerning [redacted] who formerly worked for The Boeing Company. [redacted] furnished the following information. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was suggested as a suspect by [redacted] at Boeing, [redacted] said that [redacted] worked for Boeing from [redacted] He first worked at Seattle, then at the Boeing Company's office in Washington, D.C., and then transferred back to Seattle and worked here until he terminated. b6 b7C

[redacted] made available a photo of [redacted] and furnished the following physical description: b6 b7C

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
DOB: [redacted]
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170 lbs.
Military Service: 7 years, U.S. Navy as an [redacted]

Education: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Recommendation: Photo of suspect should be shown to witnesses.

CEF:klb
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[redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/7/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6
SUSPECT [redacted] b7C

On 3/16/72 [redacted] The b6
Boeing Company, advised that he had been requested to b7C
obtain background information concerning [redacted] who formerly
worked for The Boeing Company. [redacted] furnished the
following information.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was suggested as a suspect b6
[redacted] at Boeing, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] said that [redacted] worked for Boeing from [redacted]
[redacted] He first worked at Seattle, then at the
Boeing Company's office in Washington, D.C., and then trans-
ferred back to Seattle and worked here until he terminated.

[redacted] made available a photo of [redacted] and b6
furnished the following physical description: b7C

Name: [redacted]
Race: White
DOB: [redacted]
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170 lbs.
Military Service: 7 years, U.S. Navy as an [redacted]

Education: [redacted]

Address:

Recommendation: Photo of suspect should be shown to witnesses.

CEF:klb
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DB Cooper-7803

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/6/72

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 3/27/72.

[redacted] Salem, Oregon, b6 b7C advised on 3/31/72, that after visiting an area previously [redacted] which is located approximately [redacted] Oregon, returned to this site with two members of the Oregon State Police (OSP). She had asked the OSP to accompany her because on the first visit she had observed a tent and bits of paraphernalia to indicate someone was living at the abandoned home site. The land is presently owned by the Georgia Pacific Company, and you are supposed to have permission before you can enter the area. The second trip was on 3/25/72, and as on the first occasion, she did not observe the individual who was living at the old homestead. The OSP determined that one person was living in a tent with no items of identification located.

On 3/31/72, [redacted] OSP, Albany, b6 b7C Oregon, advised that two of his men had accompanied [redacted] Oregon, on 3/25/72, and determined that an unknown individual had been living at an abandoned home site for a short period of time, probably less than two weeks. Items of clothing, and of a personal nature were found in a tent, and appeared to belong to a young adult. [redacted] said that his men had surmised that the camp site belonged to students on spring vacation. There was no indication whatsoever to indicate that the individual was a fugitive from justice, or involved in any illegal activities, and the camp site had definitely been set up within a week or ten days. [redacted] pointed out that the entire Linn County mountain area was full of young people and hippie-types living in tents and shacks, and

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this was not at all unusual.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by Portland Division on this specific matter.

DB Cooper-7805

March 28, 1972

The Portland Oregonian Newspaper
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is too let you know I am not dead but really alive and just back from the Bahamas, so your silly troopers up there can stop looking for me. That is just how dumb this government is. I like your articles about me but you can stop them now. D. B. Cooper is not real.

I had to do something with the experience Uncle taught me, so here I am, a very rich man. Uncle gave too much of it to world idiots and no work for me. I had to do it to relieve myself of frustration. I want out of the system and saw a way through good ole Unk. Now you know. I am going around the world and they will never find me because I am smarter than the system's lackey cops and lame duck leaders. Now it is Uncle's turn to weep and pay one of it's own some cash for a change. (And please tell the lackey cops D. B. Cooper is not my real name).

Sincerely,

A Rich Man

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Portland, Oregon

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) 4/6/72
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) Sub 130

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory are a letter and envelope dated 3/28/72, and postmarked Jacksonville, Fla. Xerox copies of both enclosures are enclosed herewith for Seattle.

Enclosures were received by the Portland "Oregonian," daily newspaper, and were turned over by the editor for any purpose necessary.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU, FBI LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to process enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions and to determine whatever information can be gleaned from the typing and stationery.

Upon conclusion of the requested examination, enclosures should be retained by the Laboratory if desired, or they may be returned to Portland for maintenance in the exhibit section of the Portland file. Seattle should also be advised of results.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/9/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/8/72 Portland Office advised that [redacted] Washington telephonically contacted Portland office and advised that she had information re Norjak but refusedto discuss over phone. Desired an agent to call on her for the information. She gave a phone number of [redacted] but this area code is suspect. b6 b7C

She advised she is not listed on mail route but can be contacted by locating [redacted] Washington. b6 b7C

On 4/10/72 SA [redacted] Longview RA will make contact with [redacted] re her information.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

OMAHA

SACRAMENTO

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P) 4 PAGES [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

RE. [redacted]

[redacted] AND b6 b7C

[redacted] ADVISED CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS WMA, AOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FT. TALL, ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, WEARING GLASSES, AND STRONGLY RESEMBLES ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT.

[redacted] AT LOCAL MOTEL CONTACTED AGENCY AND [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] APR. FIVE, LAST, WITH CASHIERS CHECK IN AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS USED FOR CASH BY [redacted]

[redacted] GAVE CONFLICTING STORIES CONCERNING HAVING [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] AND CLAIMED TO BE VICTIM

[redacted] AND

IS SUPPOSEDLY ON CONVALESCENT LEAVE.

END PAGE ONE

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DISPLAYED LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT WHICH HE CLAIMED TO ALWAYS CARRY WHEN FLYING, PREPARED BY LAW FIRM IN DESMOINES WITH [redacted] INCLUDED IN NAME OF FIRM. ALSO CLAIMED TO BE CARRYING THREE FIFTY SEVEN MAGNUM AND FOR IDENTIFICATION PRESENTED CALIF. DRIVERS LICENSE LISTING RESIDENCE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIF. b6 b7C

[redacted] HAD LARGE VOLUME OF CASH IN ADDITION TO THE TWELVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS REFUND FROM ABOVE PRUCASHE, AND ALSO WAS CONSTANTLY DRINKING, CARRYING OWN BOTTLE OF LIQUOR. STATE [redacted] BUT WAS EVASIVE TO ALL QUESTIONS POSED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

ALSO DISPLAYED IDENTIFICATION WITH PHOTO FROM [redacted] [redacted] AND HAD MILITARY IDENTIFICATION DATED IN THE FORTIES. REGISTERED VEHICLE IN LAS VEGAS, EVEN THOUGH DEALER OFFERED SAVINGS OF OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN LOCAL TAX IF SUBJECT DESIRED TO LICENSE AT RESIDENCE IN CALIF. b6 b7C

[redacted] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED [redacted] INITIALLY CHECKED INTO THAT ESTABLISHMENT NEAR END OF b6 b7C

END PAGE TWO

MARCH, AND DEPARTED FOR DES MOINES FOR [redacted] b6 b7C
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL THAT AREA. CLAIMED AFFILIATION
WITH [redacted] AND SMOKED AND DRANK
EXTENSIVELY.

RETURNED TO MOTEL APR. THREE, LAST, AND ON APR. FIVE, LAST,
ACQUIRED USED CAR, DEPARTING IMMEDIATELY FROM MOTEL TOWARD LOS
ANGELES, EVEN THOUGH ROOM WAS PAID FOR FOLLOWING DATE. HAD LARGE
QUANTITY OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS IN POSSESSION AND GAVE FREQUENT b6 b7C
CONFLICTING STORIES CONCERNING BACKGROUND, CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN
RAISED IN CALIFORNIA AND [redacted] IN THAT AREA.

TWO ADDITIONAL MOTEL EMPLOYEES AND TWO ADDITIONAL USED CAR
EMPLOYEES ALL CONFIRM STRONG RESEMBLANCE OF [redacted] TO ARTISTS b6 b7C
CONCEPTION.

LOS ANGELES AT [redacted] CONDUCT INVESTIGATION [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] NOV. TWENTY
FOUR, LAST.

OMAHA AT DES MOINES. CONTACT [redacted]
[redacted] CONCERNING PURCHASE OF CASHIERS CHECK NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FOR CASH AND DETERMINE IF NORJAK RANSOM MONEY USED.

CONTACT [redacted] RE PREPARATION OF WILL FOR [redacted] AND ALSO DETERMINE IF [redacted] AT VA HOSPITAL THAT AREA. b6 b7C

CONTACT [redacted] FOR BACKGROUND OF [redacted]

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO. AT DMV FORWARD PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF [redacted] FROM OPERATORS LICENSE [redacted] [redacted] TO SEATTLE. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 4/11/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/11/72 I called [redacted] at the Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis and told him that [redacted] who was commanding the Army troops searching the area, requested that [redacted] call him and discuss with him the basis for his conclusion that there is a greater likelihood of the hijacker falling south of the AB line, rather than north of that line. b6 b7C

I furnished to him the phone number of the Woodland site and requested him to call.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

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FBI

Date: 4/11/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via NITEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI &
SAC'S MINNEAPOLIS & PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK.

THIS DATE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WITH AGENTS SEARCHED FROM SEVEN AM TO FIVE PM WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN THIRTY AM APRIL TWELVE, NEXT.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

THIS DATE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WITH AGENTS SEARCHED FROM SEVEN A.M. TO FIVE P.M. WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. SEARCH COMMENCES SEVEN THIRTY A.M. APRIL TWELVE, NEXT.

END

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB 33) (P) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [redacted] 12/15/71. b6 b7C

After repeated efforts to identify [redacted] through revealing the Vancouver Police Department indices cards and Clark County Sheriff's Office records cards were negative, an indices card was located at the Clark County Sheriff's Office re [redacted] which reflected that he was arrested and in custody of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, on 9/4/64. The date of arrest coincides with the information given by [redacted] on 12/13/71 that he was in jail at the Clark County Sheriff's Office with [redacted] [redacted] during September, 1964. b6 b7C

A review of the Clark County Sheriff's Office records revealed the following description of [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male, adult
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account No.	[redacted]

b6 b7C

In view of [redacted] descriptive data, no further investigation is recommended re this suspect. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB 195) (P) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

Re SA [redacted] memo to Seattle dated 12/10/71. b6 b7C

Repeated efforts to contact [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, were negative until 4/5/72 at which time he advised that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] Kent, Washington, phone number [redacted] and, further, that he is currently employed as [redacted] Washington. Serial No. 980 should accompany this memo, and appropriate investigation should be conducted at Kent, Washington, to further develop the information set forth in the attached letter. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 3/1/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Elim

[redacted]

On 12/29/71, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that they have a record on [redacted] showing a date of birth of [redacted] when he reported rocks being thrown at has car on 2/5/71. At that time, [redacted] listed his address as [redacted] b6 b7C

On 1/17/72, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had to serve a subpoena on [redacted] and did not think that he looked old enough to be the subject of Norjak. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

On 2/4/72, [redacted] Shelton, Washington, provided a photograph of [redacted] which reflected his description as male, white, [redacted] DOB [redacted] POB, [redacted] weight 185, height 5' 9", eyes blue, fair complexion. In view of the above description, it does not appear that he is a likely suspect in this matter.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Attempts to contact [redacted] Washington, on 2/2/72 and 2/10/72 were negative.

On 2/10/72, [redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] was listed to a [redacted] who is [redacted] across the street. After showing the composit to [redacted] he stated that there was very little resemblance as [redacted] had a round face and was balding considerably. Observation of the subject verified [redacted] opinion. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 3/3/72. b6 b7C

On March 31, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, provided the following information:

On October 27, 1971, [redacted] Olympia, Washington, checked into [redacted] As identification he presented a business card showing the above address and also giving a firm name of [redacted] He checked [redacted] with a man by the name of [redacted] Though both men stayed in the room, the room was taken under [redacted] b6 b7C

On November 12, 1971, [redacted] advised [redacted] that the people occupying [redacted] had apparently skipped since everything had been cleaned out of the room and there was no evidence of occupancy the previous night. b6 b7C

[redacted] provided [redacted] which reflected that [redacted] had made long distance phone calls on October 30, 1971, to telephone number [redacted] on November 1, 1971 to telephone number [redacted] and on November 4, 1971 to telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] The bill also reflected that [redacted] had [redacted] payable to [redacted] on November 1, 2 and 9, 1971. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB 131) (P) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [redacted] 1/5/72. b6 b7C

After repeated efforts to thoroughly review the indices cards of the Vancouver Police Department and the Clark County Sheriff's Office re [redacted] it was determined that it is not possible to identify [redacted] without further information from [redacted] regarding [redacted] physical description. b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Shelton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted] in order to develop enough descriptive data re [redacted] so that criminal checks can be made at Vancouver, Washington. b6 b7C

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUB. [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On April 4, 1972, writer of this memo received a telephone call from [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, at which time [redacted] advised that an unidentified person was in his office and that the person wanted to provide information to the FBI regarding NORJAK. The unidentified individual then telephonically advised that he had [redacted] Washington, and further that he would be available at 4 p.m. on April 5, 1972, [redacted]

On April 5, 1972, [redacted] Washington, identified himself [redacted] to the writer on April 4, 1972, after which he stated that he did not want his identity disclosed. He then voluntarily traveled with the interviewing agent to [redacted] Clark County, Washington, where [redacted] He then accompanied the interviewing agent [redacted] The [redacted] and it was [redacted] There were [redacted] therefore, no attempt [redacted] further advised that he located [redacted] during the latter part of October 1971, while [redacted] in the general area and further, that [redacted] had advised him that [redacted] stated that he could not recall the name of the man that [redacted], but that [redacted] would probably remember the name.

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He added that [redacted] area some- b6
time during November and that he is currently [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Washington area. [redacted] added b7D
that [redacted]

On April 6, 1972, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Washington, advised b7C
that after a search [redacted] records, [redacted] could locate no
student by the name of [redacted] [redacted] further made telephone
inquiries to [redacted]
[redacted] but was unable to locate any record for
[redacted]

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Washington, advised that b7C
[redacted] had not been a student [redacted] but
had probably been a student [redacted] He further
advised that [redacted] had been
students [redacted] but that their records had
been [redacted] Washington, and that if [redacted] had
been [redacted] student, he would probably be going to
[redacted] Washington.

April 7, 1972, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Washington, advised that [redacted] b7C
[redacted] had been a student [redacted]
[redacted] on November 18, 1971. [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, telephone
[redacted] [redacted] further advised that [redacted] records reflected that
[redacted] date of birth was [redacted] place of birth
[redacted] old address [redacted]
Washington, [redacted]

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] b6
[redacted] Washington, advised that the [redacted] b7C
[redacted] and further, that when [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Washington area, that [redacted]
[redacted] who received [redacted]
Washington.

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] b6
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was b7C
currently a student [redacted] and that his
home address [redacted]
Washington.

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He further brought [redacted] b6 b7C

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] advised that he had observed [redacted] sometime during October 1971. He further advised that [redacted] b6 b7C address unknown. [redacted] described [redacted] as a Spanish American, approximately 35 years, 6' tall, 190 pounds, black curly hair. He further advised that he told [redacted] that he had located [redacted] further; [redacted] further stated that he has never seen [redacted] smoke cigarettes or anything else. [redacted] was exhibited the composite drawing of the unsub in this matter, afterwhich he advised that [redacted] did no look anything at all like the composite drawing. [redacted] added that he cannot recall who told him that [redacted] had made three jumps from an airplane in the general area where [redacted] but that he heard it someplace.

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] (PROTECT) [redacted] b6 Vancouver, Washington, advised that [redacted] b7C Washington, had been [redacted] since August 14, 1970, until January 19, 1972, when [redacted] b7D further advised that [redacted] records revealed a [redacted]

On April 7, 1972, the Vancouver Police Department records were checked by the writer of this memo and the following information was developed:

An indices card bearing the name [redacted] b6 dob [redacted] Washington, b7C and an index card bearing the name [redacted] dob [redacted] bearing address [redacted] were located. There were no entries regarding criminal activity on either indices card. An indices card bearingthe name [redacted] [redacted] dob [redacted] was located, however, nothing of a criminal nature was recorded on the index card.

On April 7, 1972, The Clark County Sheriff's Office indices cards were checked by the writer of this memo, and the following information was developed:

An indices card bearing the name [redacted] was located, which revealed the address [redacted] The first entry was dated March 9, 1970, and the last entry was dated January 28, 1972. No criminal violations were noted. An index card bearing the name [redacted] dob [redacted] was located bearing the following descriptive data: b6 b7C

POB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	115 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
[redacted]	[redacted]

On April 7, 1972, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] at which time he provided the following informatin: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had lived with [redacted] for approximately 2 1/2 years, until May 1971, at which time [redacted] He further advised that prior to this time he [redacted] used the name [redacted] which is a combination of [redacted] He further advised that sometime during the month of October 1971, a friend of his, [redacted] Portland, Oregon, phone [redacted] and [redacted] flew over their home in [redacted] small plane, at which time [redacted] He added that [redacted] was unable to recover [redacted] He stated that he had contacted [redacted] and that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] was observed to appear completely different in facial features than the composite drawing of the unsub in this matter. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-7826

The following descriptive data was determined through observation and interview of [redacted]

Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'10"
Weight;	175 pounds
Hair:	Black extremely curly
Eyes:	Brown
Scars:	[redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]	
Remarks:	
Employment:	
Washington State Driver's license:	[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he does not smoke cigarettes and never has. He further advised that he has lost approximately eight pounds in weight in the last two months. He was further observed to be currently wearing a black beard and mustache; however, the beard and mustache was not thick enough to conceal his facial features, which appeared much heavier than those of the composite drawing.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

Will procure a photograph from the Washington State Driver's License Department for [redacted] dob [redacted] driver's license number [redacted]

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Determine if he has changed his facial features since the photograph was taken by either weight change or the addition of the two facial scars.

