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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] DATE: 5/31/77  
(P)

FROM : SA [ ]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [ ]

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A review of this file indicates [ ] corresponded with the Seattle Division to determine in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act all pertinent information concerning him, particularly any information that had been collected by the FBI during any investigation of him as a NORJAK suspect.

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Because of this fact, a file was opened even though no investigation had been conducted concerning [ ] prior to his contact with the FBI.

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On 4/22/77, [ ] at the Boeing [ ] [ ] furnished information concerning [ ] that indicated that his DOB is [ ] is 5'7", 135 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes.

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In view of the fact that there is no reason to suspect [ ] of this crime, and in view of the height discrepancy between him and unsub in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] at this time.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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164-81-7509

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan DB Cooper-15666

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] DATE: 5/31/77  
(P)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN/dlb  
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164-81-7509

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

DB Cooper-15667

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/31/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 5/17/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning suspect [REDACTED]

Name:  
DOB:  
Washington license:  
Expiration year:  
Address:

[REDACTED]

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Status:  
Hair:  
Weight:  
Height:  
Special notations:

Clear  
Brown  
168 lbs.  
5'9"  
License cancelled out of  
state to Oregon [REDACTED]

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of above described driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 Seattle

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

164-81-7510

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SEATTLE	

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-15668



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/31/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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b7C

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Name:  
DOB:  
Washington license:  
Expiration year:  
Address:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington

Status:  
Hair:  
Weight:  
Height:  
Special notations:

Clear  
Brown  
168 lbs.  
5'9"  
License cancelled out of  
state to Oregon [REDACTED]

## LEADS:

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At Olympia, Washington

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Seattle  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/25/77

SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) -RUC-

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Richmond dated 1/21/77,  
and Seattle letter to Richmond dated 5/13/77.

Investigation at Richmond Division reveals [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U. S. Marine Corps  
Recruiting Station, Richmond, Va., is not identical to  
[REDACTED] who served with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at El Toro, California, in 1963. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] joined the Marine Corps in [REDACTED] and was  
originally from California. Furthermore, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is now [REDACTED] of age and is 5' 11".

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
1 - Richmond  
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DB Cooper-15670

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Date: 5/13/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAC  
OO:SEATTLE

Enclosed for Las Vegas is a file containing numerous letters written by [REDACTED] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

Upon a recent visit to Atlanta, the Honorable GRIFFIN B. BELL, Attorney General of the United States, advised an agent of the FBI in Atlanta, that [REDACTED] Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, advised he had some information regarding instant matter, which he desired to furnish an FBI Agent.

[REDACTED]  
Attorneys at Law, [REDACTED] Atlanta, was contacted telephonically and he set an appointment for interview by an FBI Agent for 3:15 PM, 5/12/77.

Upon interview on 5/12/77, [REDACTED] advised that he is a long time friend of Judge BELL and related a resume of the following information to Judge BELL to see if this matter would be of interest to the Attorney General's Office and to the FBI. Upon receiving Judge BELL's affirmative response, [REDACTED] related the following information and furnished his entire file in this matter. He has contacted [REDACTED] of the material contained in this file, and has secured [REDACTED] permission to turn this material over to the FBI and has expressed his complete cooperation with the FBI in this matter.

- 2 - Bureau
  - ② - Seattle (164-81)
  - 2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
  - 1 - Atlanta
- JRMW/sr

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AT 164-254

[redacted] related that he was first put in contact with [redacted] in about 1946. when [redacted] was. at that time. [redacted]

[redacted] trial and defense had been handled by another attorney, who upon leaving private practice, asked [redacted] to look after [redacted] in [redacted] and help him if he could. [redacted] after reviewing the appropriate transcripts and records, did not file appeal or attempt to open [redacted], but he did succeed in obtaining [redacted] out of gratitude, maintained contact with [redacted] through the years and recently began a series of letters and phone calls from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he now resides to [redacted] and related the following story:

While [redacted] was [redacted] he became acquainted with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, [redacted] [redacted] During [redacted] on a literary story, written for the purpose of sale and personal gain entitled, "Cleave The Liquid Sky". The story was written in the local of the Kansas/Oklahoma area and according to [redacted] is somewhat biographical. [redacted] writes that after [redacted]

[redacted] he had no further contact with DAVID BRYANT COFFELT until the latter part of 1961, at which time [redacted] COFFELT contacted [redacted] at that time and indicated that he was a student at the University of Kansas, and [redacted]

During 1973, after no further contact with COFFELT during the interim period, [redacted] decided to [redacted]

[redacted] and as a result, he attempted and succeeded in re-establishing contact with COFFELT. In 7/73, [redacted] recontacted COFFELT at COFFELT's home in Virginia, and in the ensuing conversation, COFFELT indicated that he had other matters pending at the time and that [redacted]

[redacted] next contact with COFFELT was in 1/74, at which time COFFELT allegedly identified himself to [redacted] as D.B. COOPER, the hijacker in instant matter. He relayed certain information to [redacted] which in



AT 164-254

upon conviction in the Western District of Tennessee, at Memphis, on charges of ITSMV and Attempted Escape. On 1/11/54, he was transferred to the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Records, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, as furnished by [ ] disclose that BRYANT COFFELT, aka J.C.. Ross, John Hardy, Jr., was granted a conditional release from that institution on 7/20/55. Records relating to this incarceration have been forwarded to GSA, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[ ] has been practicing law in Atlanta, Georgia, for a period in excess of 20 years and is highly regarded in the legal profession. At one time, [ ] He has requested that his file be returned to him when the FBI no longer has need of this material.

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LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

1) Will consider the desirability of an interview with [ ] Las Vegas, Nevada, [ ] regarding disclosures made to him by BRYANT COFFELT.

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2) Las Vegas is requested to return the enclosed file to the Atlanta Division when it has served its purpose.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

5/24/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (REC)  
SUBJECT: NONJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 5/13/77.

For information of Atlanta in May, 1976, the Las Vegas Division was advised by an individual named [redacted] [redacted] learned [redacted] was making statements that he knew who D. B. COOPER was and that he, [redacted] had [redacted] with this individual a number of years ago. Since receipt of this information, investigation has been conducted by the Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Portland, Washington Field and Alexandria Offices to verify or disprove [redacted] information. By airtel dated 1/24/77, the Los Angeles Office set out numerous leads to establish the whereabouts of [redacted] suspect, JACK BRYANT COFFELT. The complete results of this investigation are not known to Las Vegas. The information contained in re airtel is essentially the same as that developed by officials conducting the prior investigation. [redacted] has been interviewed by the Las Vegas Office and has confirmed this information. It is pointed out that [redacted] has a financial interest in promoting his story as he is trying to [redacted]

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2 - Bureau  
2 - Atlanta (164-254)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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DB Cooper-15675

LV 164-00

No further investigation is being conducted at Las Vegas at this time pending receipt of information from Seattle as to the status of leads as set out in Los Angeles mentioned above.

Seattle is requested to advise Las Vegas if further interview of  is desired and what disposition should be made of the material Atlanta forwarded to Las Vegas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

May 20, 1977

NORJAC

On November 24, 1971, Northwest Airlines Flight 305 Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington was hijacked by a white male, mid-forties, 5'10" to 6'0", 170 to 180 pounds, olive complexion, Latin appearance, dark brown or black hair. On arrival in Seattle, the hijacker demanded and received \$200,000 and parachutes and the aircraft departed Seattle headed in a southerly direction and the individual parachuted from the aircraft.

Extensive investigation since the incident in November, 1971 has failed to identify or locate the subject.

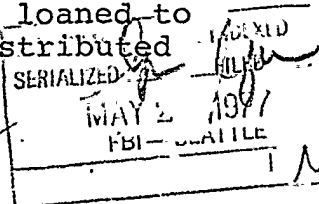
During January, 1977, [redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California, advised that during conduct of [redacted] investigation, the name [redacted] came to his attention. He stated [redacted]

[redacted] He stated during his investigation, an individual named [redacted] [redacted] came to his office and advised that [redacted] had funds in the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada. He stated [redacted] further advised that he believed that [redacted] was one in the same of an individual who hijacked a Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in November, 1971, later known as D. B. Cooper.

[redacted] stated he confronted [redacted] with this allegation and [redacted] denied any association with the incident and stated that the FBI had previously exonerated him from the act.

[redacted] San Jose, California, b6 was interviewed and confirmed information provided by [redacted] b7C and was confident in his own mind that [redacted] bore a striking resemblance to the subject who hijacked the aircraft.

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DB Cooper-15677

NORJAC

He advised that he had been close friends with [ ] and [ ] indicated on several occasions that he was interested in committing the perfect crime. He further confirmed the information he had concerning banking at Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and in fact, [ ] had received funds over the years which, if totaled, would have amounted to in excess of \$200,000.

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[ ] stated he was aware of the fact that [ ] had been previously interviewed by the FBI, but he stated that photographs, the fact that [ ] was an expert paratrooper, and had done considerable night diving prior to the hijacking, led him to believe that [ ] was, in fact, identical to the hijacker.

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It should be noted the [ ] was, in fact, interviewed by the FBI, Los Angeles, California, in February, 1972. [ ] at that time was described as a white male, 5'10" to 6'0", 165 pounds, medium build, hair black, eyes blue, born [ ] place of birth [ ] former paratrooper, U.S. Military.

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Investigation conducted by the FBI and display of photograph to eye-witnesses at the incident could not identify [ ] as being identical to the subject in this matter. It should be noted, however, that investigation to confirm [ ] presence during November, 1971, was unsuccessful.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5/20/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
RE: NORJAC  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

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Re Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL  
dated 2/16/72.

Enclosed are four copies of an LHM for  
dissemination to Legat, Ottawa. One copy of the LHM is  
enclosed for Seattle for information.

During January, 1977, [redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] he had a client [redacted] He stated during his efforts to determine financial ability of [redacted] an individual named [redacted] appeared and made several statements. [redacted] alleged that [redacted] was, in fact, D.B. COOPER who had hijacked the Northwest Airlines Flight 305 in November, 1971, in Seattle, Washington.

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He further advised that [redacted] alleged [redacted] had been receiving funds from the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, in small increments, which would over the years have amounted to over \$200,000.

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2 - San Francisco  
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DB Cooper-15679

SF 164-220  
ADC:rvs

[ ] stated he confronted [ ] with the information provided by [ ] indicated he had been exonerated by the FBI shortly after the incident and he was not, in fact, the individual who had hijacked that aircraft.

