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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, Indianapolis, and Seattle, dated 7/5/72.

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Seattle are two photographs each and for Indianapolis one photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Also enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of [redacted] signature.

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Re Suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA [redacted] on 7/7/72, disclose that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] was last issued passport [redacted] at Los Angeles, California, on 5/17/68 for proposed travel to Japan for five days to discuss foreign patent rights and manufacture of same. In his application dated 5/16/68 at Los Angeles, he stated his intention to depart from Los Angeles via Pan American Airways about 5/28/68, not by organized tour. He expected to take

2-Bureau
1-Indianapolis (164-62) (Enc. 1) (Info)
2-Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)
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another trip abroad within the year. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. By operation of law effective 8/26/68, the validity of this passport was automatically extended to 5/17/73.

Under passport regulations, this individual may use this passport for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

[redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] and the file reflects that he established his citizenship by presentation of passport [redacted] The application for this passport was not available for review at this time. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted] Terre Haute, Indiana, and his mailing address as in care of [redacted] El Segundo, California. He left a telephone contact number of [redacted] He listed his father as [redacted], and his mother as [redacted] He stated that he had never been married. In the event of death or accident, he requested that [redacted] no relation, be notified at [redacted] Terre Haute.

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The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Executive

If any of the foregoing information, including photograph, is disseminated outside the Bureau, the source must be changed to "United States Government" records. The actual source must then be shown on the administrative page as the Passport Office, Department of State.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will display [redacted] photograph to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO SEATTLE

INDIANAPOLIS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE 164-81

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LEGAT MANAGUA.

RECORDS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AND ALL RECORDS AVAILABLE [redacted] HAVE NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, SAN JOSE, ADVISES CORILUM S. A. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF LADESA, AN INVESTMENT COMPANY FORMED BY [redacted]

[redacted] A RETIRED ARMY SERGEANT FROM INDIANA WHO HAS SPENT PAST TEN YEARS IN COSTA RICA AND INFLUENCED VARIOUS HOOSIERS TO INVEST IN COSTA RICA. RECENT CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] DETERMINED CORILUM S. A. b6 b7C HAS NEW ENGINEERING EXPERT WHOM COMMERCIAL ATTACHE BELIEVES IS [redacted]

HE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE [redacted] HAS BROUGHT MONEY TO THE ENTERPRISE b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] HAVE FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted]

S

PASSPORT, NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

PHOTOGRAPH), WHICH SHOWS HIS COSTA RICAN ENTRY ON JUNE TWO NINE LAST.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED BUREAU BY POUCH JULY ONE FOUR NEXT.

[redacted] CONTINUING INQUIRY. b7D

LEGAT MANAGUA WILL CABLE ANY FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.

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TO INDIANAPOLIS

PHOENIX

SEATTLE

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK: 00: SEATTLE 164-81

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM LEGAT MANAGUA.

REMYCAB, JULY ONE TWO LAST.

ON JULY ONE THREE INSTANT, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL MORNING OF JULY ONE THREE INSTANT, FROM [redacted] [redacted] STATING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A "ATTORNEY FRIEND IN INDIANA" AND A SECOND ATTORNEY FROM ARIZONA BOTH TELLING HM THE FBI IS INQUIRING ABOUT HIM. HE STATED HE IS [redacted] YEARS OF AGE AND "TOO OLD TO BE JUMING OUT OF AIRPLANES".

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] THAT HE IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY FBI OR OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS AT ANYTIME AND IS EAGER TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY INVESTIGATION THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING HIM.

[redacted] TOLD [redacted] HE WOULD INQUIRE OF LEGAT MANAGUA AND EXPECTS FURTHER CALL FROM [redacted]

[redacted] INSTRUCTED TO TELL [redacted] LEGAT MANAGUA WILL CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, FOR ANY DETAILS AND NOTIFY [redacted] IF THAT BUREAU SEEKS HIS ASSISTANCE.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (FOUR PAGES)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO SEATTLE, JULY THIRTEEN LAST.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE SUSPECT [redacted] AKA.

ON JULY FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [redacted]

[redacted] PHOENIX, ARIZONA , STATED HE IS REFERENCED SUSPECT'S [redacted] HE INDICATED HE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SUSPECT FOR PAST TWO DAYS IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[redacted] ADVISED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SUSPECT REFLECT HE HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH HIS ATTORNEY [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ON BOTH NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE

AND TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, SUSPECT WAS ALSO TO HAVE

RECEIVED [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. AFTER RECEIVING

[redacted] SUSPECT WAS TO HAVE RECEIVED VALIDATION FROM

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SUSPECT INFORMED [redacted] HE SPENT NIGHT OF NOVEMBER b6 b7C

TWENTYTHREE ALONE AT HIS APARTMENT LOCATED AT [redacted]

[redacted] WAS

UNABLE TO REMEMBER NAME OF CITY IN WHICH SUSPECT'S APARTMENT

WAS LOCATED, BUT BELIEVES IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SANTA MONICA.

[redacted] ALSO INDICATED SUSPECT MIGHT HAVE SPENT SOMETIME b6 b7C

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE WITH [redacted]

[redacted] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] STATED SUSPECT SUPPOSEDLY SPENT EVENING OF b6 b7C

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR DRINKING IN BAR OF MIRAMAR HOTEL IN

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SANTA MONICA. SUSPECT INFORMED [redacted] HE BECAME DRUNK AND WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE HE SPENT REMAINDER OF NIGHT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR. b6 b7C

ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST, SUSPECT WAS SUPPOSEDLY DRIVEN TO AIRPORT BY [redacted] AT WHICH TIME SUSPECT DEPARTED ON FLIGHT TO COSTA RICA. b6 b7C

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, [redacted] b6 b7C

IS [redacted] WHO RESIDES [redacted]

MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND MAY BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[redacted] STATED SUSPECT COULD BE REACHED IN SAN JOSE, b6 b7C

COSTA RICA, IN DAY AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] WHICH IS TELEPHONE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO [redacted]

[redacted] (PHONETIC). SUSPECT CAN BE REACHED AT NIGHT THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

AND POSSIBLY THROUGH NUMBER [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, WILL CONTACT [redacted] b6 b7C

TELEPHONE [redacted] IN EFFORT

TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER

TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR LAST.

WILL ALSO CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY

TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[redacted] b6 b7C

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 6/30/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka [redacted] b6 b7C

Copies of this airtel are furnished Knoxville and Phoenix as future investigation may be requested of those divisions if whereabouts of [redacted] not positively established during interview of [redacted] upon his return from abroad in mid July 1972. b6 b7C

For the information of Knoxville and Phoenix, [redacted] white male American, born [redacted] has been furnished as possible suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that during mid 1969 one [redacted] not further described b6 b7C

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[redacted] El Segundo, California, was interviewed concerning a fist fight aboard an American Airlines (AAL), plane arriving in Los Angeles. [redacted] furnished his occupation as [redacted] Wescal Corporation, El Segundo, and was traveling with [redacted] El Segundo, described as the [redacted] of Wescal Corporation. AUSA, Los Angeles, declined prosecution of the participants in the fracas and no further investigation was conducted.

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On 7/5/72, [redacted] El Segundo, advised [redacted] a former shareholder in Wescal Corporation and for about three months during 1969 [redacted] She had spoken with [redacted] on numerous occasions while he was [redacted] but had no knowledge of his activities after 1969. She observed the artist's conception of the hijacker and advised, in her opinion, the sketch did not resemble [redacted]

b6 b7C

She advised [redacted] of Wescal Corporation are now [redacted] California, and [redacted] might have knowledge concerning [redacted]

b6 b7C b7D

On the same date, [redacted] confidentially furnished information from [redacted] is one of the defendants in [redacted] U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, case captioned [redacted]

b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] added the [redacted] including defendant [redacted] is represented in the matter by [redacted] Phoenix, telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] was not personally known to him and requested his cooperation be kept strictly confidential.

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On 7/6/72, [redacted] El Segundo, advised she was acquainted with both [redacted]

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[redacted] whom she knew as [redacted] and the [redacted] She stated [redacted] had been a business associate of [redacted] She advised [redacted] had moved from El Segundo in 1971 and were last known to have resided in Shelbyville, Tennessee, where [redacted] is associated with the Bedford Manufacturing Company, telephone [redacted] She recalled [redacted] was in the Los Angeles area about Thanksgiving of 1971. [redacted] added that on prior occasions [redacted] had been a guest at their home on Thanksgiving Day, but was not with them on 11/25/71. She recalled he was staying with [redacted] in [redacted] about that time and although she was not positive, she believed she had heard from unrecalled friends that [redacted] at the home of [redacted] on Thanksgiving Day 1971. She did not know the address or employment of [redacted] b6 b7C

She observed the artist's conception of the hijacker and stated in her opinion the drawing did not resemble [redacted] face was much fuller, shorter and broader than the man depicted in the drawing. b6 b7C

Intensive daily efforts to contact [redacted] or [redacted] California, and neighborhood inquiries to ascertain their whereabouts were unproductive. Two vehicles in the parking area of the residence bore California license plates registered to [redacted] Lakewood, California, and [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/6/72, discreet inquiries in the vicinity of [redacted] Lakewood, revealed that [redacted] resided [redacted] at this address and that [redacted] residing in [redacted] It was ascertained that a postcard had been received by [redacted] postmarked [redacted] from Edinburgh, Scotland, advising that [redacted] planned to visit Perth, Glasgow, and fly from London to Boston, U.S.A. on [redacted] They planned to return to [redacted] It was further ascertained that [redacted] was currently on [redacted] at an b6 b7C

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unknown location and [redacted] was on two week vacation visiting relatives in North Carolina. b6 b7C

U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, Anaheim, California, advised that [redacted] currently receives mail at the address of [redacted] California, and no change has been furnished.

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted] AND LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA: Will interview [redacted] and conduct all necessary investigation in attempt to positively establish whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71. b6 b7C

Inasmuch as information developed to date indicates [redacted] may well have been in [redacted] during pertinent period, no additional leads are being set forth by the Los Angeles Division pending completion of above interviews.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAX. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted] AKA. b6 b7C

[redacted], [redacted] MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED "VISITOR TICKETS" MAINTAINED IN [redacted]

INDICATE [redacted] WAS IN HIS OFFICE FOR TEN MINUTES

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AND WAS

PERSONALLY AT HIS OFFICE AGAIN BETWEEN ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND

TWELVE NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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[redacted] STATES THESE RECORDS USED FOR BILLING CLIENTS AND INDICATED [redacted] PERSONALLY APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY FIVE MINUTES ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. UPON REFERRING TO NAMES OF CLIENTS ON VISITOR TICKETS, [redacted] POSITIVELY RECALLS [redacted] AND ANOTHER CLIENT, [redacted] [redacted] WERE PRESENT AT HIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN [redacted] [redacted] AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT WHICH TIME HE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] NEW BUSINESS VENTURE IN [redacted] [redacted] IN COSTA RICA. b6 b7C

IN VIEW OF FACT [redacted] POSITIVELY RECALLS [redacted] BEING PRESENT AT HIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY FIVE MINUTES BETWEEN ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND TWELVE NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR [redacted] WARRANTS ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION AS LOGICAL SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME. b6 b7C

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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JULY 14, 1972

TO LEGAT, MANAGUA

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE YOUR TELETYPE JULY THIRTEEN, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, [redacted] PARIS, ILLINOIS, HAS ADVISED HE OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB IN JUNE, SEVENTY-TWO ISSUE OF "LIFE MAGAZINE" AND FELT SAME WAS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO [redacted] BORN [redacted] WHO HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE NOVEMBER SEVENTY-ONE. b6 b7C

LEGAT, THROUGH SOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU, ASCERTAIN AND CONFIRM [redacted] WHEREABOUTS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, WHICH IS DATE CAPTIONED VIOLATION OCCURRED. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT HE WAS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA DURING THANKSGIVING SEVENTY-ONE. IF POSSIBLE, SECURE MAJOR CASE PRINTS FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES. [redacted] AIR MAIL COPY TO SEATTLE. b6 b7C

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TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

[redacted] b6 b7C

LEGAT MANAGUA ADVISED BY TELETYE JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] ADVISE ONE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ADVISED THAT [redacted] REPORTEDLY INVESTED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A COMPANY CALLED [redacted] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA AND LOST THE TOTAL AMOUNT. [redacted] ALSO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DEPOSITED MONEY IN THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA.

U. S. CONSUL OFFICIALS, SAN JOSE, ON JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT ADVISED [redacted] STILL IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA AND REPORTEDLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. b6 b7C

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN U. S. RELATIVE TO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY [redacted] AS SUBJECT INSTANT CASE. BUREAU FURTHER REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT APROPRIATE b6 b7C

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA AND TO CHECK RECORDS SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA.

LEGAT WILL PROCEED TO SAN JOSE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT [redacted] IDENTICAL SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN U. S. TO DATE BY RETURN CABLE.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, MANAGUA (164-3) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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ReBucab, dated 7/5/72; and Legat Managua cables to Bureau, dated 7/12/72 and 7/13/72.

Enclosed to the Bureau for transmittal with copies of this letter to Seattle are:

Five (5) photographs made of various pages of United States Passport [redacted] b6 b7C

One (1) enlarged photograph of [redacted] passport photograph

One (1) photograph of Tourist Card [redacted]

One (1) photograph of [redacted]

Five (5) photographs of pages of [redacted] vaccination certificates

On 7/11/72, [redacted] (protect), [redacted] b6 b7C b7D [redacted] San Jose, Costa Rica, advised that he had

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checked all records of [redacted] at San Jose and was unable to locate a record in the name of [redacted]

On 7/11/72, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] American Embassy, San Jose, and [redacted] of the [redacted] in San Jose, advised that [redacted] are unknown to him.

On 7/11/72, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] San Jose, advised that [redacted] (for which he has San Jose [redacted] established three or four years ago in San Jose, Costa Rica, as a subsidiary [redacted]

He described [redacted] as an investment corporation b6 b7C
established some years ago by [redacted] who has resided in Costa Rica for approximately ten years. [redacted], who was born in Indiana, has various business interests in Costa Rica including [redacted] S.A.; and the [redacted] located in Central City, San Jose, Costa Rica. [redacted] has had some success in the past in interesting fellow hoosiers in investing in Costa Rica and has influenced some to move to that country for retirement purposes.

[redacted] recalls that in the recent past while in b6 b7C
conversation with [redacted] they touched on the subject of [redacted] and, according to [redacted] the company had a bright future due to the recent arrival of [redacted] advised that while he could not be certain, after having been given the name of [redacted] he is of the opinion that this expert's [redacted] He received the impression from the conversation that the expert's contribution to [redacted] was that of his expertise, and there was no indication that he brought money into the endeavor.

MGA 164-3

On 7/11/72 [redacted] San Jose, advised that all records available to the [redacted] including immigration, automobile registration, driver's licenses, application for residence status and permanent residence in Costa Rica have no information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On 7/12/72, [redacted] made available the photographs which are enclosed with this communication for Seattle stating that [redacted] had been contacted by a [redacted] on 7/11/72, at [redacted], with the explanation that there had been an error and subsequent confusion created in Costa Rican immigrant records when [redacted] entered Costa Rica. Based on this pretext, the photographs were made. According to [redacted] appeared cordial and in no way disturbed by the inquiry. b6 b7C b7D

On 7/13/72, [redacted] San Jose, advised that he had received that same morning a telephone call from [redacted] stating that [redacted] had received telephone calls from [redacted] and a second attorney from Arizona both telling him that the FBI was inquiring about him. [redacted] indicated from his conversation that he had been told from these callers that the FBI was exploring the possibility of his connection with an airplane hijacking. [redacted] recalled [redacted] stating that he was [redacted] years of age and "too old to be jumping out of airplanes." b6 b7C b7D

During the telephone conversation, [redacted] advised that he also had been contacted by the [redacted] a day or two prior to this conversation. [redacted] stated that he was eager to assist the U. S. Government in any investigation they might have concerning him and gave telephone numbers in San Jose, Costa Rica, where he could be contacted in the event the FBI or other U. S. representative desired to interview him. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted] sounded to be in good spirits and genuinely cooperative in his attitude. b6 b7C b7D

DB Cooper-8998

From examination of the enclosed photographs of [redacted] passport, it is noted that he has travel recorded to Hawaii and the Orient in [redacted] He was admitted at Los Angeles, California, [redacted] He arrived in Managua, Nicaragua, [redacted] and departed that city [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Photograph of Tourist Card [redacted] issued [redacted] in Mexico, D.F., indicates that [redacted] entered Costa Rica [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The photograph of the [redacted] (Costa Rican airlines) [redacted] indicates [redacted] arrived in Costa Rica from Mexico, D.F., Mexico, had in his possession passport [redacted] and gave as his home address Santa Monica, California. b6 b7C b7D

Information copies of this letter are provided for Indianapolis and Phoenix since it appears both offices may have a continuing interest in this investigation.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Advise Legat Managua if further investigation desired concerning [redacted] in Costa Rica and if interview of [redacted] is recommended. b6 b7C

LEGAT MANAGUA

AT MANAGUA, NICARAGUA. Will furnish any additional pertinent information that may become available to [redacted] of Costa Rica indicating sizable financial investments on the part of [redacted] in that country. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

DB Cooper-8999

CODE CABLEGRAM URGENT

JULY 19, 1972

LEGAT MANAGUA

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] b6 b7C

RE YOUR CABLE DATED JULY EIGHTEEN LAST.

LOS ANGELES BY NITEL DATED JULY SEVENTEEN LAST REPORTED [redacted] MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED HIS [redacted] RECORDS AND DETERMINED SUSPECT [redacted] WAS PRESENT IN HIS OFFICE AS A CLIENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. LOS ANGELES REPORTS [redacted] b6 b7C SHOULD BE DELETED AS A SUSPECT AS HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA THE DAY OF THE CRIME. COPY OF LOS ANGELES TELETYPE BEING SENT VIA POUCH.

DISCONTINUE RE [redacted] COPY MAILED LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE.

1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
(1) - Seattle (164-81)

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1- [illegible]

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DB Cooper-9000

NR003 SU PLAIN

8:58 AM URGENT 7/25/72 RAD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUTTE

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (16 4-24) P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJACK.

ON NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST, UNKNOWN MALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SALT LAKE CITY FBI OFFICE AND ASKED FOR [redacted] AGENT OF SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE, b6 b7C IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE.

CALLER ASKED IF WE WERE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER; IF SO, AN FBI REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD CHECK INTO THE RAMADA INN, BURLEY, IDAHO, WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTYSIX NEXT, AND CALLER WOULD MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO "SOMEONE REASONABLY IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY" AND THEREAFTER REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER.

CALLER STATED HE WOULD ASK FOR [redacted] AS A CODE NAME FOR b6 b7C FBI REPRESENTATIVE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE RAMADA INN. HE THEN HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE WITHOUT FURNISHING FURTHER INFORMATION.

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BUTTE AT BURLEY, IDAHO, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT UNK OWN CALLER AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT.

END.

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SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

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FBI

Date: 7/27/72

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

Via NITEL _____ (Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

REVIEW OF BOEING FILES PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ON THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN COMPLETED. LEADS BEING SET FORTH ON THREE PARTICIPANTS NOT ELIMINATED BY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SUCH AS AGE OR HEIGHT. NEW LEADS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. SEATTLE FILE REVIEW CONTINUES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE NEW INFORMATION OF LEAD VALUE.

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164-81-3695

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:24 PM Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

On 7/19/72, SA [redacted] b6 b7C through contact with [redacted] California Highway Patrol (CHP) Headquarters, Sacramento, California, determined that [redacted] has never been an employee of the CHP.

2 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
2 - Sacramento
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[redacted] b6 b7C

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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Butte letter to Minneapolis dated 7/13/72.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Bureau of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised [redacted] of 1970 Dodge station wagon, Minnesota license [redacted] residence listed as [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota; and, he is described as follows: b6 b7C

DOB	[redacted]
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Occupation	[redacted]
	South, Minneapolis
Drivers License #	[redacted]

[redacted] also had registered the following vehicles: b6 b7C

1965 Pontiac, Minnesota license [redacted]

1971 Honda, Minnesota license [redacted]

1970 Travel Trailer [redacted] Minnesota license [redacted]

2 - Butte
(2) - Seattle (164-81)
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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9005

[redacted] previously employed at [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota; and, according to [redacted] of this company, [redacted] was employed at that concern on the dates of 11/23 and 24/71. He also reported for work on 11/26/71. [redacted] advsd that in his opinion it would have been impossible for [redacted] to have been on the West Coast during this pertinent period of time. b6 b7C

It is further noted that [redacted] description is not similar to that of unsub.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-9006

QNR 001 BT PLAIN

Q3:42 PM URGENT 7-27-72 LKS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 3P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

[redacted] BORN [redacted]

[redacted] CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT

Too Young

b6
b7C

INSTANT MATTER IN VIEW OF HIS ALLEGED POSSESSION IN HIS PRIOR RESIDENCE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, IN ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, OF [redacted] AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT, (SEATTLE FILE [redacted], BUTTE FILE [redacted]

AND HIS EMPLOYMENT RECORD, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

ONE NINE SIX TWO TO ONE NINE SIX THREE, US NAVY; JUNE, ONE NINE SIX SIX TO OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, US FORESTRY SERVICE (USFS) (ALLEGEDLY AS A SKY JUMPER); NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX TO AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, BOEING AIRCRAFT,

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DB Cooper-9007

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, TODD SHIPYEARDS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; MARCH, ONE NINE SIX NINE TO APRIL, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, SELF-EMPLOYED AS QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE, b6 b7C SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WHICH ADDRESS WAS AT THE BOEING FIELD AT SEATTLE, ELSEWHERE SHOWN AS SELF-EMPLOYED [redacted] BOEING FIELD, SEATTLE; OCTOBER, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE TO JUNE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, BOAT ELECTRIC, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

INVESTIGATION AT BUTTE HAS DETERMINED FROM MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, [redacted] DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH PER b6 b7C ABOVE, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, AND WEARS GLASSES PER ONE NINE SEVEN ONE MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE.

INVESTIGATION AT USFS, MISSOULA, MONTANA, DETERMINED [redacted] BY USFS JUNE TWO SEVEN, ONE NINE b6 b7C SEVEN ONE, AS A [redacted] UNTIL OCTOBER, ONE FIVE, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, WHEN HIS STATUS WAS INDETERMINATE AT

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THE USFS UNTIL [redacted] DURING WHICH PERIOD HE RECEIVED NO PAY. [redacted] HAS PASSPORT NUMBER [redacted] AND PILOT'S LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] HE IS CURRENTLY [redacted] BY THE USFS AT MISSOULA, MONTANA. b6 b7C

SEATTLE, AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FROM HIS PRIOR EMPLOYERS AT SEATTLE, OBTAIN [redacted] PHOTOGRAPH AND DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. b6 b7C

BUTTE, AT MISSOULA, MONTANA, CONDUCT DISCREET BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND HOLD INTERVIEW IN ABEYANCE.

END.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 009 BT PLAIN

5:24 PM NITEL 7-28-72 DDR

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

SEATTLE

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) ONE PAGE

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NORJAK

[redacted] ELIMINATE

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

SUSPECT OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENT ON THE EVENING SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND NOTED TO HAVE MEDIUM HEAVY BEARD AND FAIRLY LONG BROWN HAIR. SOURCES AT U.S. FOREST SERVICE WHERE SUSPECT IS EMPLOYED, AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREST SERVICE, ADVISED HE HAS HAD A BEARD EVER SINCE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE FOREST SERVICE IN ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

[redacted] U.S. FOREST SERVICE, SUSPECT'S [redacted] ADVISED SUSPECT HAD THANKSGIVING DINNER AT HIS HOME IN NOVEMBER ONE NINE SEVEN ONE, AND HAD A BEARD AT THAT TIME.

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UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNINE THIS SUSPECT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY BUTTE.

END

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 7/27/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Remytel, 7/27/72.

RE [redacted]

Enclosed is one photograph of [redacted] for your information.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (AM) Special Delivery
2 - Butte
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NR 002 BT PLAIN

5:30 PM NITEL 7-27-72 TDS

TO ALBANY

PORTLAND (164-41)

ST LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK. OO:SEATTLE

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JULY TWO FIVE, LAST.

X [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTY), DOB [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted], RESIDENCE BURLEY, IDAHO, ADVISED HE CONCEIVED HIJACKING IDEA IN ONE NINE SIX TWO - SIX THREE AS POSSIBLE TV SCRIPT. HE ENTERED USA, [redacted] AT SEATTLE, [redacted] AND ASSIGNED TO [redacted] TRAINED FOR [redacted] FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO OKINAWA [redacted] WHERE HE FIRST MET [redacted]

[redacted] HOME, [redacted] ILION, NEW YORK, ALSO b6 b7C

[redacted] AND TRAINED AT FT. BRAGG. [redacted] HAD ARMY SERIAL

[redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] DISCUSSED HIJACK PLAN WITH [redacted] ABOUT FOUR TIMES AND SUGGESTED [redacted] NO SPECIFIC DROP AREA, AIRLINE, OR CITIES MENTIONED. ACCOMPLICE ON GROUND WAS TO BE USED. [redacted] DUE TO HAZARD OF JUMPING FROM SIDE DORS ON COMMERICAL JETS IN EXISTENCE AT THAT TIME, PLAN ABANDONED. [redacted] ONLY PERSON [redacted] DISCUSSED PLAN WITH. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] LAST SAW [redacted] IN OKINAWA IN ONE NINE SIX SIX, AND HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT SINCE. [redacted] DISCHARGED, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, [redacted] AS [redacted] PRESUMABLY SOME TIME THREAFTER. [redacted] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] BELIEVES [redacted] HAS ABILITY AND MENTALITY TO CARRY OUT INSTANT HIJACKING BUT DOUBTS HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] OF [redacted] [redacted] INOR NEAR ILION, PRIOR TO b6 b7C b7D

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ENTERING SERVICE. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] NO NAMES AVAILABLE TO [redacted]

THIS SAME GROUP ALSO [redacted]

AND HAD [redacted]

[redacted] MAY HAVE USED ONE OF THESE BUDDIES AS ACCOMPLICE IN HIJACKING.

[redacted] WILL PRODUCE [redacted] WHO IS WM, [redacted] too young b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, NO GLASSES. No

[redacted] DENIED. [redacted] AND HAS HAD TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS COLLEGE. INSISTS HE WANTS ANY REWARD WHICH MAY BE PAID.

ALBANY, AT ILION, NEW YORK, VERIFY IF [redacted] b6 b7C b7D RESIDED ILION EARLY ONE NINE SIXTIES AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AS WELL AS NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE. DETERMINE IF [redacted] EXISTED

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EARLY ONE NINE SIXTIES. IF IT IS DEVELOPED [redacted] STRONG SUSPECT OF SUBJECT, WILL HAVE LOCAL BANKS CHECKED FOR RANSOM BILLS. b6 b7C

ST. LOUIS VERIFY [redacted] USA RECORD FOR DETAILS OF TRAINING, LOCATION, DATE OF DISCHARGE, AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA. WILL VERIFY TYPE OF DISCHARGE RECEIVED BY [redacted] AND IF HE HAS [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

DONE 8/11/72

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DETERMINE IF [redacted] WAS RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON OR OREGON THROUGH MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAUS OR TAX RECORDS. b6 b7C

BUTTE WILL FURNISH SEATTLE WITH PHOTO OF [redacted] WHEN AVAIABLE. b6 b7C

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

7/24/72

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SUB D, L

SAC, CHICAGO

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)(RUC)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

For information of Chicago and Seattle, NYO has previously contacted officials of parachute centers in effort to develop possible suspects.

On 7/24/72 [redacted] New York Parachute Center advised SA [redacted] that he felt that two individuals having a wide acquaintance with sport parachutists were [redacted] the Para Gear Equipment Company at 5138 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] pointed out that regular jumpers have their identification on file and photos of jumpers at the Chicago firm might be reviewed and compared with the artist sketch of UNSUB if this has not already been dom. b6 b7C

LEAD CHICAGO At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact personnel at Para Gear Equipment to ascertain if artist sketch of UNSUB resembles any individuals known to [redacted] as jumpers and ascertain whether feasible to review identification cards for parachutists for similarity to UNSUB sketch and description. b6 b7C

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(2) Seattle 164-81)
1 - New York
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NR 070 WA PLAIN

11:50PM NITEL 7-26-72 FWB

TO SEATTLE

ST. LOUIS

MIAMI

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 2P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK.

ON EVENING OF JULY TWENTY-SIX INSTANT, [redacted] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FROM [redacted] THAT AFTER OBSERVING AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER IN CAPTIONED CASE IN LIFE MAGAZINE, THE DESCRIPTION SET OUT AND THE COMPOSITE FIT THAT OF A FORMER ARMY ASSOCIATE BY THE NAME OF [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] WHO HAD A [redacted] IN U.S. ARMY, FORMERLY SERVED WITH [redacted] AND WAS DISCHARGED SOMETIME DURING [redacted] STATED HE BELIEVED [redacted] RESIDED IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AND WAS [redacted] OF BELL TELEPHONE CO., MIAMI, FLA. [redacted] STATED HE COULD OFFER NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] BACKGROUND OTHER THAN HE THOUGHT [redacted] ORIGINALLY CAME FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

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ST. LOUIS AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted] b6 b7C MILITARY ARMY RECORD AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE HAVING [redacted] MILITARY FINGERPRINTS COMPARED WITH LATENT PRINTS IN THIS CASE.

MIAMI CONSIDER [redacted] AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT AND PROMPTLY CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

END

DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 02 SL PLAIN

6:05 PM NITEL 7-28-72 WBS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

MIAMI

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) 0 IP

[redacted] b6 b7C

MORJAK. 00: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU NITEL, JULY TWENTYSIX, LAST.

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] LOCATED NPRC-M. b6 b7C

MIAMI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ST. LOUIS SHOULD INVESTIGATION DEVELOP MIDDLE INITIAL OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING MILITARY SERVICE RECORD FOR [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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858PM NITEL 7-28-72 CLS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

ST. LOUIS

FROMMIAMI 164-552 2P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

SUB [redacted] X Eliminate b6 b7C

RE BUREAU NITEL, JULY TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYTWB.

INVESTIGATION AT SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., MIAMI, HAS DISCLOSED [redacted] EMPLOYED [redacted] CORAL GABLES, MIAMI, SINCE [redacted] ARMY SERVICE [redacted] WITH [redacted] BORN [redacted] b6 b7C

COMPANY RECORDS DEFINITELY ESTABLISH [redacted] WORKING ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, DATE OF HIJACK. b6 b7C

IN VIEW OF AGE AND WORKING MIAMI DAY OF HIJACK, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF [redacted] BEING CONDUCTED MIAMI.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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ST. LOUIS DISCONTINUE ON LEAD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 7/30/72

FROM : SPC [redacted] [redacted] LNL [redacted] source

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 8:30 PM, 7/30/72, [redacted] Dept. of labor and Industries, [redacted], advised that during the course of one [redacted] he met one [redacted] who believes he knows UNSUB in this case. [redacted] did not get too deeply involved in the discussion, but only listened to what [redacted] said. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that one [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] in Yakima, Wash., looks exactly like composite of UNSUB shown on television recently. [redacted] (LNU) was in Yakima about 3 - 5 weeks prior to the hijacking. He has not been seen since the day of the hijacking. [redacted] (LNU) had told [redacted] that he had [redacted] from Vancouver, Wash., to Vancouver, B. C., Canada, date unknown. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised this was the extent of his information. He did not tell [redacted] that he was going to call the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] is now staying at the Garden Villa Motel, [redacted] Yakima; his permanent address is [redacted] Yakima. [redacted] believes he has recently [redacted] who lives at that address. [redacted] told [redacted] that he is presently employed by the National Environmental Development Industries, capacity unknown. There is no such business in the Yakima area, according to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] drives a 1965 Cadillac, Washington license [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] gave his business phone as [redacted] home phone [redacted] (both in Yakima) if we need to get an contact with him again.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P. DATE: 7/28/72

FROM SA [redacted] Sub J b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAC

Re telephone call of SA CHARLES FARRELL,#2.

On 7/27/72 [redacted] Spokane, Wa advised she was flying from Seattle to Pullman, via Lewiston, on Air West on 7/27/72. On the flight she observed a young man sitting a few seats in front of her, and noted that he resembled the composite she had seen in a newspaper of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised that when the plane landed in Lewiston, she contacted [redacted] who she is acquainted with and asked him if he had a composite of COOPER so she could look at it to see how much the individual on the plane did in fact resemble the composite. [redacted] advised he did not have a picture. [redacted] advised she was just curious, and was not saying that the individual was in fact COOPER.

[redacted] was shown a picture of COOPER and advised it did not resemble the man on the plane. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9023

7/28/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
Re: [redacted]

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b7C

OO: SEATTLE

On 7/25/72, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he had met with a hoodlum, [redacted] in Houston, Texas, over the weekend 7/22-23/72. [redacted] told source his [redacted] residing in Metairie, Louisiana.

Source described [redacted] as a dangerous man who carries a [redacted] and would not hesitate to use it. Source stated he is the only one [redacted] told concerning NORJAK and felt if any direct approach was made to the suspect by Bureau Agents, [redacted] would know source had informed. Source, who has displayed no fear in the past was convinced [redacted] would kill him if [redacted] suspected source was an informer.

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2 - New Orleans
(2) - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Dallas
WNM/pkp
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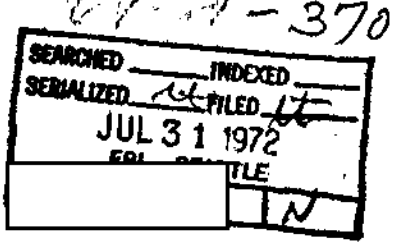

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b7C

DB Cooper-9024

For reasons of personal safety source requested the following information be handled with utmost discretion and requested if at all possible no direct contact be made with the suspect.

Source stated [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7F

[redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] told source [redacted]

[redacted] told source when the sketch of the aircraft hijacker using the name COOPER was published in the newspapers [redacted] swore it looked just like [redacted] who [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7F

Source stated [redacted] indicated [redacted] however, he knew no further details, such as the date, nature and location of the arrest. Source did not know the description of [redacted] and did not know [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7F

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. 1. In order to insure the personal safety of the source, New Orelans is requested to verify through informants and appropriate records, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7F

2. Will check arrest records and is photo available on [redacted] will forward to Seattle for display to appropriate witnesses. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9025

DL 164-191

NONSYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Confidential source mentioned herein is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7F is not being operated as an informant; however, he does furnish information on a voluntary basis.

DB Cooper-9026

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 7-6-72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

Re Portland's airtel to Seattle, dated 4/17/72.

The initial investigation instituted in this matter included [redacted] and his associate. It is believed that [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter during the initial phase of this investigation. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will verify [redacted] status as a suspect prior to any further investigation regarding him. b6 b7C

2 - Seattle
NDS/bjb
(2)

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9027

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/6/72.

A review of Seattle file 164-81 failed to reveal that [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter during the initial phases of the investigation. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to identify [redacted] and obtain photo, description and location at time of NORJAK in order to determine if he should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

(3) - file
(1 - 164-81-[redacted])
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FBI SEATTLE

[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9028

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/1/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/6/72.

