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TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Boston airtel to Alexandria, dated 8/31/72.

Enclosed for the Alexandria Division is one copy of Seattle airtel to Boston, dated 8/24/72.

Airtel enclosed to aid Alexandria's investigation into this matter. Alexandria expedite handling of lead set forth in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR 024 LA PLAIN

740PM URGENT 9-11-72 JAA

TO DENVER (164-98)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P



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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER NINE LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED], THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WORLD HEADQUARTERS, FLYING TIGER AIRLINES,

SEVEN FOUR ZERO ONE WEST WORLD WAY, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT, ADVISED [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER [REDACTED]

HIRED BY FLYING TIGER ON [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED [REDACTED] DURING PERIODS OF [REDACTED] TO

[REDACTED]; FROM [REDACTED]

FROM [REDACTED] AND HIS LAST

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT WAS FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HE RESIGNED FOR PERSONAL REASONS. LAST ADDRESS

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IN SIXTY THREE SHOWN AS [REDACTED]
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA, AND IN [REDACTED] WAS FLYING OUT OF
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] STATES ABOVE INFORMATION ON REFERENCE CARD AND
[REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE RETAINED ON MICROFILM AND STORED
AT EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. HE WILL CAUSE COPIES OF MICROFILM
RECORD TO BE MADE AND FURNISH TO LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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[REDACTED] ALANO CLUB (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE
HAS BEEN MEMBER OF CLUB FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. RECALLS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS MEMBER OF CLUB FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS IN SIXTY SEVEN.
SHE RECALLED [REDACTED] AS VERY SICK MAN WHO ONCE HAD CONVULSION
ON SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO ALANO CLUB WHICH LASTED TEN MINUTES.
AMBULANCE CAME AND [REDACTED] TAKEN TO LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.
SHE RECALLS [REDACTED] LEFT AREA, STATING HE WAS GOING TO SANTA
ROSA SEEKING JOB [REDACTED]. HE RETURNED IN FEW DAYS AND SEEN
AT CLUB FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER RETURN. WHEN SHE LAST SAW HIM,
HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

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SHE COULD NOT RECALL, OR NEVER KNEW, WHERE [REDACTED] RESIDED IN MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AREA. SHE RECALLS HE MET OLD FRIEND, [REDACTED], AT LOCAL THEATRE AT NIGHT AND STATED FRIEND'S NAME WAS [REDACTED] (LNU) AND HE LIVED IN PALOS VERDES.

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IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN PALOS VERDES PENINSULA AND DETAILS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

[REDACTED] NEVER KNEW [REDACTED] TO BE EMPLOYED IN THIS AREA, ADDING HIS CONDITION WAS SUCH IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO OBTAIN ANY JOB AND CERTAINLY DID NOT APPEAR FIT TO

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[REDACTED]

SHE ADDED HE HAS NOT CONTACTED ALAMO CLUB SINCE SIXTY SEVEN AND FEELS DEFINITELY WOULD DO SO AS HE WAS REGULAR AT CLUB WHILE IN AREA.

SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES TALL, WEIGHS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, DARK BROWN HAIR, CREWCUT, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND ADVISED SHE RECALLS [REDACTED] FACE MUCH SOFTER IN APPEARANCE.

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SHE NOTED SOME SIMILARITY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BUT RECALLS [REDACTED] FACE WAS NOT AS "ROUND" AS SHOWN IN DRAWING.

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THIS DATE, [REDACTED], FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR AGO, [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED SELLING REAL ESTATE FOR A FLYING TIGER AIRLINES [REDACTED] NAMED [REDACTED], [REDACTED] WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WILL BE AT RESIDENCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT, WHEN HE IS SCHEDULED FOR OVERSEAS FLIGHT.

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LOS ANGELES WILL FORWARD INFORMATION FROM RECORDS FLYING TIGER AIRLINES WHEN MADE AVAILABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR AND NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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DB Cooper-9528

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Date: 9/7/72

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

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



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Reurairtel, 9/1/72, and my nitel, 6/7/72.

For the information of Seattle, Butte nitel to
Seattle, dated 6/7/72, reflects interview with [redacted]
[redacted] Montana, wherein she was interviewed and
stated suspect [redacted] was with her on Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Approved: E/20 Sent _____ M Per DB Cooper-9529
Special Agent in Charge

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P



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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.


RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND SACRAMENTO AUGUST ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT 

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ON INSTANT DATE,  NORTHERN

CALIFORNIA FOREST SERVICE CENTER, REDDING, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT

 WORKED AS A REDDING SMOKE JUMPER DURING SUMMER OF

 ONLY AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION OBTAINED VIA

TELEPHONE CALL TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INSTANT

WHICH REVEALED DATE OF BIRTH 

AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 



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SMOKE JUMPER [REDACTED]

REDDING, ADVISED WHEN CAPTIONED MATTER FIRST OCCURRED, HE IMMEDIATELY STATED TO FRIEND THAT [REDACTED] IS THE TYPE WHO WOULD ATTEMPT CAPTIONED MATTER AND ALSO ADVISED COMPOSITE OF UNSUB IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SUSPECT. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] LEFT REDDING DURING SUMMER OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO WORK AS SMOKE JUMPER IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. SCHOOL BELIEVED CLOSED THIS YEAR.

IN ONE NINE SIX TWO, SUSANVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTACTED [REDACTED] BECAUSE [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HAD A PARACHUTE BELONGING TO HIM WHICH, IN FACT, WAS FOUND TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS THIS LAST CHRISTMAS. CARD POSTMARKED DECEMBER SIX, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AND SIGNED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
SUSPECT AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING CRITICAL PERIOD.

SACRAMENTO AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
SUSPECT'S EMPLOYMENT AND OBTAIN BACK GROUND.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/13/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Descriptive information concerning [redacted] is as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	320 pounds
Hair	Gray, thinning
Eyes	Gray
Characteristics	non-smoker

[redacted] suggested as possible suspect by his brother, [redacted] Fort Lauderdale, Florida. [redacted] advised he suspected his brother because he was "the type who could commit this type of crime."

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Miami Division forwarded to Seattle by airtel 2/18/72 a photograph of suspect [redacted]. This photograph showed a man who is clearly dissimilar to the artist's composite of unsub.

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In view of the striking dissimilarities between suspect [redacted] and Unsub, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number

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[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following
individuals:

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SUB FILE NO.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
[REDACTED]	

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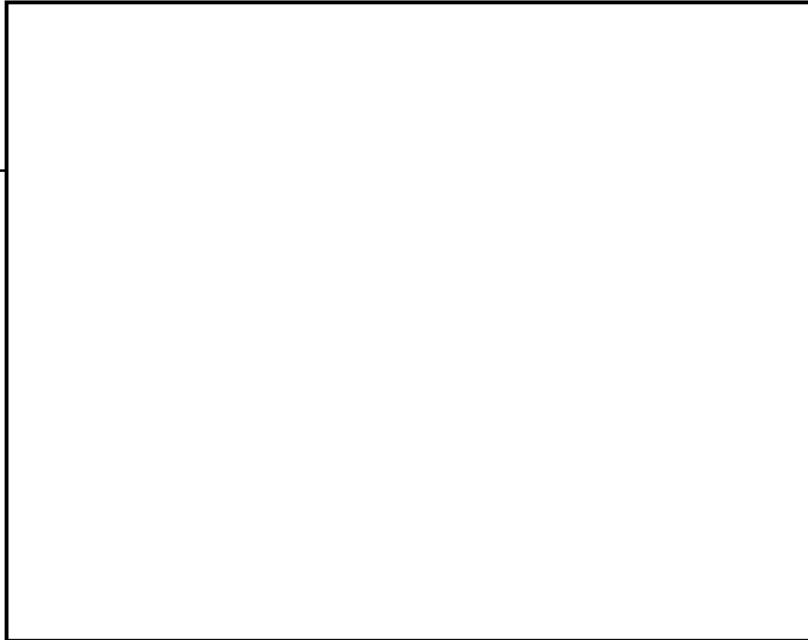
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With the exception of [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] photograph reminded him of the hijacker because of [REDACTED] general appearance. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has less hair than the hijacker. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] photograph also contained the general appearance of the hijacker and the entire lower part and hairline depicted in this photograph were similar to the hijacker's. [REDACTED] further advised he did not think either [REDACTED] was the hijacker but their photographs were the closest to the hijacker's appearance of those photographs shown to him by SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following
individuals:

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NAME

SUB FILE NO.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
[redacted]	

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With the exception of [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [redacted] facial features were similar to the hijacker according to [redacted] but he is not identical with the hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

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was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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SUB FILE NO.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
[redacted]	[redacted]

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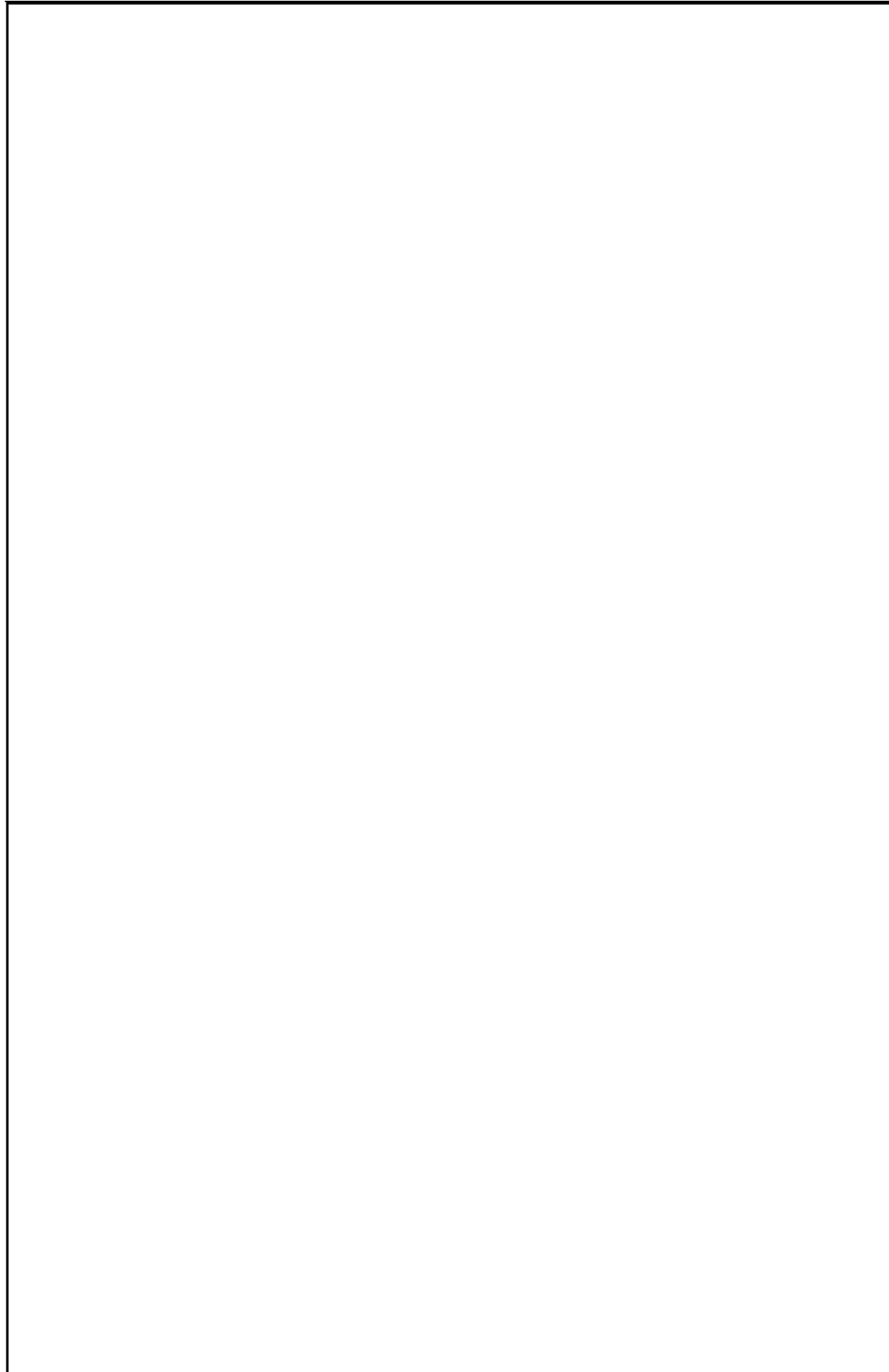
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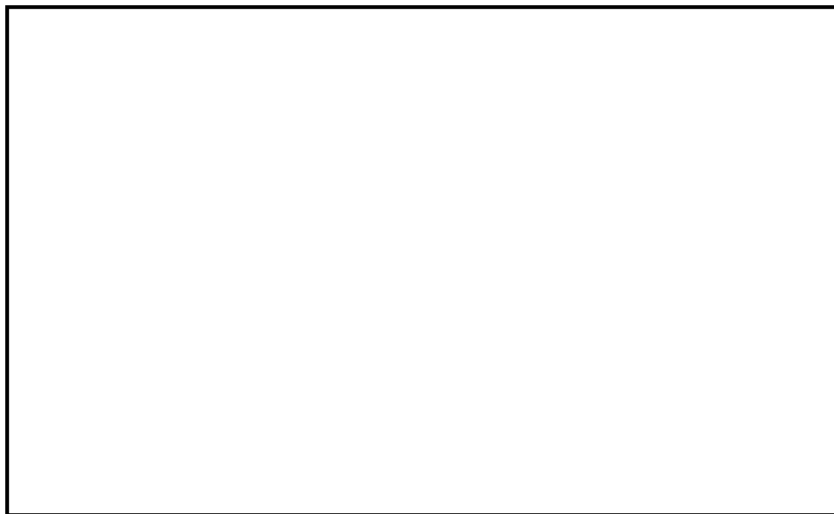
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With the exception of [redacted] and [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [redacted] stated [redacted] lips and wide forehead remind him of the hijacker; however, [redacted] picture shows him to be a little heavier than Unsub with not enough hair.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] wide forehead reminds him of the hijacker; however, [redacted] does not appear to have enough hair and lacks the Mexican or Indian characteristics that [redacted] noted in the hijacker.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] hairlines were similar to the hijacker but they lacked the Mexican characteristic also.

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[redacted] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/13/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Those serials pertaining to [redacted] and [redacted] have been removed from the NORJAK file and have been enclosed into a [redacted] for the following reasons:

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1. To consolidate NORJAK serials and make the NORJAK file as accurate a reflection of the facts in NORJAK as possible.
2. Remove the burden of following and reporting prosecution of a case which is unrelated to NORJAK from the present case agent.

Note: This is consistent with Bureau requirements to "vigorously pursue this matter" and with the memo of ASAC [redacted] [redacted] dated 7/14/72, in which it was noted that this investigation requires the complete investigative attention of one Agent.

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3. Will partially prevent confidential information concerning this matter being brought up during the upcoming [redacted] trial scheduled for 11/27/72.

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Note: If it becomes necessary to prove [redacted] is not UNSUB in "open court", careful consideration should be given to how this is done so as to prevent providing the real UNSUB with information he may need to continue to avoid prosecution. In addition, the new leads received as a result of any confidential information being made public will obviously make elimination of new suspects more difficult.

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4. Segregate the [redacted] serials to facilitate handling during the upcoming pre-trial and trial periods.

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The following is a list of serials removed from the file and placed into the new [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On August 23, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Ridgefield, Washington, phone number [redacted] came into the Longview Resident Agency and advised that they have some information concerning the captioned subject.

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[redacted] advised she thinks [redacted] could possibly be the hijacker due to his strange actions from November, 1971, until present. [redacted] advised that from November, 1971, to June, 1972, [redacted] has hardly left his house and that he appears to be trying to keep out of sight. [redacted] advised that [redacted] never comes outside and that he rarely has visitors. She also stated that [redacted] told her that he was a paratrooper in the military and that he belongs to a paratrooper club in Portland. [redacted] advised that prior to November, 1971, [redacted] did a lot of hiking in the woods in the area of La Center and Woodland, Washington. [redacted] further advised that the [redacted] show no sign of affluence and that she has received several calls concerning their credit. She stated that [redacted] recently took a job working for [redacted] at the new plant in Vancouver, Washington.

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[redacted] supplied the following description of [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 5" to 5' 6"
Weight	155 to 160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black, curly, combed over to the side
Complexion	Very light
Scars and marks	None visible

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

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Age
Build

Approximately thirty years
Slight

[redacted] were provided the artist's conception of the hijacker in this matter and both stated that [redacted] bears no resemblance.

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Due to the apparent physical descriptive differences of the hijacker and [redacted] it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding this [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re [redacted]

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Re memo of SAC, Seattle, dated 7/31/72.

On September 6, 1972, the following sources in the Everett, Washington, area were referenced in an effort to locate any record identifiable with with [redacted]. Results were negative:

- Snohomish County telephone and city directories;
- Pacific Utilities District, Everett, Washington;
- Snohomish County Sheriff's Office;
- Everett Police Department;
- General Telephone of the Northwest; and the,
- Snohomish County Credit Bureau.

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MEMO [redacted]

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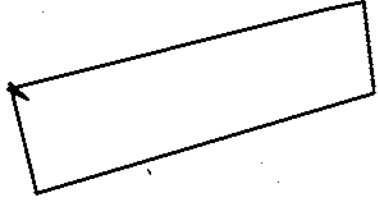
9:18 PM NITEL 9-13-72 CJS

TO: BOSTON

SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER (164-98)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 4P



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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE, SUSPECT DASH [REDACTED]

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RE DENVER TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST AND
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST.

RE DENVER TELETYPE STATED THAT A [REDACTED] HAD
COMMENTED THAT HE HAD A STRONG SUSPICION RE IDENTITY D.B.
COOPER. WHEN SHOWN COOPER COMPOSITE [REDACTED] STATED PICTURE IS
EXACT LIKENESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAD SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AIRCRAFT
TRAINING AND IS FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT WITH PARACHUTE TRAINING.

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HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF HIJACKING. [REDACTED]

STATED [REDACTED] WAS IN SEATTLE ABOUT THE TIME OF HIJACKING AND

STAYED IN THE HOME OF [REDACTED] ALSO A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HEARD FROM [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] LEFT SEATTLE SUDDENLY
ABOUT THE TIME OF HIJACK.

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[] DESCRIBED [] AS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, ABOUT FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD. HE SAID [] IS ADVENTURESOME, WELL EDUCATED, AND EXTREMELY COOL. FROM DETAILS HE HAS HEARD OF HIJACKING, IS EVEN MORE CONVINCED [] COULD HAVE COMMITTED THIS CRIME.

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ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DENVER, HAS REQUESTED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF [] AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST, []

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[] BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAS KNOWN [] FOR TWENTY YEARS, WAS INTERVIEWED. [] RECALLS [] WAS A FORMER AIR FORCE OFFICER, A COLLEGE GRADUATE, AND A TOP SKIER,

[] [] STATED [] IS A PERSON WHO BECOMES VERY PROFICIENT IN ANYTHING HE UNDERTAKES. HE IS AT HOME IN THE WOODS, AND WOULD BE HAPPY WITH A DOG AND A GUN. HE IS A NOMAD TYPE, WHO WOULD TAKE OFF AT A MOMENTS NOTICE TO GO ANYWHERE. HE HAS PROSPECTED FOR URANIUM AND IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT MINERALOGY. [] HAS INVENTIVE IDEAS

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AND A FASCINATING PERSONALITY. [] DESCRIBED [] AS A
WHITE MALE AMERICAN, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, SLIM BUILD, BLACK
HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE. UPON VIEWING
COOPER COMPOSITE, HE WAS UNDECISIVE IF COMPOSITE RESEMBLED
[] HE DOUBTS [] WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SUCH AN INCIDENT,
AS HE IS VERY LAW ABIDING.

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ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST, []
[] REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, A FLYING
TIGER [] STATED []
WORKED FOR HIM IN NINETEEN SEVENTY AND NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE IN
THE LAKE TAHOE AREA OF CALIFORNIA. [] STOPPED WORKING FOR
HIM IN APRIL, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. IN MAY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-
ONE, [] RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM []
GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS BEING IN OXFORD, MAINE. THEN IN APPROXIMATELY
JANUARY, LAST, HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [] IN WHICH
[] GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS [] NORWAY, MAINE,
TELEPHONE []
[] IN THIS LETTER [] STATED HE WAS []
ON WEEKENDS AT [] MAINE. []
END PAGE THREE

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PAGE FOUR

SF 164-220

HAS BEEN SENDING A MONTHLY COMMISSION CHECK TO THAT ADDRESS, THE LAST CHECK BEING IN AUGUST, LAST. [REDACTED] BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE COMMITTED THE HIJACKING, AS HE HAS THE PERSONALITY TO DO IT. [REDACTED] IS A LIKEABLE, CHARMING PERSON, WHO IS VERY IMAGINATIVE AND INVENTIVE. HE HAS NEVER HEARD [REDACTED] MENTION PARACHUTING, BUT HE WOULD BE QUICK TO TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT UP. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] MIGHT COME UP THE THE IDEA OF HIJACKING A SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AND PARACHUTING OUT; HOWEVER, HE CANNOT IMAGINE HIM ACTUALLY DOING IT, AND CANNOT IMAGINE [REDACTED] PULLING A GUN OR THREATENING ANYONE. HE STATED THE COOPER COMPOSITE FITS [REDACTED] FAIRLY WELL.

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HE SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTH HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] IS

IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND SAW HIM IN MASSACHUSETTS DURING THE WINTER OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

BOSTON, AT NORWAY, MAINE: INTERVIEW SUSPECT AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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END

HOLD FOR ONE MORE PLS

DB Cooper-9551

FBI

Date: 9/13/72

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

Via NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

[Redacted]

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE. SUSPECT -- [Redacted]

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED SEPTEMBER EIGHT, LAST, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DENVER, DATED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, LAST.

FAR INFO ST. LOUIS

[Redacted] IS FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT WITH PARACHUTE TRAINING.

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SSN [Redacted] DESCRIBED

AS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, APPROXIMATELY FORTYEIGHT YEARS OLD, WELL EDUCATED, AND EXTREMELY COOL.

[Redacted] AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST, [Redacted] IS NOT CARRIED ON AIR FORCE RESERVE ROSTER BY NAME AND SSN. FURTHER ADVISED NO MILITARY FILE FOR [Redacted] LOCATED AT THIS FACILITY.

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ST. LOUIS AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MILITARY FILE FOR [Redacted] AND ADVISE SEATTLE.

END TEL

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[Redacted]

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] M Per [Signature]

SEP 13 1972

[Redacted]

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9/12/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MORGACK ←
(OO:SE)



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Enclosed for New Haven is copy of Chicago airtel dated 8/18/72 and one artist conception of unknown subject.



Numerous attempts were made to make an appointment with [redacted] by calling his home telephone [redacted]

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United Airlines advised that the home residence listed for [redacted] Roxbury, Connecticut. (No street number is in record).

LEAD

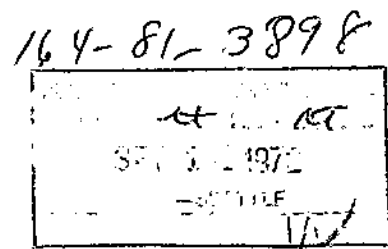
NEW HAVEN

AT ROXBURY, CONNECTICUT. Contact [redacted] exhibit artist's conception and conduct investigation set forth in enclosed airtel.

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- 2 - New Haven
- 1 - Chicago (INFO)
- ① - Seattle (INFO)
- 1 - New York

JS:tm
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CONFIDENTIAL

IN A MESSAGE (64-24)
FROM BOSTON (100-118)

DIRECTOR, FBI WASHINGTON

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

URGENT [REDACTED] 4 21 64

[REDACTED] ADVISED AND APPROVED AT BOSTON FIVE, BOSTON, MASS, THIS DATE, AND ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN WITH CAROL WINTERBY, MARGARET POWERS ONE AND THIRTEEN AND INDICATED HE TRAVELING TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE WAS ADDRESSING A GROUP OF TWENTY TWO AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, A BOSTONIAN AND NEIGHBOR OF TRANSCENDENTAL HOME, BOSTONIA THREE HOUR, SEVENTEEN ONE BOSTON DIVISION ASSISTING DIRECTOR'S THROUGH FOUR AND FOUR BEYOND ALL POINTS.

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[REDACTED] [initials]

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Date: 9/14/72

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

COMMENTS OF SEATTLE WITNESSES CONCERNING SKETCH B
FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL THIS DATE. PORTLAND WITNESSES'
EVALUATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

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

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN RNN/rmh
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164-81-3900

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5:38 P M Per DCA

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SE 164-81
RNN:md

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On September 1, 1972, witness [redacted]
[redacted] examined the artist's
color composite of Unsub and made the following comments:

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| Nose | Better than original artist's drawing. |
| Glasses | The frame should be wider where it meets the glass part of the eye-glasses. The glasses on the original composite are better than on the new color sketch. The color of the glasses can best be described as dark honey brown. |
| Hair color | Good. |
| Hairline | Too low. Much better in the original artist's composite. Hair had a greasier appearance than shown in the color composite. |
| Complexion | Slightly paler. More towards the yellow side. |
| Age | About right. |
| Chin | Little too long. |
| Mouth | A little too small and drawn down. Upper lip too pressed. |
| Ears | Satisfactory. |
| Neck | Not as much room between chin and collar. |
| Forehead | Should not be any wider. |

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SE 164-81
RNN:md

[redacted] advised he also saw unknown subject with his glasses on; and therefore, all of his comments pertained only to both the color composite and the original artist's sketch with glasses on. [redacted] further advised that the original artist's sketch with glasses on should have larger eyes, a wider nose, and a wider mouth.

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[redacted] stated the hijacker looked honest with a "kind of nothing" appearance.

[redacted] advised he could correct and suggest changes to an artist's sketch done in a two-thirds to three-quarters perspective if one were presented to him.

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On September 1, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] made the following comments after viewing the color sketch:

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Facial features	Features in color sketch were similar to hijacker's.
Face	Should be a little wider in the middle but the forehead was the correct size and should not be changed.
Mouth	Okay
Glasses	Satisfactory
Nose	Should be flatter and wider.
Hair	Should be heavier and greasier. Hair color good.
Age	About right according to [redacted] who stated the color composite resembled a man approximately 40-42 years of age.
Complexion	Color composite should be changed to reflect a man with a slightly darker complexion.

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[redacted] stated he thinks he still remembers the hijacker but advised he only got a quick look at him.

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On September 5, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] viewed the color composite of unknown subject and made the following comments concerning the sketch with glasses:

Hair Color good but should be curled more.

Lips Not submissive enough.

[redacted] made the following comments concerning the picture without glasses:

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Appearance Hijacker did not have as nasty or as angry an appearance.

Hair Color correct.

Age Too old by approximately four years. [redacted] stated the age of the individual depicted in the color composite looked to him to be about 45-48 years old. It was his opinion unknown subject was approximately 38-40 years old.

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Complexion Forehead should be slightly more copper colored, otherwise complexion was good. [redacted] advised the lights on the airplane could possibly account for some of the swarthy appearance of unknown subject.

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Cheeks Should be slightly fuller.

Mouth Too emphasized. Definitely wrong.

Nose Better in the color sketch than in the original drawing.

Chin Satisfactory.

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SE 164-81
RNN:md

[] further stated the mouth should not be curled down to give the impression of angriness or nastiness but should be made similar to the original artist's conception.

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[] advised from the top of the nose up the color composite was very good and the entire drawing had good proportions similar to those of the hijacker.

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[] further advised that the hijacker definitely had some Indian or Mexican blood in him. He would guess about one quarter Indian or Mexican blood.

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[] advised he saw the hijacker when he went to the bathroom ~~and later~~, when [] was deplaning, he stopped to look at him while he was obtaining his coat.

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[] advised he believes he could criticize a profile drawing or three-quarter view drawing if one were shown to him.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

50-11

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 8/31/72.

Enclosed are two (2) copies of an investigative insert reflecting comments of Seattle witnesses concerning Sketch B.

Portland witnesses' evaluations will be promptly forwarded when received.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Bureau (Encs. 2)

2-Seattle

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 8/3/72.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is a copy of Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated August 31, 1972.

Portland expedite lead set forth in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Portland
2-Seattle

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DB Cooper-9561

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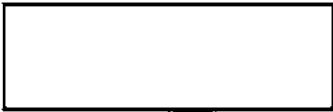
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Date: 9/11/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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



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RE: _____

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 9/1/72.

Referenced airtel set forth a lead at Fresno, California, to interview _____

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On 9/8/72, _____
_____ Fresno, California, advised SA _____ as follows:

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He last saw _____ in San Francisco, California approximately two years ago. They had dinner and a few drinks together. He has not seen or heard from _____ since that time. _____ was from Pendleton, Oregon, where he was an _____ but he did not do well in college sports. _____ spent six months in the U. S. Marine Corps, but he does not know of any parachute training taken by _____

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- ② - Seattle
 - 1 - San Francisco (164-220)(Info)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- GRB:kjr
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[redacted] is a very intelligent fellow, and he is just crazy enough to have pulled a hijacking. [redacted] [redacted] still lives in the San Francisco Bay area to the best of his knowledge.

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[redacted] tended to be overweight, and he always worked out regularly. He was something of a health fanatic. [redacted] would drink, but he never knew [redacted] to smoke, and he does not believe [redacted] would have taken up the smoking habit.

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In the event he should see [redacted] or hear of [redacted] current whereabouts, he will contact the local FBI office immediately.

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AIRMAIL



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

RE: 

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Reurairtel, dated 9/7/72, and your nitel, dated 6/7/72.

Subject's location on Thanksgiving Day verified. Subject's location on day of hijacking, November 24, 1971, not verified.

Butte Division is requested to determine if subject's location on day of hijacking can be verified.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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AIRMAIL

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

RE:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-9565

SEATTLE FLAG

May 4, 1972

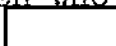



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Stan Pitkin
US Attorney

Sir:

On Monday, May 1, we printed an interview from one D.B. Cooper, who is listed, I believe, in your files as the only successful American Skyjacker.

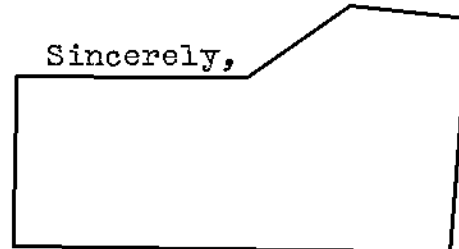
On Tuesday, May 2, you apprehended two men who were attempting to sell, or had sold, a story to 

 I am quite willing to tell you that at no time was I ever approached by either individual, nor have I ever traveled to Bremerton or been in the Swept Wing Inn. Nor would I ever go there.

For the sake of determining whether our interview is bona fide, I would ask you to open your D.B. Cooper file so that we may compare interview facts with the information you have gathered. Similarly, it would assist such a determination, if you could present the xeroxed bill for comparison.

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Sincerely,



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PS: Sorry about the Chief.

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James

DB Cooper-9566

SP:lf

May 9, 1972



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Seattle, Washington

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Dear 

I am responding to your letter of May 4 wherein you request information which you feel will help you determine whether or not your story about "D. B. Cooper" is bona fide.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the investigating agency on the hi-jacking of November 24, 1971, and I have asked the agents assigned to the case to be in touch with you regarding your request.

Very truly yours,

STAN PITKIN
United States Attorney

164-81-3907

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DB Cooper-9567

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Date: 9/14/72

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

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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On 9/13/72, [redacted] ^{Source} advised that [redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, slightly resembles composite drawing of subject. He said the only thing resembling the subject is [redacted] long face.

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[redacted] was in previously [redacted] in approximately 1970, possibly to Idaho. It is not known if [redacted] has had any flying or jumping experience.

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[redacted] described as white male, 40-41 years of age, 5'11" to 6' tall, average build, dark straight hair with some grey.

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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO: 1) Check [redacted] to identify [redacted] for background information.

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2) Furnish photographs to Seattle and display to witnesses to determine if [redacted] should be considered as logical suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Albuquerque (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
- (1 - [redacted])
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 9/13/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re Seattle letter to Dallas dated 9/5/72.

Dallas is of the opinion that further contact with the confidential source would not be fruitful and therefore, not warranted.

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2-Dallas
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Date: 9/13/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

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Re Los Angeles teletype dated 9/11/72.

Enclosed for possible investigative assistance of the Seattle Division are two photographs of captioned suspect it being noted both were taken prior to 1963 and one of which is dated 8/21/61.

RE SUSPECT: b6
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This date Flying Tigers Airlines, Los Angeles, California advised that a review of all records at El Segundo, California revealed two photographs of captioned suspect had been retained one of which was taken in August 1961 and the other was undated. He advised that any applications which might have submitted apparently have been destroyed and the only data located, in addition to that information previously furnished, was a last known address of

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West Arcadia, California as of January 1964. He advised that it was further noted in the file that an inquiry had been received from Australia concerning in 1968. He stated no other pertinent information could be located.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 2) *164-81-3910*
 1 - Denver (164-98) (AM)
 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (AM)
 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

DATE: 9/11/72



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CONFIDENTIAL

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 8/23/72.

On 9/1/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Granada Hills, California, was interviewed and advised that he had been given a copy of the book [redacted] of the Columbia Recording Company.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his medical office and was observed to be a white male, 5'7" to 5'8" in height, and heavy build. He does not appear to resemble the artist's conception of the hijacker in any way.

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He was extremely cooperative, stating to the best of his knowledge, the book had been furnished for review to Random House Publishing Company and to [redacted]

[redacted] West Los Angeles, California.

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He advised that Random House held the book for review only a few days and [redacted] had the book for about a week or two. He now has the book and no one else has had an opportunity to read it. [redacted] continued stating that he thinks the book is very interesting and well written, as do [redacted]

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He confidentially stated [redacted]



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- ② - Seattle (AM)
 - 1 - Butte (164-26) (Info) (AM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles
- crs/kah
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[redacted]
[redacted] and requested this information be kept strictly confidential.

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He added that [redacted] is a long time friend and [redacted]. He is of the opinion she read the book, furnished her appraisal of it, and returned it to him. He does not believe she would have made the contents of the book available to anyone else.

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He was unaware of who might have read the book for Random House Publishing Company, but in view of the very short time they kept the book he knows it could not have been widely read or even thoroughly reviewed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

[redacted]

RePDlet to SE, 5/10/72.