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Interview of [ ]  
San Jose, California, confirmed information provided by [ ] and further indicated he was friends with [ ] for several years and that [ ] had made mention on several occasions that it was his desire to commit a perfect crime.

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He stated that photographs of [ ] in 1971 at the time of the hijacking were very similar to COOPER, and he suspected strongly that [ ] was the individual known as D.P. COOPER.

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He further advised that funds had been received by [ ] over a period of years from the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and when confronted, indicated that the funds were being provided by [ ]  
[ ] Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Investigation previously conducted by the Seattle Division indicated that [ ] had, in fact, been interviewed and photographs displayed and did not appear to be identical to the Subject, however, efforts to confirm his whereabouts during November, 1971, were unsuccessful.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to provide enclosed LHM to Legat, Ottawa to determine if [ ] has an account at the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, and if he is known to authorities in that area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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The following FBI record, NUMBER

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DB Cooper-15682

Airtel

5/31/77

To: ADIC, New York  
SACs, San Francisco  
Seattle

From: Director, FBI

NORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for each office are copies of communication dated [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Latent fingerprints in captioned matter were compared to the fingerprints of [redacted] on 5/25/77 with negative results.

New York is requested to interview [redacted] New York, and determine his reasoning as to why [redacted] and "D. B. Cooper" may be identical. San Francisco requested to contact [redacted] at San Francisco, obtain photograph of [redacted] and forward same to Seattle. Description of [redacted] set forth:

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DB Cooper-15689

Airtel to ADIC, New York  
SACs, San Francisco  
Seattle

Re: NORJACK

Name	[REDACTED]
Alias	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
FBI Number	[REDACTED]

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Copies of this communication are being forwarded to Seattle for information purposes and further leads are being left to the discretion of OO.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/7/77

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division,  
[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and  
resembles the artists composit of UNSUB. [REDACTED] is  
described as follows:

Name:  
Aliases:

Race:  
Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Occupation:  
Social Security Account  
Number:  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation Number:

[REDACTED]  
Caucasian  
Male  
[REDACTED]  
6'  
235 pounds  
Brown, receding  
Brown  
Heavy  
Ruddy  
Cook

2 - St. Louis  
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RNN:skh  
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5010-110

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

DB Cooper-15691

164-81-7524

SE 164-81

It is noted that the branch of the military that [redacted] supposedly was in is not known to the Seattle Division, however, the following lead is being set forth.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain [redacted] military record and forward same to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/7/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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Aliases:

[REDACTED]

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Race:  
Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

Caucasian  
Male

[REDACTED]

Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Occupation:  
Social Security Account  
Number:  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation Number:

6'  
235 pounds  
Brown, receding  
Brown  
Heavy  
Ruddy  
Cook

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7524



SAC, SEATTLE

6-10-77

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

NORJACK  
OO: Seattle

Re Buairtel to New York, 5-31-77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one glossy photograph of [redacted] dated 4-2-75, and a United States Postal Service Wanted Flyer concerning [redacted]. It should be noted that the United States Postal want for mail fraud is actually outstanding at Sacramento, California.

In contact with [redacted] at Sacramento, California, he advised that he has been unable to develop any current information regarding [redacted] subsequent to [redacted]. He has no current information regarding the possible whereabouts of [redacted].

2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)  
2 - San Francisco  
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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-15697

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/13/77

[redacted] was interviewed in his auto repair and reconstruction shop, [redacted] New York (NY).

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[redacted] advised that he has been involved in the reconstruction and mechanical repair work on imported cars, at this location, [redacted]. In addition, he advised that, [redacted]

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Concerning [redacted] furnished the following information:

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In the aviation periodical "Trade-A-Plane", in either January, 1971 or February, 1971, he saw an advertisement for aircraft parts, which advertisement [redacted]. This advertisement indicated that [redacted] had aircraft parts for a [redacted]

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[redacted] answered this advertisement, and [redacted] sent him a list of parts available, and after picking out the parts he wanted, [redacted] and mailed the whole thing [redacted] California, [redacted] (telephone number [redacted]).

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[redacted] never received any aircraft parts from [redacted]. [redacted] started to try to locate [redacted] by calling him on the telephone and directing letters to the above address. [redacted] was unsuccessful in making any contact with [redacted] and to this day, he has never received neither the aircraft parts, nor the return of his [redacted].

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[redacted] subsequently complained to the postal inspectors regarding this incident, in October, 1972, and forwarded all information to [redacted] Sacramento, California, their file number [redacted]. [redacted] sent all information and [redacted]

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Interviewed on 6/10/77 at [redacted] New York File # NY 164-627

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/13/77

NY 164-627

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[redacted] in Sacramento, California, and as far as he knows, [redacted] has never been located, and [redacted] mentioned in one communication that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On the basis of this, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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an individual, known as D. B. COOPER, who disappeared over the Nevada area, on Thanksgiving Day, 1971, with \$200,000.

[redacted] advised he has never met this [redacted] and his only information concerning D. B. COOPER is what he obtained from reading the newspaper accounts of COOPER's disappearance from the 727 over Nevada in 1971.

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[redacted] stated his belief in the similarities between [redacted] and D. B. COOPER were that they both had similar skills in aviation, as [redacted] was an agricultural pilot, so, therefore, would be familiar with parachutes, terrain, and survival techniques. He further felt that both [redacted] and D. B. COOPER were capable of non-violent type crimes, and he would describe both of their operations in the criminal field as semi-theatrical. [redacted] advised he felt [redacted] was acquainted with the area in and around the states of Oregon, California and Nevada, and he felt this, since [redacted] very well might have been engaged in agricultural flying in that area. He stated, to his knowledge, [redacted] flies an AT-6 aircraft, which [redacted] described as a sophisticated-type airplane.

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[redacted] was unable to supply anyother reasons for his belief that there was a possibility that [redacted] might be identical with the individual known as D. B. COOPER, but pointed out that this was strictly a theory, and he had nothing further to base this on, other than what was set forth above.

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SAC SEATTLE

6/13/77

ADIC NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)

ReBuairtel to New York, 5/31/77.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five (5)  
copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of   
 on 6/10/77.

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2-Seattle (Encls. 6)  
1-New York

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164-81-7529  
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DB Cooper-15700

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
-7487

DATE: 6/22/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/5/77.

On 6/2/77, [REDACTED] Simpier Motors, 2202 Broadway, Everett, Washington, was contacted regarding [REDACTED] advised he has known [REDACTED] for over 20 years. He advised he knew [REDACTED] prior to [REDACTED] graduation from high school. He advised that [REDACTED] has worked [REDACTED] off and on during the last 20 years at the car lot. He advised that his employment records for 1971 are no longer available. [REDACTED] advised that the artist's conception of unsub is not a good likeness to [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] has never smoked to his knowledge. He advised that [REDACTED] does not now smoke and definitely did not smoke in 1971. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] would never parachute. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a heavy drinker and sometimes loses employment because of his drinking. He advised that [REDACTED] has lived off and on off unemployment, odd jobs, bartender, and working [REDACTED] car lot.

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In view of above, it is not felt that [REDACTED] is a good suspect.

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164-81-7530

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
-7487

DATE: 6/22/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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b7C

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/5/77.

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In view of above, it is not felt that [REDACTED] is a good suspect.

WRM/tcs  
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164-81-7530

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6/1/77

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (164-552)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)  
NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, 4/26/77; MIAairtel to WFO, 5/11/77;  
and BAAirtel to Bu, 5/13/77.

On 5/24/77, Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE was contacted at his office in Washington, D.C. (WDC) regarding [redacted] who had been reported as a missing person by [redacted] Florida. Congressman BURKE advised his records indicated [redacted] contacted his office in 1973 to seek his assistance in locating [redacted]. He noted his inquiries in this matter were restricted to routine inquiries to the Selective Service System and the Social Security Administration. Upon further examination of his records pertaining to this case, Congressman BURKE advised there had been no response from the foregoing agencies or [redacted]. The last item of correspondence on this issue was dated October, 1973. According to his records, at the time [redacted] made this inquiry, she was receiving mail at [redacted] Florida.

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT [redacted] FLORIDA. Will attempt to locate [redacted] through inquiry at [redacted] and interview her pursuant to referenced Seattle communication.

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②-Seattle (164-81)  
1-WFO

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DB Cooper-15703

WFO 164-552

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WDC, and interview  
him pursuant to referenced Baltimore communication.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/26/77

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK  
00:SE

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/11/77 the [redacted]  
Kansas City, Missouri, was found to contain no address of  
[redacted]

On 5/12/77 a check of the telephone directory for  
the Greater Kansas City Area for [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] was negative.

On 5/12/77 [redacted]  
[redacted] Kansas  
City, Missouri, advised that there is no one by the last  
name of [redacted] residing in the [redacted]  
She further advised that her records reveal there has  
never been a [redacted] residing there.

On 5/12/77 [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that there is no [redacted]  
presently residing at [redacted] She further  
advised that to her knowledge there has never been a  
[redacted] residing there.

On 5/13/77, [redacted] Missing  
Persons Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department,  
Kansas City, Missouri, advised that their department  
has no missing person's case on [redacted]

On 5/13/77 a check via Alert II Computer System  
for the Greater Kansas City Area was negative re [redacted]  
[redacted]

2 Seattle  
2 Kansas City  
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KC 164-80

On 5/19/77 a check of the Missing Persons  
Indices Cards for [REDACTED] shows the address to be  
[REDACTED]

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LEAD

KANSAS CITY

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will attempt to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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6/1/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Little Rock, dated 4/14/77.

[REDACTED] is a former Pope County Sheriff. He is presently [REDACTED] at Russellville, Arkansas, and he maintains [REDACTED]

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Attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] at Russellville, Arkansas, on April 29, 1977, May 2, 1977, and May 11, 1977, but he was unavailable.

[REDACTED] interviewed by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on May 27, 1977, advised as follows:

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He has no information to furnish personally relative to captioned airline hijacking. About two months ago an individual came to him and asked him if there was still a reward being offered for information concerning the hijacking. The individual said he had positive information concerning the hijacking but did not want his name revealed unless there was a reward being offered. He informed the individual that he would check and determine if there was a reward still being offered.

2-Seattle  
1-Little Rock  
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DB Cooper-15707

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[redacted] refused to identify the individual who came to him and who said he had positive information relative to captioned hijacking.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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6/3/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

ReSEairtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 6/3/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] - missing person, was located at [redacted]  
[redacted] S. C. She was advised of the nature of the investigation and viewed the artist conceptions of Unsub, aka Dan Cooper. She said the artist conceptions did not resemble [redacted]  
[redacted] She noted that [redacted] who is an alcoholic, disappeared in 1970 at which time his hair was almost completely gone and although he was in his early 30s he appeared to be about 45 years old. She said she was certain that the artist conceptions in no way resembled [redacted]

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Investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, S. C. continuing.