A review of Seattle file 164-81 failed to reveal that [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter during the initial phases of the investigation. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to identify [redacted] and obtain photo, description and location at time of NORJAK in order to determine if he should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

3 - file
(1 - 164-81-[redacted])
RNN:klb
(3)

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FBI-SEATTLE

DB Cooper-9029

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On 7/27/72, Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL of Chelan County called and advised that he had talked to a [redacted] SOURCE b6 b7C who he suspects either lives in Renton or Everett, and who owns some vacation property near Lake Wenatchee, Washington. Sheriff NICHOL describes [redacted] as a [redacted] but not withstanding has on numerous occasions in the past furnished Sheriff NICHOL some substantial information in the criminal field. He advised that the suspect was born and raised around [redacted] Washington. He has [redacted] who lived in that immediate vicinity by the [redacted] He is a skydiver and formerly worked for an airlines that uses Boeing 727s. Evidently [redacted] is the object of substantial inquiry among some hoodlum elements that are endeavoring to establish whether he actually is the skyjacker of the airlines as he looks somewhat like the sketch and if so to rip off the $200,000 or what remains of it.

LEAD

An investigation should be conducted to establish [redacted] whereabouts and whether he answers the description and whether he could have been the skyjacker. b6 b7C

JEM/djs
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FBI—SEATTLE

[redacted] b6 b7C

RENTON
EVERETT
[redacted]

5010-106

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DB Cooper-9030

FILE (164-81) 7/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/27/72, Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL of Chelan County called and advised that he had talked to a [redacted] b6 b7C who he suspects either lives in Renton or Everett, and who owns some vacation property near Lake Wenatchee, Washington. Sheriff NICHOL describes [redacted] as a [redacted] but not withstanding has on numerous occasions in the past furnished Sheriff NICHOL some substantial information in the criminal field. He advised that the suspect was born and raised around [redacted] Washington. He has [redacted] who lived in that immediate vicinity by the [redacted] He is a skydiver and formerly worked for an airlines that uses Boeing 727s. Evidently [redacted] is the object of substantial inquiry among some hoodlum elements that are endeavoring to establish whether he actually is the skyjacker of the airlines as he looks somewhat like the sketch and if so to rip off the $200,000 or what remains of it.

LEAD

An investigation should be conducted to establish [redacted] whereabouts and whether he answers the description and whether he could have been the skyjacker. b6 b7C

JEM/djs
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164-81-3711 b6 b7C

[redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9031

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81) DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

On 7/27/72, Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL of Chelan County called and advised that he had talked to a source who he suspects either lives in Renton or Everett, and who owns some vacation property near Lake Wenatchee, Washington. Sheriff NICHOL describes as a but not withstanding has on numerous occasions in the past furnished Sheriff NICHOL some substantial information in the criminal field. He advised that the suspect was born and raised around Washington. He has who lived in that immediate vicinity by the He is a skydiver and formerly worked for an airlines that uses Boeing 727s. Evidently is the object of substantial inquiry among some hoodlum elements that are endeavoring to establish whether he actually is the skyjacker of the airlines as he looks somewhat like the sketch and if so to rip off the $200,000 or what remains of it.

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b7C

LEAD

An investigation should be conducted to establish whereabouts and whether he answers the description and whether he could have been the skyjacker.

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b7C

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 7/28/72

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Miami airtel to San Antonio dated 6/12/72, and Dallas airtel to Seattle dated 6/26/72.

On 7/18/72, records of the Eastland Merchants Credit Association, Eastland, Texas, were checked with negative results regarding [redacted] and the Dupont Caribbean Corporation. b6 b7C

On 7/18/72, records of the Eastland Police Department and Eastland County Sheriff's Office were checked with negative results regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

LEAD

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will continue to attempt to locate [redacted] for interview in Dallas file [redacted] and forward results of interview to Seattle. b6 b7C

(2) - Seattle
2 - Miami (164-552)
3 - Dallas (2 - 164-191)
(1 - [redacted]) b6 b7C

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FBI [redacted] b6 b7C

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FBI

Date: 7/28/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 7/27/72, [redacted] Air West, Portland International Airport, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the Portland Office and stated on 7/27/72 their office received a call from airport [redacted] Lewiston, Idaho, at approximately 2:30 P.M., advising a woman, who was later identified as [redacted] b6 b7C Pullman, Washington, telephone [redacted] stated she identified on board Air West flight 824 a man to be D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated Air West flight 824 was due in Boise, Idaho at approximately 3:30 P.M., 7/27/72. Local authorities at Boise were notified and standing by. The Boise Resident Agency was contacted by Portland on the same date and SA [redacted] stated he was aware of the situation and presently in contact with local authorities at the airport in Boise. SA [redacted] stated he would advise Seattle of the circumstances surrounding the interrogation of the suspect upon its completion.

On 7/27/72, the above information was telephonically furnished to SA FARRELL of the Seattle Division.

2 - Seattle
1 - Butte (Info)
2 - Portland

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE:

On 7/3/72, Spokane, Washington, advised SA Spokane RA, that he believes he knows who UNSUB in this matter is. stated UNSUB is possibly who resembles the artist's conception of the UNSUB. was formerly an Air Force pilot in World War II or the Korean War and according to has done some "jumping." was last known to reside in Oklahoma City, where he was a contractor. According to the description of UNSUB in this matter fits

LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Will conduct appropriate investigation re to determine if should be considered as a suspect in this matter.

2 - Oklahoma City
3 - Seattle
RNN:klb
(5)

DB Cooper-9035
164-81-3714

8/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/3/72, [redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised SA [redacted] Spokane RA, that he believes he knows who UNSUB in this matter is. [redacted] stated UNSUB is possibly [redacted] who resembles the artist's conception of the UNSUB. [redacted] was formerly an Air Force pilot in World War II or the Korean War and according to [redacted] has done some "jumping." [redacted] was last known to reside in Oklahoma City, where he was a contractor. According to [redacted] the description of UNSUB in this matter fits [redacted].

LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Will conduct appropriate investigation re [redacted] b6 b7C to determine if [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in this matter.

(2) - Oklahoma City
(3) - Seattle
RNN:klb
(5)

DB Cooper-9036
164-81-3714

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 16, 1972, [redacted] of the Wharf Restaurant, Seattle, Washington, reviewed that establishments employment records. She noted that a [redacted] had been employed by the restaurant from July 12, 1967, until August 23, 1967. This [redacted] Seattle, and had a Social Security Number of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] could not recall what [redacted] looked like, however, the [redacted] at the restaurant, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in his late thirties, stood about 5' 10" tall and weighed 160 pounds with dark hair. [redacted] recommended that the [redacted] be contacted as that organization might have more information on [redacted] b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact officials at the [redacted] concerning information that organization might have on [redacted] b6 b7C

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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DB Cooper-9037

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 6/28/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

On June 16, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C of the Wharf Restaurant, Seattle, Washington, reviewed that establishments employment records. She noted that a [redacted] had been employed by the restaurant from July 12, 1967, until August 23, 1967. This [redacted] lived at [redacted] Seattle, and had a Social Security Number of [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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DB Cooper-9038

8/1/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is a suspect in this case because of the following:

1. [redacted] is a retired Army [redacted] possibly with the paratroopers.

2. He is reported to be a demolitions expert

3. He has knowledge of the terrain at Ft. Lewis and at McChord Air Force Base and goes by the name [redacted]

Attempts to locate [redacted] or records concerning him by the Seattle Division, have been negative to date.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain a photo and/or descriptive data on [redacted] in order to eliminate him as a suspect in this case. b6 b7C

[redacted] employed by U.S. Army in 9/66 as [redacted] with the [redacted] Ft. Lewis, Washington.

[redacted] Social Security Account Number is [redacted]

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2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle (1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C
RNN:klb
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DB Cooper-9039

8/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL [redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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LEADS

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Will attempt to obtain a photo and/or descriptive data on [redacted] in order to eliminate him as a suspect in this case. b6 b7C

[redacted] employed by U.S. Army in 9/66 as [redacted] with [redacted] Ft. Lewis, Washington.

[redacted] Social Security Account Number is [redacted]

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle (1 - 164-81 [redacted]) b6 b7C
RNN:klb
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DB Cooper-9040

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 7/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6
[redacted] (PHONETIC) b7C

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated June 21, 1972.

On July 3, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C United Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport was contacted concerning [redacted] reviewed United Airlines Personnel Records at Seattle for anything on an [redacted] plus various spellings of each name. She found nothing of any name searched. [redacted] then contacted United Airlines Personnel Headquarters in Los Angeles and requested that the same check be made through the entire company's records. Again the results of the check were negative.

Due to agent's transfer it is recommended that any further investigation of this suspect at Seattle, Washington, be assigned to another agent.

6 - Seattle
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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9041

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/1/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (ph) b6 b7C

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/12/72.

[redacted] supplied as possible suspect by [redacted] on 6/13/72. b6 b7C

At that time [redacted] stated that [redacted] fit description of UNSUB and had previously been a [redacted] but was now a pilot for UAL. b6 b7C

Investigation by Seattle Division revealed [redacted] never employed by UAL in any capacity.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] ever employed by Boeing Company. b6 b7C

3 - file
(1 - 164-81 [redacted])
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DB Cooper-9042

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (ph) b6 b7C

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/12/72.

[redacted] supplied as possible suspect by [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] on 6/13/72.

At that time [redacted] stated that [redacted] fit b6 b7C
description of UNSUB and had previously been a [redacted]
[redacted] but was now a pilot for UAL.

Investigation by Seattle Division revealed [redacted] b6 b7C
never employed by UAL in any capacity.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] ever employed b6 b7C
by Boeing Company.

3 - file
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 7/5/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Rememo from SA [redacted] 6/27/72.

On July 5, 1972, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, advised the only record he could locate under the name of [redacted] was an expired license indicating [redacted] moved out of state to California in October 1970. While in Washington, he resided at [redacted] Seattle, DOB: [redacted] height 5' 3", 135 pounds, brown eyes. His license expired on his birthdate in 1969. No photo is available. b6 b7C

RHW:
(2) [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] ELIMINATE b6 b7C

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 7/5/72.

In view of the fact that [redacted] address provided in the anonymous letter (see serial 2746) is fictitious, and that no [redacted] can be found in the State of Washington with the one exception of an [redacted] whose age would have been [redacted] at the time of NORJAK, no further investigation of the suspect [redacted] is being conducted at thistime. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9045

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/1/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 7/5/72.

In view of the fact that [redacted] address provided in the anonymous letter (see serial 2746) is fictitious, and that no [redacted] can be found in the State of Washington with the one exception of an [redacted] whose age would have been [redacted] at the time of NORJAK, no further investigation of the suspect [redacted] is being conducted at thistime. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 7/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Re memo SA [redacted] at Seattle dated 4/20/72.

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On June 27, 1972, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that he is rarely home in that he is a bus driver. He further advised that on or about December 13, 1971, he picked a man up in Portland, Oregon, who looked a lot like the composite drawing of the UNSUB. He stated that the man entered his bus from Fifth Avenue in Portland and that the man already had a ticket. He stated that he left the man off at Bridgeport Way and Interstate 5 South of Tacoma, Washington. He added that the man told him that he had to pick up a car at the south end of Tacoma. He advised that he got one quick look at the man as the man exited the bus. He described the man as white male, approximately 40 years old, height 5' 10", weight 145 to 150, dark hair and dark complexion, no luggage.

He further advised that he thinks the actual UNSUB in this matter was probably killed when he parachuted from the plane.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: UNSUB on a bus from Portland to Seattle, Washington 12/13/71

ELIMINATE

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/5/72. b6 b7C

In view of the information contained in referenced communication and in view of the fact that no other leads remain outstanding, no further investigation will be conducted at this time concerning UNSUB.

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SAC, SEATTLE 8/1/72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re: UNSUB on a bus from Portland to Seattle, Washington 12/13/71

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/5/72. b6 b7C

In view of the information contained in referenced communication and in view of the fact that no other leads remain outstanding, no further investigation will be conducted at this time concerning UNSUB.

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RNN:klb
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]

DATE: 8/1/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

ELIMINATE

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
RE: [redacted]

On July 25, 1972, [redacted] Tide Water Barge Lines, Six Beach Drive, Vancouver, Washington, caused a search of his records which revealed the following information:

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Name	[redacted]
Social Security Account No.	
Address	[redacted] Portland, Oregon
Phone	[redacted]
Employed as a Guard	[redacted] to approximately [redacted] returned as a deck hand on [redacted] until [redacted]
Selective Service Classification	V-A
Selective Service Number	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Age	[redacted]
U. S. Army	[redacted] married

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] hired [redacted] and that [redacted] would return to work on July 26, 1972, at which time he could provide further information regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

On July 26, 1972, [redacted] viewed a composite drawing of the UNSUB after which he advised that [redacted] did not appear to be identical to the composite drawing. He further advised that [redacted] always wore his hair in a crewcut style and that [redacted] was extremely light complexioned. b6 b7C

In view of [redacted] statement regarding [redacted] hair style and complexion along with [redacted] not being identical to the composite drawing, it is recommending that no further investigation be conducted regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 7/3/72. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] advised by routing slip 7/3/72 that [redacted] Spokane, Washington, is a disabled veteran. [redacted] further stated that when [redacted] telephonically furnished the information contained in referenced communication, he sounded to [redacted] as if he [redacted] had been drinking.

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 7/3/72.

SA [redacted] advised by routing slip 7/3/72 that [redacted] Spokane, Washington, is a disabled veteran. [redacted] further stated that when [redacted] telephonically furnished the information contained in referenced communication, he sounded to [redacted] as if he [redacted] had been drinking.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 15, 1972, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] Seattle, and b6 b7C
met with negative results. The mail boxes at that address indicate that [redacted] is a resident of [redacted] of the apartment building, stated that [redacted] works at a Texaco station in the Ballard area and does not keep regular hours.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview b6 b7C
him concerning [redacted]

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

On June 15, 1972, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] Seattle, and b6 b7C
met with negative results. The mail boxes at that address indicate that [redacted] is a resident of [redacted] [redacted] of the apartment building, stated that [redacted] works at a Texaco station in the Ballard area and does not keep regular hours.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to locate [redacted] and interview b6 b7C
him concerning [redacted]

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

On 1/25/72 [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] advised that the night before at approximately 1:30 AM, he had a call from [redacted] whom he knows as a [redacted] offered [redacted] to provide him an alibi sometime in 11/71. [redacted] described [redacted] as a 45 to 50 year old man with a crew cut hair style and receeding hair line. [redacted] did not know what the charge was outstanding against [redacted] but in view of the timing and of the amount of money offered, he considered that may be [redacted] should be a suspect in this case. b6 b7C

On 2/10/72 an attempt was made to recontact [redacted] During that attempt it was noticed that the above address was non-existent. However a [redacted] residing at [redacted] Seattle was noted at the aforementioned address. Repeated attempts to contact [redacted] negative to date. b6 b7C

A credit and criminal check for [redacted] at Seattle on 4/17/72 was negative. This check further revealed there was no record of [redacted] currently on bond release in the Seattle area. b6 b7C

On 4/17/72 the Credit bureau records revealed that [redacted] had a credit record [redacted] Employment for [redacted] provided no information of value to where a photograph might be obtained of him. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION, at Seattle, Washington

Determine if [redacted] Seattle, is [redacted] and if so, interview in detail. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 1/25/72 [redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted] advised that the night before at approximately 1:30 AM, he had a call from [redacted] b6 b7C whom he knows as a [redacted] offered [redacted] to provide him an alibi sometime in 11/71. [redacted] described [redacted] as a 45 to 50 year old man with a crew cut hair style and receeding hair line. [redacted] did not know what the charge was outstanding against [redacted] but in view of the timing and of the amount of money offered, he considered that may be [redacted] should be a suspect in this case.

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On 4/17/72 the Credit bureau records revealed that [redacted] had a credit record [redacted] Employment for [redacted] provided no information of value to where a photograph might be obtained of him. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION, at Seattle, Washington 164-81-3706

Determine if [redacted] Seattle, is [redacted] and if so, interview in detail. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT EDMONDS, WASHINGTON

During the month of April several attempts were made to locate and interview [redacted], at his residence. [redacted] telephone number [redacted] On May 8, 1972, [redacted] was located at that address and advised he is employed as [redacted] and that his wife is also employed. His general description was similar to that of D. B. COOPER, NORJAK Subject, but he insisted that he was not responsible for that crime. b6 b7C

When questioned concerning his activities on November 24, 1972, [redacted] advised he recalls what he did on that day as it was the day before Thanksgiving. He stated he worked all day as did his wife. He advised his wife picked him up from work and from there they went out and had a pizza at Bonnie and Clyde's Pizza Parlor in Lynnwood. After dinner he stated they went home and spent the evening preparing Thanksgiving Dinner. He is employed by F. W. Palin Trucking Company, Bellevue, Washington. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT EDMONDS, WASHINGTON

During the month of April several attempts were made to locate and interview [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] On May 8, 1972, [redacted] was located at that address and advised he is employed as [redacted] and that his wife is also employed. His general description was similar to that of D. B. COOPER, NORJAK Subject, but he insisted that he was not responsible for that crime. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT EDMONDS, WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re insert of SA [redacted] reflecting investigation at Edmonds, Washington.

In order to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter, the following investigation is requested: b6 b7C

Reinterview [redacted] in complate background information as well as a photo to be shown to witnesses for elimination purposes. In addition, inquire if [redacted] would be willing to provide finger and palm prints if requested by FBI at some future time. b6 b7C

It is suggested that two agents be present during the interview of [redacted] to determine his reactions. If photo of [redacted] not available and if [redacted] willing, arrange to take photos both full face, side views and at least one photo showing [redacted] height. b6 b7C

Enclosed for RA handling lead is one copy of referenced insert.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/1/72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re insert of SA [redacted] reflecting investigation at Edmonds, Washington.

In order to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter, the following investigation is requested: b6 b7C

Reinterview [redacted] and obtain complate background information as well as a photo to be shown to witnesses for elimination purposes. In addition, inquire if [redacted] would be willing to provide finger and palm prints if requested by FBI at some future time. b6 b7C

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Enclosed for RA handling lead is one copy of referenced insert.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re insert of SA [redacted] reflecting investigation at Edmonds, Washington.

In order to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter, the following investigation is requested: b6 b7C

Reinterview [redacted] and obtain complate background information as well as a photo to be shown to witnesses for elimination purposes. In addition, inquire if [redacted] would be willing to provide finger and palm prints if requested by FBI at some future time. b6 b7C

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Enclosed for RA handling lead is one copy of referenced insert.

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SENT 12:44AM 8-4-72 MHR PM NITEL 8/3/72 EJP

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

NEW YORK

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

NORJACK; SUSPECT [redacted] OO: SEATTLE. b6 b7C

ANONYMOUS CALLER ADVISED FBI LITTLE ROCK OFFICE THAT SUSPECT [redacted] IS A [redacted] WITH PROPENSITY FOR OVERSPENDING AND MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN THIS CASE. b6 b7C

SUSPECT [redacted] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, [redacted], FIVE FT TEN, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE, LIGHT COMPLEXION, LIGHT HAIR, HEAVY CIGARETTE SMOKER, JOLLY ATTITUDE.

HE WAS EMPLOYED AS [redacted] AMERICAN FLYERS INC., ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX AFTER BEING [redacted] IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND THEREFORE MIGHT BE EXPERIENCE [redacted] HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED AS [redacted] OVERSEAS NATIONAL b6 b7C

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AIR LINES, LEASED AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK.

CALLER HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER SUSPECT [redacted] EXPERIENCED SKYDIVER, BUT STATED [redacted] WOULD BE THOROUGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT AIRPLANE FUNCTIONS. b6 b7C

OKLAHOMA CITY AT ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA WILL CONTACT [redacted] AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND DETAILS OF [redacted] SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND FORWARD PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE. b6 b7C

NEW YORK AT KENNEDY AIRPORT WILL DETERMINE IF SUSPECT [redacted] WAS WORKING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, TIME OF HIJACKING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SUB 7 b6 b7C

[redacted] is being considered as a suspect in this matter because he represented FAA during a series of tests on the Boeing 727 air stairs conducted in 1963-1964.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact local office of FAA. Attempt to determine further descriptive data on [redacted] to possibly eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is being considered as a suspect in this matter because he represented FAA during a series of tests on the Boeing 727 air stairs conducted in 1963-1964.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact local office of FAA. Attempt to determine further descriptive data on [redacted] b6 b7C to possibly eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] SWB 7 X b6 b7C

[redacted] being considered as a suspect in this case because he participated in a test of the air stairs on the 727 conducted by the Boeing Company in 1963-1964.

It is noted that [redacted] file was not available for review; however, one of the personnel participating in the tests whose file was available, was named [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact Boeing employee [redacted] concerning [redacted] and obtain sufficient background information as well as whereabouts on 11/24/71 to eliminate him as a possible suspect. b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] being considered as a suspect in this case because he participated in a test of the air stairs on the 727 conducted by the Boeing Company in 1963-1964.

It is noted that [redacted] file was not available for review; however, one of the personnel participating in the tests whose file was available, was named [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact Boeing employee [redacted] concerning [redacted] and obtain sufficient background information as well as whereabouts on 11/24/71 to eliminate him as a possible suspect. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he participated in a test of the air stairs of the 727 conducted by Boeing in 1963-1964. In addition, [redacted] possesses a commercial pilot's license for both single and multi-engine airplanes. b6 b7C

The following descriptive information concerning [redacted] was obtained through review of Boeing personnel files: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[redacted] b6 b7C
POB:	
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 lbs.
Hair:	Light Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Military Service:	An officer in the USAF from 11/9/42 to 10/23/45.
Education:	[redacted]
Fraternal Organizations:	
Complexion:	Swarthy
SSAN:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Seattle, Washington
Former Address:	[redacted]
Organizations:	

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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References: [redacted] 1st Federal Savings & Loan, 1908 3rd Ave., Seattle b6 b7C

[redacted] Northwest Label Co., 2616 1st Ave., Seattle, Wn.

[redacted] was [redacted] for the USAF during the war. b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to determine location of [redacted] on pertinent date to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/3/72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he participated in a test of the air stairs of the 727 conducted by Boeing in 1963-1964. In addition, [redacted] possesses a commercial pilot's license for both single and multi-engine airplanes. b6 b7C

The following descriptive information concerning [redacted] was obtained through review of Boeing personnel files: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	
Height:	6' b6
Weight:	170 lbs, b7C
Hair:	Light Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Military Service:	An officer in the USAF from 11/9/42 to 10/23/45.
Education:	[redacted]
Fraternal Organizations:	
Complexion:	Swarthy
SSAN: [redacted]	[redacted]
Address:	Seattle, Washington
Former Address:	[redacted]
Organizations:	

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 7/17/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to corroborate information furnished by [redacted] Marina del Rey, California, on 7/17/72. b6 b7C

On 7/18/72, [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Airport Marina Hotel, Manchester and Lincoln Avenue, Los Angeles. She advised her association with [redacted] was discontinued over one year ago, although she had seen him and spoke with him at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California, in early 1972. [redacted] advised at that time he was living in Costa Rica. She had last known him to reside in the [redacted] Santa Monica, California, and prior to that he had lived for a short time [redacted] California. [redacted] stated [redacted] had never discussed his business affairs with her and seemed somewhat secretive regarding his business and associates. She never knew him to be a sky diver or a pilot and stated he was "anything but the athletic type." She stated she was not in contact with [redacted] at all in November of 1971 and was unable to provide any information concerning his activities at that time. b6 b7C

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On 7/19/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Santa Monica, California, recalled [redacted] had rented [redacted] at this modern complex in 1970 and in mid-1971 [redacted] had moved into the [redacted] About Thanksgiving Day of 1971 [redacted] had moved out [redacted] and the [redacted] continued occupancy until 2/29/72. She stated [redacted] were gone the entire day of Thanksgiving, 11/25/71, and she stated that either one or two days prior to 11/25/71, [redacted] had contacted her stating he had [redacted] at that time indicated he had been drinking heavily and did not know where he had [redacted] She had [redacted] and recalled [redacted] had mentioned he was leaving for South America but the [redacted] would continue to live in the apartment.

[redacted] was unable to recall, or to establish through records or notes, the specific dates these conversations took place with [redacted] She added that the [redacted] were out of town at the time she had opened the [redacted] who had [redacted] b6 b7C

On the same date, [redacted] b6 b7C Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, advised he personally knew [redacted] who is now residing in Costa Rica. He stated [redacted] periodically had appeared at the hotel during 1972 while making trips to the United States. [redacted] made available all bar tabs, telephone bills, room rental records and reviewed all logical records for the dates of 11/23/71 through 11/25/71 and no record could be located indicating [redacted] had made any charges at the hotel on those dates. [redacted] stated he knew [redacted] to pay cash for meals and to drink a great deal of the time and if he had not charged these items no record would be retained at the hotel.

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On the same date, [redacted] b6 b7C Surety National Bank, Marina del Rey, California, made available the records of checking account number [redacted] Santa Monica, California. [redacted] could locate no record indicating [redacted] had a savings account or a safe deposit box at this bank.

A review of the bank records reveal this checking account was opened on 5/4/71, and is a current account. The current balance in the account is $95.75 and the largest deposit shown was made on 10/19/71, in the amount of $1,346.14. No unusual activity was noted for November or December 1971, and the balance has regularly been maintained at a minimal two-figure amount since the account was opened.

On the same date, records of the Security First National Bank, Marina del Rey, California, were caused to be reviewed and no record of any checking account, savings account, or safe deposit box could be located identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, Los Angeles, revealed Westward Manufacturing, Inc., formerly known as Westward Coach Company, Inc., 2250 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California, with another location at Medicine Hat, Utah, was incorporated in May 1970, in Arizona. This business started in mid 1970 for the sole purpose of manufacturing mobile homes. The officers were shown as [redacted] b6 b7C born in [redacted] An "outside source" confirmed cash of $100,000 to $200,000 to start business and a bank balance in May 1970, for the firm was average low six figures.

In February 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C declined any financial information and in August 1971, the bank balance was reported in the average low five figures. A Dun and Bradstreet report dated 8/31/71, indicated Westward Manufacturing, Inc., entered involuntary bankruptcy in July 1971. On 7/28/71, the corporation was adjudicated bankrupt.

On 7/27/72, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] California. [redacted] advised he recalls being with [redacted] at the [redacted] in Santa Monica, California, on 11/24/71. [redacted] specifically recalled having invited [redacted] to have Thanksgiving dinner with them on the following day at his, [redacted] home in Lakewood, California. He recalled [redacted] had declined the invitation stating he was flying out of town. He stated [redacted] had stated he was flying either to Phoenix, Arizona, or to Costa Rica and would be out of town on 11/25/71. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he quite possibly drove [redacted] to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), on the morning of 11/25/71; however, he does not positively recall that he had done so. He explained that he has often driven [redacted] to LAX on his business trips out of Los Angeles and he, in all liklihood, did so on 11/25/71, but could not state this positively. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued stating he has observed the artist's conception of the hijacker in both "Look" magazine and "Stag" magazine and in his opinion the drawing definitely does not resemble [redacted] He added he considers himself a very close friend of [redacted] and has never known him to ever have parachuted or even considered parachuting at any time. He said [redacted] entire disposition would make him, [redacted] extremely doubtful as to whether [redacted] would be capable of such a crime as he is a very nervous person even as a passenger on a plane and is not at all atheletically inclined. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he, as a pilot, would be the last to condone any type of hijacking and if he had any knowledge or suspicion that anyone, including [redacted] was involved in such a matter he would readily cooperate with the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] also advised that one of the two men involved in [redacted] Costa Rica with [redacted] is reportedly a former Special Agent of the FBI. He stated the names of [redacted] business associates in Costa Rica are [redacted] and (first name unrecalled) [redacted] b6 b7C

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In view of the previous information provided by attorney [redacted] of Marina del Rey, California, that [redacted] was in his office on 11/24/71, and [redacted] statement that he conversed with [redacted] at the [redacted] Santa Monica, on 11/24/71, it does not appear [redacted] warrants further consideration as a logical suspect at this time and no further investigation will be conducted by Los Angeles, UACB. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted] DATE: 8/2/72 b6 b7C

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK ELIMINATR b6 b7C

Re memo of sa [redacted] at Seattle, 7/25/72

On 8/2/72 [redacted] was contacted by the writer b6 b7C
at his residence, [redacted] Longview, Washington.
He was asked about his location at time of captioned hijacking
and advised that he was then living at [redacted]
Longview, Washington and was at home the day of the hijacking
as well as the next day. He could furnish no supporting
witnesses to this fact except [redacted] who
were present at thetime of interview.

[redacted] was closely observed by the interviewing agent b6 b7C
and it was determined that he is 6'1" tall, weighs 225 lbs.
and while he bears a slight resemblance to the composite of
the subject in this matter is extremely muscular and broad
chested which fact would undoubtedly have been noticed by
passengers and crew on the hijacked aircraft even though
he wore a suit and topcoat.

In view of this visual observation it is felt [redacted] b6 b7C
is not identical with the UNSUB in this matter and
it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted
concerning him.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: [redacted]

As San Francisco is aware, [redacted] has been named as a suspect in this matter by various persons and photographs of [redacted] have been shown to witnesses in this matter, who have advised photographs are not identical with UNSUB. b6 b7C

On 8/2/72, SA [redacted] Chicago, advised that in a series of conferences with UAL pilots, concerning hijacking matters, several UAL pilots indicated that they feel [redacted] is identical with UNSUB. They advised that this rumor is a strong rumor among UAL pilots. One pilot advised that a UAL 737 [redacted] is supposed to have heard from [redacted] recently and knows his current whereabouts. b6 b7C

In view of the continued reference to [redacted] as a suspect, San Francisco is requested to contact [redacted] in an effort to determine the current whereabouts of [redacted] so that his whereabouts on date of captioned hijacking, can be established. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this case because he participated in a test of the air stairs on the 727 conducted by Boeing in 1963 and 1964.

The following is a description of [redacted] obtained from a review of The Boeing file: b6 b7C

Name: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Race: White
DOB: [redacted]
POB:
Height: 6' b6 b7C
Weight: 160 lbs.
Complexion: Swarthy
SSAN: [redacted]
Father: [redacted]

Brother:

Education:

Fraternal Orgs.:

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H.S. Education: Attended [redacted]

Interests: Has a technical interest in automobiles and mathematics; hunting and fishing

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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References: [redacted] b6 b7C
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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will attempt to determine further descriptive data and location of [redacted] on pertinent date to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/3/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

August 3, 1972

SWB [redacted] b6 b7C

SWB G [redacted]

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

Eliminated 8/8/72

REFERENCE: Telephone call from General Investigative Division on 7/26/72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS:

Eight latent fingerprints, (tips, sides and lower joints of the fingers) and one latent impression (fingerprint or partial palm print) previously reported and remaining unidentified this case compared with available inked prints of [redacted] b6 b7C FBI [redacted] but no identification effected. Conclusive comparisons of these latent prints could not be conducted as the tips, sides and lower joints of the fingers are not recorded. No palm prints [redacted] Identification Division files for this individual. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of [redacted]

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOEING PERSONNEL FILE REVIEW OF THOSE EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIR STAIRS TEST, THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH HERE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A BOEING TEST TEAM EMPLOYEE BEING A SUSPECT, IN ITS PERSPECTIVE:

ON JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] A BOEING COMPANY EXECUTIVE, MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF THE BOEING TEST SUMMARY REPORT PERTAINING TO THE FLIGHT CONFIGURATION OF THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN. THE FOLLOWING FLIGHT CONFIGURATION WAS USED DURING THE BOEING AIR STAIRS TEST:

SPEED - ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE KNOTS

FLAPS - TWENTYFIVE DEGREES DOWN

ALTITUDE - TEN THOUSAND FEET.

IN SEATTLE REPORT OF SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, IT IS NOTED THAT UNSUB REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING FLIGHT CONFIGURATION PRIOR TO TAKING OFF FROM SEATAC AIRPORT:

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GEAR DOWN

FLAPS - FIFTEEN DEGREES DOWN

ALTITUDE - TEN THOUSAND FEET,

AFT DOOR OPEN AND THE AIR STAIRS DOWN.

WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE HIJACKER THAT THE PLANE COULD NOT TAKE OFF WITH THE AIR STAIRS DOWN, HE REPORTEDLY SAID IN A LOW VOICE, QUOTE YES THEY CAN, BUT THE COCKPIT CAN PUT IT DOWN AFTER THEY GET AIRBORNE. ENQUOTE.

ON JULY TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] ADVISED b6 b7C THAT IF THE HIJACKER WAS A MEMBER OF, OR HAD CONSULTED WITH A MEMBER OF THE BOEING TEST TEAM, HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN COULD NOT HAVE TAKEN OFF WITH THE AIR STAIRS DOWN, NOR WOULD IT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY SINCE THE AIR STAIRS CAN EASILY BE LOWERED IN FLIGHT.

STEWARDESS [redacted] REMARKED UPON BEING b6 b7C INTERVIEWED SHORTLY AFTER THE HIJACKING, THAT THE AIR STAIRS AND THE CONTROLS FOR THE AIR STAIRS WERE THE ONLY FUNCTION OF THE AIR CRAFT THAT (AT) THE HIJACKER DID NOT SEEM TO BE FULLY AWARE OF.

AS WAS STATED IN THE LAST WEEKLY SUMMARY, LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTIVE

INFORMATION, PAREN PICTURES, LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, ETC., END PAREN, FOR THOSE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE AIR STAIRS TEST THAT COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED DURING THE FILE REVIEW.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. [redacted]

RE CABLEGRAM FROM ACTING DIRECTOR TO LEGAT MANAGUA DATED JULY NINETEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

PER REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE RE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: THE BOEING FILE REVIEW

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 6/1/72.

Referenced communication advised The Boeing Company had furnished the names of their employees who were involved in a test of the 727 air stairs, conducted in 1963-1964. The personnel files for those individuals were carefully reviewed by SA [redacted] in an attempt to eliminate all personnel involved in testing, as possible suspects. This review was completed on 7/25/72.

The following is a list of Boeing personnel whose files were reviewed as well as pertinent descriptive data, concerning them, that would eliminate them as possible suspects or indicate further investigation is necessary.

	Name	Descriptive Information
1.	[redacted]	[redacted] hair sandy; [redacted] complexion not swarthy, eliminate
2.	[redacted]	[redacted] complexion not swarthy; has thick lips, facial features not similar to artists conception (FFNSTAC) eliminate
3.	[redacted]	Not a Boeing employee. Employed by FAA. No descriptive info concerning [redacted] available at Boeing. Lead being set forth to contact FAA re [redacted] to eliminate him as possible suspect.

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	Name	Descriptive Information
4.	CHARLES M. CLARK	Deceased - 1/6/69.
5.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'3", square chin. FFNSTAC. Eliminate b6 b7C
6.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'3", complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate
7.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'. 170 lbs. Hair light brown. Complexion swarthy. General descriptive information matches. Leads being set out to eliminate as possible suspect.
8.	WILLIAM LEE GRAY	DOB 1/9/18. Hair blond. 5'11". 165 lbs. Eyes blue. No picture of GRAY in file. Eliminated because of age and hair color.
9.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6', 160 lbs., complexion swarthy. General physical appearance similar to artists conception and leads being set out to eliminate as possible suspect. b6 b7C
10.	[redacted]	[redacted] Ears stand out from head. Complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
11.	EDWARD FERDINAND HARTZ	DOB 8/26/14. Age and facial features preclude being considered as suspect.
12.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6', 140 lbs., FFNSTAC. Eliminate.