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UNSUB:

[redacted]

On 6/29/72 [redacted] Woodland, Washington Police Department, advised that he did not know of [redacted]

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On 7/6/72, [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, advised that he did not know of [redacted] but that he would contact his road deputies covering the area to determine [redacted]

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On 7/28/72, and 8/25/72 [redacted] supra, advised that he has been unable to locate [redacted] through contacts with his road deputies.

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Because no [redacted] could be located [redacted] it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding this Sub.

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FBI

Transmit in _____ Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

TO: SAC, Seattle
FROM: Acting Director, FBI
NORJAK
OO: SE

Date 9/15/72

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Sub O

Reurtel 8/14/72.

This is the only aircraft hijacking in which the subject has not been identified and apprehended nor the ransom money recovered. You are being authorized to replace the weekly summary teletype by a weekly summary airtel, the first to reach the Bureau by 9/22/72.

This important case is to receive SAC personal attention and all leads are to be set forth expeditiously. The investigation of this case is to be vigorously pursued in all facets in order to bring it to a successful completion.

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and each week
thereafter*

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9/19/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re: Bureau airtel to Seattle 9/15/72.

Seattle file review and systematic elimination of all possible suspects continues. New aspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
2 - Seattle
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164-81-3914

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: September 18, 1972

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB B - NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

*Filed in sub B
164-81-*

Enclosed are xeroxed copies of newspaper articles appearing on November 13, 1971, in The Seattle Times and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The enclosed newspaper articles describe the first attempted skyjacking that involved the use of parachutes. It is noted the skyjacking occurred approximately twelve days before NORJAK.

The skyjacker was apprehended by the crew of an Air Canada DC8. He was apprehended because he did not have a clear plan of action when he boarded the plane. The following is a quote from the newspaper article appearing in The Seattle Times: "As the hijacker was preparing to jump, the pilot . . . jumped him and a purser came up behind him and let him have it with a fire ax."

It is possible that unsub got the idea for his crime by reading about the unsuccessful skyjacker of Air Canada's DC8.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: September 18, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: PARACHUTE FOUND NEAR THE
KALAMA RIVER ROAD

On September 7, 1972, SA [redacted] advised telephonically that he had discovered a parachute hanging from the top of a tall pine tree, approximately 15 miles from the end of the Kalama River Road. Thirty yards from the tree in which the parachute was found was a piece of white plastic on which was inscribed the following: "United States Department of Commerce, NOAA - National Weather Service, Radio Sonde."

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[redacted] stated the parachute was a reddish color with white shroud lines. The parachute appeared to be slightly smaller than a normal-sized parachute and appeared to have something hanging from the end of it that looked like part of a box.

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On September 7, 1972, [redacted] United States Department of Commerce, National Weather Service, 909 First Street, Seattle, Washington, advised his department uses parachutes to recover radio sonde equipment attached to weather balloons. [redacted] explained that a balloon is released with the radio equipment attached to it. The balloon rises to a preset height, at which time the balloon explodes. The radio equipment then falls a short distance and a small parachute opens and carries the radio equipment safely to the ground. This parachute is slightly smaller than a regular-sized parachute and it is pink in color with white shroud lines. [redacted] further stated that housing the radio sonde equipment is a white plastic box with the following inscription: "United States Department of Commerce, NOAA - National Weather Service, Radio Sonde."

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On September 7, 1972, SA [] was recontacted, at which time he advised the lumber company, to which the tree from which the parachute in question was hanging belonged, would inform him prior to cutting the tree so that he might be able to retrieve the parachute.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be undertaken concerning this parachute.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: September 18, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

On July 27, 1972, Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL of Chelan County advised an informant of his had furnished information that [redacted] might possibly be identical with unsub in this case. [redacted]

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[redacted] He had an [redacted] by the name of [redacted] He is a skydiver and formerly worked for an airlines that utilized Boeing 727's. [redacted]

On September 6, 1972, the following sources in the Everett, Washington, area were referenced in an effort to locate any record identifiable with [redacted] results were negative:

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- Snohomish County Telephone and City Directories.
- Public Utilities District, Everett, Washington.
- Snohomish County Sheriff's Office.
- Everett Police Department.
- General Telephone of the Northwest.
- Snohomish County Credit Bureau.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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U.S. Savings Plan

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Attempt to identify [redacted] and obtain sufficient background and descriptive information to eliminate him as a suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

September 18, 1972

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

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- Snohomish County Credit Bureau.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

September 18, 1972

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]

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- Snohomish County Credit Bureau.

LEADS

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AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/20/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK






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SUBJECT: NORJAK


Re memo of SA  dated 8/24/72.

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On September 7, 1972, 
 Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia,
Washington, made available driver's license photograph
of 

ACTION:

 photograph should be displayed to
appropriate witnesses.

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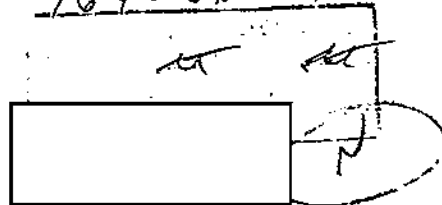
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-3463)

DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 8/16/72, [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, was contacted and advised that the individual she was talking about as D.B. COOPER was the person known as [redacted] subject of Seattle file 164-81. She further advised that she had seen [redacted] at the Melody Restaurant in Bremerton on numerous occasions, and after his arrest as the alleged D.B. COOPER, she recognized this individual and this is who she was talking about when [redacted] telephoned the office of the FBI in Seattle.

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Based on this information, it is recommended that this sub case be closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-3472)

DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 8/16/72, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port Orchard, Washington, advised that the subject, [redacted] works for the Black Ball Trucking Company, in Bremerton, Washington. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office some time in [redacted] further advised that the [redacted] would have the personnel records of [redacted] but is now on vacation and would not return until 8/21/72.

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On 8/25/72, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] did not fit the description of the unsub who committed the skyjacking, as [redacted] is 6'1" - 6' 2" tall, 185 pounds, and that his military background is in communications in the Army.

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On 8/25/72, [redacted] Black Ball Express Company, Ferry Terminal Building, Bremerton, Washington, was contacted and advised that [redacted] worked on the day in question, 11/24/71, eleven hours. The normal working hours of [redacted] would be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon; however, working 11 hours, he would have to have worked until at least 8:30 p.m. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] would have been on the Hood Canal run and would not have been able to get back in time to sign back in if he had been over to the Seatac Airport or anywhere else, and still get his work done.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as 6'3" tall, 215 pounds, DOB [redacted], SSN [redacted] address [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, telephone [redacted] Based on the above information, it is recommended that this subcase be closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]
RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/1/72.

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On September 7, 1972, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington Police Department, caused a search of her records which revealed that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] in [redacted] LaCenter, Washington, was involved in [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington on [redacted]

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She further caused a teletype inquiry to be made to Olympia, Washington Department of Motor Vehicles, [redacted] which resulted in determining that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] has Washington driver's license No. [redacted] and is described as:

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Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 lbs.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will procure a driver's license photo of [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] driver's license No. [redacted] for exhibition to pertinent witnesses.

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Date: 9/18/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

SUSPECT [REDACTED]



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Re San Francisco nitel to Boston, 9/13/72 and
Boston nitel to Seattle, 9/14/72.

164-81-10 (330)

Enclosed for Seattle are 8 photographs each of 4
poses.

LEAD:

BOSTON DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, MAINE:

Furnish details to Seattle.

② - Seattle (Encs. 32) *such*
2 - Boston *SLA*
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/20/72

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)

Subj:
[Redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The Frederick, Maryland Resident Agency received an anonymous letter postmarked in Frederick, Maryland on 8/29/72, which reads as follows:

50-206

"To: Fed Bureau of Investig.

Aug 24, 1972

Sir

Similarities in the sketch of the fellow calling himself D B Cooper skyjacker and the retired service man [Redacted] is strikingly similar. Also he is a Ex Paratrooper. Might be worth checking.

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IDENT

[Redacted]

Cys of this also sent to other agency for verification"

The following investigation at Frederick, Maryland was conducted by SA [Redacted] on 9/18/72:

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[Redacted] Fort Detrick, Maryland, advised that the sketch of the skyjacker is somewhat similar to her [Redacted]. She said that [Redacted] began working for her on 12/13/71 and prior to his discharge from the Army had been stationed at the [Redacted] at Fort Detrick. She said that he held several jobs between the time of his discharge and the date he was hired by her, the last one being with [Redacted] at the [Redacted] Frederick.

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 - 1 - Baltimore
- GNS/lrw
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] a white male, born [redacted] 5'11", 174 pounds, SSN [redacted] residence - [redacted] Maryland, was hired as a salesman in the [redacted] at a salary of \$100 per week plus commission and he left on [redacted]. She said that the file for [redacted] shows that he was a member of the U.S. Army from [redacted] that he has previous employment with [redacted] in Frederick and time sheets reveal that he was employed from 9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on 11/22, 23, 24/71.

In view of the above information that time sheets verify the employment of [redacted] in Frederick, Maryland on the pertinent date, no further investigation is being conducted since he cannot be considered a logical suspect in captioned case.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for the Sacramento Division are the following:

Envelopes from [redacted] California;

Letter from [redacted]

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Two notes from [redacted]

Artist's conception of unsub;

Photograph of [redacted] which appeared in newspaper.

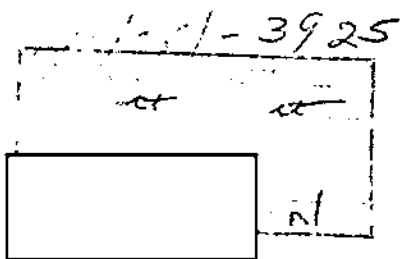
On 9/19/72 [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, made available above enclosures to the Minneapolis Office, advising that Northwest Airlines had received these items from [redacted] of [redacted] California.

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The letter and notes from [redacted] are self-explanatory in which he indicates he feels, perhaps, the unsub in this case resembles [redacted]

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- 3 - Sacramento (Enc. 6)
 - ② - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - Minneapolis
- RWG:bam
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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT GLENCOE, CALIFORNIA

1. Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] could possibly be identical with unsub.

2. Will inform the Minneapolis Division of results of investigation concerning [redacted] Northwest Airlines, can be informed of outcome.

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Date: 9/22/72

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

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) &
SAC, DENVER (164-98) (AM)
SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (AM)
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (AM)
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (AM)



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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SEATTLE. RE SUBJECT



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INTERVIEWED BY SEATTLE DIVISION AND ADVISED
LAST SAW SUBJECT NINETEEN SIXTY SIX OR NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN,
HE THEREFORE COULD NOT PROVIDE AN ALIBI OR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

BOSTON, CONTINUE EFFORTS TO VERIFY SUBJECT'S
CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN HELPING A FRIEND DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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- 1 - Denver (AM)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
 - 1 - Salt Lake City (AM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (AM)
- RNN/bjb
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:10 P M Per DCA

9/20/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-228) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P) [redacted]
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re San Francisco airtel to Miami, 8/10/72.

On 9/15/72, [redacted] American Fork, Utah, advised SA [redacted] that she is [redacted] and stated [redacted] is presently residing in Haiti in the town of Port-au-Prince.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is engaged in the business [redacted] at the [redacted]. She stated she has no idea as to when [redacted] will return to the United States.

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No lead is being set forth to interview [redacted] by the Salt Lake City Division since [redacted] reportedly is residing in a foreign country and the Salt Lake City Division does not have the benefit of [redacted] connection in Norjak matter.

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San Francisco Division should set forth appropriate lead.

*CALLER SF & CANCELLED LEAD
THEN SUMMARIZED INFO & PR SAT
OUT READING LEADS 10/12/72 RWH
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- 2 - San Francisco
 - 1 - Miami
 - ① - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - Salt Lake City
- RWH/sp
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[redacted] *PLEASE FILE* 64-81-3927

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT: [Redacted]

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On September 21, 1972, at 1:08 p.m. [Redacted]
Northwest Airlines [Redacted]
[Redacted] advised that he had just received a call from a man who asked about the amount of reward money offered in connection with the ransom payment in the D.B. COOPER case.

[Redacted] said he told the caller that he would check into it and the man was to call him back within 15 minutes.

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At 3 p.m. on September 21, 1972, an unidentified male telephonically called the Seattle Office and spoke with SA CHARLES E. FARRELL. The caller said he had been in touch with Northwest Airlines concerning the reward offered in connection with D.B. COOPER and had been referred to the FBI, specifically, SA CHARLES E. FARRELL.

The caller said he has been considering for the past several months, contacting the FBI concerning a suspect in the D.B. COOPER case. The caller said he saw the sketch of the artist's conception in the newspaper several months ago, which he has cut out and feels that the sketch is identical to [Redacted]

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The caller said that [Redacted] at one time, worked at Boeing, quitting there in perhaps 1968 or 1969 to move to Alaska in connection with the discovery of oil. He said [Redacted] worked in [Redacted] and perhaps worked on the Boeing 727.

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He advised that [Redacted] currently resides at [Redacted] Renton, Washington, and is employed at Aerodyne, Renton Airport, which is [Redacted]

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He said that [redacted]

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The caller advised that the only reason he submitted [redacted] name as a suspect is the fact that he feels [redacted] resembles the artist's conception of COOPER.

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In order to be identified as the person who furnished the above information, in the event that SEARCH does turn out to be identical with UNSUB in this case, the caller furnished the following personal information about himself, which can be used later to identify him.

The unknown caller is a white male, born [redacted] SSAN [redacted] U.S. Coast Guard Service Number [redacted]

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AT THE BOEING COMPANY

Will obtain background data of [redacted] as well as a photograph.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

9/22/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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Renton Airport, which is [REDACTED]

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AT THE BOEING COMPANY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

[redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/4/72.

On August 18, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted re captioned matter by SA [redacted] advised at this time that the [redacted] does not have a [redacted]

On September 11, 1972, [redacted]

(SUPRA) advised that he has checked with [redacted] dated [redacted] is not available at [redacted] advised however that [redacted]

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted]

Will maintain contact with the [redacted] regarding their efforts to obtain [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

9/22/72

SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted]

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Will maintain contact with the [redacted] regarding their efforts to obtain [redacted]

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555PM NITEL 9-23-72 GLD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES TIME, FURNISHED THIS OFFICE A LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED BY THE TIMES ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE INSTANT, FROM AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE [REDACTED] D. B. COOPER.

ENVELOPE CONTAINS STAMP AND PARTIALLY CANCELLED, BUT NO INDICATION AS TO LOCATION OR DATE WHEN MAILED. LETTER IS HANDPRINTED IN INK IN VERY CLEAR TEXT AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR SIR:

[REDACTED] IS DEAD. "D. B. COOPER" PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER TWELFTH. TOGETHER WE BOTH PLANNED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SKYJACKING TO DATE.

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WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, [REDACTED] REFUSED TO LET ME TELL THE PUBLIC THAT HE WASN'T REALLY BAD. HE DIED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINKING HE WAS JUST ANOTHER "SKYJACKER TERRORIST". BUT HE WASN'T.

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TO ME, AND THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW HIM, HE WAS NOT "A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL". HE WAS A KIND AND GENTILE (SIC) HUMAN BEING. HE LOVED LIFE AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD BUT MONTHS TO LIVE, HE FACED THE NEWS VERY BRAVELY. TALKING DID NO GOOD. WHAT COULD I SAY? JUST TWO YEARS BEFORE, HE LOST HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. I COULD SENSE A CHANGE COMING OVER HIM. HE WAS FACED WITH DEATH. BUT SOMETHING ELSE WAS ON HIS MIND. WHEN HE FIRST TOLD ME ABOUT THE JOB, I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING. HE WASN'T. AFTER ALL, HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE AND PLENTY TO GAIN.

HOWEVER, MONEY WASN'T THE OBJECT. [REDACTED] KNEW THAT HE COULD DEMAND ALMOST ANY AMOUNT AND HE'D PROBABLY GET IT. IN FACT, WE GAVE ALMOST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY AWAY TO CHARITIES AND FAMILIES IN NEED. HE PAID OFF ALL [REDACTED] HOSPITAL BILLS AND GAVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE TOLD [REDACTED] WE MADE IT BIG UP IN CANADA LAST YEAR, BUT I'M
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SURE [] GUESSED THE TRUTH. [] NEVER SAID NOTHING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. "D. B. COOPER" DIED THINKING THAT [] BELIEVED HIM.

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EVERYTHING I'VE SAID HERE IS TRUE. I COULD'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE GAVE EVERY BIT OF THE MONEY TO CHARITY, BUT WE DIDN'T. LAST JANUARY WE FLEW TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD. [] WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD BEFORE HE DIED. THAT WAS THE LAST TRIP WE EVER TOOK TOGETHER.

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HIS LAST [] DAYS WERE SPENT COMPLETELY BEDRIDDEN. DISEASE KNAWING HIS INSIDES OUT AND PAIN SHOOTING THROUGH HIS BODY, HE NEVER ONCE LOST HIS COURAGE. THE ONLY DAY HE MISSED AN ENTRY IN HIS DIARY WAS THE DAY HE PASSED AWAY. I THINK YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN HIS LAST WRITTEN WORDS.

". . . REALLY WEAK TODAY. . . . MOTHER CAME BY THIS MORNING. I LOVE HER. . . . LIFE ISN'T SO IMPORTANT THAT I SHOULD IGNORE DEATH, NOR VICE VERSA. ALL MY LIFE I HAVE DENIED DEATH THE ATTENTION HE NOW DEMANDS. BETTER THAT HE TAKE ME, THAN THE LIFE FROM ANYONE ELSE. . . ."

EVEN ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, [] WAS THINKING OF OTHERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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LETTER IS SIGNED [] LOS ANGELES WILL FURNISH ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-9605

9/20/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)
NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Boston airtel to Alexandria, 8/31/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted] at Fort Belvoir, Virginia:

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On 9/18/72, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] was assigned to his company, [Redacted] for 13 weeks, undergoing the [Redacted]

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[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] had come to them from [Redacted] Fort Devens, Mass., and left on 8/16/72, to return to [Redacted] Headquarters, Fort Devens, Mass. [Redacted] was not personally acquainted with [Redacted].

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LEADS:

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AT FORT DEVENS, MASS. Attempt to locate [Redacted] thru [Redacted] Fort Devens, Mass.

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- 2- Boston
- 1- Seattle (Info) (164-81)
- 2- Alexandria (164-72)
- LEA/llc
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Transmit in _____ Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

Date 9/21/72

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

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Reurairtel 9/14/72.

Arrange to show "B" sketch to the Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] and submit their recommendations for any alterations in the sketch immediately. Also determine if sufficient descriptive information can be obtained from these witnesses for a profile sketch of the Norjak subject.

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PB send appropriate memo to M.H. F. 9/21/72

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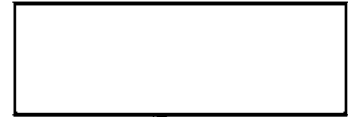
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9-20-72

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FROM : ACTING SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) P



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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

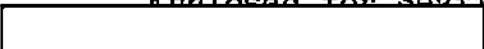
Re St. Louis teletype, 8-24-72 and Indianapolis teletype, 8-25-72.

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Enclosed for Seattle are eight colored photographs of 

Seattle will display photograph to appropriate witnesses.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 9/21/72

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Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, 8/3/72, and Butte letter to Seattle, 8/15/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted]

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AT SAINT MARIES, IDAHO

On 9/7/72, Sheriff ROBERT BALTZ, Benewah County SO, advised he is [Redacted] who resides just out of Saint Maries, Idaho, and who is employed by the [Redacted] BALTZ verified that [Redacted] drives a 1965 Plymouth four-door, bearing Idaho License [Redacted] blue in color. He stated [Redacted] has the following description:

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Name	[Redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	190#
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Age	[Redacted]

BALTZ said [Redacted] was a life-long resident of Saint Maries. He also advised [Redacted] has no access to a private airplane and has no background in parachute jumping known to BALTZ.

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- 2 - Butte
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- (4)

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BALTZ advised he had made discreet inquiry to determine if [redacted] was employed at [redacted] on 11/24/71.

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On 9/15/72, BALTZ advised he had verified [redacted] was on duty at [redacted] on 11/24/71. He also said [redacted] had no criminal record and has not been involved in any trouble known to BALTZ.

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DEAR SIB,

[redacted] is DEAD. "D.B. COOPER" PASSED AWAY ON SEPT. 12th. TOGETHER WE BOTH PLANNED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SKIPPING TO DATE.

WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, [redacted] REFUSED TO LET ME TELL THE PUBLIC THAT HE WASN'T REALLY BAD. HE DIED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINKING HE WAS JUST ANOTHER "SKIPPING TERRORIST." BUT HE WASN'T.

TO ME, AND THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW HIM, HE WAS NOT "A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL". HE WAS A KIND AND GENTLE HUMAN BEING. HE LOVED LIFE AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD BUT MONTHS TO LIVE, HE FACED THE NEWS VERY BRAVELY. TALKING DID NO GOOD. WHAT COULD I SAY? JUST TWO YEARS BEFORE, HE LOST HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. I COULD SENSE A CHANGE COMING OVER HIM. HE WAS FACED WITH DEATH, BUT SOMETHING ELSE WAS ON HIS MIND. WHEN HE FIRST TOLD ME ABOUT THE JOB, I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING. HE WASN'T. AFTER ALL, HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE AND PLenty TO GAIN.

HOWEVER, MONEY WASN'T THE OBJECT. [redacted] KNEW THAT HE COULD DEMAND ALMOST ANY AMOUNT AND HE'D PROBABLY GET IT. IN FACT, WE GAVE ALMOST \$168,000 OF THE RANSOM MONEY AWAY TO CHARITIES AND FAMILIES IN NEED. HE PAID OFF ALL OF [redacted] HOSPITAL BILLS AND GAVE [redacted] THE

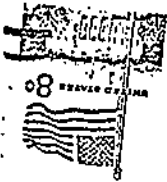
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TELL [redacted] WE MADE IT BIG UP IN CANADA LAST YEAR, BUT I'M SURE [redacted] GUESSED THE TRUTH. [redacted] NEVER SAID NOTHING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. "D.B. COOPER" DIED THINKING THAT [redacted] BELIEVED HIM.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES
TIMES-MIRROR SQUARE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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FBI

Date: 9/25/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-211)
Attn: FBI Laboratory

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

RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 9/23/72.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one two-page letter beginning "Dear Sirs, [Redacted] is dead ...", and signed [Redacted]. Also enclosed is one envelope, addressed to Los Angeles Times, not postmarked, which enclosed the above letter, and 1 xerox copy of each of above.

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Enclosed for Seattle is one xerox copy of the above items.

The letter and envelope were made available on 9/23/72 by [Redacted] Los Angeles Times [Redacted]. The items were handled by unknown Los Angeles Times mail room personnel in addition to the following persons:

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[Redacted]
Date of birth [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Date of birth [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Date of birth [Redacted]

Social Security Account Number [Redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *Red*
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to process the enclosed items for latent fingerprints. It is additionally requested the items be searched through the anonymous letter file and that handwriting comparisons be made with any letters previously submitted in this matter which were originally directed to newspapers.

It is requested the enclosed items be returned to the Los Angeles Division upon completion of Laboratory examinations.

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Date: 9/26/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 8/3/72.

Enclosed for Minneapolis is one copy each of sketch "B" showing unsub with and without glasses in color, one copy of Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated September 21, 1972, and Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated August 7, 1972.

Minneapolis expedite handling lead and submit results to Seattle and Bureau.

Portland expedite handling lead set forth in referenced communication and forward results to Seattle and Bureau

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- 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 4)
- ~~1 - Bureau (164-2111) (Info)~~
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- ③ - Seattle

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/21/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 9/1/72 ¹⁶⁴⁻⁸¹⁻¹⁰ 335

Enclosed for Seattle is a California DMV drivers license with photograph of suspect [Redacted]

[Redacted] telephonically advised on 9/8/72 that he has not seen nor heard from suspect [Redacted] since approximately 1968. At that time, he had heard that [Redacted] was practicing law in the North Beach area of San Francisco and was [Redacted]

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[Redacted] stated that he had discussed the possibility of [Redacted] being the hijacker with friends when he was on a fishing trip in June of 1972. He stated that he had no knowledge that [Redacted] actually engaged in this crime, but because of his attitude and the type of person that he is, would not put such an adventure past him. [Redacted] said that he had no knowledge of military training as to parachute jumping or pilot training on the part of [Redacted] described [Redacted] as:

Height 5'10" or 5'11"
Weight 190

- 2-Seattle (Encl 1)
- 1-Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
- 2-San Francisco
- BHC/sdr #C-3
- (5)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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BHC/sdr

Build
Complexion
Age

Athletic
Pink cheeked, fair
Approximately []

Suspect [] was interviewed at []
[] San Francisco, on 9/12/72, at which
time he advised that he resented being accused of hijacking an
airplane. He did advise that his calendar indicates that he
was in Municipal Court, San Rafael, California, on 11/24/71.
He declined to furnish a photograph of himself for display to
witnesses but showed one of himself taken in October of 1971,
and at that time his hair was shoulder length.

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Because of [] hostile attitude, the interview
was concluded. However, from observation, it would appear that
he is not identical with COOPER. He is only [] His
hair is almost shoulder length and was longer in October of 1971.
His features are blunt, with a flat nose and thick lips. His
complexion is fair. It was noticed that he did not smoke during
the entire interview, and there was no evidence of smoking
materials on his desk or in his office.

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On 9/12/72, [] City of San Francisco
Public Defender's Office, and []
advised that he is acquainted with [] who had been em-
ployed in the Public Defender's Office from []
[] stated that in his opinion, []
was terminated from the Public Defender's Office because he was
[] also advised that in
his opinion, [] was not the type to be involved in
hijacking an airplane.

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On 9/13/72, [] of
Marin County, California, advised that his records reflect
that [] appeared in Municipal Court at [] on 11/24/71,
in the []

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The records of the California Bar Association
reflect that [] was born []
[] He attended []
[] and was admitted to practice
on []

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It would appear that [] can be eliminated as a suspect. However, if Seattle deems it necessary, the enclosed photograph may be displayed to witnesses.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5-8-72

Special Agents [redacted] personally contacted the office of the Seattle Flag newspaper located at 222 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, at approximately 3:15 PM on May 5, 1972 and asked for [redacted]. Several individuals were observed languishing on tops of desks and sitting in various groups scattered about the one large room which is the office space of the Seattle Flag newspaper. One unidentified individual stated that he was in the Advertising Department and that [redacted] and all of the [redacted] were out and he did not know when they would return. SA [redacted] identified himself and requested that [redacted] call him at the FBI Office as soon as he came in.

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At approximately 4:00 PM, May 5, 1972, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the FBI Office. [redacted] stated he recalled having talked to SA [redacted] several years ago in regard to the [redacted] which occurred at the University of Washington at Seattle. [redacted] then asked what it was all about. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he wanted to talk to him personally and asked if he was going to be in his office. [redacted] stated he was not going to be in his office and then said "I don't want to talk to the FBI". [redacted] then asked "what's it all about". He was advised by SA [redacted] that he wanted to talk to him about the D.B. COOPER story published in the Seattle Flag. [redacted] stated "it's all in the article". He was advised that no, it was not all in the article as the FBI desired to know the identity of his source, name and address. [redacted] stated the source was anonymous in the article and would remain that way. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] either he would make the person's name and address, from whom he obtained the story, available or he would not. [redacted] stated he would not. [redacted] then added "it's not those two men from Bremerton, Washington."

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At this point the interview was terminated.

Interviewed on 5-5-72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-3937
by SAS [redacted] Date dictated 5-5-72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/19/72

[redacted] "Seattle Flag, Inc.," was interviewed at the offices of that publication, 222 Dexter North, Seattle, Washington, concerning an article appearing in the "Seattle Flag", Volume 1, #5, under date of May 10, headlined, "D.B. COOPER FOUND." Although the paper is dated May 10, it was placed on the newsstands 5/1/72.

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[redacted] was advised by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL of his right to remain silent and that anything he might say could be used against him in court; of the fact he had the right to the services of an attorney and that if he did decide to speak, he could cease to do so at any time he chose.

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[redacted] advised that the paper did pay \$1,000 for the story as indicated in the newspaper, but he refused to disclose from whom the story was obtained. He said the story was furnished to him on tapes and that the reproduction of a \$20 bill appearing in the "Seattle Flag" was made by them from a photograph of a \$20 bill which was given to them when they purchased the story.

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[redacted] advised that the "Seattle Flag" normally has a circulation of 25,000 copies, but the issue carrying the "D.B. COOPER" story sold 28,000. They were prepared to print another 25,000 when the story appeared in the newspapers about the arrests of two individuals in the Bremerton area, who perpetrated a hoax on Newsweek Magazine. Because of that hoax story, they did not reprint the issue and their sales immediately dropped off.

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[redacted] advised he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in furnishing "surrounding information" (but would never disclose the identity of the person who sold the story) in exchange for information as to where the discrepancies were in the "Seattle Flag" story. [redacted] was advised that no such information would be furnished to him.

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The above interview was conducted in [redacted] office and began at approximately 10:48 AM and was concluded at approximately 11:05 AM.

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Interviewed on 5/18/72 *CAF* at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-3738
by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL & SA [redacted] SEF/klb Date dictated 5/18/72

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
September 22, 1972

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SUB R
W/O ENCL

Mr. Stan Pitkin
United States Attorney
United States Court House
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE Publication of a "D. B. Cooper Story"
in the Seattle Flag, Seattle, Wash.,
May 10, 1972

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy of an interview by Agents of
the FBI with [redacted] on May 18, 1972.

In the May 10, 1972, issue of the "Seattle Flag."
[redacted] of which is shown in the newspaper as [redacted]
carried a headline, "D. B. Cooper Found!"

The paper also contained an enlarged reproduction
of a \$20 bill alleged to be from among the ransom money paid
on November 24, 1971, during the hijack at Seattle, Wash-
ington, of Northwest Airlines' Flight No. 305, during which
\$200,000 ransom was paid by the airline company.

The newspaper contained a story which allegedly
was an interview with "Cooper."

An examination by the FBI Laboratory of the \$20
bill reproduced in the article established that it was not
part of the ransom money, although the number was the same.

Enclosure (1)

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[redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI on May 18, 1972, and freely discussed the story appearing in the publication, but insisted that the paper did pay \$1,000 for the story, and that the photograph of the S20 bill was given to them when they purchased the story. [redacted] however, stated that he was more than willing to furnish the FBI with surrounding information, but under no circumstances would he identify the person who sold the story to the newspaper.

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The above facts were discussed with AUSA [redacted] on September 14, 1972, at which time he advised that in his judgment the facts in this matter do not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

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Very truly yours,



J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

9/26/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 9/21/72.

Copies of "B" sketch forwarded to Minneapolis by separate communication instant date. Portland witnesses' recommendations will be forwarded by Portland Division when obtained.

New information of lead value continues to be received and appropriate investigation instituted. Seattle file review continues.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9-22-72

FROM : *D/ao* ACTING SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) P



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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to St. Louis, 9-5-72.

RE: [redacted] (phonetic)

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For the information of Los Angeles, [redacted] supplied as a possible suspect by [redacted] on June 13, 1972. At that time, [redacted] stated that [redacted] fit description of UNSUB and had previously been a [redacted] on the [redacted] but was now [redacted] for United Air Lines.

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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.

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On 9-18-72, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was never employed by [redacted] but that he did know of him.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] (possibly spelled [redacted])

took part in [redacted]

[redacted] thought that [redacted] was attached to the [redacted] and that he was

probably a member of the [redacted]

If he is a member of [redacted],

[redacted] magazine, Lancaster, California, telephone [redacted] would be

- ② - Seattle
 - 3 - Los Angeles
 - 2 - St. Louis
- LDC:ss
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able to locate him. In addition, [redacted] advised that personnel at NASA facility, Edwards Air Force Base, should also be able to locate [redacted]

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THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] through telephone [redacted] and determine if suspect previously employed as [redacted]. If so, obtain full background and descriptive information in order to eliminate him as suspect.

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AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

Will contact appropriate officials of NASA and cover same lead as set forth above.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re memo SA [redacted] 8/30/72.

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On September 11, 1972, [redacted] contacted the Bellingham RA re captioned matter. He advised that he can be contacted at [redacted] Bellingham, Washington, telephone [redacted]

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A copy of the composite drawing and a physical description was made available to [redacted] so that he could show these to [redacted] and arrangements made to re-contact [redacted] at a later date.

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[redacted] [signature]



SE 164-81

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

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Will locate and interview [redacted] and determine if he is identical to D. B. COOPER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/28/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [redacted] 8/30/72.

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Do we need anything more

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

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Will locate and interview [redacted] and determine if he is identical to D. B. COOPER.

9/29/72

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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis teletype to Denver, dated 9/29/72.

Enclosed for Denver Division is one copy each of artist colored composite sketch B.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver (Encs. 2)
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm

RNN (5)

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

DB Cooper-9630

164-81-3943

9/29/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Sub K

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis teletype to Denver, dated 9/29/72.