② - Seattle  
2 - Columbia

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DB Cooper-15709



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6/6/77

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

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 4/26/77.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Tracy, California.

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On 5/9/77, and 5/31/77, attempts were made  
to contact [redacted]  
California, with negative results. On the latter date  
it was ascertained that [redacted] works at Defense  
Depot Tracy, Tracy, California.

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On 5/31/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] Defense Depot, Tracy, California,  
advised she is an employee of Defense Supply Administration  
and resides at [redacted] Tracy, California.

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She stated that she was [redacted]  
[redacted] who is also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] She advised she [redacted]  
[redacted] and thereafter she had  
little contact with him. She advised that he is an  
alcoholic and she suspects he has also consumed large  
quantities of drugs. She recalled that in 1972, she  
filed a missing person report for [redacted] in  
efforts to obtain Social Security [redacted]

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[redacted] Subsequent to filing this  
missing persons report she was telephonically contacted  
[redacted]

[redacted] She stated that during their

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1-Sacramento  
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DB Cooper-15710

SC 164-50

conversation he informed her that [redacted]  
[redacted] She  
stated she next heard from [redacted]  
[redacted] when he called her from San Francisco requesting  
money. Based on this conversation she stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] appears to be an alcoholic and she suspects  
that he is on "skid row".

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[redacted] was displayed copies of the artist's  
composite of the unsub in captioned matter and stated  
that these copies in no way resemble [redacted]  
Specifically she stated that he hairline is totally  
different [redacted] has a large flat nose whereas  
the composites display an individual with a nose shaped  
totally different. [redacted] advised she has no recent  
photographs of [redacted]

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On 5/31/77, [redacted]  
-Defense Depot Tracy, Tracy, California, advised he  
[redacted] at Tracy, California, and is  
familiar with [redacted]  
[redacted] was  
displayed the artist's composites of the unsub in  
captioned matter and stated these composites in no way  
resemble [redacted] He recalled that [redacted]  
was 6'1" in height, and was generally employed as a  
bartender or a cook. He stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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In the event the Seattle Division desires a  
photograph of [redacted] it is suggested that it be obtained  
at Grants Pass, Oregon, where the subject [redacted]  
[redacted] it being noted the only available  
photograph at Tracy, California, was taken about 1965.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/7/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] San Ysidro, California, suggested [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter because [REDACTED] thought he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. [REDACTED] had not seen [REDACTED] since 1963 but described him as of that date, as follows:

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Age: [REDACTED]  
Height: 5'8" - 5'9"  
Weight: 150 - 160 lbs  
Hair: Dark brown or black  
Complexion: Light  
Characteristics: High forehead, narrow face

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was stationed at El Toro Marine Air Base in [REDACTED]

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Investigation at El Toro, California failed to reveal a [REDACTED] United States Marine Corps Air Station. Check with the Marine Corps worldwide locator failed to reveal any [REDACTED] in the United States Marine Corp and there were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A record check with the Orange County Sheriff's Department concerning [REDACTED] determined that there was an individual named [REDACTED] whose photograph was obtained and showed to [REDACTED] after which [REDACTED] stated this individual was not identical to the [REDACTED] he was suggesting as a suspect.

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The member of the Marine Corps named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 156 lbs.

[REDACTED] was determined by the Richmond  
Division to be not identical to the [REDACTED] suggested by  
[REDACTED] as a suspect.

In view of the fact that all logical investigation  
to locate [REDACTED] who is known to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in 1963 and is suspected of being identical with UNSUB  
in this matter, has been conducted with negative results,  
and in view of the fact that [REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED]  
for approximately 13 years and he is basing his assumption  
that [REDACTED] is identical with UNSUB based on his comparison  
of [REDACTED] and the artist's composite of UNSUB, no further  
investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/7/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] San Ysidro, California, suggested [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter because [REDACTED] thought he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. [REDACTED] had not seen [REDACTED] since 1963 but described him as of that date, as follows:

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Hair: Dark brown or black  
Complexion: Light  
Characteristics: High forehead, narrow face

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b7C

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6/7/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Director, 4/26/77.

On 5/27/77, investigation by Boston Agents revealed that 407 Shawmut Ave., is the location of the Salvation Army's "The Harbor Light Center". This is a type of rehabilitation center for alcoholics.

[redacted] Salvation Army, advised that it is the policy of the Salvation Army not to give out any information of individuals who stay at the Harbor Light Center. [redacted] did state that [redacted]

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[redacted]  
He would give out no further information.

Further investigation revealed that [redacted]

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[redacted] Ma., [redacted]

[redacted] could furnish the present whereabouts

[redacted] further advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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1 - Boston  
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DB Cooper-15716

BS 164-153

Further efforts to locate  met with negative results.

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In view of the above, no further investigation being conducted by Boston unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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DB Cooper-15717

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

6/9/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]  
[redacted]

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 1/13/77.

Re communication furnished information concerning captioned suspect. The source in this matter is an [redacted] of [redacted] Police Department.

The results of leads set out in re communication have not been received by the Seattle Division. Salt Lake City is requested to forward to Seattle the results of investigation in this matter that investigation concerning this suspect can be brought to a logical conclusion.

2 - Salt Lake City  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-15718

164-81-7538



SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

6/9/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAE  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]  
[redacted]

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b7C

Re Salt Lake City letter to Seattle, 1/13/77.

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2 - Salt Lake City  
3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-15719

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

DATE: 6/9/77

Re:

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau and Seattle, 1/24/77.

For the information of the St. Louis Division, extensive investigation concerning suspect  has revealed that his military record does not indicate any parachute training, his description is decidedly different from the artist's composite of unsub in this matter, and that he is 5'11", 142 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, date of birth  Comparison made by the Bureau between  fingerprints and the latent fingerprints obtained in this matter was negative.

In view of these facts, no further investigation will be conducted concerning  and St. Louis is to be advised that an interview of  is not desirable at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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DB Cooper-15720

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile: 164-2111

DATE: 6/9/77

Re:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/tcs  
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5010-110

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

164-81-7539

DB Cooper-15721

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Date: 6/9/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/14/76.

RE: [ ]

On 6/8/77, U. S. Marshal [ ] Seattle, WA., advised after conversation with [ ] he had learned that source had had a conversation with a man known to him as (FNU) [ ] (ph). Source stated [ ]

[ ] in the South Sacramento area, they discussed captioned highjacking. [ ] stated to source that [ ] and was also a paratrooper named [ ] [ ] was responsible for captioned crime. [ ] advised source that [ ] talked knowledgeably about the crime and because he was a paratrooper, [ ] was convinced [ ] [ ] was identical to unsub in this matter.

Source advised that [ ] was living [ ] [ ] in the Sacramento area at the time that he talked with him.

2 - Sacramento (164-50)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [ ]

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164-81-7540

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-15722  
Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81 [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

1. Will attempt to determine from personnel at the [REDACTED] in the Sacramento area if [REDACTED] is familiar to them, and through personnel [REDACTED] attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]

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2. Will through appropriate contact with a housing development or apartment house with the name [REDACTED] attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] concerning this matter.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 6/9/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 12/14/76.

RE: [ ]

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2 - Sacramento (164-50)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [ ]

RNN/dlb

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164-81-7540

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98) DATE: 6/10/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 10/19/76.

Referenced communication requested Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had occurred. To date this has not been done. All investigation to process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter has been inconclusive and, therefore, the following leads are set out:

## LEADS:

### DENVER DIVISION

#### At Loveland, Colorado

Will conduct appropriate investigation as suggested in Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73, to process [REDACTED] as a suspect.

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error had been made in referenced communication, and if the appropriate correction was sent to the Houston Division.

If all efforts fail to process [REDACTED] satisfactorily as a suspect in this matter, he should be interviewed and an FD-302 should be forwarded to the Seattle Division.

#### ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 - Denver (164-98)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 6/10/77

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RE: [ ]

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### DENVER DIVISION

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If all efforts fail to process [ ] satisfactorily as a suspect in this matter, he should be interviewed and an FD-302 should be forwarded to the Seattle Division.

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#### ARMED & DANGEROUS.

3 - Denver (164-98)

3 - Seattle (164-81) [ ]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

For information of Seattle, initial investigation at [redacted] Ohio has failed to disclose any [redacted] Current city directories and telephone directories failed to list any [redacted] at that address.

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Further investigation disclosed [redacted] residing at [redacted] Ohio. Numerous attempts to locate the [redacted] at that address have met with negative results.

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On June 6, 1977, [redacted] advised that [redacted] who has been missing since November of 1971. She last saw [redacted] in December of 1969 in New York City. At that time, he was studying [redacted] in New York City and lived on [redacted] Contact by her at the former residence of [redacted] disclosed that in 1970, he moved from his address [redacted] leaving no forwarding address. She and the [redacted] have had no contact or word in any form from [redacted] since that time. She has been in contact with the New York Police Department, which has obtained negative results.

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[redacted] viewed four artist sketches of unknown subject in captioned matter, and advised there was no similarity whatsoever between the artists' conceptions of unknown subject and [redacted]

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- 1 - Cleveland

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PD 164-41  
PEK:laa  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On November 1, 1976 and again on November 12, 1976, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Eugene, Oregon, was recontacted, and on each occasion [REDACTED] stated that he had been in contact with [REDACTED] who resides in Seattle, Washington, and she was checking through her old records and photographs in an effort to determine if she still had a photograph of the individual who she knew as [REDACTED] stated that as soon as he hears from [REDACTED] regarding any possible photographs of [REDACTED] he would immediately notify the FBI.

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On November 22, 1976, [REDACTED] was recontacted, and he advised that [REDACTED] recently advised that she has gone through all of her records, including all photographs that she possesses, and she could find no photograph taken of the individual she knew as [REDACTED] in Eugene, Oregon. [REDACTED] stated he could provide no additional information regarding [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Bureau, et al, 10/19/76.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an insert prepared at Portland in this matter.

For further information of Seattle, Portland indices were negative concerning [REDACTED]. Likewise a search of appropriate city and telephone directories for Portland was negative concerning [REDACTED]. In addition a search of [REDACTED] name through the Columbia Region Information Sharing System (CRISS) and Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) failed to develop information identifiable with [REDACTED].