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	Name	Descriptive Information
13.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'8", FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
14.	[redacted]	[redacted] Boeing personnel file lost and not available for this review, however [redacted] age at time of NORJAK would have been [redacted] and he is being eliminated because of this. Eliminate. b6 b7C
15.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'8", complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
16.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'10", 160 lbs., complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate. b6 b7C
17.	RICHARD LLEWELLYN (DIX) LEOSCH, JR.	DOB 5/26/18, complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
18.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'10", 190 lbs., complexion not swarthy. FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
19.	ERIK STANLEY LUND	DOB 12/5/17. Complexion swarthy, however LUND's age at time of NORJAK precludes him from being a possible suspect. FFNSTAC. Eliminate.
20.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'1", 180 lbs., FFNSTAC. Eliminate.

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	Name	Descriptive Information
21.	CHARLES EDWARD MC OMBER	DOB 4/6/18, FFNSTAC Eliminate.
22.	[redacted]	[redacted] FFNSTAC Eliminate b6 b7C
23.	[redacted]	No Boeing file available. Leads being set out to contact [redacted] (see below) to determine background information on [redacted]
24.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'3", 185 lbs., FFNSTAC. Eliminate
25.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'2", 190 lbs., hair light brown. FFNSTAC Eliminate. b6 b7C
26.	[redacted]	[redacted] FFNSTAC Eliminate
27.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'10", 180 lbs., FFNSTAC Eliminate
28.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'10", 180 lbs., FFNSTAC Eliminate
29.	[redacted]	[redacted], 5'9", 185 lbs., FFNSTAC Eliminate b6 b7C
30.	[redacted]	[redacted] 6'2", 183 lbs., FFNSTAC. Eliminate
31.	[redacted]	[redacted] 5'11", 185., hair light brown, mouth too big, FFNSTAC Eliminate

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It is noted that UNSUB in this matter requested that the aft door must be opened and the stairs down during take off. When it was explained to the hijacker that the plane could not take off with the stairs down, he reportedly said in a low voice, "Yes they can, but the cockpit can put it down after they get airborne."

On 7/26/72, [redacted] Boeing Company Executive, advised that if the hijacker was a member of or had consulted with a member of The Boeing test team, he would have known that the 727 could not have taken off with the air stairs down; nor would it have been necessary, since the air stairs can easily be lowered in flight. b6 b7C

On 7/31/72, [redacted] advised that all personnel involved in the Boeing tests have been interviewed by Boeing Security Personnel and at the time of interview, copies of the artist's conception of UNSUB were provided to those personnel interviewed. [redacted] specifically requested that any further interviews with Boeing personnel be arranged through him and that consideration be given to prior contact with Boeing employees because of valuable work time involved. b6 b7C

On 7/31/72, [redacted] made available, a copy of the Boeing tests summary report dealing with the flight configuration of the 727 during testing. The following is a summary of the configuration used during the Boeing air stairs test: b6 b7C

Speed - 125 knots
Flaps - 25 degrees down
Altitude - 10,000 feet

The following information was obtained from The Boeing report:

"...the air stair was quite stable when it was down and no airplane control problems were experienced. No excessive cabin pressure transients were noted with the aft entry door open and the stair extended. The environment near the aft entry door allowed it to be safely opened and the stair retracted at speeds up to 300 knots."

In Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 2/16/72, it is noted that UNSUB requested the following configuration upon taking off from Seattle-Tacoma (Sea-Tac) International Airport:

Gear down
Flaps 15 degrees
Altitude - 10,000 feet

It is apparent therefore, that the configuration requested by UNSUB is not the same as used in Boeing air stair testing.

[redacted] further stated that the Boeing test results occupy many volumes and because of the many copies made and length of time since test conducted (8 years), it is not possible to determine the names of all persons who might have had access to the test results. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: THE BOEING FILE REVIEW

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 6/1/72.

Referenced communication advised The Boeing Company had furnished the names of their employees who were involved in a test of the 727 air stairs, conducted in 1963-1964. The personnel files for those individuals were carefully reviewed by SA [redacted] in an attempt to eliminate all personnel involved in testing, as possible suspects. This review was completed on 7/25/72.

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b7C

The following is a list of Boeing personnel whose files were reviewed as well as pertinent descriptive data, concerning them, that would eliminate them as possible suspects or indicate further investigation is necessary.

	Name	Descriptive Information
1.	[redacted]	[redacted] hair sandy; [redacted] complexion not swarthy, eliminate
2.	[redacted]	[redacted] complexion not swarthy; has thick lips, facial features not similar to artists conception (FFNSTAC) eliminate
3.	[redacted]	164-81-3740 Not a Boeing employee. Employed by FAA. No descriptive info concerning [redacted] available at Boeing. Lead being set forth to contact FAA re [redacted] to eliminate him as possible suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB K
SUB H
SUB X

RE: ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

Enclosed is a copy of photo KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section of the Facial Identification Catalogue, and a copy of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

The Bureau advised by teletype dated 12/17/71 as follows:

"It is expected the Seattle Office will continue to give this matter close supervisory attention and insure investigation is conducted promptly and thoroughly."

In view of this, the enclosed information is being submitted in memorandum form, first for supervisor evaluation and approval prior to being forwarded to the Bureau for approval.

A key witness, [redacted] was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception was not a good likeness of the hijacker. In an FD-302 dated 12/2/71, [redacted] stated that the coneption was not, in her opinion, a good likeness of the hijacker. She requested permission to examine the Facial Identification Catalogue and immediately picked out photo #KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section stating, "that is him, except for the years and hair." She explained that the person depicted in that particular photo closely resembled the man; however, the ears of the hijacker did not protrude as far from the head and she felt that the hair line should be somewhat lower than that on the man depicted on photo KK5-1. She was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception shown to her was not a good likeness of the hijacker. b6 b7C

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A comparison of the artist's composite of UNSUB and photo KK5-1 revealed the primary difference between the two photos is UNSUB's composite appears to be a man much younger than theman depicted in photo KK5-1. The man in KK5-1 appears to be in his mid-40s while the composite shows the man in his late 20s or early 30s.

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Witness [redacted] advised on 11/29/71 that the artist's composite of UNSUB depicted a man too young. b6 b7C

Witness [redacted] advised on 11/29/71 the man depicted in artist's composite appears younger than UNSUB actually is.

Stewardess [redacted] on 11/25/71 advised the man depicted in artist's composite is "too young." b6 b7C

From a review of Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 2/16/72, it is apparent that the only witnesses to see UNSUB for any length of time, at a close distance, were the three Northwest Airlines stewardesses. Therefore, their opinions should be given more consideration and any artist's conception of UNSUB should reflect more of their views than those of the other witnesses.

To date 475 suspects have been developed based on appearance, as well as other features. Many of the suspects were developed because of their resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB. A great number of these suspects have turned out to be in their 20s or early 30s, with light or fair complexion. According to witnesses, UNSUB's age is in the mid-40s and his complexion is olive or Latin in appearance. The artist's composite clearly looks like a man in his late 20s or 30s and his complexion is difficult to determine from the black and white sketch.

Many agent hours are necessary to eliminate a suspect once developed. To investigate a suspect who should never have been considered is inefficient as well as ineffective. Redoing the artist's composite to better approximate the age and complexion of UNSUB should save many fruitless hours of agent investigation time.

In view of the above the following lead is suggested:

A Bureau artist should recontact the three Northwest Airlines stewardesses and amend the current composite to better reflect his age and complexion. The sketch should be done in color showing full face, full face with dark glasses, side profile and a sketch showing the hijackers height and build in a standing position. All sketches should be in color to indicate UNSUB's swarthy complexion.

The FBI Laboratory should provide information to the Bureau artist as to color of hair based upon a single hair sample submitted previously by the Las Vegas Division. It is noted that this hair was found on the head rest towel on the back of the seat reportedly occupied by UNSUB. It is further noted that this hair is being held by the Las Vegas Division as evidence. If the exact color of the hair was not determined in the initial Laboratory examination, the Las Vegas Division should be directed to forward it to the Laboratory for a color examination.

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KK5-1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Memo of SA to SAC, 8/1/72

Referenced memorandum contained information regarding allegingthat he is able to locate currency by means of

On 8/2/72 telephonically advised that had changed his original location of a currency cache to a spot approximately 2½ miles east of the original location. It should be noted that the new location is approximately on line of flight of the hijacked aircraft as set forth on original maps and in other data, and also approximately 1½ miles from Point A, of a triangulated search area, in a northerly direction.

On 8/3/72 the writer, and went to the intersection of County Roads 16 and 32 in Clark County where and exhibited time honored techniques This resulted in producing what they concluded to be the direction and approximate location of a large sum of currency. Three other reference points were located on County Road 20 and using the same method angles were determined setting up a triangle in which this large amount of currency is believed to be located by

Oneother reference point, being Point A (Supra), was located, after which both using their technique produced an angle which when extended appearedto contact the previously established location within the triangle.

Maps explaing the above information are attached to this communication.

The writer to test the veracity of the tehhnique used hid small sums of currency in various locations and observed both locate the hidden currency using the

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It is felt consideration should be given to exploring the possibility that a large sum of currency is located at the area outlined in red on one of the attached maps.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 6/28/72

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:SE

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

See 164-81-1a (226)

[redacted] Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas, has requested that photographs of [redacted] furnished the FBI on 1/12/72 be returned to him if copies have been made or if the FBI has no further use for them. b6 b7C

Seattle requested to return photographs of [redacted] to Kansas City.

1 ac sent to MP 7/31/72 KW

2 Seattle
2 Kansas City
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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9108

8/4/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle 6/28/72. Ser 164-81-100 (226)

Enclosed for Kansas City are the two photographs furnished by Kansas City to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (Encl 2)
3 - Seattle
(1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9109

164-81-3744

8/4/72

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 letter to Seattle 6/28/72.

see Ser 164-81-1a (226)

Enclosed for Kansas City are the two photographs furnished by Kansas City to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (Encl 2)
3 - Seattle
(1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C

RNN:klb
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DB Cooper-9110

164-81-3444

8/4/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Portland airtel to Seattle 1/4/72 re UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING CENTURY SKYDIVING TEAM.

On 5/17/72, [redacted] advised that he returned to the State of Washington around the first of May, 1972, after being out of state working on construction jobs since December, 1971. He advised he has no idea who the UNSUB in this matter is and further that he cannot recall ever knowing anyone by the name of [redacted] stated he last participated in skydiving activities in 1968 in the Vancouver, Washington area. [redacted] added that a friend of his [redacted] may be able to provide some information regarding this matter in that [redacted] still participates in skydiving activities. b6 b7C

On 5/17/72 [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised she is [redacted] and that [redacted] are currently living in Goldendale, Washington on the weekends only and in Portland, Oregon, during the weekdays. [redacted] stated [redacted] could be reached at his place of employment, the [redacted] Portland, Oregon, phone number [redacted] during normal working hours from Monday through Friday. [redacted] added that [redacted] birthday is [redacted] and that he is currently [redacted] white, male, 5'9", b6 b7C

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LEADS

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle (1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C
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SE 164-81

Will locate and interview [redacted] concerning this matter and in particular, attempt to determine if he knows a [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 7-6-72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

OO: Seattle

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/20/72. b6 b7C

[redacted] was contacted subsequent to referenced memo, at which time she supplied the location of [redacted] employment in Portland, Oregon. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will check Sub. of [redacted] to determine [redacted] employment in Portland, Oregon, and thereafter set out leads to determine if he is identical to the UNSUB of instant matter. b6 b7C

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610 PM 8-4-72 DBW NITEL

TO SEATTLE

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL INSTANT DATE.

INSTANT DATE , PD; CARTER COUNTY SO; AND CARTER CO DA OFFICE, ALL AT ARDMORE, ADVISED THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES HAD NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH

AMERICAN FLYERS, INC., (FLIGHT SCHOOL) ARDMORE AIRPORT, ADVISED HE RECALLS WHO WAS FOR AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE, INC. (AIRLINES) WHO "ONE NIGHT, DATE UNRECALLED,

AND PUT IN CITY JAIL. AS A RESULT OF THESE ACTS, WAS FIRED BY AIRLINES. NO PERSONNEL RECORDS ON AT

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AMERICAN FLYERS, INC., ARDMORE AIRPORT. RECORDS OF AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINES CORP. NOW DEFUNCT OR AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA WHERE AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE MERGED WITH UNIVERSAL AIRLINES NOW DEFUNCT.

DARRELL MCGUIRE, MUNICIPAL JUDGE, ARDMORE, REMEMBERS INCIDENT AND RECALLS [redacted] FROM AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE BEING PLACED IN JAIL [redacted] MCGUIRE COULD NOT ADVISE WHY MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET HAD NO RECORD ON [redacted] b6 b7C

A SEARCH OF PD BOOKING DOCKET WAS NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

BUT THERE WAS A RECORD ON [redacted] WM, ADDRESS [redacted]

CASE NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

CASE NUMBER [redacted]

CASE NUMBER [redacted]

THE MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET REFLECTED [redacted] b6 b7C

BUT LATER COMMITTED OCT. SIXTEEN SIXTYFIVE, AND RELEASED NOV. TWELVE, SIXTYFIVE.

PLEAESE CORRECT DATE TO READ 8-4-72

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FBI SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle 7/26/72.

Investigation by Oklahoma City has provided information that [redacted] and [redacted] can be eliminated as suspects in this matter. However, [redacted] has still not been eliminated. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Renton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted], and obtain from her a photo of [redacted] b6 b7C

At Seattle, Washington

Will display photo to appropriate witnesses in order to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Reference letter from [redacted] dated 6/24/72. b6 b7C b7D

Referenced communication suggested [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter because of the similarity of his appearance to the artist's composite of UNSUB.

[redacted] of an organization known as the Children of God. Children of God is an international organization that recruits young people and attempts to obtain from them all their wordly possessions. The members of Children of God live in communes located throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. b6 b7C

It is unlikely that [redacted] is UNSUB in this matter however, it is necessary to follow through on every logical lead received concerning this matter. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington b6 b7C

Will interview [redacted] and attempt to determine her reliability as well as any information that she may have concerning [redacted] b7D

Referenced letter should be included with this lead.

3 - file (1 - [redacted]
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164-81-3749

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[redacted] b6 b7C

Received 8/15 TMK

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DB Cooper-9118

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

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Reference letter from [redacted] dated 6/24/72. b6 b7C b7D

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LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted], Washington b6 b7C

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Referenced letter should be included with this lead.

(3) - file (1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

RNN:klb

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re Cleveland letter to Seattle 6/5/72.

Background information concerning [redacted] was provided by Cleveland in referenced communication. b6 b7C

Attempts to obtain a copy of the "RCMP Gazette" June, 1967 issue at the Seattle Main Library and at the University of Washington Library, negative.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION at Bellingham, Washington

Will though liaison sources, obtain a copy of instant magazine and review it for descriptive information concerning [redacted] in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Copy of serial 3621 should accompany this lead.

3 - file
(1 - [redacted]) b6 b7C
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/4/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Copy of serial 3621 should accompany this lead.

3 - file
(1 - [redacted]) b6 b7C
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte nitel to Albany dated 7/27/72.

Referenced communication requested Seattle to determine through DMV records if [redacted] a resident of Washington. b6 b7C

On 8/1/72, a check of DMV records at Olympia, revealed no record on file of any driver named [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] or any vehicle registered to [redacted]

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3 - file
(1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C
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164-81-3751

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DB Cooper-9122

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

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte nitel to Albany dated 7/27/72.

Referenced communication requested Seattle to determine through DMV records if [redacted] a resident of Washington. b6 b7C

On 8/1/72, a check of DMV records at Olympia, revealed no record on file of any driver named [redacted] b6 b7C or any vehicle registered to [redacted]

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(1 - 164-81-[redacted]) b6 b7C
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8/1/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

TELETYPE NITEL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

SAC, ST. LOUIS

[redacted]

[redacted]

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (P)

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUTTE NITEL DATED JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE DISCLOSES [redacted] b6 b7C FORMERLY OF [redacted] ILION, NEW YORK, WAS STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY, AT MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, WHERE HE RESIDED AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS [redacted]

HOWEVER, INQUIRIES WITH ILION, NEW YORK, POLICE AND POSTAL PERSONNEL, HERKIMER, NEW YORK, CREDIT BUREAU AND ALL DIRECTORY REVIEWS FAILED TO DISCLOSE [redacted] b6 b7C SUBSEQUENT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES.

DIRECT CONTACT WITH [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] ILION, NEW YORK, APPEARS

1-PORTLAND (AM)
1-SEATTLE (AM)
1-ALBANY
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DB Cooper-9145

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TELETYPE NITEL

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NECESSARY TO OBTAIN [redacted] PRESENT ADDRESS. b6 b7C

PARENTS PRESENTLY ON VACATION BUT REPORTEDLY IN AREA. CONTACT WITH THEM IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS ANTICIPATED TO OBTAIN PRESENT ADDRESS WITHOUT DISCLOSING OF FULL DETAILS OF INSTANT MATTER.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE.

DB Cooper-9146

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)

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

RE: NORJAK

Re: Suspect RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.

Enclosed for the Charlotte Division is one copy of Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle, 6/13/72, which contains a review of investigation conducted regarding the pertinent period 11/24/71 and the period immediately preceding and following this date which concerns the activities of suspect MC COY.

Also enclosed for Charlotte are one copy each of FD-302s concerning interviews of [redacted] b6 b7C of suspect MC COY, and [redacted] of suspect MC COY, on 6/29/72 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the information of the Charlotte Division, in past contacts with Bureau Agents [redacted] b6 b7C has been hostile; however, in conversation with U. S. Probation Officer, Salt Lake City, she indicated that in the event MC COY were to receive more than a twenty year sentence [redacted] It is noted MC COY received a 45 year sentence, and in view of this her attitude may possibly have changed.

It should be noted that extensive investigation has been conducted by several divisions in an effort to positively eliminate MC COY regarding NORJAK; however, his exact whereabouts at 2:00 p.m. on 11/24/71 has not been established.

2 - Charlotte (Enc. 3)
(1) - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Salt Lake City

RWH:nsb
(5)

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FBI—SEATTLE

DB Cooper-9147

LEADS

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT COVE CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Will locate and interview [redacted] b6 b7C telephone [redacted] in an effort to positively establish the whereabouts of suspect MC COY on 11/24/71, noting that a collect telephone call was received at the MC COY residence in Provo, Utah, from Las Vegas, Nevada, at 10:41 p.m., 11/25/71, and that MC COY's BankAmericard was utilized between the hours of 11:00 p.m., 11/25/71, and 9:00 a.m., 11/26/71, to purchase gasoline at Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/25/71 being Thanksgiving Day.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Will prepare and submit report concerning investigation conducted regarding RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. as suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-9148

8/7/72

SAC K
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

Enclosed is a copy of photo KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section of the Facial Identification Catalogue, and a copy of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

The following information is being submitted for Bureau review, and the enclosed leads are being set forth on an UACB basis:

On 12/2/71, a key witness, [redacted] b6 b7C insisted that the artist's conception was not a good likeness of the hijacker. She requested permission to examine the Facial Identification Catalogue and immediately picked out photograph KK5-1 in the Facial Lines Section stating, "that is him, except for the ears and hair." She explained that the person depicted in that particular photograph resembled the man; however, the ears of the hijacker did not protrude as far from the head and she felt that the hair line should be somewhat lower than that on the man depicted on photo KK5-1. She was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception shown to her was not a good likeness of the hijacker.

A comparison of the artist's composite of UNSUB and photo KK5-1 revealed the primary difference between the two photos is UNSUB's composite appears to be a man much younger than the man depicted in photo KK5-1. The man in KK5-1 appears to be in his mid-40s while the composite shows the man in his late 20s or early 30s.

[redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Bureau (Encl 1)(164-2111)
1 - Las Vegas (Encl 1)(164-60)
1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Encl 1)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN:klb
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DB Cooper-9149

164-81-3751.1

In addition, the following witnesses indicated their dissatisfaction with the artist's sketch:

Witness [redacted] advised on 11/29/71, that the artist's composite of UNSUB depicted a man too young. Witness [redacted] advised on 11/29/71, the man depicted in artist's composite appears younger than UNSUB actually is. Stewardess [redacted] on 11/25/71, advised the man depicted in artist's composite is "too young." b6 b7C

To date 475 suspects have been developed based on appearance, as well as other features. Many of the suspects were developed because of their resemblance to the artist's composite of UNSUB. A great number of these suspects have turned out to be in their 20s or early 30s, with light or fair complexion. According to witnesses, UNSUB's age is in the mid-40s and his complexion is olive or Latin in appearance. The artist's composite clearly looks like a man in his late 20s or early 30s and his complexion is difficult to determine from the black and white sketch.

Many agent hours are necessary to eliminate a suspect once developed. Redoing the artist's composite to better approximate the age and complexion of UNSUB should save many fruitless hours of agent investigation time.

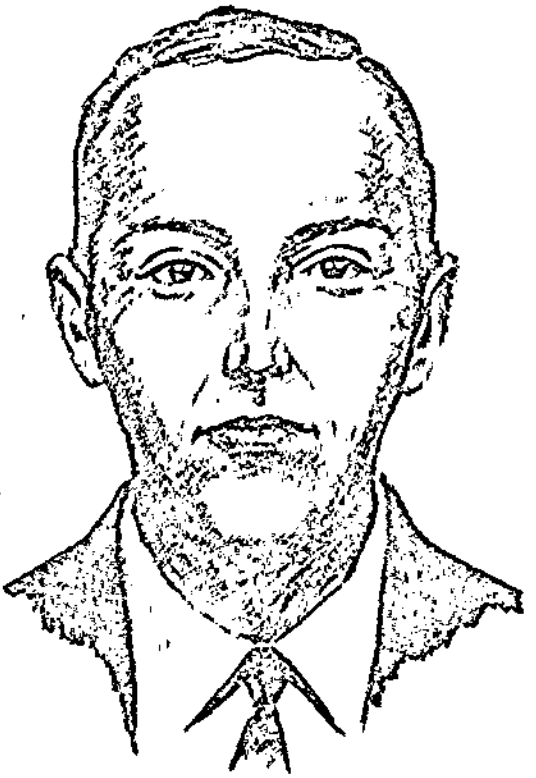
From a review of Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 2/16/72, it is apparent that the only witnesses to see UNSUB for any length of time, at a close distance, were the three Northwest Airlines stewardesses. Therefore, their opinions should be given more consideration and any artist's conception of UNSUB should reflect more of their views than those of the other witnesses.

In view of the above the following lead is being set forth on an UACB basis:

A Bureau artist will recontact the three Northwest Airlines stewardesses and amend the current composite to better reflect his age and complexion. The sketch should be done in color showing full face, full face with dark glasses, side profile and a sketch showing the hijackers height and build in a standing position. All sketches should be in color to indicate UNSUB's swarthy complexion.

The FBI Laboratory will provide information to the Bureau artist as to color of hair based upon a single hair sample submitted previously by the Las Vegas Division. It is noted that this hair was found on the head rest towel on the back of the seat reportedly occupied by UNSUB. It is further noted that this hair is being held by the Las Vegas Division as evidence. If the exact color of the hair was not determined in the initial Laboratory examination, the Las Vegas Division should be directed to forward it to the Laboratory for a color examination.

The Seattle Division will, upon receipt of copies of the amended sketch, supervise its distribution.



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DB Cooper-9152

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FBI

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SUB Z

Date 8/3/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] Asotin, Washington, recently telephonically contacted FBI Headquarters and advised that on the early morning of [redacted] he was visiting the Diamond K Bar in Asotin when he was approached by an individual who identified himself as D. B. Cooper. This individual was in the company of a blond white woman who apparently was known by the bartender of that bar. He said this individual bore a good likeness to the unknown subject of this case whose photograph he had seen in the Post Office.

Shortly after he left this bar he observed a Mercury or Lincoln convertible bearing Idaho license [redacted] which he considered suspicious. He, however, did not see the individual who identified himself as D. B. Cooper in or near this automobile.

[redacted] provided the above information confidentially and did not wish his name connected with any investigation that may be conducted and further declined to furnish his address or telephone number.

Seattle contact bartender at Diamond K Bar, Asotin, Washington, in an effort to resolve this matter. Butte ascertain owner of Idaho license referred to above and conduct necessary investigation to determine if he is identical with the unknown subject in this case.

2 - Butte

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Lead

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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b7C

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 8/3/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles letter to Kansas City, 7/11/72.

For the information of the Chicago Division, on 6/23/72, a source of the Los Angeles Division stated that seven or eight years ago [redacted] b6 b7C at the Norwood Bar, Nordhoff and Woodley, Sepulveda, California. The source stated that [redacted] had served in the U. S. Air Force, and was [redacted] He was mustered out of the Air Force in 1963.

The source stated she had not seen or heard from [redacted] for about six years and when last seen, he had taken a job with TWA, New York City, [redacted] She described [redacted] as around 40 years of age, 5'10", blond hair, blue eyes, slight build, and resembled the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER in captioned case. b6 b7C

On 8/1/72, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] that their records indicate only one such employee, past or present: b6 b7C

[redacted] born in [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] was hired [redacted] in New York City as [redacted] and currently employed as [redacted] TWA, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised that [redacted] File and possibly a photograph can be obtained through the [redacted] TWA, Chicago. b6 b7C

2 - Chicago
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Kansas City
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FBI—SEATTLE

Pay U. S. Savings Bonds Reg.

DB Cooper-9154

KC 164-80

LEAD:

CHICAGO:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Through TWA [redacted] obtain background and photograph of [redacted] and furnish to Seattle, Minneapolis, and Portland for the purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

DB Cooper-9155

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[redacted]

In reference to D. B. Cooper

[redacted]

[redacted] Morton, Washington. Bought a b6 b7C
place north of Toledo, Washington, for over $100,000.
About 25 to 30 air miles north of Woodland.

Looks identical to Cooper, except for face hair. Same size and height and build.

[redacted] on his job travels two and three days at b6 b7C
a time without being questioned on his whereabouts.

He was also in the service. Have not been able to find out if it was the Air Force.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

CONTAINS RECYCLED MATERIALS

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98111

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Mr. J. E. Milnes

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1015 2nd Avenue

Seattle, Wash.

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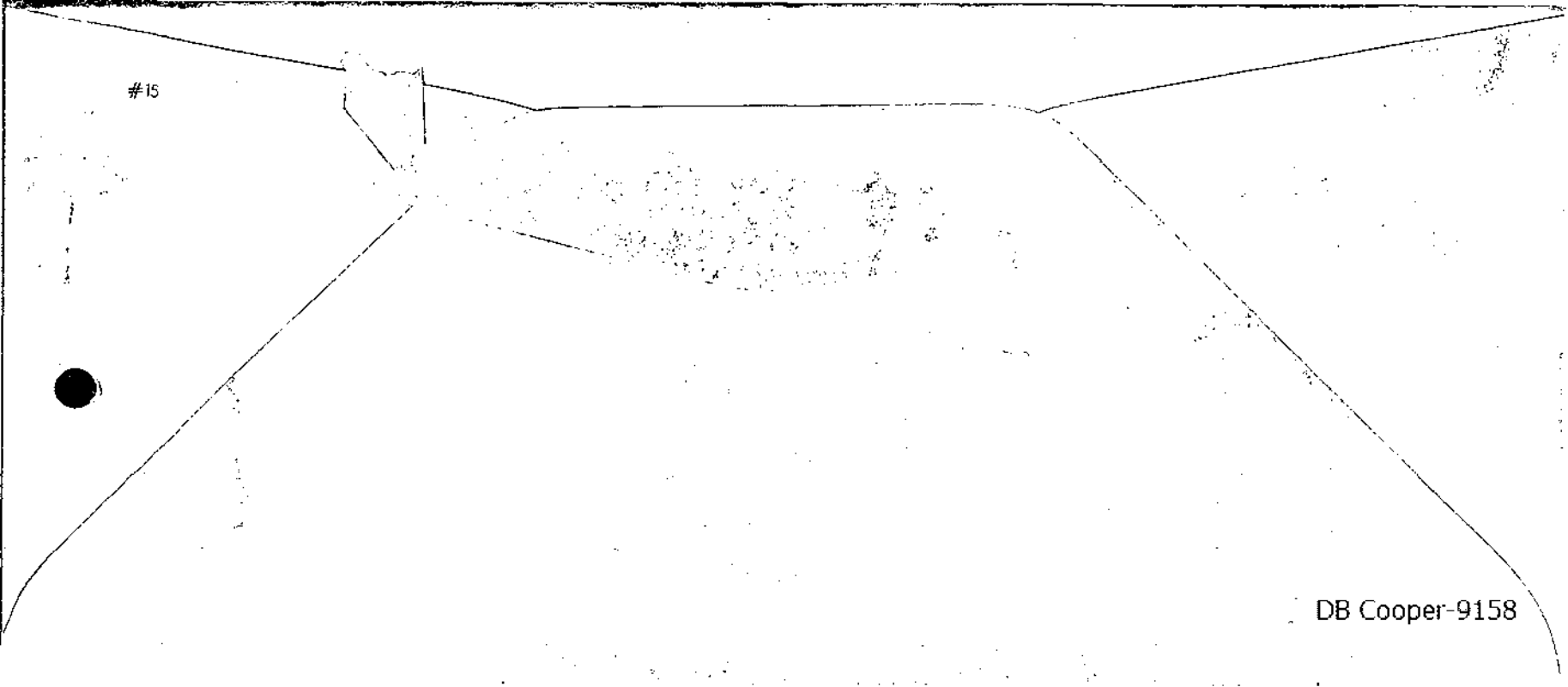
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/7/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

The following SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER Secret Witness letter was received at the Seattle FBI Office on 8/7/72.

"In reference to D.B. COOPER

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Morton, Washington. Bought a place north of Toledo, Washington, for over $100,000. About 25 to 30 air miles north of Woodland.

"Looks identical to COOPER, except for face hair. Same size and height and build.

[redacted] b6 b7C on his job travels two and three days at a time without being questioned on his whereabouts.

"He was also in the service. Have not been able to find out if it was the Air Force."

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Morton, Washington

Will discreetly determine background and descriptive information regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

Will determine if [redacted] worked on 11/24/71, through [redacted] records.

Will attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] for [redacted] display to appropriate witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

The following SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER Secret Witness letter was received at the Seattle FBI Office on 8/7/72.

"In reference to D.B. COOPER

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Morton, Washington. Bought a place north of Toledo, Washington, for over $100,000. About 25 to 30 air miles north of Woodland.

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"He was also in the service. Have not been able to find out if it was the Air Force."

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Morton, Washington

Will discreetly determine background and descriptive information regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

Will determine if [redacted] worked on 11/24/71, through [redacted] records.

Will attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] for display to appropriate witnesses.

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Lead

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[redacted] TLE b6 b7C

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

9010-106

DB Cooper-9160

NR 005 BT PLAIN

4:45 PM URGENT 8-7-72 LKS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] KALISPELL, MONTANA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE VISITED WITH A FRIEND WHO WAS A FELLOW SMOKE JUMPER DURING THE EARLY SIXTIES IN OREGON AND ALASKA. THEY DISCUSSED SOME OF THEIR FELLOW SMOKE JUMPERS AND STATED [redacted] WAS A FELLOW SMOKE JUMPER WHO RESEMBLED THE COMPOSIT DRAWING OF D. B. COOPER. [redacted] STATED [redacted] AND [redacted] COULD HAVE USED [redacted] RECORDS OF [redacted] SHOULD BE AT THE SMOKE JUMPERS STATION AT COVE JUNCTION, OREGON, OR AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. [redacted] WOULD NOW BE IN HIS LATE THIRTIES. [redacted] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] BUT DOES HAVE A CLASS PICTURE SOMEWHERE IN HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS, WHICH BUTTE WILL OBTAIN.

b6 b7C

b6 b7C

PORTLAND AT COVE JUNCTION, OREGON, REVIEW RECORDS OF SMOKE JUMPER STATION FOR IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF [redacted] AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND WHEREABOUTS FURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

b6 b7C

ENDM

JJT

FBI SEATTLE

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b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9161

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8-7-72

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SUB S (without map)
SUB X (WITHOUT MAP)

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
[redacted]

On July 31, 1972, [redacted], [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised he was recently contacted by [redacted] Washougal, Washington, who is [redacted] advised [redacted] has developed a method, known only to [redacted] using his time honored technique. b6 b7C b7D

X Source also Bu. 3742

[redacted] advised that sometime prior to July 30, 1972, he advised [redacted] that the captioned UNSUB exited the instant aircraft somewhere in northern Clark County or southern Cowlitz County, Washington, and on July 30, 1972, [redacted] took [redacted] to a location approximately two miles northwest of Point A of the original search area, and exhibited his technique, convincing [redacted] that [redacted] had found the approximate location [redacted] advised no attempt was made to actually locate [redacted] pending notification of the Bureau. b6 b7C b7D

On July 31, 1972, [redacted] revealed this location to SA [redacted] at which time the location was pinpointed on an aerial photograph of Section 10, Township 5, North Range 1 East, SW-67 FLT27-38 6-18-68 Scale 1 inch equals 400 feet. The point was located by triangulation from County Road 16, producing a prime search area (double hatch marks) and a secondary search area (single hatch marks) on the photograph. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] added that neither he nor [redacted] want their identity revealed regarding this matter, in that if the instant money is actually located using [redacted] procedure, undue suspicions might be raised regarding their ability to perform uncommon feats bordering on witchcraft. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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b7C

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/9/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

ELIMINATED.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/25/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Seattle, Washington, advised she could locate no [redacted] as having ever worked for the Boeing Company. She advised that she had checked her records herself as far back as 1963 and could locate no [redacted] Further, she had the people in their [redacted] section check the [redacted] files for before 1963 and still could not locate suspect. Phonetic spellings were checked also and no record located.

The City Directories for the following areas were checked under [redacted] with negative results: b6 b7C

Auburn
Kent
Renton
Bellevue-Kirkland
Burien-White Center
Seattle

The Telephone Directories for the following areas were checked under [redacted] with negative results: b6 b7C

Seattle
South King County

In view of the lack of information indicating that suspect actually exists, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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9010-106

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: 8/9/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 8/4/72 [redacted] Seattle Times, [redacted] b6 b7C advised he had received information from a source who had previously had a problem with the FBI and did not want his identity disclosed concerning captioned matter.

The source stated he had met a [redacted] b6 b7C who resides near [redacted] in West Seattle, who is a [redacted] has been b7D through [redacted] had advised source that sometime in late 1971 he had met a [redacted] possibly [redacted] at a tavern in West Seattle, and [redacted] told him that he was thinking of committing a robbery which would make someone famous. The someone who would be made famous was a fictitious person by the name of "D.B. COOPER."

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[redacted] b6 b7C

8010-108

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

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/9/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

On 8/4/72 [redacted] Seattle Times, [redacted] b6 b7C advised he had received information from a source who had previously had a problem with the FBI and did not want his identity disclosed concerning captioned matter.

The source stated he had met a [redacted] b6 b7C who resides near [redacted] in West Seattle, who is a [redacted] has been b7D through [redacted] had advised source that sometime in late 1971 he had met a [redacted], possibly [redacted] at a tavern in West Seattle, and [redacted] told him that he was thinking of committing a robbery which would make someone famous. The someone who would be made famous was a fictitious person by the name of "D.B. COOPER."