DB Cooper-7827

NR 010 OM PLAIN

9:32 PM CST NITEL 4-12-72 IJS

TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM OMAHA 149-179 4P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

RE [redacted] b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION, DES MOINES, IOWA, REFLECTS [redacted] WAS WMPLOYED AT [redacted] DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR SEVERAL YEARS UP TO NINETEEN SEVENTY AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DISMISSED IN VIEW OF [redacted]

RECORDS, VA HOSPITAL, DES MOINES, IOWA REFLECT [redacted] b6 b7C BORN [redacted] HAS RECORD OF TREATMENT [redacted] HE LISTED SSAN [redacted] AND U. S. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [redacted] AND VA CLAIM NUMBER [redacted] HE WAS [redacted]

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[redacted]. HE WAS b6 b7C

RELEASED SAME DATE AND RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT [redacted]

[redacted] CALLED HOSPITAL APRIL THREE LAST AND APPEARED AT HOSPITAL SAME DATE BUT LEFT HOSPITAL WITHOUT TREATMENT AND DID NOT RETURN. HOSPITAL RECORDS REFLECT [redacted] CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS, [redacted] DES MOINES, b6 b7C IOWA, REFLECT [redacted] APPEARED [redacted] MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND PURCHASED THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTYONE DOLLARS, SIXTY EIGHT CENTS CASHIERS CHECK WITH A THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTYONE DOLLARS, SIXTYEIGHT CENTS CASHIERS CHECK DATED MARCH FOURTEEN LAST, NUMBER [redacted] DRAWN ON THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BRANCH OF [redacted], AND RECEIVED THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR DIFFERENCE IN CASH. HE REAPPEARED AT [redacted] APRIL THREE LAST AND PURCHASED A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR CASHIERS CHECK WITH ABOVE DESCRIBED THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTYONE DOLLARS, SIXTYEIGHT CENTS CASHIERS

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CHECK, RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED FIFTYONE DOLLARS, SIXTYEIGHT CENTS DIFFERENCE IN CASH. HE MADE NO STATEMENTS TO BANK EMPLOYEES AS TO PURPOSE OF CHECKS. BANK HAS NO RECORD OF PRESENT OR PAST SAVINGS OR CHECKING ACCOUNTS, OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES IN [redacted] NAME. b6 b7C

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT [redacted] DES MOINES, IOWA ADVISED [redacted] ON APRIL THREE LAST AND [redacted] PAID TWENTYDOLLARS FEE IN CASH. [redacted] REFUSED TO DISCUSS [redacted] [redacted] AS QUOTE A TWENTY DOLLAR JOB UNQUOTE AND THAT [redacted] [redacted] PERSONS INTERVIEWED AT DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED [redacted] HAS [redacted] BUT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF [redacted] NO VERIFICATION AT DES MOINES OF BACKGROUND AS PARATROOPER BUT [redacted] SUPPOSEDLY PREVIOUSLY HAD PILOT'S LICENSE. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION AT DES MOINES FAILS TO PLACE [redacted] IN DES MOINES PREVIOUS TO FIRST OF MARCH, LAST. b6 b7C

LOS ANGELES [redacted] CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLIS [redacted] WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AND TO ESTABLISH WHETHER HE HAS A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY. b6 b7C

END PAGE THREE

AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WILL CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE OF LOS ANGELES [redacted] AND ASCERTAIN [redacted] FORM OF PAYMENT FOR CASHIERS CHECK DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY. b6 b7C

AT FOLLOWS ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] FOR LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS, AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED TO LAS BEGAS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

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NR 003 MI CODE

6;15 PM URGENT 4/12/72 LJW

TO JACKSONVILLE

MIAMI

PITTSBURGH

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MILWAUKEE (164-37) (P) 5P

[redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted]

Source

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] WIS., b6 b7C
ADVISED THAT ON APRIL NINE LAST HE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE
OF [redacted] WIS. DURING
DISCUSSION OF RECENT AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS, [redacted] MADE
COMMENT THAT D. B. COOPER MUST BE DEAD. HE STATED
[redacted] TOLD HIM THEY HAD INFORMATION [redacted] WAS STILL
ALIVE. THEY STATED [redacted] INFORMED THEM
THAT A RELATIVE OF HERS IN FLORIDA KNEW WHO COOPER WAS
AND HAD RECENT CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL. COOPER
ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED THE RELATIVE IN ATTEMPT TO GET
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DB Cooper-7832

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT SO HE COULD DEPART UNITED STATES. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] VERY INTLEEIGENT PEOPLE AND NOT TYPE TO MAKE SUCH STORY UP. b6 b7C

ON INSTANT DATE, [redacted] INTERVIEWED AT THEIR RESIDENCE AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE CONVERSATION OR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

[redacted] STATED [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING IN FLORIDA. SHE ADVISED THEY DEPARTED KEY WEST, FLORIDA ON APRIL THREE LAST AND LAST WORD RECEIVED THEY WERE IN MOOREHAVEN AND CLEWISTON, FLORIDA . SHE STATED [redacted] ARE TRAVELING IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TAN CHEVROLET ONE-HALF TON PICK UP WITH TELESCOPE TYPE CAPER, BEARING PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE [redacted] [redacted] SHE STATED THAT [redacted] WHEN TRAVELING, TRAVEL SHORT DISTANCES AND DO NOT STOP IN PARKS THAT CHARGE MONEY. SHE ADVISED THEY HAD STOPPED AT GAS STATIONS FOR THE EVENING IN THE PAST. [redacted] PLAN TO BE IN CAPE KENNEDY FOR MOON SHOT ON FOUR SIXTEEN NEXT. b6 b7C

END PAGE TWO

[redacted] FURTHER STATED ONLY RELATIVES OF [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] WHO RESIDE IN FLORIDA THAT SHE IS AWARE OF ARE
[redacted] FLORIDA, AND [redacted]
[redacted] FLORIDA, WHICH IS LOCATED [redacted]
[redacted] FLORIDA.

[redacted] WHO RESIDE WITH [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] ERIE,
PENNSYLVANIA, WILL RETURN HOME JUNE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

DURING INTERVIEW, [redacted] APPEARED NERVOUS AND COULD
BE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT [redacted] FLORIDA. ATTEMPT TO b6 b7C
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION
HE MAY HAVE RE CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
LIST OF [redacted] RELATIVES IN FLORIDA.

AT [redacted] FLORIDA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND b6 b7C
INTERVIEW [redacted] RE ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE
CONCERNING CAPTIONED HUJACKING AND OBTAIN FROM HIM LIST
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OF [redacted] RELATIVES RESIDING IN FLORIDA. b6 b7C

PITTSBURGH, AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] RE ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND OBTAIN FROM HIM LIST OF RELATIVES CURRENTLY RESIDING IN FLORIDA.

MIAMI, AT MOOREHAVEN-CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted] THROUGH CAMPER PARKS IN VICINITY, b6 b7C KEEPING IN MIND LAST CONTACT WITH THEM THEY WERE CAMPING IN THAT AREA.

MILWAUKEE WILL AWAIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SET FORTH ABOVE.

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FBI SEATTLE

4/12/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau teletype to Seattle 4/12/72.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-2734

4/12/72

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Date: 4-12-72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

[redacted] b6 b7C

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

[redacted] SEATTLE, ADVISES THAT TWO SAMPLE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS ~~REPORTEDLY PART OF NORJAK RANSOM MONEY~~ OBTAINED THIS DAY FROM [redacted] PORTLAND [redacted] [redacted] CLAIMS TO HOLD ENTIRE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM FOR SALE IN LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED ARE [redacted] b7E [redacted] NEITHER BILL LISTED IN BUREAU-PUBLISHED LIST OF NORJAK RANSOM BILLS. SIMILARLY, NCIC CHECK ON BOTH BILLS NEGATIVE.

[redacted] ADVISES UNITED STATES TREASURY AGENTS CONFIRM NEITHER SAMPLE BILL BOGUS. [redacted] PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE [redacted] IN PORTLAND OBTAIN ONE ~~HUNDRED~~ THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS b6 b7C b7D b7E

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WA-9:42 pm

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Special Agent in Charge

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FROM THIS SAME LOT ~~AND~~ FURTHER ATTEMPT ~~TO~~ [redacted], ~~CLAIM TO HOLD ENTIRE MORGAN RANSOM.~~ to determine origin

SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted] WHO ADVISE THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY FURTHER BILLS OBTAINED FROM SAME SOURCE.

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11:40 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] b6 b7C b7E

SEATTLE, ADVISES THAT TWO SAMPLE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED THIS DAY FROM [redacted] IN PORTLAND WHO CLAIMS TO HOLD ENTIRE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM FOR SALE IN LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted] WHO ADVISE THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY FURTHER BILLS OBTAINED FROM SAME SOURCE. b7E

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PD HOLD (ASW)

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Date: 4/12/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK

PHOTOGRAPH OF RICHARD FLOYD McCOY HAS BEEN DISPLAYED TO THREE WITNESSES BY PORTLAND DIVISION, THREE WITNESSES BY SEATTLE DIVISION AND THREE STEWARDESSES IN MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION. NONE IDENTIFY MC COY AS THE HIJACKER. TWO SEATTLE WITNESSES ADVISE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS BETWEEN MC COY AND UNSUB NORJAK CASE BUT DO NOT IDENTIFY MC COY AS HIJACKER.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH MC COY'S EXACT WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD THIS CASE.

INVESTIGATION MC COY BEING CONDUCTED TO POSITIVELY ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT THROUGH ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

JEM:eon

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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019 Date: 4/12/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

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NORJAK.

SEARCH THIS DATE WITH TWO SEVEN ONE ARMY PERSONNEL, PLUS AGENTS, COMMENCED AT SEVEN THIRTY AM IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. SNOW, SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN HAMPERED SEARCH. REMAINING AREAS TO BE SEARCHED CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY HELICOPTER INSERTION OF SEARCH PERSONNEL AND LANDING ZONES IN MOST CASES UNDER SIX TO TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW. SEARCH THIS DATE DISCONTINUED AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM.

ACTIVITY ON APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT DEPENDS ON WEATHER CONDITIONS WITH NO TIME OF START SET.

TJM:klb
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WA-10:45 pm
MP-10:50 pm
PD-11:42 pm

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Special Agent in Charge

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11:42 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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NR019 SE PLAIN

10:45 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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DEB FBI WASH DC CLR

NR019 SE PLAIN

10:50 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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Date of transcription 3/21/72

[redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), made available the personnel file on [redacted] and this file revealed the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] was hired at Los Angeles in May 1962, as [redacted] He later was transferred to John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, New York, as [redacted] aboard their new Boeing 747 type of aircraft. As that program expanded, [redacted] was later transferred back to Los Angeles where he now flies as [redacted] to the Far East. b6 b7C

Although [redacted] is officially based at Los Angeles, he is currently residing [redacted] Oregon, [redacted] telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is considered a "rebel" by airline supervisors and will not follow airline rules and regulations. He has been suspended many times for breaking these rules and regulations. TWA was advised that [redacted] He was frequently [redacted] on the plane, and failed to hand in proper reports. Attached is a list of some of the discrepancies noted in his work. b6 b7C

[redacted] made available a copy of [redacted] employment application, his resume, a photograph and fingerprint card. b6 b7C

[redacted] is on vacation from March 1, 1972, to March 15, 1972. His whereabouts is not known to TWA. His next scheduled flight will be TWA Flight 743 on March 20, 1972, from Los Angeles to Bangkok, returning to Los Angeles on TWA Flight 742 on March 27, 1972.

It is noted that [redacted] New York. He has a [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that there was no record for [redacted] b6 b7C

Interviewed on 3/14/72 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 149-1111-16

by SA ROBERT J. BARRY/kah Date dictated 3/16/72

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using company passes or reduced rate tickets since August 25, 1971, for a flight from Los Angeles to [redacted] Oregon. b6 b7C

As a matter of information, [redacted] advised that records show that [redacted] returned to Los Angeles at about 9:30 p.m., on November 22, 1971, on TWA Flight 742 from Bangkok. He left Los Angeles at 11:00 a.m., on November 28, 1971, aboard TWA Flight 745 for Bangkok.

It is noted in the file that [redacted] was taking flying lessons and hoped to get a Commerical Pilot's License and fly as a pilot for TWA. . It could not be determined the exact status of his pilot training at this time. b6 b7C

It was not carried in the file as to the type of training that [redacted] had in the United States Army. b6 b7C

He is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Military Service	United States Army, Serial Number [redacted] two years, Honorable Discharge, [redacted]
Drivers License Number	[redacted]

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Employment [redacted] New York
[redacted]
TWA, based in Los Angeles

Residence [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon

Telephone [redacted]

Characteristics [redacted]

NR 006 PD PLAIN

11:45 PM NITEL 4-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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

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NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO PORTLAND APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

RETEL ADVISED SALT LAKE CITY HAS REQUESTED COLOR PHOTOS OF TIE AND TIE CLASP FOUND IN SEARCH OF PLANE IN RENO, NEVADA, IN INSTANT CASE, AND BELIEVED WORN AND LEFT BEHIND BY UNSUB. LAS VEGAS FURNISHED ITEMS TO PORTLAND BY AIRTEL FEBRUARY NINE SEVENTYTWO, PORTLAND FORWARDED SAME TO BUREAU LABORATORY BY LETTER FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR SEVENTYTWO, AND LAB RETURNED ITEMS TO SEATTLE AS ENCLOSURES TO LAB REPORT MARCH EIGHT SEVENTYTWO.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO FURNISH SALT LAKE CITY WITH COLOR PHOTOS OF TIE AND CLASP FOR INVESTIGATION.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) [redacted]

RE: NORJAK [redacted]

OO: Seattle

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph - 1A (245) each of captioned suspect. Also enclosed for each receiving office is one copy each of FD-302 interview of [redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), Los Angeles, California, regarding captioned suspect. Eleven pages referred to in FD-302 listing discrepancies noted in [redacted] work are not being enclosed.

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Enclosed information was obtained during investigation of another matter, Los Angeles file 149-1111, and in view of past activities, experience, and descriptive data of [redacted] it appears he warrants consideration as a possible suspect in this matter.

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It is noted his residence is shown as [redacted] Oregon, and TWA records indicate he returned to Los Angeles on 11/22/71, on TWA Flight 742 from Bangkok. He left Los Angeles at 11:00 a.m., on 11/28/71, aboard TWA Flight 745 for Bangkok. His whereabouts after returning to the United States on 11/22/71, is not known.

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Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis are requested to display enclosed photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re my memo, 3/30/72, regarding call from unidentified man claiming to know where hijack ransom money is hidden. It will be recalled the individual also called city editor of the Spokane Chronicle and gave same story.

It appears the call was from a prankster or someone seeking to confuse the issue. On 3/31/72, Spokane Chronicle [redacted] advised the writer that the individual came in person to the [redacted] office that morning and gave substantially the same story and said he wanted 20% of the loot. He declined to identify himself but [redacted] said he looked and acted like an ex-con, [redacted] guessed him to be about 30, fairly clean and polite but somewhat arrogant. Said he insisted on dealing with newspaper so he could enforce any promise not to be prosecuted. b6 b7C

Individual told [redacted] and [redacted] that there are five other people who know where the money is. Amount involved is $491,000. He said there were three persons who stole a station wagon and the money was in it. They don't know where it came from. They found a paper folder that had held an airplane ticket so they figured it might have come from a highjacking. The individual stated that three guys stole the vehicle that had the money in it. They are "heavy" thieves and have relatives here. He figures if they are picked up, they will think the relatives fingered them and not the man talking. b6 b7C

After leaving the Chronicle office, the man called by phone and said he would send in 12 of the bills to be checked; that he had $2500 of the money himself. He promised to send the money in right away. [redacted] felt that if they got anything in the mail it would be an April Fool letter. Neither of them, nor the Spokane R/A, have heard from the individual since. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

SALT LAKE CITY 164-24

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 3P

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NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR.

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INVESTIGATION AT WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C., REVEALED THAT RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., [redacted] HAVE CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH BALANCE OF FORTY DOLLARS AND TWELVE CENTS. WHICH ACCOUNT WAS OPENED ON JULY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WHEN THEY RESIDED IN RALEIGH, N. C. RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., ALSO HAS A MASTER CHARGE ACCOUNT CARD WITH WACHOVIA AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS ACCOUNT IS BEING OBTAINED FROM WACHOVIA COMPUTER CENTER, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. MCCOY

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HAS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR LIMIT ON MASTER CHARGE ACCOUNT AND PRESENTLY OWES BANK FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY TWO CENTS, INCLUDING INTEREST. ACCOUNT CURRENT AND DEEMED SATISFACTORY.

NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED AT THE MAIN OFFICE AT WACHOVIA OR ANY BRANCH OFFICE IN RALEIGH, INDICATING MCCOY HAS ANY OUTSTANDING LOANS OR HAS A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. MCCOY PREVIOUSLY HAD SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH WACHOVIA, HOWEVER, THIS ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON JULY TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HAS NOT SINCE BEEN REOPENED.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MCCOY'S CHECKING ACCOUNT AND MASTER CHARGE ACCOUNT ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY BEING COMPILED BY BANK OFFICIALS AND WILL BE OBTAINED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

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RECORDS AT THE BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA, REVEALED THAT [redacted] NORTH CAROLINA, [redacted] AND THE NAME OF RICHARD FLOYD MCCOY, JR., ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, WITH A DEPOSIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO ACTION IN THIS ACCOUNT SINCE. TELLER WHO OPENED THE ACCOUNT ADVISED [redacted] NO RECORDS OF SUSPECT HAVING CHECKING ACCOUNT, LOAN, OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA, HOWEVER, [redacted] OBTAINED A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX ON AUGUST TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, AND HAD BEEN BACK TO SAME ONE TIME ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTY ONE.

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CHARLOTTE AT WINSTON-SALEM. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CONCERNING ACTIVITY OF MCCOY'S MASTER CHARGE ACCOUNT.

CHARLOTTE AT RALEIGH. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING CONCERNING MCCOY'S CHECKING ACCOUNT.

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR

Pleased be advised that the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane on the night of November 24th known as "D.B. Cooper" is now living in Seattle at [redacted] His name is [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] He jumped from the plane near Ephrata, Wash., around 8 p.m.

He had two accomplices who picked him up and hid him until December 7th, then they took him back to Seattle. He still has all the money which is hidden under the mattress in his bedroom. Please approach this man with caution. He is armed and believed to be dangerous. Have search warrant to search house. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

The safest time to pick him up will be at 7:30 Sunday morning April 2nd. All the money will be recovered.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

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Attached is a letter which was furnished by [redacted] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, which was received by his office in response to their Secret Witness Program.

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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TO JACKSONVILLE

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MILWAUKEE

SEATTLE

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93) 2P

NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, AND OTHERS, DATED APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

THIS DATE, [redacted] ERIE, PA., ADVISED HE PERSONALLY KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] CURRENTLY AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN FLORIDA, AND WERE ANTICIPATING ATTENDING MOON SHOT AT CAPE KENNEDY. [redacted] STATED ONLY KNOWN RELATIVES IN FLORIDA WERE [redacted] FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] SHOULD RETURN FOLLOWING VISIT TO CAPE KENNEDY TO THE [redacted] RESIDENCE. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] ALSO HAVE FRIEND, [redacted] FLORIDA.

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JACKSONVILLE, AT [redacted] FLORIDA, WILL CONTACT [redacted] FOR ANY INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED MATTER, AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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2:20 PM URGENT 4-13-72 SFB

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 2P

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RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST AND SALT LAKE CITY AND LAS VEGAS TELCALLS SAME DATE.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE SIX - NINE EIGHT TWO ZERO IS A PAY TELEPHONE IN THE PUBLIC AREA OF THE TROPICANA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. CHECKS AT TROPICANA HOTEL FAILED TO INDICATE MC COY UNDER KNOWN NAMES AND ALIASES REGISTERED AT HOTEL DURING NOVEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE. THIS CHECK ALSO INCLUDED NAMES DAN COOPER AND D. COOPER.

LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE ZERO FOUR THREE - TWO THREE SEVEN EIGHT IS GUEST BILLING FOR WESTWARD HO MOTEL, TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH.

RECORDS, WESTWARD HO MOTEL, AS CHECKED THIS DATE, INDICATE RICHARD MC COY, [redacted] PROVO, UTAH, CHECKED IN ROOM THREE SEVEN EIGHT NOVEMBER TWO, SEVENTY ONE. b6 b7c

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RECORDS INDICATE FIVE INDIVIDUALS IN PARTY AND THE ROOM WAS VACATED NOVEMBER THREE, SEVENTY-ONE. REGISTRATION NUMBER ONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN NINE SEVEN DOES NOT INDICATE VEHICLE, AND NO OUTGOING CALLS MADE. REGISTRATION CARD INDICATES MC COY SIGNED FOR ROOM AS RICHARD F. MC COY, JR. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD AND FOLIO BEING RETAINED IF DEEMED PERTINENT BY SALT LAKE CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (2)

NORJAK. RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO LAS VEGAS, APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

REVIEW OF BANKAMERICARD CHARGE TICKETS TODAY INDICATED CHARGES TO MC COY AT PROVO, UTAH, FOR GAS PURCHASEON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST; CHARGE FOR GAS PURCHASE AT CEDAR CITY, UTAH, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST; CHARGE FOR GAS PURCHASE AT POWER THRUST, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; MERCHANT NUMBER [redacted] FOR GAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. ALSO SHOWN IS GAS PURCHASE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST AT CEDAR CITY, UTAH. b6 b7C

TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS INDICATE COLLECT CALL MADE TO HOME OF MC COY TEN FORTYONE P.M., LAS VEGAS TIME, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, FROM PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH AT TROPICANA HOTEL.