Enclosed for Denver Division is one copy each of artist colored composite sketch B.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver (Encs. 2)
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm
(5)

DB Cooper-9631

164-81-3943

FBI

Date: 9/25/72

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

Via AURTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [Redacted]
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (RUC) [Redacted]
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 9/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [Redacted]
[Redacted] 164-81-1a (336)

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On 9/19/72, [Redacted]
[Redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, provided
a file for [Redacted] The file contained the
following descriptive data:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[Redacted]
Place of Birth:	[Redacted]
Height:	6'1 1/2"
Weight:	165 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Ruddy
Scars:	[Redacted]

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[Redacted]
FBI #: [Redacted]
SSAN: [Redacted]
U.S. Army Serial #: [Redacted]
I.Q.: [Redacted]
Previous Employment: [Redacted]

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2-Seattle (RAM) (Enc. 1)
1-Los Angeles (164-497) (RAM) (Info)
1-Albuquerque

DCJ:mgb
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9632

Special Agent in Charge

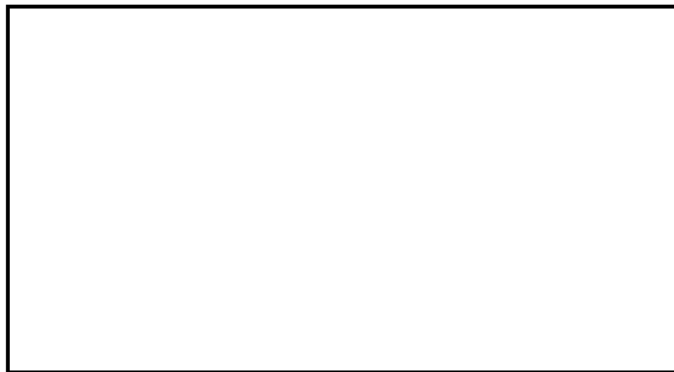
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Mother:

Occupation:
Brother:

Ex-wife:



The file indicated that [redacted] was admitted to [redacted]

He

[redacted] and returned as [redacted] on

[redacted] The file contained a letter dated 10/21/71 from [redacted]

[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho, which indicated that [redacted] was in custody at the Bonneville County Jail, Idaho Falls, Idaho. The letter did not indicate the date that [redacted] was first arrested and placed in the County Jail. The file contained no reference to any possible flying or parachute jumping ability [redacted]

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NR001 MP PLAIN

10:25 AM URGENT 9-29-72 MXF

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

SWB 7

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS SEPT. TWENTYSIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS ENCLOSED NEW
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHICH IS TO BE SHOWN TO NORTHWEST
AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MINNEAPOLIS
TO DISPLAY NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] OF NORTHWEST
AIRLINES AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLO. SHE IS RESIDING IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THIS DATE, [REDACTED] INSTANT. SHE MAY BE ASSIGNED
DENVER OR KANSAS CITY.

DENVER, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO DISPLAY NEW ARTISTS CONCEPTION.

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SEATTLE, IMMEDIATELY FORWARD ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO
DENVER FOR DISPLAY TO

*DBJ
4/24/72
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FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER, AFTER DISPLAY OF ARTISTS
CONCEPTION, STEWARDESSES ARE TO SUBMIT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ANY ALTERATIONS IN THE SKETCH. SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTIVE
INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THESE WITNESSES FOR A
PROFILE SKETCH OF NORJAK SUBJECT. STEWARDESSES' COMMENTS
SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ACTING DIRECTOR AND SAC, SEATTLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

DCB FBI SEATTLE

TU CLR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
October 2, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sub C
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Sub FIF

Dear Sir:

On November 24, 1971, a man parachuted into the below described area with \$200,000 in \$20 bills. If, while camping or hunting, you should discover any evidence concerning this skyjacking please contact the nearest FBI Office.

AREA INVOLVED:

Bound on the West by US 5, bound on the South by the Columbia River, bound on the North by the Kalama River, and bound on the East by the Skamania - Clark County line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- (1.) The remains of a man, possibly dead for one year.
- (2.) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.
- (3.) 10,000 \$20 bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.
- (4.) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.
- (5.) Small briefcase or attache case.

If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, Area Code 206, telephone MA 2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes
J. E. MILNES,
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-9636
164-81-3946

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/29/72

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MJW
FROM : SAC, DETROIT (164-115) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Detroit airtel to Seattle 7/17/72
Atlanta letter to Seattle 8/31/72



FAA [redacted] Detroit, furnished Detroit FBI with a copy of a newspaper called "Georgia Straight" * 56a Powell Street, Vancouver 4, British Columbia, Canada, which contains a purported interview with the Unsub in this case. This clipping was furnished to him by [redacted] and has been shown to the [redacted]. It is believed Seattle would have a copy of this purported interview but if not Detroit will furnish same.

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Investigation continuing at Detroit.

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

DB Cooper-9637

FBI

Date: 10/3/72

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NITEL

Via _____
(Priority)

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

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

10/3/72
SAC SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR
LAST.

RE NITEL REQUESTED BUREAU AUTHORITY TO CONTACT
NORTHWEST AIRLINES AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TO DETERMINE
IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE A FINDERS FEE TO ANYONE
FINDING AND RETURNING THE RANSOM MONEY. FIFTEEN PERCENT
OF ANY RANSOM MONEY RETURNED WAS RECOMMENDED AS A REASONABLE
REWARD.

SEATTLE DIVISION IS DISSEMINATING INFORMATION
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SKYJACKING TO WASHINGTON SEATE GAME
WARDENS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA INTO WHICH UNSUB PARACHUTED.
THE WARDENS ARE BEING ASKED TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO ALL HUNTERS THEY ENCOUNTER IN THIS AREA DURING
THE UPCOMING SEASON.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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MP-10.02 (BLB) M

Per PCA DB Cooper-9638

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INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY REWARD FOR PERSONS FINDING PART OR ALL OF THE RANSOM MONEY WAS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GAME WARDENS AT THIS TIME. IF A FINDERS FEE IS EVENTUALLY AUTHORIZED, THIS FACT WILL BE DISSEMINATED THROUGH THE WASHINGTON STATE GAME WARDENS TO THE HUNTERS IN THIS AREA.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING LEAD IS BEING SET FORTH ON A UACB BASIS:

MINNEAPOLIS WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT NORTHWEST AIRLINES TO DETERMINE IF A FINDERS FEE CAN BE AUTHORIZED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9639

10/3/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) *ca*
SUBJECT: HORJAK
OO: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle nitel to the Bureau, dated 10/3/72.

Enclosed is one copy of a letter concerning information about captioned hijacking.

On 10/2/72, 1500 copies of the enclosed letter were disseminated to the appropriate Washington State Game Wardens handling the area into which unsub parachuted. The Game Wardens have agreed to hand out this letter to all hunters and campers they encounter in this area.

If a finder's fee is authorized as requested in re communication, this fact will also be made available through the Washington State Game Wardens, to hunters and campers in the area.

Seattle file review continues.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/3/72

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FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

Sea-Tac *Cooper*

X Airport telephonically advised he observed an individual instant date who strongly resembled the composite drawing of Dan Cooper. [redacted] advised that individual had purchased ticket on Continental flight #309, Seattle to Portland. Individual was in line to board plane when first noticed by [redacted] stated that he watched individual who seemed highly nervous. After short time [redacted] began to approach man who then broke from line and hurriedly walked away, not returning to board plane.

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X [redacted] indicated man purchased one way ticket at Continental reservations to Portland from ticket agent (FNU) [redacted] at 3:15 P.M. Subject charged ticket on [redacted] issued to [redacted] expiration date [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that man wore ~~mirrored~~ dark glasses similar to those in composite drawing. He also stated that man was not detained because he did not meet the hijacker's profile.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

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On 9/18/72, [redacted] formerly [redacted] Renton, Washington, advised [redacted] brought a man to their home on the day after Thanksgiving, 11/26/71. [redacted] stated the man's name was [redacted] (LNU) and that he was a pilot and an instructor at an air field in Oklahoma City. [redacted] to Oklahoma for [redacted] was staying at their home.

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[redacted] (LNU) left Saturday, 11/27/71 and had with him a black briefcase which [redacted] described as thin, and made of vinyl.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was a paratrooper in the military. [redacted] the Autobahn, which is a VW dealership located at 3901 N.E. 4th, Renton, Washington.

[redacted] stated [redacted] was home the evening of Thanksgiving, as well as the night before Thanksgiving, and was not injured at that time in any way. [redacted] stated [redacted] got home around 8:00 p.m. on the evening before Thanksgiving, 11/24/71. [redacted] further advised [redacted] on May, 1972.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptions of
[redacted] LNU:

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Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	6' 1"
Weight	175-180
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Wears glasses
Characteristics	[redacted]

Name	[redacted] LNU
Age	[redacted]
Build	heavy
Weight	175-180
Height	5' 9"
Face	Round
Hair	Receding hairline
Complexion	Fair

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In view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted concerning suspect [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: October 4, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re memo from SA [redacted] at Seattle, dated 8/24/72.

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On September 27, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, phone [redacted] advised that his department would disseminate literature about unsub to game wardens for further dissemination to local hunters in the Lake Merwin Dam area. He advised that he could probably disseminate 1,500 copies of the literature.

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On September 28, 1972, SA [redacted] was advised of the above information at which time he stated that he would forward 1,500 copies of the literature regarding the unsub to the Longview, Washington RA for further dissemination to [redacted] (supra).

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will provide [redacted] with literature regarding unsub for further dissemination to game wardens and subsequent dissemination to local hunters in the Lake Merwin Dam area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

BOEING FILE REVIEW

On 9/18/72, [redacted] Boeing Main Plant, Seattle, Washington, advised the list of Boeing personnel used as the basis for the file review recently conducted by SA [redacted] was compiled from Boeing personnel who were members of the 727 Air Stairs TEst Team and officers of the Boeing Skydivers Club, which went out of existence in 1960 or 1961. [redacted] stated the artists composite and full description of unsub was made available to Boeing top management with instructions to have this information reviewed at daily meetings. In addition, [redacted] stated the composite and description were posted on 150 bulletin boards throughout Boeings 5 plants.

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[redacted] stated to his knowledge, no information concerning unsub has been reported to Boeing security as a result of this information being posted on bulletin boards, as well as management meetings.

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OCT 4 1972
[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

On 9/18/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Boeing Main Plant, Seattle, Washington, advised
that [redacted] worked for
Boeing from [redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted] Social Security Number is [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was listed
[redacted] of the Boeing skydiving club, during the
early 1960s.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct credit and criminal checks for
[redacted] in order to obtain information that may
indicate where [redacted] could be contacted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper-9650

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

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On 9/26/72, [redacted]
Washington, advised the occupants of [redacted]
[redacted] were to old people named [redacted] (ph).

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[redacted] stated the [redacted]
[redacted] living on Social Security. [redacted] further advised
that a man named [redacted]

[redacted] stated this home faces on [redacted]
is in fact located on the corner of [redacted]
described [redacted]

[redacted] with three or four other
men and recently moved to another residence on [redacted]
but left no forwarding address.

On 9/26/72, [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted]
are the present occupants of [redacted] stated
they rent from [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] further
advised he does not know anyone by the name of [redacted]
[redacted] nor does he know who the former occupants of [redacted]
[redacted] were.

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On 9/26/72, [redacted] Post Office, advised [redacted] moved from [redacted] and left no forwarding address.

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On 9/27/72, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] advised [redacted] rented the house located at [redacted] on March 11, 1972, and moved to an address unknown to him on [redacted] on about 9/5/72.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] lived with [redacted] listed his occupation as [redacted] and also listed the company he worked for as Landscape Construction, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. The above information was obtained from [redacted] rental agreement, made available [redacted]

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A check of the city directory reveals the [redacted] Gardening and Landscaping Company is located at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. The [redacted] home and business phone number [redacted]

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On 9/28/72, a check at the [redacted] Police Department revealed no record for [redacted] or [redacted]. A record for [redacted] showed previous address [redacted] and present address [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] date of birth was listed as [redacted]. His height was listed as 5' 8", weight 150, green eyes, brown hair, sex male, race Caucasian.

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On 9/28/72, a check with the [redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, revealed [redacted] does not presently have a phone listed to his name.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted] in order to learn further information concerning suspect [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

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OO: Seattle

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On 9/26/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, advised the occupants of [redacted]
[redacted] were to old people named [redacted] (ph).

[redacted] stated the [redacted]
[redacted] living on Social Security. [redacted] further advised
that a man named [redacted]

[redacted] stated this home faces on [redacted]
is in fact located on the corner of [redacted]
described [redacted]

[redacted] with three or four other
men and recently moved to another residence on [redacted]
but left no forwarding address.

On 9/26/72, [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted]
are the present occupants of [redacted] stated
they rent from [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] further
advised he does not know anyone by the name of [redacted]
[redacted] nor does he know who the former occupants of [redacted]
[redacted] were.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

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On 9/27/72, [redacted] Wilson Motor Company, 5446 Leary, Ballard, Washington, phone [redacted] advised he recontacted the woman who had furnished the original information concerning an individual she believed to be identical with unsub in this matter.

The woman still refused to contact the FBI. [redacted] advised he will attempt to contact the woman's husband and learn from him the suspect's name and address.

[redacted] states that the suspect is an ex airline employee, who had approached this woman asking for [redacted]. Later, after the hijacking he did not need [redacted]. According to the woman, the suspect matches the description of unsub.

[redacted] stated he would contact the FBI after getting in touch with the woman's husband.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will maintain contact with [redacted] and attempt to learn suspect's identity from him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

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OO: Seattle

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On 9/27/72, [redacted] Wilson Motor Company, 5446 Leary, Ballard, Washington, phone [redacted] advised he recontacted the woman who had furnished the original information concerning an individual she believed to be identical with unsub in this matter.

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[redacted] states that the suspect is an ex airline employee, who had approached this woman asking for [redacted]. Later, after the hijacking he did not need [redacted]. According to the woman, the suspect matches the description of unsub.

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[redacted] stated he would contact the FBI after getting in touch with the woman's husband.

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LEADS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will maintain contact with [redacted] and attempt to learn suspect's identity from him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

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On 9/18/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised his neighbor who lives
at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, moved
on [redacted] to a house he had just had
built in Edmonds, Washington. [redacted] advised while
living at [redacted] his neighbor, whom [redacted] knew
as FNU [redacted] or perhaps FNU [redacted] had purchased three
new cars, [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, [redacted] further advised
that his neighbor had purchased a [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised FNU [redacted] resembled the artist's
composite after being shown it by SA [redacted]

[redacted] stated his neighbor did not work, and
had no visible means of support. He had [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] in Seattle. [redacted]
described his neighbor as follows:

Name	FNU [redacted] or FNU [redacted]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	170
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was from California and was attempting to find a restaurant to purchase. [redacted] had advised [redacted] that he was in the public relations business in California.

On 9/18/72, [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised a [redacted] lived at [redacted] and rented from [redacted] presently in Hawaii, living at [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] was the agent for the rental of the property on [redacted]

On 9/21/72, [redacted] stated the rental agreement for the [redacted] rental could be found at the Picture Floor Plans, located at 185th and Aurora North.

On 9/25/72, [redacted] Picture Floor Plans, 18350 Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, advised that [redacted] rented the house located at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, from [redacted] and removed on [redacted]

[redacted] made available a copy of the rental agreement which indicated [redacted] previous address was [redacted] San Pedro, California, phone number [redacted] bank was coded as [redacted] which he stated indicated it was a Washington State bank but he said was not familiar with bank codes, so therefore, could not determine which bank it was. [redacted] local telephone number was listed as [redacted] paid rent of [redacted] for the house located at [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

1. Will contact the Post Office and obtain [redacted] forwarding address, if possible.

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2. Will contact the phone company for
present phone number.

3. Will conduct DMV, credit and criminal checks
concerning to obtain information in order to
eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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10/4/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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On 9/18/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised his neighbor who lives
at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, moved
on [redacted] to a house he had just had
built in Edmonds, Washington. [redacted] advised while
living at [redacted] his neighbor, whom [redacted] knew
as FNU [redacted] or perhaps FNU [redacted] had purchased three
new cars.

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that his neighbor had purchased a [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised FNU [redacted] resembled the artist's
composite after being shown it by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] stated his neighbor did not work, and
had no visible means of support. He had [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] in Seattle. [redacted]
described his neighbor as follows:

Name	FNU [redacted] or FNU [redacted]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	170
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

On 9/11/72, the records of the Seattle Police Department were checked by SE [redacted] and the following information was obtained concerning [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	155
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Social Security #	[redacted]

In addition, a Seattle PD mug shot, [redacted] dated [redacted] was obtained by SE [redacted]

On 9/12/72, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked concerning [redacted] and the following information was obtained:

[redacted]
Previous Address [redacted]
Auburn, Washington
as of 12/70

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[redacted] was [redacted] on
[redacted] declared bankruptcy
on [redacted]

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On 9/13/72, records of the King County Sheriff's
Office, checked by SE [redacted]
with negative results.

LEADS:

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AT PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] Puyallup, Washington [redacted] phone [redacted] and
display [redacted] photograph to him to determine if [redacted]
is identical with the person who stated on 8/3/72 that he
knew who D.B. COOPER was.

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Copy of serial 3782 should be enclosed with the
memo for RA handling Puyallup.

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10/4/72

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OO: Seattle

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On 9/11/72, the records of the Seattle Police Department were checked by SE [redacted] and the following information was obtained concerning [redacted]

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Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
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Social Security #	[redacted]

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On 9/12/72, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked concerning [redacted] and the following information was obtained:

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[redacted]
Previous Address [redacted]
Auburn, Washington
as of 12/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

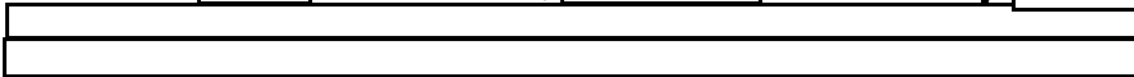
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On 9/19/72, [redacted] Boeing Renton Plant, advised that suspect [redacted] was currently living at [redacted] Washington, phone [redacted]



[redacted] advised that [redacted] had recently [redacted]

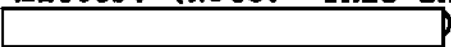


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AT [redacted] WASHINGTON:

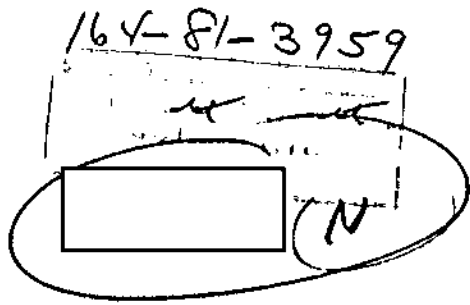
Will contact suspect [redacted] in approximately [redacted] and obtain descriptive information from him in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter. (Note: This investigation is being delayed due to [redacted])



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SA [redacted]

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On 9/19/72, [redacted] Boeing Renton Plant, advised that suspect [redacted] was currently living at [redacted] Washington, phone [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had recently [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON:

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Will contact suspect [redacted] in approximately [redacted] and obtain descriptive information from him in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter. (Note: This investigation is being delayed due to [redacted])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] was interviewed on 9/19/72, at the Boeing Renton Plant. [redacted] furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

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Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6' 0"
Weight	167
Hair	Dark brown with some grey around the temples
Eyes	Brown, stated he wears contact lenses
Complexion	Swarthy
Build	Medium

[redacted] further advised that several people at the Boeing Plant have stated to him that he looks like the artist's conception of the unsub in this matter.

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[redacted] advised he was working on 11/24/71, and that the time and attendance records should reflect this.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] Boeing Renton Plant, should also be able to verify his location on 11/24/71.

On 9/19/72, [redacted] advised he remembered seeing [redacted] on the next working day after Thanksgiving, either 11/26/72, or 11/29/72. [redacted] stated [redacted] had no apparent injuries, and further, [redacted] has no parachute experience known to [redacted]

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On 9/19/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised her records indicated [REDACTED] worked eight hours on 11/24/71.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on 9/19/72, at the Boeing Renton Plant. [redacted] furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
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Height	6' 0"
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Complexion	Swarthy
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On 9/19/72, [redacted] advised he remembered seeing [redacted] on the next working day after Thanksgiving, either 11/26/72, or 11/29/72. [redacted] stated [redacted] had no apparent injuries, and further, [redacted] has no parachute experience known to [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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(FNU) [redacted]

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On September 26, 1972, [redacted] X
King County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] advised
that while on routine patrol in the [redacted] he
became acquainted with [redacted] WMA, approximately
38-40 years, address [redacted] stated shortly
after the D.B. COOPER hijacking, he noticed [redacted] seemed to
be avoiding him.

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[redacted] whose first name is not known
to [redacted] however, he has seen [redacted] from a
distance of about 60 yards. [redacted] advised [redacted]
looks like the D.B. COOPER artist's composite.

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About one year prior to the hijacking, [redacted] and
[redacted] quit their jobs and started [redacted]
This company is centered around [redacted]
which sits on [redacted]
[redacted] According to [redacted]
however, he is not sure that they know how to sky dive.

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The [redacted] bought the [redacted] at
considerable cost to themselves, and due to lack of funds
and problems [redacted]
[redacted] stated the repairs [redacted]
would amount to quite an expensive undertaking, and it has
come to [redacted] attention lately that the [redacted]
have started work [redacted] again, indicating they have
recently come into some money.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on [redacted] in an attempt to determine [redacted] and description, in order to eliminate them as possible suspects in this matter.

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(FNU) [redacted]

On September 26, 1972, [redacted] King County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] advised that while on routine patrol in the [redacted] he became acquainted with [redacted] WMA, approximately 38-40 years, address [redacted] stated shortly after the D.B. COOPER hijacking, he noticed [redacted] seemed to be avoiding him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

On 9/20/72, [redacted]

[redacted] University of
Washington, Seattle, Washington, advised the [redacted]
[redacted] is
[redacted] University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington.

After several unsuccessful attempts to locate [redacted]
[redacted] he was contacted on 9/25/72, and advised
after hearing [redacted]
[redacted]
that [redacted] could possibly be [redacted] (ph).

On 9/22/72, [redacted]
[redacted] University of Washington, Seattle, Washington,
advised [redacted] was an [redacted]
[redacted] and his home phone number was [redacted]

On 9/27/72, [redacted] University
of Washington, furnished the following information regarding
[redacted]

Name
DOB
1971 Address

Father

[redacted]

Seattle, Washington

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct credit and criminal checks to further identify [REDACTED]

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

Will, through DMV sources, obtain a photograph of [REDACTED]

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UNSUB AT TOTEM BAR AND TAVERN

Re memo of SA [Redacted] at Seattle, dated 4/20/72.

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Repeated attempts to contact [Redacted] at [Redacted] Vancouver, Washington, were negative.

On August 25, 1972, paper work bearing the name [Redacted] was observed on the front porch of the residence located at [Redacted]

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On August 25, 1972, [Redacted] (protect), [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] from [Redacted] and that the [Redacted]

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Repeated attempts to contact the resident at [Redacted] [Redacted] were negative until September 26, 1972.

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On September 26, 1972, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] had lived with him at various addresses in Vancouver, Washington, but that [Redacted] was currently [Redacted] in Milwaukie, Oregon. He advised that [Redacted] told him that he met a person resembling the composite drawing re instant matter at the Totem Bar in Vancouver, Washington, on two occasions, once being prior to the skyjack and once being after the skyjack. He advised that [Redacted] told him that the individual not only resembled the composite drawing but that this person spoke English and Spanish fluently.

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AT MILWAUKIE, OREGON

Will contact [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the unsub he observed at the Totem Bar and
Tavern, Vancouver, Washington, re instant matter.

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SAC, PORTLAND

October 4, 1972

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB AT TOTEM BAR AND TAVERN

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FBI

Date: 10/4/72

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

Via Airtel Airmail
(Priority)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) [Redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [Redacted]
SUBJECT: NORJAK (RE: [Redacted])
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Miami airtel to San Antonio dated 6/12/72.

[Redacted] suggested as possible suspect by two separate sources, one in Washington, one in Miami, because of his life style, appearance, flying experience and his habit of paying large bills with cash.

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[Redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[Redacted]
Place of birth	[Redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	164
Build	Athletic
Hair	Brown and short, thinning
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	[Redacted]
FAA Certificate Number	[Redacted]
Remarks	[Redacted]

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- 2 - Dallas (164-191)
- 2 - Miami (164-552)
- 2 - Phoenix (164-100)
- 3 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-9685 [Redacted]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Occupation [redacted]

It has been determined [redacted] possibly purchased

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[redacted]
Payson, Arizona, in November, 1971.

[redacted] interviewed by Bureau Agents in Long Beach, California, on May 16, 1972, concerning theft [redacted]

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[redacted] Addison, Texas, (Seattle File [redacted]). At that time [redacted] requested of the Agents that the Dallas Office coordinate future interviews with him through [redacted] in Corpus Christi, Texas.

A May, 1963, photograph of [redacted] was shown to three Seattle witnesses, all commented that based on photograph [redacted] not identical with Unsub in this matter.

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The Bureau has advised this case must receive prompt and thorough attention. The following leads have been outstanding for sixty days or more and are being set out here to insure expeditious handling.

LEADS

DALLAS

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]
through [redacted]

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MIAMI

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Will exhibit photograph of [redacted] forwarded to Miami by the San Antonio Division by airtel dated June 27, 1972,

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SE 164-81

to [redacted] to determine if [redacted] is identical to the [redacted] referred to in referenced communication.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will determine the whereabouts of [redacted] through the United States Coast Guard, 51 Northeast First Avenue, Suite 301, and set out appropriate leads to have [redacted] interviewed

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PHOENIX

AT PAYSON, ARIZONA

Will locate and interview [redacted] to determine if he can verify [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

Date: 10/4/72

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

Via Airtel _____ Airmail _____
(Priority)

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (RE: [redacted])
OO: SEATTLE

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- 2 - Dallas (164-191)
 - 2 - Miami (164-552)
 - 2 - Phoenix (164-100)
 - 3 - Seattle
- RNN/sem
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9688

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted] X

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On 9/27/72, [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, advised an unknown suspect was observed at [redacted] Washington. Suspect saw the artist's conception of unsub involved in NORJAK posted on the wall [redacted] and commented on the picture. Later, personnel [redacted] called the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and advised the suspect resembled the artist's composit. The two employees [redacted] who called the Sheriff's Office were [redacted]

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[redacted] X
SOURCES

[redacted] further advised that the suspect had stated [redacted] that he was looking for the [redacted] and had indicated he was with the Washington State Department of Fisheries. Suspect was driving a white station wagon with an emblem of the Washington State Department of Fisheries on the side, and the vehicle had a trailer hitch on the back. [redacted] stated the vehicle had a blue license with white letters. The first letter was [redacted] the next two letters were not observed, X and the last three letters were [redacted]

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BLUE LIC WHITE

LEADS:

[redacted]

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON:

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Will contact [redacted] and obtain further information concerning suspect and thereafter set forth leads which are deemed appropriate. 164-81-3964

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[redacted] X



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DB Cooper-9691

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON:

164-81-3964

Will contact [redacted] and obtain further information concerning suspect and thereafter set forth leads which are deemed appropriate.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] of the Houston Office.

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AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On June 19, 1972, [REDACTED] Agent in Charge,
U. S. Customs, Oil Industries Building, advised as follows:
[REDACTED] is assigned at Corpus Christi as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He is stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard hangar
at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

On July 13, 1972, [REDACTED] was
contacted at the U. S. Coast Guard hangar, Naval Air Station,
and he advised as follows: His duties [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has international connections, and he has been
of assistance [REDACTED] on a number of occasions in the past.
[REDACTED] resides and makes [REDACTED]
gets in contact with him through calling a telephone number and
leaving a message for [REDACTED] to call him.

[REDACTED] advised he had talked to [REDACTED] sometime
after May, 1972 and [REDACTED] told him he had been interviewed
by FBI Agents at Long Beach, California, but did not go into
details.

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[REDACTED] said he would attempt to get in contact
with [REDACTED] concerning arranging further interview with
[REDACTED] by the FBI.

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On July 14, 1972, [REDACTED] furnished the following
information: He was in telephonic contact with [REDACTED] on
July 13, 1972. [REDACTED] told him he [REDACTED] and

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[redacted] He stated he
had sent the [redacted]
[redacted] at Long
Beach. He indicated to [redacted] that he was not guilty of any
wrong-doing, or at least that he had done nothing knowingly
concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was not willing to
be interviewed further by FBI agents except through his
attorney in Long Beach.

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FBI

Date: 9/29/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

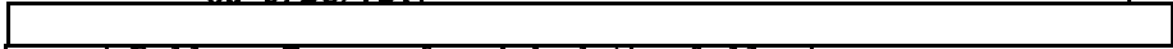


Re:

Re Dallas letter to Seattle 7/28/72, concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed are two copies of an insert from the Houston Office, which reveals is not willing to be interviewed by FBI Agents, except through his attorney in Long Beach. No further action is being taken concerning this suspect.

On 9/28/72,



Dallas, Texas, furnished the following:

He said right after the NORJACK case, Aviation Week Magazine had printed a great deal of minute detail concerning the hijack and particularly technical data with respect to the Boeing 727, which was the plane hijacked. It was obvious to him, he said, that the hijacker had to know a great deal about this airplane, because he knew at what degree to have the flaps leveled, the air speed, the time to put the gears down, and etc.

According to only an individual who was highly technically qualified in this aircraft would know this information. Therefore he suggested as a lead that

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1 - Dallas
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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the Seattle Office might wish to check the personnel records at the Flight Test Data Center at Boeing Aircraft to determine if there was a picture available of a former employee who might fit the description of the hijacker. He said he realized this might be a "wild" lead, but it might be worth pursuing. This is being left to the discretion of the Seattle Office, as to whether this lead should be pursued.

FBI

Date: 10/5/72

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

TELETYPE

NITEL

(Priority)

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

SUB FF

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER
FOUR LAST.

[Redacted] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TODAY ADVISED
HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO AUTHORIZE A FINDERS FEE OF TWENTYFIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS TOTAL OR FIFTEEN PERCENT FOR ANY PORTION OF
RANSOM MONEY RETURNED.

PENDING.

END.

1 - Minneapolis
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Date: 10/4/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

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

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SWB E



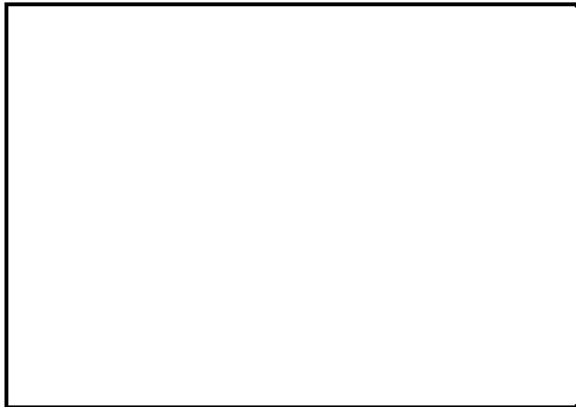
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For information of Seattle, the recent artist's conception of Unsub in this matter in color has been displayed to Portland witnesses

_____ Northwest Airlines. Both advised the modified conception no longer resembles their recollections of Unsub. Both further advised they were not completely satisfied with the prior conception but that it was much closer than the revised copy.

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For further information, photographs of the following suspects were displayed to these two witnesses and they stated there was no resemblance to Unsub:



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LOK TO PORTLAND
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- 2 - Seattle
- 3 - Portland

RPH:sag
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Approved: *M/DEP*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9698

PD 164-41

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT EUGENE, OREGON. Will display photographs of
above suspects to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for elimination or identifica-
tion. Will also display artist's conception of Unsub as
revised in color for his comments.

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Sub K
Sub Z

AIRTEL

TO: ACTIVE DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 9/26/72;
Minneapolis teletype to Denver, 9/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed at Minneapolis and displayed new artist's conception sketch B. Northwest Airlines stewardess [redacted] Northwest Airlines and [redacted] Denver, Colorado.

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After being shown artist's conception B, stewardess [redacted] advised that she considered it to be an excellent likeness of the Unsub and a very positive improvement over the previous artist's conception. She pointed out that she observed the Unsub only with his sunglasses on, and therefore, could make no comment concerning the sketch, which did not display the Unsub without the colored glasses. In general,

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Denver (164-98)
- 2 - Portland (164-41)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Minneapolis

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she stated that sketch B appeared to be a likeness of an individual who was coarse and a hoodlum-type, which she did not consider the Usurb to be. She stated that he was more refine in appearance than sketch B indicates. He did not appear to be as tough and rugged as sketch B indicates.

[redacted] continued, stating that the nose on sketch B is too rugged and heavy, and she would consider his nose to appear like something "in between" the nose drawn on the early artist's conception and sketch B. She further stated that at this time she was not certain that the upper lip turned down at the corner as portrayed in sketch B. She concluded by stating in general sketch B was an excellent likeness.

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[redacted] was interviewed and advised as follows:

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She pointed out that during her contact with the Usurb, he for the most part was seated on her side so that she saw only his profile. She never observed him from straight ahead, and most of the time he was whispering in her hour, and therefore, she was not in a good position to observe his facial features in great detail. She admitted that because of the time lapse, she is getting somewhat foggy in recalling his exact appearance and has looked at the artist's conception so often she feels she is influenced somewhat by this. After observing the new sketch B, she stated that she likes the original artist's conception better as being a good resemblance to the Usurb. She felt that artist's conception B definitely was not a good similarity to the Usurb. She felt that artist's conception B was not "him" and his appearance was lost completely in the sketch without the sunglasses. In particular, she noted that the hairline on sketch B was incorrect, and that she preferred the hairline on the original artist's conception. She stated on the original artist's conception it would be identical

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in regard to the hair and hairline if the hair did not have any wave, curl or kink in it. [redacted] concluded by again pointing out that she is becoming very foggy concerning the Unsub's exact appearance, and noted she has been influenced by observing the original artist's conception on numerous occasions.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

will display artist's conception B to stewardess
[redacted]
[redacted]

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10/2/72

AIRTEL



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TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, 7/10/72.

RE:

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Enclosed for the Denver Division is one photograph of

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photograph was displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses Minneapolis, Minnesota on 9/29/72, and they advised in no manner did resemble the Unsub.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

LEAD

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will display photograph of Northwest Airlines stewardess and advise WFO and Seattle of results.

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- 2 - Denver (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Seattle (164-81)
 - 2 - WFO (164-169)
 - 2 - Minneapolis
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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)
Re: NORJAK

Date: October 4, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720928050 LL

Sub R
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Sub X

Specimens received 9/28/72

- Q49 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Los Angeles Times Times-Mirror Square Los Angeles, Calif."
- Q50 Accompanying two-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Sirs, [redacted] is Dead. "D. B. Cooper"..."
- Q51 Second page beginning "Everything I've said here is..." and signed [redacted]

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing on Q49 through Q51 was prepared by any of the persons involved in the preparation of the questioned material previously received in this matter. A conclusion could not be reached in this regard because of a lack of comparable writing and distortion in portions of the questioned material previously received; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

Q49 through Q51 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing, or other features were found on Q49 through Q51 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)

Date: October 4, 1972

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

OO: Seattle

Lab. No. D-720928050 LL

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 9/29/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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SUB G
SUB X*

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
② - Seattle Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Date: 10/6/72

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Transmit the following in _____

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NITEL

Via _____

(Priority)

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

SUB Z

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

SUB FF

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: M² NITEL TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS TO PROVIDE THE WASHINGTON AND OREGON NEWS ORGANIZATIONS WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION BY NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES OF A REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF THE RANSOM MONEY.