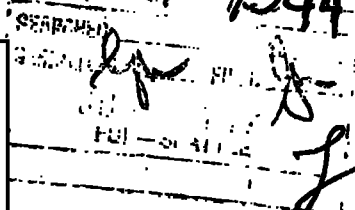
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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-15730

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI ( 164-2111 ) DATE: 5/13/77

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn ( 164-23 ) ( p )

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(00: Seattle)

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Reference: Seattle LHM, 4/26/77.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

☒ — One — copies of reLHM.☐ Pertinent information fromName and Location of AgencyDate FurnishedCommanding Officer  
U. S. Army CID  
HQ, Second Region  
APO NY 09403

5/13/77

3 - Bureau  
(1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)

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AN 164-59

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[REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On April 28, 1977, [REDACTED] Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Anchorage, Alaska, advised he could locate no record of a [REDACTED] being employed on the Alaska Pipeline. [REDACTED] advised that it is almost impossible to locate an individual who has been employed by name only.

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On May 10, 1977, [REDACTED] Terminal Camp, Valdez, Alaska, advised he could locate no listing for a [REDACTED] being employed at the Terminal Camp.

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On the same date, [REDACTED] Valdez Police Department, advised his department's records contained no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

Contact with the various labor union locals, including the Teamsters, Pipefitters, Laborers, and Culinary unions, at Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska, failed to obtain any information regarding [REDACTED]

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No identifiable information could be located regarding [REDACTED] at the Anchorage Police Department or Alaska State Troopers.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE:

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, 4/11/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Anchorage, Alaska.

Anchorage unable to locate or further identify  based on name only. Further background information, such as DOB, SSAN, necessary for any search of work records for the Alaska Pipeline.

If Seattle desires direct contact with  who furnished information regarding  appropriate lead should be set out.

② - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM)  
1 - Anchorage  
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DB Cooper-15733

6/14/77

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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RE: [REDACTED]

To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 4/26/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] taken in 1969. Also enclosed are two copies of a list of furloughed Northwest Airlines pilots.

For the information of Seattle, [REDACTED] Northwest Airlines (NWA), Minneapolis, was contacted regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] along with a number of other [REDACTED] was laid off or furloughed in 1970 during the Brotherhood of Railroad, Airline and Steamship Clerk's strike, which occurred in 1970. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] exact dates of employment were during the period of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] last forwarding address was [REDACTED] Washington. According to his personnel file, [REDACTED] in the Air Force and was released from the Air Force on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Air Force number was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] began with NWA as [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED] he was promoted to the [REDACTED] out of Minneapolis. Under prior employment, [REDACTED] listed Tradewell Stores, Seattle, Washington, and the fact that he toured Europe for two months in 1964. [REDACTED] also listed that he was a graduate of the University of Washington, and his dates of enrollment were [REDACTED]

On 5/16/77, [REDACTED] NWA, Minneapolis, advised that he had never personally met [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did check [REDACTED] and furnished names and addresses [REDACTED] who went through [REDACTED]

2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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felt that if anyone would know [ ] it would be one of his fellow classmates. [ ] also advised that all of these individuals remain in a furlough status, but could in the future be called back to work for NWA. [ ] in checking [ ] file, determined that [ ] flew [ ] on 727 flights. [ ] also provided a photograph of [ ] taken at the time of his application for employment with NWA.

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For the information of Seattle, leads to contact furloughed [ ] in other areas of the country whose names appear on the enclosed list are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will contact the Minneapolis area [ ] whose names appear on the enclosed list to determine if any of them recall [ ]

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CRB:cjf  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]  
AT BEND, OREGON

The below listed individuals and their respective agencies were contacted regarding BRYANT COFFELT, date of birth February 20, 1916, and each advised they were unable to locate a record identifiable with that individual.

- (1) [REDACTED] Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, January 26, 1977.
- (2) [REDACTED] Bend Police Department, January 27, 1977.

On January 26, 1977, a review of the 1977 Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Book for the communities of Bend, Gilchrist, Crescent, La Pine, Silver Lake, Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, Prineville, Madras, Warm Springs, Antelope, Culver, Mitchell, Paulina, Redmond, Sisters and Spray, Oregon, failed to reveal any listing for BRYANT COFFELT. The Bend City Directory had a listing for a [REDACTED] Bend, Oregon, telephone number [REDACTED]

Also on January 26, 1977, a review of the 1976 Polk City Directory for the above communities also failed to reveal a listing for BRYANT COFFELT, however, [REDACTED] Oregon, [REDACTED] resided at the same address, telephone number [REDACTED]

On February 16, 1977, [REDACTED] date of birth, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence [REDACTED] Bend, Oregon, and he at that time advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oregon, and that [REDACTED] is not acquainted with anyone by the name of BRYANT COFFELT, date of birth February 20, 1916.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and is [REDACTED] added however, he does have relations residing in the Puget Sound-Seattle, Washington, area, however, he does not know if any of them may be BRYANT COFFELT.

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Jm. Jm.  
[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

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The below listed individuals and their respective agencies advised they were unable to locate a record identifiable with BRYANT COFFELT, date of birth February 20, 1916.

(1) On January 31, 1977, the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon (via state teletype), advised no record regarding vehicle registrations or an Oregon driver's license.

(2) On January 28, 1977, Oregon State Police, Salem, Oregon, (also via state teltype).

(3) On January 28, 1977, Columbia Region Information Sharing System (CRISS).

(4) On January 28, 1977, the Credit Bureau, Inc., Regional Center, Portland, Oregon.

(5) On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed no record regarding the birth of BRYANT COFFELT from 1902 to 1924. On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics, revealed no record of a death of a BRYANT COFFELT from 1903 to 1977.

(6) On January 28, 1977, the Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed no record regarding a marriage of BRYANT COFFELT from 1921 to 1977.

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6/6/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: MORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 4/11/77.

Re: BRYANT JACK COFFEY, Sub 869

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an insert containing results of investigation conducted by Portland Division at Bend, Oregon, and Portland, Oregon.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/6/77

RE: BRYANT COFFELT (DECEASED)

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Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/77.

In view of the information contained in referenced airtel, and in view of the extensive investigation previously conducted concerning this suspect by many other divisions of the FBI, further interview of  is not desired.

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Las Vegas is requested to forward to Seattle the material forwarded by Atlanta to Las Vegas concerning this matter.

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2 - Las Vegas  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-7551

DB Cooper-15739

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 6/6/77

RE: BRYANT COFFELT (DECEASED)

\_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/77.

In view of the information contained in referenced airtel, and in view of the extensive investigation previously conducted concerning this suspect by many other divisions of the FBI, further interview of [REDACTED] is not desired.

Las Vegas is requested to forward to Seattle the material forwarded by Atlanta to Las Vegas concerning this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Las Vegas  
3 - Seattle  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 6/7/77

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)  
 FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3)(P)  
 RE: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE:   
 JACK BRYANT COFFELT

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77,  
 and Atlanta airtel to Director, 5/13/77.

For the information of Baltimore, in a recent visit to Atlanta, Attorney General GRIFFIN BELL personally requested an Agent in Atlanta to contact an old friend of his by the name  regarding this phase of captioned investigation.  was subsequently contacted and furnished information regarding JACK BRYANT COFFELT, which had already been developed by the Los Angeles and Las Vegas offices.

Baltimore is requested to expedite investigation at Olney, Maryland, requested in referenced Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 4/22/77. It is specifically requested that efforts be made to determine the whereabouts of COFFELT on 11/24/71. Previous investigation has disclosed that he may have been at the Melwood Farm, Olney, Maryland.

Sutel results of investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Baltimore  
 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)  
 ① - Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
 2 - Los Angeles  
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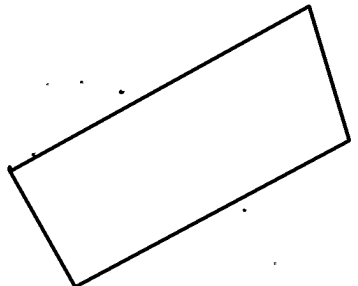
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM:  SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE




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RE:   
JAMES BRYANT COFFELT  
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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/13/77 (no copies to Los Angeles and Las Vegas), and Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore, 6/7/77.

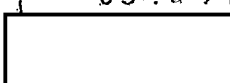
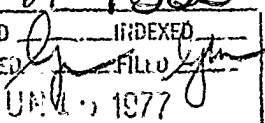
Enclosed for Los Angeles and Las Vegas is one copy each of referenced Baltimore airtel to Bureau setting forth results of investigation re COFFELT.

2-Los Angeles (Encl. 1)  
2-Las Vegas (164-60) (Encl. 1)  
 1-Seattle (164-81) (INFO)  
1-Baltimore  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle letter to Las Vegas, 6/6/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is a file containing numerous  
letters written by [redacted] Attorney  
at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

No further action being taken by Las Vegas in  
this matter.

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1-Las Vegas  
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ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC) ☐

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

ReNYtelcall to SE, dated 5/10/77.

On 5/10/77, ☐ Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, NY, NY, advised that her company was informed by letter, dated 3/29/77, from their insured, Northwest Orient Airlines, that they had been contacted by an individual named AL HOLLAND, who advised that he was able "to put all the pieces of the jigsaw together", regarding the D.B. COOPER case. HOLLAND added that neither the FBI, nor the Orange County Sheriff's Office were to be contacted. HOLLAND furnished his telephone number as ☐

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☐ concluded by stating that she could furnish no further information regarding HOLLAND.

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For information of SE, a search of indices at the NYO failed to reflect any reference to AL HOLLAND, or any variation of the first name.

On 5/10/77, SA ☐ SE Office of the FBI, was apprised of the above information and added that he would attempt to ascertain more background information concerning HOLLAND.

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In view of the fact that no further investigation remains for NY, this matter is being considered RUC'd.

(2) - Seattle  
1 - New York

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*Jan. 6*  
*[Signature]*

DB Cooper-15744

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 5/13/77

RE: UNSUB; AL HOLLAND -  
SOURCE

For the information of Minneapolis and Los Angeles, AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND stated he did not want the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office advised of his contact; however, he did provide a telephone number of [REDACTED] HOLLAND was referred to the Royal Globe Insurance Co. in New York, New York, by Northwest Orient Airlines. HOLLAND, thereafter, contacted Royal Globe, who subsequently contacted the FBI.

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## LEADS:

### MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

#### At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will contact appropriate authorities at Northwest Orient Airlines and determine any other information HOLLAND may have related to them concerning this aspect of the investigation. Minneapolis is also requested to advise Northwest that the FBI is desirous of having all information concerning persons who contact them in regards to NORJAK.