LAS VEGAS REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE TO INSTITUTE CHECK OF AIR- 164-81-2750

LINES RECORDS FOR UNITED AIRLINES, WESTERN AIRLINES, TRA

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AIRLINES AND AIR WEST IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF MC COY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR THAT OF D. COOPER, DAN COOPER OR [redacted] FOR ANY FLIGHTS FROM LAS VEGAS TO PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR LAST WITH RETURN FROM PORTLAND TO LAS VEGAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE ALL FLIGHTS FROM PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES ON POSSIBILITY BEING THAT MC COY COULD HAVE MADE CONNECTING FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS AND HAVE TURNED IN HIS PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED TICKET. EHECK UNDER SAME NAMES AS GIVEN ABOVE FOR LAS VEGAS.

ADDITIONAL CHECK OF NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS BY SALT LAKE CITY FAILED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT WOULD PLACE MC COY IN THE SALT LAKE CITY AREA NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RICHARD MCCOY

TO: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)

Sub 386

NORMAN, OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

A REVIEW OF SUBJECT'S CHECKING ACCOUNT AT WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY INDICATES THAT MR. [redacted] WROTE FIVE CHECKS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NONE OF THESE CHECKS WERE NUMBERED AND THEY ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

PAYABLE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG BOOK STORE, DATED NOVEMBER TEN, SEVENTYONE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE DOLLARS, EXECUTED BY RICHARD F. MC COY, JR.

PAYABLE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR CASH, EXECUTED BY RICHARD F. MC COY, JR.

PAYABLE TO [redacted] DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE, IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY DOLLARS AND FIFTYTHREE CENTS, FOR RADIAL

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TERES, EXECUTED BY RICHARD F. MC COY. THIS CHECK WAS DEPOSITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF [redacted] b6 b7C

PAYABLE TO FURNITURE FAIR, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTY ONE, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED NINETYEIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. [redacted] b6 b7C

PAYABLE TO SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE, IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT DOLLARS FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

CHARLESTTE WILL PERSAIND FD DASH THREE ZERO TWOS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date Charged

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SUB-E.

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

NORJAK.

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER SEARCH BY TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTYNINE ARMY PERSONNEL COMMENCED ELEVEN FORTY A.M. AND STOPPED AT THREE P.M. TODAY. NO DEVELOPMENTS.

[redacted] U. S. ARMY, ADVISES THAT NINETY PERCENT OF AREA TO BE SEARCHED HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AT PRESENT TIME THERE ARE SIX TO EIGHTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN HIGHER ELEVATIONS SURROUNDING SEARCH AREA. IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL CLOUDS, IMPOSSIBLE TO DISPATCH TROOPS IN LANDING ZONES TO COMMENCE SEARCH OF HIGHER ELEVATIONS. CONTINGENT ON CLEARING WEATHER, SEARCH WILL CONTINUE SEVEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT.

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[redacted] U. S. ARMY, ADVISES THAT NINETY PERCENT OF AREA TO BE SEARCHED HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AT PRESENT TIME THERE ARE SIX TO EIGHTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN HIGHER ELEVATIONS SURROUNDING SEARCH AREA. IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL CLOUDS, IMPOSSIBLE TO DISPATCH TROOPS IN LANDING ZONES TO COMMENCE SEARCH OF HIGHER ELEVATIONS. CONTINGENT ON CLEARING WEATHER, SEARCH WILL CONTINUE SEVEN THIRTY A. M., APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT.

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b7c

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FBI MP CMH

CLR

DB Cooper-7883

164-81-2753

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FBI

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Date: 4/15/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PORTLAND (164-41)

SUB-E

FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

SEARCH INITIATED SEVEN THIRTY AM WITH TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN ARMY PERSONNEL AND AGENTS. SEARCH TERMINATED FIVE PM, AND APPROXIMATELY NINETYFIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH NOW COMPLETED. ARMY ANTICIPATED SEARCH OF REMAINING AREA WILL TAKE ONE TO ONE AND ONE HALF DAYS IF WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

JSD/dca
(1)

WA-8:51 164-81-2754
MP-8:58
PD-9:02 PM

DB Cooper-7884

Approved: JEM/dca
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per DCA

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8:58 PM NITEL 4/15/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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AGL FBI...MP

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RMB

FBI PD CLR

DB Cooper-7886

164-81-2754

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FBI

Date: 4/16/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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SUB - E.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

SEARCH COMMENCED APPROXIMATELY NINE AM, APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. SEARCH PERSONNEL INCLUDED TWO HUNDRED FIFTYNINE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND AGENTS. SEARCH TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR FIFTEEN PM, ARMY ANTICIPATES COMPLETION OF SEARCH ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT, WEATHER PERMITTING.

JSD/dca
(1)

164-81-2755

WA-7:04
MP-7:07

Approved: JEM/dcA Sent PD-7:19 PM Per DcA
Special Agent in Charge

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NR002 SE PLAIN

7:04 PM NITEL 4/16/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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TRC FBI WWDC

NR002 SE PLAIN

7:07 PM NITEL 4/16/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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AGL FBI...MP

CLR

DB Cooper-7889

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Date: 4/17/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SACS, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AND PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) SUB E.

NORJAK.

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4-17-72 completed

ARMY UNITS WILL BE DEPARTING FROM THE AREA FOR RETURN TO FT. LEWIS, BY ELEVEN AM, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. THE CP AT THE SITE WILL BE VACATED BY LATE AFTERNOON ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, BOTH BY FBI AND ARMY PERSONNEL WITH PHONE TO BE DISCONNECTED BY APRIL NINETEEN.

CEF:klb

(3)

164-81-2756

Approved: _____ Sent Bu-803 MP-714 PD-8 M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-7890

NR004 SE PLAIN

716 PM NITEL 4/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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END

FBI MP

MPC

CLR

NR004 SE PLAIN

810 PM NITEL 4/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

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164-81-2756

NR004 SE PLAIN

803 PM NITEL 4/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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Date: 4/17/72

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ATTN: ADM. DIVISION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)/& SACS, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) & PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUB. E
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NORJAK.

THE TEN AGENTS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FROM SF, LA AND PD, ASSISTING IN SEARCH IN THIS CASE, WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENT AND WILL BE DEPARTING THIS DIVISION ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

PRB:klb
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WA 8 04 164-81-2757
LA 7 13
SF 7 30
PO 8 11

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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NRØ1Ø SE PLAIN

811 PM NITEL 4/17/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --ATTN: ADM. DIVISION--

SAN FRANCISCO (164-22Ø)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

THE TEN AGENST ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FROM SF, LA AND PD ASSISTING IN SEARCH IN THIS CASE, WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENT AND WILL BE DEPARTING THIS DIVISION ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

END

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FBI PORTLAND CL R TU

NRØ1Ø SE PLAIN

8Ø4 PM NITEL 4/17/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --ATTN: ADM. DIVISION--

SAN FRANCISCO (164-22Ø)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

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END

MRF FBI WA DC

NRØ1Ø SE PLAIN

713 PM NITEL 4/17/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --ATTN: ADM. DIVISION--

SAN FRANCISCO (164-22Ø)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

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END

NEE FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

FOR TWO TELS

NRØ1Ø E SE PLAIN

73Ø PM NITEL 4/17/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --ATTN: ADM. DIVISION--

SAN FRANCISCO (164-22Ø)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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END

JAK FBI F FOR TWO

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File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

GPO : 1970 O—400-586

File 164- 81 Date
Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
2758 thru 2760		
Transferred into		
87-13902		

Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-7899

4/8/72 Sub E DD

Damage complaints to date

1. [redacted] Washington - complaint re road to his unoccupied property having deep ruts due to military vehicle use. b6 b7C
The letter describing his property was furnished to you by SAC Milnes.

2. On 4/4/72 [redacted] Washington telephone [redacted] employed at [redacted] Washington telephone [redacted] is the [redacted] executed a consent form to make use of his property as [redacted] and set certain conditions such as [redacted] b6 b7C

On 4/4/72 he stated [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] He further alleged debris was left at [redacted] have also complained that debris was strewn about their property.

3. [redacted] Washington on 3/26/72 advised FBI Seattle that her driveway was used by Army trucks and has been torn up. [redacted] is in vicinity of [redacted] b6 b7C

4. [redacted] whose property is next to that of [redacted] mentioned above, sent a letter to the FBI Seattle alleging that debris wasleft at her location [redacted] and about her property after troops moved out. She also alleged [redacted] b6 b7C

SA THOMAS J. MANNING
Special Agent, FBI

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FBI — SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7900
164-81-2761

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 3/26/72

FROM : SC [redacted] b6 b7C

Sub. E

SUBJECT: NORJACK

87-6047-1-DD

On instant date, [redacted] Washington, telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] stated that last week when she was contacted by an Agent of the FBI, asking permission to search her property, the agent stated that if anything was damaged or she had any problems to contact the FBI in Longview or Seattle. [redacted] stated that her driveway is being used and that the four wheele drive rigs that go in and out have torn up her driveway and [redacted] made it into a mud hole. [redacted] would like to have an agent come by and look at it so it will be fixed. b6 b7C

GJW:gjw
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D-Unit
we told [redacted] about
Yes, but bb
Sure!

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FBI—SEATTLE

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b6 b7C

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106-05

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/4/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub - E
DD

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Washington telephone [redacted] employed at [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] is [redacted] on which US Army [redacted] during the serach operation conducted in the vicinity [redacted] Washington. [redacted] executed a wconsent form to make use of his property and set certain conditions such as [redacted] b6 b7C

During the telephone conversation on this date [redacted] advised that army trucks ran over [redacted] on the property, practically destroyed a gravel road . [redacted] b6 b7C

He requested that his complaint be called to the attention of the United States Army and also pointed out [redacted] in the vicinity of the property have been cleaning up all kinds of debris since the departure of the army and are perturbed by the failure to police the arwa upon departure. b6 b7C

He was advised that his complaint would be called to the attention of the United States Army.

(2) TJM/

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3/23/72
Date

[redacted] Wn

[redacted]

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I, [redacted], hereby

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authorize Special Agents of the FBI and their assistants to conduct a search of my land, approximately 75 acres, including outbuildings and barns, located all land [redacted], Washington County, Washington.

The purpose of the search is to locate a person and/or personal property last known to be in his possession, including parachute and currency, this person having jumped from a Northwest Orient airplane in November, 1971.

It is understood this permission is for one search operation, and if any additional searches are indicated, my permission will again be requested.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, without coercion of any kind [redacted]

men cleared up area, leaving area, [redacted] in
authority to [redacted] under above
condition, 3/23/72 or 3/24/72 [redacted]

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b7C

Special Agent [redacted] FBI Yakima Wn
Witness

Witness

Witness [redacted]

DB Cooper-7903

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/8/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING SUB- E DD

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/7/72 [redacted] Commanding officer, of US Army personnel involved in search in vicinity of Lake Merwin requested information on complaints made re property damage by US Army troops during search. b6 b7C

Attached to this memo is one (1) copy of a sheet listing 4 separate complaints made. Also attached is the letter of [redacted] [redacted] two (2) copies of a memo re a complaint made by [redacted] and a memo dated 4/4/72 (two) 2 copies concerning the complaint made by [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] has been apprised of the details of the four complaints made to date. b6 b7C

(2) TJM/

164-81-2264

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4/13/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle 3/20/72, enclosing an anonymous letter with a retouched newspaper picture.

Seattle is unable to identify letter forwarded to Seattle with any letter received at Seattle. Seattle does not feel that additional investigation concerning this matter is warranted in view of the nature of the letter.

2 - Los Angeles
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7905

164-81-2765

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4/13/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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2 - Los Angeles
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
(5)

4/13/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL SUB - [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 4/12/72.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are three colored photographs.

The photographs were taken with Polaroid film of a tie clasp and necktie found in the search of the plane in captioned case at Reno, Nevada, and believed left behind by UNSUB.

Salt Lake requested to utilize these photos in connection with their case on MC COY.

2 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (Encl 3)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-2766

4/13/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted] called the Seattle Office from Eugene, Oregon. She states [redacted] Oregon, with telephone number [redacted] and emphatically stated that neither she [redacted] wanted to discuss this situation on the phone. b6 b7C

She said [redacted] asked her to call the FBI because he has information which he feels may pertain to instant case. She declined to discuss the nature of the information but said it was nothing very recent, but something he had acquired over the last few weeks. He would like an Agent to come [redacted] where he can be found any time of the day, so that he can discreetly discuss this situation. He does not want any local law enforcement officers involved. Please contact him. b6 b7C

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
PRB:klb
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DB Cooper-7908

164-81-2767

4/13/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
PRB:klb
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164-81-2767

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4/13/72

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

NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosed is photograph of [redacted]

Photographs of [redacted] who was named as a suspect, have been shown to witnesses at Seattle. Two witnesses eliminated suspect; one states he will not positively eliminate [redacted] as he appears to have some similar facial characteristics. b6 b7C

In view of this Minneapolis is requested to display photos of [redacted] to witnesses. b6 b7C

2 - Minneapolis (Encl 2)
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7910

164-81-2768

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4/13/72

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

NORJAK

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Minneapolis (Encl 2)
3 - Seattle
JSD:klb
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DB Cooper-7911

164-81-2768

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : [redacted]

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b7C

Sub. DD
E.

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(Complaint Concerning Search)

At 9:30PM, this date, [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office regarding helicopters flying over [redacted] stated that he owns [redacted] and that helicopters have been continously flying over his property at what seems to be lower and lower altitudes.

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[redacted] stated that today one of his handlers was bringing [redacted] when a helicopter flew over [redacted] at tree-top level causing [redacted]

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b7C

[redacted] further advised that last week [redacted] and he was x told by [redacted] that the [redacted] caused by [redacted] in the field. [redacted] feels that they [redacted] from the low-flying helicopters.

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[redacted] was not at all belligerent, but explained that he can8t afford to have these problems continuing. He wishes to be contacted by SA MANNING as soon as possible.

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TIM/tim
(2)

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b7C

[redacted] WAS ADVISED 4/14/72 morning alerting + ON 4-14-72 ARMY CLAIMS OFFICER [redacted] CONTACTED

164-81-2769

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 4/13/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
(Complaint Concerning Search)

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[redacted] was not at all belligerent, but explained that b6 b7C he canot afford to have these problems continuing. He wishes to be contacted by SA MANNING as soon as possible.

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Date: 4/13/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111),
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73), and
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

Sub - E.

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

NORJAK.

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MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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Date: 3/14/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Remyairtel, 2/9/72.

On 3/3/72, [redacted] Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson Falls, Montana, advised that he has diligently searched through all of his old records and could find no further information relative to [redacted] on whom he advised on 2/7/72. [redacted] noted that he furnished the information relative to [redacted] only because at the time he knew [redacted] in 1959, [redacted] bore a striking physical resemblance to the artist's conception of the UNSUB of captioned case. He again noted he has not seen [redacted] since 1959. b6 b7C

In view of the above, no further investigative action is being taken relative to [redacted] by the Butte Division. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - Butte
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TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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b7C

Reurairtel 3/14/72.

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been named as a suspect in this matter, Butte is requested to develop sufficient background information concerning [redacted] to eliminate him as a suspect in this case.

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b7C

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

Reurairtel 3/14/72.

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been named as a suspect in this matter, Butte is requested to develop sufficient background information concerning [redacted] to eliminate him as a suspect in this case. b6 b7C

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
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164-81-2772

4/12/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Las Vegas nitel to Seattle; ET AL, 4/11/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Los Angeles is one copy of California driver's license [redacted] b6 b7C

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

[redacted] b6 b7C

(247) California Department of Motor Vehicles, furnished the enclosed copy of California driver's license [redacted] which bears photograph of one [redacted], California.

1A

[redacted] is described as a white male; born [redacted] b6 b7C 6' 1"; 160 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; marital status, [redacted] Previous license held in the State of Iowa.

2- Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
2- Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
2- Sacramento
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

OO: SEATTLE

Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/16/72.

On 4/11/72 SA [redacted] displayed a series of photographs containing one of [redacted] to three Northwest Airlines stewardesses concerned in captioned violation. b6 b7C

The three stewardesses, after a review of the photographs, stated that [redacted] is not identical with D. B. COOPER. b6 b7C

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2 - Kansas City
1 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Minneapolis
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1030PM NITEL 4-14-72 CLS

TO SEATTLE 164-81

JACKSONVILLE

MILWAUKEE 164-37

PITTSBURGH

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO MIAMI, APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted] LOCATED b6 b7C

AT CAMPSITE, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, APRIL THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AND ADVISED IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH [redacted] [redacted] WISCONSIN.