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164-81-3973

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per DUA

WA-11:28 (LNO)
PD-11:53 (LNO)
PM

DB Cooper-9706

FBI

Date: 10/10/72

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

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]
NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

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RE: [redacted] X

BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY A LETTER RECEIVED INSTANT DATE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[redacted]

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CALIFORNIA, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[redacted] HUNTING IN OREGON AREA NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE. [redacted]

ALSO POSSIBLY INVOLVED [redacted]

[redacted]

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE LETTER NOT CONSIDERED ACCURATE NOR PERTINENT BY SEATTLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NAME [redacted] IT IS NOTED [redacted] [redacted] IS THE NAME UNSUB USED DURING THE HIJACKING. THE NAME [redacted] IS TO BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL, AND UNSUB SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WHEN NECESSARY AS D. B. COOPER.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT [redacted] WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS RE [redacted]

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[redacted] AND WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] IF AVAILABLE.

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RNN: hgw
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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [signature] M Per [signature] DB Cooper-9707

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
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FURTHER, ATTEMPT TO DISCRETELY ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-9708

FBI

Date: 10/10/72

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Transmit the following in _____
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TELETYPE

NITEL

Via _____
(Priority)

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

SUB C
SUB M
SUB FF

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

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE,
OCTOBER FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

MINNEAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]
AND OBTAIN HIS APPROVAL FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA:

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS DASH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, HAS
AUTHORIZED A FINDERS FEE OF TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TOTAL
REWARD OR FIFTEEN PER CENT OF ANY PORTION OF THE D. B. COOPER
RANSOM MONEY THAT IS RETURNED."

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MA 670 164-81-3975

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *MP 9 45 (RG)* M Per *RE*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted]

[redacted]

ELIMINATE

On September 20, 1972, [redacted] advised that he located a copy of [redacted] and reviewed [redacted] in detail without any success concerning a description or chronicle of the activities of [redacted]. [redacted] advised that nowhere in this [redacted] was any mention made of [redacted].

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(3) *[signature]*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/10/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

[redacted]

On September 20, 1972, [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



October 6, 1972

YOUR FILE NO. 164-497
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

SUB 6

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 9-25-72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q49
Two-page letter, Q50 and Q51

Enclosed Q specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed Q50 and one latent fingerprint of value developed Q51. No latent prints of value developed Q49.

On basis of information furnished, no fingerprints located Identification Division files for [redacted]

[redacted]

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② - Seattle (164-81)

164-81-3977

[redacted]

L. Patrick Gray, III Acting Director
FBI - SEATTLE

[redacted]

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SAC, Los Angeles

October 6, 1972

Latent prints Q50 and Q51 compared previously reported latent prints this case, but no identification was effected.

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DB Cooper-9713

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/10/72

FROM : ASAC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle nitel to Bureau and Minneapolis dated 10/10/72.

Minneapolis Division requested to recontact [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, and obtain his approval for a news release concerning his offer of a Finder's Fee of \$25,000 total reward, or 15 percent of any portion of the D. B. COOPER ransom money that is returned.

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The above information will be made available to Washington State game wardens and the Pacific Northwest news media after Northwest Orient authorization is obtained.

Seattle file review continues.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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② - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/1/72.

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On 8/8/72 an attempt was made to locate and interview [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Edmonds, Washington. No one responded to the door. An attempt was made to locate and interview [redacted] again on 8/29/72. When no one responded to the door a neighborhood inquiry determined that the [redacted] had recently moved from that residence.

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On 9/12/72, a reference of logical sources in the Edmonds, Washington, area determined that [redacted] had recently moved to [redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone [redacted]. Several attempts were made to locate and interview [redacted] at that residence during the month of September.

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On 10/2/72, [redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted] advised he is employed as a [redacted] Bellevue, Washington. He stated he has been employed at that job for the past six years. He said for several years prior to being employed by [redacted] he drove a truck for various trucking firms in the Seattle, Washington, area. He also advised that he was employed by Boeing from [redacted] as a [redacted]. While employed at Boeing [redacted] was fingerprinted and [redacted]. He stated he would have no objection to being fingerprinted or photographed by agents of the FBI if the photograph which he supplied is not sufficient for investigative purposes.

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The following description and background data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Brown/ wears mustache
Eyes	Brown/ [REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	[REDACTED]

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Photo obtained and submitted to I-A Exhibit
Sub file.

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The Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington
D. C.

DB Cooper-9720

Dear Sirs:

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Has the hijacker, [redacted]
who dropped from the airplane
into the wilderness of Oregon
ever been captured? If not,
have you checked out the
fingerprints of the [redacted]
who works as [redacted]
for [redacted]

[redacted] Calif.?

The fact is, he was in the
wilds of Oregon on a hunting
trip at the time of the hijacking.
He returned to his job a
few days later. He did bring
back a deer; but that would
not be impossible, would it?
He has been familiar with
the area he hunted for many
years. He also rides a motorcycle
very well.

DB Cooper-9721

If he is not the one, your investigation could be conducted so secretly that no one there needs to know about it.

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the [redacted] many years ago. He has old associates around him including the subject above. There is a strong suspicion that they may be mixed up [redacted] at this time.

The circumstances of the hijacking seemed to be too much of a coincidence to me to be ignored.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 10/10/72

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FROM : Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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ReButelcal to Seattle 10/10/72.

Enclosed for your investigative assistance is the original anonymous letter and envelope furnishing information on one [redacted] California.

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Enclosure



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Butte dated 9/11/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 5, 1972:

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AT MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

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At the time [redacted] he was supposedly living in Seattle, Washington. His residence there could not be verified. [redacted] stated that prior [redacted] Skagit Laboratories, [redacted] Washington. He stated that [redacted].

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[redacted] apparently [redacted]
[redacted] by Skagit Laboratories.
[redacted] was then using the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]
were shown the sketch photograph of D. B. COOPER. They stated
that they did not feel that [redacted] is identical with COOPER
in that [redacted] was much heavier and had a broader face.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/12/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL DATED OCTOBER TEN LAST TO BUREAU AND
MINNEAPOLIS.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES (NOAC), MINNEAPOLIS DASH ST. PAUL
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AUTHORIZED HIS APPROVAL FOR THE RELEASE
TO THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA OF THE NEWS
RELEASE AS QUOTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI

Date: 10/13/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Minneapolis airtel to Denver, dated 10/2/72.

RE: _____

On 10/12/72, _____ photograph was displayed to

_____ Aurora, Colorado, who advised that
_____ photograph is not identical with the unsub of this case.

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- ② - Seattle (AM, RM)
 - 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM, RM)
 - 1 - WFO (164-169) (AM, RM)
 - 1 - Denver
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel to Sacramento, dated 9/20/72.

On 10/11/72, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at San Andreas, California:

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[redacted] Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, advised that on 6/9/72, [redacted] was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office in connection with [redacted] the Calaveras County Welfare Department. His fingerprint card reveals the following descriptive data:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Born	[redacted]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 lbs.
SSAN	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] San Andreas, California

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2 - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Sacramento
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An attempt to locate [redacted] at his office at the Calaveras County Government Center was made but his secretary advised he was out of town on business, and would not return until later in the week.

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[redacted] Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, advised that he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and he is a very small man. He stated there is no possibility of anyone describing [redacted] as being 6' in height and weighing near 170 pounds. He observed the artist's conception of the hijack subject and stated it bore no resemblance to [redacted] in his judgment.

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Department of Motor Vehicles, [redacted] Sacramento, California, reveal that [redacted] has California driver's license number [redacted]. This license lists him as 5'7" in height.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: General Investigation Division
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Re Minneapolis teletype to Denver, 9/29/72;
Seattle airtel to Denver, 9/29/72; and Minneapolis
airtel to the Bureau, 10/2/72.

[Redacted]

who was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines, was located and interviewed at Denver and was shown new artist's conception B. When shown the composite with glasses she observed that it is a fairly good likeness of the UNSUB and a definite improvement over the previous artist's conception. She stated that she felt the UNSUB's face should be slightly narrower. Regarding the hair on the new conception, she stated that her recollection was that the UNSUB's hair was combed more to the side much as was indicated in the old composite. The hair should be slightly thinner than is indicated in the new composite. The forehead should be slightly narrower. The chin should be thinner and slightly pointed.

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[Redacted] stated that the mouth of the UNSUB as reflected in the new composite does not appear natural. She stated it should be more like the original conception and that the corners of the mouth should not be turned down.

- 3 - Bureau (RM, AM)
 - 1 - Minneapolis (RM, AM) (Info) (164-73)
 - ① - Seattle (RM, AM) (Info) (164-81)
 - 2 - Denver
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Regarding the new composite without glasses, [redacted] stated that she had seen the UNSUB without his glasses and that the eyes do look very natural. Other recommended changes by her would be the same as on the new composite with glasses.

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For the information of Seattle and Minneapolis, [redacted] at Denver and has been permanently based at Denver. She is in the process of obtaining a permanent address.

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Future leads for display of photographs, etc., should be directed to the Denver Division.

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Date: 10/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

(Re: [redacted] - SUSPECT)

Enclosed for Houston are two copies of an airtel from the Seattle Office, requesting a lead at Corpus Christi, Texas, to attempt to locate and interview [redacted] through [redacted]

LEADS

HOUSTON

[redacted] AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. Locate and interview

- ② - Seattle
 - 2 - Houston (Enc. 2)
 - (1 - 164-)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - 1 - Dallas
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle dated 6/30/72, and
Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 8/15/72

On 8/29/72, [redacted] advised
their records showed no listing for the number [redacted]

On 9/26/72, a check of the Harrington telephone directory
showed no listing for anyone by the name [redacted] living in
Harrington, Washington.

On 10/11/72, Sheriff CLARENCE COLEY, Lincoln County
Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised the name
of the subject was not familiar to him and he also did not
know anyone by the name [redacted] in the Harrington area.

Further information must be obtained to locate mother
of subject but leads are being left to discretion of case
agent.

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Date: October 16, 1972

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 7:50P (TDS)
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) 10:45P (SCT)
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) 8:42P (Adw)

Sub B
Sub FF

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, AUTHORIZED HIS APPROVAL FOR RELEASE TO NEWS MEDIA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AREA OF THE FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE:

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS DASH ST. PAVL, MINNESOTA, HAS AUTHORIZED A FINDER FEE OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TOTAL REWARD OR FIFTEEN PERCENT OF ANY PORTION OF THE D. B. COOPER RANSOM MONEY THAT IS RETURNED."

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ARRANGE TO MAKE THE ABOVE QUOTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE APPROPRIATE NEWS MEDIA. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/15/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 2:03 AM I received a telephone call from communications officer [redacted] of the Belview State Patrol Office. He stated that he had received a telephone call from the Washington State Patrol office in Chehalis, Washington, concerning the D. B. Cooper Kidnapping. [redacted] was informed that [redacted] Washington, (phone)

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[redacted] who is [redacted] at Auburn, Washington, had been hunting the afternoon of 10/14/72, and felt he had some information concerning D.B. Cooper. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was presently working at the traffic center and could be reached there for further questioning. I then phoned [redacted] at which time he gave me the following information:

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[redacted] stated he and a companion had gone deer hunting in the early morning of 10/14/72. He had driven his car up the [redacted] to the summit just passed the boundary marker for Mt. Rainer National Park. After parking his car at about 7:30 AM, [redacted] notice a 63 Ford Galaxy, (lic. Unk), maroon in color, in beat-up condition with a dragging muffler, pulled up and parked across the highway from him. [redacted] stated a man got out of the car whom he believes might be the subject D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated the subject was about 5'10"-5'11", middle aged, approximately 170 lbs., with thin graying hair around the temples. He was wearing [redacted]

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[redacted] slung over his shoulder and [redacted] with him. [redacted] asked him what he was hunting for and the subject replied in a weak nervous voice that he was after deer and grouse. [redacted] then proceeded through the mountains to the position where he normally hunts deer. From there [redacted] saw the subject with [redacted] about 20 minutes behind he and his companion.

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[] said the subject didn't seem to be hunting at all but was on the east side of Dewey Lake headed at a hurried pace, due south towards the Cascade Wilderness Trail, disappearing from view at about 8:10 AM.

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[] stated he had remembered hearing through the press that D.B. Cooper might have burried the money and would try to recover it at a later date. He felt that the subject was going in the general direction which he, [] understood COOPER had landed. [] said he had seen the FBI drawing of COOPER several months ago, but couldn't be sure if the man he saw was COOPER or not. Upon returning to his car, [] said he didn't notice the subject's car due to several skiers cars parked near by.

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[] said he was leaving this morning at 7:30AM, to go bird hunting East of the Mountains but would be available for further questioning from Tuesday evening on after 10:00 PM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/6/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] 11/24/71

FD-302's

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Enclosed is one copy each of two FD-302's reflecting interviews with [redacted]

As part of the Seattle file review currently being conducted by SA [redacted] the following information was uncovered:

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Serials 2967 and 2968 are FD-302s dated 4/10/72 and 4/11/72, reflecting interviews with [redacted]

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[redacted] Essentially, both persons describe an unknown white male they saw walking on the [redacted] [redacted] traveling west at about 11:30 p.m. on 11/24/71. The man was just west of the [redacted] and on the north side of [redacted] advised that, for several years she has lived in the Vancouver area and that this was the first time she had seen anyone on [redacted] [redacted] after dark.

A follow-up on this information could not be found in the file.

LEADS:

SEATTLE
At Vancouver, Washington

Will locate the spot [redacted] claims she saw this individual and determine the telephone numbers of any pay telephones within walking distance of this spot.

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RNN:md

RNN (3) [signature]

Vancouver

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[redacted]

DB Cooper-9739



SE 164-81

Will, thereafter, determine all long distance telephone calls made on these pay telephones on the night of 11/24/71; and will, thereafter, conduct logical investigation.

It is suggested that since the Case Agent has never seen the search area in person that he be assigned this lead so that he could gain firsthand knowledge of the type of terrain and area into which unsub parachuted.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/6/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

11/24/71

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Vancouver to

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

ELIMINATE

On October 4, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] advised suspect [redacted] is employed by [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] started working in April or May of 1971 and in general works every day.

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[redacted] presently lives [redacted] in the south end of Seattle. [redacted] used to live [redacted] with [redacted] and another man named [redacted] according to [redacted] [redacted] also used to work for [redacted]

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He described [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Height	6'-6" 2"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Blond, medium length; light brown mustache
Complexion	Dark
Vehicle	1970 or 1971 Ford Ranchero.

He advised he would call and provide information as to whether [redacted] was working on the day of November 24, 1971.

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On October 5, 1972, [redacted] telephonically advised his employee, [redacted] was working from [redacted]

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9:30 to 11:30 and from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. on November 24, 1971. [redacted] advised he had located an ENCO gas slip dated November 24, 1971, with [redacted] signature on it, further indicating that he was working on that day and had purchased gas for the company truck.

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In view of the discrepancies in physical appearance as well as [redacted] location on November 24, 1971, no further investigation being conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/17/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/15/72

FROM : SPC

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

The News department, KIRO T.V., contacted this office and requested copy of flier being distributed in Southwestern Washington offering \$25,000 reward for evidence found pertaining to captioned case. I advised them that all available fliers had been disseminated but that one would be furnished 10/16.

CALLER KIRO TV
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

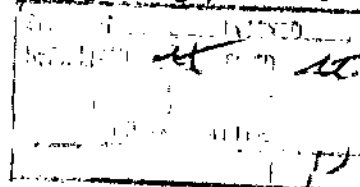
[redacted]
AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

On September 29, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was employed by him as [redacted]
from about October 1969, until about May 1970. He said that
during this time [redacted] resided on [redacted] and that
he was a neighbor of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had developed consider-
able information concerning [redacted] but that he had turned all
of this information over to [redacted] Postal Inspector
from Seattle, Washington, and that he could not recall a
great deal of the specifics concerning [redacted] at this time.
[redacted] stated that he recalled that [redacted] had gone to
the Seattle area after leaving Spokane, and he recalled that
he had been in Salt Lake City, Utah, prior to coming to
Spokane, Washington.

[redacted] stated that he would have no idea who
might be able to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] on
November 24, 1971.

On October 2, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that [redacted] had
lived as a neighbor to him [redacted] for a
few months a couple of years ago, but that he had not gotten
to know him well at all. He said that he happened to know
that [redacted] had been employed as [redacted]
[redacted] but could give no further information relative
to him.



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

Enclosed for Portland Division is one copy of a circular describing the area into which Unsub parachuted, specific things to look for, and reward information. This circular is being distributed to game wardens having cognizance over the area into which Unsub parachuted.

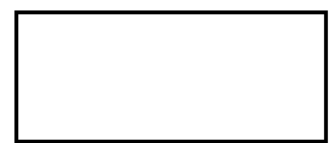
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HO 164-118

[Redacted]

On August 31, 1972, [Redacted] University of Houston, advised that their records reflect that a [Redacted] [Redacted] enrolled at the University of Houston during the summer [Redacted]. Prior to this, [Redacted] applied at the San Jacinto Junior College on [Redacted] and attended school at the College during the fall [Redacted] and the spring [Redacted]. During this time [Redacted] [Redacted] Houston, Texas.

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[Redacted] stated that during the fall [Redacted] [Redacted] carried a full load of courses at the University of Houston and consisted of the following courses: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] advised that the University of Houston classes were dismissed for Thanksgiving on the dates of November 25 and 26, 1971.

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The following description was obtained from the file as furnished by [Redacted]

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Name
DOB
POB
SSN
Marital Status
Education

[Redacted]

Married

[Redacted]

Spokane, Washington

On September 8, 1972, [Redacted] San Jacinto Junior College, 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Texas, telephone number [Redacted] advised that he did locate in their yearbook [Redacted] and that this individual is the only [Redacted] that resembled a description furnished him earlier.

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On September 12, 1972, [Redacted] made available a [Redacted] yearbook, named the "Monument", in which a photograph of [Redacted] was located.

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Date of transcription 9/5/72

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] telephone number [Redacted] furnished the following information:

She stated that she is familiar with [Redacted] who live [Redacted] and have been living there for approximately three years. She was displayed a photo of an artist's conception of D. COOPER in an effort to determine if [Redacted] could possibly be identical to this individual. She stated that the upper portion of the photo bore no resemblance to [Redacted] at all; however, indicated that the lower portion of the photo, from his nose down, bore certain resemblances to [Redacted]. She stated that [Redacted] has a jutting chin and that his mouth sinks in, somewhat similar to that of a man without teeth. [Redacted] has a beard most of the time and has had ever since she has known him. She stated he has only shaved his beard approximately three times since he has been here and that he immediately lets it grow back.

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She stated that she knows that [Redacted] entered Rice University when he first got here, then went to San Jacinto College and supposedly is now attending the University of Houston. She stated he was first [Redacted]

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She described the [Redacted] couple as being very refined, that they never go out much and when they do it is usually to the movies and that they have never "splurged" with money. She said that they are very dedicated to TV sports events.

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She understands that [Redacted] lives in Dallas and that he used to travel to Dallas frequently during his first year in Houston in order [Redacted]

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She stated he is presently working [Redacted] and he drives a 1965 or 1966 Lemans vehicle. She described him as being in his late 30s, 6'4", and having gray hair all of the time that she has known him.

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Interviewed on 8/31/72 of Houston, Texas

File # HQ 164-118-56

SA [Redacted]
by SA [Redacted]

HQC/sac

Date dictated

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She recalled that he used to work for the 3M Company prior to coming to this apartment complex.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 12, 1972

[redacted]
furnished the following information concerning himself:

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He stated [redacted] he was a student at the University of Houston and remains in that status at this time. He was questioned as to his whereabouts during the Thanksgiving holidays, 1971, and he stated he could not precisely recall where he was but believed that he was in this very apartment and spent the day [redacted] watching the football games on television. He stated he was a sports fan as far as television was concerned. He was not sure but believed he had two or three days off from the school for Thanksgiving [redacted]

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He felt confident that he was in school the day before Thanksgiving and had he been in school he would have been in a class called [redacted] and another class called [redacted] (phonetic). He added that it was very possible that he might have skipped [redacted] on that particular day in order to have an early start for Thanksgiving.

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He stated he never left the state of Texas during the fall of 1971 and that the last time he flew in an airplane was to Detroit, Michigan in August, 1971. He stated that the last time he was in the Washington state area was approximately two years ago during the late summer when he [redacted] drove their 1966 LeMans Pontiac convertible to visit friends and relatives in that area. He stated that he was a parachutist with the U. S. Air Force and that following his service time he parachuted in Canada and Washington state; however, he stated it has been ten years since his last jump. He believed that his last jump was during an Easter festival in Euphrata, Washington. He stated that he has jumped approximately 150 to 180 times in his life.

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He stated that he was not employed during November, 1971.

He advised that quite often he wears a beard and ~~could very well have been wearing a beard during November, 1971.~~

Interviewed on 10-10-72 at Houston, Texas File # HO 164-118
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by SA [redacted] :sal

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He admitted that on many occasions he does wear sideburns, with or without a beard. It was noted that he did not have a beard nor was he wearing sideburns at the present time. He was questioned concerning hijackings, and he advised that while he was in service, he and another individual who was not a chutist had discussed such a thing wherein a parachutist could not board an airplane and hold up the passengers and thereafter bail out. He stated that the thought at that time was of the valuables on the plane and not any ransom money at all. He stated that during discussions such as this, he knew no one that even remotely appeared to be serious at doing such a stunt.

[redacted] was displayed an artist's conception photograph of D. COOPER, and after he studied the photograph, he admitted that there were resemblances between this photograph and himself. At this time he then displayed a pair of sunglasses which he stated that were similar to the ones depicted in the photograph. He stated his sunglasses were prescription and from appearance they were black in color with the lens being very dark, and it was noted that the left ear piece had been broken near the lens and had been glued together again.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Aliases:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Complexion:	Medium
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Height:	6'4"
Weight:	195 pounds (never weighed more, has been thinner in the past)
Eyes:	Green, wears prescription glasses and sunglasses (dark)
Hair:	Salt and pepper since age of 20

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Scars, marks,
and tattoos:

[Redacted]

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Military service:

No other marks or tattoos admitted.
U. S. Air Force, [Redacted]
serial number believed to be

[Redacted]

Selective Service
Number:

[Redacted]

Texas Drivers
License:

[Redacted] expires [Redacted]

Marital status:

[Redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/12/72

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)



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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO SE)

Re: Suspect

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Re SE let to HO, 8/9/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of two FD-302's, one of which is with suspect and two copies of an investigative insert conducted in the Houston Division.

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Also enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a black and white photo of suspect

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For information of San Antonio, does in some respects resemble the artist's conception photograph of the subject. was born in however, he is 6'4 1/2", which makes him much taller than the original description of the subject as furnished by the airline stewardesses. Nevertheless, due to certain similarities and the fact that does often wear dark sunglasses which are similar to those described of the subject, his photograph should be displayed before the stewardesses, therefore the following lead is set forth for San Antonio:

LEAD

SAN ANTONIO:

AT AUSTIN, TEX.:

1. At the Drivers License Bureau, will obtain color photographs of Texas Drivers License having an expiration date DOB

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 8) *Red*
- 2 - San Antonio
- 1 - Houston

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2. Upon receipt of such photographs, will forward same to Seattle for appropriate displaying before witnesses.

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASH.:

Upon receipt of photographs of [redacted] [redacted] from the San Antonio Division, will display same to appropriate witnesses.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

News media in greater Seattle area have been provided information concerning reward. Arrangements made to effect news coverage throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Seattle file review continues and appropriate investigation being instituted on new suspects as they are developed.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Payson, Arizona, on October 11, 1972:

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[redacted] advised that he had a business transaction with [redacted] in January, 1972. [redacted] advised that [redacted] in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the latter part of 1971 and was listed with one [redacted] for sale. [redacted] address was shown as [redacted] Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. It was through the [redacted] obtained his name and address.

[redacted] advised that prior to December 24, 1971, [redacted] telephonically contacted him on two different occasions and advised that he [redacted] that he would like to [redacted] On December 24, 1971, [redacted] agreed definitely to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he took possession of the [redacted] described as [redacted] and exchanged [redacted] on January 10, 1972. He advised he had never seen [redacted] before that time.

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According to [redacted] claimed that he accepted [redacted] him by [redacted] Omaha, Nebraska. Further details of the debt were not known. [redacted] claimed that he took possession of [redacted] from the assembly line in Beaverton, Oregon, with [redacted] accepting the financial obligations for it.

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[redacted] claimed that he [redacted] from Salt Lake City, Utah, where it was stored [redacted] name unknown.

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[redacted] was registered in the State of Nebraska in the name of [redacted] and had been previously registered in the State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma registration [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that for reasons undisclosed, he wrote to [redacted] Omaha, but received his letter marked, "unknown at this address".

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[redacted] advised that he drove [redacted] and his male companion, age approximately 26, to Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, Arizona, in order for them to make plane connections for Dallas, Texas. During their conversation, [redacted] advised he was employed [redacted] [redacted] by the U. S. Forest Service and a third job which he cannot recall. [redacted] advised that he was capable of flying twin engine planes and had intentions of either [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he checked the composite photograph of the unknown subject and advised that [redacted] resembles the unknown subject, except [redacted] chin is not quite as long, thus making his face a little rounder.

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[redacted] has a piece of paper bearing [redacted] name and address on it which was written by [redacted] [redacted] described [redacted] as being in his late 30's, well dressed, well mannered individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/16/72

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



SUBJECT: NORJAK (RE: [redacted])

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ReSEairtel to Dallas, 10/4/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative Insert of SA [redacted] conducted at Payson, Arizona, on 10/11/72.

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No leads are being set forth by the Phoenix Division and left to the discretion of the OO.

The handwriting of [redacted] referred to in the body of the Insert, is maintained in the 1A Section of the Phoenix file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] North Carolina, was contacted at the residence of [redacted] who resides on [redacted] North Carolina. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview and provided the following information.

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[redacted] advised that on November 24, 1971, [redacted] RICHARD FLOYD McCOY attended his regular morning classes at Brigham Young University, leaving from [redacted] Utah, at about 7:30 A.M. [redacted] advised that at this time RICHARD had only morning classes at Provo High School and he thus left home at approximately 10:30 A.M. in order to reach school by 11 A.M.

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] arrived home from Brigham Young University, which was always somewhere between 10:45 and 11 A.M. [redacted] further advised [redacted] sure RICHARD got home all right. [redacted] stated [redacted] could not be absolutely positive the above occurred as set forth above on November 24, 1971, but if anything had differed from this routine [redacted]

[redacted] further advised [redacted] attended [redacted] at Brigham Young University from [redacted] and RICHARD always [redacted] stated as far as [redacted] as normal on November 24, 1971 and [redacted] RICHARD [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] arrived at their residence at about 6:30 P.M. on the evening of November 24, 1971 and spent the night.

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[redacted] stated further that on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, after eating Thanksgiving dinner, she and [redacted] left Provo, Utah, at about 4:15 P.M. and drove to Las Vegas, Nevada while [redacted]

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Interviewed on 8/24/72 at [redacted] N. C. File # Charlotte 164-101

by SA [redacted] *sjw*

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[redacted] She advised she [redacted]
[redacted] placed a collect call to [redacted] at Provo from the
[redacted] in Las Vegas to check on
[redacted] This call was made at about 10:30 P.M.
[redacted] stated [redacted] RICHARD did some
gambling in this hotel and spent the night in their car
before returning to Provo.

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FBI

Date: 10/13/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT # 305,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Salt Lake City report of SA [redacted]
dated 8/24/72.

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There is enclosed herewith nine copies of FD-302,
for Seattle, reflecting results of interview with [redacted]
[redacted] N. C. Also enclosed are two copies of
FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] for the Salt
Lake City Division.

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[redacted] N. C., advised
SA [redacted] on 8/25/72, that he had displayed the
artist. conception of the unknown subject in captioned matter
with negative results to members of the Skydivers Club.

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- 2 - Salt Lake City (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (164-27) RUC

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Enclosed are four copies of [Redacted]

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Legat not in possession of any information that enclosed report is extraneous. If pertinent, OO should set out leads.

- 5-Bureau (Enc.-4)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/17/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

ELIMINATE

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On October 3, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] tele-
phonically advised that she observed a mail box with the
name [redacted] on it. [redacted] stated she did not
know the exact address but that it was [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

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Will conduct logical investigation to determine
identity of [redacted] mentioned above and obtain
sufficient descriptive/background and information to
eliminate as a possible suspect.

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RNN *10/10/72* - There is a [redacted]

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who used [redacted] & [redacted] know nothing in Florida.
Individuals previously checked on [redacted] not identical w/ subj.
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/17/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On October 3, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] tele-
phonically advised that she observed a mail box with the
name [redacted] on it. [redacted] stated she did not
know the exact address but that it was [redacted]
[redacted]

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

Will conduct logical investigation to determine
identity of [redacted] mentioned above and obtain
sufficient descriptive/background and information to
eliminate as a possible suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE 10/19/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUB X

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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He advised that he has been thinking of calling the FBI on this matter but has kept putting it off and feels that the flight of the plane that night would indicate that the area searched to date has not included [redacted] area and the route over which the plane flew. He pointed out that he lives directly under the north-south flyway for the airlines and this is the only time that he and [redacted] have ever heard a plane flying over that low. He requested an agent contacting him personally in order that the flight of the plane could be accurately described.

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Contact with [redacted] will be made 10/20/72.

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One copy of this memorandum furnished to SA [redacted] at Longview RA for handling on 10/20/72.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/18/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Re Portland letter to Seattle 8/22/72.

On 9/5/72, [Redacted] Oregon State University, advised SA [Redacted] he had absolutely no information that might aid in identifying subject.

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2-Portland

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/18/72

[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available a two page handprinted letter signed by [redacted] along with an envelope addressed to "New York Times, 229 W. 43rd, New York, N.Y." postmarked September 19, 1972, United States Postal Service, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he learned of the letter's existence when [redacted] gave him a photocopy of it. [redacted] informed [redacted] that the original letter was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972 and was passed from department to department and from clerk to clerk until he received the letter approximately ten days ago.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/18/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 10/18/72

[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that the handwritten letter from [redacted] was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972. He stated that the letter was passed from Department to Department for about two weeks and was handled by a number of clerks and editors before he received it approximately ten days ago. He declined to estimate the number of people who handled the letter adding that it would be impossible to determine the number or identities of those people.

[redacted] continued that he has no present plans for publication of the letter. He advised that a photocopy of the letter was forwarded to an independent news writer in the San Diego, California, area. He named the newsman as [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] explained that [redacted] determined from the letter's postmark that the letter had been mailed [redacted]

[redacted] He said [redacted] had requested the local Bureau of Vital Statistics to furnish a list of all deaths on September 12 but [redacted] discovered such records are not filed by date. He related that to his knowledge no one else has made any attempt to determine the letter's accuracy or authenticity.

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Interviewed on 10/17/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627

by [redacted] mmz Date dictated 10/18/72

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Date: 10/18/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory and ID/LFS)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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W/ENCLOS*

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pages of a handprinted letter and envelope sent to the NY Times, post-marked 9/19/72.

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Enclosed for Seattle and auxiliary offices are two Xerox copies each of letter and envelope for information purposes.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and auxiliary offices are two copies each of FD 302s reflecting interviews of _____ employees of the NY Times.

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The anonymous letter received at the NY Times is signed _____ who alleges _____ of D. B. COOPER. Letter indicated that the subject is now deceased.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to Los Angeles as the NY Times may possibly have alerted their Los Angeles office concerning this anonymous letter.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 7)
 - (1 - FBI Laboratory)
 - (1 - ID/LFS)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 7) (INFO)
- 2 - San Diego (Encs. 7)
- ② - Seattle (Encs. 7) *per*
- 1 - New York

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9774

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS

The ID/LFS is requested to examine letter for any latent prints.

FBI LABORATORY

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed anonymous letter with any previous letters submitted in this matter, noting letter postmarked at [redacted] California.

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LEADS

SAN DIEGO

At [redacted] California Will attempt to identify a "D.B. COOPER" or letter writer [redacted] who resided in general area of [redacted] noting anonymous letter postmarked [redacted] which is ZIP code for [redacted] California, [redacted]

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At [redacted] California Will contact [redacted] [redacted] to ascertain results of any inquiries he may have conducted in effort to identify letter writer or subject "D.B. COOPER."

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At [redacted] California Will contact appropriate county officials in effort to verify possible recent death of a "D.B. COOPER" noting letter alleged he died September 12, 1972, after extended illness.

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NR 001 SC PLAIN
9:00PM NITEL 10-22-72 WCH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

Sub 514

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

RE SC LET TO SEATTLE TEN TWENTY SEVENTYTWO AND SC TELCALL TO
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ON OCT. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO

[REDACTED]

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FBI WHEN HE REMEMBERED NORJAK.

AREA WHERE PACK LOCATED SEARCHED BY BUAGENTS, OCT. TWENTY-
TWO INSTANT. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-NINE DEGREES THIRTY-
THREE MINUTES NORTH AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES FOUR MINUTES WEST,
WHICH IS ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES DUE SOUTH OF HALLELUJAH JUNCTION, CA.
THIS IS DUE EAST OF CHRYSAL PEAK APPROX. ONE MILE INTO THE TOIYABE
NATIONAL FORREST IN DOG VALLEY. THE PACK WAS LOCATED ON THE SIDE
OF THE HILL AT AN ELEVATION OF APPROX. SEVEN THOUSAND FEET AND
APPROX. SEVENTYFIVE YARDS DOWNHILL FROM FORREST SERVICE FIRE ROAD.

AREA HAS BEEN REFORRESTED AFTER APPARENT FIRE AND/OR LOGGING APPROX.
FOUR YEARS AGO.

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DB Cooper-9776

*Are you going to show
it to Ed Cassey
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DB Cooper-9777

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LEADS: SEATTLE UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PACK WILL DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES FOR IDENTIFICATION. DETERMINE FROM KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES IF ABOVE DESCRIBED PACK EVER IN POSSESSION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FURNISHED CHUTE PACKS TO HIJACKER. THEREAFTER IF ADVISABLE FORWARD TO FBI LAB.