### LOS ANGELES DIVISION

#### At Orange County, California

Will through appropriate sources identify subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] and, thereafter, conduct credit and criminal checks concerning that subscriber. Los Angeles is also requested to conduct any investigation deemed appropriate to ascertain the information HOLLAND may or may not have.

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73)  
3 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
1 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-15745

SE 164-81

HOLLAND requested his contact with Northwest Orient Airlines and the Royal Globe Insurance Co. to remain confidential and, therefore, discretion is advised.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)      DATE: 5/13/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: UNSUB; AL HOLLAND -  
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3 - Los Angeles (164-497)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-15747

FILE (164-81)

5/5/77

SAC JOHN M. REED

NORJAK

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On the afternoon of May 4, 1977, I received a phone call from [redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York (long distance number [redacted]). [redacted] noted that her company is the insurer for the Northwest Airlines, and therefore is still out considerable monies which were paid to the unknown hijacker. She further noted that in approximately November, 1976, she forwarded information to a New York Agent by the name [redacted] who has since been transferred to Washington, D.C., about two individuals who had contacted her insurance company concerning the possibility of rewards for the identification and apprehension of the subject. (She pointed out that a [redacted] is now coordinating this matter in New York since [redacted] was transferred to WDC.) The two individuals who had contacted her were an AL HOLLAND, who told her that he did not want the FBI or the Orange County, California authorities to know this, but he felt he knew who the UNSUB was, and that he could be contacted through telephone number [redacted]. The other individual was [redacted] California, [redacted] claims psychic phenomena and had been teaching a number of individuals about his theory of psychochronometry (phonetic). She said apparently [redacted] had contacted the Seattle FBI Office, as he told her he had received a letter dated March 29, 1977.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will review instant file to insure aforementioned individuals have been contacted by the FBI, and will there-  
after advise [redacted] that the Bureau has resolved  
the matter regarding these two persons.

JMR:msd  
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DB Cooper-15749

FBI

Date: 6/15/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
(Bufile 164-2111)

*June 9/77*

RE: ALAN JOHN HOLLAND - SOURCE

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 5/13/77.

Referenced letter indicated one AL HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines to inquire about a reward concerning information he had concerning captioned matter. HOLLAND provided a telephone number [REDACTED]

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Records indicate this telephone number is a nonpublished number listed to one [REDACTED] California. No indication noted concerning discontinuing of this number, however, attempts to reach individuals in communication with this number 6/6/77, indicated number not in service.

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Records [REDACTED] Post Office checked 6/9/77, for a change of address concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

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On 6/13/77, contact made with [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] moved into [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] occupied by at least three male individuals one of whom was named [REDACTED] and at least one of the others was named HOLLAND. [REDACTED] stated apartment appeared to have been lived in by a group of "winos" due to the great number of empty wine bottles

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2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-15750

LA 164-497

and other debris in the apartment. In addition, there were numerous holes in the walls and ceilings which appeared to be bullet holes. [ ] indicated that he had been told by an individual whose name he could not recall and who had formerly lived at this apartment that the individual, HOLLAND, formerly residing in [ ] had been a habitual drunkard for the past two or three years and that recently HOLLAND had been picked up by an ambulance and was presently located in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach, California.

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Records Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD) checked 6/14/77, indicated one ALAN JOHN HALL, born 4/26/13, had been picked up by a Schafers Ambulance on 5/6/77, at [ ] [ ] for transportation to the Orange County Hospital. Report indicated HOLLAND was suffering from acute alcoholism and open sores and wounds in the stomach area. CMPD records also indicate numerous other contacts with HOLLAND at various addresses [ ] California, concerning suspicious circumstances (Public Drunkenness).

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Based upon the above, it is not felt at this time that contact should be made with HOLLAND and no further investigation being conducted concerning this individual.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/6/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

The Seattle Office of the FBI received a request for information from the Lynnwood Police Department, stating any agency having had robbery or theft of a large amount of currency in the recent past involving mostly \$20 bills should contact [REDACTED] with the Lynnwood Police Department. [REDACTED] had developed a subject, who has paid out several thousand dollars in cash, all in \$20 bills, and still had a very large amount of money remaining.

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On June 1, 1977, [REDACTED] furnished information that a [REDACTED] of a motor home rental service at 20453 54th W., Lynnwood, Washington, telephone 774-8502, had rented a mobile home for one month to a [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, Social Security No. [REDACTED] had received from [REDACTED] \$1,600 cash, all in \$20 bills. [REDACTED] had stated to [REDACTED] that he was [REDACTED]

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On 6/2/77, [REDACTED] of the Lynnwood Police Department advised that [REDACTED] may still have some of the \$20 bills and that, as far as he knew, they had not been checked in NCIC.

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On 6/2/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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[REDACTED]

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SE 164-81

Name:  
DOB:  
License No.:  
Address:

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Sex:  
Eyes:  
Weight:  
Height:

Seattle, Washington.  
Male  
Green  
160 lbs.  
6'

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Lynnwood, Washington

Will contact [ ] 20453 54th W.,  
and determine from him any further information he may have  
concerning [ ] and, in addition, will attempt to obtain  
serial numbers of the \$20 bills [ ] provided [ ] and  
have them run through NCIC to determine if they are part of  
the NORJAK ransom money.

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At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [ ] Washington State  
Driver's License and forward same to Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/6/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 6/2/77, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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164-81-7559

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OK copy obtained 7/5/77 [initials]

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5010-110

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

DB Cooper-15754

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6/21/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJACK  
(OO:SE)

ReBAairtel to Bureau, 5/13/77.

[redacted]  
Washington, D. C. (WDC), was unavailable for interview on  
6/1/77 and 6/8/77.

On 6/16/77, [redacted] was contacted at his  
office at [redacted] WDC. At this time, [redacted]  
[redacted] recalled JACK BRYANT COFFELT as a [redacted]  
[redacted] stated COFFELT was suffering from  
acute alcoholism, and his treatment of him involved frequent,  
short-term detoxification confinement. These confinements  
would usually extend for five to seven days. He did not  
believe this treatment of COFFELT involved stays at the  
Melwood Farm in Olney, Maryland.

[redacted] was unable to recall the specific  
time period when he was treating COFFELT but estimated it  
stretched over ten years. He further advised the dates of  
his treatments of COFFELT were recorded in COFFELT's medical  
records; however, these records were not readily available  
inasmuch as they were stored at another clinic in WDC. He  
identified this other clinic as the MarSalle located at  
2131 O Street, N.W., WDC. Furthermore, [redacted]  
acknowledged he would initiate an inquiry for these records  
but estimated it would take a few days before COFFELT's  
records could be recovered.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (164-1003)(Info)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - WFO

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Additionally, [ ] recalled COFFELT possessed a sociopathic personality, and in his opinion, was certainly capable of accomplishing such a stunt as in this case. However, according to [ ] COFFELT could only have accomplished this stunt in his earlier years (25-30 years of age) because his physical condition had deteriorated substantially in his later years. [ ] added he did not remember any atrophy in COFFELT's lower extremities and was certain COFFELT did not walk with a limp during his association with him. Also, [ ] remembered that COFFELT experienced a "rough life" and consequently he looked much older than his actual age.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will recontact [ ] for a review of COFFELT's medical records in an effort to ascertain COFFELT's whereabouts on or about 11/24/71.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (164-47) (P)

RE: NORJAC  
CAA - HIJACKING  
EXTORTION

OO - SEATTLE

Re San Francisco Airtel to Bureau, May 20, 1977.

[ ] advised that without further identifying information as to what Branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank is applicable, in captioned matter, a search is almost impossible as the Toronto Dominion Bank does not use a central record system, and there are over 100 branches in Toronto alone.

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[ ] was furnished Letterhead Memorandum for record checks pending receipt of additional information from San Francisco.

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4 - BUREAU (164-2111)  
(1 - Foreign Liaison-direct)  
(1 - San Francisco (164-220)  
(1 - Seattle (164-81)

1 - OTTAWA (164-47)  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7CDate 6/10/77

[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Marshal Service, San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] was advised of the identities of Special Agents [redacted] and that the interview was to determine any knowledge he possessed regarding the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, 11/24/71. [redacted] was orally advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and thereafter, offered a form entitled, Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] declined to read this form and stated he did not wish to discuss this matter or any other matter with the FBI. The interview was then terminated.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Ht.	6'2"
Wt.	225
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Home address	No permanent home
Mailing address	[redacted]
	San Diego, California
Marital status	[redacted]
	Address unknown
	[redacted] California
Usual occupation	Photographer
Military service	None
Arrest record	Did not wish to discuss

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On 6/7/77 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 164-211

by SA [redacted] ies Date dictated 6/10/77

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 6/10/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK

OO:SE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

ReSAtelcal to LA, 6/7/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] on 6/8/77, FD395, Interview Log and Agent's notes. Enclosed for Los Angeles and Sacramento are two copies each of the above FD-302.

For information of Seattle and Sacramento on 6/7/77, the San Antonio office was advised by the U. S. Marshal Service that [REDACTED] by Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) officers [REDACTED] at Llano, Texas, [REDACTED] DPS determined that DEA, Los Angeles, held outstanding warrant for [REDACTED] and he was released to the U. S. Marshal Service evening

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 5)  
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Encs. 2)  
 2 - [REDACTED] (Encs. 2)  
     (1-164-50)  
 2 - [REDACTED] (1-164-111)  
     [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Per [Signature]

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of 6/7/77. U. S. Marshal Service advised by DEA that [redacted] suspect in captioned matter. References San Antonio telephone call determined that investigation of [redacted] as a suspect, had been conducted, but that [redacted] had not been interviewed and Los Angeles requested San Antonio conduct this interview.

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Subsequent NCIC inquiry determined that [redacted] [redacted] subject of [redacted] afforded initial appearance before U. S. Magistrate, San Antonio, on DEA charge, [redacted] and bond set at \$100,000. [redacted] presently incarcerated Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, pending removal to California.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] [redacted], Alabama. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] was advised of the provisions of the Fraud Against the Government - Furnishing False Information Statute and orally advised of his Constitutional rights by SA [redacted] was shown a waiver of rights form, which he read. [redacted] advised he fully understood his Constitutional rights and signed the waiver of rights form. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

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During the first part of June, 1976, he went to Montreal, Canada, [redacted] He went to Montreal to observe the tryouts for the Summer Olympic Games held there in 1976. [redacted] stayed at the Holiday Inn in downtown Montreal.