[redacted] ADVISED IN CONTACT, HAD HUMOROUSLY b6 b7C REFERRED TO A HIJACKING IN WHICH THE SUBJECT HAD USED THE ALIAS OF D.B COOPER ~~:90334~~, AS [redacted] MANY YEARS AGO HAD AN ASSOCIATE BY THIS NAME IN ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO HAS BEEN DEAD APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS. [redacted] ADVISED A SONG RECENTLY WRITTEN ABOUT THIS HIJACKING WAS AMUSING TO THEM AS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY KNOWN A D.B. COOPER,

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IN ERIE, PA., AND AS STATED, IT WAS A SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT IN CONTACT WITH [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIJACKING AND NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE SUBJECT INVOLVED IN THIS CASE USING ALIAS OF D.B. COOPER. b6 b7C

[redacted] AT LOSS AS TO HOW CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] [redacted] COULD HAVE BEEN CONSTRUED TO INDICATE THAT THEY KNEW THE SUBJECT OR HAD ANY INFORMATION, INDICATING THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE CONTACTED A RELATIVE IN FLORIDA. RELATIVES IN FLORIDA ARE [redacted] [redacted] JUST OUT OF [redacted] FLA., AND [redacted] WHO WORKS [redacted] [redacted]

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TO MILWAUKEE

SEATTLE

FROM JACKSONVILLE (164-1Ø9) PAGES

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE , APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

SOURCE [redacted] FLA., ADVISED THIS DATE [redacted] VISITED HIS RESIDENCE AT [redacted] SUBJECT OF NORJAK WAS DISCUSSED AND [redacted] JOKINGLY MADE REFERENCE TO A [redacted] WHO RETIRED FROM ARMY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. [redacted] HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] FOR EIGHT YEARS AND [redacted] HAD TOLD THEM HE WAS IN ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND HAD MADE PARACHUTE JUMPS. FOR THIS REASON, [redacted] JOKINGLY REFERRED TO [redacted] AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH D. B. COOPER. [redacted] WAS [redacted] HELEN MARSH, WHO IS DECEASED. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] UNKNOWN TO [redacted] STATED HAD ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO IDENTIFY [redacted] OTHER THAN IN JOKING MANNER. [redacted] STATES LAST

b6 b7C

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[redacted] LAST KNOWN TO BE IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA EIGHT YEARS AGO. NO SPECIFIC ADDRESS. b6 b7C

[redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted] AS WHITE MALE, EARLY FORTIES, FIVE EIGHT INCHES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

FILES OF JACKSONVILLE SHOW CLOSED UFAP DASH [redacted] RE [redacted] OO: JK. [redacted] AT NEW ORLEANS, BY BUAGENTS ON [redacted] FLA. PHOTO GRAPH AND BACKGROUND RE [redacted] TO FOLLOW. b6 b7C

[redacted] FLA., ADVISED LAST HEARD [redacted] IN KEY WEST AREA, BUT COULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS. ADVISED THEY USUALLY CONTACT [redacted] [redacted] FLA., SEVERAL TIMES WHILE IN FLORIDA. [redacted] ADVISED KNEW NOTHING CONGERNING HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND D. B. COOPER UNKNOWN TO HIM. HAS NEVER HEARD ANY MEMBER OF FAMILY MENTION HIJACKING OR COOPER. b6 b7C

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INVESTIGATION [redacted] FLA., REVEALS [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] HAVE LEFT [redacted] AREA FOR UNKNOWN DESTIN-

ATION OUT OF STATE. NEIGHBORS COULD NOT FURNISH ADDRESS FOR

[redacted]

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134PM URGENT 4-15-72 JYB

TO JACKSONVILLE

PITTSBURGH 164-93

SEATTLE 164-81

MILWAUKEE 164-37

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

[redacted] b6 b7C

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NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, AND OTHERS, DATED APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO; AND PITTSBURGH NITEL TO JACKSONVILLE AND OTHERS, DATED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

[redacted] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. [redacted] ADVISED SHE DID CALL [redacted] [redacted] WISCONSIN, AND DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MADE BRIEF JOKING REFERENCE TO ONE D. B. COOPER, AN INDIVIDUAL SHE AND [redacted] FORMERLY KNEW AND WHO DIED TEN YEARS AGO. [redacted] ADVISED NO MENTION WAS MADE TO [redacted] RE ANY RELATIVE OF [redacted] BEING CONTACTED BY b6 b7C

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D. B. COOPER, NORJACK SUBJECT. [redacted] ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION AND HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM ANYONE CONCERNING UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN NORJACK CASE. b6 b7C

RECIPIENT OFFICES DISCONTINUE ON LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/20/72.

On 4/10/72, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised that he had no record concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/13/72

[redacted]

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b7C

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) RJC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Baltimore, 3/16/72, and Bureau airtel to all field offices, 12/7/71.

Referenced Seattle airtel eliminated suspect [redacted] the only suspect in Baltimore Division, which had not been resolved.

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Referenced Bureau airtel requested that proper dissemination be made to all parachute clubs in each division concerning information on hijacker.

Information was provided to the only two active parachute clubs in Baltimore Division, Pelacan Sports Aviation, Ridgely, Maryland and Southern Cross Parachute Sport Club, Downsville, Maryland. Contact with these clubs provided negative results.

In addition to contacting parachute clubs, the list of ransom bills were distributed to all local law enforcement agencies and major banks in the Baltimore Division.

If any positive information is developed in Baltimore, it will expeditiously be forwarded to Seattle.

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Date: 4/12/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181) [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Dallas airtel to Seattle, dated 2/14/72 and Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/30/72. As is set forth in referenced Dallas airtel, personnel files of Braniff International Airlines contain no photograph of [redacted]

On 4/4/72, [redacted] Braniff International Airlines, advised SA [redacted] that personnel files are no longer available for either [redacted] She noted that files of former employees are maintained only for one year and thereafter only an index card is kept. The following information is all that is available concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

DOB: [redacted]
Social Security Number:
Employed: 4/5/65 as a [redacted] [redacted] resigned 7/27/65
(Card shows resigned for personal reasons but there is a notation [redacted]

Marital Status: [redacted]

2 - Seattle
2 - Kansas City (164-80)
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Dallas
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[redacted] b6 b7C

DOB: [redacted]
Social Security Number:
Employed: 10/3/66, as [redacted] [redacted] resigned 7/19/67 (File shows for personal reasons)

Residence: [redacted]

On 4/7/72, [redacted] U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised that Post Office files contain no record of a change of address for [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that contact with the carrier on the route which covers the above address revealed that he has delivered that route for seven years and does not recall [redacted] as having lived there. b6 b7C

No further action is being taken by Dallas concerning suspect [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT: [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview him re [redacted] b6 b7C

At Snohomish, Washington

Will contact local parachuting club regarding suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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At Snohomish, Washington

Will contact local parachuting club regarding suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT: [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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At Snohomish, Washington

Will contact local parachuting club regarding suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT: [redacted]

On April 13, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Seattle, Washington, provided the following information:

He is [redacted] Seattle. [redacted] used to live [redacted] named [redacted] went on to state that [redacted] moved out [redacted] on Thanksgiving night and claimed he was going to live in a hotel in Kirkland, Washington. That night [redacted] spoke of captioned incident and seemed to know a great deal about parachute jumping. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 pounds
Age:	Approximately 50
Hair:	Brown
Characteristics:	Heavy smoker

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning [redacted] present whereabouts. [redacted] b6 b7C

At Kirkland, Washington

Will contact Manpower Company concerning employment [redacted] supposedly obtained in the [redacted] b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/14/72

1.

[redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that a check of the records for [redacted] failed to reflect a listing either as [redacted] during the month of November, 1971, for a [redacted]

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b7C

[redacted] stated he was [redacted] during November, 1971, and is unfamiliar with the name [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] :cew Date dictated 4/11/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1.

[redacted] Dublin House Restaurant, 6385 North Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that [redacted] at the Dublin House Restaurant during November of 1971, and that a check of her employment records failed to reflect anyone with the first name of [redacted] being employed at [redacted] during November of 1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that the name [redacted] is unfamiliar to her and she is not familiar with any [redacted] b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] ew Date dictated 4/11/72 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1.

[redacted] Roman Villa Restaurant, 3005 North Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that [redacted] of the Roman Villa Restaurant during November of 1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] at the Roman Villa Restaurant, then, November, 1971, or now by the name [redacted] and noted that [redacted] for the restaurant. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she is not familiar with the name [redacted] b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] :cw Date dictated 4/11/72 b6 b7C

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DN 164-98
AWB:cw
1.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Colorado Springs, Colorado: b6 b7C

On March 21, 1972, the following sources of reference or listed places of business were contacted, all of which proved to be negative:

Reference Source	Business Name
1972 Edition of the Mountain Bell Telephone Directory for Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region.	
1971-72 Colorado Springs, Colorado City Directory.	
Information Service, Mountain Bell Telephone Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	
	"Dailey Record"
	Chelton Realty
	Marco Polo Apartments
	Okegl Apartments

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/12/72

1.

[redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that a check of the records for [redacted] failed to reveal either [redacted] at the [redacted] during November of 1971, by the name of [redacted] or anything similar to this name. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the name [redacted] was unfamiliar to her. [redacted] also stated that she is unfamiliar with [redacted] and recalls no salesman for that company inquiring at the [redacted] b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] CW Date dictated 4/6/72 b6 b7C

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Date of transcription 4/14/72

1.

[redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that a check of the records for [redacted] failed to reflect a listing during the month of November, 1971, for a [redacted] either as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] during November, 1971, and the name [redacted] is unfamiliar to him nor is he familiar with [redacted]

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 4/12/72.

Re suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are nine copies each of five FD-302s and one investigative insert.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

164-81-2789

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2 - Denver
AWB:cw
(4)

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5010-108-01

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of this Bureau concerning our number— [redacted] b6 b7C

FBI No.— [redacted] [redacted] By— [redacted]

Superintendent

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD Everett, Wash		7/27/50		
PD Minneapolis, Mi		10/16/5		
Army		5/5/52 AFIS Seattle Wash		
PD Denver, Colo		4/29/52 Shelton		
PD Portland, Oreg		2/18/55		
SO Portland, Oreg		2/23/55		
PD Everett, Wash		12/30/5		
PD Berkeley Calif		12/28/59		
SO Oakland, Calif		2/3/59		
SO Los Angeles Calif		3/17/61		
SO Everett Wash		11/26/61		
WSRofty, Homes Wash		5/5/61		

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FBI — SEATTLE

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in our files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] King County Police Department, Seattle, Washington, advised that he believes that [redacted] should be considered as a logical suspect in this matter. He stated he has no specific information to indicate that [redacted] is the hijacker, but [redacted] disappeared approximately one month before the hijacking and he does not know where he is at this time. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, American, [redacted] 6' tall, 170 pounds. He made available a mug shot from Snohomish County and also a snap shot showing [redacted] as well as a copy of an identification record for [redacted] from the State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Olympia, Washington. b6 b7C

LEADS

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SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will exhibit photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses. b6 b7C

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FBI — SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Wn., advised 4/15/72 that he wished to have an agent contact him with regard to captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Source

[redacted]

Wn., advised 4/15/72 that he wished to have an agent contact him with regard to captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted] 4/17/72

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Unsub observed near Amboy, Wash

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/15/72 [redacted] Washington phone [redacted] advised telephonically that on or about the day after the hijacking he observed a white male in the Amboy area, man of medium height, carrying a brown brief case, walking down the road after he came out of the wood line. This man was wearing a medium brown suit.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

At [redacted] Washington

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Contact [redacted] and exhibit composite photo in captioned case. Secure all details re his sighting of white male and set appropriate leads.

THIS LEAD WILL BE COVERED BY SA STEPHENSON.

(2) TJM/

164-81-2793

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/19/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Sub J

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] - SUSPECT b6 b7C

On 3/30/72, [redacted] Tacoma Police Department, [redacted] advised that he had just received an anonymous call in which the caller stated, [redacted] who works at [redacted] is D. B. COOPER." b6 b7C

On 3/31/72, [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, advised that [redacted] has worked for [redacted] for the past three years. [redacted] produced the time cards for [redacted] covering the period November 21 - 27, 1971. These cards show [redacted] was working the "swing shift," 3:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., November 22 - 24, 1971, and had Thanksgiving and the day after as holidays. b6 b7C

Personal observation of [redacted] showed that while he fit the same general appearance of subject, COOPER, he appeared to be younger and had a [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 4/19/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

SOURCE

E/IM

RE TIRE TRACKS ON FORESTRY ROAD.

Re SA THOMAS J. MANNING memo dated 4/9/72.

On 4/10/72 the writer of this memo contacted [redacted] Washington, at which time she provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the day after Thanksgiving, 1971, she and her husband were travelling on a forestry road near [redacted] Washington, where they were looking for a Christmas tree to cut, at which time she noticed fresh tire tracks in the snow. [redacted] further advised that she did not know if the tire tracks in the snow tied in with the Norjak investigation, but that she thought that she should bring it to the attention of the FBI. b6 b7C

She further provided a Forest Service map, which revealed the location where she had seen the tire tracks in the snow. It was noted that a Forest Service road extends from where [redacted] saw the tire tracks to the general area of Merwin Dam, however, it was also noted that the general area where [redacted] saw the tire tracks was honeycombed with Forest Service roads, revealing that the vehicle that made the tire tracks could have been driven from any number of locations, including [redacted] Washington, which is east of [redacted] Washington. b6 b7C

Because the tire tracks in the snow that [redacted] observed do not appear to tie directly into the Norjak investigation, no further investigation is being conducted. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-7952

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File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

* GPO : 1970 OF—400-588

File 164-81 Date
Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending ☐ Closed

Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
2796 thru 2797		
	transferred into	
	87-13902	

Employee

RECHARGE Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-7953

Routin[illegible]
0-7 (Re[illegible]3-11-72)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC:

- [ ] Albany
- [ ] Albuquerque
- [ ] Alexandria
- [ ] Anchorage
- [ ] Atlanta
- [ ] Baltimore
- [ ] Birmingham
- [ ] Boston
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- [ ] Chicago
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- [ ] Honolulu
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- [ ] Jacksonville
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- [ ] Ottawa
- [ ] Paris
- [ ] Rome
- [ ] Tel Aviv
- [ ] Tokyo

Date 4/12/72

RE: NORJAK

Sul M
Sul K

- [ ] For information
- [ ] Retention optional
- [ ] For appropriate action
- [ ] Surep. by _____

- [ ] The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, [ ] conceal all sources, [ ] paraphrase contents.
- [ ] Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

100 copies of ransom list enclosed

150 sketches being handled separate and will be forwarded.

164-81-2798

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DB Cooper-7954

Morning handle

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-7955

I wish you could get
[redacted] b6 b7C
because you had
it from them.
Do you know
where they were
camped - it was on
cloud, of
[redacted]
but they came
Sincerely,

DB Cooper-7956

they have come in here
in peace & had their

[redacted] b6 b7C

&

[redacted]

I'm really angry
& I think you should be b6 b7C
too

[redacted]

[redacted] we have had
it posted for years, the
signs are up all around
the area. No one came
& asked us if they could
come in & look around etc.
But I see signs all over
& on our private road. When
they have been in & picked
up eggs & candy wrappers after
them etc. as we always keep it clean

Thirty 9

this morning some of the army you see called in to help search for D. B. Cooper, moved out after being camped out here for one week — about 75 feet from our house. For, week the helicopters have flown so low over this house from early in the morning until dark making the house shake & the windows & rattle etc. skip etc. impossible

Now after they left we go along & pick up our bottles & cans etc. that the G. I. threw in here, I find where

DB Cooper-7958

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F.B.I.
Charlie Washington

DB Cooper-7959

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DB Cooper-7960

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) (P) DATE: April 21, 1972

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; [redacted] b6 b7C

On April 21, 1972, I called SA [redacted] at the Bureau, and advised him that telephone number [redacted] which was called from the home phone of [redacted] on February 21, 1972, was listed to the [redacted] in Seattle. Further, our investigation showed that [redacted] was residing at the [redacted] from February 20 through February 23, 1972. b6 b7C

I thereafter called ASAC JACK KEITH, who advised that [redacted] telephone number in Atlanta, Georgia was [redacted] I asked him to check the listing on [redacted] and call me right back. b6 b7C

(2) - Seattle
JEM/cjw
(2)

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-02-69)

To: ☐ Director

Date 1/12/72

Att. _____ FILE _____

☑ SAC _____ Title _____

☑ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

XX ~~☐ Agent~~ ~~MANNING~~

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

RE: SUB, DD

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ____ Reassign ____
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline _____
☐ Deadline passed
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File
☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open Case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Serial # _____
☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return
☐ Send to _____
☐ Submit new charge out
☐ Submit report by _____
☐ Type

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Re attached. Was this letter acknowledged by you?

Replied

SAC _____

____ See reverse side

Office _____

DB Cooper-7962

* GPO: 1971 421-410

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ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 02-21-2018 BY [redacted]

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NR009 WA CODE

3:20AM 12-4-71 DCW

3:07AM 12-4-71

URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE 164-81

ALL OFFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

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

Covered by teletype 12/6/71 RK. see serial #11

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER INSTANT. [redacted] 12/4/71 advised [redacted] 12/4/71

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[redacted] (S)

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[redacted] (S) b1 b3

RE: SUSPECT "THE HERO" REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO, DATED DECEMBER TWO LAST:

TODAY, [redacted] SHERATON CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] ADVISED SUITE [redacted] WHICH INCLUDES ROOMS [redacted]

HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] SPRINGFIELD", STATE NOT LISTED, RECIEVED CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY BEGINING ON SAME DATE. RECORDS FURTHER REFLECTED THAT [redacted] CHECKED IN HOTEL AND REGISTERED IN SUITE [redacted], NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, [redacted] LISTED HOME ADDRESS AS [redacted] INDIANA, AND REFLECTED HIS EMPLOYMENT AS [redacted] NO ADDRESS LISTED.

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b7C

FURTHER REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [redacted] TEXAS, REPRESENTING [redacted] CHECKED IN HOTEL AT [redacted] AND REGISTERED IN SUITE [redacted] FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY. FROM HOTEL RECORDS IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE AFORMENTIONED [redacted] WAS ORIGINALLY REGISTERED IN ROOM [redacted] AND SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO SUITE [redacted] UPON [redacted] ARRIVAL.

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RECORDS ALSO REVEAL (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU)) [redacted] JOINED [redacted] IN SUITE [redacted] ON DECEMBER TWO LAST BUT THAT [redacted] MOVED INTO SUITE [redacted] [redacted] FROM ANOTHER ROOM WHICH HE INITIALLY OCCUPIED ON AN UNKNOWN DATE. IN THIS REGARD, HOTEL RECORDS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BUT ARE BEING LOCATED BY [redacted] [redacted]

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ACCORDING TO [redacted] SUITE [redacted] WAS ALSO OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER UNKNOWN WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DESCRIBED AS "DEAN MARTIN" TYPE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, WHITE HAIR, WHO SPOKE WITH A TEXAS ACCENT AND WHO ALWAYS WORE SWEATER AND SLACKS AND PRESENTED SUAVE APPEARANCE.

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[redacted] PROVIDED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN SUITE [redacted] [redacted] BUT UNABLE TO POSITIVELY ASSOCIATE NAMES WITH DESCRIPTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [redacted]

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[redacted]

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[redacted]

INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE [redacted] - WHITE MALE b6 b7C
AMERICAN, SIXTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

[redacted] CHARACTERIZED BOTH [redacted] AS
"NON DESCRIPT AND PLAIN LOOKING" AND BELIEVES THAT OTHER b6 b7C
INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE REFERRED TO [redacted] AS [redacted] OR
[redacted]

(FNU) [redacted] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, b6 b7C
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, WITH GRAY HAIR THIN AND BALDING, HAS SLIGHT BUILD.

LAST UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE AMERICAN, SIX FEET THREE INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, ROUND FACE, WEARING BUSINESS SUITE BUT AS HAVING APPEARANCE OF TRUCK DRIVER.

HOTEL RECORDS ALSO REFLECT ALL OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED HOTEL TWELVE FIFTY P.M. INSTANT FOR UNDISCLOSED

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DESTINATIONS. METHOD OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SUITE [redacted] REVEAL TWO CALLS AS FOLLOWS: b6 b7C

EIGHT TWENTY TWO P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [redacted] RETURNED PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [redacted] AND CONVERSATION WAS TEN MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [redacted] AREA. b6 b7C

AT TEN TEN P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [redacted] MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO (AREA CODE [redacted] FOR TWENTY ONE MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS [redacted] COVERS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

UPON CHECKING OUT OF HOTEL TODAY, [redacted] PAID BY CHECK IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND NINETY FOUR CENTS DRAWN ON [redacted] INDIANA. [redacted] PERSONALIZED CHECK REFLECTED [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] INDIANA, ACCOUNT NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] PAID REMAINDER OF

BILL WHICH TOTALED EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY FOUR CENTS, IN CASH CONSISTING MAINLY OF FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

[redacted] TOTAL BILL AMOUNTED TO TWO HUNDRED NINETY b6 b7C

EIGHT DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS, WHICH HE PAID IN CASH WITH FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

REVIEW BY WFO OF CASH DRAWERS AT HOTEL CONTAINING RECENTLY RECEIVED TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY IDENTICAL TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS PAID IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WFO BUREAU AGENT ARRIVED AT HOTEL TWENTY MINUTES SUBSEQUENT TO DEPARTURE OF ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS.