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SAC, HOUSTON 8/9/72

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

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Houston Division are two copies of Seattle memo dated June 20, 1972, showing information as to [redacted] b6 b7C

On July 24, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Washington, advised [redacted] She stated the last they heard from [redacted] was approximately two years ago, and at that time, he was living in Houston, Texas. [redacted] stated the information as to his whereabouts may be obtained from [redacted] who lives in Spokane, Washington, telephone No. [redacted]

On August 1, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Spokane, Washington, advised [redacted] is presently living in Houston, Texas. His address is presently [redacted] telephone No. [redacted]

LEADS

HOUSTON
At Houston, Texas

Interview subject [redacted] b6 b7C in regards to NORJAK.

2 - Houston (Enc 2)
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted] 8/4/72

SA [redacted]

Sub F
Sub X

NORJAK

Re Memo of SA [redacted] to SAC, 8/1/72

Referenced memorandum contained information regarding [redacted] alleging that he is able to locate currency by means of [redacted]

On 8/2/72 [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] had changed his original location of a currency cache to a spot approximately 2½ miles east of the original location. It should be noted that the new location is approximately on line of flight of the hijacked aircraft as set forth on original maps and in other data, and also approximately 1½ miles from Point A, of a triangulated search area, in a northerly direction.

On 8/3/72 the writer, [redacted] went to the intersection of County Roads 16 and 32 in Clark County where [redacted] exhibited time honored techniques of [redacted] This resulted in producing what they concluded to be the direction and approximate location of a large sum of currency. Three other reference points were located on County Road 20 and using the same method angles were determined setting up a triangle in which this large amount of currency is believed to be located by [redacted]

One other reference point, being Point A (Supra), was located, after which both [redacted] using their technique produced an angle which when extended appeared to contact the previously established location within the triangle. 5 maps in 164-81-Sub A 1a (306)

Maps explaing the above information are attached to this communication. 1 map attached Sub E

The writer to test the veracity of the tehhnique used hid small sums of currency in various locations and observed both [redacted] locate the hidden currency [redacted]

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It is felt consideration should be given to exploring the possibility that a large sum of currency is located at the area outlined in red on one of the attached maps.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Sub E Wrap
Sub X

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/7/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] to SAC, 8/4/72 b6 b7C

On 8/7/72 the agents attached to Longview RA donducted a check of the area mentioned in referenced memorandum which also had a map attached. SA [redacted] conducted a complete through search of the area starting at County Road 20 and progressing through the area to county road 32. It is felt a thorough walk through search was conducted of the suspect area and it was noted that the area is extremely heavy brush, fallen timber and almost impenetrable and is an area in which there are no residences or farm buildings. b6 b7C

On the County Road 32 side of the suspect area the terrain drops very sharply about 50 feet from the road to the creek bed. Further on the county road 20 side of the suspect area the terrain also drops very sharply to the creek.

It is felt that if a decision should be made to conduct further searching of the suspect area it would be necessary to have lo agents for a period of two days. The property in question is privately owned with three parcels owned by three individuals.

On 8/7/72 [redacted] who has been involved in this inquiry from its inception furnished aerial photograph copies of the terrain in question which are attached. b6 b7C

area checked outlined in red on aerial photo Sec. 12 T5N R1E
Photographs filed in 164-81 Sub A 1a (30C)

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Date: 8/3/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO : SAC, BOSTON

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Butte nitel dated 7/27/72 and Albany nitel dated 8/1/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Boston office for background assistance is one copy of referenced Butte nitel.

On 8/2/72, [redacted] Ilion, New York, advised that [redacted] has been assigned to a [redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts, since his return from overseas duty approximately April, 1970. He is currently attending an [redacted] Virginia, where a three month course will conclude [redacted] b6 b7C

During this contact, [redacted] who was not fully apprised of the nature of the captioned inquiry, stated that [redacted] had enlisted in the U.S. Army following his high school graduation and that he, [redacted] have not been known to have been out of the northeastern part of the U.S. since returning about April, 1970. b6 b7C

(2) - Boston (Enc.1)
1 - Butte (164-26) (Info)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
1 - St. Louis (Info)
(2) - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1 - Albany
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Special Agent in Charge

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The Boston office is requested to attempt to determine through appropriate military records at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, if [redacted] Army Serial Number [redacted] which might have placed him in the pertinent areas on November 24, 1971. b6 b7C

Interview of [redacted] for the period necessary if his whereabouts on that date cannot be established through his military records. b6 b7C

Chief MAURICE GOLDIN, Ilion, New York, Police Department, and [redacted] NYSP, Herkimer, New York, advised there is no record or recollection of any $90,000 safe burglary or series of Cadillac Motor thefts during early 1960. Ilion New York, P.D. records negative concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

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NR 001 PD PLAIN

3:55 PM URGENT 8-11-72 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO

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

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b7C

NORJAK. RE: SUSPECT

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO:

KALISPELL, MONTANA, AD- A source

VISED AUGUST SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, HE VISITED WITH A FRIEND WHO WAS

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DB Cooper-9171

ON AUGUST ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, [redacted] b6 b7C SISKIYOU SMOKE JUMPERS BASE, CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF [redacted] BEING STATIONED AT THEIR BASE.

[redacted] SISKIYOU SMOKE JUMPERS, ADVISED [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] JUMPED OCCASIONALLY IN OREGON, BUT WAS STATIONED AT THE SMOKE JUMPERS BASE IN READING, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted] AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, SIX FEET TWO TO SIX FEET THREE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD. [redacted] STATIONED IN ALASKA AFTER HE LEFT READING, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT READING CALIFORNIA. REVIEW RECORDS OF SMOKE JUMPER BASE FOR IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF [redacted] b6 b7C AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF NORJAK.

END

CAB FBI SE CLR

[redacted] 7-7-7- b6 b7C

Dear Sir:

[redacted]

I have thought of a idea that may work in the prevention of aircraft hyjacking. It came to me while reading and noting that our government and aircraft builders have not come up with a real solution to the problem. The cost at this time to find a way to stop hyjacking is termendous. Plus the possible loss of life + aircraft. This are my conditions to expose my idea $150,000 tax free if it is tested and works. I was in the Air Force for eight years. Also I worked for Boeing Aircraft for two years as a Quality Control inspector of aircraft. Knowing the Aircrafts systems makes me believe that it will work

b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted]

Spokane Wash 99208

[redacted]

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Ack pro pls

[redacted]

164-81-3770

DB Cooper-9173

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

August 11, 1972

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington 99208

Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 7, 1972, wherein you give us the benefit of your observations on how to prevent future hijackings.

Your interest in corresponding with the FBI in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

JEO:eon
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DB Cooper 9174

164-81-3771

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 8-14-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ELIMINATE

[redacted]
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b7C

RE [redacted]
(FNU) [redacted]

On 6-21-72, 6-28-72 and 7-3-72 attempts to locate anyone at the residence of [redacted] b6 b7C Ridgefield, Washington, negative.

On 8-2-72 [redacted] b6 b7C Ridgefield, Washington, was contacted and stated that [redacted] was presently in the Bess Kaiser Hospital, Portland, Oregon, and that he has recently undergone operation to have [redacted] She stated that he is presently in serious condition and would not be able to talk to anyone for approximately one month.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has b6 b7C never flown an airplane nor has he ever parachuted from one to her knowledge. She was shown the composite drawing of UNSUB in this case and stated that the only resemblance [redacted] had to the drawing was his receding hairline. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] employed at Attbar Plastic, 6205 Northeast 63rd Street, Vancouver, Washington, at the time of the hijacking and that he could be eliminated as a suspect by contacting this former employer.

On 8-4-72 [redacted] b6 b7C Attbar Plastics, provided the weekly work records concerning [redacted] which revealed that for the week of 11-22-72 to 11-26-72 [redacted] worked the following hours on the 6:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. shift:

164-81-3772

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11-22-72	8.2 hours
11-23-72	8.0 hours
11-24-72	8.0 hours
11-25-72	Paid Holiday
11-26-72	Unpaid Holiday

[redacted] b6 b7C

Due to the fact that [redacted] was working at the time of the hijacking, it is recommended that he be eliminated as s suspect in this matter.

RWC/ksw
(3)

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

DB Cooper-9175

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 8-14-72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

RE [redacted] b6
(FNU) [redacted] b7C

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11-26-72	Unpaid Holiday

Due to the fact that [redacted] was working at b6 b7C the time of the hijacking, it is recommended that he be eliminated as s suspect in this matter.

RWC/ksw
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DB Cooper-9176

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Sub O

FBI

Date: 8/10/72

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

Via TELETYPE 007 NITEL (Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST SEVEN LAST.

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL OBTAINED AS THE RESULT OF SEATTLE FILE REVIEW CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE. THIS REVIEW CONSISTS OF A SERIAL BY SERIAL STUDY OF ALL SERIALS CONTAINED IN THE MAIN VOLUMES AND SUB-FILES. IT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY AN AGENT WHO HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH THIS MATTER.

AUSA [redacted] AT SEATTLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A TRIAL DATE OF [redacted] HAS BEEN SET FOR THE [redacted] TRIAL.

b6
b7C

NEW INFORMATION OF LEAD VALUE CONTINUES TO BE RECEIVED FROM AUXILLIARY OFFICES AS WELL AS FROM SOURCES IN THE SEATTLE AREA. APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

RNN:klb
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164-81-3773
RNN

Approved: _____ Sent 5:50 P M Per OCA
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971 - 419-195

DB Cooper-9177

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Date: 8/10/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST SEVEN LAST.

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

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DB Cooper-9178

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[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Miami airtel, dated 6/12/72; and Portland airtel, dated 6/30/72.

[redacted] United States Coast Guard, 630 Sansome, San Francisco, California advised that his records reflect the [redacted] was documented in San Francisco on 4/5/72 by [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted] American Fork, Utah. b6 b7C

On 4/27/72 abstract for vessel was sent to Miami, Florida and on 5/26/72 it was surrendered which indicated that there was a change of ownership on that date in Miami. The name of the new owner is not available at San Francisco. Details of the last transaction may be obtained from [redacted] United States Coast Guard, [redacted] 51 Northeast 1st Avenue, Suite 301, Miami, Florida. b6 b7C

LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Determine whereabouts of [redacted] through United States Coast Guard, 51 Northeast 1st Avenue, Suite 301 and interview. b6 b7C

SALT LAKE CITY

AT AMERICAN FORK, UTAH. Attempt to locate and interview [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Miami
2 - Salt Lake City
2 - Seattle

2 - San Francisco
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[redacted] N b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9179

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FBI

Date: 8/14/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ELIMINATR

RE: [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle 6/29/72.

[redacted] located by San Francisco Division, employed as [redacted] of the Richmond Police Department, Richmond, California.

Subject employed during 11/71 and has date of birth as [redacted] which would make him [redacted] years of age at the time of NORJAK.

Subject's picture shown to witnesses [redacted] Both advised [redacted] not identical to hijacker.

In view of the above, investigation concerning [redacted] is being discontinued.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Atlanta (164-254)
1 - Dallas (164-191)
1 - Sacramento (164-50)
1 - San Francisco (164-220)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-9256

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

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FBI

Date: 8/14/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C

ELIMINATE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle 6/29/72.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-3779

DB Cooper-9257

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

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Date: 8/14/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a possible suspect by HOWARD JAMES HUBBELL. HUBBELL is presently incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary. HUBBELL stated when interviewed on 5/8/72, that an acquaintance of his [redacted] presently incarcerated at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary, was involved in instant matter. HUBBELL further advised that [redacted] thought up the idea of the hijack and carried it out through [redacted]

HUBBELL is described as a recidivist, having served 10 prison committments since 1926.

On 6/30/72, [redacted] prison file was reviewed and no information regarding a relative named [redacted] was discovered.

Review of Seattle indices revealed [redacted] former partner [redacted] the Golden Creme Donut Shop, 10104 SE 82nd Street, Portland. In addition, [redacted] was found to be [redacted] Gladstone, Oregon.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will contact [redacted] to determine if he is

2 - Portland
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164-81 RNN 3780

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

DB Cooper-9258

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aware of any relatives of [redacted] by the name of [redacted] If so, obtain complete descriptive information.

At Gladstone, Oregon

Will if necessary, contact [redacted] b6 b7C to determine if she was aware of [redacted] possible involvement in this matter as well as whether or not she is familiar with a [redacted] possible relative of [redacted] If so, obtain complete background and descriptive data from her regarding [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK
[redacted]
OO: SEATTLE
RE: [redacted]

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Re Butte teletype to Seattle of 7/15/72.

On August 4, 1972, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] Everett, Washington, advised that [redacted] Bothell, Washington.

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b7D

On 8/4/72, [redacted] (PROTECT) [redacted] Everett, Washington, advised that [redacted] contain no reference to a [redacted] The results of this [redacted] would indicate that neither of those previously mentioned was [redacted] in Snohomish County. She indicated that there is [redacted]

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b7D

On 8/7/72 [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] Everett, Washington, checked [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted] Except as mentioned above, [redacted] could find [redacted] for any of the three mentioned individuals.

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Further investigation into this matter is being left to the discretion of the case agent.

3 - Seattle
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[redacted]

b6
b7C

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DB Cooper-9260

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 8/10/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJACK

[redacted]

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte teletype to Seattle of 7/15/72.

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3 - Seattle
JGK/rse
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164-81-3781

DB Cooper-9261

[redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUB WITH [redacted]

[redacted]

5 August 1972

To: Agent, Seattle FBI Office Seattle

Fm: [redacted] b6 b7C

Puyallup, Washington [redacted]

[redacted]

X SOURCE FURNISHED INFO ON SUBJ INITIALS D.B.

Subjt: D. B. Cooper

Dear Sir:

I called the FBI office in Seattle on the morning of 4 August 1972 at about 1:00 A.M. and gave the person who answered the phone the following information:

I am [redacted] with the Federal Aviation Agency. I work at the Enroute Air Traffic Control Center located at 3101 Auburn Way South in Auburn, Washington. After getting off work at 11:30 P.M. on the evening of 3 August 1972, another [redacted] and I drove to the Red Rooster Tavern located at 3244 Auburn Way South, to have a beer. While there we decided to order some chicken to go and play a game of pool. b6 b7C

There were two couples (indian) sitting at a table and they noticed our FAA badges and asked us to sit down with them and buy us a beer. We sat with them and they started asking us questions about [redacted] [redacted] In the course of the conversation one of the persons we were sitting with, [redacted] he said his name was, asked me about hi-jacking and specifically about D. B. Cooper. b6 b7C

INDIAN

X SOURCE THINKS HE KNOWS WHO D.B. COOPER IS.

[redacted] told me he said he thought he knows who D. B. Cooper is and went on to explain that he knows a guy who's initials are D. B. and that he was shacked up with a girl named Cooper for a long time. [redacted] said he was the one who introduced them. In the course of the conversation [redacted] mentioned the name [redacted] I'm not sure the correct spelling of the name. He also said this guy was just crazy enough to do something like that, (Hi-Jack an airplane.) He said this guy had done *some flying* and that he was a para-trooper in the service for three years. He also said *this guy fits the description of D. B. Cooper and [redacted] said he hadn't seen the guy in a long time but that he thought he was in Alaska. b6 b7C

When I got home that night (or morning) I called the FBI office in Seattle, number MA2-0460 and gave the person who answered the phone the foregoing information.

164-81-3782

[redacted] b6 b7C

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~~Copy to Northwest Orient Airlines~~

Sentences bracketed with * is information I forgot to give the FBI on the phone.

[redacted]

DB Cooper-9262

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT UNSUB WITH [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8/5/72, [redacted] Puyallup, Washington, phone [redacted] advised by letter that he [redacted] with the Federal Aviation Agency. [redacted] stated he works at the Enroute Air Traffic Control Center located at 3101 Auburn Way South in Auburn, Washington. After getting off work at 11:00 p.m. on the evening of August 3, 1972, [redacted] and another [redacted] stopped at the Red Rooster Tavern, 3244 Auburn Way South. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised while at the Red Rooster he talked with [redacted] told [redacted] he thought he knew who D. B. COOPER was. [redacted] advised he knows an individual whose initials are D. B. and that he was living with a girl named COOPER for a long time. [redacted] advised he introduced D. B. to the girl. [redacted] advised D. B. was just crazy enough to do something like hijack an airplane. D. B., according to [redacted] has done "some flying" and was a paratrooper in the armed services for a period of three years. [redacted] advised [redacted] that D. B. fits the description of D. B. COOPER and [redacted] who was with him at the Red Rooster Tavern [redacted] Finally, [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had not seen D. B. for some time and thought he was living in Alaska. b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

164-81-3783

Will conduct credit and criminal checks re [redacted] in an attempt to locate and interview him concerning this matter. b6 b7C

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8-14-72

FROM SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT [redacted]
[redacted] SOURCE

ELIMINATE

Re Seattle memo of SPC [redacted] dated 7/30/72. b6 b7C

Pursuant to a telephone call from [redacted] of b6 b7C
the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, to the Yakima Resident Agency on July 31, 1972, Special Agents [redacted] located [redacted] Yakima.

[redacted] advised he was talking at the bar at the [redacted] on the previous day concerning the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airliner on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971. He was saying that a person he knows as [redacted] (LNU) closely resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker. This [redacted] was suppose to have flown to Vancouver, B.C. on the same day of the hijacking, but he never made the trip. [redacted] advised he saw [redacted] several days later at the Chinook Hotel in Yakima. [redacted] stated he never meant to imply this [redacted] was the hijacker, but was only commenting about the resemblance that [redacted] has with the composite drawing with the unknown subject. [redacted] advised that was the last time he saw [redacted] and feels he was in no way connected with the hijacking. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he never knew [redacted] last name. He advised further [redacted] is a white male, age approximately [redacted], with all other descriptive data being just "average". [redacted] stated he met [redacted] last year at the Chinook Hotel and does not know where he is employed. [redacted] stated as far as he remembers, [redacted] did not smoke cigarettes. [redacted] stated apparently [redacted] has spent a long time in Spain working for a company there. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised his permanent address is [redacted] Yakima, Washington, and he is employed by the National Environmental Development Industry, which is a company that basically markets farm-type equipment. b6 b7C

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2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-9264

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: August 14, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 6/23/72.

On July 3, 1972, [redacted] employee at United Airlines' Flight Office in Seattle, advised that [redacted] b6 b7C is an employee stationed at the San Francisco United Airlines' Office.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) August 14, 1972

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 6/23/72.

On July 3, 1972, [redacted] employee at United Airlines' Flight Office in Seattle, advised that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] is an employee stationed at the San Francisco United Airlines' Office.

SRD:jgm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted] BURNETT [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of [redacted] dated 7/25/72. b6 b7C

On August 2, 1972, [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] Everett, Washington, advised the telephone number [redacted] Bothell, Washington, since February, 1967. At that time he worked for Blake Moffett and Towne in Seattle, and listed a relative as [redacted] Seattle, Washington. b6 b7C b7D

The name [redacted] was not associated with telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] Bothell, and determine the present address of [redacted] Thereafter, interview [redacted] concerning subject, [redacted] whereabouts during the period of captioned hijacking. b6 b7C

HOLD UNTIL RESULTS OF INV AT IDAHO FALLS 6/15/72 RW

2 - Seattle
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Agent assigned lead should have copy of Serials 3603, 3656, and 3658.

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[redacted] RW b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9267

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Date: 8/14/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE:

Re Butte teletype to Seattle 7/15/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

On 8/4/72, (Protect), Everett, Washington, advised that Bothell, Washington.

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On 8/7/72, (Protect), Everett, Washington, checked for Except as mentioned above, could find no for any of the three mentioned individuals.

LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION at Sandpoint, Idaho

1. Will report results of contact with (LNU).

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2. Will, if feasible, obtain a photograph of [redacted] showing prominent scar.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

[redacted] b6 b7C

RE: SUSPECT (FNU) [redacted]

On 8/9/72, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted] advised that a man by the name of (FNU) [redacted] lives in the house [redacted] stated this man moved in about one year agoand to the best of his knowledge has been unemployed the whole time. About three months ago [redacted] started buying all sorts of new items, i.e., car, boat, trailer, etc.

[redacted] further advised [redacted] looks like the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER and is approximately 40 years old. b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will discretely determine descriptive information for (FNU) [redacted] and attempt to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted] at Seattle, Washington: b6 b7C

On 8/2/72, the records of the Seattle Police Department were checked concerning the subject and it was noted that he was a [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8/3/72, the records of the King County Sheriff's Office were checked concerning subject with negative results.

On 8/3/72, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked concerning the subject and it was determined that his address as of October, 1965 is [redacted] Seattle, Washington 98119. Subject's employment was listed as [redacted] telephone answering service. Subject's [redacted] and subject's date of birth is [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8/11/72, subject's traffic record was checked and it was discovered that subject received [redacted] driving a vehicle with license [redacted] 164-81-3789 b6 b7C

On 8/11/72, DMV record check revealed license [redacted] is listed to a 1967 Cadillac, registered owner [redacted] address [redacted] Seattle, Washington, legal owner National Bank of Canada, Queen Anne Branch, 100 West Mercer Street, Seattle, Washington. Title obtained 2/22/72. b6 b7C

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SE 164-81

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of subject's Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle for display to appropriate witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted] at Seattle, Washington: b6 b7C

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SE 164-81

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of subject's Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle for display to appropriate witnesses.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

ELIMINATED

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted] b6 b7C

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]
[redacted]

On 8/11/72, [redacted] b6 b7C
Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently living [redacted] telephone number [redacted].

[redacted] stated [redacted] drinks a lot and when drunk b6 b7C
sometimes acts crazy. [redacted] described [redacted] as white male, American, 45 to 50 years old, 140 to 145 pounds, 5'6" or possibly a little shorter, medium tan complexion, close crewcut hair, reclining forehead, narrow face, has no teeth of his own.

In view of the fact that Unsub in this matter has been described by eye witnesses as 5'10" to 6' tall, 170 to 180 pounds, average to well built, Latin appearance in complexion, normal style hair, parted on the left, [redacted] b6 b7C whose description as set forth above does not match Unsub's description, [redacted] is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter and no further investigation will be conducted concerning him.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

November 28, 1971

[redacted] b6 b7C

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted $200,000 from Northwest Airlines on November 24, 1971. This man is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40s
Height:	5' 10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 pounds
Build:	Average to well built
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back Sideburns, low ear level
Eyes:	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims.
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the U.S.
Characteristic:	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes

164-81-3791

If you have any information which might lead to the identity of this individual, please contact the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, telephone MA2-0460, or your nearest FBI Office which would be found in the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference Atlanta letter to Seattle dated 6/30/72.

Referenced communication advised [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he was employed as [redacted] Hampton, Georgia and for an unexplained reason he abruptly quit his employment, [redacted] and left the Atlanta area. The only record for [redacted] lists a number for [redacted] who lives in the State of Washington. This number is area code [redacted] b6 b7C

Atlanta further advised descriptive information concerning [redacted] was as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] (Note: This would have made [redacted] at the time of Norjak) b6 b7C
Marital Status	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	150
Military Status	U.S. Army, [redacted]
Serial Number	[redacted]

On 8/15/72, it was determined through contact with Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company that area code [redacted] was a telephone number in Harrington, Washington. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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SE 164-81

SEATTLE
At Harrington, Washington

Will determine subscriber information concerning instant number and attempt to locate [redacted] b6 b7C If located, obtain further descriptive information, including recent photograph and location on 11/24/71 if possible.

Enclosed for Resident Agent handling lead at Harrington is one copy of SAC Seattle open letter concerning this matter dated 11/28/71 and one copy of Unsub's artist's composite with glasses on and off.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Reference Atlanta letter to Seattle dated 6/30/72.

Referenced communication advised [redacted] b6 b7C should be considered a suspect in this matter because he was employed as [redacted] in Hampton, Georgia and for an unexplained reason he abruptly quit his employment, [redacted] and left the Atlanta area. The only record for [redacted] lists a number for [redacted] who lives in the State of Washington. This number is area code [redacted]

Atlanta further advised descriptive information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C was as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] (Note: This would have made [redacted] at the time of Norjak) b6 b7C
Marital Status	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	150
Military Status	U.S. Army, [redacted] -
Serial Number	[redacted]

On 8/15/72, it was determined through contact with Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company that area code [redacted] was a telephone number in Harrington, Washington. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Attempts to locate subject's [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] negative to date.

DMV check concerning the name [redacted] revealed the following information:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Kent, Washington, 6'1", 185 pounds, blue eyes with two vehicles, license [redacted] 1972 Supio and license [redacted] 1963 Ford Galaxie, four-door hardtop.

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SEATTLE
At Bremerton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted] to b6 b7C
determine if subject is identical with [redacted] listed above. If subject is not identical, will obtain subject's full name, date of birth and further descriptive information to possibly eliminate him in this matter. If subject is identical with [redacted] set out lead to have Olympia RA obtain current photograph of subject from his driver's license.

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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SE 164-81

Will, after receipt of information from Bremerton, show pictures of [redacted] to witnesses in this matter. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 8/15/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Attempts to locate subject's [redacted] b6 b7C negative to date.

DMV check concerning the name [redacted] revealed b6 b7C the following information:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] b6 b7C Kent, Washington, 6'1", 185 pounds, blue eyes with two vehicles, license [redacted] 1972 Supio and license [redacted] 1963 Ford Galaxie, four-door hardtop.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Bremerton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted] b6 b7C to determine if subject is identical with [redacted] listed above. If subject is not identical, will obtain subject's full name, date of birth and further descriptive information to possibly eliminate him in this matter. If subject is identical with [redacted], set out lead to have Olympia RA obtain current photograph of subject from his driver's license.

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: August 14, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ELIMINATE [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/7/72. b6 b7C

On July 14, 1972, [redacted] Executive at the Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, advised that [redacted] is an employee [redacted] advised that their records showed that [redacted] was a patient at the Burien General Hospital from [redacted] under the care of [redacted] b6 b7C

On same date, [redacted] was contacted at his office, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] confirmed the fact that [redacted] was under his care at the Burien General Hospital during a period covering the [redacted] b6 b7C

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August 14, 1972

SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/7/72. b6 b7C

On July 14, 1972, [redacted] Executive at the Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, advised that [redacted] is an employee [redacted] advised that their records showed that [redacted] was a patient at the Burien General Hospital from [redacted] under the care of [redacted] b6 b7C

On same date, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted], Seattle, Washington. [redacted] confirmed the fact that [redacted] was under his care at the Burien General Hospital during a period covering the [redacted] b6 b7C

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-31
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

July 5, 1972

TO: SAC, Springfield

[redacted] b6 b7C

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Teletype 6/29/72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Springfield
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms Butel of 6/29/72.

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints [redacted] born [redacted] PD, Santa Monica, California, #50736. b6 b7C

Previously reported latent fingerprints, which were made by the tips, sides or joints of the fingers, and previously reported latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, compared, insofar as possible, fingerprints this individual, but no identification effected. Complete inked areas of the tips, sides, joints of the fingers and palm prints needed for conclusive comparisons. Palm prints not available our Identification Division files for this individual.

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

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Repeated attempts to contact at Vancouver, Washington, were negative. Repeated attempts to contact by telephone were also negative in that it was determined that telephone had been disconnected.

On 4/11/72, (PROTECT) advised that is currently living Vancouver, Washington.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Vancouver, Washington

Will contact re information about an UNSUB that saw at the Totem Bar and Tavern who generally fits the description of the UNSUB hijacker.

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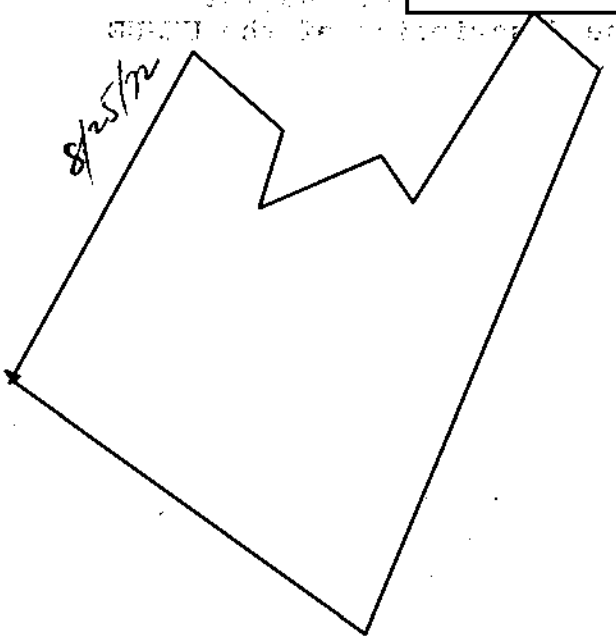

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 4/20/72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Repeated attempts to contact [redacted] at [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, were negative. Repeated attempts to contact [redacted] by telephone were also negative in that it was determined that [redacted] telephone had been disconnected. b6 b7C

On 4/11/72, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently living with [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. b6 b7C b7D

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Vancouver, Washington

Will contact [redacted] re information about an UNSUB that [redacted] saw at the Totem Bar and Tavern who generally fits the description of the UNSUB hijacker. b6 b7C

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK WEEKLY SUMMARY

SEATTLE FILE REVIEW AND SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION OF ALL POSSIBLE SUSPECTS CONTINUES. NEW SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED AND INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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Approved: _____ Sent 5:57 PM Per OCA

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/17/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) Sub O

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK WEEKLY SUMMARY

SEATTLE FILE REVIEW AND SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION OF ALL POSSIBLE SUSPECTS CONTINUES. NEW SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED AND INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/18/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

164-81-14 (309)

On August 18, 1972, [redacted] DMV, b6 b7C
Olympia, Washington, made available photograph of suspect showing him born [redacted] height 5' 11", 175, eyes brown, address [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

ACTION:

Will display photograph of suspect with other photos to witnesses for possible identification.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

WITH COPY OF PICTURE, attached

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[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8/15/72, [redacted], U. S. ANTIMONY CORPORATION, Thompson Falls, Montana, advised [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] from the U. S. ANTIMONY CORPORATION. [redacted] believes [redacted] is used in [redacted] stated he believed Subject has also [redacted] however, has no inventory control and cannot be positive. Subject also [redacted] in the vicinity of the U. S. ANTIMONY CORPORATION.

[redacted] stated that the reason for the above-mentioned [redacted] was the result of [redacted] due to his inability to do mining work after stating he was able to do so. [redacted] attempted to pay Subject by check, but Subject refused to give [redacted] his SSAN. [redacted] determined through [redacted] the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon, that Subject's home is [redacted] Beaverton, Oregon. Subject is driving an old Dodge Powerwagon with a 12 foot camper, (homemade), silver in color, Idaho License [redacted] remainder unrecalled. [redacted] believes [redacted] is an alias and believes [redacted] stated he was from Lovelock, Nevada. [redacted] stated Subject resembles "Hijacker over in Seattle", except has a moustache and is described as tall and thin.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT BEAVERTON, OREGON

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine description and background of [redacted] and his whereabouts during the pertinent period of captioned hijacking. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/15/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Bureau airtel, 8/3/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On August 11, 1972, Law Enforcement, State of Idaho, advised that Idaho license was issued to St. Maries, Idaho, for a 1965 Plymouth, four-door Vehicle Identification

LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BOISE, IDAHO

At Motor Vehicle Bureau, obtain photograph and description of

AT ST. MARIES, IDAHO

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine background of possible whereabouts during pertinent period.

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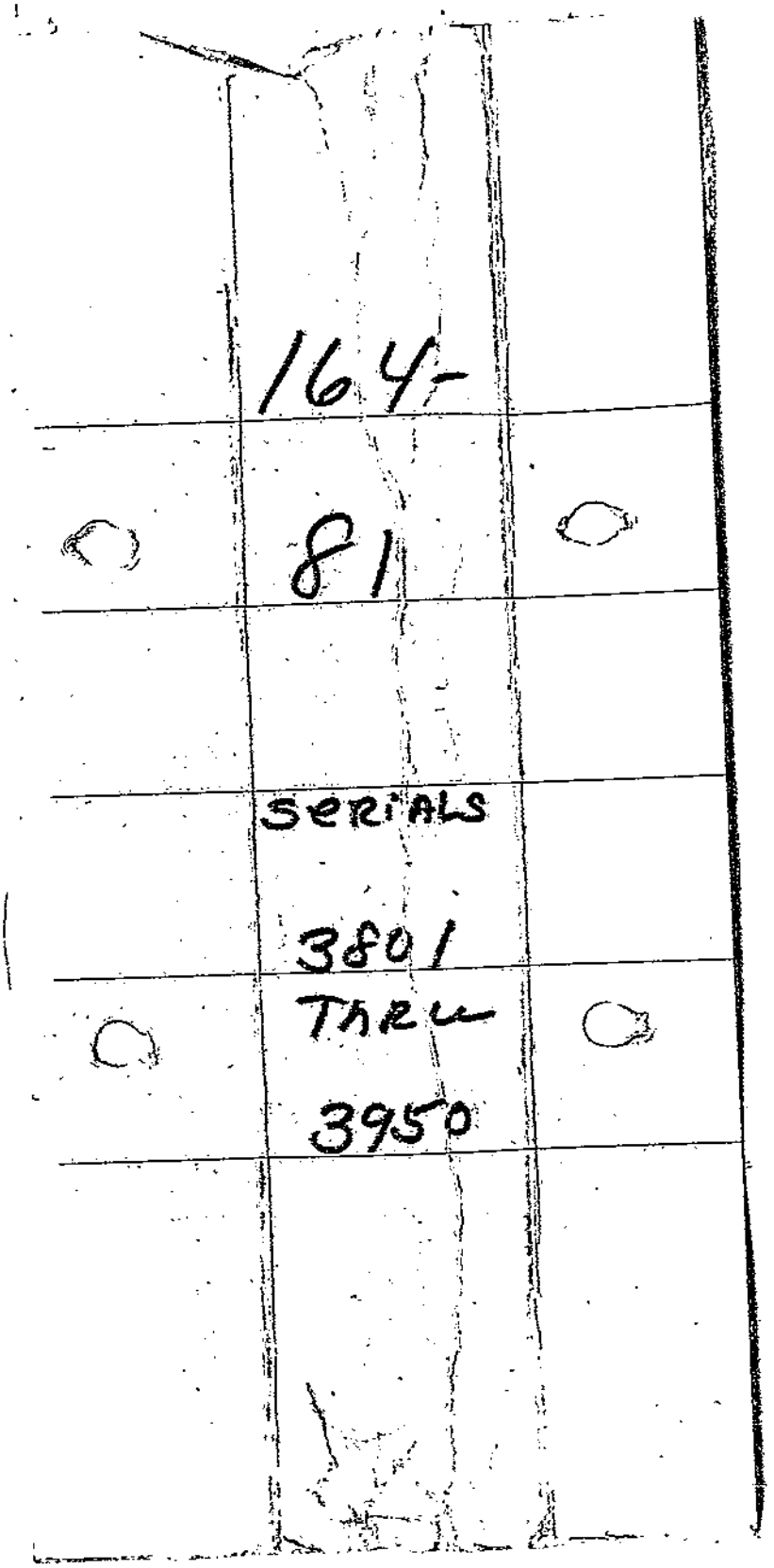
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Orally 10/3/72 (date) By Telephone _____ (date) Written Communication _____ (date)

Information concerning: Norjac

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:
164-81 SAC letter dated 10/2/72

Information furnished was obtained:

- [X] during course of Bureau investigation
- [ ] from informants
- [ ] from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to [redacted] Washington State Game Dept, Vancouver, Wn. b6 b7C

Number of items disseminated: 1,500

Remarks: [redacted] advised that his department would disseminate all 1,500 copies of my letter to hunters in the Merwin Dam, Clark Co. Wn area. b6 b7C

1500

[redacted]
Special Agent b6 b7C

1- 164-81
1- 66-2649

DB Cooper-9300

8/15/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL

ELIMINATE

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis 5/30/72;
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle 7/7/72.