SACRAMENTO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION IN AREA WHERE PACK LOCATED.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 001 SC PLAIN
9:00PM NITEL 10-22-72 WCH
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

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FOUR YEARS AGO.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/24/72

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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I advised [redacted] that someone would contact [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/24/72

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AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 10/22/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with

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The canopy pack mentioned in referenced nitel is being furnished to Seattle by personal courier.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct investigation requested in referenced nitel.

SACRAMENTO

AT TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA: Conduct further investigation in area where package located.

- 2 - Bureau
 - 3 - Seattle (Enc. 3) (1) Package
 - 2 - Sacramento
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FBI

Date: 10/20/72

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

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

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines
Flight Number 305,
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

SUB:

Enclosed for Seattle one newspaper photograph
and one California Department of Motor Vehicles
copy of driver's license regarding _____

On 10/17/72, _____
of the Susanville, California Police department,
suggested _____, white male, date of
birth _____ as a possible suspect in captioned matter.

_____ advised that _____ reminds him
of the artist's conception of unknown subject in this
matter, _____ is a former military paratrooper and
it is the opinion of _____ that _____ would be
entirely capable of the commission of the hijacking
and that it is entirely within the character of _____
to attempt such a feat.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____
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The whereabouts of [redacted] during the period of November 24, 1971, when the hijacking occurred is not known at this time. It is reported that [redacted] currently is employed at the [redacted] [redacted] California, and that [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE OFFICE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Display enclosures to appropriate witnesses.

DJH 11/29/71

SACRAMENTO:

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA:

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Will check employment records at [redacted] [redacted] for 11/24/71, to establish [redacted] whereabouts on that date. Will also interview [redacted] concerning his whereabouts and possible connection with captioned matter.

NR 014 SC C O D E D

8:51 PM NITEL 10-24-72 LCH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) LAS VEGAS (164-60) SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50)

NORJAK. 00: SE.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, OCT. TWENTYTWO, LAST.
FOR INFO LAS VEGAS, PRIVATE CITIZEN LOCATED PARACHUTE CANOPY
PACK OCT. TWENTYONE, LAST, IN DOG VALLEY, WHICH IS PART OF TOYIABE
NATIONAL FOREST. THIS POSITION TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF NORJAK FLIGHT
ROUTE. POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH CASE. SEARCH OF AREA BY BUAGENTS
LOCATED ADDITIONAL STRAPS APPARENTLY HAVING BEEN CUT FROM CANOPY PACK.
PACK IS CURRENTLY BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY AND TO
LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. THIS AREA COVERED BY U.S. FOREST
SERVICE, RENO, NEVADA. FURTHER INDICATIONS AREA HAS BEEN BURNED AND
POSSIBLY REFORESTED.

LAS VEGAS AT RENO, CONTACT U.S. FOREST SERVICE, DETERMINE RECENT
FIRES IN DOG VALLEY AREA, ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PARACHUTISTS IN AREA,
AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF AREA.

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APPARENTLY BEEN CUT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SACRAMENTO.

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8:51 PM NITEL 10-24-72 LCH

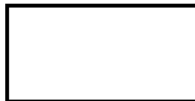
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/24/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub: UNSUB / POSSIBLY USRA X
PAY PHONE NEAR LA CENTER
WASIT ON 11/24/71.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached to this memorandum are telephone call records of public phone booths in La Center, Amboy and Cougar, Washington all of which were furnished by [Redacted]

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[Redacted] La Center, Washington to SA [Redacted] on 10/20/72. Two of the public phone booths are located in Jack's Tavern and Jim's Tavern, Amboy, Washington.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164081)
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 10/19/72

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Seattle FF

Re Seattle nited dated 10/16/72.

Contact with representative of the Las Vegas Review Journal and the Las Vegas Sun on October 17, 1972, disclosed that they had previously received the news release by [redacted] from the Wire Services to which they both subscribe and in fact had publicized same in the Sunday editions of their respective newspapers appearing October 15, 1972.

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On basis of the foregoing no additional contact is being made at Las Vegas.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO ~~ACTING~~ DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK
00: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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New information of lead value continues to be received and appropriate investigation instituted. Seattle file review continues.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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2 - Bureau
3 - Seattle
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NR 004 LV PLAIN

1:37 PM URGENT 10-25-72 SH

Sub 514

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 3P

NORJACK

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU, OCT. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

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NATIONAL FOREST, RENO, NEVADA, THIS DATE ADVISED DOG VALLEY BURNED NINETEEN SIXTY AND VARIOUS AREAS REPLANTED SINCE THAT TIME, AND PLANTING CONTINUING. HAVE BEEN SMALLER LOCAL FIRES, HOWEVER, LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION NEEDED TO DETERMINE IF RECENT BURN IN LOCATION WHERE PARACHUTE FOUND.

STATED AREA HEAVILY PATROLLED AND BELIEVED IF PARACHUTE IN AREA FOR SOME TIME WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND BY PATROLLING OFFICERS.

THERE ARE AERIAL PHOTOS OF AREA AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PHOTOS COVER DOG VALLEY AREA. THEREFORE,
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO LOCATE PHOTO FOR SPECIFIC AREA. PHOTOS AVAILABLE U.S. FOREST SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE, ODGEN, UTAH.

STATED FOREST SERVICE DOES NOT USE PARACHUTES FOR CARGO DROPS AND DOUBTS IF PARACHUTE USED IN RECENT SMALL FIRES BECAUSE OF ACCESS BY ROAD. KNOWS OF NO PARACHUTE ACTIVITY IN AREA.

WELL ACQUAINTED WITH AREA AND AVAILABLE TO GO TO AREA BUT NEEDS SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO PREPARE FOR TRIP.

SACRAMENTO DETERMINE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA WHERE PARACHUTE FOUND AND IF PHOTOS NEEDED, SET LEAD FOR SALT LAKE CITY. ADVISE LAS VEGAS OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION SO FIRE RECORDS CAN BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF RECENT FIRE IN AREA WHERE CHUTE FOUND. IF SACRAMENTO DESIRES TO MEET AGENTS, FURNISH INFO TO LAS VEGAS SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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SEATTLE ADVISE IF PARACHUTE MEETS DESCRIPTION OF
PARACHUTES FURNISHED UNSUB.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/24/72
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SWB F (with map)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING to SAC, 10/19/72

On 10/20/72 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] Washington and he furnished the following information:

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He lives directly under the fly way between Portland and Seattle. He recalls that the night of the hijacking a plane was flying very low and slowly over his house in the early evening and about 5 minutes after the plane flew over he heard on television that the hijacking was in progress. He stated the plane was a jet airliner but he did not see the plane. It was about 4 to 5,000 feet from the ground and he recalled that the weather was overcast, very low clouds and it was raining. The flight of the plane was about 20 miles from Mt. St. Helens

He pointed out that planes on the fly way always fly about 10 to 12,000 feet and in the four years he has lived at his present location he has never heard one so low as on the night of the hijacking. He advised that he knows the plane was over 3,000 feet for he lives near Mount Tum Tum and that is 3,000 feet and the plane was above that mountain. He also pointed out that the east end of Lake Merwin is approximately [redacted] area and the area over which it flew is extremely rugged terrain. He pointed out that recently there have been a number of hunters in that area, from Lake Merwin to [redacted] area.

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[redacted] stated he feels that if it was the hijacked plane then the area which has been searched would have been too far west. He pointed out that the plane was heard before 10:00 PM and after dark but he could not fix the exact time he heard the plane fly over.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of a map on which he drew what he felt was the flight of the plane and this map is attached.

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The area over which the plane flew has a number of private owners but the majority of the area is owned by Gifford Pinchot National Forest and the Weyerhaeuser company.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) &
SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

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

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO NT TO BUREAU, TEN TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO;
LAS VEGAS TT TO BUREAU, TEN TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

EARL J. COSSEY, OWNER AND SUPPLIER OF THE FOUR PARA-
CHUTES SUPPLIED TO UNSUB IN THIS CASE, WAS CONTACTED INSTANT
DATE. COSSEY STATED THE PARACHUTE SHOWN TO HIM WAS DEFINI-
TELY NOT ONE OF THE ONES FURNISHED TO UNSUB.

RNN COSSEY ADVISED ^{THE} PARACHUTE FOUND NEAR TRUCKEE, CALI-
FORNIA, IS A SEAT PACK PARACHUTE, OLIVE GREEN IN COLOR.
THE PARACHUTE PROVIDED UNSUB WAS A BACK PACK PARACHUTE,
SAGE GREEN IN COLOR.

COSSEY FURTHER STATED PARACHUTES PROVIDED UNSUB HAD
FOUR GROMMETS AND FOUR CONES AND THE SEAT PACK HAS TWO
GROMMETS AND TWO CONES.

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(1) [Signature]

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LV-7:27 (SGT)
SC 9:26P (ERD) PM

DB Cooper-9799

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SACRAMENTO AND LAS VEGAS ARE
TO DISCONTINUE PREVIOUS LEADS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATIONS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 10/26/72

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 10/26/72 SA [redacted] called from the Bureau. He advised that [redacted] from Texas had interviewed [redacted] and was of the view that [redacted] was very likely the subject in this case as well as the individual who put the bomb in the plane in New York on 3/7/72.

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[redacted] would not talk to the agents in Dallas but furnished this information to [redacted] in Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] is going to Washington on 10/27/72 and will be interviewed by someone at the Bureau.

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SA [redacted] wanted us to establish if possible [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/72 (the day of the captioned case) and 3/7/72, (the day of the New York bombing.)

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This should be done at once.

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NR 06 SC CODED

9:13 PM NITEL 10-26-72 ERD

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

*UNSUB: ORANGE PARACHUTE
FOUND IN PLUMAS COUNTY
Sub 520*

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE TELCALL OF [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO WITH SEATTLE
OCT. TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

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FOR CONFIRMATION, [REDACTED] PLUMAS COUNTY SO, X
QUINCY, CALIF., REPORTED THIS DATE THAT ON OCT. TWENTYFIVE, LAST, HE *Source*
FOUND ORANGE PARACHUTE IN AREA KNOWN AS BEAR CREEK NEAR BUCKS LAKE
IN PLUMAS COUNTY. THIS LOCATION IS STATED TO BE TWENTYFIVE MILES
NORTH OF FLIGHT PATH OF VICTIM AIRPLANE IN THIS CASE. HE ADVISED
THERE WAS NO PARACHUTE PACK AT SITE. IT APPEARED SOMEONE HAD PLACED
CHUTE UNDER MANZANITA BRUSH OR WIND COULD HAVE BLOWN CHUTE TO ITS
LOCATION. THERE WAS ABOUT SIXTEEN TO TWENTY FEET OF ELECTRICAL WIRE,
SIX STRANDS TAPED TOGETHER IN ONE LINE. THERE WAS ALSO MICROSWITCH.

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[REDACTED] BRIEF SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO DISCLOSE
FURTHER INFO. RUGGED TERRAIN NOT SUITABLE FOR MILITARY JUMP OPERA-
TION, AND NO RECENT FOREST FIRES IN AREA IN WHICH PERSONNEL OR
SUPPLIES MAY HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY PARACHUTE.

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SACRAMENTO AT PLUMAS COUNTY, WILL SECURE PARACHUTE, WIRE AND SWITCH, AND FORWARD DIRECTLY FROM SUSANVILLE RA TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONDUCT SEARCH IN VICINITY OF CHUTE FOUND OCT. TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE CLR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/24/72*Sub 514*

[redacted] California, was interviewed near Dog Valley, California, where he stated he had located a parachute canopy pack he had found while hunting. He furnished his home telephone number as [redacted] and the number he could be reached at in Truckee, California as [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he along with [redacted] and a friend of [redacted] were hunting deer near Dog Valley located approximately twenty-five miles from Truckee. He stated that between 2:00 and 3:00 PM on October 21, 1972 they were walking up hill about one-half mile from Dog Valley Campground when he saw a strap with a buckle protruding from the ground. He stated he reached down and pulled on the strap and discovered what he first thought to be a backpack buried approximately two inches under the ground. He stated he started to leave the area, but upon looking further at the pack realized it was a parachute canopy pack. He stated he knew this from the fact he was a Paratrooper in the United States Army and before leaving the area he decided to take custody of the pack. He stated the reason he did this was in view of the fact he recalled an airline hijacking which took place between Seattle, Washington and Reno, Nevada and realized this was near the area of the airplane's flight. He stated at this time he decided to telephonically contact the FBI.

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On 10/22/72 at Truckee, California File # SG 164-50by SA HIRAM L. LATHAM/dqr Date dictated 10/24/72

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DB Cooper-9804

10/24/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle

Sub-516

Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 10/22/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]

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The canopy pack mentioned in referenced nitel is being furnished to Seattle by personal courier.

LEADS

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct investigation requested in referenced nitel.

SACRAMENTO

AT TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA: Conduct further investigation in area where package located.

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

[Redacted]

Reurairtel, 9/15/72.

Re: [Redacted]

The only verification regarding Subject's whereabouts on the day of the hijacking is by his own admission. Subject was at the residence of [Redacted] Montana, the day prior, the day of, and the day after.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display photograph of [Redacted] and determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/26/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On October 18, 1972, [Redacted]
[Redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, made
available a driver's license photograph of [Redacted]
[Redacted] which was taken [Redacted] as
requested by a memo from SA [Redacted] dated
October 4, 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: 10/20/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re St. Louis letter to Seattle, dated 9/22/72.

RE: [Redacted] (phonetic)

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For the information of Houston, [Redacted] was supplied as possible suspect by [Redacted] on 6/13/72. He stated [Redacted] fit description of unknown subject and had previously been [Redacted] but was now a pilot for United Airlines.

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Investigation by Seattle revealed [Redacted] under all possible spelling combinations, was never employed with United Airlines in any capacity. Further [Redacted] was not employed at Boeing Aircraft Corporation; and credit criminal and Department of Motor Vehicle checks at Seattle were negative.

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It was further determined that [Redacted] was never employed by [Redacted] but [Redacted] stated he did know of [Redacted] possibly spelled [Redacted] who had taken part in [Redacted] at Edwards Air Force Base [Redacted]. The project was a joint effort [Redacted].

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[Redacted] believed [Redacted] was attached to the [Redacted] either as a civilian or on active duty on the project, and was probably a member of the [Redacted]. He advised [Redacted] Lancaster, California, would be able to locate him. In addition, [Redacted] stated personnel at [Redacted] Edwards

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Air Force Base might be able to locate [redacted] on 10/16/72, [redacted] Lancaster, stated their records failed to reveal [redacted] by the name of [redacted]. She said they have about 1400 members in the United States, and the only two individuals with names similar to [redacted] would be [redacted].

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She advised [redacted] was formerly assigned as a [redacted] at Edwards Air Force Base, California, and is presently assigned at [redacted] Houston, Texas, [redacted].

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The only available descriptive information regarding [redacted] was his date of birth shown as [redacted]. [redacted] advised she, however, was personally acquainted with [redacted] and described him as follows:

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Race	White	[redacted]
Sex	Male	
Height	6' 0"	
Weight	165 - 170 pounds	
Hair	Light Brown	
Eyes	Blue	
Miscellaneous	Thin beard	

She stated that [redacted] resigned from the [redacted] and his date of birth was listed as [redacted]. [redacted] was formerly employed as a [redacted] Dallas, Texas. His last known address was [redacted] Irving, Texas.

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Conduct appropriate investigation in effort to establish whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71. If this is not favorable, than HOUSTON should obtain available descriptive data and photograph, and furnish to Seattle for possible display to witnesses.

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FBI

Date: 10/25/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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164-81-1a (344)

Re Kansas City letter to Chicago dated 8/3/72.

Enclosed for each Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are two copies of [redacted] photograph.

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On 9/7/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Trans World Airlines (TWA), [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted concerning [redacted]
[redacted] advised he would request [redacted] file and advise
when available.

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On 10/18/72, [redacted] advised [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] at [redacted] has been an employee
of TWA since April, 1966. He currently is [redacted]
[redacted] at O'Hare Field. He is a white male, (5'7") 130 lbs.,
(blond hair, blue eyes.)

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Records disclose [redacted] was a waiter from March, 1958,
until May, 1958, [redacted] San Francisco, California.
From May, 1958, to September, 1958, he was employed at [redacted]
[redacted] Beverly Hills, California. From October, 1958, until
February, 1959, he was a Bartender at [redacted]
[redacted] location not listed. He served in the United
States Air Force from [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Encls. 2) rec'd out [redacted]
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Portland (Encls. 2)
- 1 - Chicago

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PLS FILE
att'd [redacted]

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____
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when he received an honorable discharge. While in service he was a vehicle operator and was assigned Serial Number [redacted]. He attained rank [redacted]. From September, 1962, until employment with TWA in April, 1966, he was [redacted] Sepulveda, California.

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[redacted] was initially employed as [redacted] for TWA. In [redacted], he was promoted to an [redacted] and was employed at TWA's [redacted] Kansas City.

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In [redacted] [redacted] was transferred to JFK Airport, New York, where he served as [redacted] on 747's. On [redacted] he was transferred to San Francisco where he served in same capacity. On [redacted] he was again transferred back to JFK. On [redacted] he was promoted to his present position at O'Hare Field. [redacted] Arlington Heights, Illinois.

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[redacted] stated there is no photograph of [redacted] in the file; however, he would attempt to obtain one from [redacted] located at O'Hare Field.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is in a [redacted] and therefore possesses a pass which enables him to fly on any TWA flight on a space available basis. In addition, because of the nature of [redacted] work, it would be extremely difficult to pinpoint where he was on a particular day.

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On 10/25/72, [redacted] made available two photographs of [redacted].

Receiving offices are requested to exhibit [redacted] photographs to pertinent witnesses.

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FBI

Date: 10/25/72

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

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

Re Seattle teletype to Los Angeles dated 10/10/72.

RE: [Redacted]

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of a photograph of [Redacted]

For the information of Seattle, [Redacted] California, [Redacted] located on the California Coast line, about [Redacted] San Luis Obispo, California. Law enforcement service at [Redacted] is provided by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office (SLOSO).

On 10/17/72, records were reviewed at SLOSO by SA [Redacted] and they reflect that [Redacted] has an [Redacted] for [Redacted]

He is described as a white, male, born [Redacted] 5'10", 173, dark brown hair and brown eyes. His FBI number is [Redacted] His

- ② - Seattle (Encl 2) *need vat*
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

[redacted] in the San Luis Obispo County area and was alleged to have been formerly a paratrooper in the United States Army. His photograph is enclosed for information purposes.

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Discreet inquiry at SLOSO reflected [redacted] is a long-time resident of the San Luis Obispo County area. [redacted] with the SLOSO in view of his past record [redacted]. No information was obtained regarding the ability of [redacted] in the use of parachutes or the brand of cigarettes that he smokes. In addition, no information was obtained as to his whereabouts during pertinent period in this matter.

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Discreet check to determine his whereabouts during the pertinent period in this matter will not be possible since [redacted] and due to the length of time since the occurrence of instant matter.

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Records of the Credit Bureau of San Luis Obispo reflect [redacted] location and court not known. Records contain no other pertinent financial information.

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Los Angeles indices contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

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Seattle may wish to display enclosed photographs to witnesses, prior to any contact of [redacted] or close associates.

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Los Angeles will not contact [redacted] to determine his whereabouts during pertinent period unless specifically advised to do so by Seattle.

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10/30/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [Redacted]

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Re Albany airtel to Seattle dated 9/25/72.

Enclosed for St. Louis is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

On September 13, 1972, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] former [Redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, slightly resembles composite drawing of subject. He said the only thing resembling the subject is [Redacted] long face. [Redacted] was previously [Redacted] and was [Redacted] possibly to Idaho.

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[Redacted] U. S. Army Serial Number was [Redacted] and he received an Honorable Discharge on [Redacted] date of birth is [Redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will, through logical sources, attempt to obtain background data and photograph of [Redacted] in order to eliminate him as a suspect in this case.

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164-81-4034

10/30/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [Redacted]

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Re Albany airtel to Seattle dated 9/25/72.

Enclosed for St. Louis is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

On September 13, 1972, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] former [Redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, slightly resembles composite drawing of subject. He said the only thing resembling the subject is [Redacted] long face. [Redacted] was previously [Redacted] and was [Redacted], possibly to Idaho.

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[Redacted] U. S. Army Serial Number was [Redacted] and he received an Honorable Discharge on [Redacted] date of birth is [Redacted]

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LEADS

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At St. Louis, Missouri

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6:26 PM URGENT 12/26/72 DCA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2747)

LAS VEGAS (164-86)

FROM SEATTLE (164-129) (P) 2P

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, TEN TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO,
AND SEATTLE TELECALL TO ASAC, LV, TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, BUREAU ADVISED THAT [Redacted]

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[Redacted] HAS BEEN INFORMED BY [Redacted] THAT
[Redacted] HAD INTERVIEWED [Redacted] AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND ON THE
BASIS OF AN INTERVIEW, BELIEVES [Redacted] IS IDENTICAL WITH "D. B.
COOPER," HIJACKER OF NWA FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-
FOUR, SEVENTYONE.

[Redacted] FURTHER BELIEVES THAT [Redacted] MAY POSSIBLY BE IN-
VOLVED IN THE TWABOM MATTER ON MARCH SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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[Redacted] IS TO BE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN,
SEVENTYTWO, AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED. THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED

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THAT INVESTIGATION BE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON THE DATES OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AND MARCH SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO. TO THIS END, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE SET FORTH:

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LAS VEGAS AT LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA: WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA, TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE FROM [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. NOTE THIS IS THE DATE THAT THE NORJAK HIJACKING OCCURRED.

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IN ADDITION, ATTEMPT TO LEARN SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS ON THREE SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, THE DATE OF TWABOM.

LAS VEGAS, FURTHER OBTAIN SUBJECT'S FLIGHT LOGS AND RECORDS THAT ARE REPORTEDLY IN THE POSSESSION OF SUBJECT'S [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS ON THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED DATES.

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A COPY OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATION IS BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FOR THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION.

BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY THEY DESIRE ABOVE INFORMATION BY NOON, TEN TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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1253 PM URGENT 10-27-72 JEG

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2747)

SEATTLE (164-129)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-86) (P) 3 PAGES

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RE SEATTLE TELCALL OCTOBER TWENTYSIX AND SEATTLE
TELETYPE SAME DATE.

[Redacted] LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA, INTERVIEWED
OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTYTWO, STATING SHE HAD TALKED ON
THE TELEPHONE WITH [Redacted] SUBJECT, A FEW DAYS
AGO. HE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES BY
[Redacted] AND THAT HE MIGHT COME TO NEVADA TO [Redacted]

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[Redacted] STATED THAT SHE [Redacted] WAS AT
LAKE TAHOE ON BOTH NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE AND
MARCH SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO. SHE STATED THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS
PRIOR TO INSTANT CASE HE TOLD HER [Redacted]

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[Redacted] SHE FEELS THAT [Redacted] MAY BE

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GIVING [REDACTED] A "LINE".

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] FLIGHT LOGS

WERE GIVEN TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TEMPE, ARIZONA, AND COULD BE LOCATED THERE.

SHE SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS FLYING IN EITHER NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE OR MARCH, SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED] STATES THEY RENTED [REDACTED] FROM HIM ON MARCH

ONE, SEVENTYTWO. HE RECALLS THEY HAD ONLY ONE CAR AND THAT

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[REDACTED] NEEDED THIS CAR FOR HER TRANSPORTATION BACK AND FORTH TO HER EMPLOYMENT. HE STATED HE RECALLS THAT SUBJECT WAS AROUND [REDACTED] FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AFTER THEY MOVED IN.

[REDACTED] LIVED IN NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE, DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT

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[REDACTED] RECALLED AS LIVING THERE BUT SUBJECT COULD NOT BE DEFINITELY PLACED AT THIS ADDRESS IN NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE.

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PHOENIX OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] b6
TEMPE, ARIZONA, MADE AVAILABLE FOUR AIRCRAFT LOG BOOKS WHICH b7C
SHE STATED SHE GOT FROM [REDACTED] FOLLOWING HIS
TRIAL. AN EXAMINATION OF THESE LOG BOOKS INDICATE THE LAST
ENTRY WAS ON AUGUST NINETEEN, SEVENTY.

AIRMAIL COPY TO PHOENIX.

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FBI

Date: 10/27/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO SE)

[Redacted]

(RE: [Redacted] - SUSPECT)

Re SE airtel to DL, 10/4/72, Xerox copy of which is attached for Philadelphia.

[Redacted] Following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted] of the Houston Office:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.:

On 10/26/72, [Redacted] was interviewed at Naval Air Station, c/o U. S. Coast Guard, and he advised as follows: He first became associated with [Redacted] at Brownsville, Tex., about 1970, and [Redacted] agreed to furnish assistance and information to [Redacted] thereafter did furnish considerable valuable information to him. One case developed by [Redacted] resulted in prosecutive action against a number of subjects, with a trial being held in Philadelphia, Pa., in USDC. [Redacted] were both subpoenaed to testify in this trial, which was captioned as [Redacted]

- 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Miami (164-552)
- 2 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] flew a small plane to Philadelphia, leaving Brownsville, Tex., on 11/9/71 and arriving there on 11/10/71. [redacted] arrived by plane from Haiti a few days later, and they both stayed at a motel which [redacted] believed was the Fairways Motor Hotel in a suburb of Philadelphia. They were instructed to stay away from the trial until they were to be called to testify. [redacted] records reflect that he and [redacted] flew in a small plane on 11/13, 11/15, 11/18, and 11/23/71, just "killing time." Both testified in the above titled case before USDJ WEINER, the U. S. Attorney being JEFFREY MILLER. [redacted] finished testifying some time around 10/28/71, and left by plane to return to Haiti. [redacted] testified and left to return to Brownsville on or about 11/30/72 or possibly a day or so before then.

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Accordingly, [redacted] was certain that on the date of instant skyjacking, 11/24/71, [redacted] was in Philadelphia, and this can easily be verified through records of USDC inasmuch as [redacted] in Philadelphia from about 11/13/71 through about 11/28/71.

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[redacted] advised that during the summer of 1972 he was in Fla., and contacted [redacted] who was still flying out of Haiti. Inasmuch as [redacted] was no longer in a position to assist [redacted] since [redacted] was not in the Corpus Christi or Brownsville area, [redacted] turned the handling of [redacted] over to [redacted] whose office is at [redacted] Miami, Fla., telephone [redacted]. He said he is certain [redacted] can get in contact with [redacted] and arrange an interview with him if this is desired.

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He described [redacted] as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Short, worn straight back, short sideburns

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Glasses	Has never seen him wear glasses or sun glasses
Smoking	Has never seen him smoke
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 pounds

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[REDACTED] observed the artist's conception of subject and said in his opinion the similarity to [REDACTED] is not at all close.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

1. Will check records of USDC Clerk and/or USM to ascertain exact dates in 11/71 when [REDACTED] was present in Philadelphia to testify as [REDACTED] the trial of [REDACTED] et al.

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2. Will advise the Miami Office of results of this investigation, noting verification of [REDACTED] presence in Philadelphia on 11/24/71 would eliminate him as a suspect in instant matter.

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLA.:

In event investigation by the Philadelphia Office fails to verify [REDACTED] presence in Philadelphia on 11/24/71, will contact [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED] to make arrangements for interview with [REDACTED] who is working out of Haiti.

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HOUSTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEX.:

Will report results of other investigation conducted.

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DB Cooper-9823

FBI

Date: 10/25/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)
NORJAK - 164-81
OO: Seattle

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle is one photo of [Redacted]

On the afternoon of 10/20/72, an individual identifying himself as [Redacted] telephonically contacted the El Centro Resident Agency and advised that he had a friend who possibly had information concerning a skyjacker residing in the Brawley, California, area. [Redacted] advised that he could be contacted after 5:00 p. m. on that date at either his residence phone number [Redacted] or the phone number of [Redacted]. [Redacted] stated that his friend did not want to furnish any information over the telephone but desired to furnish the information in person. [Redacted] was contacted shortly after 5:00 p. m. at [Redacted] California, and he advised that the individual who desired to furnish the information was a [Redacted] and that he would contact [Redacted] and have him come to the [Redacted] that evening.

On 10/20/72, [Redacted] (protect identity) was contacted at [Redacted] California, by SAs [Redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] California, [redacted] and can be contacted any time through [redacted] furnished the following information:

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He advised that he is familiar with an individual by the name of [redacted] who resides [redacted] California, and whom [redacted] believes could possibly be identical with the D. B. COOPER involved in above-captioned skyjacking.

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] and first became acquainted with him in 1962, through [redacted] in and around the [redacted]. He advised that he has not had any relationship whatsoever with [redacted] for the [redacted] but prior to that time he engaged in [redacted] wherein [redacted] would mention [redacted].

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Among [redacted] and also [redacted] [redacted] could not recall details [redacted] but did state that [redacted] thought out. [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that subsequent to the above captioned skyjacking, and approximately one month after it, [redacted] drove by [redacted] California, and noticed that the house appeared unoccupied, and he felt it had been unoccupied for some time. [redacted] based this on the fact that the yard was filled with leaves and did not appear to have been kept up. According to [redacted] this struck him as odd due to the fact that [redacted] is a very meticulous and orderly person and had he been home would not have let his front yard deteriorate to that condition.

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During one of their conversations [redacted] was advised by [redacted] that he had received paratroop training in the Army [redacted] and that [redacted]. According to [redacted] is currently on some type [redacted] and to the best of his knowledge does not work. During their conversations regarding [redacted] [redacted] for a very lengthy period.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] but appears young for that age. He further described him as 5' 10" or 5' 11", average build, light complexion, blond hair combed straight back and a slightly protruding forehead. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] according to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] appears to keep himself in excellent physical condition and that he speaks in a low, calm voice with no noticeable accent. He further advised that he is an occasional [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] an individual known [redacted] who according to [redacted] was [redacted] in the vicinity of Yakama, Washington. [redacted] advised that [redacted] spoke like he was familiar with the state of Washington and the northwest in general. [redacted] believes that [redacted] also used to reside in the vicinity [redacted] California.

[redacted] had advised [redacted] that [redacted] in Pasadena, California. [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] shows that [redacted] Additional descriptive data regarding [redacted]

Above information is being furnished the Seattle Division to possibly assist in the identification of D. B. COOPER or the elimination of [redacted] as a suspect.

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No leads being set out at this time as that is being left to the discretion of Seattle as Office of Origin.

Seattle advise San Diego if additional investigation desired regarding [redacted]

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AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. Will await instructions from Seattle as to whether additional investigation desired regarding [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 10/30/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [Redacted]

On 10/26/72, while speaking before the Oregon-Washington Law Enforcement Officers Association at the Sea-Tac Motor Inn, Seattle, I was contacted by [Redacted]

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[Redacted]
Multnomah County Department of Public Safety.

[Redacted] asked if we had checked out captioned suspect in this matter, pointing out that [Redacted] was a pilot, a smoke jumper and looked very much like the sketch of UNSUB.

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He felt that [Redacted] was definitely capable of performing this feat.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The indices should be checked and if [Redacted] has not been checked out as a suspect, investigation should be instituted to have it done.

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AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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Weekly Summary

News media in the Pacific Northwest have been provided information concerning the reward for recovery of the ransom money. In addition, the publicity release concerning this matter is still being passed out to hunters in the southwestern Washington area.

Serial by serial file review at Seattle continues and additional leads are being set forth as information becomes available. Names of additional suspects continue to be received and appropriate investigation instituted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: October 31, 1972

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: PARACHUTES BELONGING TO EARL J. COSSEY

On October 25, 1972, COSSEY was interviewed, and he advised that the parachute found buried near Truckee, California, was not identical with one of those supplied to UNSUB.

COSSEY advised the parachute found buried was a seat pack and the one UNSUB used was a back pack. COSSEY further stated the parachute supplied to UNSUB had four cones and four grommets and the seat pack has only two cones and two grommets.

COSSEY stated that he had made available to Agents of the FBI his records containing serial numbers of the parachutes supplied to UNSUB. COSSEY stated that his records were not returned.

A careful review of the file does not reflect the location of COSSEY's records.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will recontact COSSEY in an effort to have him recheck his records to determine if he possibly has them or has a duplicate set which may reveal the serial numbers of the four parachutes supplied to UNSUB on November 24, 1971.

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DONE 11/1/72 RNN
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Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]

On October 16, 1972, an unknown female telephonically advised that [redacted] could be considered a suspect in this matter. [redacted] used to live with [redacted] located at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. tele-
phone [redacted]

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According to the female informant who refused to provide her name, [redacted] was out of work at about the time of NORJAK; and just prior to NORJAK. [redacted] When the source asked [redacted] had gone to Reno, Nevada. The source described [redacted] as white Male American, 5' 9" - 5' 10", complexion dark, [redacted] build medium, hair dark brown regular cut, [redacted]

X source

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] and attempt to further identify him in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter.

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SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

[redacted] Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] and attempt to further identify him in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

On October 16, 1972, [redacted] advised telephonically that [redacted] home phone [redacted] although he has no facts on which to base his beliefs, he believes that D. B. COOPER is identical with [redacted] stated [redacted] is in the phone book and lives in West Seattle. [redacted] described [redacted] as White Male American, [redacted] 5' 11", 160 - 165, ruddy complexion, medium build.

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The above information is being furnished for reference only.

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SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

On October 16, 1972, [redacted] X
[redacted] Home phone [redacted] advised telephonically that
he thinks informing hunters of the reward and possible location
of the D. B. COOPER ransom money is a good idea. [redacted]
advised his friends have sometimes accused him of being COOPER.
[redacted] stated he is an [redacted] and a former graduate
of the U. S. Military Academy in the class [redacted]
stated he is presently working with [redacted] land
developers.

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The above information is being furnished for reference
only, and [redacted] is not seriously being considered as a
suspect in this case. It is possible that [redacted] X

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

On October 16, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] home phone [redacted] advised telephonically that
he thinks informing hunters of the reward and possible location
of the D. B. COOPER ransom money is a good idea. [redacted]
advised his friends have sometimes accused him of being COOPER.
[redacted] stated he is an [redacted] and a former graduate
of the U. S. Military Academy in the class [redacted]
stated he is presently working with [redacted] land
developers.