[redacted] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT ON b6 b7C

DECEMBER ONE LAST, SUITE [redacted] WAS BURGLARIZED AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH STOLEN FROM AFOREMENTIONED [redacted]

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A CHECK WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, DISCLOSED THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN ONE OCLOCK A.M. AND EIGHT OCLCOK A.M., DECEMBER ONE LAST, SUITE [redacted] WAS BURGLARIZED AND THREE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND TEN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS WERE TAKEN FROM WALLET WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF [redacted] WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] RESIDING [redacted] FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [redacted] EMPLOYMENT IS LISTED ON POLICE REPORT AS [redacted] FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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SEARCH OF SUITE [redacted] BY BUREAU AGENT REVEALED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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NUMBEROUS WDC NEWSPAPERS FROM WHICH HEADLINES AND OTHER LARGE PRINT HAVE BEEN CLIPPED, SUCH AS, FOOD ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

FOUR EMPTY BOTTLES WHICH APPARENTLY CONTAINED VARIOUS

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HEALTH FOODS, INCLUDING WHEAT GERM.

LOCATED IN TRASH BASKETS WERE PIECES OF NOTE ON HOTEL STATIONERY. WHEN PIECED TOGETHER BY BUREAU AGENTS, ONE SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [redacted]

[redacted] AND BORE TELEPHONE NUMBERS [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] ALONG WITH NOTATION [redacted] OR [redacted] NOTE WPITTEN IN GREEN FELT TIP PEN.

THE ABOVE NOTE AND OTHER ITEMS WERE PRESERVED FOR POSSIBLE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. ABOVE MENTIONED TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C DETERMINED TO BE LOCAL WDC NUMBER, SUBSCRIBER UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] NOT LOCAL WDC NUMBER.

OTHER NUMBERS INCLUDED IN TRASH WERE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] WITH NOTATION

[redacted] TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [redacted]

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[redacted] MARYLAND AND IT IS NOTED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] LOCATED IN MARYLAND.

ALSO LOCATED IN TRASH WERE NUMBERS [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted]

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF TRASH YIELDED TWO AMERICAN AIRLINES BAGGAGE STUBS FOR FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT WITH DESTINATION BALTIMORE. A CHECK WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, WDC, REVEALED FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT IS DAILY FLIGHT ORIGINATING AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA WITH STOPS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, DALLAS, BALTIMORE, AND NEWARK.

AS A RESULT OF REFERENCED WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH LA SOURCE PRIOR TO INITIATING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS. ADDITIONAL LEADS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE AND WFO IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE SUBMISSION OF ITEMS OBTAINED IN HOTEL ROOM TO FBI LAB.

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, AT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, WDC, [redacted] REVIEWED THE [redacted] RECORD CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] WAS ISSUED A UNITED STATES [redacted] DOCUMENT NUMBER [redacted]

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[redacted] AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

ENDORSED AS [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] HAS HAD ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE RECORDED VOYAGES

FROM [redacted]

[redacted]

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THE FILE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS OF JANUARY FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE:

ADDRESS: [redacted] MONTANA; NEXT OF KIN: [redacted] HEIGHT: FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES; WEIGHT: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY; EYES: BROWN; HAIR: BLACK; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [redacted]

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[redacted] WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES [redacted]

DOCUMENTS [redacted]

[redacted] AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] SURRENDERED ABOVE DOCUMENT BEARING SPECIAL

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VALIDATED STAMP. NEW [redacted] ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. LICENSED AS [redacted]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ON [redacted] [redacted] LICENSE NUMBER [redacted]

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THE FILE CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST A SEARCH WAS MADE AT THE [redacted] UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:

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ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST [redacted] [redacted] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OF WHICH [redacted] LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] [redacted] BOUND FROM THE PORT OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ONE OR MORE PORTS IN THE FAR EAST, EITHER DIRECT OR VIA ONE OR MORE PACIFIC COAST PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA INCLUDING ALASKA AND SUCH OTHER PORTS AND PLACES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE MASTER MAY DIRECT, AND BACK TO A FINAL PACIFIC COAST PORT OF DISCHARGE IN THE

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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, FOR A TERM OF TIME NOT EXCEEDING NINE CALENDAR MONTHS." [redacted] SIGNED OFF THE [redacted] LAST. [redacted] LISTS HIS NEXT OF KIN [redacted] CALIFORNIA. RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

WFO SENDING FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] TO SEATTLE WITH THIS COMMUNICATION.

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

INVESTIGATION AT CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), WDC, DISCLOSED INS FILE [redacted] CONCERNS [redacted] AND FILE [redacted] BOTH FILES ARE CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

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BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RECORD LOCATED AT PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),

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WDC, IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

[redacted] (S) b1 b3

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT [redacted] RE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT "THE HERO." b7D

NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. WILL CONTACT INS AND REVIEW INS FILES [redacted] AND [redacted] PERTAINING TO [redacted] RESPECTIVELY. b6 b7C

SAN DIEGO, AT IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT [redacted] AND DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b3 b6

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WFO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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CORRECTION: PAGE FIFTEEN LINE TWELVE FROM TOP OF PAGE WORD [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 2/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, NORJAK -

Agent [redacted] Secret Service, telephonically advised this office they had received a call from a [redacted] [redacted] advised that the man who had hijacked an airplane and parachuted over Nevada was presently [redacted] advised that the hijacker's name was [redacted]

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Agent [redacted] stated that [redacted] would not give any other information about [redacted] or himself.

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TO: LAS VEGAS AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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b7C Per USSS

AGENT [redacted] SECRET SERVICE, SD, ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [redacted] ON FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

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[redacted] ADVISED THE MAN WHO HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE AND PARACHUTED OVER NEVADA IS [redacted]

[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.

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

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Skyjacker Nearly 'Home Free'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – It has been three years since the skyjacker called Dan Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines jet with $200,000 in ransom money and wrote himself into the folklore of the Pacific Northwest.

Two more and he'll be home free — if he's alive.

"The federal statute of limitations on that crime is five years," said Sidney Lezak, U.S. attorney in Portland.

These are the events of that Thanksgiving Eve as authorities reconstructed them:

A man who gave his name as Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket at Portland International Airport to Seattle aboard Northwest Airlines flight 305 which originated in Washington, D.C.

In the air, Cooper handed stewardess Tina Mucklow a note saying he had a bomb. Following Cooper's orders . . .

He wanted 10,000 $20 bills to be delivered to him at Seattle in a laundry sack, along with two sets of parachutes.

Then he ordered the plane to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 miles per hour, at 10,000 feet, flaps down. The crew was to stay in the cockpit.

After takeoff from Seattle, a red light flashed in the cockpit, indicating the plane's rear boarding ramp had been unlatched.

Nothing was heard from Cooper for about 20 minutes. At 8:10 p.m., as the plane crossed the Lewis River in southwestern Washington, Capt. William Scott thought the skyjacker was having trouble with the ramp and called back over the plane's interphone.

There was no answer.

DAN COOPER

FORECAST

Expect fair weather with mild afternoons through Thursday. Winds will be light northeasterly becoming southeasterly Thursday. The high for this afternoon is expected in the upper 60s with a low tonight in the mid 40s. Thursday's high is expected in the low 70s.

The Austin American-Statesman

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
DISTRICT OF OREGON
506 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 71
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

January 7, 1975

Mr. Julius L. Mattson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1500 S. W. First Avenue
Portland, Oregon

b6 Per EOUSA
b7C Per EOUSA

Dear Mr. Mattson:

Enclosed is a letter dated December 14, 1974, and a newspaper clipping of The Austin American-Statesman dated November 27, 1974, which was sent to this [redacted] I am forwarding it to your office for your information and appropriate follow up.

Sincerely,

SIDNEY I. LEZAK
United States Attorney

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

October 9, 1975

TO: SAC, Milwaukee

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Telephone call 10-7-75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Milwaukee
SPECIMENS:

Sixty-six previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in captioned case not identical fingerprints [redacted] FBI [redacted] Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tips, sides, or lower joint areas of fingers, and unidentified latent impression were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. b6 b7C b7D

The complete fingerprint jacket of [redacted] is temporarily out of file. When available and if major case prints are contained therein, comparisons of the previously reported latent prints will be made and you will be advised only in the event an identification is effected. b6 b7C b7D

This report confirms and supplements Bucal to Milwaukee Division on 10-8-75.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin: b6 b7C

On October 17, 1975, Chief Deputy US Marshal [redacted] US Marshal's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, advised his office is in receipt of a detainer relating to [redacted] charges [redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently located at [redacted] for the [redacted] is presently at this [redacted] for a period of [redacted] and [redacted] b6 Per USMS b7C Per USMS

It is noted that [redacted] was previously convicted of [redacted] however, was successful in claiming [redacted] served no prison sentence regarding this matter. b6 b7C b7D

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	)	CR 76-229
v.	)	INDICTMENT
JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, and more particularly described below, Defendant.	)	(49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34), §1472(i) and 18 U.S.C. §1951)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly commit and attempt to commit aircraft piracy

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within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States by seizing and exercising control by force and violence and by threats of force and violence and with wrongful intent, of a civil aircraft of the United States while such aircraft was in flight, that is, a civil aircraft then being operated by Northwest Orient Airlines as Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, all in violation of Section 902(i) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34) and §1472(i).

COUNT II

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly and wilfully attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, that is, a Boeing 727 three engine jet airliner, aircraft passengers, their baggage, freight and U.S. Mail, known as and included within Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, by extortion, that is to say, defendant attempted to obtain and did obtain the sum of $200,000 in the form of United States currency from and with the consent of

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Northwest Orient Airlines, such consent induced by a wrongful use of actual and threatened force, violence and fear in that defendant did, while on board the aircraft, display to members of the aircraft crew a device claimed by defendant to be a bomb coupled with defendant's demand that the sum of $200,000 be delivered to him in order to assure the continued safety of the aircraft and its contents, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1951.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1976.

A TRUE BILL.

[redacted]

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SIDNEY I. LEZAK
United States Attorney
District of Oregon

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 18, 1977

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[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] informed due to the fact that he has been [redacted] he has had a lot of curiousity type interest in the famous aircraft hijacking pulled off by D. B. COOPER. His interest has been magnified from time to time due to the newspaper publicity put out on this case. [redacted] where D. B. COOPER allegedly jumped with the hijack loot and the fact that the news media reports this jump would have been very hazardous and most likely D. B. COOPER was killed during the jump. [redacted] stated this latter statement by the press is [redacted] jumped into the area involved without suffering any injury at all. He stated [redacted] could have performed this jump. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] informed that during the late 1950's and early 1960's, he worked with a smokejumper employed by BLM by the name of [redacted] He informed they worked together in Washington State during the late 1950's and were both assigned to [redacted] in the early 1960's. He stated he lost track of [redacted] during the late 1960's when [redacted] He last saw [redacted] in 1971 at a retirement party at the smokejumper base in Washington State. [redacted] drove up in a brand new car, dressed very well, and looking quite prominent. He spoke briefly with [redacted] talked a little bit about old times, and [redacted] commented that he was doing quite well and was working at the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b3 b6

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] in Washington, D.C., had once told him that he heard [redacted]

Interviewed on 1/11/77 at [redacted] Alaska File # AN 164-59 b6 b7C b7D

by SA [redacted] vlr b6 b7C Date dictated 1/17/77

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[redacted] discussed this fact and the D. B. COOPER hijacking case and [redacted] that [redacted] could be [redacted] D. B. COOPER. They [redacted] was involved in such a caper, he would be just the one to think of using this alias. He stated that [redacted] and once [redacted] just to [redacted] other men.

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[redacted] stated that he did not go to the FBI with this information inasmuch as [redacted] discussed this with the FBI and had furnished all information regarding his knowledge of [redacted] further related to him that he had furnished [redacted] name as a possible suspect in this matter when he was interviewed by the FBI. [redacted] agreed that if there was such a thing as a statute of limitations on the crime, and [redacted] would brag publicly about it upon expiration of the statute of limitations. [redacted] Further, the artist conception of D. B. COOPER that was circulated just after the crime was very, very similar to [redacted] appearance.

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[redacted] informed that in the event [redacted] has not been checked out by the FBI and additional information might be sought regarding him, he would be able to furnish the names of other individuals who were acquainted with and had knowledge of [redacted] [redacted] One such individual who comes immediately to his mind [redacted]

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[redacted] reiterated that his reason for not coming forth with this information was as he had related; merely that it was discussed openly between himself and other people, and he was told that it had been reported to the FBI.

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8/29/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BUfile 164-2111

On 8/17/77, [redacted] Oregon, [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically furnished the following information to SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] resided at [redacted] Oregon, where [redacted] residence in [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted] were usually very secretive.

One of the figures associated with this group was a man from Seattle, whose name was [redacted] came to [redacted] from Seattle and eventually purchased [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] claimed to have a background of employment [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] continued that she has [redacted] a man in his early [redacted] She said this man, whom she refused to identify, had told her that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] interested in all of the details of the true story of "D. B. COOPER," the hijacker in this matter. [redacted] the identity of COOPER [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the above information was told her in strict confidence [redacted] any information known to him, and that he should not be approached, inasmuch as she feels [redacted] Any such approach would [redacted]

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She said that the [redacted] concerning the hijacking, and wanted nothing further to do with [redacted]

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[redacted] added that [redacted] of an individual named [redacted] Oregon.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct indices search and appropriate agency checks in an effort to identify and develop background information concerning [redacted]

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will fully identify [redacted] and discreetly determine whether he has indicated to other associates any knowledge of captioned hijacking. Will thereafter consider an interview of [redacted] concerning captioned matter.

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TO: SEATTLE

LAS VEGAS

PHOENIX

FROM: SACRAMENTO(164-50)

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Susp: [redacted]

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA. OO: SEATTLE.

[redacted] CALIF., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT UPON HEARING NEWS OF HIJACKING, HE BELIEVES ONE [redacted] WAS A PERSON WHO MET DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER AND ALSO WAS INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THE CRIME. HE STATED [redacted] IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY U.S. FOREST SERVICE, REDDING, AS FOREMAN OF SMOKE-JUMPING CREW [redacted] BASED ON HIS ABILITIES AS PARACHUTIST AND SURVIVAL EXPERT. [redacted] FURNISHED PHOTO TAKEN IN FIFTYEIGHT, SHOWING [redacted] WITH GROUP OF SMOKE JUMPERS. THIS PHOTO BEING FORWARDED DIRECTLY FROM REDDING RA TO SEATTLE.

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E ON RECEIPT OF PHOTO FROM REDDING RA, DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) (P) DATE: November 26, 1971

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

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

SEARCH

On November 25, 1971, at 3:55 PM, I called SA ROBERT PETERSON at the Bureau. I told him that since the Army would not furnish any helicopters, the Navy at Whidbey Island NAS, Oak Harbor, had agreed to furnish two which could be used if permission was obtained from National Military Command Center in Washington, D. C. I asked him to make this request.

At 6:20 PM, SA PETERSON called and advised that an [redacted] had called and advised that the Army at Fort Lewis would furnish two helicopters; however, they would need "J.P. 4" fuel. I told him this could be arranged.

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A [redacted] from Fort Lewis then called at 8:15 and advised two helicopters would be at the Woodland air strip approximately one hour after dawn, weather permitting.

I told him that they should meet SA MANNING at that point who would brief them on the search to be conducted.

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"LOST DOCUMENTS"

PRINT ALL ENTRIES

DATE

Name in full: JAMES DWIGHT BOOTH (FIRST MIDDLE LAST)	Your permanent home address: BOX 1116 CUT BANK MONTANA
Date of Birth: 1 DEC. 1927 Place of Birth: DULUTH, MINN	Your rating on last vessel on which you were employed: OILER
Full name of last ship on which employed: S/S NORTH PLATTE VICTORY	Date and Port signed on that vessel: DATE: 19 JAN. 57 PORT: SEATTLE
Merchant Mariner's document or Certificate of Identification. Number Z-639 126	Number of other lost certificates: (A, B, C, D & E certificates) Number
At what port were the lost documents issued? VARIOUS	On what date were lost documents issued? VARIOUS.

Ratings shown on lost CERTIFICATES OR MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT:

WIPER F/W/T OILER JR ENGR

Are the documents for which duplicates are requested, or any endorsement thereon, currently revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered?

Yes [ ] No [ ] (Check one)

"LOST DISCHARGES"

NO NOT fill in spaces below if you are NOT filing for lost discharges.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

NAME OF SHIP IN FULL	DATE SIGNED ON VESSEL	DATE SIGNED OFF VESSEL	RATING ON VESSEL	PORT OF DISCHARGE
It is requested That I be furnished a complete record of my sea service from and including 1947 to And including 1952 (Approximately) 20 discharge				

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Date or approximate date documents were lost: 19 DEC 1952

Place where documents were lost: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

How were documents lost: (State in detail) DISCHARGES OF 3 YEARS SEATIME FROM 1947 – 1952 WERE TURNED IN TO THE COAST GUARD OFFICE 19 DEC 1952 IN SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. WHEN I OBTAINED MY LICENCE AS 3RD ASST. ENGINEER

STATE BELOW, IN DETAIL ALL EFFORTS YOU MADE TO RECOVER THE DOCUMENTS OR DISCHARGES AND IF THE LOSS WAS REPORTED TO THE LOCAL POLICE, OFFICER ON BOARD SHIP, ETC:

I certify that all of the above statements are true. I further certify that the above document(s) is (are) not currently revoked or suspended, and that I have not sold, given away, or disposed of said document(s) other than as stated above, and that if any or all of said documents come into my possession I will return same at once to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

James Dwight Booth
Signature in FULL (no initials)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 11-29-71

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUSP. [redacted]

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

On 11-26-71, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment [redacted] and advised that upon reading the newspaper accounts of the hijacking, which took place in Seattle on 11-24-71, he recalled to mind an individual he had [redacted] 1971. He stated that he returned to his office and checked his records which showed that an individual by the name of JAMES D. BOOTH was the individual he was thinking about who met the description of the hijacker as set out in the newspaper accounts. He felt that it was particularly peculiar that the hijacker had used the name D. B. COOPER and felt that the similar initials in the name JAMES D. BOOTH might be significant. He advised that Mr. BOOTH took [redacted] during the period 7/16-30/71. He advised Mr. BOOTH failed to pass the drivers test on 7-30-71 and was to return a week later to take another exam but did not appear. He stated that [redacted] had had conversations with Mr. BOOTH on six or seven occasions and that BOOTH had mentioned that he was a Marine Engineer and had worked his way up in the Merchant Marines to that position. He stated his records reflect that BOOTH was born 12-1-27, was 6' tall, 180 pounds, straight black hair and a light complexion. He advised that Mr. BOOTH was unmarried, appeared to be younger than his age and gave an address of Box 489, Seattle, telephone MA. 2-4851, which is the Moore Hotel, Second and Virginia. BOOTH also mentioned that he had been shipwrecked at one time and [redacted] felt that he was a very mature and stable individual.

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[redacted] felt that BOOTH had travelled extensively and appeared to be from or was very familiar with the Pacific Northwest. b6 b7C b7D

On 11-26-71, CWO W. A. YOAST, District Court Guard Office, Seattle, advised that JAMES DWIGHT BOOTH, born on 12-1-27, Duluth, Minnesota, was issued Coast Guard Z No. 639126 in San Francisco, California in 1949 and had applied for a duplicate in Seattle on 4-15-57. At this time, BOOTH had given an address of Box 1116 Cut Bank, Montana. BOOTH's coast guard papers described him as qualified as a Fireman, Water tender, Oiler, Mess man, General Engineer and Deck Engineer. In June, 1964, BOOTH was issued a Chief Engineers license in San Francisco and he renewed this license in Seattle in June, 1969. This license entitled BOOTH to the rating of Chief Engineer on steam vessels. BOOTH had Social Security Account Number 473-22-5691.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a form used by BOOTH when applying for his duplicate Z Number on 4-17-57 which shows samples of BOOTH's printing and his handwritten signature. CWO YOAST advised they were not in possession of a photograph of BOOTH.