The referenced Bureau airtel directed investigation concerning [redacted] St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

It was ascertained on 7/5/72 that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] St. Paul. [redacted] advised on 7/5/72 that [redacted] is not known to her or [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/5/72 [redacted] of Oasis Cafe, 878 Smith Avenue, St. Paul, advised that [redacted] who formerly lived there, moved out about two years ago. His present address was not known. b6 b7C

READ REF THEN ELIM PARANOID CONTACTED DOC 11/24/72

2 - Bureau
2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Minneapolis
WAA:kao
(6)

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MP 164-73

On 7/10/72 [redacted] b6 b7C
St. Paul Police Department, advised that [redacted] who is retired from the Army, [redacted] His last address was [redacted] St. Paul. He is described as follows:

DOB	[redacted] b6 b7C
Race	White
Height	5' 10½"
Weight	175
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown and gray
Complexion	Ruddy

On 7/15/72 [redacted] Post Office Inspector, St. Paul, checked appropriate postal stations without locating an address for [redacted] He was ascertained to have [redacted] at St. Paul, which was taken 9/3/68 with an address of [redacted] b6 b7C

On 7/20/72 [redacted] Veterans Administration (VA) Contact Center, St. Paul, advised that [redacted] is not receiving Government benefits through VA but is an out clinic patient. b6 b7C

On 8/15/72 [redacted] VA Center, St. Paul, advised that [redacted] has been a regular at the outpatient clinic since prior 1970 with a [redacted] On 11/22/71 he telephoned the clinic at 2 a.m., at which time he appeared to be inebriated and stated that he was upset. He was sent tranquilizing medicine, which is common in his case. He again telephoned on 11/24/71 requesting further medication. And again was in contact with the clinic telephonically on 12/6/71. He presently continues to receive treatment and is in regular contact with the clinic. b6 b7C

MP 164-73

The only address in the record is [redacted] b6 b7C
St. Paul.

No further inquiry is being conducted concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

Armed and Dangerous

DB Cooper-9303

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F B I

Date: 8/15/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (RUC) [redacted] b6 b7C

KORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re St. Louis Form SL-17 to Seattle, 8/2/72.

On 8/10/72, the TAG 201 File re [redacted] was obtained from the Army Personnel Services Support Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; and the following information was contained in this file: b6 b7C

[redacted] enlisted in the U. S. Army on [redacted] b6 b7C at the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, Syracuse, New York, and was assigned to [redacted] Fort Dix, New Jersey. He listed his home address as [redacted] Ilion, New York. The following description of [redacted] was contained in his file:

DOB	[redacted] b6 b7C
POB	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	[redacted] 118 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Medium

(2) - Seattle
1 - Indianapolis
GBD:mal
(3)

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Vision	20/20 vision both eyes
SN	[redacted] b6 b7C
Schooling	Graduated from unnamed high school in 1962; attended University of Maryland in 1969 and took nine semester hours
Occupation	No employment listed prior to enlistment
FSN	[redacted] Ilion, Herkimer County, New York).

In [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] San Francisco. He reenlisted in the U. S. Army [redacted] at which time he was shown to [redacted] names not listed. His reenlistment form indicated he had attended the following schools: b6 b7C

SP WER CEN, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, [redacted]

UAS Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, [redacted]

On [redacted] received an honorable discharge and reenlisted [redacted] for a period of four years. He was assigned to the [redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts. His mental test scores were as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted]

His grade was [redacted] His specialty was listed as [redacted] with related civilian occupation listed as [redacted] He served in Vietnam from [redacted] and from [redacted] On his [redacted] reenlistment form, he lists [redacted] b6 b7C

His file indicated that he has been assigned to the following stations:

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IP 164-62

Fort Bragg, North Carolina
APO 331 San Francisco
Fort Buckner, Okinawa
Fort Dix, New Jersey
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Fort Benning, Georgia.

As of [redacted] he was assigned as [redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts 01433. b6 b7C

The following comments appeared on his enlisted efficiency report dated 6/12/72:

[redacted] has shown to be mentally alert, professionally able, forceful, and maintains a high degree of devotion to duty. His performance of duty has been outstanding. The efficient and consistently meticulous manner in which [redacted] has supported this company is most gratifying. [redacted] clearly demonstrated that he effectively supported the Army's Equal Opportunity and Training Program. Signed [redacted] MSG, USA." b6 b7C

The following MOS numbers have been assigned to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

[redacted] is now [redacted] at above unit at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. b6 b7C

Leads are being left to the discretion of OO.

As no additional investigation remains at Indianapolis, this case is considered RUC.

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Date: 8/16/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

b6
b7C

Remyairtel, 3/28/72.

RE:

b6
b7C

On 8/16/72, United Airlines (UAL), Reno, Nevada, advised that he and several UAL pilots still considered as prime suspect in captioned matter. stated possible participation in this matter was widely discussed among UAL personnel and present whereabouts were still unknown.

Seattle is requested to advise the Las Vegas Division of results of investigation regarding

b6
b7C

2 - Seattle
2 - Las Vegas
ATS:jsb
(4)

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DB Cooper-9307

PX 164-100
DLS:mkp
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The following investigation was conducted at Tombstone, Arizona, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 1, 1972, [redacted] Tombstone, was interviewed concerning the matter under investigation and was questioned concerning his knowledge of a [redacted] explained that he thought [redacted] could possibly be a suspect in this matter because [redacted] is a "con man", possibly a former paratrooper, and is now living in Mexico. [redacted] described [redacted] as being nearly 60 years old, in poor physical condition, with gray hair, 6' to 6' 1" in height, 150-160 pounds. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he thought [redacted] previously lived in Las Vegas where he worked as a [redacted] Prior to that, he allegedly lived somewhere in California where he might have a record. b6 b7C

[redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning the matter under investigation.

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FBI

Date: 8/18/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re SE airtel to PX, 6/23/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Tombstone, Arizona.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City is one copy of the investigative insert for information purposes.

No further investigation is being conducted re suspect [redacted] unless requested by Office of Origin. b6 b7C

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2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Salt Lake City (Enc. 1)(Info)(164-24)
2 - Phoenix

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FBI

Date: August 22, 1972

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Reference Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 8/7/72.

In order that this case be given more publicity, the following leads are being set forth for Bureau consideration and approval:

1. Mats should be made of the artist's conception of Unsub so that small publications with limited funds can feature articles concerning this matter and include with the story a picture of Unsub without incurring the additonal expense of having new mats made (Note: An editor of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars publication for the State of Oregon has requested such a mat to print a picture of Unsub in his next issue).

2. If the artist's conception of Unsub is changed as suggested in referenced airtel, mats of the new picture should also be made.

2 - Bureau
1 - Portland (Info)
(2) - Seattle
RNN:jlb
(5)

Post

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Special Agent in Charge

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8/18/72

AIRTEL

SUB 200

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

RE: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to LA, 7/7/72.

On 8/16/72, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Toledo, Ohio, advised that her records reveal JAMES E. FUGATE, DOB 8/23/44, died Toledo, Ohio, on 7/8/71, as a result of injuries sustained in an aircraft accident while flying for Buckeye Air Service, Elyria, Ohio. b6 b7C

On 8/18/72, [redacted] Buckeye Air Service, 613 Overland Road, Elyria, advised JAMES E. FUGATE, born 8/23/44, was a co-pilot for his flying service and was killed in Toledo aircraft accident in mid-1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised FUGATE was described as WM; 68"; 160 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes; required to wear glasses; SSAN 483-50-6214. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that FUGATE's [redacted] name unrecalled, [redacted] of the Midwest Air Service in Jamesville, Wisconsin. [redacted] further advised FUGATE's resume indicates he graduated from high school in Webster City, Iowa, in 1962. Resume indicates his permanent address was with [redacted] Lexington, Ky. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated FUGATE mentioned on numerous occasions he had [redacted] who were also private b6 b7C

2-Portland (AM)
2-Los Angeles (164-497)
1-Seattle (164-81) (INFO)
1-Cleveland
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and commercial pilots, these people being located in different areas around the U.S. FUGATE never indicated that he was a Junior.

Leads are being left to the discretion of Portland.

DB Cooper-9312

8/18/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

For information of New York, during recent conference conducted for United Air Line Flight Personnel, United Air Lines, advised SA that 727 aircraft was utilized by

He believes the aircraft used were leased by . He further advised a was for the is currently a employed by United Air Lines and is based in New York City.

New York requested to interview and determine if unsub could have been involved in

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2 - New York
2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Chicago
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[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

On August 22, 1972, [redacted] Selective Service file was reviewed by SA [redacted] and the following descriptive information concerning [redacted] was obtained:

Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	165 pounds
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Scar/marks:	[redacted]
Characteristics:	Smokes 2 packs cigarettes daily. has chronic cough
Religion:	Baptist
Army training:	Graduate of the U.S. Army Engineering Ordnance School; Parachute Training School [redacted] this training included parachute packing, ground training and several parachute jumps from a plane in flight.)
Relatives:	[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/23/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

OO: Seattle

Re memo of SA [redacted] at Seattle, dated 7/6/72. b6 b7C

A review of referenced communication revealed the descriptive data of [redacted] as height 5'6", weight 145 lbs., would appear to eliminate [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter, in that he is approximately 4" shorter than the lower limit of the UNSUB's height regarding this matter. b6 b7C

It is, therefore, recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Seattle
NDS/bjb
(2)

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[redacted]

5010-108

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

DB Cooper-9315

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/22/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

MAIN FILE

Reference Philadelphia teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72.

Investigative efforts in the Philadelphia Division to develop identity of the subject of this case have not developed any possible suspects.

A review of instant case does not reveal any outstanding leads in the Philadelphia Division, and as such this matter is being RUC'd.

(2) - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 8/22/72

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (RUC)

NORJAK

Reference Philadelphia teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72.

Investigative efforts in the Philadelphia Division to develop identity of the subject of this case have not developed any possible suspects.

A review of instant case does not reveal any outstanding leads in the Philadelphia Division, and as such this matter is being RUC'd.

2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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DB Cooper-9317

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Date: 8/24/72

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

Via TELETYPE 007 NITEL (Priority)

Sub O

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED JUNE TWENTYSIX SEVENTYTWO.

PRIOR TO THE HUNTING SEASON WHICH BEGINS OCTOBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, SEATTLE DIVISION WILL DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND COPIES OF UNSUBS ARTISTS COMPOSIT TO ALL WASHINGTON STATE GAME WARDENS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA INTO WHICH UNSUB PARACHUTED. THE WARDENS WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL HUNTERS THEY ENCOUNTER IN THIS AREA.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE CONTACT WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE A FINDERS FEE TO ANYONE FINDING AND RETURNING THE RANSOM MONEY. RECOMMENDED FINDERS FEE IS FIFTEEN PERCENT OF ANY RANSOM MONEY RETURNED. IF A FINDERS FEE IS AUTHORIZED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, THIS FACT WILL ALSO BE DISSEMINATED TO THE WARDENS.

SEATTLE FILE REVIEW AND SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION OF ALL POSSIBLE SUSPECTS CONTINUES. NEW SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN:bgw
(1)

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:20 P M Per JM

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DB Cooper-9318

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/18/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Remytel, 7/15/72.

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On 7/28/72, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] DON's DRIVE-INN, Sandpoint, Idaho, and stated that she is currently living with [redacted] in Sagle, Idaho, area. To the best of her recollection, [redacted] and her had Thanksgiving dinner together on November 25, 1971. b6 b7C

To the best of her recollection, she stated she saw him in Sandpoint, Idaho, on 11/24/71, at approximately 2:00 p.m., when she had reported for work. To the best of her recollection, [redacted] had been in the Sandpoint area most of the fall and winter of that year and did not feel that he was capable of committing NORJAK. b6 b7C

She stated that she did not feel that [redacted] was a good likeness to the artist's conception of the UNSUB in this matter. b6 b7C

Efforts to locate [redacted] at [redacted] the ARCO SERVICE STATION, were unsuccessful. b6 b7C

On 7/29/72, [redacted] appeared at the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, RA and informed SA [redacted] that he did not know or could not recall where he was on 11/24/71; however, he said he could say for sure that he was in the Sandpoint, Idaho, area. He stated that he was in Sandpoint for Thanksgiving and spent that day with his girlfriend. b6 b7C

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② - Seattle
1 - Butte
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[redacted] advised that he had recently received his private pilot's license and denied that he was an accomplished pilot, stating that he had never jumped from a plane with a parachute and had no background or education in the use of a parachute. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he was [redacted], 6 feet tall, 185 pounds, and had served the military in the Army Medics. He worked for seven years for the [redacted] at Sandpoint, Idaho, [redacted] and he was terminated from this employment over a [redacted] He stated he knew nothing of this affair at the time and did not learn of it until later. b6 b7C

[redacted] did not appear to resemble the artist's conception of the UNSUB. [redacted] also advised that he borrowed money from the Idaho First National Bank at Sandpoint, Idaho, to finish paying for [redacted] which he had purchased. b6 b7C

In view of the above and previous investigation regarding [redacted] no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/22/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBulet to Seattle, 6/27/72.

Inquiry at Oregon State Employment Service developed information that a group of unemployed former Boeing engineers are currently being retrained at Oregon State University (OSU), Corvallis, Oregon, for employment in other professional capacities. [redacted] OSU. [redacted] Portland Office, Oregon State Employment Service, advises that a similar program is in operation at Longview, Washington, but [redacted] had no details. b6 b7C

Seattle will note that there is no air craft industry as such in the State of Oregon.

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SEATTLE

AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate inquiry to identify program mentioned above, explore possibilities unsub associated with that program.

PORTLAND

AT CORVALLIS, OREGON. Will contact [redacted] OSU, for identity of professional people from air craft industry being retrained for other industries and will thereafter determine whether unsub may be among this group. b6 b7C

HAS THIS GROUP [illegible] 3814

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2-Seattle
2-Portland

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F B I

Date: 8/23/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

b6
b7C

RE [redacted]

ReSEairtel to PD, 8/4/72.

Inquiry at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted] on 8/22/72, disclosed that [redacted] is currently assigned as [redacted] for a project for the [redacted] at Adak, Alaska. Adak is an island near the western end of the Aleutian Chain and [redacted] is not expected to return to Portland area until Christmas, 1972.

b6
b7C

Seattle should re-evaluate this lead and consider whether further investigation is necessary at this time re this lead.

2-Seattle
2-Portland

RPH:jmt (4)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ELIMINATE

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 21, 1972, SA [redacted] advised that the subject's physical description was as follows:

Name:	[redacted] b6 b7C
DOB:	
POB:	
Height;	5'11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown, must wear glasses
Race:	White
Sex:	Male

It is noted on reviewing subject's file, that his [redacted] advised May 31, 1972, that she was positive that [redacted] was not a hijacker because he did not have the courage to hijack an airplane. She further stated that the money he was reported to have been spending was acquired because he recently quit working at [redacted] and had received [redacted] retirement money. b6 b7C

In view of the above, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time. b6 b7C

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RNN/slb

164-81-3816

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 8/24/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

ELIMINATED

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] b6 b7C

Re: [redacted]

On August 21, 1972, SA [redacted] advised that the subject's physical description was as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted] b6 b7C
POB:	[redacted]
Height;	5'11"
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Sex:	Male

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In view of the above, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time. b6 b7C

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RNN/slb

164-81-3816

[redacted]
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8/24/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, BOSTON (164-153)

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

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Albany airtel to Boston, 8/3/72.

For the information of Boston, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
(PROTECT), date of birth [redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] discussed [redacted]
and suggested the Northwest area as the ideal location with two grand mentioned as ransom. No specific drop area, airline, or cities were mentioned. An accomplice on the ground was to be used. The crew was not to know when the jump was made. Due to the hazard of jumping from side doors on commercial jets in existence at that time, the plan was abandoned. [redacted] was [redacted] discussed the plan with. [redacted] believes [redacted] has the ability and mentality to carry out instant hijacking.

A review of [redacted] Army Personnel File revealed b6 b7C
the following background information:

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1-Butte (164-26)
2-Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-9325

Date of birth	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Place of birth		
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Height	5'7"	
Weight	118 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Hazel	
Build	Medium	

It is clear from the above description of [redacted] b6 b7C that he is not the unknown subject in this matter; however, the possibility exists that he discussed this type of hijacking with unknown subject.

LEADS:

BOSTON
At Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Will interview [redacted] to determine if he is possibly involved in this matter. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-9326

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] wrote to the Seattle Office of the FBI claiming to have a solution to the hijacking problem.

In view of the fact that unsub in this matter had a swarthy complexion and was tentatively identified by several witnesses as possibly having Mexican ancestry, the following lead is being set out:

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] zip code [redacted] on a pretext of interviewing him concerning his idea to eliminate hijackings. Attempt to obtain appropriate descriptive and background information in order to eliminate him as a suspect. b6 b7C

Enclosed for agent handling lead at Spokane are one copy each of [redacted] letter to Seattle, 8/7/72, and Seattle's letter to [redacted] 8/11/72. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9327

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

August 11, 1972

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington

Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 7, 1972, wherein you give us the benefit of your observations on how to prevent future hijackings.

Your interest in corresponding with the FBI in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 9328

SYB [redacted] 7-7-72

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b7C

Dear Sir:

I have thought of a idea that may work in the prevention of aircraft hyjacking. It came to me while reading and noting that our government and aircraft builders have not come up with a real solution to the problem. The cost at this time to find a way to stop hyjacking is tremendous. Plus the possible loss of life + aircraft. This are my conditions to expose my idea $150,000 tax free if it is tested and works. I was in the Air Force for eight years. Also I worked for Boeing Aircraft for two years as a [redacted] of aircraft. Knowing the aircrafts systems makes me believe that it will work.

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b7C

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[redacted]

[redacted]

Spokane Wash [redacted]

DB Cooper 9329

[redacted]

Ack pro pls

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[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 8/24/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9330

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 8/24/72

FROM SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed is a copy of the May 1972 Pacific Power & Light bulletin's story concerning the FBI search for parachuting skyjacker. This story is being enclosed for information purposes only; however, the following quote from the story is noteworthy:

"The man who boarded the plane in Portland as 'D. B. COOPER' literally vanished into the air that November night and as this issue went to press nothing new had been unearthed in the recent search.

"This fact, coupled with a popular theory that the skyjacker ended up entangled in a tree in below-freezing weather and never made it any farther, may make looking for 'D. B. COOPER' and the $200,000 ransom a recreational fad on the Lewis River this summer."

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DB Cooper-9331

FBI's Search for Parachuting Skyjacker
No Picnic Around PP&L's Merwin Area

PP&L's Merwin Park could have passed for a mini-military base last month when the FBI and the U.S. Army moved in to resume the search for the mysterious "D.B. Cooper" who hijacked a Northwest Airlines 727 last November, demanded $200,000 in ransom and parachuted with the money into the rainy night—most likely as the plane was over the Lake Merwin area.

The area was pinpointed by the FBI based on the position of the plane when the crew last spoke to the skyjacker over the plane's phone approximately two miles east of Woodland. Winds between 25 and 40 miles per hour were taken into account in determining that the hijacker could have drifted toward Lake Merwin.

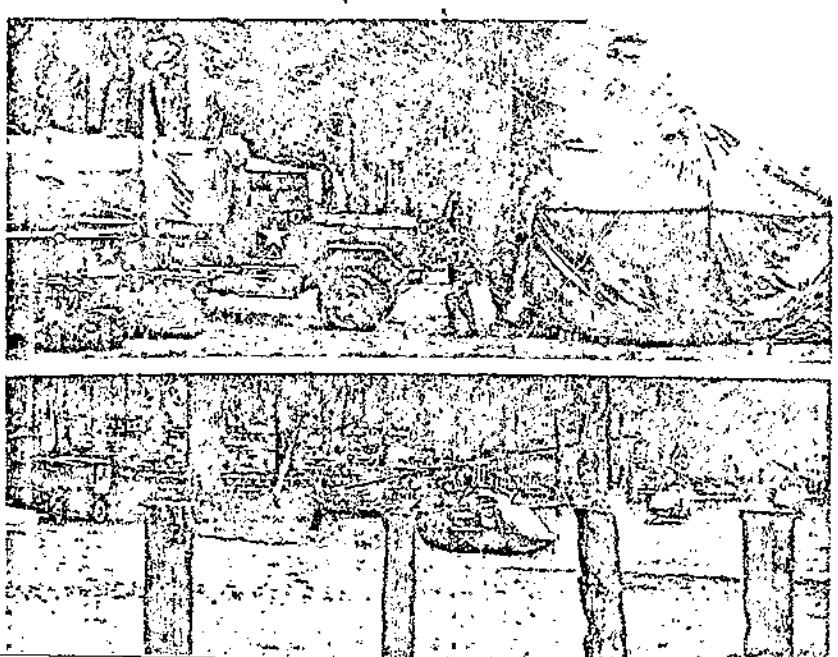
A portion of the Company's property and surrounding area on the Lewis River in southwestern Washington was searched following the skyjacking but the November weather hindered the operation.

Then in March, four months after the event, the FBI contacted Pacific wanting to renew the search of the rugged, wooded terrain and use Merwin Park as its headquarters. Two weeks later 200 men, nine helicopters and the support facilities needed to maintain the men and machines of the squadron from Ft. Lewis moved into the Company's recreational facility to assist in the air and ground search.

The resumption of the search, although what prompted it was not made public, was coordinated with PP&L personnel. Tom Selliken, assistant vice president in charge of insurance and security, along with Larry Ouzts, loss prevention engineer; G. Eldon Drennan, vice president of engineering and power operations; Stan Piper, division power superintendent; and Joe Nichols, manager of public affairs, met with the FBI to help determine measures that would insure the security of PP&L's hydroelectric dam and property.

Normally open to the public, the park was closed during the search to guard against crowds of curious people on the grounds.

MEASURES TO INSURE security of PP&L's hydroelectric dam and property was worked out prior to the resumption of the search. *Larry Ouzts, left, loss prevention engineer, stops at Merwin Park gate to check in with FBI agent.*



PICNIC TABLES ON A HELICOPTER PAD? Pacific's Merwin Park with scenes of Army life—mess tent, military vehicles, first aid truck and helicopters — as the FBI and Army used the park as headquarters during the recent search for "D. B. Cooper," missing skyjacker.

The command post for the operation where FBI agents coordinated men and helicopters was set up in one of the Company buildings at the site. The troops were bivouacked in the adjoining park area which also served as a helicopter pad.

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This fact, coupled with a popular theory that the skyjacker ended up entangled in a tree in below-freezing weather and never made it any farther, may make looking for "D.B. Cooper" and the $200,000 ransom a recreational fad on the Lewis River this summer.

DB Cooper-9332

8/24/72

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle [redacted] b6 b7C

Re [redacted]

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 8/16/72.

The following is a summary of investigation regarding [redacted] conducted to date: b6 b7C

On 11/30/71, [redacted] picture displayed to stewardesses [redacted] advised he was too young and too good looking to be unsub; [redacted] stated he was not identical to unsub.

On 12/1/71, witnesses [redacted] eliminated [redacted] as a subject after viewing photograph. b6 b7C

On 3/22/72, the Bureau advised Oklahoma City that [redacted] telephoned and furnished current address as [redacted] stated he had been in [redacted] since August, 1971, and would willingly submit to interview. [redacted] advised his [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, had been causing him considerable difficulty, b6 b7C

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and he does not want her to learn of his whereabouts.

In view of the above, [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-9334

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On August 22, 1972, [redacted] employee of the Wilson Motor Company, Ballard, Washington, phone [redacted] telephonically advised that an acquaintance of his thinks she knows who unsub is in this matter. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the woman advised him that the man shs suspects to be unsub approached her requesting a loan of $63,000. Later, after the hijacking, the man told her he did not need the money. The man is a former airline pilot and lives in Ellensburg, Washington. The man runs [redacted] which he purchased approximately 1 1/2 years ago. The woman advised [redacted] that this man fits the description of unsub to a "T". b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he was reluctant to disclose the name of the woman because she indicated to him that she was not willing to provide this information to the authorities. [redacted] advised he would recontact the woman and request that she call the FBI, Seattle. b6 b7C

LEADS

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine if he has any further information in this matter. b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 8/24/72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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OO: SEATTLE

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LEADS

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine if he has any further information in this matter. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-9336

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (64-81)(P) DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Prior to the hunting season which begins October 14, 1972, and ends November 13, 1972, information and the artist's composit of unsub, should be provided to Washington State Game Wardens that handle the area into which the hijacker parachuted.

In conjunction with this, [redacted] Game Warden was contacted August 22, 1972, and he advised the hunting season for the state of Washington will begin and end as follows: b6 b7C

Regular deer season: October 14-28, 1972
November 10-12, 1972

Elk season: October 30 -
November 13, 1972

[redacted] further advised that those game wardens which handle the areas around Lake Merwin Dam are as follows: b6 b7C

COWLITZ COUNTY

1. [redacted] Castlerock, Washington, phone [redacted]

2. (FNU) [redacted] Longview, Wash., phone [redacted] b6 b7C

3. [redacted] Longview, Wash.,phone [redacted]

SKAMANIA COUNTY

1. [redacted] Carson, Washington, phone [redacted]

CLARK COUNTY

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9337

1. [redacted] Vancouver, Wash.,phone [redacted] b6 b7C

2. [redacted] Battleground, Wash.,phone [redacted]

3. [redacted] Vancouver,Wash., phone [redacted]

[redacted] stated that contact in the Washington State Department of Fisheries ~~for the~~ for the purpose of disseminating information to persons who might be in the area into which the hijacker parachuted would not prove very fruitful. [redacted] explained that the Department of Fisheries regulate food fish primarily and, therefore, their wardens are located along the ocean and the Columbia River and not inland. [redacted] stated that all of the above Washington State Game Wardens came under the direction of [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, phone [redacted] stated that information could best be disseminated to game wardens through [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Vancouver, Washington

Will contact [redacted] to determine the feasibility of disseminating literature about unsub to game wardens for further dissemination to local hunters in the Lake Merwin Dam area. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9338

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P) DATE: 8-24-72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8-18-72 ORVILLE GREENE, Chief of Police, Morton, Washington, advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] of U. S. Plywood, Martin, Washington. GREENE also stated that due to [redacted] at U. S. Plywood, he would not be surprised at [redacted] purchase of land in the amount of $100,000. b6 b7C

On 8-18-72 [redacted] U. S. Plywood, Martin, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted] advised that his present address is [redacted] Silvercreek, Washington. He stated that he purchased some property [redacted] Washington, October 25, 1971, and that he paid $10,000 and is presently making payments on the balance. [redacted] stated that this was a speculative purchase and he is [redacted] on this land for eventual harvest. [redacted] advised that he moved permanently to the Silvercreek area in January of 1972 and that prior to this time he was commuting from his former address of [redacted] Seattle, Washington, to U. S. Plywood, Martin, Washington. [redacted] further stated that upon review of his own personal records that on November 24, 1971, he was on the job at U.S. Plywood, Martin, Washington. He further advised that he has no official employment data concerning himself due to the fact that he is on [redacted], Seattle, Washington, [redacted] of U.S. Plywood, Martin, Washington. b6 b7C

[redacted] voluntarily stated that in the summers of [redacted] he worked for the Forest Service at Kays Junction, Oregon, as a smoke jumper. He stated that he has not jumped since then. [redacted] also advised that he was an officer in the United States Marine Corps, but that he did not do any jumping while in the corps. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9339

[redacted] is described from observation and interview as follows:

Name - [redacted]
Race - White
Sex - Male
Nationality - American
Date of Birth - [redacted]
Place of Birth - [redacted]
Height - 6'
Weight - 165 Pounds
Hair - Black
Eyes - Brown
Home Address - [redacted]
Silvercreek, Washington
Social Security Number [redacted]
Driver's License - Washington State [redacted]
Voice - Low nasal tone
Marital Status - [redacted]
Employment - [redacted]
U. S. Plywood
Martin, Washington

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b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will attempt to obtain photograph through DMV, Driver's License Bureau, for display to appropriate witnesses.

Personal observation of Interviewing Agent is that [redacted] bears a slight resemblance to artist's conception of the hijacker.

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b7C

Further leads are being left to the discretion of the Case Agent.

DB Cooper-9340

SAC (164-81)(P) 8-24-72

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

POSSIBILITY ELIMINATE BY PHONE DISPLAY

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

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U. S. Plywood
Martin, Washington

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LEADS

SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-9342

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On August 22, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted], advised telephonically that while having lunch at the University of Washington Hub he conversed with a new student at the University who claimed to have found two $20 bills which are part of the ransom money.

[redacted] described the student as white male, 5'10", 155-160 pounds, brown hair, 24-25 years old, thick glasses, with safety lenses. [redacted] stated that he was an [redacted] at the school [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the student mentioned to him that his hobby is mountain climbing and that along with several friends, he discovered the $20s in the Mount St. Helen area. The student confided to [redacted] that he is [redacted] According to [redacted] the student comes from the Marysville, Washington area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the student mentioned his advisor was located at Parenton Hall and his administrative record would be located at Schmidt's Hall and the person to contact would be [redacted] b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will, through logical sources, attempt to determine the identity of the student involved and obtain from him, further information concerning this matter.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9343

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) 8/24/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE

DATE: 4/18/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YORLAK [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 4/12/72 [redacted] at the [redacted] advised that [redacted] had moved from these [redacted] Bellevue, Wn.

On 4/17/72 [redacted] was contacted at his residence in Bellevue, Wn. During the course of interview [redacted] was unable to account for his whereabouts on the evening of 12/24/71, however, he willingly provided the following background information:

Name: [redacted]
DOB:
height: 5'9"
weight: 140 lbs
occupation: [redacted]
Seattle, Wn.
Wash. Driver's Lic. [redacted]

[redacted] also provided a strip of four snapshots of himself.

Due to that fact that [redacted] description is quite dissimilar to that of subject no further investigation is warranted re [redacted].

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12:43PM URGENT 8/25/72 OJS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-?1)

ST. LOUIS (164-63)

WFO

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-69) (P) 3P

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NORJAK 00: SEATTLE

RE ST. LOUIS TEL AUG. TWENTYFOUR LAST, NO COPY SL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF WFO, [redacted] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT.

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b7C

[redacted] SHELBY, IND., ADVISED AUG. TWENTYFIVE INSTANT [redacted] IS [redacted] IN U.S. ARMY AND WAS LAST IN SHELBY ON OR ABOUT OCT. TWENTYNINE LAST. [redacted] STATED HE WAS "ALL MIXED UP FROM THE WAR" AND AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH FAMILY DEPARTED SHELBY AND NO ONE HAS SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

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AUG 25 1972
SEATTLE

[redacted] FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION: b6 b7C

WHITE, MALE, DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]

[redacted] FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS,

LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, [redacted]

SSAN [redacted]

U.S. ARMY SN [redacted]

[redacted]

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, [redacted] RESIDES b6 b7C

BRAZIL, IND. [redacted] RESIDES

[redacted] TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

[redacted] PRESENTLY RESIDES [redacted]

[redacted] YREKA, CALIF.

RECORDS, FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

INDICATE [redacted] CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY AT [redacted] FT. BENNING, b6 b7C

GA., AND IS PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED [redacted] RECORDS

INDICATE THAT [redacted] UP FOR PROMOTION AND ON [redacted] LAST

HIS FILE FORWARDED TO SECRETARIAT DA SELECTION BOARD, QUALITY

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MANAGEMENT, TAGO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., ROOM NO. TWO F
FIVE FIVE, ATTN: [redacted] UNDER SEQUENCE NO. [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted]

WFO, REVIEW [redacted] MILITARY FILE, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, DATE OF HIJACKING, AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS TO VERIFY. SUTEL.

SEATTLE, UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] b6 b7C DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

INDIANAPOLIS, WILL FORWARD UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO [redacted] SEATTLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted]

INDIANAPOLIS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] AT BRAZIL, IND.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-31)

ALEXANDRIA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (RUC) 3 PAGES

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, IN RE TELETYPE, INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED WFO TO CONDUCT REVIEW OF ARMY PERSONNEL [redacted] RECORD FOR [redacted] WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], FIVE FOOT TEN, TEN, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, [redacted]

SSAN: [redacted]

ASN: [redacted]

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[redacted] INDIANAPOLIS INDICATED RECORDS FT. BENJAMIM HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., INDICATED [redacted] CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH U.S. ARMY AT [redacted] FT. BENNING, GA., AND IS PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED [redacted] RECORDS INDICATED THAT [redacted] UP FOR PROMOTION. ON [redacted] LAST [redacted] FILE FORWARDED TO SECRETARIAT DA SELECTION BOARD, QUALITY MANAGEMENT, TAGO BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., ROOM NO. TWO B FIVE FIVE, ATTN: [redacted] UNDER SEQUENCE NO. [redacted]

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[redacted] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

INSTANT, WFO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [redacted] OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT, b6 b7C DA SELECTION BOARD, TAGO BUILDING (PHONE: [redacted] SHE INDICATED THAT HER OFFICE IS LOCATED IN BAILEYS CROSS ROADS, VIRGINIA, NOT WDC. AFTER REVIEW OF APPROPRIATE RECORDS, [redacted] INDICATED THAT [redacted] PERSONNEL FILE HAD BEEN QUOTE PULLED END QUOTE AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER PERSONNEL FILES TO BE SHIPPED TO HER OFFICE. HOWEVER, SHE INDICATED SHIPMENT HAS NOT YET OCCURRED AND [redacted] FILE, ALONG WITH OTHER FILES TO BE CONSIDERED BY DA SELECTION BOARD IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE ARE STILL MAINTAINED BY U.S. ARMY ENLISTED PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER, (USA EPSC), FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. [redacted] SUGGESTED CONTACT BE MADE WITH [redacted] (FNU) b6 b7C [redacted] RECORDS DIVISION, USA EPSC, AT EXTENSION [redacted] AT USA EPSC, BOTH OF WHOM WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT LOCATION OF RECORDS RE [redacted] AT USA EPSC.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND REVIEW RECORD OF [redacted] THROUGH CONTACT WITH FNU [redacted] USA EPSC, FT. BEN HARRISON.

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INFO COPY THIS TEL TO AX INASMUCH AS FURTHER

LEADS MAY BE SET FORTH RE [redacted] AT DA SELECTION BOARD. b6 b7C

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

8/7/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] date of birth - [redacted] residence - [redacted] Burley, Idaho, advised [redacted] He never discussed the matter with anyone nor did he reduce the matter to writing.

On [redacted] he entered the U. S. Army at Seattle, Washington, and was assigned to [redacted] He was stationed at several bases throughout the Southern United States during his first year in the service, one of which was Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he received training as a [redacted]

During the latter part of [redacted] he was assigned to Okinawa with the [redacted] Also assigned to this same organization was [redacted] who was from Illion, New York, and believed to have lived on [redacted] in Illion. [redacted] apparently entered the service in New York State prior to [redacted] and he had also gone through training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was a [redacted]

[redacted] became close friends and were together on Okinawa for approximately six months or until [redacted] went to Vietnam. After approximately one year [redacted] returned from Vietnam and was again stationed at Okinawa up to the time [redacted] left [redacted] He is believed to have signed up for another hitch in the service after returning from Vietnam.