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The above information is being furnished for reference
only, and [redacted] is not seriously being considered as a
suspect in this case. It is possible that [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: October 31, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, dated 10/24/72.

Referenced communication advised that [redacted] Washington, had furnished the following information:

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On the night of NORJAK, a jet airliner flew over his home at about 5,000 feet from the ground. [redacted] home is considerably east of the search area, and if the jet airliner that flew over his home was the hijacked Boeing 727, this would indicate an error was made in the calculations of the search area.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. Will through Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] [redacted] contact [redacted] and with [redacted] recalculate the flight path and a drop point pertinent to the NORJAK matter. *DONE 10/31/72*

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2. Will review radar information concerning the flight of Northwest Orient Airlines 727 in an attempt to determine the accuracy of the previous flight path calculations. *DONE*

3. Will review logs currently contained in Seattle File 164-81 to determine if UNSUB could have jumped after the time previously calculated. *DONE*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

[Redacted]

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

RE: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] advised by official communication that a source had provided information to the effect that UNSUB in this case [Redacted] In addition, UNSUB reportedly [Redacted] [Redacted] obtained in NORJAK. Further, [Redacted] source advised that the description of UNSUB is incorrect.

It is noted [Redacted] classified the information as possibly just idle talk but furnished it for our information.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Will through pre-text obtain [Redacted]

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2. Will discreetly attempt to learn [Redacted] since NORJAK.

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3. [redacted] will conduct credit and bank checks concerning [redacted] as well as attempt to learn his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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AIRMAIL

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

RE: [Redacted]

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[Redacted] advised by official communication that a source had provided information to the effect that UNSUB in this case is [Redacted]. In addition, UNSUB reportedly [Redacted] [Redacted] obtained in NORJAK. Further, [Redacted] source advised that the description of UNSUB is incorrect.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

1. Will through pre-text obtain [Redacted]
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2. Will discreetly attempt to learn [Redacted]
[Redacted] since NORJAK.

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SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

10/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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RE: 

Re Detroit letter to Seattle dated 9/29/72.

Reference communication advised FAA 
 Detroit, furnished the Detroit Division with a copy of a newspaper called, "Georgia Straight," which purportedly contains an interview with UNSUB in this case.

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Seattle is not in possession of a copy of this newspaper, and it is requested that Detroit furnish Seattle with same.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

10/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Detroit letter to Seattle dated 9/29/72.

Reference communication advised FAA [REDACTED]
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copy of a newspaper called, "Georgia Straight," which purportedly
contains an interview with UNSUB in this case.

Seattle is not in possession of a copy of this news-
paper, and it is requested that Detroit furnish Seattle with
same.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

10/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Reference communication advised FAA [REDACTED]
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contains an interview with UNSUB in this case.

Seattle is not in possession of a copy of this news-
paper, and it is requested that Detroit furnish Seattle with
same.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub J

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

On October 11, 1972, [redacted] Seattle, home phone [redacted] advised telephonically that [redacted] who were in the Army together and presently working or have worked for Boeing Aircraft Corporation were talking about hijacking a plane just prior to NORJAK. The [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has recently figured out that [redacted] are involved in NORJAK, and it was only in the last couple of months that he was able to do this. [redacted] advised he did not call sooner because he did not have all of the information.

IC [redacted] provided the above information and advised that [redacted] sounded like a nut over the phone. [redacted] appeared to [redacted]

The above information is being provided for reference only, and no further action will be taken concerning [redacted] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

Sub J

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

On October 11, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, home phone [redacted] advised telephonically
that [redacted] who were in the Army together and presently
working or have worked for Boeing Aircraft Corporation were
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are involved in NORJAK, and it was only in the last couple of
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appeared to be [redacted]

The above information is being provided for reference
only, and no further action will be taken concerning [redacted]
[redacted] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

10/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Sub 516

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB 516

Sacramento Division is requested to determine from [redacted] California, if [redacted] desires to have the parachute canopy pack he found while hunting returned to him.

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If it is determined that [redacted] does not desire the pack be returned, Seattle will take appropriate steps to dispose of same.

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

10/31/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Sub 516

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB 516

Sacramento Division is requested to determine from [redacted] California, if [redacted] desires to have the parachute canopy pack he found while hunting returned to him.

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If it is determined that [redacted] does not desire the pack be returned, Seattle will take appropriate steps to dispose of same.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: PUBLICITY
SUB B

The following information concerning the \$25,000 reward being offered by Northwest Orient Airlines was made available to various organizations and newspapers in the Woodland, Washington, area:

On October 12, 1972, SA THOMAS J. MANNING gave a speech to the "Cowlitz Game and Anglers Society." At that time, SA MANNING passed out the circular describing the location into which UNSUB parachuted into as well as information on the reward to approximately 200 members of the society.

On October 18, 1972, SAC, Seattle, spoke to the Longview Rotary Club and, in addition, distributed approximately 130 information circulars.

Information contained in the circular made available to the Vancouver "Columbian" newspaper, Longview, Washington, and the "Centralia Daily Chronicle" newspaper, Longview, Washington.

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: PUBLICITY
SUB B

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo SA [redacted] 10/6/72.

On October 11, 1972, a surveillance was made of pay phone booths near the junction [redacted]. As a result of this surveillance, it was noted that two pay phones were located on [redacted] near this junction.

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A pay phone number [redacted] located at [redacted] approximately [redacted] of the junction on [redacted] was one of the two phones, and the other phone was located at [redacted] of the junction, its number [redacted].

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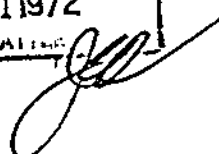
On October 17, 1972, [redacted] General Telephone Company, advised that pay phone booth number [redacted] was a new phone recently installed and was not installed on November 24, 1971. [redacted] further advised after checking his records that there was one long-distance phone call made from pay phone [redacted] located at [redacted]. This phone call was placed on November 24, 1971, to Portland, Oregon, Area Code [redacted].

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As a result of the above information, check has been made with both the General Telephone Company and the Lewis River Phone Company to determine all of the long-distance phone calls that were made from pay phones near the search area on the evening of November 24, 1971, and the early morning of November 25, 1971.

Because of the above, a lead is not being set forth in this memo for the above-listed phone number to be checked.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

10/31/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo SA [redacted] 10/6/72.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING, DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND
SAC, NORFOLK (164-41)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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The following background information is being provided to the Norfolk Division: Unsub had with him prior to the time he jumped the following:

- A. Parachute Back Pack
- B. Parachute Chest Pack
- C. Briefcase or attache case
- D. Dark overcoat
- E. A 4x12x14 paper bag
- F. A pair of dark slip-on shoes.
- G. Wrap around sunglasses with dark rims.
- H. 10,000 \$20 bills.

Since none of the above was found when the plane was searched at Reno, Unsub must have taken them with him, or discarded some of them prior to jumping.

The above-described attache case supposedly contained a bomb. It is believed Unsub threw this attache case from the plane prior to his jumping, because of the numerous other items he had to carry. If he did throw it prior to jumping, it would fall almost directly in the path of the aircraft. The 727 air stairs were lowered sometime after 7:42 p.m. and Unsub jumped prior to 8:15 p.m. on November 24, 1971. The plane covered a distance of approximately 87 miles during this time.

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SE 164-81

[redacted]
Fort Lewis, Washington, advised on August 22, 1972, that [redacted] Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, telephone [redacted] would be able to provide expert information concerning the feasibility of using high resolution infrared or regular photographic equipment in a low flying aircraft to locate the attache case or any other of the above-described items Unsub may have discarded prior to jumping.

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The items could possibly be lodged in thickly wooded, mountainous terrain. The search area would cover a strip of land approximately 87 miles long by one-half mile wide. It has been suggested that infrared photography might possibly indicate non-living material, such as an attache case, in a darker shade than living material, thereby enabling the case to be found using infrared high resolution photography.

Since Unsub possibly discarded the attache case prior to jumping, he could not have buried or hidden it. The case would have dropped directly in the flight path of the plane and could possibly be visible from the air. The length of time Unsub would have to throw the case or any other item is limited to 33 minutes, and therefore the area covered is relatively small when compared to the entire flight path.

Since NORJAK is the only aircraft hijacking in which the subject has not been identified and apprehended nor the ransom money recovered, the following lead is being set forth as a method of possibly obtaining new evidence that might identify Unsub or indicate his whereabouts:

LEAD

NORFOLK

AT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA. Will expeditiously contact [redacted] and determine from him the feasibility and cost of conducting the above-described photographic air search.

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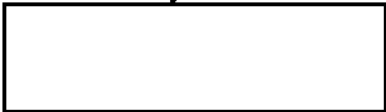
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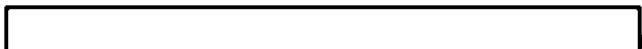
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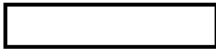
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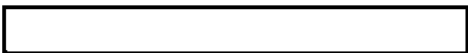
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT DURING PM OF OCTOBER THIRTY LAST, WHILE ON DUTY, SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL OVER WAL TRUNK LINE FROM PHOENIX FROM ONE



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WHO RESIDES IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SHE ADDED




VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND IN POSSESSION OF CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION REGARDING NOVEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE.

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[] ADVISED SHE WAS OF OPINION [] KNEW MORE ABOUT THE CRIME THEN ORDINARY PERSON WOULD. [] NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED IN CONVERSATION.

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[] DID EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN REWARD, PERHAPS IN JOKING MANNER.

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[] STATES SHE FIRST BELIEVED WAS DEALING WITH SOMEONE UPSET OVER BROKEN LOVE AFFAIR; HOWEVER, [] SOUNDED VERY RATIONAL AND OF OPINION SHE WAS SINCERE IN FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION.

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PHOENIX, THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER []

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[] ATTEMPT IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [] AND OBTAIN ALL DETAILS AND IDENTIFYING DATA REGARDING [] SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: October 30, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-721024016 LL

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Specimens received 10/20/72

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Q52 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, [Redacted] PM 19 SEP. 1972," bearing hand printed address "New York Times, 229 W. 43rd New York, N. Y."

[Redacted box]

(initials)

Q53 First page of two-page hand printed letter beginning [Redacted] D.B.COOPER [Redacted] and ending " .. [Redacted] "

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Q54 Second page of two-page hand printed letter beginning "EVERYTHING I'VE SAID HERE IS TRUE..." and signed [Redacted]

[Redacted box]

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q52 through Q54 were prepared by the writer of Q49 through Q51, submitted by Los Angeles with a communication dated 9/25/72.

It could not be determined whether the writer of Q49 through Q54 was involved in the preparation of the other specimens received in this case, because of a lack of comparable writing and distortion in portions of the material received in this matter.

No watermarks, indented writing, or other features were found on Q52 through Q54 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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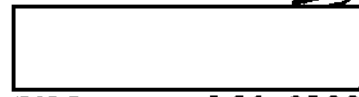
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (164-627)

Date: October 30, 1972

Sub ?

From: Director, FBI



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Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

OO: Seattle

Lab. No. D-721024016 LL

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel 10/18/72

Examination requested: Document. - Fingerprint

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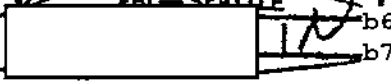
The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- ② - Seattle Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - San Diego Enclosure (Lab report)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11-2-72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUB: [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 10-24-72 [redacted] X source
[redacted] Washington/ telephone number
[redacted] contacted this office to advise that she
feels [redacted] to be possibly the person
responsible for this case. [redacted] advised that she
has obtained her information solely from newspaper
accounts of the activities of [redacted] and she feels
that he resembles person known as DAN COOPER enough
to warrant comparison by the witnesses.

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[redacted] is the subject of SEfile [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

[redacted] Compare photographs and background of
[redacted] with artist's conception of DAN COOPER and
submit to witnesses if desirable.

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[redacted] PLS Route 12 COPY TO MR [redacted]

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NORJAK

On 10-24-72

[redacted] Washington, telephone number [redacted] contacted this office to advise that she feels [redacted] to be possibly the person responsible for this case. [redacted] advised that she has obtained her information solely from newspaper accounts of the activities of [redacted] and she feels that he resembles person known as DAN COOPER enough to warrant comparison by the witnesses.

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[redacted] is the subject of SEfile [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Compare photographs and background of [redacted] with artist's conception of DAN COOPER and submit to witnesses if desirable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/27/72

MJW
FROM : SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (RUC)

*SUB E
SUG R*

of
SUBJECT: NOR JAK
(OO: SEATTLE)
Bufile 164-2111

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 8/31/72. *SEE 3865*

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Grayling, Michigan, on 10/16/72.

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[redacted] Grayling, Michigan, advised that their records show the guarantee card for bow number [redacted] was never returned and subsequently there is no record of its owner on file. [redacted] indicated that since the serial number began with [redacted] the bow had been shipped by their company in 1969, [redacted] added that the only record of the serial number that their company might have would be on the reverse side of the shipper's copy of shipments going out to any of their 4,500 dealers. [redacted] stated as a shipment goes out, the shipping clerk usually writes serial numbers down on the reverse side of the shipper's copy of all bows. [redacted] stated the shipper's copies are kept on file at the Grayling office and if it was suspected that the bow was purchased in a particular region of the country, the files for the dealers in that region could be reviewed and possibly the particular dealer which received that bow could be identified.

② - Seattle
1 - Detroit
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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11/3/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

[Redacted]

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RE: [Redacted]

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Re San Diego airtel to Seattle dated 10/25/72.

[Redacted] physical description is dissimilar to UNSUB; however, there is enough circumstantial evidence contained in referenced communication to warrant further investigation. In recognition of this fact, the following lead is being set forth:

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LEAD

SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At [Redacted], California

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Will attempt to determine [Redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - San Diego
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-9869

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11/3/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At California

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - San Diego
③ - Seattle
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DB Cooper-9870

164-81-4059

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/3/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted]

Re: [redacted]

Re: Memo of SA [redacted], Seattle, 9/18/72.

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On October 18, 1972, both [redacted] Vancouver, Washington Police Department, and [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, caused a search of their records, which revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted]

On October 19, 1972, [redacted] Metro Credit Bureau, caused a search of his records which revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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On October 18, 1972, [redacted] Clark College, Vancouver, Washington, caused a search of her records which revealed nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Chelan County Sheriff's Office

Will recontact Sheriff RICHARD NICHOL in order to develop further information regarding [redacted] so that he can be identified.

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[redacted] : Encl^{att} & copy OF
RE: MEMO 9/18/72

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DB Cooper-9871



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

11/3/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

Re: Memo of SA [redacted] Seattle, 9/18/72.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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NDS/slb

[redacted] has lead

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SAC, Portland (164-41)

November 2, 1972

Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub R

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy
of the original envelope and letter from [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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Portland, if not done, interview [redacted]
to determine if he has any information of value regarding
this case.

Enclosure

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① - Seattle (164-81) (For information) Enclosure

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DB Cooper-9873

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10/25/72
Portland, Oregon

Sub R

Dear Sir,

Re: D. B. Cooper Skyjack.

I hesitate to be critical of your agents or agents of other offices. Because I have encountered so much foot dragging and lack of attention in various matters I shall do so now.

The local office of the FBI was contacted for me by a [redacted] last Friday the 20th October. They were informed I had pertinent information regarding the above. [redacted] was told they could not be sure until the 24th (Tues). I followed this up with a letter to that office and also to Northwest Airlines both should have been received Tuesday morn. the 24th

CORRESPONDENCE

There is a time factor involved and I explained that quick action was necessary. As yet I have received no further word. Of course today is the 25th and they may show up yet.

This person who I believe used the name C.B. Cooper for the skyjack is one I have been working on to find his contacts for drugs. I shall explain this further in a moment.

This individual is a pilot, a parachutist and has \$700,000.00 stashed. He also has the intelligence, ability and criminal attitude to attempt this type of play.

Now the reason I came by this information was due to the fact he is involved very heavily in heroin. Strictly on my own as a private citizen with [redacted] I started 5 months ago to do something about the drug problem. Upon see I didn't think enough was being done so I had to put my 2¢ in. [redacted] that were constantly exposed to this filth was reason enough and also you can ~~think~~ in the fact that I couldn't find a home here that it wasn't in one way or the other reaching.

During my crash program to learn all I could about drugs and other sources (starting from scratch) I was suspected of [redacted]

I am not crying about that since that was the proper thing to do. I did find the B.N.D.O. agents a little over zealous in their statement of facts in fact very much so, but I guess they just feel they are doing their job. I can prove my position and innocence at the proper time and that is not my purpose here.

Just because I [redacted] wasn't going to stop me from the program I set for myself some time ago. This basically was to find the sources and through legal means stop them. Petty pushers and small time dealers were all around us and as fast as they were picked up two would pop up behind them. I knew that just snitching would stop matters but would unnecessarily endanger [redacted] and me. So if I was going to really do some good it would have to be much deeper. I drew on the fact I had lived in an area for several years where drugs were plentiful and the people trusted me. Because of this and the large number of people I know I arrived [redacted] with top credentials.

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I now have the inside track to large quantities throughout the West Coast, Canada and Mexico, But guess what. Each direction I turn some one tries to goof it up. Just who is paying who? I know the vast sums of money have reached deep into the enforcement agencies but this is really far out. Is every one on the take?

I also know now that unless I can convince a few people otherwise there will be a contract on me when I go out. Mostly because of a stupid use of information in the County Vice office here. There must be a few straight intelligent people around here that one can work with.

I also know where phoney money is being printed etc. etc.

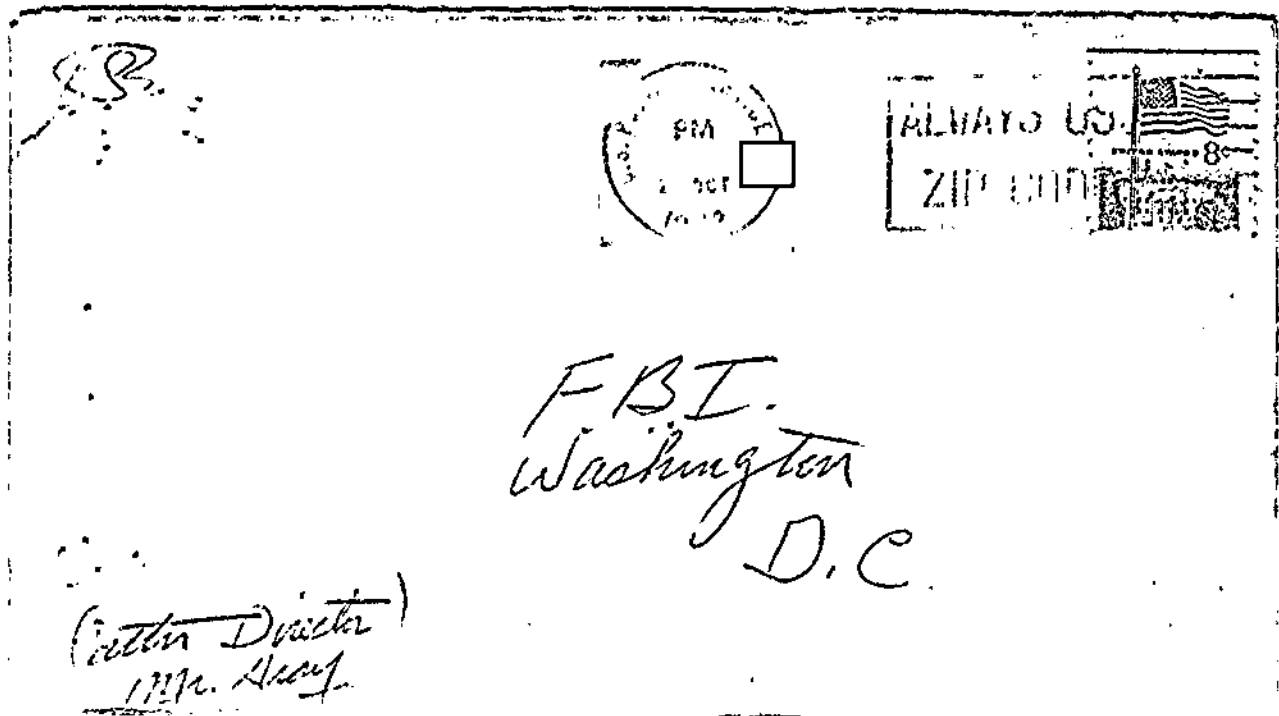
As you know none of this information is of much value unless it is properly developed at the right time. Some of this will go down the drain unless some one somewhere starts cutting out the fat.

None of you can be of help.

Jim

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PORTLAND, OREGON.



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DB Cooper-9878

11/7/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

The remains of JAMES ANNIS have been found by hunters near Cougar, Washington, on 11/5/72. ANNIS, 16 years old in 1971, was reported missing on 11/13/71 while hunting. He was positively identified by dental examination 11/7/72.

It is felt that the discovery of the remains was the direct result of information being made available to hunters by the Washington State game wardens, and of the publicity being afforded this case by The Pacific Northwest news media.

Seattle file review continues and appropriate investigation instituted on new suspects as they are developed.

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1 - Seattle
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/2/72

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

He advised that he had been trying to find some charge card stubs or checks with which he could definitely show that he was in Houston on November 24, 1971. He displayed a personal check, numbered 1265, drawn on the Fannin Bank, Houston, dated "11/24/71", in the amount of \$4.04, payable to European Import, signed [redacted] account number [redacted]. This check revealed on the backside that it had been deposited on November 27, 1971.

[redacted] advised that the above described check was the only thing that he could locate that could show he was in Houston on November 24, 1971.

He advised that in discussion [redacted] he fairly well concluded that on November 24 and 25, 1971, he and [redacted] spent the time in [redacted]. On November 26, 1971, [redacted] drove in their car to [redacted] Burkeville, Texas, and spent the weekend while leaving him alone [redacted].

Both of [redacted] parents are deceased; [redacted] having passed away in Fallon, Nevada, and his mother, [redacted] having passed away in 1969 or 1970 at Spokane, Washington.

He advised that he has never knowingly gone by the name of [redacted] and stated that if it had ever been used as part of his name, it was by error of someone else besides himself.

He added that he had a sister named [redacted] living at [redacted] Spokane, Washington.

He could furnish no other information.

On 11/1/72 at Houston, Texas

File # 164-118

by SA [redacted] /hc

Date dictated

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[redacted] agency

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/2/72

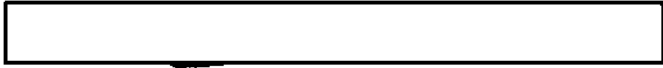
FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)(P)



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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Re:



Re HO letter to SE, 10/12/72, cc to SA.

Enclosed for SE are two copies of an interview (FD-302) with above named suspect, dated 11/1/72, which is self explanatory.

It is to be noted that [redacted] did display a personal check which he alledged to have written on 11/24/71 at Houston, Texas; however, this check was not deposited by the payee until 11/27/71, therefore making it possible to have written this check anytime prior to 11/27/71, or even on the 27th. In view of this, Houston is not at this time deleting [redacted] as a suspect.

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Investigation is continuing regarding [redacted] mentioned in LA letter to HO, dated 10/20/72.

Armed and Dangerous

2-Seattle (Enc. 2)
1-Houston

HQC:hc
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PLS Run a SUBS' photo to ME. I CAN'T FIND IT.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
TO : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE
BUFILE: 164-2111

DATE: 10/31/72

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Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 8/31/72. *STR 3865*

On 10/16/72, [redacted] Lilburn, Ga., who previously furnished information concerning material found by him on a hunting trip in Northeast Oregon 11/71; advised that he has located a map of the area referred to in referenced letter and has this map available of the area referred to with its approximate location marked off. If needed, this map will be made available.

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A review of the file of the Atlanta Office discloses that all investigation has been completed and furnished office of origin. Accordingly, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 11/7/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/6/72 Judge MORRELL SHARP called me and upon arriving in his chambers Probation Officer [Redacted] came in.

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[Redacted] explained that he was a personal friend of [Redacted] from Dallas, having been in the Navy with him.

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On 11/6/72 [Redacted] called [Redacted] and advised him that he is convinced, after talking to [Redacted] that [Redacted] is not only the NORJAK subject but also is responsible for bombing one of the TWA planes; in fact, [Redacted] on the TWA plane that [Redacted] further, that he was the [Redacted] where an unknown was attempting [Redacted]

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I told Judge SHARP, as well as [Redacted] that we were aware of [Redacted] allegations concerning [Redacted] being identical with the NORJAK subject, and that we were aware, too, that [Redacted] had reported that [Redacted] However, in establishing his whereabouts during the pertinent period in the NORJAK case, we had interviewed [Redacted] [Redacted] who said that she was certain that he was with the family on 11/24/71.

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I told him that so far as I knew, the case involving [Redacted] had not been solved, but I would look into it to see if there is any possibility that [Redacted] could have anything to do with it.

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DONE 11/17/72

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[Redacted] Office should be contacted and if necessary samples of [Redacted] handwriting are readily available in Judge SHARP's office and should be obtained and compared with the handwriting of UNSUB in that case. If [Redacted] whereabouts have not been established independent during the pertinent period of TWABOM and the NORJAK cases, this should be done at once. 4067

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FBI

Date: 11/6/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re [redacted]

ReLanitel to Phoenix, 11/1/72.

On 11/3/72, [redacted] telephone [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, advised she had in fact, recently telephonically contacted a Western Airlines Reservations Agent regarding captioned matter. [redacted] advised it was her belief, referenced suspect should be considered as a possible suspect in this matter, in view of the fact he had a "hang up" about money during her relationship with him.

She advised she has not seen [redacted] since 1943, but believes he could be similar in appearance to the artists conception of the unknown subject. She further advised [redacted] had been born [redacted] and had subsequently moved to the Seattle area. When she last had contact with [redacted] he was [redacted] in the U. S. Army.

It should be noted that during the conversation with [redacted] she stated [redacted]

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- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (164-497)
- 2 - Phoenix

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-9884
Special Agent in Charge

PX 164-100
REL:cjn

In view of the above, no further investigation is contemplated by the Phoenix Division re suspect [redacted] unless advised to the contrary by the Office of Origin.

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FBI

Date: 11/9/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub 200

RE: SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR.
NUMBER 200

Re Cleveland airtel to Portland, dated 8/18/72.

Referenced airtel described JAMES E. FUGATE, born August 23, 1944, as having died on July 8, 1971. It is clear from referenced airtel that suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR. has not been killed.

In view of the above, Los Angeles Division will continue investigation concerning FUGATE as set forth in Los Angeles nitel to Seattle ET AL, July 4, 1972.

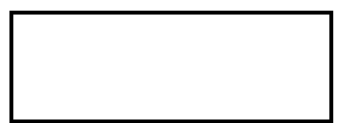
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- 1 - Cleveland (164-88) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
- 1 - Milwaukee (164-73) (Info)
- ③ - Seattle

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Date: 11/9/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLERE: SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR.
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Cleveland (164-88) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
- 1 - Milwaukee (164-73) (Info)

③ - Seattle

RNN:jgm

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164-81-4069

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge.

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-9887

FBI

Date: 10/24/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)
RE [redacted]

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ReSEairtel to NY, 9/1/72; NYairtel to NH, 9/12/72;
NYairtel to Bureau, 10/18/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Poughkeepsie, New York:

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Efforts to locate [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] met with negative results on 9/13, 9/22 and 10/11/72.

On 10/20/72, [redacted] was interviewed
at his POB, The Dutchess Bank and Trust Company, Main St.,
where he is employed as [redacted].
[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]
and advised that he has not seen [redacted] for approximately
15 years, but advised his last contact with subject's family
was [redacted]
however, he did not attend this affair. [redacted] advised
that [redacted] was a "career man" in the U.S. Army and
is believed to still be in the Army, but should be eligible
for retirement. [redacted] said [redacted] has
been married several times and [redacted]
[redacted] advised

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- 1-Chicago (INFO)
- 1-New Haven (INFO)
- 1-New York

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per DB Cooper-9888

NY 164-627

that [redacted] had become an expert chef in the service had attended various culinary institutions while in the military service and as a result of his training and ability he would travel throughout the world for the Army setting up cooking procedures at various Army facilities. [redacted] advised that he doubts that he has any photographs of [redacted] but would check.

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On same date, subject's [redacted] was interviewed at her POB, Wallace's Department Store, Main Street, Poughkeepsie. [redacted] briefly furnished the same information previously obtained from [redacted] but advised that the last known address she had for [redacted] Seaside, California.

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[redacted] advised that she had no current photographs of [redacted] nor could she furnish any additional information which may be of assistance in locating him.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. In the absence of additional information, leads to conduct investigation at Seaside, California being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/2/72

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

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Possible [Redacted]

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Efforts to locate [Redacted] in the San Francisco Division have been unproductive.

[Redacted] United States Postmaster's Office, San Francisco, advised that [Redacted] moved from [Redacted] on 1/6/71, and left no forwarding address.

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[Redacted] Pacific Gas and Electric (P.G. & E.), San Francisco, advised that he could locate no record of a forwarding address for [Redacted] in the records of Pacific Gas and Electric.

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A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [Redacted] failed to locate anyone familiar

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Since the description of [Redacted] as given by [Redacted] is substantially different from that of the Subject, no further investigation to locate [Redacted] is being conducted at San Francisco unless advised to the contrary by the OO.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LTR TO SAC [Redacted] ON [Redacted] CRIMINAL S. PHONR Co.

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- ② - Seattle
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- BHC:mjl
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FBI

Date: 11/8/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2747)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-129)(P).

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Denver and Minneapolis is one (1) copy each of an artist composite of possible suspect in TWA BOM and one (1) copy of a photograph of [Redacted]. Enclosed for New York is one (1) copy of [Redacted] photograph.

For the information of receiving offices, Dallas [Redacted] who allegedly is an expert on skivackers, has recently interviewed subject [Redacted] in Seattle. [Redacted]

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- 2 - Denver (164-86)(Enc. 2)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-86)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Enc. 2)
- 2 - New York (164-627)(Enc. 1)
- ⑨ - Seattle (2 - 164-129)
- ③ - 164-81
- (2 - 149-382)
- (2 - 149-374)

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Special Agent in Charge

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BUfile 164-2747

[redacted] after his interview with [redacted] and without expressing the reason for his belief, stated he feels that [redacted] is identical with "D.B. COOPER" hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. In addition to that, [redacted] feels [redacted] may also be involved in TWA BOM, March 7, 1972.

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[redacted] interviewed October 26, 1972, and advised [redacted] November 24, 1971, and March 7, 1972, dates of NORJAK and TWA BOM, respectively.

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In considering [redacted] as a suspect of NORJAK and TWA BOM, the following leads are being set out:

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LEADS

DALLAS
At Dallas, Texas:

Will expeditiously furnish to Seattle any information [redacted] may have provided the Dallas Division as to the reason for his belief concerning [redacted] involvement in recent air piracy crimes.

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DENVER
At Denver, Colorado

Will show enclosed photograph of [redacted] and the possible suspect in TWA BOM to former Northwest Airlines stewardess [redacted]

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LAS VEGAS
At Lake Tahoe, Nevada

1. Will reinterview [redacted] to determine from [redacted] cancelled checks or credit card receipts signed by [redacted] for the dates mentioned above that might possibly indicate his location on those dates.

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2. Will discreetly determine from [redacted] whether or not [redacted] or had access to a typewriter, and if so, what kind of typewriter (note TWA extortion letter was typed on a Smith-Corona manual portable typewriter).

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MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

SE 164-129

Will show the enclosed photographs of [redacted] and the possible suspect in TWA BOM to the two Northwest Airlines stewardesses who were witnesses in NORJAK.

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NEW YORK
At New York City, New York

Will show photograph of [redacted] to the TWA BOM witness.

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FBI

Date: 11/8/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2747)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-129)(P)

SUBJECT: [Redacted] [Redacted]

OO: Seattle

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For the information of receiving offices, Dallas [Redacted] who allegedly is an expert on skviackers, has recently interviewed subject [Redacted] in Seattle. [Redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-627**
FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

November 7, 1972

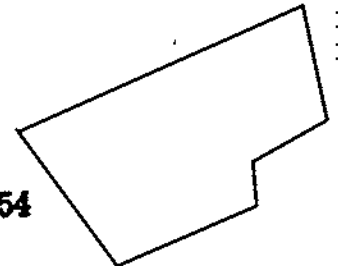
TO: **SAC, New York**



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RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 10-18-72**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New York**
SPECIMENS: **Envelope and two-page letter, Q52 through Q54**



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Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value developed on Q54.

Latent fingerprint mentioned above not identical comparable areas latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported this case.

It is requested that fingerprints of those individuals known to have handled Q54 be obtained and submitted to Latent
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Enc. (3)
② - Seattle



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SAC, New York

November 7, 1972

Fingerprint Section for elimination purposes.

Specimens enclosed.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB. UNSUB:
FNU [Redacted]

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On October 30, 1972, [Redacted]

[Redacted] Reno, Nevada, telephone [Redacted] advised that she suspects a [Redacted] of being identical with D. B. COOPER.

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[Redacted] advised that the Reno, Nevada [Redacted] known to her as FNU [Redacted] resembles the artist composite of UNSUB in this case. [Redacted] is described as a white male, 6' tall, thin build, in his 40s, with medium brown, slightly receding hair.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS
At Reno, Nevada

Will attempt to discreetly determine the identity of the [Redacted] who resembles unsub and will, thereafter, determine sufficient background information to eliminate him as a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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OO: SEATTLE

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On August 22, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] advised telephon-
ically he had information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] which
were part of the D. B. COOPER ransom.

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Through logical investigation, the name [redacted] X POSS
[redacted], an [redacted]
[redacted], was developed. A copy of [redacted] current
driver's license was obtained from the Washington Department
of Motor Vehicles.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and show him the copy of [redacted]
driver's license to determine if [redacted] is [redacted]
[redacted] suspects of having found part of the D. B. COOPER ransom
money.

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SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

11/10/72

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

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB E
SUB R

Re: Atlanta let to SE, 10/31/72.

Atlanta is requested to recontact
Lilburn, Georgia, and obtain from him the map mentioned in
referenced communication and forward same to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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② - Seattle
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FBI

Date: 11/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/22/72; and San Francisco letter to Seattle, 11/2/72.