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On about the second day they were in Montreal and while visiting the fairgrounds in Montreal, he was approached by a white female, approximately 16 years old, who was soliciting for prostitution purposes. Since he was with [redacted] he made quick arrangements to meet her at the same spot outside the fairgrounds that evening at a certain time.

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He took [redacted] back to the motel and later on that evening, he went back to the fairgrounds, where he met this girl, who identified herself to him only [redacted] This girl was:

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Height	Approximately 5'4" tall
Hair	Dyed blond
Age	Approximately 16 years old
Weight	About 100 pounds
Characteristics	Extremely attractive

[redacted] told him that she needed transportation to a farm located a few miles from Montreal since she wanted to get her personal belongings because she was returning to the United States. He

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Interviewed on 6/27/77 at [redacted] Alabama File # Mobile 164-34

by SA [redacted] /alg Date dictated 6/29/77

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agreed to take her to this farm.

He recalls that they left Montreal on Highway 25, going north. They traveled north on Highway 25 approximately five miles from Montreal, at which time Highway 25 passed under Highway 640. They stayed on Highway 25 for another seven or eight miles, at which time Highway 25 runs into Highway 341. They took a left on Highway 341 and went two or three miles on Highway 341. After traveling the two or three miles on Highway 341, they turned right on a paved road which was marked with a sign which contained the letters "OAK," followed by possibly an "E," followed by "RD." They traveled on this road for approximately one and one-half miles, at which time they came to a farmhouse on the left side of the road, which was the only farmhouse on this road.

Located adjacent to the farmhouse was a barn. The farmhouse was a white frame house, which had approximately ten rooms, and the barn was constructed of natural-looking wood.

Just prior to arriving at the farmhouse, [ ] told him that the man who owned the house was an American named D. B. COOPER, who is the person who hijacked an airplane somewhere in the northwestern part of the United States and jumped out of the airplane over a mountainous area and who had never been caught.

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Upon arriving at the farmhouse, he could tell that the house was used as a house of prostitution. There were five or six automobiles parked at the house, and he observed four or five girls. He got out of the car and went to the front porch, where he and [ ] were met by a white male in his late 30's. [ ] introduced him to this man [ ] told the man that she was getting her stuff and leaving, at which time [ ] tried to talk her out of it. At no time did [ ] become angry, and he spoke very intelligently.

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He recalls that [ ] was:

Race  
Sex

White  
Male

Age	Approximately 40 years old
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 to 170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, possibly black, shoulder-length hair, parted in front.
Characteristics	Goatee and a mustache, which was extended into his sideburns.

He also recalls that [ ] had a northern accent with a dark olive-type complexion and "chicken feet" around his eyes. He also recalls that this man was well built and had a thick neck. He spoke very intelligently and used the word "animosity" several times. He cannot recall [ ] using profane language and he did not show any emotion. His complexion indicates to him that he was possibly an Italian or Indian. [ ] was wearing Levi-type jeans and shirt and wing-tip shoes.

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He stayed at this house for approximately 15 minutes, at which time he drove [ ] back to Montreal. Since he could not take her to a motel and since he had to get back [ ] [ ] and told her not to contact him again.

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He recalls that prior to 1976, he had seen an artist's drawing of D. B. COOPER and recalls that even though [ ] was wearing a goatee, mustache and long hair, he could very possibly have been identical to COOPER.

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An artist's conception of a white male wearing sunglasses depicting the individual who is allegedly responsible for the hijacking in 1971 of an airplane from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, was shown to [ ] [ ] stated that he could not definitely state that the individual to whom he was introduced as [ ] at Montreal is identical to the individual depicted in the artist's conception but that it could possibly be the same person.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/11/77

SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated  
5/30/73.

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Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of a self-  
explanatory FD-302 interview with [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, [redacted] is currently

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On 6/21/77, while being transferred from Montgomery,  
Ala., [redacted] related  
information contained in enclosed FD-302 to [redacted]  
and requested that he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in  
reference to captioned matter.

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[redacted] is:

Race  
Sex  
DOB  
FBI No.

White  
Male

[redacted]

and subject of [redacted] It is noted that during  
a recent interview with [redacted] admitted having attended  
group therapy sessions while [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Request for investigation at Montreal, Canada,

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Mobile

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in reference to the information provided by  is being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1)

Date of transcription June 29, 1977

[redacted]  
Minnesota, was interviewed regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he remembered going through  
[redacted] but did not know  
him before [redacted] and never associated with  
him socially. [redacted] described [redacted] as being  
quiet and not outgoing. He also remembered [redacted] was  
a former Air Force pilot and that after being furloughed  
by Northwest he returned to Seattle, Washington.  
[redacted] advised that he could not offer an opinion  
on whether [redacted] would be capable of hijacking an  
airplane.

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164-81-7476

Interviewed on 6/17/77 [redacted], Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/23/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 29, 1977

[redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed regarding  
[redacted] advised that he remembered  
that [redacted] was in a [redacted]  
[redacted] however, they were not friends or  
associates and were never together socially. [redacted]  
remembered that [redacted] returned to the Seattle,  
Washington, area shortly after being furloughed by  
Northwest Airlines and [redacted] has not seen [redacted]  
since. [redacted] also advised that several of the furloughed  
Northwest [redacted] have formed a committee to find out how many  
of the furloughed [redacted] want to be rehired by Northwest.  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was one of those furloughed  
[redacted] which could not be located.

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164-81-7477

Interviewed on 6/17/77 at [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] :mas Date dictated 6/23/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 29, 1977

[redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he was in the [redacted]  
[redacted] but he never  
socialized or became friends with [redacted] could  
not recall [redacted] appearance and advised that he was  
unable to offer any opinions as to the possible  
involvement of [redacted] in the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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164-81-7478

Interviewed on 6/20/77 at [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/23/77



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 9, 1977

[redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed at his place of employment, Snyder Drug Stores, Inc., [redacted] Minnesota, where he is employed [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he first met [redacted] when they were both students at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. He and [redacted] became friends and again ran into each other in the Philippines when they were both in the military service. [redacted] advised they then joined Northwest Airlines at the same time and were both furloughed on [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] could be described as a mild-mannered, pleasant individual who seemed to get along well with other people. [redacted] never knew [redacted] to have any financial problems and in fact, recalled that either [redacted] was a rather prominent and successful [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] resided in [redacted] Minnesota, while working for Northwest and they left the Twin Cities area approximately six weeks after being furloughed.

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[redacted] advised that based on his association with [redacted] he feels he would not be a logical suspect in the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking.

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Interviewed on 5/27/77 [redacted] Minnesota File # MP 164-73b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] mas Date dictated 6/3/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 13, 1977

[redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, was interviewed at his place  
of employment, Country Kitchen, 7851 Metro Parkway,  
Bloomington, Minnesota, where he is employed [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he remembered being in  
[redacted] with  
[redacted] but did not get to know [redacted] very  
well. [redacted] remembered that [redacted] was in the  
U. S. Air Force but could remember nothing more about  
him. [redacted] refused to offer an opinion as to the  
possibility of [redacted] being identical to D. B. COOPER in  
the Northwest aircraft hijacking which occurred in 1971.

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164-81-7480

Interviewed on 6/1/77 at Bloomington, Minnesota File # MP 164-73

by SA [redacted] ras Date dictated 6/7/77

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7/14/77

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile 164-2111

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RE: [REDACTED]

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 6/14/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies each of interviews conducted with five furloughed Northwest Airline [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is noted that of the three remaining Northwest [REDACTED] living in the Twin Cities area who were associated with [REDACTED] one has moved to the St. Louis, Mo area and the other two were unavailable for interview during several attempts.

Due to the general tenor of those interviews already conducted, Minneapolis is not making further attempts to contact the remaining two [REDACTED] unless requested to do so by Seattle.

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7/6/77

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 6/9/77.

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 6/27/77, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U.S. Air Force, was interviewed at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 7500 Stockton Boulevard, concerning a statement he had made concerning captioned individual's possibly being identical with subject in referenced case. [REDACTED] stated that he recalled making this statement at one time to the effect that, "If anyone could pull off this hijacking it would be [REDACTED] advised that he is currently writing a short story on captioned hijacking and that he has no information concerning [REDACTED] participation in it. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] true name is [REDACTED] and he last saw him in 1952 during which time [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that his statement concerning [REDACTED] was "merely bar talk" and when he viewed a composite of D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED] stated there was no similarity at all with his former associate [REDACTED]

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

② - Seattle  
1 - Sacramento  
GWS:sls  
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164-81-7582

DB Cooper-15773

SC 164-50

Name  
Alias  
DOB  
POB  
Occupation

[Redacted]

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Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars, Marks,  
Tattoos  
Address

USAF  
6'  
214 pounds  
Redish gray  
Blue (wears glasses)

[Redacted]

[Redacted] California

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (NR 164-627) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, dated 4/26/77.

On 6/29/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] New York, and [redacted]  
[redacted] observed photographs  
forwarded with referenced airtel. Both individuals advised  
that photos of unsub were not at all similar to [redacted]  
[redacted], who disappeared and has not been  
heard from since. [redacted] described as much younger  
than unsub, as well as having different facial features.

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No further investigation being conducted by  
New Rochelle.

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1-New York

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/24/77

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: UNSUB;  
AL HOLLAND - SOURCE

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 5/13/77.

On 5/26/77 [redacted] Insurance Division, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was contacted regarding information he obtained from AL HOLLAND.

[redacted] advised that on 3/25/77 he received a telephone call from AL HOLLAND who claimed to have information regarding D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND, who gave a telephone number of [redacted] that he was a former Army Intelligence Officer and he "has all the pieces to the jig-saw" referring to the hijacking. HOLLAND asked [redacted] to call a [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] who would supposedly vouch for HOLLAND. [redacted] advised that HOLLAND sounded like he had been drinking and mentioned that D. B. COOPER had used a semi-trailer with lights on it for a parachute landing zone. HOLLAND wanted to know what kind of a reward Northwest was offering and also mentioned that [redacted] something about D. B. COOPER. HOLLAND asked [redacted] not to contact the FBI or the Orange County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] advised that he did not feel the FBI would be interested in this information, however, he agreed that he would call the FBI regarding any future contacts by persons purporting to have information about NORJAK.

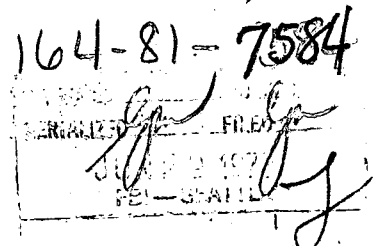
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On 5/31/77 [redacted]  
St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he is [redacted]  
[redacted] and knew AL HOLLAND and his family until approximately  
ten years ago. [redacted] advised that HOLLAND is  
approximately 55-60 years old and resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] California. HOLLAND periodically  
corresponds with [redacted] and in one of his letters  
told [redacted] This supposedly occurred  
four or five months ago. HOLLAND has also mentioned to [redacted]  
[redacted] that he would like to collect a reward from the D.B.  
COOPER case but has not told [redacted] what he knows.