[redacted] estimated he was around [redacted] approximately one year and recalled [redacted] related to him how [redacted] and two buddies, about one year prior to [redacted] entering the service, [redacted] near Illion, New York, [redacted] Further, the method they used in [redacted] from the building was so unique [redacted] from the premises and [redacted] as one of [redacted] buddies was experienced in the

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Interviewed on 7/26/72 at Burley, Idaho File # BT #164-26 SE #164-81

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /imw:GEL Date dictated 7/27/72

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[redacted] One of these two buddies either [redacted] a service station in Illion, New York, and [redacted] also had [redacted] prior to entering the service. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] told [redacted] that the [redacted] however, he did not indicate where, but presumably some place near Illion, New York. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] also told [redacted] that he and his two buddies [redacted] on the street and had the system worked out to where they could [redacted] in from three to five minutes. At times they would sit back and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated he first mentioned the hijacking to [redacted] after [redacted] asked [redacted] to give him a problem to figure out. b6 b7C b7D

They then discussed the hijacking plan that [redacted] had thought of earlier and whether or not it would work. Their original plan was to obtain a flight that would have very few people on it, [redacted] one or more of the hijackers capable of taking over the controls of the airplane. [redacted] suggested the northwestern United States, pointing out there were numerous open places where a jump could be made with no problems. Their jump would be made at night from a height of 10,000 feet. Further, they talked of asking for a $200,000.00 ransom; however, they never discussed how it would be gotten aboard the aircraft, such as landing at an auxiliary field after radioing ahead. [redacted] instead of having them provided with the ransom. The plan also called for the jump to be made without the crew of the aircraft knowing when it took place. An accomplice on the ground with a vehicle was discussed as part of the plan. No other aircraft was mentioned in their plan. The fewer people involved as participants of the hijacking the better. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said no cities in the northwest were mentioned and no specific landing area was selected. Also, they never b6 b7C b7D

discussed any particular airline as their victim. He estimated they discussed the hijacking about four different times of periods of thirty minutes or less.

One of their problems was to determine in advance that a plane on a particular flight would not have very many people on board. Further, after additional consideration they realized that the only jet aircraft in use at that time had side doors and a jump from a side door would be too dangerous. In view of this, they "bagged" the idea and did not feel it could be carried out safely.

[redacted] said that [redacted] he has ever discussed the hijacking plan with and never with any of his other military buddies. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] insisted that this is as far as he went with this plan; however, he feels [redacted] has the nerve and is shrewd enough to plan and carry out a hijacking. Definitely [redacted] had not told [redacted] he intended to carry through on the plan; however, he could have decided after the 727 came into existence. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said he has not seen or heard from [redacted] in any manner whatsoever since he, [redacted] left Okinawa in early [redacted] and thereafter received his discharge at Oakland, California, [redacted] He added that [redacted] was in Okinawa when he left; however, he presumed he later came to Oakland and was discharged if he did not sign up for another hitch. Further, [redacted] held the rank of [redacted] at the time he received his discharge and [redacted] when [redacted] left Okinawa. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] furnished his own Army serial number as [redacted] and description as follows: b6 b7C b7D

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	190#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	2½ years (1 year University of Idaho, 1½ years Idaho State)

Employment — He has worked for the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, Pocatello, Idaho, for one and one-half years as a [redacted] He has been employed by SPENCER'S OFFICE SUPPLY, 1340 Overlar[redacted] Avenue, Burley, Idaho, for the past six months [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Parents — [redacted]
Heyburn, Idaho
[redacted]

[redacted] denied any criminal background and insisted he has never been [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

He pointed out that he was reluctant to come forward with the above information, inasmuch as he will have this action on his mind the rest of his life if [redacted] is responsible for the hijacking and is located and convicted. He also added that he owes a great many bills and desires to return to college to obtain his degree. b6 b7C b7D

Further, if the information that he has furnished is pertinent and leads to the solution of this crime and there are any rewards he definitely is interested in receiving them.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C b7D

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	29-31
Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown

Eyes	Brown, no glasses
Marital Status	Single
Army Serial #	[redacted]

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Remynitel, 7/27/72, and Albany teletype to Butte, 8/1/72.

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Enclosed for Albany and Seattle are two color photographs each, made from 35 mm slides, provided by [redacted] Burley, Idaho, of [redacted] These slides were taken in [redacted] on Ilinawa.

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Also enclosed for Albany and Seattle are two copies each of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Burley, Idaho, on 7/26/72.

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It is pointed out for Albany and Seattle that [redacted] has requested his identity not be disclosed in this matter, especially in connection with the investigation of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will exhibit photograph of [redacted] to witnesses. b6 b7C

[redacted]

ALBANY DIVISION

AT ILLION, NEW YO[redacted]

Will continue efforts to locate present whereabouts of [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/11/72, [redacted] viewed the following listed photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker. b6 b7C

Artist sketch of the UNSUB, aka [redacted] hijacker of EAL plane, [redacted] who bailed out over [redacted] c b6 b7C

[redacted] Sub file [redacted] 4

[redacted] Sub file [redacted] 5

[redacted] Sub file [redacted] 6

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Date: August 23, 1972

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To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Reurairtel dated 8/7/72.

Bureau artist developed composite drawing of NORJAK Unsub with sunglasses based on interviews with stewardesses [redacted] b6 b7C and [redacted] On 11/27/71 stewardess [redacted] while viewing original sketch prepared, commented that it was "almost 100% like him" and stated she could suggest nothing additional to make sketch a better likeness.

With reference to photo KK5-1 in the Bureau's Facial Identification Catalog, it is noted [redacted] indicated on her initial interview it would bear a resemblance to Unsub if modifications were made. She selected ten additional photos as resembling various features of Unsub. This plus the comments and look-alike photos selected by stewardesses [redacted] and [redacted] went into the preparation of composite drawing with sunglasses. The sketch was modified to show the eyes when additional witnesses later selected look-alike photos of the eyes. b6 b7C

The attempt to depict the apparent age of Unsub has proven difficult from the beginning since witnesses did not describe age lines or features that lend themselves to the aging process. Preparation of the drawing in color may contribute to the aging factor as well as show the complexion color. In view of [redacted] more recent comments, an additional sketch in color and labeled "B" has been prepared by Exhibits Section with and without sunglasses. The "B" sketch is based on photo KK5-1 from the Catalog with changes suggested by [redacted] Original sketch previously prepared from combined descriptions of several witnesses will be retained in Bureau files. b6 b7C

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Enclosures (20)

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle
RE: NORJAK

Bureau Laboratory advises hair sample submitted insufficient to determine overall hair color. Hair color on "B" sketch is based on recollection of [redacted] b6 b7C

Preparation of profile view of Unsub will be held in abeyance until your office determines whether or not an available witness can supply sufficient descriptive data for sketch of side view to be made. If this description is available Exhibits Section should be advised accordingly.

Advantages offered by full length sketch in standing position appear questionable. A full length sketch is recommended only if it shows some descriptive feature that deviates from the average and can better be described pictorially than written.

Enclosed herewith are twenty photographic copies of "B" sketch, in color. Ten show Unsub with sunglasses, ten without. They should be displayed to available witnesses for their evaluation and comments.

NR 003 SL PLAIN

11:44 PM NITEL 8-24-72 BGH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) P 6P

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HI-JACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [redacted], MO., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ST. LOUIS OFFICE CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. [redacted] ADVISED IN INTERVIEW THAT [redacted], SERVED WORLD WAR TWO WITH [redacted] OF SUSPECT, KNOWN TO HER AS [redacted] FURTHER

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STATED THAT [redacted] ARMY PARATROOPER SEVEN YEARS, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] PRIOR TO CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND NOT HEARD FROM

SINCE. PRIOR TO DESERTION HE DISCUSSED OBTAINING POT FULL

OF MONEY AND RETIRING IN SOUTH AMERICA ON FARM.

[redacted] ADVISED HAS KNOWN [redacted] SINCE AGE b6 b7C

FIVE. FIRST KNEW [redacted] FROM SERVING [redacted] IN WORLD WAR TWO.

[redacted] ENTERED ARMY AT [redacted]

HADN'T SEEN [redacted] FOR SEVEN YEARS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY-ONE

WHEN HE ARRIVED ON LEAVE. [redacted] REMAINED THERE THREE WEEKS,

LEFT, AND LATER RETURNED WITH [redacted] WHO LIVES IN BRAZIL,

INDIANA. [redacted] LEFT AGAIN IN EARLY OCTOBER AND HASN'T MAINTAINED

CONTACT SINCE. [redacted] WAS SCHEDULED TO REPORT AS [redacted] IN

NORTH CAROLINA. HAD PREVIOUSLY [redacted] AT SQUAW VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] STATED [redacted] GREEN BERET PARATROOPER AND [redacted]

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[redacted] THAN ANYONE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, [redacted] ALSO RECEIVED SOME [redacted] CITATIONS FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE INCLUDING ONE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY. IN ADDITION TO [redacted] IN BRAZIL, INDIANA, [redacted] SOMEPLACE IN OREGON. [redacted] KNEW NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT HER. BEFORE [redacted] LEFT IN OCTOBER, HAD BEEN INVOLVED [redacted] [redacted] STATED [redacted] LIKED MONEY AND WOMEN AND WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH BOTH. [redacted] KNEW PILOTS IN OREGON AND MENTIONED ROOMING WITH SOME. HE WAS FURTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE ON HIJACKING TECHNIQUES AND HAD DISCUSSED TYPES OF PLANES WHICH COULD BE HIJACKED. [redacted] PERSONALLY FELT THAT [redacted] COULD HAVE HIJACKED THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT. HE HAD THE NERVE TO DO IT AND WAS AFRAID OF NO ONE. IF ANYONE COULD SURVIVE IN THE WOODS SUCH AS THE AREA OF THE PACIFIC

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NORTHWEST, [redacted] COULD. [redacted] FROM MEMORY, DESCRIBED [redacted] AS FOLLOWS: [redacted], FIVE SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO SIXTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, CREWCUT, MUSCULAR BUILD. [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BET EVERYTHING THAT [redacted] WAS THE HIJACKER OF THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] CURRENTLY RESIDE [redacted], LOWELL, INDIANA. [redacted] STATED [redacted] HAD [redacted], WHO ENLISTED IN ARMY AT UNION, MO. [redacted] STATED HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] BUT FILM HAD NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED. FURTHER STATED WOULD DEVELOP FILM AND MAKE THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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ARMY RECRUITER ADVISED [redacted] [redacted] ENLISTED [redacted], LAST. [redacted] RECORDS REFLECT [redacted] RESIDING [redacted] SNIDER, INDIANA.

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[redacted] RESIDES [redacted] ROSELAWN, b6 b7C
INDIANA. [redacted] RECALLED COMMENTS MADE BY [redacted] DURING
ENLISTMENT THAT HE WAS PROUD OF [redacted]
[redacted]

INDIANAPOLIS AT SNIDER OR LOWELL, INDIANA - WILL LOCATE
[redacted] AND INTER- b6 b7C
VIEW REGARDING [redacted] WILL OBTAIN COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE DATA
INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS AS WELL AS DOB AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
THEREAFTER DETERMINE WHETHER [redacted] IS IN [redacted]
WILL SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW.

AT BRAZIL, INDIANA - WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEADS SET FORTH FOR [redacted] ABOVE.

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AT ROSELAWN, INDIANA - WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE LEAD.

AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON - WILL REVIEW RECORDS OF [redacted]

[redacted] DETERMINE DUTY STATUS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) recd (SRM)
SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-33) recd (LEF)
SAC, TAMPA (164-110) recd (DJC)
SAC, WFO (164-169) recd (MJP)

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE RE: [redacted] AKA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE ST. LOUIS NITEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF AUXILIARY OFFICES, [redacted] b6 b7C ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT NOV. TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE. ON DEC. SIX, SEVENTYONE, ATLANTA ADVISED, SUSPECT INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH. HE STATED HE WAS STAYING AT HOLIDAY INN, FIFTIETH ST., TAMPA, FLORIDA FROM NOV. TWENTYTHREE DASH TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE. [redacted] ADVISED HE SKIPPED OUT ON HIS BILLS AT HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA. [redacted] VOLUNTARILY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED TO WITNESS [redacted] SEATTLE, WHO STATED [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

[redacted] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WM, DOB [redacted] FIVE b6 b7C FEET TEN ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS, DARK BLOND

RNN:jlb
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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HAIR, BLUE EYES, [redacted] WHICH b6 b7C

IS [redacted] RUDDY TO FAIR COMPLEXION.

TAMPA DIVISION CONTACT HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA, FLORIDA

AND DETERMINE IF [redacted] REGISTERED AS GUEST DURING PERTINENT b6 b7C

PERIOD.

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TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)(P)

SUBJECT: "NORJAK"
OO:SEATTLE

Re Indianapolis teletype to Seattle dated 8/25/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four photographs of [redacted] b6 b7C

Leads:

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE:

Display enclosed photos to appropriate witnesses.

(2) Seattle(164-81)(Encl. 4)

1- Indianapolis (164-62)

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3:30 PM URGENT 8-26-72 JFD

TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-479)

FROM SAC, TAMPA (164-110)

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

RE SEATTLE TEL TO ACTING DIRECTOR AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST: TAMPA TEL TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, INVESTIGATION REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY TAMPA AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO SEATTLE BY REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On August 4, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), advised that she could locate no [redacted]

On August 7, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Oklahoma City, advised that [redacted] name was [redacted], but that he had been deceased for the past 16 years.

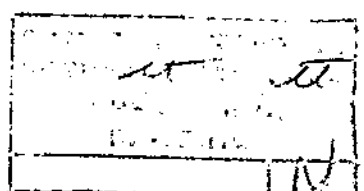
On August 7, 1972, [redacted] Oklahoma City b6 b7C Police Department, advised that Bureau of Records file number [redacted] concerned an [redacted] white male; birth [redacted] address [redacted] She advised that on [redacted] was [redacted] No disposition was shown.

On August 7, 1972, attempt to contact [redacted] at [redacted] b6 b7C was negative.

[redacted] advised on August 7, 1972, that he purchased this property in 1970, but he has no record of an [redacted] ever residing at this address.

On August 8, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that [redacted] She stated that [redacted] and is now known as [redacted] Oklahoma City.

On August 8, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that [redacted] He stated that [redacted] travels throughout the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas area, but generally keeps in touch with a [redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He stated that [redacted] who reside with them and who also occasionally stay with [redacted] advised that to the best of his



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knowledge [redacted] was in the Oklahoma City area during Thanksgiving. b6 b7C

Attempts to contact [redacted] on August 9, and August 10, 1972, were negative.

On August 11, 1972, [redacted] advised that she is acquainted with [redacted] and advised that he had Thanksgiving dinner at [redacted] She advised that he had helped her with the shopping on November 23, and 24, 1971. She advised that [redacted] could also verify this. b6 b7C

On August 11, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had Thanksgiving dinner with [redacted] a mutual friend of the family, and quite a few other relatives, at [redacted] house. b6 b7C

On August 11, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had Thanksgiving dinner with her in 1971, and approximately 18 other relatives, and guests at her home in Oklahoma City. She stated that [redacted] was at her house at 12 Noon on Thanksgiving day and she recalls him calling her several times during the day before Thanksgiving from [redacted] She advised that to the best of her knowledge [redacted] was [redacted] the day before Thanksgiving. b6 b7C

On August 12, 1972, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI. [redacted] advised that he spent Thanksgiving and days prior to Thanksgiving, 1971, in the Oklahoma City area with [redacted] and [redacted] He also had dinner over at [redacted] advised that he has not flown a plane since September, 1955. He stated that he has not been outside of the Oklahoma, Texas, or Kansas area in the last seven years. He stated that about seven years ago he went through Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, on his way to Canada. [redacted] advised that he is presently self-employed and is in the process of opening up various [redacted] throughout Oklahoma. He stated that he is currently working in Altus, Oklahoma, at 120 East Cypress, and resides [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/23/72

FROM ACC SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (TN), aka [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Seattle airtel to Oklahoma City 8/1/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

[redacted] in Oklahoma City area on Thanksgiving and also the day before Thanksgiving, 11/24/71. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 8/23/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re New York airtel dated 7/24/72.

On August 15, 1972, [redacted] Para-Gear Equipment Company, 5138 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, advised his company is one of the largest mail order sport parachuting equipment supply houses in the United States. He and [redacted] have little direct contact with their customers. He has reviewed his files and the name COOPER does not appear. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he is from the Seattle area and came to Chicago one year ago. While in Seattle he sport parachuted for six years. He stated he did not recall having met anyone he felt could be identical to unknown subject. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated in his opinion the person responsible for the hijacking is not a sport parachutist. He bases this opinion on the theory that sport parachutists have an emotional attachment to their equipment, and probably would not perform a jump with equipment not known to them. From the accounts he read concerning the hijacking he assumes the hijacker had military parachuting experience. b6 b7C

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Date: 8/23/72

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] Bozeman, Montana, advised 8/22/72, as follows:

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In 1/71, he, [redacted] completed writing a book [redacted] entitled [redacted] This book incorporated the idea that a person desiring to hijack a plane and go to Cuba would also attempt to extort money. The book was initially presented to one [redacted] on the week of [redacted] as a possibility for a motion picture production, [redacted] being an [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and [redacted]

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By telephone, [redacted] was informed that the book had been given to [redacted] Encino, California. He in turn probably presented the book to motion picture sub-producers. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised the book made no reference to parachuting from an airplane; however, he is vitally concerned over the possibility this book might have predicated acts of Subject of this case. b6 b7C

Having never met [redacted] he is not aware of the physical description of [redacted] but wanted to bring this to the attention of the proper authorities. b6 b7C

Three copies of the book have been made - One is in the possession, as last known, of [redacted] one was sent registered mail and is still sealed by [redacted] to himself so as to establish a "poor man's copyright;" and one copy is maintained and sent to a publishing agent in Chicago. b6 b7C

[redacted] requested that any additional information desired would be readily furnished, but he desired his identity be protected regarding information furnished about [redacted] based on [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was shown a facsimile photograph of UNSUB and stated that this definitely could not be [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Being furnished this information, ascertain if possibility exists that [redacted] could be identical with UNSUB in this case or have information of UNSUB. b6 b7C

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Date: 8/28/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE, RE [redacted]

[redacted]

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MILITARY RECORDS RE SUSPECT [redacted] REVIEWED AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS; HOWEVER, RECORDS DID NOT CONTAIN INFO AS TO [redacted] WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES. THIS INFO ONLY AVAILABLE IN [redacted] FIELD FILE WHICH IS LOCATED AT HIS PRESENT BASE, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA. b6 b7C

LEADS TO REVIEW THIS FILE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF OO. SEATTLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD [redacted] BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT BRAZIL, INDIANA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/23/72

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
RE:

(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Dallas airtel to New Orleans dated 7/28/72.

On 8/8/72 a check of the following failed to reflect any listings in the name Cosmos Club or Cosmos Bar:

1972 New Orleans City Directory

Current South Central Bell Telephone Directory

On 8/9/72 Alcoholic Beverage License Bureau, New Orleans City Hall, advised that Alcoholic Beverage License records and New Orleans City Retail Business License Records fail to reflect any entity doing business as Cosmos Club or Cosmos Bar. In addition, a check of the above records cross referenced by licensee failed to list any or variations of that name. pointed out that Alcoholic Beverage licenses would not be issued to any individual who has a felony arrest record.

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Records do reflect Cosimos - Part I Bar, located at 1201 Burgundy and the licensee is listed as

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On 8/9/72 Louisiana Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 124 Camp Street, was contacted and a request was made of for a search of State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license records for the Greater New Orleans Area in the name of

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1 - Dallas (164-191) (Info)
1 - New Orleans
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Cosmos Club or Cosmos Bar and in addition, a review of licensee records in the name of [redacted] b6 b7C

On 8/23/72 [redacted] advised that State ABC records for the Parishes of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Orleans and Plaquemines, which comprise the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area, reflect no listing in the name of Cosmos Club or Cosmos Bar. In addition, ABC records reflect no licensee in the name of [redacted] or variations of that spelling. b6 b7C

A computer check of the Louisiana State Drivers License records failed to reflect a [redacted] residing in the New Orleans area, who by age or physical description could be considered identical with the subject of this case. Without a specific spelling or date of birth, a search of the arrest records of the NOPD is not considered feasible by the New Orleans Division. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SALT LAKE CITY	SEATTLE	8/24/72	4/11/72 - 8/24/72

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT # 305,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: nsb

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CHARACTER OF CASE

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

SUB 386

REFERENCES: Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau, 4/11/72.

Salt Lake City airtel to Charlotte, 8/3/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Although the period of this report is extended, this matter has been maintained in a current status through interoffice communications.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUITTALS
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	

CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on April 18, 1972: b6 b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D confidentially advised that telephone [redacted] was subscribed to by a RICHARD F. McCOY, SR., Wimbelton Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, and has recently been disconnected.

A review of [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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The records of the [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

On 4/13/72, SA [redacted] reviewed the bank records of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., at Walker Bank and Trust Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, which indicated an application for bank credit card dated 1/20/72, and outstanding obligations as of that date included $40 to Master Charge; $650 to BankAmericard; no amounts owing to Wachovia Bank and Trust, but prior loans were indicated. Overall review of other checks indicated MC COY had extensive financial obligations, including others than those listed on the bank credit card application. b6 b7C

No other pertinent information was contained in this record.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT COVE CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Will locate and interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted] suspect RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., in an effort to positively establish the whereabouts of suspect MC COY on 11/24/71, noting that a collect telephone call was received at the MC COY residence in Provo, Utah, from Las Vegas, Nevada, at 10:41 p.m., 11/25/71, and that MC COY's BankAmericard was utilized between the hours of 11:00 p.m., 11/25/71, and 9:00 a.m., 11/26/71, to purchase gasoline at Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/25/71 being Thanksgiving Day. b6 b7C

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Will await results of interview of suspect's [redacted] b6 b7C and will conduct any investigation indicated as a result of this interview.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Salt Lake City, Utah b6 b7C
Date: 8/24/72

Field Office File #: 164-24 Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Also Known As Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 305,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - Suspect. MC COY was subject of similar, CAA - Hijacking, case involving United Air Lines Flight 855 from Denver, Colorado, 4/7/72, and a review of captioned matter revealed numerous similarities with MC COY case. A review of investigation conducted regarding the pertinent period, 11/24/71, and period immediately preceding and following this date reveals the following regarding suspect MC COY: (1) [redacted] (2) MC COY attended class at Brigham Young University morning of 11/23/71. (3) [redacted] of MC COY, currently residing Canton, Ohio, in interview following hijacking of United Air Lines (UAL) plane 4/7/72, stated to best of her recollection, MC COY helped prepare Thanksgiving dinner 11/25/71, between hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. [redacted] could not recall MC COY's activities 11/24/71. (4) Check of service stations, Cedar City, Utah, indicated dates of 11/25/71, and 11/26/71, on gas charge tickets are probably accurate dates; however, both service station operators stated they have made errors in past on dates on charge tickets and could not be absolutely certain as to dates. (5) Manager, Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised gas invoice charged to RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., BankAmericard Number 4763160217773, bearing signature of MC COY, would have been utilized between hours of 11:00 p.m., 11/25/71, and 9:00 a.m., 11/26/71, at which time manager changed date

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on machine. (6) Gas station attendant, Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, stated worked the above indicated hours but could not specifically recall handling the transaction, nor could he describe vehicle or individual who may have been involved. Attendant unable to identify artist's conception of NORJAK subject. (7) FBI Laboratory concluded RICHARD F. MC COY, JR.'s signature on above described Bank-Americard invoice was prepared by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., subject of UAL hijacking 4/7/72. (8) [redacted] (9) Records of Tropicana Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, were checked for hotel registration for month of November, 1971, and more specifically for 11/25/71, and no record could be located for R. MC COY, RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., DAN COOPER or D. COOPER. (It is noted telephone call previously made from Tropicana Hotel to MC COY's residence, Provo, Utah.) (10) [redacted] (11) Investigation revealed a collect call was made to MC COY's residence 11/25/71, at 10:41 p.m. from Las Vegas, Nevada. (12) The following airlines records were reviewed in an effort to determine if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., R. MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER or a J. JOHNSON utilized Hughes Air West flights from Las Vegas to Portland and return during the pertinent period; UAL flights, noting UAL is not recommended for service between Las Vegas and Portland since there are no direct flights; and Western Airlines indicated no travel of an individual utilizing the above names between Las Vegas, Nevada; Portland, Oregon, and return. (13) A review of all pertinent military aircraft records servicing the Portland and Las Vegas areas, with flights originating from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas areas, as well as return flights originating from Portland area, failed to disclose travel by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. on or about 11/24/71. Student at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, recalled having Thanksgiving dinner, 11/25/71, with suspect, as did [redacted] of suspect. [redacted] in subsequent interview was not sure of exact date that Thanksgiving dinner was held at suspect's residence in Provo, Utah. Photograph of suspect MC COY exhibited to three Northwest Airlines stewardesses, and each quite certain MC COY not identical to COOPER. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - SUSPECT

MC COY was the subject of a similar crime aboard aircraft - hijacking case involving United Air Lines Flight 855 from Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, April 7, 1972, in which case MC COY was convicted by jury in United States District Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, and sentenced on July 10, 1972, to a term of 45 years.

This investigation was predicated on the fact that numerous similarities exist between the captioned matter, "NORJAK," and the case involving MC COY, as follows:

In NORJAK, envelope containing instructions was furnished to stewardess. In United Air Lines, envelope and two-page single spaced, typewritten instructions with envelope containing hand grenade safety pin and .45 caliber cartridge were given to stewardess.

The subject in NORJAK exhibited contents of attache case alleged to contain dynamite. In United Air Lines case, hijacker exhibited gun and grenade and indicated he had plastic explosive.

In NORJAK case, subject dictated message to stewardess as follows: "I want $200,000 by 5:00 p.m. in cash. Put it in a knapsack. I want two back parachutes and two front parachutes. When we land, I want a fuel truck read to refuel. No funny stuff, or I'll do the job."

In United Airlines case, specific typewritten instructions were given for United Air Lines to have $500,000 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

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fuel and two men on truck be available; that all vehicles be 100 feet from the nose of the aircraft on the left side, and that captain of hijacked plane use Runway 19 Left at San Francisco International Airport.

In NORJAK, passengers were deplaned and one stewardess and three male flight crew members remained on board. In United Air Lines case, all passengers deplaned, two stewardess and three flight crew personnel remained on board.

In NORJAK, hijacker instructed he be flown to Mexico City, instructing pilot to fly at not more than 10,000 feet, with flaps at 15 degrees, the landing gear down and rear steps of plane also down, plane involved being Boeing 727, a tri-jet, with stairs at rear. Hijacker finally agreed to having steps raised. (It is noted Boeing 727 aircraft unable to take off with stairs in lowered position. However in order for 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. United Air Lines 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.

In NORJAK, plane captain was in contact with hijacker by intercom and just prior to final communication with hijacker, captain had signal indicating stairs had been lowered.

In United Air Lines case, plane crew was on oxygen flying at 16,000 feet for a period of one and one-half hours prior to hijacker jumping due to open rear stairs.

In NORJAK, Boeing 727 was flying at 170 knots. In United Air Lines case, Boeing 727 was flying at 180 knots, which approximates 200 miles per hour or 3 miles per minute, at instruction of hijacker.

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In NORJAK, two parachutes remained on aircraft when it arrived at 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. In United Air Lines case, hijacker jettisoned one, two or three parachutes in Nevada, at least one containing homing device, and had rope or harness in his possession to fasten money and equipment to him. In United Air Lines case, the rope was 19 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 25 foot rope is fastened to harness and equipment package, and after parachute is opened, jumper 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 retain package 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 40s, and personal observation of MC COY, age 29, gives immediate impression of man possibly 40. Composit photograph of NORJAK subject bears strong resemblance, particularly hair-line, hair part, shape of face and nose. In NORJAK case, witnesses describe subject's complexion as olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth. In United Air Lines 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 United Air Lines case upon arrest had sideburns to bottom lobe of ear. In NORJAK case, witnesses stated voice had no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of United States. In United Air Lines case, witnesses described subject's voice as normal and did not refer to any accent of any type.

In NORJAK case, subject described as heavy smoker of Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes. In United Air Lines case, subject brought supply of candy and continually ate candy during flight. It is noted United Air Lines investigation has not indicated United Air Lines subject smokes; however, he is from Raleight, North Carolina. Candy could be a substitute for cigarettes; however, subject in each case obviously nervous.

In United Air Lines 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.

In NORJAK case, subject during latter part of flight put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims. United Air Lines 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 United Air Lines case, subject departed plane shortly after heading east of Utah Lake near airport with beacon and immediately beyond, farm land thus providing excellent bearings for jump.

In NORJAK case, subject was very insistent upon retrieving instructions after reading by pilot. In United Air Lines case, subject likewise insisted upon retrieving instructions. Advance preparation of flight plan instructions in United Air Lines case could logically represent refinement of modus operandi.

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CHECK OF AIRLINES FOR TRAVEL OF SUSPECT
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF NORJAK

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On April 11, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Hughes Air West, 2nd and Ellsworth, San Mateo, California, made available Hughes Air West tickets during the pertinent period of NORJAK, and a review failed to reflect any individual by the name R. MC COY, D. B. COOPER or any similar name flying from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Seattle, Washington, or Portland, Oregon, or from Portland or Seattle to Salt Lake City. During this review, reviewing personnel were instructed to pull any tickets with the names COOPER or MC COY and none were located, the review being conducted by Bureau Agents.

On April 11, 1972, Bureau Agents from the Minneapolis Office contacted [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and [redacted] provided the lift tickets for all flights from Portland to Seattle and vice versa for the period of November 10-24, 1971, and a review of these tickets for the names RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, R. MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER and T. JOHNSON were negative. [redacted] stated that the lift tickets that were reviewed were tickets of on-line passengers, who are those individuals making reservations through Northwest on Northwest flights, and tickets were not available for review of those off-line passengers, which would entail approximately 25 percent of Northwest passenger service. b6 b7C

The Las Vegas Division on April 18, 1972, advised that all airline manifest that have flights to Portland from Las Vegas are destroyed after 90 days and that Hughes Air West, United Air Lines and Northwest Airlines provide service between Las Vegas and Portland; however, there are no direct flights and all are via Los Angeles, California, or San Francisco, California.

On April 19, 1972, the Las Vegas Division advised the only Air Force base where military planes could land in the Las Vegas area is Nellis Air Force Base northeast of Las Vegas. Nellis Air Force Base operations advised that individuals who come in on military planes are not logged, therefore, there is no way of knowing whether a particular individual arrived in Las Vegas. Operations personnel stated that individual names would be available at the point of origin of the flight and would be contained on a passenger manifest.

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On April 19, 1972, the San Francisco Division advised that records of Hughes Air West under the names RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER and J. JOHNSON were checked by Bureau Agents from November 22, 1971, through November 26, 1971, for all flights from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Portland, Oregon, and return with negative results.

On April 19, 1972, the Chicago Division advised a review of all United Air Lines flight coupons and all other airlines flight coupons used for travel on United Air Lines flights from Salt Lake City to Portland, November 10-24, 1971, and return flights from Seattle and Portland to Salt Lake City from November 10 to November 27, 1971, failed to show any passenger traveling under the name R. MC COY, RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., D. COOPER or DAN COOPER.

On April 20, 1972, [redacted] Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, advised a search of records for outgoing aircraft to Portland, Oregon, area during November, 1971, was made with negative results, and no record was located on MC COY on any flight manifest for the same period. b6 b7C

On April 21, 1972, the Portland Division advised records of three separate military units at Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, were checked and the records disclosed that no flight was made during the pertinent period by suspect MC COY. Western Airlines records at Portland, Oregon, failed to show any flight made by suspect MC COY during pertinent period.

On April 19, 1972, [redacted] for Hill Air Force Base Passenger Terminal, Utah, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the November, 1971, passenger manifest did not list the names D. B. COOPER, DAN COOPER or RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. b6 b7C

On April 27, 1972, [redacted] for United Air Lines, Elk Grove, Illinois, advised United Air Lines offers no connecting flights from Las Vegas to Portland during November, 1971, and was not a recommended service for those points. b6 b7C

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT EXHIBITED TO
CREW IN NORJAK AND OTHER WITNESSES

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On April 12, 1972, a series of photographs containing that of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY was shown to Northwest Airlines 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 physical characteristics noted were that MC COY's ears stuck further from his head than those of COOPER, and COOPER's hair was fuller than that of MC COY's, MC COY's nose was broader than that of COOPER's; and [redacted], the only stewardess who saw COOPER without his glasses, stated that COOPER's eyes were brown, it being noted that MC COY's eyes are blue. b6 b7C

Photographs of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY were shown in suitable groups to Portland Division witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] fellow passenger of subject in NORJAK case. b6 b7C and none could make any identifications. [redacted] stated positively that MC COY was not identical with NORJAK subject, and [redacted] stated he does not recall enough to make a positive statement.

DB Cooper-9396

SU 164-24

CLASS ATTENDANCE OF SUSPECT AT
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, PROVO, UTAH

DB Cooper-9397

SU 164-24

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, advised he had the following information concerning classes attended by MC COY during the fall semester beginning late September, 1971, and ending January 19, 1972.

MC COY had the following Monday, Wednesday and Friday class:

Sociology 360, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised it was his recollection that during the early to middle part of the semester MC COY had had above average absences, but there was no written record available to check these absences.

MC COY had Religion 231, [redacted] b6 b7C and there is no record to verify attendance, but it was [redacted] recollection MC COY missed many classes the first of the semester but attended more frequently later in the semester.

MC COY had Sociology 112, [redacted] b6 b7C however, no records are available, but it was [redacted] recollection that MC COY was missing frequently during the semester.

MC COY had Religion 324, [redacted] b6 b7C however his class roll was destroyed the first part of April, 1972, and due to the size of the calss [redacted] could not recall MC COY.

[redacted] advised MC COY had a class on b6 Tuesday and Thursday, Law Enforcement 302, [redacted] b7C [redacted] and [redacted] had not been contacted regarding MC COY's attendance.

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[redacted] b6 b7C
Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, Utah, advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he taught RICHARD F. MC COY [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] 302 in the Fall semester of 1971. This class was held from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday and Thursday. MC COY had no absences during September or October, 1971. He was absent November 2, 1971, but was excused for the absence; the reason not being shown. He was absent on November 4, 1971, without excuse. He was present on November 9, 1971. On November 11, 1971, no roll was taken, so it is not known whether or not he was present. On November 16, 1971, November 18, 1971, and November 23, 1971, he was present. No school was held on November 25, 1971, as it was Thanksgiving. On December 2, 1971, he was absent. No roll was taken on December 16, 1971, as it was the week during the Christmas vacation. He was absent January 6, 1972, without excuse. The semester ended the last week in January, 1972.