NR 001 BT PLAIN

10:0 PM MIXED 11-29-71 LKS

TO PHOENIX (164-100) (NITEL)

PORTLANT (164-41) (URGENT)

SEATTLE (164-81) (NITEL)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 2P

RE: [redacted]. b6 b7C

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

RE PHOENIX NITEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFO PORTLAND, [redacted] IMPERIAL COUNTY SO, WINTERHAVEN, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB APPEARS QUITE SIMILAR TO A [redacted] WHO [redacted] FOR U. S. FOREST SERVICE (USFS), STATES OF WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND OREGON. b6 b7C

b6 Per USFS/FBI
b7C Per USFS/FBI

RECORDS, REGION ONE, USFS, MISSOULA, MONTANA, COVERING WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, MONTANA, NORTHERN IDAHO, AND WESTERN WASHINGTON, REVEAL [redacted] NEVER EMPLOYED REGION ONE.

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REGION SIX, USFS, COVERS REMAINDER OF WASHINGTON

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PD CONTACT [redacted] b6 Per USFS/FBI b7C Per USFS/FBI REGION SIX, USFS, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] EVER EMPLOYED.

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NR002 NH PLAIN

3:04PM URGENT 12/01/71 VEM

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

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

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NR002 NH PLAIN

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TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

WFO

FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

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

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NR002 NH PLAIN

3:04PM URGENT 12/01/71 VEM

TO: DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

WFO

FROM: NEW HAVEN (164-77)

[redacted] b6 b7C

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

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NR001 AX PLAIN

2:50 AM NITEL 12/1/71

TO SEATTLE

FROM ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON. ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE CAA DASH HIJACKING OO: SEATTLE.

RE HONOLULU NITEL NOVEMBER THIRTY.

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NR 013 IP PLAIN

3:50 AM NITEL 11/30/71, 1/3/8 SENT 12/1/71 SRM [redacted] b6 b7C

TO ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

FNU misc Sub-J.

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

INSTANT DATE, [redacted] IND., ADVISED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER INSTANT DATE, MAY BE IDENTICAL TO (FNU) [redacted] WHO [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] [redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted] AS W/M [redacted] FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTYFIVE TO ONE SIXTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, RECEDING HAIR, SLIM NOSE, b6 b7C b7D

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NARROW MOUTH AND SLIGHT [redacted] ACCENT. [redacted] HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] SINCE [redacted] BUT ADVISED HE RECALLS FACES WELL AS [redacted]

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INSTANT DATE, SA [redacted] LIASON, FT. HOLABIRD, MD., ADVISED CID FILES REFLECT [redacted] TRUE NAME TO BE [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] SERIAL NO. RA [redacted] FURTHER, [redacted] HAS JUMP SCHOOL TRAINING AND WAS [redacted] [redacted] PSYCHIATRIC EXAM MADE DEC. TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSEVEN, DETERMINED [redacted]. NO BACKGROUND AND PHYSICAL INFO AVAILABLE IN FILE.

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ST. LOUIS AT NPRC DASH MILITARY. OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFO, PHOTO AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [redacted]

SEATTLE FURNISH INDIANAPOLIS SUFFICIENT DETAILS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION RE UNSUB FOR USE IN ADDITIONAL INQUIRES RE THIS MATTER. -P-

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Date: 12/1/71

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

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

SUSP [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, WFO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND WFO DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND WFO DATED DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE(164-) DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE(164-59)(P) [redacted] b6 b7C

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VFL by RMP

SUBJECT: UNSUB;Northwest Airlines
Flight 305, Portland to
Seattle, November 24, 1971
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion
OO:Seattle

Re Butte teletype to Anchorage, Portland, and Seattle, 11/29/71.

Following investigation conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska, by SA [redacted] on 11/30/71: b6 b7C

[redacted] Bureau of Land Management, advised [redacted] was employed as [redacted] Employment records were destroyed. He recalled [redacted] resided in a small town in Western Oregon. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised as follows: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b3 b6

In the [redacted] worked for an unrecalled b6 b7C b7D

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employer in [redacted] He resided [redacted] address. b6 b7C b7D

In [redacted] was a [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] his home was in [redacted] Oregon. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] made available [redacted] which he would like returned when no longer needed by F.B.I. He said [redacted] still resembles photographs. b6 b7C b7D

The [redacted] are enclosed. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	40 years
Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Wears glasses; smokes cigarettes; [redacted]

b6 b7C b7D

No arrest record for [redacted] located with Fairbanks Police Department or Alaska State Police. In [redacted] was questioned by the Alaska State Troopers concerning his [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Return enclosures to Anchorage Division when no longer needed.

At Tacoma, Washington

Interview [redacted] concerning [redacted] whereabouts. b6 b7C

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Fairbanks, Alaska

Will attempt to locate [redacted] employer [redacted] for additional background information. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE(164-) 11/30/71

SAC, ANCHORAGE(164-59)(P)

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employer in [redacted] He resided [redacted] address. b6 b7C b7D

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

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At Tacoma, Washington

Interview [redacted] concerning [redacted] whereabouts. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-2624

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Fairbanks, Alaska

Will attempt to locate [redacted] employer [redacted] for additional background information. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-2625

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3:32PM URGENT 12/2/71 MAH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST. CAA-HIJACKING;EXTORTION.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:

RE SUSPECT JAMES D. BOOTH.

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

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE REVEALS BOOTH'S WHEREABOUTS AT THIS TIME UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, HE IS A LICENSED MERCHANT SEAMAN, Z NUMBER SIX THREE NINE ONE TWO SIX, WITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR SEVEN THREE TWO TWO FIVE SIX NINE ONE. BOOTH WAS BORN DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN, AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA, AND WAS ISSUED HIS Z NUMBER IS SAN FRANCISCO IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE. BOOTH WAS ISSUED A CHIEF ENGINEERS LICENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JUNE, SIXTYNINE. BOTH LICENSES HAVE BEEN RENEWED AT SEATTLE, HOWEVER, NO PHOTO AVAILABLE.

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[redacted] UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, b6 b7C

SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISES THAT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD MERCHANT VESSEL PERSONNEL SECION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OBTAIN MOST RECENT PHOTO OF BOOTH AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS CURRENT SHIP ASSIGNMENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR 009 SF PLAIN

3:32PM URGENT 12/2/71 MAH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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9:48 PM URGENT 12-2-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

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

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER ONE LAST.

TODAY, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) RELATIVE TO UTILIZATION OF EARTH RESOURCES AIRCRAFT (ERAC) IN CONFORMANCE WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED NITEL.

MR. BARNEY NOLAN, ERAC PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ADVISED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AIRCRAFT DOES NOT POSSESS ALL THE CAPABILITIES UTILIZED IN REFERENCED NITEL. MR. NOLAND AND MR. MYRON KRUEGER, TECHNICAL COORDINATOR OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS, NASA, SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES AFTER CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND OBJECTIVES OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION:

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1cc all & forward to Seattle by teletype 12/3/71.

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ALTERNATIVE NUMBER ONE. THEY WOULD RECOMMEND UTILIZATION OF LOW ALTITUDE LIGHT AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH INFRARED (IR) FILM TO PHOTOGRAPH THE AREA IN QUESTION. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SUCH AN AIRCRAFT MANNED BY PERSONS CAPABLE OF OPERATING THE REQUIRED CAMERA EQUIPMENT. SUCH PERSONNEL COULD POSSIBLY BE SUPPLIED BY STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC); UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INTELLIGNECE, OR AEROSPACE CARTOGRAPHIC AND GEODETIC SERVICE, TOPEKA, KANSAS. NASA HAS NO SUCH AIRCRAFT, BUT ONE COULD BE RENTED OR COULD POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGENCIES. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THESE AGENCIES CURRENTLY HAVE APPROPRIATE THERMAL IR SCANNERS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR DETECTING BURIED OBJECTS THROUGH EARTH SCARS, THAT IS , DISTURB SOIL. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERMAL IR SCANNERS WOULD HAVE PRACTICALLY NO VALUE IN ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVE, PARTICULARLY IF THE AREA IN QUESTION IS SNOW COVERED.

ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TWO. IT IS POSSIBLE TO USE IR CAMERAS AND OR THERMAL IR SCANNERS WITH HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT

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SUPPORT. THIS WOULD ENTAIL FLYING U-TWO AIRCRAFT OVER THE AREA AT THIRTY OR FORTY THOUSAND FEET AND WOULD YIELD A RESOLUTION OF TWO OR THREE. IN OTHER WORDS, OBJECTS ON THE GROUND WOULD HAVE TO MEASURE A MINIMUM OF TWO OR THREE FEET IN SIZE TO BE DETECTED. MR. KRUEGER POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROCESS WOULD PROBABLY NEVER LOCATE A FOLDED OR COLLAPSED PARACHUTE, ONLY ONE WHICH WAS SPREAD OUT IN A TREE OR ON THE GROUND. THE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE SAC OR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE U-TWO SQUADRON AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. NASA COULD ALSO PROVIDE SUCH AIRCRAFT, BUT NOT UNTIL THE WEEK OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE EARLIEST.

MR. KRUEGER EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO AID THE BUREAU BY INITIATING CONTACTS WITH THE NECESSARY MILITARY OFFICIALS IN THE EVENT EITHER OF THE ABOVE ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE DESIRED BY THE BUREAU. HE INDICATED THAT IF REQUESTED, MILITARY AIRCRAFT COULD POSSIBLY BE DEPLOYED TO THE AREA WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P

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NR 019 WF PLAIN

9:48 PM URGENT 12-2-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD(164-169) FIVE PAGES

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

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER ONE LAST.

TODAY, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) RELATIVE TO UTILIZATION OF EARTH RESOURCES AIRCRAFT (ERAC) IN CONFORMANCE WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED NITEL.

MR. BARNEY NOLAN, ERAC PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ADVISED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AIRCRAFT DOES NOT POSSESS ALL THE CAPABILITIES UTILIZED IN REFERENCED NITEL. MR. NOLAND AND MR. MYRON KRUEGER, TECHNICAL COORDINATOR OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS, NASA, SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES AFTER CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND OBJECTIVES OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION:

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ALTERNATIVE NUMBER ONE. THEY WOULD RECOMMEND UTILIZATION OF LOW ALTITUDE LIGHT AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH INFRARED (IR) FILM TO PHOTOGRAPH THE AREA IN QUESTION. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SUCH AN AIRCRAFT MANNED BY PERSONS CAPABLE OF OPERATING THE REQUIRED CAMERA EQUIPMENT. SUCH PERSONNEL COULD POSSIBLY BE SUPPLIED BY STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC); UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INTELLIGNECE, OR AEROSPACE CARTOGRAPHIC AND GEODETIC SERVICE, TOPEKA, KANSAS. NASA HAS NO SUCH AIRCRAFT, BUT ONE COULD BE RENTED OR COULD POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGENCIES. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THESE AGENCIES CURRENTLY HAVE APPROPRIATE THERMAL IR SCANNERS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR DETECTING BURIED OBJECTS THROUGH EARTH SCARS, THAT IS , DISTURB SOIL. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERMAL IR SCANNERS WOULD HAVE PRACTICALLY NO VALUE IN ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVE, PARTICULARLY IF THE AREA IN QUESTION IS SNOW COVERED.

ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TWO. IT IS POSSIBLE TO USE IR CAMERAS AND OR THERMAL IR SCANNERS WITH HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT

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SUPPORT. THIS WOULD ENTAIL FLYING U-TWO AIRCRAFT OVER THE AREA AT THIRTY OR FORTY THOUSAND FEET AND WOULD YIELD A RESOLUTION OF TWO OR THREE. IN OTHER WORDS, OBJECTS ON THE GROUND WOULD HAVE TO MEASURE A MINIMUM OF TWO OR THREE FEET IN SIZE TO BE DETECTED. MR. KRUEGER POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROCESS WOULD PROBABLY NEVER LOCATE A FOLDED OR COLLAPSED PARACHUTE, ONLY ONE WHICH WAS SPREAD OUT IN A TREE OR ON THE GROUND. THE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE SAC OR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE U-TWO SQUADRON AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. NASA COULD ALSO PROVIDE SUCH AIRCRAFT, BUT NOT UNTIL THE WEEK OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT AT THE EARLIEST.

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UNSUB; Northwest Airlines
Flight 305, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO:SE)

ReWFO teletype to Bureau, DE, LA and SE, dated 11/30/71.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 12/6/71

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RE: (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) [redacted] b6 b7C

On November 30, 1971, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on that date he had been [redacted] the topic of the hijacking of the Northwest Aircraft in the Seattle area was discussed. He stated that during the course of the discussion and with reference to the composite drawing of the hijacker appearing in a local Anchorage newspaper, [redacted] mentioned to him that the composite drawing resembled an individual who [redacted] He advised that the name of (First Name Unknown) [redacted] was the person mentioned [redacted] did not know the current whereabouts of [redacted] nor could they furnish his first name. In addition, they had no information concerning the present whereabouts of [redacted] or how he could be located. [redacted] knew of any associates or employers of [redacted] advised that no information was received from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] was currently in [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was not personally acquainted with [redacted] and had never heard his name before. The only person he stated that he would suggest to contact would be [redacted] for many years. b6 b7C

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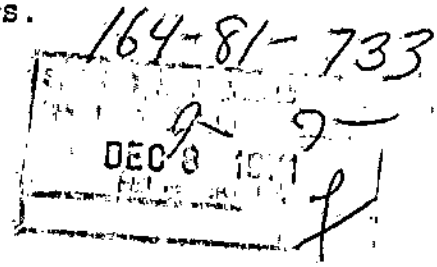

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he recalled a [redacted] who over [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that it is his recollection that [redacted] and he has not seen [redacted] years.

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He advised that he knew of no one in [redacted] who would be in contact with [redacted] or who would have any information concerning his present whereabouts. He has the recollection that [redacted] the recollection that [redacted] might have been a [redacted] further recollection that after [redacted]

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He described [redacted] as being a white male, 52-55 years of age, 5'11" tall, 155-160 lbs.

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He knew of no associates and/or relatives of [redacted] He believes [redacted] area.

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He advised that he would make inquiry and if he came upon any information that would lead to [redacted] further identification and whereabouts he would immediately notify the FBI.

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b7C Per FAA/FBI

On November 30, 1971, [redacted] Security and Investigations, Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage, was contacted by SA [redacted] and was requested to determine if any individual with the surname of [redacted] held a pilots license and/or was the registered owner of an aircraft.

On December 1, 1971, [redacted] Chief, Security and Investigations, Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage, advised SA [redacted] that he contacted the Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on that date and that their records reflect that a [redacted] was on file as having a private pilot single engine land airplane license which was issued in 1951 under cerificate number [redacted]. He advised that the only address appearing in the file and which is probably the 1951 address is [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. The files show that [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted]

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b7C Per FAA/FBI

[redacted] advised that he caused a further checks of physical examinations which are kept for a period of five years and this review indicated that [redacted] was not current.

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b7C Per FAA

[redacted] advised that apparently there is a permanent file on [redacted] however, it is located in the GSA Records Center at Fort Worth, Texas, andthe identification number is [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that there is no annual up dating of current residences and that any current or new

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residences on file would result from additional ratings that [redacted] applies for. In this case he indicated that [redacted] has only his single engine land airplane certificate. He advised that [redacted] is personally unknown to him.

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6:55PM URGENT 12/6/71JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 3P

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UNSUB AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF N.W. AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE, BUFILE: ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR, LAST.

REFERENCE TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE SUSPECT

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4:37 PM URGENT 12/6/71 MCC [redacted] b6 b7C

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

UNSUB AKA, DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF N.W. AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE, BUFILE: ONE SIX FOUR - TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER TWO LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE ADVISES THAT ON DECEMBER TWO LAST [redacted] [redacted] ADVISES THT APPROXIMATELY [redacted] DAYS AGO HE SAT WITH STRANGER IN CROWDED CAFE IN [redacted] STATES THIS MAN IS QUOTE DEAD RINGER END QUOTE FOR PUBLSHED COMPOSITE CONCEPTION AND DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [redacted] AND DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION STRANGER STATED HE IS NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] TREASURE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISES THAT THE SAMAR DIVISION OF THE NAVY RESERVIE IS THE SHIP'S ACTIVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AND CONSISTS OF FOUR UNITS WHICH ARE IN ALAMEDA, TREASUE ISLAND, HUNTERS POINT AND VALLEJO. STATES THERE ARE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MEMBERS IN THE FOUR UNITS AND THE [redacted] RESIDENCE PHONE [redacted] ANDBUSINESS TELEPPHONE [redacted]

SACRAMENTO AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA: WILL CONTACT [redacted] b6 b7C IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND RESOLVE. SAN FRANCISCO IS CONTACTING [redacted] UNITS IN THIS DIVISION.

END

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Date of transcription 12/7/71

Mr. [redacted] Special Agent in Charge. FAA Security Air Transportation, Security Field Office, Sea-Tac Airport, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at the FAA Air Carrier Office. Mr. [redacted] provided one reel of magnetic recording tape which contains a copy of a recorded transmission between Northwest Airlines Flight #305 and the FAA Traffic Control Center, Auburn, Washington, on November 24, 1971. These transmissions cover Flight #305's flight from approximately 30 miles south of Sea-Tac Airport to Northern California.

b6 Per FAA
b7C Per FAA

According to Mr. [redacted] this recorded tape was obtained by him from Mr. [redacted] Area Officer B, FAA, Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center, Auburn, Washington, on December 3, 1971. The original tape is maintained under the supervision of Mr. [redacted] at FAA, Auburn, Washington.

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Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-768

by SA [redacted]/rse Date dictated 12/7/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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

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SUSPECT [redacted]

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SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE IF SUSPECT STILL IN JAIL AND IF NOT CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT.

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB 20)

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

UNSUB BOARDED CAPTIONED FLIGHT AT PORTLAND, OREGON, HIJACKED PLANE ENROUTE SEATTLE, ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPART SEATTLE AFTER PLANE REFUELED AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYMENT MADE. AT SEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM PLANE TOOK OFF FOR FLIGHT TO RENO, NEVADA AND UNSUB MISSING FROM PLANE UPON ARRIVAL RENO. UNSUB DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, IN FORTY'S, FIVE FEET TEN-SIX FEET, ONE SEVEN ZERO-ONE EIGHT ZERO, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN - BLACK HAIR, WORE DARK GLASSES, HAD LOW VOICE AND SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY WITH NO ACCENT AND HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES.

SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE ADVISED [redacted] FORMERLY [redacted] FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] OBTAINED FROM [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] EXHIBITED TO WITNESS, [redacted]

WHO ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF [redacted] TO UNSUB,

HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

RECORDS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, SEATTLE, ON b7C Per Dept of VA

[redacted] REFLECT [redacted]

[redacted] BORN [redacted] AT [redacted]

[redacted] WAS IN ABOVE HOSPITAL FROM [redacted]

[redacted] FOR

TREATMENT FOR [redacted] AS HAVING [redacted]

[redacted] RECORD REFLECTS [redacted] SERVED IN U. S.