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

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Will at [redacted] conduct investiga-  
tion as set forth in referenced letter.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 7/8/77

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Re telephone call, Seattle to New York, July 6, 1977.

This letter will confirm information conveyed in referenced telephone call. [redacted]  
[redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, telephone [redacted] received inquiries from [redacted] and AL HOLLAND concerning a possible reward for the return of the Norjak ransom money.

[redacted] furnished this information to the New York Office of the FBI and the Seattle Office of the FBI. She was advised that in the future, she should provide information to New York, who would set out appropriate leads or forward the information to the Seattle Office, as this would represent a great deal of savings in money since it is anticipated that Royal Globe will continue to receive inquiries about reward information.

On May 4, 1977, [redacted] contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and requested a status report concerning [redacted] and HOLLAND. [redacted] currently lives at [redacted] California, [redacted] represents a group interested in locating D. B. COOPER and the ransom money by using psychometry. Psychometry is the supposed facility of devining knowledge about an object or about a person connected with it through contact with the object. [redacted] was advised by the Seattle Office of the FBI that most of the information concerning this matter was confidential as the case is still pending; however, if he developed any information of value, he was to pass it on to the Sacramento Office of the FBI for processing.

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)  
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HOLLAND contacted Northwest Orient Airlines prior to contacting the Royal Globe Insurance Company to inquire about a reward concerning information he had about Norjak. HOLLAND provided a telephone number in Los Angeles, which was listed to [redacted]

[redacted] California. Investigation by the Los Angeles Division indicated the apartment was formerly occupied by three male individuals, one of whom was named [redacted] and at least one of the others was named HOLLAND. The [redacted] described the group as winos and habitual drunkards. Additional investigation by Los Angeles indicated AL HOLLAND's real name is ALAN JOHN HALL, Date of Birth April 26, 1913. HOLLAND was picked up at Apartment A, located at 568 West Wilshire, by an ambulance and transported to the Orange County Hospital. The hospital report indicated HOLLAND was suffering from acute alcoholism and open sores and wounds in the stomach area. Based on this information, no further investigation concerning HOLLAND as a possible suspect or even a source in this matter, is being conducted at this time.

Concerning the investigation of suspect [redacted] who disappeared at about the same time as captioned hijacking; [redacted] New York, and [redacted]

[redacted] New York, observed photographs of UNSUB in this matter and both individuals advised that photographs of UNSUB were not at all similar to [redacted] [redacted] was described as much younger than UNSUB, as well as having different facial features. No further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City, New York

Will contact the Royal Globe Insurance Company and forward information concerning HOLLAND and [redacted] to [redacted] and at the same time, request that

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any additional contacts by individuals concerning ransom money in this matter be forwarded immediately to the nearest Division of the FBI for appropriate dissemination.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

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For the information of the Identification Division,  
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Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

Caucasian  
Male

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Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Occupation:

6'  
235 pounds  
Brown, receding  
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Heavy  
Ruddy  
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1 - St. Louis (164-63) (Info)  
③ - Seattle  
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Social Security Account

Number: [REDACTED]

Federal Bureau of

Investigation Number: [REDACTED]

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An attempt to locate [REDACTED] military record at St. Louis was negative. St. Louis advised if a fingerprint card for [REDACTED] service in the military could be located, the service number recorded thereon could be useful in locating [REDACTED] military record.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to attempt to locate a fingerprint card for [REDACTED] that would indicate his military service number. If a card is located, it is requested that number be provided to the St. Louis Division so that [REDACTED] military file can be obtained and reviewed by the Seattle Division.

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1 - St. Louis (164-63) (Info)  
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To: FBI SEATTLE

Date: 7/11/77

From: IDENT. DIV.

Time: Transmitted

Subject: 

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☐ Fingerprint Photo    ☒ Fingerprint Record    ☐ Map    ☐ Newspaper clipping    ☐ Photograph
☐ Artists Conception☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved: RHA/jlf

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

The following FBI record, NUMBER [REDACTED], is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY<sup>b6</sup>  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7237) (P) DATE: 7/12/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 1, 1977, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence. She advised that she could furnish little information in addition to that already furnished [REDACTED]. She said that she did receive a telephone call from [REDACTED] approximately two months ago. He said in the conversation that he was not around here. She said that he wanted to know where [REDACTED] and asked about others in the family and that this was all. She said that she had never really considered [REDACTED] a suspect in this case as have some others in the family.

[REDACTED] said that the incident involving the Oldsmobile Toronado and the Credit Bureau in Olympia has finally been resolved. This was purely a mixup having to do with automobile [REDACTED] had purchased, which in the titling process, erroneously became mixed up with the titling on the Oldsmobile Toronado.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

NORJAK  
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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, April 26, 1977,  
and Kansas City letter to Seattle, May 26, 1977.

On May 27, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] Missouri, telephonically  
advised that [redacted] is not presently  
a "missing person". She stated that he is presently em-  
ployed [redacted]  
[redacted] and is employed with one [redacted]. They  
operate this act out of Wichita, Kansas, and have address  
of [redacted]  
[redacted] described her son as:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'5"
Build	Slim
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown with grey streaks
Date of birth	[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and was discharged from the U.S. Army as such.

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KANSAS CITY

AT WICHITA, KANSAS:

Contact [redacted] at above address and  
determine through observation if he resembles artist's

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NCRJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 6/16/77

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Re Washington Field airtel to Miami, 6/1/77.

On June 10, 1977, observations at [redacted]  
[redacted] Florida, disclosed that there was no  
such address as [redacted]

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FM DENVER (164-98) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TELCALLS TO SEATTLE, JULY 16, 19, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

ON JULY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

DENVER, EMPLOYED [REDACTED] FRONTIER AIRLINES,

AND VICTIM FLIGHT ATTENDANT-CAPTIONED MATTER; TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE DENVER OFFICE OF THE FBI ADVISING THAT ON

JULY 15, 1977, SHE WAS CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING

HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS

A WMA, 6'0", 170 LBS, [REDACTED]

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

OF AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME D.B. COOPER, WHO WAS

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RESPONSIBLE FOR HIJACKING CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DIED OF CANCER IN JUNE 1975  
AND INDICATED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED  
MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE EXPECTED TO BE RECONTACTED  
BY [REDACTED] LATER SAME DATE AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY  
NOTIFY THE FBI OF CONTACT ALONG WITH FURTHER IDENTIFYING  
DATA RE [REDACTED] WAS CAUTIONED NOT TO PROVIDE [REDACTED]  
WITH SPECIFICS REGARDING MATTER.

ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] JULY 16, 17, 1977 AT HER  
RESIDENCE NEGATIVE.

ON JULY 18, 1977, CONTACT WITH FRONTIER AIRLINES,  
DENVER, DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] HAD LEFT TOWN AND WAS NOT  
EXPECTED BACK AT WORK UNTIL JULY 26, 1977, CURRENT WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN.

ON JULY 19, 1977, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT DENVER  
FBI AT WHICH TIME SHE STATED SHE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF

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[REDACTED] WHO IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, RESIDING AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] SHE RELATED THAT SHE  
WAS RECONTACTED BY [REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF JULY 16, 1977  
[REDACTED] OF JACK  
COLFIELD (PH), [REDACTED] SHE STATED

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED]  
FURTHER RELATED THAT COLFIELD WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY COLFIELD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED]

COLFIELD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE CITED AN INCIDENT WHERE D.B.

COOPER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE CONTACTED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL REGARDING THIS INFORMATION

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[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT AN ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., HAD INFORMATION REGARDING  
MATTER SECURED IN A TIME/LOCK SAFE SOMEWHERE IN THE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. [REDACTED] FURTHER INDICATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON D.B. COOPER

AND HAS OFFERED HER \$5,000 CASH IMMEDIATELY WITH  
INDICATIONS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF \$30-40,000 LATER FOR  
HER TO ACT AS A CONSULTANT [REDACTED] SHE STATED

SHE KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED]

SHE STATED FURTHER THAT AN ATTORNEY BY THE NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS REPRESENTING [REDACTED] IN THIS

MATTER. SHE STATED SHE COULD OFFER NO REASON, NOR DID

[REDACTED] INDICATE WHAT HIS INTEREST WAS IN THIS MATTER.



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[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT  
HER SAFETY AND FOR THIS REASON DESIRED TO REMAIN WITH

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[REDACTED] ARKANSAS. SHE WAS ADVISED  
THAT SHE WOULD BE CONTACTED THIS DATE PERSONALLY BY  
THE FBI FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW REGARDING DETAILS OF  
CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED]

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED  
CASE AGENT [REDACTED] SEATTLE DIVISION, ON JULY 16, 1977  
AND JULY 19, 1977. ON JULY 19, 1977, [REDACTED] INDICATED  
HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE LITTLE  
ROCK DIVISION FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

[REDACTED]

RETELCALL FROM DENVER TO SEATTLE, JULY 19, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND OTHER RECEIVING

OFFICES, DENVER HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS [REDACTED]

WAS CONTACTED IN [REDACTED] BY (FNU) [REDACTED] CLAIMED

TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

HE CLAIMS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACK. FINALLY [REDACTED] STATED SHE

WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WITH WARNER BROTHER STUDIOS

WHO OFFERED HER \$5,000 FRONT MONEY AND \$30,000 TO \$40,000.