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by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 4/13/72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] INFORMATION REGARDING SUSPECT b7D

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

that RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR. [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] also advised that [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] also noted [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] further advised that should it be necessary to produce any of the above information in court, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

Interviewed on 4/13/72 at Raleigh, N. C. File # CE 164-101

by SA [redacted] :dlt Date dictated 4/16/72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] b7D

Should it be necessary to produce the above instruments in court, a subpoena duces tecum should br issued [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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by SA [redacted] :dlt Date dictated 4/17/72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In the event it should be necessary to produce the above records, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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by SA [redacted] :dlt Date dictated 4/18/72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D was contacted and advised that at the present time [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] further advised that he is personally acquainted with McCOY, SR. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D He advised he recently spoke with McCOY, SR. concerning his son, RICHARD F. McCOY, JR., and that according to McCOY, SR., he was completely shocked and very upset concerning the recent arrest of his son by the FBI in conjunction with a hijacking of an aircraft.

[redacted] also noted that in general conversation with McCOY, SR., he stated that he would possibly [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In the event it should be necessary to produce the above records, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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by SA [redacted] :dlt Date dictated 4/19/72 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/21/72

[redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 18, 1972, located a carbon copy and two carbons utilized in the preparation of a sales invoice number 764637 for the purchase of 5.6 gallons on gasoline with total charges of $2.57.

This invoice was charged to RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., Bank Americard Number 4763 160 217 773 and bore the signature of MC COY.

The invoice carried the machine date of November 25, 1972, but had the written date of November 26, 1971. The license number listed on the carbon copy of the invoice appeared to be SA 1334 and the carbon utilized for the preparation of these invoices had the additional notations "No. Carol", however the above writing was not readily discernible on the written carbon copy of the invoice.

[redacted] explained that the discrepancy of the dates could be explained by virtue of the fact that his station operated on a 24 hour basis with shifts running from 7:00am to 3:00pm, from 3:00pm to 11:00pm and from 11:00pm to 7:00am. He stated that in view of the fact November 25, 1971, was a holiday, he did not personally work that day and as a result, the machine date of November 25, would not have been changed to November 27, 1971, until 9:00am on November 26, when he visited the station to correlate the receipts for the holiday. b6 b7C

[redacted] further noted that in all possibility, the employee handling the actual transaction was on duty from 11:00pm, November 25, to 7:00am, November 26, and therefore entered the date as November 26, which would have been his regular work day and the machine date would not have been changed until his appearance later as noted above. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that a review of the employees work records for that date indicated that former employee [redacted] Social Security number [redacted] with b6 b7C

On 4/18/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted]:kmc Date dictated 4/21/72 b6 b7C

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residence at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, would have worked the 11:00pm to 7:00am shift commencing at 11:00pm on November 25, and in all probability handled the transaction although his initials are not contained on the sales invoice as is the customary procedure for most employees. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted further that in view of their location as the last station prior to the southbound entry onto Interstate 15 or conversely the first station for anyone approaching Las Vegas on the freeway from the south, their business is evenly divided between traffic heading for Los Angeles who wish to gas up prior to their entry into the desert or are the initial contact for vehicles coming into from the desert area who are nearly out of gasoline. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that three copies of the Bank Americard invoice would have been prepared with the original copy being furnished to MC COY at the time of the purchase, a second copy being retained by him and the final copy going to Bank Americard Company for charges to be paid at a later date. [redacted] placed his name and date on the reverse side of the carbon copy and furnished this invoice and the two carbons in the preparation of the entire transaction to the FBI on April 18, 1972. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9406

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/21/72

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on April 19, 1972, that the handwriting appearing on Bank Americard invoice number 764637 for the sale of 5.6 gallons of gasoline in the amount of $2.57, appeared familiar to him as his handwriting and it is his impression that he possibly handled that transaction. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that normally they are required to enter their initials on the sales transaction, however, this apparently was not done on the above invoice and stated that he normally checks the license plate and state and enters same thereon, which he assumes he may have done in this instance. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated, however, that he did work the 11:00pm shift commencing November 25, 1971, terminated at 7:00am on November 26, 1971, but he does not now specifically recall handling this transaction nor can he describe the vehicle or individuals who may have been involved. b6 b7C

[redacted] added that he is unable to identify the artist's conception of the individual hijacking the northwest airline flight as anyone known to him. b6 b7C

On 4/18/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted]:kmc Date dictated 4/21/72 b6 b7C

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A review of BankAmericard charge tickets on April 17, 1972, indicated charges to MC COY at Provo, Utah, for gas purchased on November 25, 1971; a charge for gas purchase at Cedar City, Utah, on November 25, 1971; a charge for gas purchase at Power Thrust, Las Vegas, Nevada, on November 25, 1971; and a gas purchase on November 26, 1971, at Cedar City, Utah.

On April 19, 1972, pertinent service stations at Cedar City, Utah, were contacted and it was stated that the dates on the charge tickets of November 25 and 26, 1971, are probably accurate dates; however, both service station operators advised they have made errors in the past on dates on charge tickets and could not be absolutely certain as to the dates.

TELEPHONE CALL FROM LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA, AND MOTEL RECORDS

DB Cooper-9409

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/13/72

On April 13, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Tropicana Hotel - Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, caused the hotel registration records and the arrival records to be checked for November, 1971, and more specifically November 25, 1971. The names checked were as follows:

R. MC COY
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.
DAN COOPER and D. COOPER

[redacted] stated there was no record that any individual using the above names registered into the Tropicana Hotel during the month of November, 1971. b6 b7C

On 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] :mtc Date dictated 4/13/72 b6 b7C

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Observation by SA [redacted] b6 b7C on April 13, 1972 of the Tropicana Hotel - Casino Guest Registration area reflected that open public pay telephone 736-9820 is located on a west wall in a bank of open pay telephones. Number 736-9820 is the end or north telephone.

On 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File# LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] :mtc Date dictated 4/13/72 b6 b7C

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On April 13, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Westward Ho Motel, Las Vegas, Nevada, was contacted. [redacted] stated that telephone number 043-2378 is a guest billing telephone number for the Westward Ho Motel, and the last three digits 378 indicate that this billing was assigned to room number 378. [redacted] subsequently caused the records of the Westward Ho Motel to be checked for November 2, 1971, for room 378, and developed the following information.

RICHARD MC COY, 360 South 200 East, Provo, Utah, registered in at 5:22 PM on November 2, 1971, with five in the party. MC COY checked out of the motel on November 3, 1971. MC COY signed the guest registration with the name RICHARD F. MC COY, JR. There is no automobile indicated on the guest registration card. A review of the folio under number 186797 reflects that no outgoing telephone calls were made from room 378 during the period it was occupied by the MC COY party.

It is noted that both the registration card and the folio are numbered the same, that is 186797.

[redacted] will retain the original guest registration card and folio until so advised they are no longer needed by the FBI. b6 b7C

On 4/13/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File# LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] mtc Date dictated 4/13/72 b6 b7C

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INTERVIEWS OF [redacted] OF SUSPECT; b6 b7C
[redacted] OF SUSPECT;
AND [redacted]

DB Cooper-9413

SU 164-24

On April 12, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., advised Special Agent [redacted] Provo, Utah, that she had been contacted by MC COY's attorneys and was advised not to furnish any additional information concerning the hijacking for which MC COY was charged.

[redacted] advised she recalled MC COY was at home during Thanksgiving, 1971, and she specifically recalled that he helped prepare dinner, stating that to her knowledge they had dinner about 2:00 p.m., which dinner was attended by [redacted] and a guest who was a graduate student that MC COY had invited. She could not recall the name of the graduate student but recalled he was a acquaintance MC COY had met while attending a law enforcement course and was from Thailand, and she believed this individual has returned to Thailand. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised to her recollection MC COY was at home in Provo, Utah, and attended Brigham Young University the day before Thanksgiving, but she could not specifically recall this for a fact. She stated to her knowledge MC COY did not make any trips away from Provo either immediately before or after Thanksgiving. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed in the present of her attorney [redacted] Canton, Ohio. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she came to Salt Lake City to testify in the hijacking case of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] and had brought her attorney, [redacted] with her because she felt that MC COY might try to lie about her at the trial. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she moved into the MC COY residence in January, 1972, and prior to that period had attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. She stated that she had entered the Fall term at Ricks College, and had only been in the MC COY residence in Provo, Utah, only a couple of times prior to her moving there in January. b6 b7C

She said that on either Tuesday or Wednesday proceeding Thanksgiving Day, 1971, she came to Provo, Utah, and cannot recall at the time if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] were at the residence or if [redacted] She stated she thinks that MC COY and [redacted] were at the residence on Thanksgiving Day, and seemed to recall that at the spur of the moment, MC COY and [redacted] decided to go to Las Vegas, Nevada, and they wanted her to go to Las Vegas with them, but [redacted] stated she did not have any money to spend on gambling. She stated that she cannot recall if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY was at the residence on Wednesday, and said there is no specific incident that she can recall that would place him in the residence on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. She stated she seems to recall that MC COY called the residence to check on [redacted] sometime in the evening of Thanksgiving, and stated that it seems to her that they had Thanksgiving dinner earlier, possibly 12:30 P.M. or 1:00 P.M., and that shortly thereafter MC COY and [redacted] left for Las Vegas. She later pointed out that while they had a Thanksgiving dinner, b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 6/30/72 b6 b7C

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she cannot recall if this dinner was on Thanksgiving Day itself, or the following Sunday. She stated that she would like to help to exactly place the whereabouts of MC COY at that period of time, but is just unable to recall definitely.

[redacted] stated that she does not recall any tie clasps or ties that MC COY had. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that MC COY talked a lot about the Seattle hijacking event, and stated that he had a file of newspaper clippings concerning this hijacking. On several occasions he expressed the opinion that he thought it was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she may have written some letters [redacted] who lives in Canton, Ohio, and may have described in these letters something about Thanksgiving dinner, and who may have been there. She stated that she will make these letters available to her attorney, [redacted] and would try to make them available to the FBI. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Attorney, Salt Lake City. [redacted] was exhibited photographs of a dark blue or black tie, and a tie clasp that appears to have a white round center, approximately the size of a dime. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she recalls that [redacted] RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., had a tie similar to the one depicted in the photograph, and also she recalls that he had a tie clasp similar to the one depicted in the photograph. She stated the reason she remembers these two items being worn by MC COY, is the fact that [redacted] and she recalls that when he visited her home on one occasion, he bent over a coffee table, and the picture stuck in her mind. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that she has some letters that [redacted] had written to her during the Thanksgiving, 1971, period and she also thinks that she may have some photographs of MC COY in which he is wearing a tie. She stated that she will make these letters and photographs available to her attorney, [redacted], who in turn will make them available to the FBI. b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 6/30/72 b6 b7C

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made available three photographs each depicting an individual identified by [redacted] as RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. [redacted] was furnished a receipt for these three photographs and on this occasion he advised the photograph with MC COY and [redacted] depicts MC COY wearing a tie, no tie clasp shown, and this tie is one previously given to him as a gift.

[redacted] b6 b7C requested the photographs be returned to him upon completion of their usefulness to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Interviewed on 7/3/72 at Canton, Ohio File # Cleveland 164-0-48

by SA [redacted] :msn Date dictated 7/5/72 b6 b7C

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EMPLOYMENT OF [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] Utah County Welfare Department, 260 West 300 North, Provo, Utah, advised as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] was employed by that department as [redacted] from [redacted] She failed to report for work on [redacted] She did not have any days off during the above period of employment. Her salary was $560.00 per month. b6 b7C

She applied for the above position on Friday, [redacted] and was interviewed at 8:30 A.M., on that date by [redacted] During the interview, she told [redacted] that she planned to leave Provo, Utah, [redacted] to go to North Carolina to visit with [redacted] family. She said [redacted] was to follow her to North Carolina on [redacted] b6 b7C

Sometime after [redacted] was hired, she told [redacted] that the above mentioned plans to go to North Carolina had not worked out because of an illness in the family. [redacted] seems to recall hearing that [redacted] had gone to North Carolina on a later date. b6 b7C

[redacted] recalls seeing [redacted] at about 9:00 A.M., [redacted] at the above-mentioned welfare office in Provo. [redacted] spent most of her time during her employment mentioned-above, at American Fork, Utah, at the Utah State Training School; although she was employee of the County Welfare Department. [redacted] recalls that [redacted] believed to be [redacted] which had given her considerable trouble. [redacted] indicated that she would apparently have to have [redacted] The weakness in [redacted] was known to [redacted] for several weeks; the exact number not being recalled. On one occasion, [redacted] complained to [redacted] as she had done considerable typing on one particular day. b6 b7C

Interviewed on 4/13/72 at Provo, Utah File # Salt Lake City 164-24; 164-36

by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 4/14/72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] according to the Welfare Department records, was born [redacted] was reared in Ohio; and graduated from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, in [redacted] She appeared to be an intelligent, capable employee, and scored 94 percent on her written test when applying for the job. 94 percent is a very high score on that test.

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b7C

DB Cooper-9421

SU 164-24

AIR NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS

DB Cooper-9422

SU 164-24

On April 17, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C United States Army Air National Guard, International Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised National Gurad records indicate no attendance at drills during the period November 20 to December 11, 1971, for RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., Social Security Number 237-66-3779. The records indicate MC COY attended school at Fort Carson, Colorado, February 28 to March 5, 1972, and made a trip to Davis-Mothan Air Force Base, Arizona, to ferry a helicopter to Utah during the period November 2-6, 1971. No other extended travel was noted in the National Guard records for MC COY other than the following flight activity in a helicopter averaging 70 knots speed as indicated below:

November 1, 1971	1 hour training
November 2, 1971	6 hours standard flight
November 3, 1971	4.8 hours standard flight
November 4, 1971	1.8 hours standard flight
November 5, 1971	1.7 hours training
November 19, 1971	3.7 hours training
November 20, 1971	4.7 hours training

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SU 164-24

LEG INJURY OF SUSPECT

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SU 164-24

On April 12, 1972, it was determined from the doctor who treated MC COY regarding a leg injury that the injury was legitimate and that MC COY's physical education instructor at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, stated that MC COY was injured at a ski area while skiing and that he saw MC COY fall and, therefore, felt that the injury was legitimate. He stated MC COY did not receive a broken leg but a sprain which required MC COY to wear a cast for a period of approximately four days, the injury having occurred on March 21, 1972.

SU 164-24

REPAIRS TO SUSPECT'S VEHICLE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Chuck Peterson Motors, b6 b7C
400 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah, advised that on April 5, 1972, RICHARD MC COY had his 1969 green Volkswagen, vehicle identification number [redacted] repaired at the above company. She noted the mileage of the car at the time of this repair to be 61,635. The work order was prepared at 8:10 A.M., on that date, and it was noted that an oil filter pipe needed tightening and that the mechanic should check on an oil leak. The repair order reflected that an oil cap gasket was replaced, that a lever on the idle cam was replaced, and that both brake light switches were replaced, as well as a tune-up. The charge included $16.10 for labor; $1.90 for oil and grease; $12.36 for parts; $1.37 for tacks, making a total of $31.73.

The bill was paid by a Master Charge card of MC COY, number 53295 01 46 2886 3 03173, which amount was charged to the Chevron Oil Company inasmuch as Chuck Peterson Motor runs all their charges through Chevron Oil Company. Repairs have also been made by Chuck Peterson Motor on the above-mentioned car on previous occasions.

On November 25, 1970, a muffler was replaced on the car. The mileage at this time was 42,103.

Repairs made on June 23, 1971, for minor repairs were made, and a window crank installed. The mileage at this time was 51,004.

On Sept ber 10, 1971, the front wheels were balanced. On this occasion e mileage was noted to be 53,740.

On October 29, 1971, the car heater was repaired, and two hooks for holding seat belts when not in use were replaced. The mileage was noted to be 55,320 on this occasion.

On November 30, 1971, the motor was tuned up, carburetor was repaired, oil leaks and right window defroster were repaired, and the front end was aligned. The mileage was noted to be 57,042.

Interviewed on 4/13/72 at Provo, Utah File # Salt Lake City 164-24; 164-36

by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 4/13/72 b6 b7C

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On March 13, 1972, the clutch on the car was repaired, the brakes adjusted, the headlights were adjusted, and the windshield wiper blades were replaced. The mileage was noted to be 60,668.

DB Cooper-9428

SU 164-24

ACQUAINTANCES OF SUSPECT MC COY

DB Cooper-9429

SU 164-24

On April 18, 1972, Special Agent [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, who advised that RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. likes to wear conservative solid-colored clip-on ties similar to the tie recovered after the hijacking of a Northwest plane on November 24, 1971. [redacted] stated he had been out socially with MC COY and recalled that at a movie one night MC COY wore a clip-on tie and removed the tie when he sat down to watch the movie. [redacted] was shown a photograph of the tie clasp recovered in the above described investigation and he stated the clasp looks similar, but he could not say for sure if MC COY had one exactly like it. He said it is the type of tie clasp that MC COY would wear. b6 b7C

[redacted] was interviewed separately and had similar comments to [redacted] concerning the tie and tie clasp. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated MC COY made his first free-fall parachute jump in October, 1971, while on a flight with [redacted] He stated MC COY has made numerous military-type jumps and immediately following his first free-fall jump he began practicing jumps with the Alta Parachute Club in Salt Lake City, Utah. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9430

SU 164-24
SE 164-81
AEL:nsb
1

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on August 4, 1972, at Provo, Utah: b6 b7C

[redacted] Law Enforcement Department, Brigham Young University, advised that according to her records there was only one student from Thailand that attended law enforcement classes with RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., and his name was [redacted] She advised that according to her records he resided at [redacted], Provo, Utah.

DB Cooper-9431

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 8/15/72

[redacted] advised b6 b7C
that he was a student at Brigham Young University working on his masters degree. He stated he remembers RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. and recalled he was at his residence on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. He stated he met MC COY in a law enforcement class, [redacted]

He stated MC COY had told him that he had been in Southeast Asia in the military and that he planned to return there after his graduation.

He stated MC COY invited him to his home on Thanksgiving, but he did not remember anything that was said by MC COY or any of the other guests. He stated he spent most of his time playing with [redacted] b6 b7C having arrived at the MC COY residence about 10:00 a.m., and MC COY was there.

Interviewed on 8/11/72 at Provo, Utah File # SU 164-24
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] / nsb Date dictated 8/14/72 b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9432

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 8/15/72

[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] for the MC COY family. She stated she could not remember if [redacted] for them on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. She stated [redacted] at the time, and she could not remember the exact dates. She stated all of [redacted] was done in the MC COY home, and it was never [redacted]

b6
b7C

She stated that [redacted] one day before Thanksgiving, and [redacted] for about [redacted] RICHARD MC COY went to Salt Lake City. She stated she did not know if that is where they went but this is what they told her.

b6
b7C

She further advised that she was never around them when they conversed with one another.

Interviewed on 8/11/72 at Provo, Utah File # SU 164-24
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] / nsb Date dictated 8/14/72

b6
b7C

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DB Cooper-9433

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

P. 1

Date of transcription 8/24/72

[redacted] Provo, Utah, furnished the following information: b6 b7C

She advised she is [redacted] and remembers that [redacted] for the RICHARD MC COY family on Thanksgiving Day of 1971. She stated that she was [redacted] on this date and that [redacted] was picked up by one of the MC COY family at approximately 4:00 PM that day. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the MC COYs called her prior to their picking up [redacted] and stated they needed [redacted] because they were flying to Las Vegas, Nevada with some friends that evening. She stated she did not know the name of the friends and does not know the time they left for Las Vegas, nor does she remember the time they returned; however, it was late in the night when [redacted] returned home and she would estimate [redacted] b6 b7C

Interviewed on 8/24/72 at Provo, Utah File # SU 164-24

by SA [redacted] / cj Date dictated 8/24/72 b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9434

SU 164-24

FINGERPRINT AND HANDWRITING EVIDENCE

DB Cooper-9435

By communication dated April 27, 1972, the Identification Division of the FBI advised "latent prints previously reported this case not identical major case prints RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, FBI Number 919 406 J2."

By communication dated April 27, 1972, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

"Q42 Carbon copy and two carbons of BankAmericard invoice for account #4763 160 217 773 in the name of Richard F. McCoy, Jr., bearing dates 11/25/71 and 11/26/71

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded that the Richard F. McCoy, Jr. signature on Q42 was prepared by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., whose known signatures appear on K1 in the case 'RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.; United Airlines Flight 855 Denver, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California, 4/7/72; CAA - Hijacking.'

"Q42 was photographed and is herewith."

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DB Cooper-9436

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 8/25/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK;
[redacted] aka
[redacted]
(OO:SE)

ReLRtel, dated 8/3/72.

[redacted] Overseas b6 b7C
National Airways, JFK International Airport, Jamaica, NY, advised 8/22/72 that [redacted] for ONA.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] departed JFK b6 b7C
on 11/23/71 for Shannon, Ireland as [redacted] on an ONA Flight, [redacted] then traveled from Shannon to Nicosia also via ONA. On 11/24/71, [redacted] traveled via another commercial airline from Nicosia to Athens and then to Rome. [redacted] also advised that on 11/24/71, [redacted] traveled from Rome to JFK via another commercial airline.

[redacted] advised that the addresses for [redacted] as b6 b7C
listed in the records of ONA are [redacted] Oklahoma and [redacted] Oklahoma [redacted]

2-Seattle
2-Little Rock (164-22)
2-Oklahoma City (INFO)
1-New York

JFS:lw
(8)

164-81-3842

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per DB Cooper-9437
Special Agent in Charge

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F B I

Date: 8/26/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] 1a 2-81

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted] taken 8/25/72, at [redacted] Montana.

[redacted] Kalispell, Montana, advised that he was at the residence of [redacted] Montana, the day prior, the day of Thanksgiving and the day after.

He consented to being photographs at Kalispell PD.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Height	5'11"
Weight	175#
Hair	Blond, curly
Eyes	Blue

2 - Seattle (AM)(Enc. 1)
2 - Butte
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(4)

64-81-3843

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FBI—SEATTLE

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per DB Cooper-9438

Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-735

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/30/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Reference memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/25/72; telephone conversation between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] 8/22/72. b6 b7C

On August 22, 1972, [redacted] Washington, advised that she is [redacted] stated that [redacted] works in Bellingham and is normally away from his home from early morning until in the evening. b6 b7C

A note for [redacted] asking him to contact the Bellingham Resident Agency in order that a composite drawing of the suspect in subject matter might be displayed. b6 b7C

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Bellingham, Washington

Upon being contacted by [redacted] display composite drawing and obtain any information he may have in this matter. b6 b7C

JGK:jlb
(3)

164-81-3844

[redacted] b6 b7C

5010-109

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F B I

Date: 8/25/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
RE [redacted]

Suspect interviewed United Airline's Office, San Francisco International Airport, 8/24/72, by Bureau Agent. He recalls having his Thanksgiving dinner, 11/24/72, with [redacted] also in attendence [redacted] same residence.

[redacted] produced passport reflecting entrance [redacted] and returned to United States, [redacted] Passport Number [redacted] issued [redacted] San Francisco.

[redacted] accompanying [redacted] furnished similar information re attendence at Thanksgiving dinner.

In view of above information, [redacted] no longer being considered suspect in this case.

For information of Seattle, [redacted] was [redacted] by Sheriff's Office for [redacted] following the interview.

Seattle advise interested offices.

2 - Seattle
2 - San Francisco
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[redacted] - 3845

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-9440

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAC

ATT:SA [redacted]

On 8/28/72, [redacted] b6 b7C Tacoma, Wn., made available copies of letters received from a former client presently incarcerated on BR charges at USP, Leavenworth, HKnasas, for whatever value they may be.

It is not necessary that these copies be reurned.

All copies of letters maintained in 164-81- [redacted] b6 b7C

164-81-3846

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FBI—SEATTLE

DB Cooper-9441

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 29, 1972, Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C advised that he had contacted a [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, phone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] a property owner in Issaquah, Washington, had rented [redacted] (LNU), a skydiver. [redacted] suspects [redacted] (LNU) as being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

[redacted] according to [redacted] works for [redacted] a firm in the Seattle area. [redacted] suspects [redacted] (LNU) of being the skyjacker because he is a "nut," unemployed, and has knowledge of skydiving. [redacted] described [redacted] (LNU) as: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted] b6 b7C
Height	5' 7"
Build	Slender but athletic
Hair	Sandy brown, worn in crewcut

On August 29, 1972, a check was made of [redacted] b6 b7C in the Seattle area in the Seattle main telephone directory. The results of this check indicated a [redacted] was located at [redacted] phone number [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE DIV

[redacted]

RNN:bgw
(3)

164-81-3847

[redacted] b6 b7C

5010-108

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DB Cooper-9442

SE 164-81

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him identity of [redacted] (LNU) as well as descriptive information in order to eliminate him as a suspect. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9443

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 8/31/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] (LNU) [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN:bgw
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164-81-3847

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DB Cooper-9444

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: August 14, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SC [redacted] dated 7/7/72. b6 b7C

On July 17, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, was contacted at his residence. [redacted] stated that the composite drawing of the hijacker in this case was found by himself at the Boeing Plant where he worked. [redacted] stated that a friend of his, [redacted], who he has not seen for about four years, from what he remembers, held a strong likeness to the composite. [redacted] could recall only sketchy background information regarding [redacted] but he did provide two photographs of [redacted] which he requested be returned. This background information included the following: b6 b7C

Two periods of service in the U. S. Army, he could not recall dates;

Attendance at the University of Washington in the early and late 50's;

[redacted] of which was to [redacted] He believes that [redacted] present address is Grass Valley, California; b6 b7C

A six-month employment at Boeing, during 1956, in the [redacted] b6 b7C

A licensed realtor in the early 60's in the state of Washington.

SRD:jgm
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b6 b7C [redacted]

164-81-3848

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FBI - SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-9446

5010-106

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) August 14, 1972

SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK

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SRD:jgm
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DB Cooper-9447

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 9/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB B - (NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS) filed in Sub B
SUB W - WITHOUT ENCLOSURE

Enclosed to this memo is a copy of a story that appeared in the June issue of Mobster Times entitled, "Skyjacking: The Plane Story of D. B. Cooper." It is noted much of the information contained in the article is erroneous but two statements were of interest and there are quoted for information purposes as follows: "He had chosen a 727 because the 727 is the only kind of commercial jet from which it is safe to parachute." "He who steals a plane and $200,000 and leaps out into the night sky is a hero."

RNN:jgm
(3)

164-81-3849

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9/1/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Los Angeles Divisions is one copy of San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 8/25/72.

In view of the information contained in the enclosed airtel [redacted] is eliminated as a suspect. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Las Vegas (Encl. 1)
1 - Los Angeles (INFO) (164-497)(Enc. 1)
2 - Seattle
RHH/rse
(5)

DB Cooper-9449

164-81-3850

9/1/72

[redacted] b6 b7C

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: HORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, 8/26/72.

[redacted] claims to have been at the residence of [redacted] Montana, the day prior to Thanksgiving, 1971. b6 b7C

LEADS

BUTTE
At [redacted] Montana b6 b7C

Contact [redacted] and determine if she can verify the above.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Butte
2 - Seattle
RNN/rse
(4)

DB Cooper-9450

164-81-3851

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

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FBI

Date: 9/1/72

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

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO ACTING DIRECTOR, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYTWO, AND INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

DISCONTINUE RE [redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BECAUSE OF AGE (DOB [redacted] LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE-HOLIDAY INN, TAMPA, FLORIDA, AND WITNESS [redacted] SEATTLE, STATED AFTER VIEWING [redacted] PHOTOGRAPH HE WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN/rse
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RNN

164-81-3852

Approved: _____ Sent 7:22 P M Per JM
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-9451

9/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosed for New York is one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation by Seattle Division on August 22, 1972.

[redacted] is being considered a suspect in this case because of his background, which includes parachute training, his age, and his life style. [redacted] height, 5'7", is four inches shorter than Unsub's reported height; however, a witness in Seattle recalled [redacted] as approximately 5'10", based on physical appearance. b6 b7C

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Will contact suspect's [redacted] whose addresses are listed in the enclosed insert, and obtain if possible a photograph of [redacted] as well as his present whereabouts and his whereabouts on November 24, 1971. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - New York (Enc. 1)
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
(5)

DB Cooper-9452
164-81-3853

9/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - New York (Enc. 1)
2 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
(5)

DB Cooper-9453

164-81-3853

9/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C
SOURCES [redacted]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated 8/23/72.

[redacted] does not smoke cigarettes and his appearance on Thanksgiving Day last year did not indicate he had been in an accident or was bruised in any way. Subject's [redacted] provided description [redacted] which was dissimilar to unsubs physical description. In view of this, it does not appear that further investigation concerning [redacted] is warranted at this time. b6 b7C

On May 17, 1972, [redacted] advised he has no idea who unsub in this matter is and further that he cannot recall ever knowing anyone by the name of [redacted] b6 b7C

Referenced airtel advised [redacted] currently working in Adak, Alaska, and will be inaccessible until December, 1972. In view of this and the above information, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
(5)

DB Cooper-9454

164-81-3854

9/1/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6
SOURCES [redacted] b7C

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated 8/23/72.

[redacted] does not smoke cigarettes and his appearance on Thanksgiving Day last year did not indicate he had been in an accident or was bruised in any way. Subject's [redacted] provided description [redacted] which was dissimilar to unsubs physical description. In view of this, it does not appear that further investigation concerning [redacted] is warranted at this time. b6 b7C

On May 17, 1972, [redacted] advised he has no idea who unsub in this matter is and further that he cannot recall ever knowing anyone by the name of [redacted] b6 b7C

Referenced airtel advised [redacted] currently working in Adak, Alaska, and will be inaccessible until December, 1972. In view of this and the above information, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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DB Cooper-9455

164-81-3854

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/1/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On August 30, 1972, [redacted] Washington, was contacted at her residence. She advised that approximately two weeks ago while [redacted] she had the occasion to knock on the door of a house located on the corner of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that a white male answered the door and after some preliminary questions, [redacted] learned the name of the individual was [redacted] did not appear to be working, and it occurred to [redacted] that the location would be an excellent hideout. b6 b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5' 7" - 5' 11"
Weight	170 - 180 pounds
Build	Husky
Age	In his mid-20's to mid-30's

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RNN:bgw
(3)

164-81-3855
SEARCHED [redacted]
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SEP 1 1972
[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9456

On August 30, 1972, a surveillance was conducted by SA [redacted] of the corners located at [redacted] It was noted that the corners located at [redacted] were occupied by four apartment buildings. The corner of [redacted] was occupied by three homes and a school. Two of the three homes were fairly well constructed and looked fairly new. The third home was run down and appeared to be vacant. The address of this home was [redacted]

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Armed and Dangerous

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

Will determine the occupant of [redacted] and obtain descriptive information in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect.

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b7C

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 9/1/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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RNN:bgw
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164-81-3855

[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9458

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Date: 8/31/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC) [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

Re: Albany airtel to Boston 8/3/72, Butte nitel 7/27/72.

Enclosed for Alexandria are copies of referenced communications.

On 8/16/72, [redacted] Fort Devens, Mass., unable to locate any record for [redacted] allegedly assigned to [redacted] Fort Devens, Mass. b6 b7C

On 8/16/72, [redacted] stated [redacted] not known to him, and no records available to verify [redacted] duty at Fort Devens b6 b7C

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

Will attempt to determine through U.S. Army [redacted] prior assignment and set out appropriate leads as requested in Albany airtel 8/3/72. b6 b7C

2-Alexandria (Enc 2)
1-Butte (164-26)
1-Portland (164-41)
1-St. Louis (INFO)
1-Seattle (164-81)
1-Boston
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DB Cooper-9460

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FBI

Date: 9/1/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
RE: [redacted]

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On August 25, 1972, [redacted] (protect), [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] advised he suspects [redacted] is unsub in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted], [redacted] has the personality, ability, and life style to carry out a hijacking.

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[redacted] describes [redacted] as White, male, American, 5'11", 190 lbs., athletic build, fair complexion, approximately 37 years old, hair medium brown, parachute training, familiar with the Northwest United States, ex-Marine, and law school graduate of Bolt Law School, Berkeley, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a type of person that would do anything on a dare.

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[redacted] stated two other [redacted] also suspect [redacted] of this crime. According to [redacted] in Fresno, California, was the [redacted] to see [redacted] and that was in 1970. [redacted] at that time was living in the North Beach area of San Francisco, and working as a [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] in San Francisco with offices in [redacted] is another

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2 - Sacramento
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
3 - Seattle
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[redacted] who suspects [redacted] to the extent that he hired a private detective to locate [redacted] The results of that search were not known to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] to determine any information he may have in this matter. b6 b7C

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] and attempt to obtain descriptive information concerning [redacted] to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9462

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FBI

Date: 9/1/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Sacramento
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
(3) - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: September 5, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ELIMINATE [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

On August 25, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] is an employee for the Federal Aviation Administration. [redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'10½"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

[redacted] checked his records and determined that [redacted] was working as a [redacted] with the Federal Aviation Administration at Boeing Field on November 24, 1971. b6 b7C

Due to the above, no further investigation concerning [redacted] is being conducted. b6 b7C

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) September 5, 1972

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] ELIMINATED

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Due to the above, no further investigation concerning [redacted] is being conducted. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN:jgm
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164-81-3858

1972

DB Cooper-9466

8/31/72

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Portland Division is one (1) copy of Seattle airtel to Acting Director, dated August 7, 1972, and two (2) copies each of artists sketch "B", with and without glasses.

Enclosed sketch based on photograph KK5-1 contained in the face catalog guide with modifications suggested by Stewardess [redacted] Bureau Laboratory advised hair sample submitted insufficient to determine overall hair color. Hair color of "B" sketch is based on recollection of [redacted] b6 b7C

Bureau advised by airtel August 23, 1972, that preparation of profile views of unsub will be held in abeyance until it is determined whether or not available witnesses can supply descriptive data for sketch of side view to be made.

LEADS

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Display enclosed photographs to appropriate witnesses for their evaluation and comments and forward these comments to Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (Enc. 5)
2 - Seattle
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164-81-3859

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Transmit in _____ Via Airtel _____
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Date 8/31/72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ReSEairtel to Bureau dated 8/22/72, requesting mats of the artist's conception prepared in captioned matter for use in obtaining more widespread publicity.

In accordance with the request of the Seattle Office 8/7/72, a color artist's conception was prepared and forwarded to the Seattle Office. To date the Bureau has received no evaluation of this color sketch. Seattle's request for mats will not be further considered until the Bureau receives an evaluation by the witnesses of the color sketch.

For the information of the Seattle Office, commercial engravers charge $10 per 50 minutes plus an initial charge of $8 for a 4" x 5" plate. These mats will only reproduce in black and white. Many publishers both large and small presently use the offset printing process which does not require a mat.

The Seattle Office should promptly coordinate review of the Bureau's color sketch for the purpose of evaluation. If it is deemed advisable that the mats be prepared, resubmit your recommendation.

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DB Cooper-9468

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FBI

Date: 8/31/72

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK.

RE: ACTING DIRECTOR AIRTEL TO SEATTLE AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO.

FILE REVIEW AT SEATTLE CONTINUES. NAMES OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS AND POSSIBLE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SHOW "B" SKETCH TO APPROPRIATE SEATTLE AND PORTLAND WITNESSES. IT IS RECOMMENDED THEIR OBSERVATIONS BE USED TO REFINE THE SKETCH BEFORE IT IS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-9469

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TELETYPE NITEL

[redacted] b6 b7C

TO: SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: DENVER (164-98) (P) 2P.