[redacted] FROM [redacted] TO [redacted]

AND IN U. S. [redacted] AS A FIGHTER PILOT IN [redacted]

[redacted] TO [redacted] CLAIMED HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [redacted] CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OF

UNSUB HIJACKER.

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CHARLOTTE AT [redacted] NORTH CAROLINA. WILL MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER [redacted] WAS EMPLOYED [redacted] DURING DAY OF HIJACKING, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. IS [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12-7-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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

RE: Suspect No. 29 JAMES D. BOOTH.

On 12-7-71, [redacted] advised that JAMES D. BOOTH signed aboard the SS WASHINGTON MAIL on 10-21-71 out of Seattle and was at sea until 11-22-71 when it returned to the Port of Seattle and he signed off at that time. [redacted] advised that BOOTH signed on again the same day and was at sea between 1:47 PM, 11-23-71 and 11-25-71. He advised the SS WASHINGTON MAIL was somewhere between Portland, Oregon and Tacoma, Washington during the day of 11-24-71. He further advised that because of BOOTH's position as Third Engineer, the American Mail Company would have been notified immediately had he not been aboard. [redacted] advised that BOOTH works directly under [redacted]

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In view of the above, BOOTH should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

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UNSUB;
Northwest Arilines
Flight 305,
Portland to Seattle,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING, EXTORTION
(OO:SE)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, dated 12/3/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of suspect JAMES DWIGHT BOOTH.

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RE SUSPECT JAMES DWIGHT BOOTH:

Enclosed photograph of BOOTH was obtained from Merchant Vessel Personnel Section, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 12/3/71. At that time, a stop was placed against BOOTH and WFO will be notified in the event BOOTH boards any merchant vessel.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will advise WFO to cancel stop against JAMES DWIGHT BOOTH in the event he is eliminated as a suspect in captioned matter.

UNSUB DANGEROUS

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NR 01 SC PLAINTEXT

10:11 AM URGENT 12-8-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING, EXTORTION.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

[redacted] USNR TRAINING CENTER, MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted] USNR TRAINING CENTER, BOTH ADVISED DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, THEY HAVE NO PERSONNEL MATCHING DESCRIPTION IN RETEL WHO WERE OUT OF AREA AT PERTINENT TIME. ONE [redacted] b6 b7C

WHO MATCHES GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR TWO WEEK OVER THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED AIR MAIL.

END.

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7:36PM NITEL 12/8/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE

REPDTEL TO SF, DEC. TWO, LAST AND SFTEL TO SE, DEC. SIX, LAST.

RE LOOK-A-LIKE ASSIGNED TO SAMAR DIVISION OF NAVY RESERVE IN BAY AREA.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE THREE SAMAR UNITS WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, NAMELY [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] AND [redacted] NAS COULD NOT RECOGNIZE COMPOSITE CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND NONE OF THEIR PERSONNEL TOTALLING TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN RESERVIST HAVE HAD ANY SKY DIVING OR PARACHUTING EXPERIENCE. THESE OFFICERS COULD SUGGEST NO ONE IN THEIR UNITS AS A LOOK-A-LIKE.

SF CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR LEAD.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following investigation was conducted at Honolulu, Hawaii, by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL on November 29, 1971:

[redacted] who provided information set forth in an FD-302, was contacted telephonically for an appointment to discuss [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] contacted Honolulu FBI Office to verify the contacting agent's employment. b6 b7C

During the interview she stated, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b3 b6

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

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[redacted] advised that he recalled [redacted] as [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b3 b6

[redacted] said [redacted] b6 b7C

make these records available on November 30, 1971.

Interviewed on 11/29/71 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # HN 164-85 164-81-966

by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL/key Date dictated 11/30/71

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Mrs. [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, advised her records disclosed only a letter on stationery of Hawaiian Air Tour Service (HATS) dated August, 1967, stating that [redacted] had Pilot Certificate No. [redacted] and in the opinion of officials of HATS, [redacted] was well qualified as a pilot.

b6 Per FAA
b7C Per FAA

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[redacted] advised this firm entered bankruptcy several years ago, and pertinent records were furnished by him to a Federal bankruptcy referee whose name he no longer recalls. [redacted] said that it is his recollection that he disposed of personnel records of the firm at this time.

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[redacted] employed as a [redacted]

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[redacted] about five feet eight or nine inches tall, 165-170 pounds. [redacted]

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b7D

[redacted]

b3
b6

[redacted] has not heard of [redacted]

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b7D

[redacted] said while [redacted] he lived in [redacted] address was unknown.

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[redacted] was asked if he could recall [redacted] 164-81-969

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Interviewed on 11/29/71 at [redacted] Hawaii File # HN 164-85

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

at that time.

[redacted] said that he has no idea where [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
might be; however, he is [redacted] may know his
whereabouts.

FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/30/71

[redacted] Chief, Reno Tower, Federal Aviation Administration, Reno, Nevada, 1900 National Guard Way, Reno, Nevada 89502, made available a transcript of the taped radio conversations between Reno Tower and Northwest Airlines, flight 305, which had been hijacked while enroute from Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. b6 Per FAA b7C Per FAA

Mrs. [redacted] stated that all times appearing on the transcript are Greenwich Mean Time and that this can be converted to Pacific Standard Time by subtracting eight hours. He also stated that the "31" referred to in the conversation is the transponder code "3100" indicating that the aircraft has been hijacked. The Code 11 is a standard transponder code for an aircraft on instruments. The C 130 referred to is an Air Rescue aircraft in the vicinity of the Northwest Airlines aircraft. b6 Per FAA b7C Per FAA

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On 11/29/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] mtc Date dictated 11/30/71 b6 b7C

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29 November 1971

AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER
Reno International Airport
1900 National Guard Way
Reno, Nevada 89502

Transcription prepared by Reno Airport Traffic Control Tower, Reno, Nevada.

Subject: Conversation between Northwest Airlines Flight 305 and Reno Departure Control (Radar), Reno Local Control and Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center pertinent to the incident of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on 25 November 1971 between 0632 GMT and 0722 GMT.

Date and period of time covered by the transcription:

25 November 1971, from 0632 GMT to 0722 GMT.

Agencies making transmissions and abbreviation for each:

Reno Departure Control (Radar):	RNO TWR DR
Reno Local Control:	RNO TWR LC
Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center:	OAK ARTCC
Northwest Airlines Flight 305:	NW305

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true transcription of the recorded conversation pertaining to the subject incident.

[redacted]

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[redacted] Chief, Reno Airport Traffic Control Tower

0632 GMT

NWO TWR DR: NEXO

OAK ARTCC: LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GIVE YOU A HANDOFF NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE

NWO TWR DR: I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WEST YET

OAK ARTCC: OKAY STRETCH YOUR RADAR WAY OUT TO THE NORTHWEST

0633 GMT

NWO TWR DR: OKAY I'M OUT TO FIFTY MILES NOW

OAK ARTCC: OKAY

NWO TWR DR: IS HE STILL ON THIRTY ONE

OAK ARTCC: HE'S ON THIRTY ONE WE HAVE A ALSO CODE ELEVEN THIS IS A AIR RESCUE FIVE ZERO HIRE EIGHT THREE

OAK ARTCC: AND THE LET ME GIVE YOU THE TYPE I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S GOING TO FOLLOW HIM IN FOR A LANDING

OAK ARTCC: AND IT'S A C ONE THIRTY COPY

NWO TWR DR: YEAH

OAK ARTCC: OKAY

0634 GMT

NWO TWR DR: RADAR CONTACT NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE AT FORTY TWO MILES

OAK ARTCC: FORTY TWO WEST NORTHWEST OF NEXO HEADING ZERO SIX ZERO ONE ONE THOUSAND

RNO TWR DR: LM

OAK ARTCC: OKAY RESCUE FIVE ZERO NINE EIGHT THREE IS AN SIX IN TRAIL FIVE MILES PROVIDING HIS OWN SEPARATION

RNO TWR DR: OKAY I DON'T HAVE HIM YET

OAK ARTCC: OKAY HE'S ON CODE ELEVEN HOWEVER HE IS AT ONE TWO THOUSAND

RNO TWR DR: LM

0635 GMT

OAK ARTCC: WAIT WHAT FREQUENCY FOR RENO APPROACH

RNO TWR DR: PUT HIM ON ONE TWO SIX POINT THREE

OAK ARTCC: ONE TWO SIX THREE

RNO TWR DR: RIGHT

OAK ARTCC: WILL DO

N305: RENO APPROACH THIS IS NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE ELEVEN THOUSAND HEADING ZERO SIX ZERO

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO APPROACH RADAR CONTACT THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF RENO USING RUNWAY ONE SIX WIND ZERO TWO ZERO DEGREES VARIABLE AT SEVEN ALTIMETER THREE ZERO ONE ZERO MAINTAIN PRESENT HEADING FOR VECTOR TO THE ILS FINAL APPROACH COURSE EXPECT LOWER ALTITUDE AN CORRECTION EXPECT A LOWER ALTITUDE IN TWENTY MILES

N305: OKAY AN WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE BACK ROW AND AN WE'RE GOING TO GET THESE STEPS UP BEFORE WE CAN MAKE OUR LANDING SO AN WE'LL PROCEED IN AND AN WERE LIABLE TO BREAK IT OFF AT SOME POINT AND WE'LL KEEP YOU ADVISED

0636 GMT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY FINE

0637 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN EXPECT NINE THOUSAND IN THREE MILES

N4305: OKAY NINE THOUSAND THREE MILES

0638 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE DESCEND AND MAINTAIN NINER THOUSAND TURN RIGHT HEADING ZERO NINE ZERO

N4305: RIGHT TO ZERO NINE ZERO THE HEADING AND DOWN TO NINE

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE TURN RIGHT HEADING ONE THREE ZERO

N4305: RIGHT TO ONE THREE ZERO

0639 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE UPON INTERCEPTING THE RNO LOCALIZER TURN INBOUND

N4305: OKAY UPON INTERCEPTING THE LOCALIZER WE'LL TURN INBOUND

0642 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU APPEAR TO BE ABOUT A MILE EAST OF THE LOCALIZER NOW A RIGHT TURN BACK TO ABOUT ONE NINE ZERO WILL PUT YOU BACK ON

N4305: OKAY ON ONE NINE ZERO

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE DESCEND AND MAINTAIN EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED

N#305: EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ON THE ALT

0643 GMT

NW0 TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE WHAT'S THE STATUS ON THE STAIRS NOW SIR

N#305: AH WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF ANYBODY YET UH TRYING TO CONTACT HIM AND AH THEY'RE STILL DOWN SO I WE HAVEN'T DECIDED YET AH WE MIGHT COME IN AND LAND WITH THEM DOWN THERE'D BE SOME SPARKS SO

NW0 TWR DR: OKAY IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CIRCLE I'D SUGGEST YOU'D MAINTAIN ABOUT EIGHTY TWO HUNDRED

N#305: OKAY IS THAT EIGHTY TWO HUNDRED ON THE CIRCLE

NW0 TWR DR: THAT'S OKAY

N#305: OKAY THANK YOU

0644 GMT

NW0 TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE IF YOU DECIDE TO CIRCLE MAKE YOUR CIRCLE TO THE LEFT AND EAST OF THE LOCALIZER COURSE

N#305: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0645 GMT

N#305: AND THREE ZERO FIVE WE'LL PROBABLY BE AH HOLDING IN THE MARKER AREA OR THE AREA OF THE MARKER HERE AH WE'LL CIRCLE TO THE LEFT

NW0 TWR DR: OKAY

NW0 TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE MAINTAIN EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOR YOUR CIRCLE

N#305: AH THREE ZERO FIVE OKAY

0646 GMT

N305: THREE ZERO FIVE AH WE'RE JUST COMING UP TOWARDS THE MARKER HERE WE'LL START HER IN

RNO TWR DR: ROGER THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

RNO TWR DR: TRAFFIC WILL BE HOLDING ABOVE YOU AT TWELVE NO PROBLEM

N305: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0647 GMT

N305: RENO TOWER CAN WE GET THE WIND AGAIN

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE SAY AGAIN

N305: CAN WE HAVE A WIND CHECK

RNO TWR DR: ONE FOUR ZERO DEGREES AT FIVE

N305: ROGER

0648 GMT

N305: APPROACH AH THREE ZERO FIVE WE CAN'T SEEM TO RAISE HIM BACK THERE IF HE IS THERE WE KIND OF HATE TO WE'D JUST AS SOON LAND WITH THE THING HANGING DOWN IT ISN'T ALL THE WAY DOWN AND THEN PROBABLY WON'T HAVE ANY PRESSURE ON IT SO WE HOPE IT'LL (unintelligible) FREE AND AH WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO GO AFTER WE GET ON THE GROUND

RNO TWR DR: ROGER THREE ZERO FIVE PLAN TAXIING NORTH TO THE TERMINAL RAMP

N305: AH WE DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THE TERMINAL AREA SOME AH RUNWAY THAT'S CLEAR OF THE TERMINAL

RNO TWR DR: OKAY STANDBY

0649 GMT

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE DO YOU WANT TO HOLD ON THE RUNWAY

N4305: AH IF WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY ELSE COMING IN THERE WE'D JUST SOON GET OFF ON THE TAXIWAY SOMEWHERE

RNO TWR DR: OKAY WE CAN PUT YOU UP NEAR THE TERMINAL IT'S WELL CLEAR OF THE ALL BUILDING AREAS IT'S A AH VERY LARGE RAMP AREA

N4305: AH I WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM ANY HAZARD IF THE BOMB GOES OFF WE DON'T WANT IT TO HINDER ANYONE AND UH WE'LL WANT THE FUEL TRUCKS TO PULL UP SO AH ANYWAY IF YOU GOT A WIDE APRON

0650 GMT

RNO TWR DR: OKAY I BELIEVE THE WIDE APRON WOULD BE BEST

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT TO START INBOUND NOW SIR ON YOUR APPROACH

N4305: JUST A MINUTE

0651 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN PLAN ON PARKING IN THE TERMINAL RAMP IT'LL BE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS BACK FROM THE TERMINAL

N4305: OKAY YOU JUST LEAD US WHEN WE GET ON THE GROUND

RNO TWR DR: WE'LL DO IT

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU PLAN ON MAKING IT IN NOW SIR

N4305: YES SIR

0652 GMT

RNO TWR DR: THREE ZERO FIVE TRAFFIC ELEVEN O'CLOCK TWO MILES NORTHBOUND WELL ABOVE YOU

N305: THREE ZERO FIVE

N305: OKAY WE'RE GONNA MAKE ONE MORE CIRCLE THEN WE'LL PROBABLY COME IN

0655 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE THREE MILES FROM SPARKS RADIO BEACON CLEARED FOR AN ILS ALPHA APPROACH

N305: CLEARED FOR THE APPROACH THREE ZERO FIVE

0657 GMT

RNO TWR DR: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE REMAIN ON THIS FREQUENCY AND CONTACT TOWER AT THE OUTER MARKER

N305: OKAY WE'LL REMAIN ON THIS FREQUENCY WITH YOU AN BE ADVISED APPROACH THAT UH WE'RE NOW MAKING INBOUND AND UH AN WE'RE GOING TO BE LANDING WITH THE AIR STAIR IN THE DOWN POSITION AN WE DON'T SEEM TO GET ANY RESPONSES FROM OUR FRIEND IN THE BACK

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT THE EQUIPMENT STANDING BY

N305: SAY AGAIN PLEASE

RNO TWR DR: DO YOU WANT THE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT TO STAND BY

N305: NEGATIVE NEGATIVE WE DON'T WANT ANY FLASHING LIGHTS WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING BUT A NORMAL SITUATION WE ASK THAT YOU TREAT THIS AS NORMAL LANDING IN EVERY RESPECT OVER

RNO TWR DR: YES SIR THAT'S THE WAY IT'LL BE

N305: THANK YOU

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER CLEARED TO LAND

0658 GMT

NW305: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER UNDERSTAND CLEARED TO LAND -------- THE FULL LENGTH OF THE RUNWAY IS AVAILABLE.

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE

NW305: THANK YOU

0659 GMT

NW305: SAY YOUR ALTIMETER PLEASE

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO ONE ZERO

NW305: THIRTY TEN THANK YOU

0702 GMT

NW305: WANT US TO ROLL TO THE END

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE YOU CAN TURN RIGHT THERE IF YOU LIKE AT THE AN RUNWAY AND THEN ANOTHER RIGHT TURN AT THE TAXIWAY

NW305: OKAY WE'LL TURN DOWN THE ACTIVE RUNWAY WE DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER IS IT TWO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: RIGHT THERE AT THAT RUNWAY THAT YOU'RE ON NOW IS A RIGHT TURN AND THEN A RIGHT TURN AT THE BLUE LIGHTS

NW305: ROGER UNDERSTAND IT BE A RIGHT TURN NOW AN FIRST UH ---------- TAXIWAY

RNO TWR LC: OKAY CONTINUE AHEAD TO THE BLUE LIGHTS THEN A RIGHT TURN AND THE TERMINAL WILL BE THE NORTH END AND I WILL GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS AS YOU PROCEED

NW305: OKAY AND AH THIS AH THE AREA YOU'RE TAXIING US TO IS AH SOMEWHAT OF A A ISOLATED AREA IS IT NOT

RNO TWR LC: IT IS THE EAST END OF THE TERMINAL RAMP AH WHERE YOUR FUELING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU

0703 GMT

NW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND

NW305: SEE ANY SPARKS COMING OFF THE TAIL AT ANY TIME ON AH TOUCHDOWN

RNO TWR LC: NEGATIVE NONE AT ALL THE ONLY THING THAT'S VISIBLE ON THE TAIL IS LIGHTS AH APPARENTLY ON YOUR RAMP

NW305: ROGER UNDERSTAND STAIR LAMPS AH STAIR LIGHTS

RNO TWR LC: I DO SEE SOME AH SPARKS NOW JUST A FEW AH TRAILING YOU AH AS YOU'RE TAXIING IN

NW305: OUR AH PASSENGER TRIED TO DISEMBARK

RNO TWR LC: I STILL DON'T AH GETTING A FEW SPARKS NOT VERY MANY AT ALL

NW305: OKAY WE'LL TRY TO SLOW OUR TAXIING HERE AS MUCH AH IT PROBABLY IS DRAGGIN AH

0704 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER YOUR FLAPS ARE RETRACTED

NW305: AH ROGER THANK YOU

RNO TWR LC: OKAY CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD AND AH ON YOUR LEFT YOU'LL SEE A AH SERIES OF LITTLE RED LIGHTS POINTING TO THE RAMP IT'LL BE A LEFT TURN THERE YOU'LL BE PARKED ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE AH CONCRETE RAMP THAT THAT AH ADJOINS

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RW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND THAT'LL BE THE FIRST LEFT AND THEN STAY TO THE EAST WHICH WILL BE THE OUTER SIDE OF THE RAMP IS THAT CORRECT

REO TWR LC: THAT'LL BE AH TO YOUR AH AFTER YOU CROSS MAKE YOUR AH QUARTER LEFT TURN IT'LL BE ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE REMAIN JUST OFF OF THE TAXIWAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE RAMP

RW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND AND AH AH DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW HOW MANY FUEL TRUCKS YOU HAVE STANDING BY

0705 GMT

REO TWR LC: STAND BY I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT FOR YOU

REO TWR LC: OKAY YOU CAN START YOUR LEFT TURN ANY TIME AH NORTHWEST THERE ZERO FIVE THEY'LL BE IN THAT AREA JUST TO YOUR LEFT THERE.YOU CAN PARK IN THERE AH CLOSE TO THE TAXIWAY

RW305: OKAY UNDERSTAND AH WE'LL AH WE'LL PULL RIGHT OFF HERE AND AH AH I THINK AH MAYBE WE'LL FACE THIS THING TO THE AH IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION HERE AH THAT'LL ALLOW FREE ACCESS TO THE FUEL TRUCKS FROM AH WE'LL THAT'LL LEAVE OUR NOSE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE FUEL TRUCKS IS WHAT WE'RE GETTING AT I GUESS

REO TWR LC: OKAY YOU CAN START A RIGHT TURN OR YOU CAN PARK IT RIGHT THERE YOUR CHOICE

RW305: WE'LL START A RIGHT TURN THEN IN ORDER FOR THE AH TRUCK TO GET ACCESS.