For the information of Sacramento, [redacted] is being considered a suspect in this matter because he slightly resembles the artist's composite. [redacted] is described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Blond
Complexion:	Fair

[redacted] physical description is not similar to UNSUB, aka Cooper, however, in order to successfully bring this case to a logical conclusion, all leads no matter how remote, should be thoroughly investigated.

Therefore, in view of the above, the following leads are being set forth:

- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
- ③ - Seattle

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will attempt to obtain a copy of [redacted] California Driver's License and forward same to Seattle.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue efforts to locate [redacted] It is suggested credit and criminal checks, as well as telephone company checks, be conducted, (Note if a date of birth is determined for [redacted] forward that information to Sacramento to facilitate their investigation).

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FBI

Date: 11/10/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

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Therefore, in view of the above, the following leads are being set forth:

- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
- ③ - Seattle

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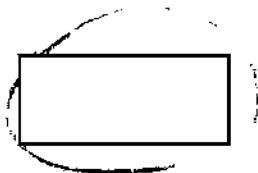
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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE



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RESEMBLING ARTIST COMPOSITE

On October 3, 1972, SeaTac Airport, Seattle, Washington, advised he attempted to stop an individual who resembled the composite drawing of unsub at SeaTac Airport on October 3, 1972. The individual had just Seattle to Portland, with expiration date issued to As approached the individual, the man broke from the line and hurriedly walked away and did not return to board the plane.

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SAN FRANCISCO
At San Francisco, California

Will contact headquarters and attempt to determine full background description for including current address and will, thereafter, set forth appropriate leads.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised telephonically that while elk hunting on the weekend of November 4-5, 1972, he discovered an orange colored parachute near Swift Creek Reservoir. *X source*

The above information was provided SA [redacted] SA [redacted] advised he would contact [redacted] the same day and set up an appointment with him to view the above mentioned parachute and if it appears likely that it is the subject's parachute, he would forward it Seattle, for display to EARL COSSEY, owner of parachute supplied to Unsub.

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SA [redacted] called 11/7/72 will report 164-81

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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On November 6, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised
telephonically that while elk hunting on the weekend of
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display to EARL COSSEY, owner of parachute supplied to Unsub.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

11/10/72

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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On November 6, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised
telephonically that while elk hunting on the weekend of
November 4-5, 1972, he discovered an orange colored parachute
near Swift Creek Reservoir.

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is the subject's parachute, he would forward it Seattle, for
display to EARL COSSEY, owner of parachute supplied to Unsub.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB: [redacted]

On November 3, 1972, [redacted]
Wilson Motor Company, 5446 Leary Way, Seattle, advised SA
[redacted] that the friend of his who is suspected of being
identical with D. B. COOPER, was in fact, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was an [redacted]
and presently lives [redacted] Washington.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At [redacted] Washington

Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning [redacted]
and attempt to determine sufficient information concerning
him, in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this
matter.

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OO: SEATTLE

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SUB: [redacted]

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On November 3, 1972, [redacted]
Wilson Motor Company, 5446 Leary Way, Seattle, advised SA
[redacted] that the friend of his who is suspected of being
identical with D. B. COOPER, was infact, JERRY BURKE.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was an [redacted]
and presently lives [redacted] Washington.

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SEATTLE
At [redacted] Washington

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Will conduct discreet inquiries concerning [redacted]
and attempt to determine sufficient information concerning
him, in order to eliminate him as a possible suspect in this
matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/10/72

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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On November 7, 1972, EARL COSSEY was contacted at Leota Junior High School in Woodenville, Washington, and he was shown a parachute that was found near Reno, Nevada. This chute had been forwarded to Seattle for display to COSSEY. The chute was a military backpack type with orange canopy and orange shroud lines.

COSSEY stated this parachute is not identical with the one provided UNSUB because of the following four reasons:

1. Parachute supplied subject had a white canopy.
2. Parachute did not have required markings around the edge of the canopy.
3. Parachute shown to COSSEY had a clamp on it which was not retained to parachute and was not supplied with parachute given to UNSUB.
4. The backpack shown to COSSEY did not have a place to attach a chestpack and the one supplied UNSUB did.

COSSEY stated that he checked his records again concerning the serial number of the chutes supplied UNSUB and was unable to locate them. COSSEY was asked to recheck to determine if possibly the numbers were still in his possession and he stated he would do so. COSSEY further advised he would call the FBI if he located the book in which the serial number of the parachute supplied UNSUB was contained.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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

[Redacted]

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST.

AT TWO THIRTYFIVE P.M., NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, ADVISED HE HAD JUST

RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF

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AS

[Redacted]

PHONE

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

RESIDENCE

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

PORTLAND.

[Redacted]

CLAIMED INDIVIDUAL NAMED

[Redacted]

WHO RESIDES

NORTHEAST PORTLAND IN VICINITY OF AIRPORT, ADMITTED TO

[Redacted]

HE IS D. B. COOPER AND WHEN WEARING SUNGLASSES,

[Redacted]

BEARS CLOSE PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION OF

UNSUB, AKA COOPER.

① - Seattle (164-81) (AM)

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MINNEAPOLIS INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

PORTLAND OFFICE AT PORTLAND, OREGON, INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

AIR MAIL COPY SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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DB Cooper-9928

Oct., 28, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs,

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Re: D. B. Cooper, his remains can be found on Elk Mountain, directly east of Kelso Wa., hanging high in a tree, with a small portion of the parachute still visible.

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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No publicity, please, but I will talk with you in regards to the matter if necessary.

Sincerely

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Portland, Oregon*

DB Cooper-9930

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/10/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB. [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Renton, Washington [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised
[redacted] stated
she last saw him in 1963 and believed he is presently residing
in California. She further advised he was [redacted] and
was born [redacted] She stated [redacted] was an only child and
had never worked for Boeing. She advised she had never heard
of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the name of [redacted]
[redacted] and current address, [redacted]

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will locate [redacted] and determine from
him the location [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

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SUB. [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Renton, Washington. [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised
[redacted] stated
she last saw him in 1963 and believed he is presently residing
in California. She further advised he was [redacted] and
was born [redacted]. She stated [redacted] was an only child and
had never worked for Boeing. She advised she had never heard
of [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the name of [redacted]
[redacted] and current address, [redacted]
[redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will locate [redacted] and determine from
him the location [redacted]

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T. HAVIS mt. 11/27/72
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11/10/72
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

November 10, 1972

Sub DD

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Dear [Redacted]

This will confirm your telephone conversation with [Redacted] of this office on November 9, 1972, relative to a claim you have filed with the U. S. Army to be reimbursed for property damage sustained by you, as well as a personal injury sustained by one of your employees, as a result of a search conducted by elements of the Third Armored Cavalry Division over your property during March of 1972.

As you are aware, this matter was brought to the attention of the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, on April 14, 1972, by a Special Agent of this office.

It is suggested that you might desire to contact the Claims Officer, U. S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, for any additional information relative to this matter.

Your interest in calling this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/7/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK



OO: Seattle

Re Houston letter to Seattle, 10/12/72. 164-81-1a (349)

Enclosed for Seattle and Houston is a copy of [redacted] drivers license photo

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

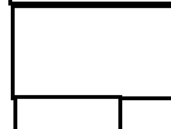
AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On 10/31/72, [redacted] Drivers License Records Division, furnished the following information on [redacted]

Name
Address



Operators license No.
Issued
Expiration date
Station No.



Race
Sex
Eyes
Hair
Height
Weight
DOB

White
Male
Green
Brown
6' 4"
175 lbs.
[redacted]

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Houston (164-118)(Enc. 1)
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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

November 13, 1972

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

Sub 520

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE UNSUB; ORANGE PARACHUTE FOUND PLUMAS COUNTY
SUB 520

Re Sacramento nitel to Seattle, 10/26/72.

Instant parachute shown to EARL COSSEY on November 1, 1972, and he definitely eliminated it as being one of the parachutes given to Unsub on November 24, 1971. COSSEY stated parachute shown to him did not have the required markings on it and the canopy was orange. In addition, the back pack did not have a place to attach a chest pack as did the one supplied to Unsub.

Seattle has disposed of instant parachute.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ELIMINATE

2 - Sacramento
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

November 13, 1972

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Sub 520

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE UNSUB; ORANGE PARACHUTE FOUND PLUMAS COUNTY
SUB 520

Re Sacramento nitel to Seattle, 10/26/72.

Instant parachute shown to EARL COSSEY on November 1, 1972, and he definitely eliminated it as being one of the parachutes given to Unsub on November 24, 1971. COSSEY stated parachute shown to him did not have the required markings on it and the canopy was orange. In addition, the back pack did not have a place to attach a chest pack as did the one supplied to Unsub.

Seattle has disposed of instant parachute.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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Eliminate

DB Cooper-9940

164-81-4091

11/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[Redacted]

RE [Redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Boston, 8/24/72; and Alexandria airtel to Boston, 9/20/72.

Alexandria airtel to Boston, dated September 20, 1972, advised [Redacted] returned to the [Redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on August 16, 1972.

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Boston is requested to expedite lead set forth in Seattle airtel to Boston, dated August 24, 1972.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Boston
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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DB Cooper-9941

164-81-4092

11/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Boston, 8/24/72; and Alexandria airtel to Boston, 9/20/72.

Alexandria airtel to Boston, dated September 20, 1972, advised [redacted] returned to the [redacted] Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on August 16, 1972.

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Boston is requested to expedite lead set forth in Seattle airtel to Boston, dated August 24, 1972.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Boston
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
(5)

DB Cooper-9942

164-81-4092

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

ELIMINATED b6
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[redacted] first suggested as a suspect November 26, 1971, by [redacted] Chehalis, Washington. [redacted] spelled [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] was suggested as a suspect by [redacted] Kalispell, Montana, August 7, 1972. A careful review of both files determined that [redacted] were identical. A description of [redacted] follows:

Name: [redacted] b6
Sex: Male b7C
Race: Caucasian
Hair: Reddish-blond
Eyes: Blue
DOB: [redacted]
Height: 6'3"-6'4"
Weight: 195-200 lbs.
Complexion: Fair
Address: [redacted]

[redacted] photo was showed to Seattle witnesses, and it was determined he did not resemble the hijacker. b6
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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] and both sub files [redacted] are to be marked eliminated.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

164-81-4093

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RNN:jgm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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b7C

RE [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 10/31/72.

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On November 6, 1972, a check was made of the Seattle Police Department records for the subject, and a [redacted] was found.

On November 7, 1972, a check of the Seattle Credit Bureau revealed [redacted] had a credit record which indicated [redacted] and [redacted] address was listed as [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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On November 8, 1972, records of the King County Sheriff's Office were checked concerning [redacted] and physical description was found to be as follows:

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b7C

Height: 6'4"
Weight: 210 lbs.
Build: Heavy
Complexion: Fair
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Brown

164-81-1a (350)

In addition, a photograph of [redacted] was obtained which indicated he did not resemble Unsub in this case in any way.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ELIMINATED

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

ELIMINATE

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 10/31/72.

On November 6, 1972, a check was made of the Seattle Police Department records for the subject, and a [redacted] [redacted] was found.

On November 7, 1972, a check of the Seattle Credit Bureau revealed [redacted] had a credit record which indicated [redacted] and [redacted] address was listed as [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

On November 8, 1972, records of the King County Sheriff's Office were checked concerning [redacted] and physical description was found to be as follows:

Height:	6'4"
Weight:	210 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Brown

164-81-10 (350)

In addition, a photograph of [redacted] was obtained which indicated he did not resemble Unsub in this case in any way.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] ...

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

Sub F
Sub E

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE SUB F COURSE AND SUB E SEARCH AREA

On October 30, 1972, [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, would call SA [redacted] concerning his calculations of the flight path of Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305, Portland to Seattle, November 24, 1971. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] McChord Air Force Base, also calculated the area into which Unsub parachuted and would have in his possession radar data concerning the above-mentioned flight.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON

Will contact [redacted] and review with him his calculations of the flight path and course of the Norjak airplane in order to determine if there is a possibility of an error in the computation of the search area.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will arrange to obtain from [redacted] a copy of his calculations of the course, flight path, and jump area for Unsub, aka Cooper.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[redacted] *pls advise*
copy to me

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Your please handle both
YRS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

[redacted] suggested as suspect by anonymous letter to the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The letter stated [redacted] has recently purchased a new cadillac. License Number [redacted] a [redacted] and several other purchases.

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It was determined through Department of Motor Vehicles records that License Number [redacted] was registered to a 1967 Cadillac, owner [redacted]. It was learned that [redacted] was born [redacted] is 5'11", and weighs 175 pounds. A copy of [redacted] driver's license was obtained from Olympia Department of Motor Vehicles and displayed to the three Seattle witnesses who all stated [redacted] was not identical with the hijacker.

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In view of the discrepancy between [redacted] physical description and that of Unsub and because [redacted] was not identified by Seattle witnesses, [redacted] is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ELIMINATED

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

[redacted] suggested as suspect by anonymous letter to the Seattle Post Intelligencer. The letter stated [redacted] has recently purchased a new cadillac. License Number [redacted] a [redacted] and several other purchases.

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It was determined through Department of Motor Vehicles records that License Number [redacted] was registered to a 1967 Cadillac, owner [redacted]. It was learned that [redacted] was born [redacted] is 5'11", and weighs 175 pounds. A copy of [redacted] driver's license was obtained from Olympia Department of Motor Vehicles and displayed to the three Seattle witnesses who all stated [redacted] was not identical with the hijacker.

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In view of the discrepancy between [redacted] physical description and that of Unsub and because [redacted] was not identified by Seattle witnesses, [redacted] is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ELIMINATE

RNN:jgm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

Sub P
Sub Z

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE SUB P BOEING COMPANY TECHNICAL AND
SUB Z BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS

Re Bureau letter to Seattle, dated 6/27/72.

On November 6, 1972, [redacted]
Boeing Aircraft Corporation, advised all [redacted] presently
employed or previously employed at Boeing were checked and
eliminated as suspects by SA [redacted] in November,
1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, advised Boeing only kept personnel files for ten years after the employee terminated. Suspect [redacted] supposedly worked at Boeing in [redacted] and therefore his record would be unavailable.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Seattle Board of Realtors and determine if [redacted] was a licensed realtor in the state of Washington in [redacted] and if so, obtain background information to eliminate as a possible suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

On November 6, 1972, [redacted] Boeing Aircraft Corporation, advised Boeing only kept personnel files for ten years after the employee terminated. Suspect [redacted] supposedly worked at Boeing in [redacted] and therefore his record would be unavailable.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact the Seattle Board of Realtors and determine if [redacted] was a licensed realtor in the state of Washington in [redacted] and if so, obtain background information to eliminate as a possible suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: November 13, 1972

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

Source

On November 9, 1972, [redacted] at Tak Ishii - Aurora Chrysler-Plymouth, home address [redacted] phone number [redacted] advised [redacted] an acquaintance of his, should be considered a suspect in Norjak.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as:

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Nationality: American
Age: [redacted]
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Sandy blond, receding
Complexion: Ruddy.

[redacted] stated [redacted] was a paratrooper and just crazy enough to do something like hijack a plane. In addition, [redacted] advised [redacted] is related to a [redacted] and was in Seattle at the time of Norjak. [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] stated [redacted] is presently believed to be driving a truck out of Portland.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

164-81-4099

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] and will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to have [redacted] whereabouts verified on November 24, 1971.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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copy of this to [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

November 13, 1972

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [redacted]

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address [redacted] phone num-
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Nationality: American
Age: [redacted]
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[redacted] advised [redacted] is related to a [redacted] and was in Seattle
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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] stated [redacted] is presently believed to
be driving a truck out of Portland.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning
[redacted] and will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to have
[redacted] whereabouts verified on November 24, 1971.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN:jgm
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11/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

[Redacted]

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RE: [Redacted]

[Redacted] is being considered a suspect in this case because of his background, which includes parachute training, his age, and his life style. [Redacted] physical description is as follows:

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Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Dates of Birth: [Redacted]
Place of Birth: [Redacted]
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Gray

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain a copy of [Redacted] California Driver's License. Note [Redacted] was last known to be living at [Redacted] Seaside, California.

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2 - Sacramento
3 - Seattle
RNN:jgm

RNN (5)

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[Redacted]

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DB Cooper-9954

164-81-4100

SE 164-81

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will check Washington State Department of Motor Vehicle records to determine if has a Washington State Driver's License. If so, obtain a copy and forward to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

11/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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

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RE:

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Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Dates of Birth:

Place of Birth:
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Gray

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will obtain a copy of California Driver's License. Note was last known to be living at Seaside, California.

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- 2 - Sacramento
- ③ - Seattle
- RHN:jgm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

DATE: November 13, 1972

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

[Redacted]

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RE

[Redacted]

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 6/30/72.

On August 29, 1972, [Redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell, advised his company does not have the equipment to run telephone numbers into the [Redacted] [Redacted] explained that there never has been nor is there now a number with area code [Redacted] therefore, concluded that the number [Redacted] is a nonexistent number.

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On September 26, 1972, a check of the Harrington Telephone Directory showed no listing for anyone by the name of [Redacted]

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On October 11, 1972, Sheriff CLARENCE COLEY, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised the name of the subject was not familiar to him nor did he know anyone by the name of [Redacted] in the Harrington area.

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It is noted subject was born in [Redacted] which would make him [Redacted] at the time of Norjak. In addition, subject is 5'9" and 150 pounds. Unsub, aka COOPER was in his mid-40's, 5'10"-6'0", and 170-180 pounds.

Atlanta Division advise Seattle if they determine it feasible to continue investigation of [Redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

DATE: November 13, 1972

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

RE [REDACTED]

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 6/30/72.

On August 29, 1972, [REDACTED] Pacific Northwest Bell, advised his company does not have the equipment to run telephone numbers into the [REDACTED] explained that there never has been nor is there now a number with area code [REDACTED] therefore, concluded that the number [REDACTED] is a nonexistent number.

On September 26, 1972, a check of the Harrington Telephone Directory showed no listing for anyone by the name of [REDACTED]

On October 11, 1972, Sheriff CLARENCE COLEY, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised the name of the subject was not familiar to him nor did he know anyone by the name of [REDACTED] in the Harrington area.

It is noted subject was born in [REDACTED] which would make him [REDACTED] at the time of Norjak. In addition, subject is 5'9" and 150 pounds. Unsub, aka COOPER was in his mid-40's, 5'10"-6'0", and 170-180 pounds.

Atlanta Division advise Seattle if they determine it feasible to continue investigation of [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Atlanta
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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FBI

Date: 11/13/72

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
OO: SEATTLE

[Redacted]

RE [Redacted]

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On September 13, 1972, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, slightly resembles composite drawing of subject. [Redacted] was previously [Redacted] possibly to Idaho.

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On November 3, 1972, a check was conducted of [Redacted] United States Army Personnel Records and the following information was obtained concerning [Redacted]

Name: [Redacted]
Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
DOB: [Redacted]
POB: [Redacted]
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Home Address: [Redacted]
Home Address at Time of Entry in Service: [Redacted]

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- 2 - Butte
- 2 - New Haven (164-77)
- 2 - Newark (164-196)
- ③ - Seattle

RNN:jgm

Personnel Serial 164-81-4102

[Redacted]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

RNN(9)

Dependents:

[Redacted]

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Local Board Number:

On November 3, 1972, a review of [Redacted] FBI rap sheet revealed [Redacted] by the Hackensack, New Jersey Police Department, [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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LEADS

BUTTE

AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [Redacted] and attempt to obtain further background data and possible location for [Redacted]

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

1. Will attempt to obtain a copy of subject's current Idaho Driver's License and forward same to Seattle.
2. Will attempt to determine subject's current whereabouts through the State Department of Parole, noting that subject was possibly paroled to Idaho [Redacted]

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AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

Will conduct same lead as set forth for Pocatello.

NEW HAVEN

AT NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

Will attempt to locate subject's [Redacted]

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NEWARK

AT HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

SE 164-81

Will contact the Hackensack, New Jersey Police Department and review a copy of Hackensack Police Department Report [redacted] Will thereafter set forth appropriate leads in an attempt to locate subject and determine his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 11/13/72

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

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

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

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RE [redacted]

On September 13, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, slightly resembles composite drawing of subject. [redacted] was previously [redacted] possibly to Idaho.

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Home Address: [redacted]
Home Address at Time of Entry in Service: [redacted]

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- 2 - Butte
- 2 - New Haven (164-77)
- 2 - Newark (164-196)
- ③ - Seattle

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164-81-4102

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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[Redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted] Harris
County, Texas:

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On November 3, 1972, [Redacted] was contacted and briefed regarding circumstances of this case and the fact that [Redacted] had been developed as a suspect in this matter. [Redacted] advised that he knew [Redacted] well and that [Redacted] had been working at [Redacted]. He stated he would discreetly determine the whereabouts of [Redacted] on November 24, 1972.

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On November 8, 1972, [Redacted] acting under [Redacted] advised he had thoroughly checked available records and itineraries concerning the whereabouts of [Redacted] during Thanksgiving week, 1971.

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[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] received 72 hours of pay for the pay period ending November 27, 1971, having eight hours leave for Thanksgiving day. On November 23-24, 1972, [Redacted] was in travel status to [Redacted] California, where [Redacted] worked on the [Redacted] said there were no deviations in [Redacted] itinerary and [Redacted] was back in Houston, by November 26, 1971, possibly having returned on the evening of November 24, 1971 or on November 25, 1971 (Thanksgiving day).

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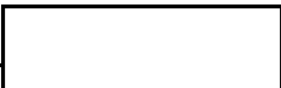
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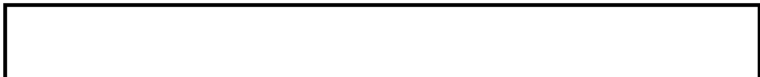
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SE)



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Re LA let to HO, 10/20/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert dated 11/3-8/72 reflecting elimination process of captioned suspect. Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of this insert.

In view of [redacted] whereabouts being accounted for, discontinue same as suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc-2)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc-1) (Info)
 - 1 - Houston
- HQC/sjm
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Special Agent in Charge

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11/9/72

Airtel

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 11/1/72.

On 11/7/72, interviews were conducted with the following individuals assigned to the [redacted]

[redacted] Langley Air Force Base, Virginia:

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

It was the consensus of opinion among the three individuals above, each of whom has had considerable experience with infrared imagery, that efforts to locate the attache case by this means would probably prove futile. The terrain, as described, would neutralize any effort, particularly if tall trees and mountains are part of its makeup. Further explained was the necessity for the presence of heat which would need to be generated by the object (attache case) in contrast to the surrounding terrain for successful infrared high resolution photography. The size of the attache case provides a poor target for any type of aerial photography, including visual photography.

- 2 - Bureau
- (2 - Seattle (164-81) A [redacted])
- 1 - Norfolk

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A proposal was suggested, however, which would require Bureau contact at the National Military Command Center in Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that many training missions in visual aerial photography are flown within the continental U. S., and that perhaps, at the request of the Bureau, some of these training missions could be flown over the area in question as part of the training program. [redacted] suggested that in this regard the cost would probably be minimal at best and further suggested that if such visual aerial photography was attempted, the results might later invite that a second consideration be given to the feasibility of using infrared high resolution photography.

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All three individuals interviewed, however, continued to express their negative feelings as to the success of either of the aerial photography procedures in this particular instance.

Leads are being left to the discretion of Office of Origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/14/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 10/4/72.

On October 26, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Puyallup, Washington, was shown a
photograph of [redacted] Seattle PD [redacted]

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[redacted] identified this person as the individual
he had contact with on the evening of August 3, 1972, at the
Red Rooster Tavern, located in Auburn, Washington. He recalled
the person in the tavern telling him that he thought he knew
who a D. B. COOPER is. Since the date of the initial contact,
[redacted] advised he has had no contact whatsoever with [redacted]
[redacted] (Refer to 164-81-Serial 3782).

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CONFIDENTIAL [redacted] [redacted]

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(3) *[signature]*

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at 11/14/72
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

11/14/72

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle



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Re memo of SA [redacted] 10/4/72.

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On October 26, 1972, [redacted]

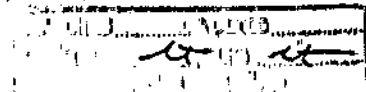
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[redacted] advised he has had no contact whatsoever with [redacted]
[redacted] (Refer to 164-81-Serial 3782).

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164-81-4106



DB Cooper-9972

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/13/72

FROM : *J. M. [unclear]* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Sub 516

ReSElet to Sacramento, 10/31/72.

Re: SUB 516

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Seattle may dispose of parachute canopy pack
obtained from [redacted] California.

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11/16/72
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② - Seattle (RM)
1 - Sacramento
WAW:epg
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11/15/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Norfolk Airtel to Bureau, dated 11/9/72.

Seattle has requested contact be made with the National Military Command Center, in Washington, D.C., in order to arrange an aerial photographic training mission on NORJAK flight pattern.

Publicity concerning \$25,000 reward continues to be made available to hunters in the southern portion of Washington.

New information of lead value continues to be received and appropriate investigation instituted. Seattle file review continues.

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2 - Bureau
2 - Seattle
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164-81-4108

FBI

Date: 11/15/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Sub F
Sub X*

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 11/1/72, Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 11/9/72.

Enclosed for WFO is one-copy each of re communications.

WFO is to contact the National Military Command Center, Washington, D.C., and request a training mission in visual aerial photography be flown along the 87 miles of the NORJAK aircraft flight path that is under consideration.

The exact coordinates of the area to be covered will be provided by Seattle Division, if the training mission is approved.

This lead is being set out on a UACB basis.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
2 - WFO (Encl. 2) (164-169)
2 - Seattle
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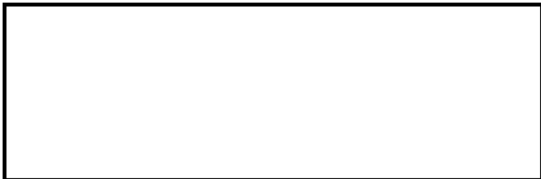
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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

11/13/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Bureau letter to Portland dated 11/2/72, and
Minneapolis teletype to Portland dated 11/8/72.

On 10/24/72, ^{Sub R} the Portland Office received a letter
from [redacted] currently [redacted]

[redacted] furnished similar
information to that contained in enclosure to referenced
Bureau letter.

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[redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at [redacted]
[redacted] suggested as suspect one [redacted] X
[redacted] Sheriff's
Office [redacted] claimed [redacted] to have \$200,000.00
stashed in a remote area of Central Oregon.

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Although [redacted] does not fit the description of
unsub this matter, photograph obtained and displayed to
Portland witnesses [redacted] both
of whom advised [redacted] not identical with unsub and much
too young.

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Regarding referenced Minneapolis teletype, one
[redacted] Portland, advised SA
[redacted] on 11/6/72, telephonically, that he
suspected one [redacted] as possibly being identical with
unsub. He stated [redacted] bears facial resemblance to com-
posite this matter and once jokingly admitted he was really
D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advises, however, [redacted] is approximately
5'2" to 5'5" in height, with the latter figure being generous.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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In view of the considerable height difference,
no further investigation regarding [redacted] is being con-
ducted.

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FBI

Date: 11/13/72

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

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

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Per [Redacted]
TO: SAC, SEATTLE
Per [Redacted]
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[Redacted]

On 11/10/72, [Redacted]
Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, furnished to
SA [Redacted] a letter he received by mail [Redacted]

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[Redacted] One copy of this letter is enclosed for Seattle
and Los Angeles. *source*

It is noted that this letter is addressed to
the Acting Director, FBI with a copy for [Redacted] It
alleges that the writer, [Redacted] has information
regarding captioned matter, however, the comments contained
in this letter indicate [Redacted]

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Minneapolis indices contain nothing identifiable
with [Redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

- ② - Seattle (ENC. 1) *Per [Redacted]*
 - 2 - Los Angeles (ENC. 1)
 - 2 - Minneapolis
- REK:wkb
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[Redacted]	IN

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-9980

MP 164-73

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Review indices and/or appropriate sources to determine [redacted] background. Depending upon information developed, will consider his interview re captioned matter.

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DB Cooper-9981

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/8/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

[redacted]

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 7/21/72.

On 8/29/72 an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at the Lower Granite Dam, Whitman County Washington with negative results.

On 8/29/72 [redacted] Colfax, Wa advised he is acquainted with [redacted] and has had numerous talks with him due to the fact that [redacted] Wa. [redacted] lives in an [redacted] but it is unknown where the [redacted] advised that he has never heard [redacted] mention knowing who D.B. COOPER ~~is~~ is, and further advised that he has never had anyone to his knowledge come to [redacted] that resembles COOPER. [redacted] was shown a composite of COOPER and advised it does not resemble anyone he has seen in ~~his~~ his business.

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Memo Summary of SAT and LEAD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
12/8/72
PLS ROUTE COPY OF THIS MEMO TO
MS [redacted]

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FBI

Date: November 13, 1972

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Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures-6)
Denver (164-98) (Enclosures-6)
Minneapolis (164-73) (Enclosures-6)

Sub K
Sub Z

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Photos 164-81-10 (316)

Witnesses to hijacking of flight 305, Northwest Airlines, 11/24/71, have been shown color sketches of Unsub with and without sunglasses in an attempt to develop a final color version of the black and white artist's conception that was prepared immediately following the hijacking. These color sketches were marked "B" and dated 8/23/72. Also, we are attempting to incorporate any additional modifications witnesses suggest. The first feedback has been received by the Exhibits Section from witnesses [redacted]

[redacted] Their suggested modifications to sketches "B" dated 8/23/72 have been included in the enclosed revised color sketches "B" dated 11/10/72.

Seattle should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted] [redacted] for their evaluation.

Minneapolis should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted] [redacted]

Denver should display the enclosed sketches to [redacted]

In order to facilitate this action, three copies each of the 11/10/72 sketches, with and without sunglasses, are being forwarded to Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver with this communication. After display of these sketches to witnesses you should advise the Bureau, attention Exhibits Section, accordingly.

164-81-4118

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DB Cooper-9983

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/15/72

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[Redacted]

SUB: [Redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to San Francisco dated 11/10/72.

On 11/13/72, [Redacted] for National BankAmericard, Inc. (NBI), #1 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, advised that [Redacted] is assigned to the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington.

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[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] is the [Redacted] for this bank, and would be able to furnish all background information concerning [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] and would be completely cooperative.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Contact [Redacted] National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington, P.O. Box 1789 for information concerning captioned UNSUB.

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2-San Francisco
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[Redacted]

*PLEASE
COPY TO MB*

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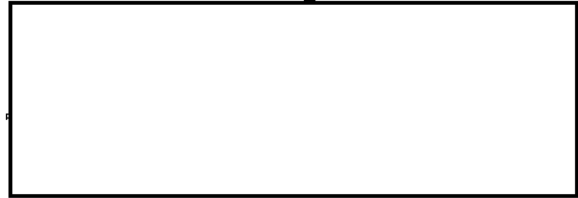
Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/16/72

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FROM : SA [redacted]



SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo to SAC, 10/24/72.

On November 3, 1972, [redacted] *Source*
[redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that he [redacted]
visited Kent, Washington, on October 10 and had gone through
Mount Rainier on the way and had stopped at some of the various
viewpoints to take photographs. He said that after these
photographs had been developed the possibility arose that
one of the photographs had something in it that looked like
a man and a parachute. He said because of this he had called
[redacted] United Airlines in Seattle, and reported
this matter to him. He said after [redacted] called him back
he had sent the photographs over to him. He said [redacted]
had subsequently called him again and stated that he did not
believe that the picture contained any man or parachute.

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[redacted] stated that should the FBI want to look
at this photograph it is now in the possession of [redacted]
[redacted] United Air Lines, Seattle, Washington.

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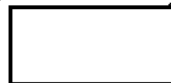
SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

If deemed necessary by the case agent [redacted] *NO*
United Air Lines, should be contacted and the photograph taken by [redacted] *NO*
[redacted] obtained and analyzed.

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② - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 11/15/72

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re:

ELIMINATE

Re Serial lead 164-81-3818

On 11/15/72 was located at Washington Machinery and Supply Co. Spokane N. 1001 Division St. where he is employed

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He said he wrote the letter about solving hijacking as he thought he had a plan which he was going to patented but read just recently where it was discussed in a national magazine. He said this was the use of some sort of a gas that would leave people conscious but immobile and the Army has tested it.

He was thanked for the information. He said he was in the army for 8 yrs., was born He appears to be about 5'11" is chunky and has a mustache. He resides at

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Washington Machinery advised was working all day on 11/24/71.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

November 13, 1972

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE [Redacted]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/14/72.

Referenced communication advised [Redacted] picture displayed to Portland witnesses. Seattle unable to identify [Redacted] as suspect in this matter.

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Portland Division is requested to furnish Seattle with all information concerning [Redacted]

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2 - Portland
③ - Seattle
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

November 13, 1972



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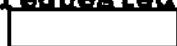


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OO: SEATTLE

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 10/14/72.

Referenced communication advised  picture displayed to Portland witnesses. Seattle unable to identify  as suspect in this matter.

Portland Division is requested to furnish Seattle with all information concerning 

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
③ - Seattle
RNN:jgm
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221PM URGENT 11-17-72 LEG

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) (P) (THREE PAGES)

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NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

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RE SUSPECT [Redacted] (PHONETIC), AKA [Redacted]

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(PHONETIC).

A WOMAN DECLINING TO BE IDENTIFIED, CALLED THE YUMA
RESIDENT AGENCY, YUMA, ARIZONA, ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTYTWO, STATING THAT SHE [Redacted] HAD ATTENDED
CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND UPON CONTACTING
SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS FROM THIS COLLEGE RECEIVED INFORMATION
THAT [Redacted] AT CENTRAL
WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY
MANY PEOPLE AT THAT COLLEGE TO BE IDENTICAL WITH D. B. COOPER,
WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SKY JACKING OF THE SEVEN TWO
SEVEN PLANE THROUGH PARACHUTING AFTER OBTAINING THE MONEY.

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THIS WOMAN, WHO CLAIMED TO BE [Redacted]

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[Redacted], CLAIMED SHE DID NOT WANT ANY REWARD, AND DID
NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. SHE STATED THAT [Redacted]

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*LEAD TO
CENTRAL
WASH
STATE
COLLEGE
RELEASING
YAKIMA*

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[Redacted]

PAGE TWO

PX 164-100

[] WAS A PARACHUTE ENTHUSIAST, [] UNITED AIRLINES, WAS AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL, AND OFTEN DISCUSSED WILD MONEY MAKING SCHEMES TO HIS ASSOCIATES AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.