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

ON SEPTEMBER ONE, INSTANT, [redacted] CHEYENNE, WYOMING, ADVISED THAT RECENTLY [redacted] [redacted] WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, CHEYENNE, ADVISED [redacted] THAT [redacted] TOLD [redacted] HE HAS SEEN COMPOSITE DRAWING OF D. E. COOPER, NAME USED BY UNSUB IN THIS CASE, BUT DRAWING APPEARS TO HIM TO BEAR CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO INDIVIDUAL HE KNOWS. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] THIS PERSON IS A PILOT, HAS MADE PARACHUTE JUMPS AND COULD HAVE COMMITTED THIS CRIME. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] HE DID NOT INTEND TO REPORT HIS SUSPICIONS AS HE WAS ALREADY IN TOO MUCH TROUBLE. [redacted] IS [redacted] [redacted] WYOMING, AND WAS [redacted]

b6 b7C

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1 - Seattle (164-81) (AM,RM)
1 - Denver
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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-9470

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FBI NOT INVOLVED THAT INVESTIGATION.

USA, CHEYENNE, ADVISES MOST OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] HAS BEEN RELIABLE. USA ADVISES [redacted] IS NO LONGER IN WYOMING, THAT HE WAS NOW LIVING IN UTAH AND [redacted] b6 b7C

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, GAME MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT SECTION, TWO TWO ZERO FIVE FEDERAL BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IS AWARE OF LOCATION OF [redacted]

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION, CONTACT [redacted] DETERMINE LOCATION OF [redacted] AND INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF PERSON HE BELIEVES MAY BE UNSUB. b6 b7C

AIRMAIL COPY SENT SEATTLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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SUB S

RE: PARACHUTE INFORMATION

Re FD-302 reflecting interview with EARL J. COSSEY, May 31, 1972.

Referenced 302 states COSSEY did check his records for the serial numbers of the four parachutes involved in this matter. To date, COSSEY has not provided this information, although he has been recontacted several times since the interview. Armed and Dangerous LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will discretely recontact COSSEY and determine if the serial numbers for the parachutes are available.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/1/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MATTING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 9/1/72 [redacted] of the Weyerhaeuser Company at Camp Kalama, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that he, in the course of his timber land employment, has found a 200' tree which has some weathered pink looking material at the top hanging from what appears to be a string. He stated the material is pink or red colored. He stated that the tree is located on one of the forks of Elk Creek straight north of Cougar, Washington. b6 b7C

He advised that he would be available on 9/5/72 to conduct an agent of the FBI to the location of this tree for further investigation of the object in the tree.

This lead will be covered by SA [redacted], Longview RA on 9/5/72 and he will bring with him binoculars which will enable him to view the item mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

On 8/17/72, [redacted] residing at [redacted], Georgia, furnished the following information.

During the first week of November 1971, he was on an elk hunting trip in the northeastern portion of the state of Oregon. During this hunt he ran across a log shelter cabin and a cache of survival gear located in a remote place in this area. He is unware of the signifcance of this cache but furnished this information after hearing about captioned case. He advised that a short time after the hijacking he was transferred by his company from Portland, Oregon, to Atlanta, Georgia, and only recently received his furniture and personal effects. Since some of the data contained herein was with his personal effects he was unable to furnish this information prior to this time.

He produced a United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service map of the Joseph Ranger District, Wallowa Whitman National Forest, dated in 1965. He stated that this map is available through the headquarters of the Forest Service in Portland, Oregon. He stated that the area that he is relating to is located within sections 1, 12, or 13 of Range 49 East in Township 1 north as set out on the above described map.

He states that he was off hunting by himself on this one particular occasion, when he stumbled into an area of heavy brush, he discovered a log shelter constructed entirely of logs five to six inches in diameter. The building being approximately four feet long by five feet wide and four feet high, the opening to the shelter was covered by logs propped in place and staked in position in the ground. At the time he was there, there was approximately 12 to 18 inches of snow on the ground and this amount of snow had been in the area for four to six weeks prior

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2 - Detroit
2 - Atlanta
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to this time. He noticed no fresh tracks near the shelter or cache at the time.

He was unable to look into the shelter to see what was contained therein and he did not remove any of the logs to examine it. He did notice a duffel bag hanging from a tree near by. This duffel bag had the name [redacted] b6 b7C or the last name could be [redacted] with Air Force number [redacted] imprinted on the duffel bag. The bag appeared to be old and contained numerous tears and wear holes. He examined the contents of the duffel bag and discovered that it contained rifle bullets, long-handled men's underwear, shoe grease, candles, a jacket, vitamin pills, and some hippie-type smoking pipes, which appeared to handmade. He noticed no food, no socks, or shoes in the bag. He noted that several of these items still had price tags on them reflecting that they were purchased either at GI Joe's or Andy and Box both of which are Army surplus stores located in Portland, Oregon. He did not recall any dates of purchase.

He also noted that there was a left-handed bow, as used by archers, hanging from a tree nearby. He removed this bow and took it with him, the bow bears the name Baer Archery Company, Grayling, Michigan, registration number [redacted] b6 b7C

He stated that the area of the cache is located in what is known as Hell's Canyon, near the boundary between eastern Oregon and Idaho. It is located generally in a gully between Windy Ridge and the next ridge located to the southwest. He states that the nearest community is in Imnaha, Oregon, located on the Imnaha River. To get to the area you take the Hat Point Road out of Imnaha and follow it to the end of the pavement, at this point you follow the wide trail that goes out on Windy Ridge and finally comes to a dead end. The road ends at a small draw and the area of the cache is located about 200 or so yards from the end of the road.

He stated that this general area has the appearance of being used during the summer months by packtrain trips coming from various dude ranches in the area and located nearby is a camping area which might be an overnight stopping point on these packtrain trips. He stated that from this camping area the site of the cache is perhaps 100 to 150 yards away up the side of a hill in heavy brush. The cache could not be seen from the camping area but the area could probably be pointed out by one of the rangers from the nearby ranger station at Hat Point.

[redacted] stated that with him on this trip was an individual named [redacted] who goes by the name [redacted] who is a builder in Portland, Oregon, but who resides in Aurora, Oregon, having home telephone number [redacted] thinks that probably [redacted] could point out the area where the party camped during this elk hunt and might possibly be able to assist in locating the area of the cache. Other members of the hunting party were a young relative of [redacted] last name unrecalled, who is possibly a student at one of the community colleges in the Portland, Oregon, area. The third member of the trip is [redacted] who is employed as [redacted] in the Portland area. [redacted] states that no one was with him when he found the cache and the others would know of his find based only on the information he furnished them. b6 b7C

Due to the fact that the Hell's Canyon area is located a considerable distance from the possible flight path of the aircraft in captioned case, flying from Seattle to Reno, the significance of this information is not known to the Atlanta office, accordingly, no leads are being set out in the Portland area at this time. Leads are being designated for the Detroit office to determine if the bow found by [redacted] is registered. b6 b7C

DETROIT DIVISION

AT GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Will contact Baer Archery Company to determine if left handed bow number [redacted] has been registered by its owner with that company. If information is found will furnish the same to office of origin for appropriate additional investigation. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: September 5, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: (FNU) [redacted] b6 b7C
UNEMPLOYED WHITE MALE
[redacted]

On August 29, 1972, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted], Washington, [redacted] advised that approximately two weeks ago, while attempting [redacted] she had an occasion to inquire at a house in the north end [redacted] stated that the individual living in this home said his name was [redacted] and during the subsequent interview, [redacted] got the impression that [redacted] was living in the home alone with no visible means of support.

[redacted] described [redacted] as White, male, 5'9" - 5'10", 170 - 180 lbs., blonde hair, athletic build, age in his early 30's, and light complexion. [redacted] stated [redacted] appeared to be intelligent, as well as in good shape physically. b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted], WASHINGTON b6 b7C

Will contact [redacted] and display to her copies of the artist's composite of unsub to determine if she could possibly eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

Done RNN

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN:jgm
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LEAD

SEP 5 1972

[redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-9477

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) September 5, 1972

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: (FNU) [redacted]
UNEMPLOYED WHITE MALE
[redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON b6 b7C

Will contact [redacted] and display to her copies of the artist's composite of unsub to determine if she could possibly eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

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164-81-3866

1972

DB Cooper-9478

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73) DATE: 9/5/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

b6
b7C

RE: [redacted] (PHONETIC)

[redacted] supplied as possible suspect by [redacted] on June 13, 1972. At that time, [redacted] stated that [redacted] fit description of UNSUB and had previously been [redacted] but was now [redacted] for United Air Lines. b6 b7C

Investigation by Seattle Division revealed [redacted] under all possible spelling combinations never employed with United Air Lines in any capacity. Further, [redacted] not employed at Boeing Aircraft Corporation, and credit, criminal, and DMV checks at Seattle concerning [redacted] all negative. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will contact appropriate authorities of [redacted] and determine if suspect ever employed as [redacted] If so, obtain full background and descriptive information in order to eliminate him as suspect. b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle
RNN:bgw

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73) DATE: 9/5/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

b6
b7C

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will contact appropriate authorities of [redacted] and determine if suspect over employed as [redacted] If so, obtain full background and descriptive information in order to eliminate him as suspect.

b6
b7C

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle
RNN:bgw
(5)

164-81-3867

SAC, DALLAS (164-191) 9/5/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re New Orleans letter to Seattle dated 8/23/72.

In view of the information contained in referenced communication, Dallas Division advise Seattle if it is felt that further contact with the confidential source is warranted in order to provide additional descriptive information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Dallas
1 - New Orleans (164-136) (INFO)
3 - Seattle
KNN:bgw
(6)

164-81-3868

DB Cooper-9481

SAC, DALLAS (164-191) 9/5/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re New Orleans letter to Seattle dated 8/23/72.

In view of the information contained in referenced communication, Dallas Division advise Seattle if it is felt that further contact with the confidential source is warranted in order to provide additional descriptive information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Dallas
1 - New Orleans (164-136) (INFO)
3 - Seattle
RNN:bgw
(6)

DB Cooper-9482

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Date: 9/1/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

b6
b7C

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Investigation at Portland failed to locate [redacted] reported former partner of [redacted] The address [redacted] is now occupied by a mobile homes sales lot. b6 b7C

Investigation at Gladstone, Oregon, located [redacted] who is [redacted] She was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 9/1/72, and advised [redacted] and is still under supervision. He operates [redacted] operates [redacted] Washington, and [redacted] Pasco, Washington. [redacted] described [redacted] as WMA, [redacted] 5'8", 140 lbs., wiry, thin build, white hair. b6 b7C

Although [redacted] was not advised of the source of the lead in this matter, she stated she feels JACK HUBBELL, now in Leavenworth Penitentiary for the same Seattle bank robbery for which [redacted] is behind it, inasmuch as he has been trying to cause trouble for [redacted] She said she is reasonably sure, although not positive, that [redacted] spent the November, 1971, Thanksgiving holiday at Richland with [redacted] b6 b7C

In view of the above, no further investigation pursuant to this lead will be conducted by Portland, and any leads for Richland and Pasco, Washington, are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

[illegible] - 3869

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2-Seattle
2-Portland

PPH:cas
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M - Per _____

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: September 5, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: SOURCE [redacted]
UNSUB; PARACHUTE ON ELK MOUNTAIN
THAT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE AIR

On August 24, 1972, SA [redacted] Portland Division, telephonically advised his office received a letter in the mail from [redacted] in Warrenton, Oregon, which reads as follows: b6 b7C

"Date, August 21, 1972. Re D. B. COOPER. Look on Elk Mountain, directly east of Kelso. The parachute can be seen from the air. Believe he is or has been in a tree. Look high. Signed [redacted] Warrenton, Oregon." b6 b7C

[redacted] stated a Portland Agent would contact [redacted] to determine his reliability and, in addition, whether this information is of such a value to warrant further investigation. [redacted] further advised that if it appears [redacted] is a reliable source, the exact location of the parachute, as well as where [redacted] was when he saw the parachute, would be determined; and this information would be forwarded telephonically to SA THOMAS J. MANNING in the Longview Resident Agency. [redacted] stated if the information was of no value, he would report this fact to Seattle Division by appropriate communication. b6 b7C

On August 24, 1972, the above information was made available to SA THOMAS J. MANNING, and he advised that if it would be necessary to charter an aircraft in order to locate instant parachute, he has a contact that he has used in the past that would be available for low-flying aerial searches as would be required in this instance.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

164-81-3870

RNN:jgm
(3)

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DB Cooper-9484

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) September 5, 1972

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SOURCE [redacted]
UNSUB; PARACHUTE ON ELK MOUNTAIN
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

164-81-3870

RNN:jgm
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[redacted]

DB Cooper-9485

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 17, 1972, Special Employee [redacted] caused the records of the Seattle Police Department to be checked concerning [redacted] The following information was obtained for an individual named [redacted]

Name	[redacted] b6 b7C
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Height	6 feet
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

The records showed that [redacted] b6 b7C once in [redacted] occupation was listed as [redacted] and [redacted] also for [redacted] occupation listed as [redacted]

On August 18, 1972, SE [redacted] b6 b7C caused the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau to be checked concerning [redacted] and the following information was obtained as a result of that records check:

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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Previous Address As of March, 1971, was [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Redmond
12/70 [redacted]

12/70 Address [redacted]
12/70 [redacted]
12/61 Address [redacted]
[redacted] Federal Way
2/54 Address [redacted]
8/50 [redacted]
Longview, Washington

EMPLOYMENT

12/61 [redacted] b6 b7C
2/58
1/58 Self-employed as [redacted]

Divorces [redacted]
[redacted]
Bankruptcy Declared [redacted]
Bankruptcy Declared

On August 22, 1972, SE [redacted] caused b6 b7C
the records of the King County Sheriff's Office to be checked concerning [redacted] with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

1) Will contact [redacted] b6 b7C
Boeing Aircraft Corporation and determine from her if [redacted]
employed by Boeing during [redacted] in the [redacted]
[redacted] If so, obtain complete background and descriptive data in order to eliminate as a suspect.

2) Contact the Seattle Board of Realtors and determine if [redacted] was a licensed realtor in the State of Washington b6 b7C
in the early 1960's. If so, obtain background and descriptive information in order to eliminate as a suspect.

DB Cooper-9487

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 9/5/72

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Name	[redacted] b6 b7C
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Height	6 feet
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]

The records showed that [redacted] had been [redacted] b6 b7C once in [redacted] occupation was listed as [redacted] and again in [redacted] also [redacted] occupation listed as [redacted]

On August 18, 1972, SE [redacted] caused b6 b7C the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau to be checked concerning [redacted] and the following information was obtained as a result of that records check:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

b6
b7C

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 8/22/72, [redacted] advised that he was born of [redacted] and as far as she knew, both [redacted] and still resided in the Port Orchard, Washington, area. The physical description of [redacted] is on the back of the photographs taken in 1968.

164-81-3872

SEARCHED [redacted]
SERIALIZED [redacted]
FBI — SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-9490

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted] 8/31/72

b6
b7C

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

b6
b7C

On 8/22/72, [redacted] advised that he was born of [redacted] and as far as she knew, both [redacted] and [redacted] still resided in the Port Orchard, Washington, area. The physical description of [redacted] is on the back of the photographs taken in 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 8/26/72; Los Angeles teletype to Butte dated June 7, 1972.

Suspect's [redacted] advised June 7, 1972, that suspect [redacted] were both experienced paratroopers. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] b6 b7C in order to determine any information he may have concerning [redacted] involvement in this matter; and, in addition, determine if [redacted] may possibly be involved.

Copy of Serial 3503, 3504, 3505, and 3506 should be furnished to Resident Agent handling lead at Longview.

RNN:bgw
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DB Cooper-9492
10/18/78

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 9/5/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 8/26/72; Los Angeles teletype to Butte dated June 7, 1972.

Suspect's [redacted] advised June 7, 1972, that suspect [redacted] were both experienced paratroopers. b6 b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] b6 b7C in order to determine any information he may have concerning [redacted] involvement in this matter; and, in addition, determine if [redacted] may possibly be involved.

Copy of Serial 3503, 3504, 3505, and 3506 should be furnished to Resident Agent handling lead at Longview.

RNN:bgw
(3)

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DB Cooper-9493

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/5/72

Sub A
Sub P

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE: AIR STAIRS TEST CONDUCTED BY FBI AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES

164-81-1A (318)

Enclosed are 22 photographs of the Northwest Airlines 727 involved in NORJAK. These photographs were taken during the Air Stairs Test conducted by the FBI in conjunction with Northwest Airlines. The photographs show the personnel involved in the test, exterior and interior of aircraft, location of UNSUB, location of air stairs, and steps involved in air stairs test.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

164-81-3874

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RNN:bgw
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5010-106

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

DB Cooper-9494

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 9/5/72

SA [redacted]

Sub A
Sub P

b6
b7C

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: AIR STAIRS TEST CONDUCTED BY FBI AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES

164-81-1A (318)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

164-81-3874

Sub A

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RNN:bgw
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DB Cooper-9495

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) DATE: 9/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 8/4/72. b6 b7C

On 8/23/72, [redacted] Island County Sheriff's Office, Coupeville, Washington, advised that she could locate no record identifiable to [redacted] pointed out that she has talked with [redacted] on several occasions in the last year. [redacted] appears to be emotionally stable and of sound mind. She has resided near [redacted] Washington, for approximately one year. [redacted] has heard that [redacted] will do almost anything for money. She is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

On 8/23/72, [redacted] was contacted at her residence at [redacted] Washington. [redacted] advised that on or about 6/24/72 she was [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

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[redacted] again pointed out that she had no specific reasons to believe that [redacted] and D. B. Cooper are identical with the exceptions that she felt their photographs bore some resemblance. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] resided in Bellingham, Washington, prior to moving to [redacted] approximately one year ago. She is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Prior to departing the writer again asked [redacted] how certain she could be in that [redacted] COOPER were identical. She indicated that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

NOTE: [redacted] appeared to be emotionally stable during the interview. It is felt that she is sincere in her statements; however, it appeared that her comments were guesswork rather than based on facts. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 9/5/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK 1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: UNSUB; [redacted] - SOURCE

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 6/12/72.

After repeated efforts to locate him failed, [redacted] b6
[redacted] Portland, was contacted on b7C
8/23/72. He related that several months ago, exact date not recalled, he was staying at the Sherwood Inn, Tacoma, and while drinking in the bar at that motel encountered a serviceman who had been drinking quite heavily. The serviceman, whose identity [redacted] did not obtain and whom he cannot describe, boasted of having been one of a five-member team of [redacted] which was [redacted] which [redacted] The man claimed his team had determined the [redacted] but were unable to [redacted] The man said he was on his way to McChord Field to be transported to another [redacted]

[redacted] stated the above individual also mentioned b6
during this conversation that he knew "D.B. COOPER," although b7C
nothing further was discussed regarding this matter. [redacted]
took the entire conversation for "drunk talk" and attached no significance to it.

(2) - Seattle
2 - Portland

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Date: 9/7/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) SUB O

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, AND SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO.

THE INTENT OF THE COLOR COMPOSITE IS TO MORE CLOSELY APPROXIMATE UNSUBS AGE AND COMPLEXION, NOT TO SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGE UNSUBS APPEARANCE. COLOR CONCEPTION SHOWN TO ALL SEATTLE WITNESSES AND THEIR GENERAL COMMENTS CONCERNING AGE AND COMPLEXION INDICATE COLOR SKETCH CLOSELY APPROXIMATES UNSUBS AGE AND COMPLEXION.

AS SUGGESTED IN REFERENCED NITEL, THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE WITNESSES IN SEATTLE AND PORTLAND WILL BE USED AS A GUIDE IN REFINING THE SKETCH BEFORE IT IS SHOWN TO THE THREE NORTHWEST AIRLINE STEWARDESSES. COMPLETE, SPECIFIC COMMENTS AND EVALUATIONS OF THE COLOR SKETCH WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU BY SEATTLE DIVISION WHEN ALL AVAILABLE WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED.

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164-81-3877

Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent 7:34 PM Per DCA

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Date:

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Via _____ _____
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SEATTLE FILE REVIEW AND SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION OF ALL POSSIBLE SUSPECTS CONTINUES. NEW SUSPECTS ARE BEING DEVELOPED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE DATE: 9/1/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re St. Louis letter to Los Angeles and Seattle dated 7/6/72, captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING AIRCRAFT HIJACKING", and St. Louis routing slip to Los Angeles dated 7/11/72, with attached typewritten letter directed to Mr. GRAY, Acting FBI Chief, Washington, D. C., and signed [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/31/72, [redacted] Woodland Hills, California, was interviewed to ascertain if she had any pertinent knowledge concerning the Norjak matter or any other matter of investigative interest to the FBI.

[redacted] b6 b7C stated she was a relative of ART LINKLETTER, the well-known television personality. She spoke rapidly with a distinct French accent and made disjointed statements about how she had deduced by reading articles on various murders and hijackings that [redacted] ART LINKLETTER, have been responsible for the Zodiac murders, the mutilation murders of farm workers in Yuba City, California, the TATE - LA BIANCA murders in Los Angeles and the ax murders which took place in a national park in California. When it was pointed out to her that in some of these matters the perpetrators have been identified and convicted of the crimes, she replied very positively that the police have identified the wrong persons as no police agency will touch ART LINKLETTER or his family.

She advised that ART LINKLETTER is the [redacted] and that he was raised by a [redacted] named LINKLETTER. ART LINKLETTER was previously known as [redacted] b6 b7C

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2 - Los Angeles
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She advised ART LINKLETTER was once a hit man for a crime syndicate out in New York in the 1930's and has been responsible for many crimes throughout the U.S. When anyone threatened to disclose him they are killed and she added that [redacted] have been brought up in the same criminal way. b6 b7C

She added that DIANE LINKLETTER, ART's daughter, had not actually committed suicide when she allegedly jumped out of a Hollywood apartment while on drugs. She stated that [redacted] pushed DIANE out of the window upon [redacted] ART LINKLETTER. She believed this was due to the fact that DIANE knew too much about [redacted] criminal activities. b6 b7C

[redacted] then displayed photographs of ART, [redacted] which she had clipped from trade publications, advising she had deduced from newspaper articles that [redacted] was the Zodiac killer and [redacted] was "D.B. Cooper". She stated the wrong man was going to trial in the Yuba City, California murders as she has deduced from reading newspaper reports that [redacted] was the only person who could be responsible for these killings. b6 b7C

She stated that the LINKLETTERS were involved in the TATE - LA BIANCA murders in Los Angeles but could provide no specific reasons why she believed this. When asked if she had reported her beliefs to the local police she stated she had done so on several occasions but apparently no one believed her or would not take any action because of ART LINKLETTER's social status.

[redacted] advised she writes many letters reporting her beliefs to various police agencies and knows that no action is ever taken because of ART LINKLETTER's social and financial status. All of her information is based on articles she has read about various crimes. b6 b7C

She does not have any specific firsthand information but appears obsessed with the idea that ART LINKLETTER has for many years been connected with crime syndicates in New York and Chicago and that [redacted] have been responsible for numerous hijackings and murders in the U.S. b6 b7C

In at least two of the crimes which she alleges were perpetrated by the LINKLETTERS, the suspects have been identified, tried and convicted; therefore, there is no basis of fact in her allegations.

[redacted] appears to have an extremely wild imagination coupled with the obsession that ART LINKLETTER and [redacted] are "master criminals". b6 b7C

Following the interview of [redacted] on 7/31/72, a letter was directed by [redacted] to the Los Angeles Office postmarked 8/1/72, in which she stated she had forgotten to demonstrate how [redacted] as "D.B. Cooper" had placed a piece of scotch tape in his nose to make his nose appear narrower. b6 b7C

Enclosed with the letter was an airline ticket which she had recently received through the mails with an invitation to visit a land development project in Redlands, California. In her letter she stated this ticket was "bait" and believes ART LINKLETTER, through the land development company, was going to kill her. She stated, "I have an idea this two-way trip would be only one-way because of an accident". These tickets and invitations are regularly received by home owners in Southern California and to construe the receipt of such literature as some type of plot to murder appears completely absurd.

Based on the above, it does not appear that any information provided by [redacted] should be considered reliable or valid and no investigation concerning allegations made by [redacted] appears warranted. b6 b7C

The above is being furnished for the information of St. Louis and Seattle as more letters from [redacted] might well be received in the future wherein she will allege to have information concerning other major crimes. b6 b7C

The airline ticket, photographs of the LINKLETTERS and the letter from [redacted] dated 8/1/72, will be maintained in Los Angeles file 164-497. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC SEATTLE (164-81-) P DATE: 9/1/72

FROM :SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C

HOLD UNTIL LEAD AT BUTTE COVERED

SUBJECT: NOFJAK
OO: SE

Re Bureau letter to Seattle 8/3/72.

On 8/28/72 [redacted] Asotin, Washington, b6 b7C advised that he was in the Diamond K Bar, Asotin, Washington, on approximately 7/29/72 when a man and women entered the bar and sat at the bar, a couple of seats from him. [redacted] advised that he asked the man his name and the man said it was D.B.COOPER. [redacted] said that he recalled the name in connection with the skyjacking of an airliner and recalled that he had seen a photograph of the individual using the name COOPER and that in his opinion the man in the bar resemebled the picture he had seen.

[redacted] described the man as WM with short red-brown hair and a receeding hair line. He was approximately 5'10"-6' tall and between 35-40 years of age. b6 b7C

[redacted] was shown a picture of the composite of COOPER and stated that it did not resemble the man he observed in the Diamond K Bar.

[redacted] IS [redacted] INDEXED ? b6 b7C

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Date: 8/31/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] b6 b7C

Re: SUSPECT [redacted] b6 b7C

Remytel, 8/7/72.

[redacted] Montana, advised that he could not locate a photograph of suspect [redacted]

(2) - Seattle (AM)
2 - Butte
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[redacted] b6 b7C

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1111PM NITEL 9-8-72 RDE

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (264-497)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAN FRANCISCO (264-220)

FROM: DENVER (164-98)(P)(4P)

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE. SUSPECT -- [redacted]

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER SIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION, DENVER RECENTLY LEARNED [redacted] HAD b6 b7C b7D
COMMENTED TO VARIOUS PERSONS HE HAD STRONG SUSPICIONS RE IDENTITY
D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] WHO RESIDES [redacted] LEMHI, IDAHO, WAS b6 b7C b7D
INTERVIEWED USA'S OFFICE, DENVER, SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST, WHERE HE
HAD APPEARED FOR [redacted]

[redacted]

FBI NOT INVOLVED IN THAT CASE.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

COOPER COMPOSITE SHOWN [redacted] WHO STATED PICTURE IS [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] WERE

FORMERLY [redacted] WITH FLYING TIGER AIRLINES BASED DENVER IN FIFTIES.

[redacted] WAS NOT CONTINUOUSLY EMPLOYED BY FLYING TIGER b6 b7C b7D

AIRLINES BUT [redacted] OFF AND ON UNTIL ABOUT SIXTYFOUR.

NOTE THAT [redacted] HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] SINCE SIXTYFIVE BUT HAS

[redacted]

ACQUAINTANCES.

[redacted] STATED [redacted] HAD SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN AIRCRAFT TRAINING b6 b7C b7D

WITH FLYING TIGER AND IS FORMER [redacted] WITH PARACHUTE

TRAINING. HE BELIEVES [redacted] ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF HIJACKING. TO

BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE [redacted] POSSIBLY

WORKING [redacted]

[redacted] SAID [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

SHORLTY PRIOR TO NORJAK AND WAS IN SEATTLE ABOUT THE TIME OF

HIJACKING. WHILE IN SEATTLE [redacted]

[redacted] WITH ALASKAN

AIRLINES BASED IN SEATTLE. [redacted] HAS HEARD FROM [redacted] THAT

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[redacted] LEFT SEATTLE SUDDENLY ABOUT TIME OF HIJACKING.

IT IS BELIEVED [redacted] ALSO VISITED [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES VICINITY JUST PRIOR TO OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIJACKING. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] IS ALSO FORMER [redacted], NOW EMPLOYED [redacted] [redacted] WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES IN LOS ANGELS.

BOTH [redacted] SHOULD HAVE MORE CURRENT INFORMATION RE [redacted] WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES ABOUT THE TIME OF HIJACKING.

[redacted] SAID [redacted] BELIEVED b6 b7C b7D

TO LIVE SAN FRANCISCO, AND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED [redacted] WITH FLYING TIGER AIRLINES. [redacted] THINKS [redacted] OF [redacted]

WHILE WITH THE FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, [redacted] WAS BASED AT [redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

AS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, APPROXIMATELY FORTY EIGHT YEARS OLD. HE SAID [redacted] IS ADVENTUROUS, WELL EDUCATED AND EXTREMELY COOL. FROM DETAILS HE HAS HEARD OF HIJACKING, HE IS EVEN MORE CONVINCED [redacted] COULD HAVE COMMITTED THIS CRIME.

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AUSA, DENVER, HAS REQUESTED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF [redacted] AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION [redacted] PROTECT b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

SEATTLE CONTACT [redacted] ALASKAN AIRLINES CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] THE TIME OF HIJACKING.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE [redacted] CONTINENTAL AIRLINES. DEVELOP b6 b7C ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted] FROM FLYING TIGER AIRLINES IF THAT COMPANY IS HEADQUARTERED IN LOS ANGELES.

SALT LAKE CITY DEVELOP INFORMATION FROM FLYING TIGER AIRLINES REGARDING [redacted] IF THAT COMPANY STILL OPERATING OR STILL LOCATED b6 b7C IN SALT LAKE CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted] BELIEVED TO b6 b7C [redacted] FLYING TIGER AIRLINES. [redacted] BELIEVED TO HAVE CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted] WHEREABOUTS. NOTE THAT [redacted] MAY BE UNCOOPERATIVE.

DENVER WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted] b6 b7C

END

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NR 032 LA PLAIN

225PM NITEL 9-9-72 DLW

TO DENVER (164-98)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

[redacted] b6 b7C

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT DASH [redacted] b6 b7C

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, [redacted] PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CALIFORNIA, THE [redacted] FOR CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAD LAST SEEN [redacted] IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE, [redacted] ACCIDENTLY MET [redacted] AT A LOCAL THEATER.

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[redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

AT THIS TIME [redacted] WAS [redacted] MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN [redacted] AND DEPARTED LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN [redacted] WHERE PLANNED EMPLOYMENT [redacted] LEFT CAMPER VAN FOR [redacted] TO SELL. VAN WAS SOLD BY [redacted] AND CHECK FORWARDED TO [redacted] AT ADDRESS OF [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] DISPLAYED CANCELLED CHECK DATED FEBRUARY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PAYABLE TO [redacted] BEARING CANCELLATION STAMP [redacted] b6 b7C

HE STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH [redacted] SINCE THAT TIME. b6 b7C

HE ADDED THAT [redacted] b7D KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH OLD FRIENDS WHO FORMERLY FLEW FOR FLYING TIGER AIRLINES IN SALT LAKE CITY AND DALLAS. [redacted] PERIODICALLY CONTACTS HIM AND RECALLS [redacted] HAD MENTIONED

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TO HIM [redacted] LOOKED LIKE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE SEATTLE HIJACKER. HE STATED [redacted] ALWAYS LIKES TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS AND HE HAD NOT GIVEN [redacted] REMARKS A THOUGHT. [redacted] OBSERVED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND STATED THE SHAPE OF THE HEAD APPEARED SIMILAR TO THAT OF [redacted] HOWEVER, THE HAIRLINE WAS MUCH DIFFERENT AND HE COULD SEE NO LIKENESS IN THE FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS.

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] ADDED THAT [redacted] HAD ALSO MENTIONED THAT [redacted]

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b7C
b7D

HE DESCRIBED RUSSELL AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY EIGHT DASH FIFTY YEARS OLD, FIVE NINE DASH FIVE TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, THIN BUILD AND A HEAVY SMOKER OF CIGARETTES.

DESCRIBED [redacted] AS A LONER WHO HAD TRAVELED AND WORKED IN CITIES ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY CONTACT FROM [redacted] AND STATED [redacted] WOULD NEVER HAVE CONTACTED HIM IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN HAD THEY NOT ACCIDENTLY MET IN A THEATER.

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b7C

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LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT [redacted] MANHATTAN BEACH, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [redacted] AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS, FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES.

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b7C

POSSIBLE LEAD RE [redacted] OVERSEAS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN BEING LEFT TO OO.

END

JJT

FBI SEATTLE

CLR

DB Cooper-9513

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 9/7/72

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)

[redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Albany airtel dated 8/3/72, and Butte airtel dated 8/21/72 in captioned matter.

Referenced Albany communication set out the military location of [redacted] home address of Ilion, New York, with the request that he be located and interviewed concerning captioned matter provided his military records showed leave time or assignment in the northwestern United States during the pertinent period. b6 b7C

It was noted that [redacted] had indicated he had not left northeastern United States since return from overseas assignment. b6 b7C

Referenced Butte airtel set out lead for Albany to continue efforts to locate [redacted] as Butte was not previously apprised that his military address had been obtained earlier by the Albany Division as described above. b6 b7C

No further action being taken by Albany Division in view of above.

(2) - Seattle
1 - Butte (164-26) (Info)
1 - Albany
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(4)

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Via Airtel Airmail
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Suspect

suggested as possible suspect by Postal Inspector's Office, Seattle, Washington, who advised he is on furnished the following background information concerning

Name	
Aliases	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	
Height	5' 10" to 5' 11"
Build	Husky
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	None
Hobbies	
Occupation	Clinic Laboratory Technician
Education	Attended UCLA

Mt. Vernon lead

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] stated [redacted] b6 b7C
and that is the basis fo[redacted] explained that [redacted] has worked as [redacted] Spokane, Washington. It is [redacted] who suggested [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

In August, 1970, [redacted] was employed by [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Mount Vernon, Washington.

[redacted] advised he has interviewed subject's [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Montana. The subject's [redacted] advised that [redacted] and tends to excel in everything he attempts. [redacted] advised [redacted] He could not furnish [redacted] present address.

LEADS

BUTTE

AT [redacted] MONTANA b6 b7C

Locate and interview subject's [redacted] to determine any information he may have concerning this matter and attempt to establish [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, as well as obtain photographs of subject for display to witnesses.

SEATTLE

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] to ascertain any information b6 b7C
he may have concerning [redacted] and specifically ascertain the names of anyone who might be able to establish [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

AT MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] and ascertain from him the names b6 b7C
of anyone who might be able to establish [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, and in addition, ascertain from him any information he may have concerning [redacted] involvement in this matter.

DB Cooper-9516

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Conduct Credit and Criminal checks concerning [redacted] under all aliases noted to obtain additional background information. b6 b7C

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Via Airtel Airmail
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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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b7C

RE: Suspect

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suggested as possible suspect by Postal Inspector's Office, Seattle, Washington, who advised he is furnished the following background information concerning

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b7C

Name Aliases	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	
Height	5' 10" to 5' 11"
Build	Husky
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	None
Hobbies	
Occupation	Clinic Laboratory Technician
Education	Attended UCLA

b6
b7C

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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Via Airtel Airmail (Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Suspect

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b7C

[redacted] suggested as possible suspect by [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, Seattle, Washington, who advised he is [redacted] furnished the following background information concerning [redacted]

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b7C

Name	
Aliases	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 10" to 5' 11"
Build	Husky
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	None
Hobbies	[redacted]
Occupation	Clinic Laboratory Technician
Education	Attended UCLA

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b7C

[redacted]

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
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Mt. Vernon

[redacted]

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