REO TWR LC: OKAY THERE'S ONE TRUCK AVAILABLE DO YOU WANT TWO

RW305: AFFIRMATIVE WE'RE GONNA NEED ANOTHER FULL TRUCK WE'RE GONNA NEED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY THOUSAND AH POUNDS OF AH AH HERO

0706 GMT

REO TWR LC: UNDERSTAND THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS

N4305: ROGER WE'LL GET AH AH THY TO FIGURE HERE IN JUST A MOMENT AH

0707 GMT

RNO TWR LC: ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR REFUELING NOW WITH BOTH TRUCKS THREE ZERO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

N4305: AH I'M SORRY WE'RE TALKING TO THE COMPANY AH RENO GO AHEAD SIR

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR REFUELING NOW

N4305: AFFIRMATIVE AH DO YOU HAVE AH AH VEHICLE WITH AH THAT'S MONITORING US AT THIS TIME OUT THERE NEAR THE FUEL TRUCK

RNO TWR LC: AH THERE IS A FUEL TRUCK OUT THERE WE HAVE HIM ON GROUND CONTROL FREQUENCY

N4305: FINE AH AH WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIM IF WE MAY PLEASE

RNO TWR LC: THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO THAT AH'LL BE TO CHANGE AH YOUR FREQUENCY NOW TO ONE TWO ONE POINT HIGHER

N4305: OKAY AH DO DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH EM

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE

N4305: AH DID YOU SAY AFFIRMATIVE

RNO TWR LC: AFFIRMATIVE WE ARE TALKING TO THEM

0703 GMT

NW305: OKAY AH I'LL TELL YOU WHAT STAND BY JUST A MOMENT WE'RE AH WE'RE GONNA LOOK BACK HERE AND SEE WHAT'S GOIN ON

RNO TWR LC: OKAY

0709 GMT

NW305: AH GROUND AH OR RENO STAND BY FOR JUST AH FEW MOMENTS PLEASE WE'LL BE BACK WITH YA

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE ROGER

0711 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

0712 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

0713 GMT

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT EXIT THE AIRCRAFT FROM THE FRONT DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND EXIT FROM THE FRONT

NW305: AH RENO RENO THIS IS NORTHWEST AH THREE ZERO FIVE

RNO TWR LC: NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

NW305: OKAY SIR BE ADVISED THAT AH WE APPARENTLY AH OUR PASSENGER TOOK LEAVE OF US SOMEWHERE AH BETWEEN HERE AND SEATTLE WE HAVE AH MADE A RATHER CURSORY EXAMINATION OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR THE AH BRIEF CASE

AND AH WE ARE UNABLE TO DO THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO SECURE THE AIRCRAFT WE'LL LEAVE THE BEACON ON WE'RE GOING TO WELL FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE'RE GOING TO SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN WE'RE GOIN TO TAKE LEAVE OF THE AIRCRAFT WE WOULD REQUEST THAT AH WE HAVE GROUND TRANSPORTATION IF YA WOULD AH WE DON'T NEED THE FUELERS WE CERTAINLY THANK THEM FOR STANDING BY AND EVERYONE ELSE WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND HELP WE GOT AND IF WE COULD GET SOME AH TRANSPORTATION INTO AH WELL AH I THINK UNITED HAS AN OPERATIONS AH DEPARTMENT HERE DO THEY NOT

0714 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE AFFIRMATIVE DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ON THE AIRCRAFT DEPART THE AIRCRAFT FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ON IT JUST DEPART IT FROM THE FRONT WE WILL HAVE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

N305: OKAY AH BE ADVISED AH WE GOT NO FRONT AH STEPS AND AH WE JUST GOON NOT HAVE ANYONE COME OUT HERE AH WE'LL GO DOWN THE BACK STEPS AND AH AH WE'LL BE TAKING LEAVE OF THE AIRCRAFT AND SHUTTING IT DOWN AT THIS TIME AND WE'LL STAND AH ON THE FORWARD PART OF THE AIRCRAFT AWAITING AH TRANSPORTATION

RNO TWR LC: DO YOU CAN YOU REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU VISUALLY OBSCUR OB OBSERVED SA THE HIJACKER

N305: I'M SORRY I AH AH WE HAVE AH BEEN GIVEN ORDERS IF YOU'LL IF YOU'LL PARDON US FOR AH NOT CUTTING YA SHORT BUT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO NOT TO AH ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME

0715 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE CAN YA STAND BY ONE MINUTE PLEASE.

N305: OKAY STANDING BY

RNO TWR LC: ALL RIGHT YOU'RE GONNA EXIT THE AIRCRAFT NOW AND STAND BY THE FRONT IS THAT CORRECT

N305: THAT IS AFFIRMATIVE THE ONLY THING THAT WE'LL NEED OUT HERE IS A GROUND TRANSPORTATION THE THE OTHER GENTLEMAN AH WE THANK THEM VERY MUCH AS AH AH ALONG WITH YOU PEOPLE FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU ---------- WE'LL BE IN THE NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT AWAITING AH TRANSPORTATION

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE TRANSPORTATION WILL PICK YOU UP AT THE FRONT OF THE AIRCRAFT

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N305: THANK YOU VERY MUCH AH OVER AND OUT

0720 GMT

N305: AH RENO READ AH NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE SIR

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE NORTHWEST THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

N305: AH ROGER AH WE'VE GOT OUR APU RUNNING OUT HERE AH AND THE AH FBI HAVE COME ON BOARD WE AH WE'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT AH AH ONE OF TWO THINGS EITHER WE HAVE A GROUND POWERED UNIT AH AVAILABLE SO WE CAN SHUT DOWN OUR APU OR HAVE A FIRE GUARD WITH A BOTTLE AVAILABLE AH FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES

RNO TWR LC: ROGER STAND BY

0721 GMT

RNO TWR LC: THREE ZERO FIVE RENO TOWER

N305: THREE ZERO FIVE GO AHEAD

RNO TWR LC: THEY WILL PROVIDE YOU A FIRE BOTTLE TEMPORARILY AND THEN BRING OUT THE POWER UNIT TO PLUG IT IN

N305: OKAY FINE WE'RE GONNA TAKE LEAVE OF THE AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME WE'LL BE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR THEM THANKS A LOT

RNO TWR LC: ROGER

N305: GOOD NIGHT SIR

0722 GMT

END THE LC: GOOD HUNT

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUB - P.
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- G.

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

RE: Boeing Technical
Data

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RE: [redacted]

On 12/2/71, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, furnished the following information:

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He was [redacted] testing of this aircraft.

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It is physically impossible to make a take-off in the 727 with the rear stairs extended. He explained that if this were attempted the stairs would strike the runway at the point of rotation just prior to liftoff.

[redacted]

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[redacted] b3 b6

On the 727, the rear stairs cannot be lowered from the pilot's compartment. They can be lowered only from the passenger compartment in the rear of the plane or externally if the plane is on the ground.

[redacted] advised that once the operation of the rear stairs has started there is no way to stop them until they have extended to the full position. On the ground when the rear stairs are extended, the weight of the stairs actually carries them to the full open position. If the stairs are extended in flight, the pressure of the wind keeps them from opening to the full position. b6 b7C

On several occasions [redacted] extended the rear stairs while in flight. This was done at speeds of approximately 150 knots. Opening the rear stairs in flight at speeds at 150 to 170 knots would not suck any items from the passenger cabin. There would be a slight change in pressurization but this would not remove any papers or cushions from the passenger cabin. b6 b7C

NORTHWEST ORIENT

PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT ON PASSENGER'S OPPOSITE

NIGHT COUPON NO. 1

If the passenger's journey involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure, the Warsaw Convention may be applicable and the Convention governs and in most cases limits the liability of carriers for death or personal injury and in respect of loss of or damage to baggage.

NAME OF PASSENGER — NOT TRANSFERABLE: D.B. Cooper

ORIGIN

DATE OF ISSUE: 11 24 71

NOT VALID BEFORE

DESTINATION

HOURS IN DESTINATION FOR

NOT VALID AFTER

TICKET DESTINATION/TOUR CODE

DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE

AIRLINE CODE: 012 SERIAL NUMBER: 144406773

PORTLAND

X/O	GOOD FOR PASSAGE BETWEEN POINTS OUTLINED	FARE BASIS	CARRIER	FLIGHT/CLASS	DATE	TIME	STATUS	ALLOW
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	TO: SEATTLE							

PCS. BAGGAGE CHECKED UNCHECKED WT.

FARE

CONJUNCTION TICKETS

FORM OF PAYMENT: USED NOV 24 71

ENDORSEMENTS (CARRIER)

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FARE	TOTAL	ROUTE CODE	CPN. 2	TICKET NUMBER
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

Sub T G

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/6/71, and Seattle teletype to Portland, 12/3/71.

On 12/6/71, [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, Security Division, Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, provided the enclosed copy of subject's ticket stub.

b6 Per FAA
b7C Per FAA

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc 1)(AM)(RM)
2 - Portland

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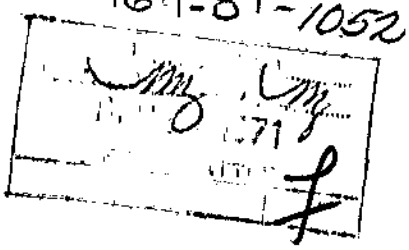

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 12/11/71

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

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On 12/11/71, [redacted] telephonically advised he [redacted] b6 b7C b7D obtained some information which may be of assistance in the Hijacking case.

[redacted] b3 b6

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 12/8/71

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

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

Re Atlanta teletype to Seattle, dated 12/6/71. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] on 12/6/71, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] b6 Per Army b7C Per Army

On 12/6/71, Private [redacted] AWOL Section, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised Sergeant [redacted] SSAN [redacted] voluntarily surrendered himself to military authorities, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 12/3/71, and was transported to Fort Benning, Georgia, 12/6/71, where he was assigned to Personnel Control Facility Company. b6 Per Army b7C Per Army

SEATTLE DIVISION b6 b7C

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

164-81-1088

Will display photographs of [redacted]

2 - Seattle (Enc. 9)
2 - Atlanta
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Special Agent in Charge

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to appropriate witnesses for possible identification.

No further leads being set forth Atlanta Division pending results of Seattle investigation.

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FBI

Date: 12/9/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

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(OO:SE)

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Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C

Re suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

b6 Per DOS
b7C Per DOS

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 1)
2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)
1 - WFO

CWH:gdw
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] b6 Per DOS
b7C Per DOS

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will display [redacted] photograph to witnesses. b6 b7C

PORTLAND OFFICE

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will display [redacted] photograph to witnesses. b6 b7C

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

DB Cooper-4204

LV 164-60 Period November 25- 26, 1971
MTB:jhp
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On November 25, 1971, Mr. [redacted] FAA, Tower Supervisor, Municipal Airport, Reno, Nevada, furnished SA [redacted] a map of the Radar Tracking of Northwest Flight Number 305, November 24, 1971, from Frenchmen's Reservoir California, to Municipal Airport, Reno, Nevada. This plane entered the State of Nevada at a point approximately twenty-five miles north and fourteen miles west of Reno, Nevada, aiport.

b6 Per FAA
b7C Per FAA

On November 26, 1971, SAs THOMAS G. DEMPSEY and [redacted] with Washoe County [redacted] conducted an air search over the above flight pattern area of Nevada. Nothing pertient in this case was found.

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

6:55 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW [redacted] b6 b7C

TO: LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE.

RE: [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, DETECTIVE SERGEANT [redacted] [redacted] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [redacted] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [redacted] SERVED TIME AT WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY FOR [redacted] b6 b7C

ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [redacted] AIR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA), AIRPORT b6 Per FAA b7C Per FAA

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-4458

TERMINAL, SEVEN THOUSAND N.E. AIRPORT WAY, PORTLAND, ADVISED [redacted] WAS ISSUED A COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENSE, CERTIFICATE NUMBER [redacted] ON JULY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, AND HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [redacted] CALIFORNIA. [redacted] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES.

b6 Per FAA/FBI
b7C Per FAA/FBI

LOS ANGELES, AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] TO EITHER ELIMINATE HIM OR IDENTIFY HIM WITH UNSUB.

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b7C

PENDING.

END

NR 004 PD PLAIN

Sub 200

12:01 PM URGENT 12-16-71 LJQ

TO: CLEVELAND EL PASO

DALLAS MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

DENVER SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NDRJAK

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND, FUGATE FURNISHED BY MINNEAPOLIS AS SUSPECT IN HIJACK OF NORTHWEST ORIENT FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. FUGATE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JANUARY EIGHT, THIRTYONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND DISCLOSED [redacted] b6 Per FAA b7C Per FAA FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL DISTRICT OFFICE (FAA-GADO), WAS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH DURING SUMMER, SEVENTYONE.

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b6 Per FAA
b7C Per FAA

ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [redacted], FAA-GADO, PORTLAND, ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING A SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, HE HAD LEARNED FROM OTHER FAA EMPLOYEES THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH AT EXPRESSWAY AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO, ON AUGUST NINE, SEVENTYONE. AT TIME OF CRASH, FUGATE WAS FLYING FOR A MAIL CONTRACT FIRM.

CLEVELAND, AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY FUGATE'S DEATH ON AUGUST NINE, SEVENTYONE; UPON VERIFICATION, FURNISH APPROPRIATE FIELD DIVISIONS WITH DISCONTINUE ON FUGATE.

PENDING.

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR

DL 164-191

RE: [redacted] [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 29, 1971, [redacted] Texas, telephonically advised the Dallas FBI Office that the artist conception as shown on the second page of the "Dallas Morning News", November 29, 1971, bore a very close resemblance to an individual [redacted] He recalled his name as [redacted] said he could not recall [redacted] full name but that [redacted] and they both would now be about [redacted] He and [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] on November 30, 1971, advised that he knew [redacted] as [redacted] He was a white male, age about [redacted] about 6'2", and weighed about 180 pounds. He was [redacted] He believed he was from the Midwest. They were [redacted] from [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] who was from [redacted] years old. They were [redacted] but he could not furnish any of the details. b6 b7C

The one thing that [redacted] remembered about [redacted] was that he always wore sunglasses, both day and night. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT [redacted] TEXAS b6 b7C

On November 30, 1971, [redacted] Sheriff's Office; and [redacted] Police Department, advised the files of their respective offices contained no information which could be identified with a [redacted] b6 b7C

On November 30, 1971, [redacted] Special Agent Commander, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), [redacted] and [redacted] Special Agent, OSI, [redacted] each advised that [redacted] at that base, was unknown to them. They advised that efforts would be made to obtain information concerning [redacted] b6 Per AFOSI/FBI b7C Per AFOSI/FBI

On December 2, 1971, Special Agent [redacted] OSI, [redacted] advised that a photograph of a [redacted] appears in the 1955 [redacted] yearbook. b6 Per AFOSI/FBI b7C Pre AFOSI/FBI

[redacted] advised the photograph of [redacted] would be furnished to the FBI. b6 Per AFOSI b7C Per AFOSI

On December 3, 1971, the Dallas Office of the FBI received a photograph of [redacted] and an enlarged photograph of [redacted] from Special Agent [redacted] OSI. It lists him as white male, date of birth unknown, with Serial Number as [redacted] b6 Per AFOSI/FBI b7C Per AFOSI/FBI

The following investigation was conducted at Dallas, Texas.

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] after being shown the photograph of [redacted] advised that this photograph is identical to the individual he previously referred to as [redacted] who had [redacted]

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Copies of these photographs were furnished to the Seattle Office.

The following investigation was conducted at [redacted] Texas:

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Special Agent [redacted] OSI, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on December 3, 1971, that [redacted] had been sent to Vietnam in 1967.

b6 Per AFOSI/FBI
b7C Per AFOSI/FBI

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT [redacted] TEXAS

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b7C

On December 3, 1971, Major [redacted] U.S. Air Force, who was with [redacted] advised that he was in Vietnam with [redacted] in 1967 and the picture that appeared in the 1955 [redacted] yearbook of [redacted] still looks like him.

b6 Per AFOSI/FBI
b7C Per AFOSI/FBI

12/30/71

AIRTEL [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C
White male
[redacted]

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Re Dallas airtel to Seattle, dated 12/6/71, and San Antonio teletype to Denver and Seattle, dated 12/17/71.

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Enclosed to Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle Offices is one copy of Polaroid photograph of [redacted] which was obtained from [redacted] b6 b7C personnel file at [redacted] Colorado.

On 12/20/71, [redacted] Colorado, advised that approximately two weeks ago he received a telephone call from OSI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., based upon a request made by FBI, Washington. This request was to obtain photograph, description, and information as to the whereabouts of [redacted] b6 Per AFOSI/FBI b7C Per AFOSI/FBI advised that a description of [redacted] along with a Polaroid photograph taken from [redacted] personnel folder, was obtained and forwarded to OSI, Washington. He advised that inquiries made through the office to which [redacted] was assigned determined that [redacted] was present for duty at [redacted] on 11/24/71.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (1 Enc.)(164-73)(RM)
2 - Portland (1 Enc.)(164-44)(RM)
2 - Seattle (1 Enc.)(164-81)(RM)
2 - Denver

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On 12/21/71, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Colorado, made available the personnel folder of [redacted] and Polaroid copies of [redacted] photograph were obtained. A review of [redacted] file does not indicate parachute training other than that normally experienced [redacted] is a [redacted] and has spent many years as [redacted] He was assigned at [redacted] Texas, during the period 1953 to 1958.

[redacted] advised he is well acquainted with [redacted] and describes [redacted] as a white male, approximately 6'-2-3", 185 pounds, slender build, short dirty brown hair, and medium to ruddy complexion. He advised that [redacted] photograph indicates [redacted] wears a moustache; however, he advised [redacted] had not had a moustache for approximately two months. He advised [redacted] sideburns are to the middle of his ear [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he had talked to various persons in the office to which [redacted] is assigned, [redacted] and determined that [redacted] originally had leave scheduled for Thanksgiving; however, due to pressing business in his office, cancelled his leave and was present for duty on 11/24/71. He advised the only other way to positively establish [redacted] whereabouts would be to actually interview [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, and SEATTLE DIVISIONS

Will exhibit photograph of [redacted] to pertinent witnesses. b6 b7C

Unless advised to the contrary by office of origin, Denver conducting no further investigation to eliminate [redacted]

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF $200,000.00 ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-5356