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THIS SOURCE STATED THAT [] MOVED FROM THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AREA WITHOUT EXPLANATION ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SKY JACKING OF THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AND ALLEGEDLY MOVED TO VAN COUVER, WASHINGTON OR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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THIS SOURCE STATED THAT [] WAS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND HAS BECOME SORT OF [] [] CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL SKY JACKING ENTERPRISE, AND IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY ^{several} ~~several~~ INDIVIDUALS AT THIS COLLEGE AS BEING D. B. COOPER..

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THIS SAME PERSON STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TOLD HER [] THE ABOVE STATED THEY HAD SEEN DRAWINGS OF D. B. COOPER AND WERE "ALMOST POSITIVE THAT [] WAS

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PAGE THREE

PX 164-100

D. B. COOPER" THROUGH THESE DRAWINGS. THIS WOMAN INDICATED THAT SHE HAS NOT PERSONALLY MET [REDACTED] BUT ACCORDING TO HER INFORMATION HE IS IN HIS LATE TWENTIES OR MIDDLE THIRTIES AND POSSIBLY WAS IN [REDACTED] AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, INASMUCH AS COMPLAINANT'S SOURCE WAS IN THIS DEPARTMENT AND INDICATED THAT SHE KNEW [REDACTED] VERY WELL.

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THIS WOMAN REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF HER INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT WOULD CREATE A PERSONAL SITUATION BETWEEN THEM.

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CORR PAGE TWO LN 14 WD 3 SHOULD IT READ

MQUEJAL GA PLS

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THAT IS IT C MY COPY READ MQUEJAL FOR SEVERAL

THANKS

DCB FBI SEATTLE CLR

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221PM URGENT 11-17-72 LEG

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) (P) (THREE PAGES)

NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE SUSPECT [Redacted] (PHONETIC), AKA [Redacted]

(PHONETIC).

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A WOMAN DECLINING TO BE IDENTIFIED, CALLED THE YUMA RESIDENT AGENCY, YUMA, ARIZONA, ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, STATING THAT SHE [Redacted] HAD ATTENDED CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND UPON CONTACTING SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS FROM THIS COLLEGE RECEIVED INFORMATION

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THAT [Redacted] AT CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY MANY PEOPLE AT THAT COLLEGE TO BE IDENTICAL WITH D. B. COOPER, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SKY JACKING OF THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN PLANE THROUGH PARACHUTING AFTER OBTAINING THE MONEY.

THIS WOMAN, WHO CLAIMED TO BE [Redacted]

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[Redacted] CLAIMED SHE DID NOT WANT ANY REWARD, AND DID NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. SHE STATED THAT [Redacted]

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Route copy to R.C.N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

AETDR-ICO

24 April 1972



Sub. DD

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Dear Sirs:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for your kind consideration in allowing the members of my command to use your property to establish their bivouac site while they searched for the missing skyjacker, "D. B. Cooper."

It was only mutual cooperation such as this that allowed the difficult search operation to be conducted with such relative ease and efficiency.

Before we terminated our operation on 18 April, I directed that a thorough clean up be made. In addition, I hope to arrange for a regrading of access roads to the camp sites. I hope that this will assist in repairing any damage to the land we used.

Again, thank you for your kind consideration and assistance from both myself and the officers and men of my command.

Sincerely yours,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/17/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SWS DD

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re SA MANNING telephone call to SAC, Seattle, 11/17/72

Attached to this communication is a Xerox copy of a letter dated 4/24/72 received by [redacted]

[redacted] signed by [redacted]

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On a number of occasions since May, 1972 the [redacted] have inquired of the writer concerning their property being made whole after use by the United States Army. These inquiries were directed to SA [redacted] for transmission to the proper authorities at Fort Lewis, Washington. SA [redacted] advised on 11/17/72 that he has called this matter to the attention of [redacted] and others at Ft. Lewis on at least seven or eight occasions and was advised one one of the occasions that it was not the US Army responsibility but was rather a FBI matter to have the property made whole.

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The enclosure was sent to [redacted] early in November, 1972 with the letter requesting an immediate repair to their property. All details of the damage done to the property have been placed in memo form and are in the damage claim section of 164-81. For purposes of locating this claim which was called to the attention of several Army officers at the time it was incurred, a possible reference would be the [redacted] property located on [redacted] property was also used as a bivouac area and certain damage there has been or is being repaired by [redacted]. However the damage complained of [redacted] is extremely deep ruts on the road leading to their property and large ruts on their property which is vacant land. They stated a vehicle can not pass on the road due to the ruts and they have been attempting to sell said property but cannot show it due to the impassability of the road.

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Both individuals have been extremely patient in this matter but now feel that some satisfaction is in order. [redacted] on 11/17/72 was somewhat placated by the visit of the writer but it is felt that unless some satisfaction is forthcoming shortly with the intention of the Army or the FBI expressed in writing a suit will be the next consideration. It is the opinion of the writer that a distinct possibility exists that the FBI will be mentioned in the said suit.

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Date: 11/16/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: *re: file* SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle

Re Chicago airtel to NYO 8/18/72 and NY airtel to NHO 9/12/72.

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_____, was contacted by SA _____ on 11/16/72 and stated he is currently employed as _____ for United Airline headquarters, NYC. He said in 1965 he was working _____

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_____ said unsub could possibly have been involved _____ could not offer any information of lead value.

_____ was shown an artist's conception of unsub. He said he had seen it before in "Airline Pilot" magazine and the photo reminds him of no acquaintance or associate, past or present.

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- 2 - Seattle
 - 1 - New York (164-627) (info)
 - 1 - Chicago (164-297) (info)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/17/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

Sub R

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: CRASH HELMET NEAR
MUD MOUNTAIN DAM

On November 14, 1972, [redacted] advised that he received a telephone call from a man who identified himself only as [redacted] a hunter who stated that he had just returned from a camping trip in the area of Red Creek east of Chehalis, Washington, and that just below the Mud Mountain Dam, he saw on a junk heap a crash helmet such as used by motorcyclists or possibly parachutists.

X Source
X Source

[redacted] said the caller gave no further information as to the location of the helmet or why he furnished the information, but [redacted] thought it might possibly pertain to the captioned matter; and, therefore, he furnished it to this office.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/17/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/17/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 5:45 PM, 11/17/72, [redacted] Seattle, no home phone, telephonically advised that he would like to see the composite picture of UNSUB in this case. He advises he may know who UNSUB is, but he will not say anything until he sees a picture of UNSUB.

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Source

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[redacted] says he works from 7:00 AM until about 6:00 or 7:00 PM daily, except weekends, for the [redacted] and can be reached through their phone [redacted]. He says someone can show the picture to him either at his home or at his work (make appointment first), or a picture can be sent to him at the above captioned residence address.

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[redacted] was advised his information would be given to a supervisor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/15/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted] Spokane, Wn., Tel. [redacted] appeared at the Spokane RA and advised he is [redacted] at Whitworth College in Spokane. In one of his classes at Whitworth he [redacted] determined the exact landing spot of DAN COOPER.

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According to their calculations, if the stairwell were lowered at ~~at~~ 8:10 pm, and the plane indicator felt a bump at 8:20 pm, and were located at the south end of Woodland, going 200 miles per hour at an altitude of 10,000 ft., the plane would have traveled 10 miles plus the distance of 3.1 miles which the subject would have traveled while falling. Therefore the subject is 13.1 miles south of Woodland, Wn.

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SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)

11/20/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Houston is San Antonio letter to Seattle, dated 11/7/72, with enclosure. This letter was inadvertently forwarded to Seattle.

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2 - Houston (Encl. 1)

2 - Seattle

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/25/72

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] also known as [Redacted] was interviewed at his summer residence at [Redacted] Maine. He was advised of his personal and official identities of the interviewing Agents. He was advised of the nature of the investigation being conducted. He was advised of his rights by Special Agent [Redacted] and waived them as shown on an executed Warning and Waiver Form. Thereafter, he furnished the following information:

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He was advised that his name had come up regarding the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines jet in Washington State in November of 1971. He furnished the following information regarding his background and his activities so as to provide an alibi for his not being involved of a suspect in that hijack. He stated that he returned to Maine with [Redacted] and has not been back to the west coast since that time. Prior to his departure from the west coast he was working for the [Redacted]

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California, [Redacted] had stayed with him while he was there. He stated his previous airline and flying background included being an [Redacted]

and that he used [Redacted] out of Seattle, Washington until he quit in February, 1963. He also worked as [Redacted] in Seattle, Washington for the Federal Aviation Administration and in this regard stated that his thoughts regarding the skyjacking was that there was a fan marker which gives out a light and audio signal which is 75 megacycles located near Woodburn, Washington and he speculated that the person who did this skyjacking could have used this fan marker as a point to parachute out of the hijacked aircraft. He added that he has never been in a Boeing 727 and has never had anything to do with that type aircraft. He denied ever being involved in the skyjacking.

He added that on Thanksgiving eve of 1971 he drove

Interviewed on 9/14/72 at [Redacted] Maine File # Boston 164-153

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by SA [Redacted] WFC:gms Date dictated 9/20/72

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a friend, [redacted] Maine to [redacted] New Hampshire. This establishment is [redacted] and he felt quite certain that personnel at that establishment would recall him bringing [redacted] there on Thanksgiving Eve. He added that he spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971 with [redacted] Maine. He again reiterated the fact that he was never on the west coast during the fall of 1971 and had nothing to do with the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Height: 5'8"
 Weight: 160
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown (Greying)
 Eyes: Grey
 Scar: [redacted]
 Military Service: United States Air Force
 [redacted] Honorable discharge
 Last Employment: [redacted] California
 Marital Status: Divorced
 Date of Birth: [redacted]
 Place of Birth: [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 11/16/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)



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SUSPECT - _____

Re Boston teletype to Seattle, 9/14/72 and
Alexandria airtel to Boston, 9/20/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are 9 copies of an FD-302
re interview of _____

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AT _____ N.H.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On 9/15/72, _____
_____, N.H., advised her records disclose that _____
_____ was admitted to _____
and discharged at _____. She advised her
records disclose that he was brought to _____ by one

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2 - Seattle (Encs. 9)
2 - Boston
WFC:gms
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TO MR. PLS

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

BS 164-153

On 10/2/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Devens, Mass., explained that [redacted]
[redacted] is assigned to this unit, but at
the present time is [redacted]
[redacted] advised that due to [redacted]
[redacted] he is not permitted to disclose the return
date of [redacted] but will leave SA [redacted]
name and telephone number for [redacted] so he can
contact the FBI upon his return.

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On 11/17/72, attempts to locate [redacted]
[redacted] negative at Ft. Devens and fellow GI advised
he is [redacted] and would not be returning
to duty until [redacted]

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BOSTON DIVISION

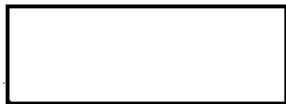
AT FORT DEVENS, MASS.:

Will locate and interview [redacted]
[redacted]

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2727)

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

SUBJECT:



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OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 11/8/72.

For the information of the Bureau and Seattle, [redacted] has not furnished any information to the Dallas Office concerning any recent air piracy crimes. He has been uncooperative with this office in the past and is a self-seeking publicity type person.

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The files of the Dallas Office reveal that [redacted] was the subject of [redacted] which in effect states in February, 1972, at the insistence of [redacted] he resigned as a consultant. He also made [redacted]

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On board the aircraft he claimed he had

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Department of Justice approval when in fact no such clearance had been given.

The Bureau is referred to its [redacted]

[redacted] which [redacted]

[redacted] This deals with [redacted]

In view of the foregoing, the Dallas Office will not interview [redacted]

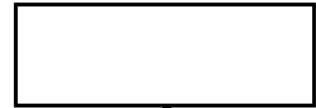
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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

11/20/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)



NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] suggested as suspect by [redacted] on 10/4/72, because [redacted] resembled artist's composit of unsub and [redacted] had been spending a considerable amount of money in the past two months.

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A check of the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, revealed [redacted] date of birth as [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] was refused a Washington State Drivers License because of [redacted]. It was noted [redacted] had a California drivers license.

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

Sacramento requested to obtain and forward to Seattle a copy of [redacted] California driver's license. [redacted] previous address is listed [redacted] San Pedro, California, and his Social Security Number is [redacted].

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2 - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 11/2/72.

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On 11/13/72, a review of Seattle file [redacted] revealed the following descriptive data for subject

[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Build	Slender
Characteristics	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Education	[redacted]

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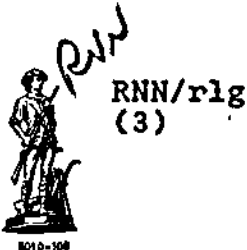
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/20/72

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SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dtd 11/2/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

P. W. M. ...

[redacted]

Re SPC [redacted] memo 10/15/72.

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On 11/14/72, [redacted] Auburn, Washington, was shown the artist's composit of unsub. [redacted] advised after carefully perusing the composit that the man he saw on 10/14/72 was definitely not identical to the man depicted in the artist's composit.

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[redacted] described the man he saw as a WMA, 5' 10" tall, 170 pounds, 35-45 years, hair dark brown possibly greying, complexion fair. [redacted] stated the man he saw had a fuller face than the composit.

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[redacted] advised it was his theory that COOPER walked towards the Gifford Pinchot National Forest after parachuting on 11/24/71. [redacted] stated he thought COOPER could possibly have hiked to the Pacific Crest Trail which runs from [redacted]

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[redacted] advised after more deliberation that in view of the weather conditions on 11/24/71, and the way unsub was dressed, a trek as described above would have been impossible for unsub.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/20/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

Re SPC [redacted] memo 10/15/72.

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DB Cooper-10013

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 11/17/72, [redacted]
[redacted] Seatac Airport, advised after viewing the artist's
composit of COOPER, that the man he saw on 10/3/72 looked
more effeminate than the artist's composit of COOPER.

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build, 160 pounds, 35-45 years old, brownish hair, wore
glasses, with prescription lenses, fair complexion.

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[redacted] stated the man mentioned to the Continental
ticket agent prior to leaving that it was too late in the day
to get any work done.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/20/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted] suggested as a suspect by [redacted]
[redacted] King County Sheriff's Office, [redacted]
[redacted] have been spending a lot of money and
generally resemble description of unsub.

On 10/3/72, records of the King County Sheriff's
Office, and the Seattle PD were checked concerning [redacted]
[redacted] with negative results.

On 10/4/72, the Seattle Credit Bureau records
were checked concerning [redacted] and the following
information was obtained:

In 3/71 [redacted] was listed as self-employed in the
[redacted]
[redacted] address was listed as [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] was listed
[redacted]

On 11/13/72, a check of the DMV records concerning
[redacted] revealed the following information:

Name	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160

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DOB
Address

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Seattle, Washington

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On 11/13/72, a check of the Seattle telephone directory revealed Electricians Union Local 46 was located in the Joseph Vance Building, telephone MA 3-3727. The Local Plumbing and Electricians Union was located at 247 S.W. 139th, Seattle, Washington, telephone CH 4=4053.

LEADS:

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

Will obtain copy of [REDACTED] driver's license and forward to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/20/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] suggested as a suspect by [redacted]
[redacted] King County Sheriff's Office, [redacted]
[redacted] have been spending a lot of money and
generally resemble description of unsub.

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On 10/3/72, records of the King County Sheriff's
Office, and the Seattle PD were checked concerning [redacted]
[redacted] with negative results.

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On 10/4/72, the Seattle Credit Bureau records
were checked concerning [redacted] and the following
information was obtained:

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In 3/71 [redacted] was listed as self-employed in the
[redacted]
[redacted] address was listed as [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] was listed
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On 11/13/72, a check of the DMV records concerning
[redacted] revealed the following information:

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Name	[redacted]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re memo of SA [redacted] to file 9/5/72.

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On 11/16/72, the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company [redacted] advised she had no listing for Seattle Board of Realty.

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On 11/16/72, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, phone [redacted] furnished the following descriptive information concerning [redacted]

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Age
Height

Approximately 41 years old
5' 8" [redacted]
was definitely not taller than 5' 8")

Occupation

Insurance Broker, real estate salesman and bookkeeper

[redacted] stated [redacted] has been an employee of the Seattle Transit System for approximately [redacted]

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LEADS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will contact [redacted] to determine further descriptive information concerning [redacted] and attempt to learn whereabouts 11/24/71.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/20/72

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re memo of SA [redacted] to file 10/4/72.

On 11/13/72, [redacted] United States Post Office, Seattle, Washington, advised [redacted] moved from [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] Lynwood, Washington, on [redacted]

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On 11/13/72, the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone [redacted] advised she had no new listing for subject [redacted]

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On 10/3/72, the records of the Seattle Police Department and King County Sheriff's Office, were viewed concerning [redacted] with negative results.

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On 10/4/72, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked, and the following information was obtained concerning [redacted]

In 7/71, he was listed as [redacted] Previous address listed as [redacted] San Pedro, California. Previous employment listed as [redacted] SSN [redacted] DOB listed as [redacted]

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11/20/72

SA [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] to file 10/4/72.

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Previous address listed as [redacted] San Pedro, California. Previous employment listed as [redacted]
[redacted] SSN [redacted]
[redacted] DOB listed as [redacted] 164-81-4135

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA

DATE: 11/20/72

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FROM : SAC, WFO

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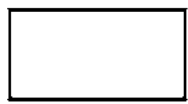
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REFERENCE: Seattle airtel to Bureau, 11/15/72.

WFO copies of referenced communication are forwarded as lead is within investigative jurisdiction of addressee office.

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- () SAN ANTONIO (Enc.)
- () DENVER (Enc.)
- () KANSAS CITY (Enc.)
- () CLEVELAND (Enc.)
- (1) SEATTLE (OO) (INFO)
- (1) WFO (INFO)



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Memorandum

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

DATE: 11-22-72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11-17-72 [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] regarding/captioned matter. [redacted] furnished his DCB as [redacted] and because he stated that he was [redacted] in Oregon an NCIC check was run on him. This check resulted in a Hit and the print-out indicated that [redacted] Roseburg, Oregon, Police Department [redacted] and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office for [redacted]. The date of the [redacted] and the date of the [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as:

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- Race - White
- Sex - Male
- Height - 5'9"
- Weight - 180 Pounds
- Hair - Brown
- FBI Number - [redacted]

The NCIC check did not indicate that there were any Federal warrants concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is currently enroute to Roseburg, Oregon, to [redacted]

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[redacted] but on 11-9-72 he was drinking in the lounge at the Sands Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, located at Davies and Denham Streets. While in the rest room at the lounge [redacted] noticed an individual with a black eye and engaged him in a brief conversation.

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Later, outside in the lounge, this individual purchased a drink and joined [redacted] at a table in the [redacted]

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lounge. [] conversed with this individual from approximately 9:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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[] stated that this individual sat down at the table and asked the question, "You know who I am, don't you?" When [] answered in the negative, the individual stated that he was D. B. COOPER. When [] laughed at this the individual became agitated, reached in his pocket, and withdrew a stamp (rubber-type) inked the stamp, and stamped an impression on one of the bar napkins.

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[] stated that the stamped impression on the napkin contained the individual's likeness and immediately underneath the likeness was printed "D. B. COOPER." The individual then took the napkin and would not let [] examine it further.

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The individual then withdrew his wallet and produced a light green birth certificate in the name [] Seattle, Washington. [] stated that he could not make out any further data from the birth certificate due to the poor light. [] then asked the individual what he had done with the money and the individual stated that he had taken his half and had split. The individual would not discuss the hijacking to any greater extent than that.

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[] engaged the individual in small talk during which time the individual advised that he had been in a fight on the evening of 9-8-72 in Seattle, Washington, with a Norwegian and that was how he had gotten the black eye. The individual further advised that he had been involved in a business or had had business in Seattle, but that this had not turned out well at all.

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[] stated that the individual advised him that he was enroute to Acapulco, Mexico, but no mode of transportation was mentioned. The individual did not say where he had been staying in the Vancouver area, how long he had been there or how long he intended to stay. [] advised that he saw no weapons during the time he talked to the individual.

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[] described the individual as:

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Race - White
Sex - Male
Age - 48 to 50
Height - 5'9" to 5'10"
Build - Husky, Muscular
Hair - Curly Black, graying at
the temples
Eyes - Hazel or Dark
Characteristics - Extremely Nervous;
Checks that appeared
wider than the width of
the forehead; dimpled
chin.

[redacted] stated that the individual [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] which gave [redacted]
appearance. The individual was wearing an orange and
yellow Pendleton shirt and levis and black shoes.

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[redacted] stated that he has no idea if the individual
is D. B. COOPER, but that he wanted to furnish this
information for whatever use it might be because he
wanted to do the right thing. [redacted] stated that he
would like to [redacted] to some law enforcement
agency to be returned to Roseburg, Oregon, and it was
suggested that he contact the Whatcom County Sheriff's
Office and state his intentions.

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It was subsequently determined from [redacted]
[redacted] Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham,
Washington, that [redacted] did in fact [redacted] to
the Sheriff's Office.

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[redacted] professed to have had [redacted]
[redacted] prior to fleeing the Roseburg area, and during
the interview he appeared to be [redacted]
[redacted] This impression was
substantiated by [redacted] of the Whatcom County
Sheriff's Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 11/21/72

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING



SUBJECT: NCR JAK

On 11/21/72 [redacted] Longview, Wn. (telephone [redacted] was contacted re captioned matter at his request. [redacted] and retired and has maintained [redacted] Washington for some time and is very familiar with the territory in that eastern section of Lewis County, Washington. He advised that he has [redacted] [redacted] would give him more familiarity with the wooded and rural area.

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[redacted] pointed out that starting about March, 1972 he has, on a number of occasions during weekends, observed a white color, small foreign car of some type bearing British Columbia license (first three digits unknown) with the last three numbers [redacted] on the roads in the east end of Lewis county. He stated the individual in this car is a WMA, about late 30s to early 40s in age, 5'10"-5'11" tall, slim build, 150-160 pounds, rather dark and swarthy complexion, dark hair combed straight back. He advised that this man has been seen parked in the area mentioned and at other times out of his car seemingly searching for something.

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[redacted] advanced a theory that the man in the foreign car could well be searching for the attache case used by the sky jacker and perhaps the sky jacker did in fact leave the hijacked aircraft before the time the plane was over the area which has been searched.

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He stated that he will continue attempts to secure the full license plate and will call this information to the Seattle office.

It is suggested that steps be taken to identify the registered owner of the above mentioned vehicle through liaison with British Columbia authorities. Further the name of [redacted] is to be indexed in Seattle Division in order that ready reference may be had to his name in the event he should recontact the Seattle Division.

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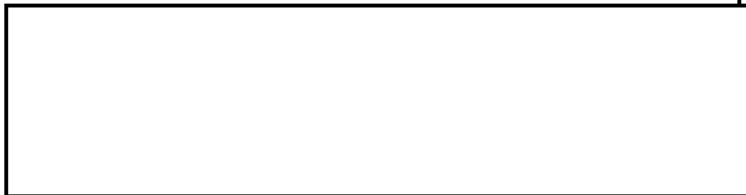
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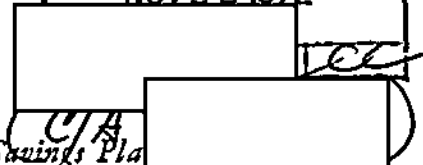
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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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FBI

Date: 11/20/72

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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

RE: [Redacted]

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 11/13/72.

For information of Seattle, an Oregon State Police Officer suggested as a suspect in this matter an unidentified individual he knew to have a criminal background and to have been interested in sky diving. Investigation identified the suspect as [Redacted] who does not fit the description of Unsub in this matter. However, [Redacted] photograph was used in display of photographs of other suspects to Portland witnesses, who eliminated him.

No further investigation concerning [Redacted] being conducted.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNSUB;
Parachute on Elk Mountain
That Can Be Seen from the Air
Sub #500

Re letter of dated 10/28/72,
to the FBI, Portland Division.

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On 11/22/72, the Seattle Division acknowledged
re letter, as requested by you in routing slip dated 11/2/72.

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Date: 11/21/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: SE)



(RE: [Redacted])

Re Houston airtel to Philadelphia, 10/27/72 and San Francisco airtel to Miami, 8/10/72.

On 9/25/72, [Redacted] U.S. Coast Guard, 501 NE 1st Ave., Miami, checked his records which showed that [Redacted] was sold on 4/5/72 [Redacted] American Fork, Utah, to [Redacted] Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. [Redacted] had no further information re [Redacted] other than the fact that his Social Security Number is [Redacted]

On 11/17/72, [Redacted] Miami, Fla., telephone [Redacted] advised that he occasionally sees [Redacted] comes to Florida.

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] for a company called [Redacted] which is based on the island [Redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] has a license to carry freight to [redacted] and he knows of no way to get in touch with him other than to wait for him to contact [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] usually calls him on the phone when he comes into the Miami area but this is on a very irregular basis and he has not heard from [redacted] lately.

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[redacted] stated that if other efforts of the FBI to eliminate [redacted] as a subject of this case are unsuccessful, he will attempt to arrange an interview between [redacted] and the FBI, Miami, if and when he comes to that area.

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Philadelphia requested to advise Miami promptly re results of investigation to determine exact dates in November, 1971, when [redacted] was present in Philadelphia.

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AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, Denver, and Minneapolis, dated 11/13/72.

Serial by serial, subject by subject file review continues at Seattle. Additional leads are being expeditiously set forth as information becomes available. Appropriate investigation being instituted on new suspects as they are developed.

Arrangements made to show color sketch to Seattle witnesses. Results will be forwarded to the Bureau, attention Exhibit Section, as soon as all interviews completed.

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AIRMAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: EXHIBITS SECTION

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:SE)

RE: ARTIST'S SKETCH
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ReSE airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/14/72.

On November 20, 1972, witness [redacted]

[redacted] examined revised Sketch B (with glasses only), and stated it was a closer likeness than the original color composite. [redacted] suggested the following changes:

Nose:	Too skinny
Glasses:	Wider frames (see referenced communication)
Hair:	Good texture - hairline not as receding as shown - front should stand up more and be thinner.
Complexion:	Good
Age:	Should be slightly younger
Neck:	Not as much distance between chin and collar.

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Overall Appearance Too sophisticated and intelligent looking

On November 21, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] viewed both colored sketches, (with glasses and without glasses), and made the following comments:

General Appearance: Very close to what he remembers Unsub looked like.

Lips: Still a little too angry and nasty looking.

Facial Features: Should reflect a Mexican or Indian ancestry.

On November 22, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, made the following comments after viewing the revised Sketch B (with glasses only):

General Appearance: Quite good and close to what he remembers.

Face: Should be a little wider

Complexion: Good

Age: About right

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/24/72, [redacted] appeared at the Seattle Office to furnish information about the theft of some American Express traveler's checks from him, which proved to be no violation of which the FBI had investigative jurisdiction.

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[redacted] then stated that he formerly resided at [redacted] Seattle.

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[redacted] stated that about two months ago, he was told by [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] that "it was kind of funny" but both D.B. COOPER and [redacted] had both lived in that building previously.

[redacted] stated that shortly after [redacted] furnished him that information, [redacted] was [redacted] in the attic at that building and observed a piece of paper on the floor described by [redacted] has 8 1/2 x 11" in size. The piece of paper contained a rough drawing of a man's face and a few lines of writing under the picture. One of the word's in writing was [redacted] and this lead [redacted] to think the paper might have some connection with [redacted] kept the paper and placed it in a safe deposit box at the Wanderer's Mail Box and Safe Deposit Box, 507 3rd Avenue, Seattle.

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[redacted] will make the paper available should an Agent desire to see it.

[redacted] presently is unemployed and resides at [redacted] Seattle. He can be contacted through the telephone in the manager's office, [redacted]

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Above submitted for information purposes.

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Date: 11/21/72

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
RE: NORJAK



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Re:

Reurairtel dated 11/13/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SC

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 11/20/72 a check of driver's license records at Calif. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) thru CLETS failed to reveal any California driver's license having been issued in the name of

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A check of the registration records at DMV thru CLETS failed to reveal any vehicles registered in the name of

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2- Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/26/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] *X SOURCE*
B.C., Canada, tel. no. [redacted] telephonically advised
that he has observed individual bearing striking
resemblance to composite drawing of UNSUB, aka Dan
Cooper. [redacted] indicated he is interested in talking with
agent re above.

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[redacted] I dvised [redacted] that information would be furnished
[redacted] who would in turn contact him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

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[redacted]

Re Phoenix teletype to Seattle, 11/17/72.

[redacted]
Central Washington State College, has been suggested as a suspect. [redacted] is generally considered by many people at Central Washington State College as being identical with "D.B. COOPER."

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AT ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON:

Will through logical sources at CWSC, attempt to identify [redacted] and obtain further descriptive and background information. Will thereafter set forth appropriate leads to hae [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71 verified.

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Enclosed for Yakima RA handling lead at Ellensburg is one copy of re communication.

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

DB Cooper-10041

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] who is currently leasing the premises at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, was contacted on May 2, 1972, at which time he related that the office space currently occupied by [redacted] [redacted] was previously occupied by the [redacted] who had the combination for the walk in safe. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] Lake Tahoe, Nevada, telephone [redacted] could possibly locate the combination to same.

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Date: 11/22/72

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

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RE: [Redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco, dated 11/10/72

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Enclosed for each office is one copy of California driver's license [Redacted] issued to [Redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 11/21/72, [Redacted] Driver's License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that a search of their records in the name of [Redacted] revealed that driver's license [Redacted] was issued on 11/18/70 to one [Redacted] [Redacted] San Francisco, California. She furnished a copy of this driver's license, which is due to expire on [Redacted]

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Records reflect the following description of [Redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *Wred*
 - 2 - San Francisco (164-220)(Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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SC 164-50

Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] San Francisco, California
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Height	6'0"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Marital status	Married

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11/28/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Seattle witnesses' comments concerning revised sketch B forwarded to Exhibits Section by communication dated 11/22/72.

Seattle file review and systematic elimination of all possible suspects continues. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted.

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1215PM URGENT 11/29/72 WTF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM NORFOLK (164-41) 3P

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

A source

[REDACTED] HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEWPORT NEWS RESIDENT AGENCY ADVISEING THAT SHE HAD VIEWED A TELEVISION PROGRAM NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, ON WHICH WERE DISPLAYED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWINGS OF DAN COOPER, A SKYJACKER WHO APPARENTLY PARACHUTED SAFELY FROM AN AIRLINER OVER WASHINGTON STATE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER VIEWING THE ARTIST CONCEPTION, PARTICULARLY THE ONE WITHOUT SUNGLASSES, SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY REMINDED OF AN AMERICAN GI, [REDACTED]

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SHE STATED THAT THE GI'S NAME WAS [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] WAS A PARATROOPER ATTACHED TO THE US ARMY

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE KNEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT SHE HAS SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THE TIME SHE KNEW HIM, THAT HE WAS FROM NEW YORK CITY AND THAT [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY AT THAT TIME. SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD INFORMED HER THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT [REDACTED] AND COOPER ARE ONE IN THE SAME INDIVIDUAL AND DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HE APPEARED IN NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO:

WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] HEIGHT SIX FEET TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, HUSKY BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, NATIONALITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD TOLD HER IN NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO, THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY [REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE IS SURE HIS MILITARY BRANCH WAS [REDACTED] AND THAT SHE REMEMBERS THE UNIFORM

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CONTAINING [REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] HELD THE RANK OF [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO, AND THAT [REDACTED] TRANSFERRED [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE FROM [REDACTED] AND HAD FORMERLY BEEN [REDACTED]

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SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] TOLD HER HE HAD COME TO THE UNITED STATES [REDACTED] AND THAT HE HAD REVISITED [REDACTED] WHILE ON LEAVE WHILE IN THE SERVICE.

[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HER BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, AND ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD NOTIFY NORFOLK DIVISION OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHICH COMES TO HER MIND.

SINCE NORFOLK IS UNAWARE OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY OO, RESULTING LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OO. NORFOLK WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR PERTINENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/72

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FROM [redacted]

[redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11/27/72, [redacted] King & source County SO. called me. He called to suggest [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter. [redacted] is a loner and travels frequently. [redacted] also wears glasses according to [redacted]

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If we have no photograph of [redacted] in our files, one should be available at KCSO.

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ADDENDUM:

SA [redacted] advises there is a photograph of [redacted] available in [redacted]

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[redacted] *plus route copy to me.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 11/14/72, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised he previously roomed with a [redacted] Seattle, Washington, [redacted] stated this was approximately 1964 or 1965. [redacted] according to [redacted] was a dead ringer for the hijacker who is known as "D.B. COOPER."

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[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted]
Height	5' 6"
Weight	150
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Short, curly, brown
Hobbies	Parachutist [redacted]
	[redacted] jumps).

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Conduct credit and criminal checks on in order to obtain more background and descriptive information.

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Date: 11/27/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

[Redacted]

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Re Boston airtel to Seattle, 11/16/72

The following investigation conducted at Fort Devens, Mass., on 11/17/72, by Special Agents [Redacted], and [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Fort Devens, Mass., advised that for the past three years he has spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Ilion, New York, [Redacted] added that he has not been in the Pacific Northwest area since his return to the United States from [Redacted] in March, 1969. He advised he can not recall ever mentioning the "hijacking theory" until after the captioned matter gained such publicity and he stated he did not "hijack" this plane.

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[Redacted] furnished the following description of himself:

Name: [Redacted]
Born: [Redacted]
At: [Redacted]

ELIMINATED

Social Security Account Number: [Redacted]

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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BS 164-153

Height: 5 feet 9 inches

Weight: 135 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Scars: [redacted]

Marital Status: [redacted]

[redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Permanent Address: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the only individual he has ever met who would be capable of this crime is one [redacted] who was also assigned to the [redacted] [redacted] for 5 1/2 years and was on leave in the United States during October - November, 1971. He advised [redacted] white male, [redacted] 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He stated [redacted] never discussed the NORJAK "MO", but [redacted] felt [redacted] capable of committing this crime.

No lead being set forth to locate or identify [redacted] by Boston.

[redacted]

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