ADDITIONAL MONEY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

SEATTLE IS UNAWARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOARD AIRCRAFT:

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION [REDACTED] PROVIDED

HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, WILL  
DETERMINE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE AND  
FINALLY WILL ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE [REDACTED] THAT THE INFORMATION  
SHE AND THE OTHER KEY WITNESSES IN THIS CASE POSSESS ARE  
CRUCIAL TO THE INVESTIGATION AND SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

MINNEAPOLIS: WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND DETERMINE IF SHE HAS PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION OF CONFIDENTIAL NATURE TO EITHER [REDACTED] WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS OR [REDACTED] IN ADDITION WILL ATTEMPT TO PURSUADE [REDACTED] THAT THE INFORMATION SHE HAS IS CRUCIAL TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

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MINNEAPOLIS IS ALSO TO CONTACT WITNESSES [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN CARE OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, [REDACTED] MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY EITHER [REDACTED] AND OFFERED MONEY FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED TO SAN DIEGO IN THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS AN ALTERNATE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. FINALLY, AN INFO COPY IS BEING PROVIDED LOS ANGELES IN CASE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED FROM THAT DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

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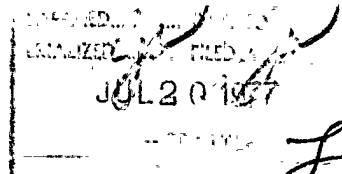
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MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND  
DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

ON JULY 23, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND  
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:



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APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AGO [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY

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[REDACTED] OF UNITED PRODUCTIONS LIMITED, A  
SUBSIDIARY OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, REGARDING HER

[REDACTED] DESIRED TO  
MAKE FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION. [REDACTED] OFFERED HER  
\$5,000 FOR A 10-DAY PERIOD, AND [REDACTED] ESTIMATED  
THAT RESIDUAL RIGHTS MIGHT RUN AS HIGH AS \$30,000.

ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977, SHE RETURNED FROM A FLIGHT  
ON FRONTIER AIRLINES TO HER BASE STATION AT DENVER, COLORADO.  
SHE HAD JUST WALKED UP THE STAIRS WHEN A YOUNG MAN CAME  
RUNNING TOWARD HER AND CALLED HER BY NAME. THE MAN SAID HE  
KNEW WHO SHE WAS BUT THAT SHE WOULD NOT KNOW HIM. SHE ASSUMED  
THIS WAS [REDACTED] AND STATED, "YOU FINALLY FOUND ME. YOU  
MUST BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE  
WANTED [REDACTED]

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SUGGESTED THEY GO UPSTAIRS TO THE COFFEE SHOP TO TALK. SHE  
BECAME FRIGHTENED AND REQUESTED THAT HE GO WITH HER INTO THE  
[REDACTED] ROOM. THEY WENT INTO THAT ROOM AND SAT IN ONE CORNER  
AND TALKED FOR AWHILE. HIS REASON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRYANT

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JACK COFFELT, AND CLAIMED THAT COFFELT WAS D. B. COOPER.  
HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] COFFELT AS THE  
HIJACKER AND THEN SIGN A STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, SHE  
ASKED HIM HIS NAME, AND HE SAID [REDACTED], AND SHE  
QUESTIONED WHETHER THAT WAS HIS TRUE NAME. HE HAD A SHEEPISH  
LOOK ON HIS FACE AND THEN GAVE HIS NAME AS [REDACTED] SHE  
TOLD HIM SHE WOULD HAVE TO THINK ABOUT [REDACTED]  
AND GAVE HIM HER TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND HE WAS TO CALL HER ON  
FRIDAY AT HER HOME IN DENVER.

EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1977, HE TELEPHONED  
HER AND REQUESTED TO COME TO HER RESIDENCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHE GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS, HOWEVER,  
HE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM. WHEN HE  
ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] SHE WENT OUTSIDE BY THE SWIMMING  
POOL TO TALK WITH [REDACTED] AND HE SHOWED HER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BEARING THE TYPED NAME OF BRYANT JACK COFFELT. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
OF THE CREW AND TO THE FBI. IN PARTICULAR, SHE STATED THERE  
WAS A SENTENCE ABOUT THE HIJACKER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THIS WAS TRUE AND  
THAT [REDACTED] HE  
HAD [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS SHE SERVED IT TO HIM AND  
HAD WRITTEN ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT D. B. COOPER HAD GIVEN  
HER. ANOTHER DETAIL WAS THAT COOPER GAVE HER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATED

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT IN ANY OF THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT THE  
OTHER STEWARDESS, [REDACTED] HAD TOLD COOPER THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
COOPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCUSSED

IT RATHER BRIEFLY AND, WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT COOPER DID NOT LEAVE THE HIJACKED PLANE  
IN THE WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AREA BUT THAT HE HAD [REDACTED]

REAR STAIRS WERE OPENED. COOPER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

FBI HAD REGARDING HIS HAVING LEFT THE PLANE NEAR WOODLAND,  
WASHINGTON, WAS INCORRECT.

AFTER SHE [REDACTED] CAME OUT AND

[REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED] SHOWED HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE CLAIMED WAS OFFELT. HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECALLING THAT THE

HIJACKER HAD DARKER SKIN, A RECEDING HAIRLINE WITH THIN BLACK  
HAIR, AND, AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REALLY D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD THE HAIRLINE, THE THINNING HAIR, THE EARS, NOSE,  
AND LONG FACE, [REDACTED]

SHE MENTIONED TO [REDACTED], AND HE

EXPLAINED THAT COFFELT HAD A DARK COMPLEXION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SUMMER 1974.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED ALL OF THE ABOVE DETAILS WHICH  
APPEARED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. BOYLE, A BOEING  
EXECUTIVE WHO IS NOW DECEASED, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT WITH  
COFFELT AND A THIRD MAN, UNNAMED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAD FLOWN FOR NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED]  
AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
TO BE OPEVED IN JULY 1984, [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 15, 1977, AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] TOLD HIM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE CONVERSATION [REDACTED]

HAD WITH [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HIS ATTORNEY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGIA. [REDACTED] STATED HIS NAME WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] GEORGIA.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] NEVER TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AGAIN

AND THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND GAVE HIM HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IN  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE,  
6'2", 185-190 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, SANDY BROWN HAIR, NICE  
LOOKING, [REDACTED] WHO WAS WEARING BLUE JEANS AND  
HIKING BOOTS.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ARKANSAS, AND [REDACTED]  
HAS STAYED WITH HIM INASMUCH AS SHE IS TERRIFIED OF THE  
SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED. ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 1977,

[REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER THERE WAS ANY TRUTHFULNESS TO [REDACTED] CONTINGENT.

HE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND  
ALSO HAD AN ATTORNEY FRIEND OF HIS IN CALIFORNIA DO SOME  
CHECKING AND LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE.  
HE ALSO CONTACTED [REDACTED] IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND  
LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO  
BY [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] DESIRED [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT  
[REDACTED]

ABOUT [REDACTED] COFFETT. [REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE IS  
[REDACTED] AND HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE ALSO

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DETERMINED THROUGH HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] HAD REPRESENTED [REDACTED] IN SOME BUSINESS DEALINGS IN THE PAST AND THAT [REDACTED], WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HAS TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED] IN LAS VEGAS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TRAVELING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT WOULD RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN A FEW DAYS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] NOT TO CONTACT THE FBI OR ANY AUTHORITIES INASMUCH AS THE FBI THOUGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE STORY GIVEN BY [REDACTED] WAS NOT TRUE, THEN [REDACTED] HAD DONE A LOT OF SERIOUS RESEARCH TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS STORY AND WAS VERY CONVINCING IN HIS APPROACH AND MANNER.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HER OPINION [REDACTED] TO NOT HAVE SOME VERACITY.

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT

[REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED]  
HAD TOLD HER HE HAD CONTACTED ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
FLIGHT CREW AND THEY HAD ALL AGREED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE PLANNED TO CONTACT EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF  
THE FLIGHT CREW OF THE HIJACKED AIRPLANE AND DETERMINE WHETHER  
THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND WHETHER THEY HAD AGREED WITH [REDACTED]  
IT WAS STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO HER THAT THE RELEASE OF THE INTIMATE  
DETAILS OF THE HIJACKING WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HER AND MEMBERS OF  
THE FLIGHT CREW MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR RELEASE TO THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF A BOOK, MAGAZINE ARTICLE, OR MOTION PICTURE.

[REDACTED] PLANS TO REMAIN IN [REDACTED] ARK., UNTIL FRIDAY,  
JULY 22, 1977, WHEN SHE WILL RETURN TO DENVER AND RESUME HER  
DUTIES WITH FRONTIER AIRLINES.

[REDACTED] SPECULATED THAT [REDACTED] COULD HAVE BEEN  
CONNECTED AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY AGREE TO ACCEPT [REDACTED]  
STORY IF HE GOT SOME VERIFICATION FROM [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[ ] WAS ALSO TOLD BY [ ]

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DURING [ ] TELEPHONE CALL WITH [ ] HE LEARNED  
THAT [ ] DID NOT HAVE [ ]  
CLAIMED BY [ ] THAT [ ] DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT  
[ ] HAD CONTACTED GRIFFIN BELL AND HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO MEET  
WITH JAMES EARL RAY; THAT [ ] DID NOT KNOW ATTORNEY [ ]  
[ ] IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL COVER LEADS SET FORTH UNLESS ADVISED  
TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU OR SEATTLE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: CONTACT [ ] REGARDING  
[ ] THE REASON FOR [ ] REQUESTING REPRESENTATION BY [ ]  
AND INTERVIEW REGARDING THE DETAILS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: UPON THE RETURN OF [ ]  
[ ] WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HER IN THE EVENT SHE  
IS CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE BY [ ]

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LOS ANGELES: IF NOT ALREADY DONE, DETERMINE IF [ ]  
[ ] IS AFFILIATED WITH UNITED PRODUCTIONS LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY  
OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE WHETHER HE  
PLANS A FILM OR EXPOSE OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF  
[REDACTED] DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS RELATED TO  
COFFELT. ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
REFERRED TO ABOVE.

SEATTLE: CONSIDER CONTACTING [REDACTED] THROUGH  
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES AND INTERVIEW REGARDING COOPER  
[REDACTED] CONSIDER CONTACTING OTHER  
FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING A CONSULTATION ON  
A FILM. FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS  
DEEMED NECESSARY.

SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS: COVER LEAD AS SET FORTH IN  
REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE.

LITTLE ROCK AT [REDACTED] ARK.: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF  
[REDACTED] AND DETAILS OF THE CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH ABOVE. NOTE THAT [REDACTED]  
ALSO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS CONTACT LITTLE ROCK DIVISION.

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE JULY 20, 1977.

LATE NIGHT OF JULY 20, 1977, [REDACTED] ADVISED SENIOR

RESIDENT AGENT, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., THAT ON MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977,

[REDACTED] ARE LEAVING [REDACTED] ENROUTE LOS

ANGELES TO CONFER WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CONTRACT OFFER.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT INTEND TO SIGN CONTRACT BUT

DESIRES TO DISCUSS TERMS OF CONTRACT. THEY WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

AIRPORT ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 469, AT 12:15PM, 7/21/77.

[REDACTED] DESIRES TO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY BUAGENT SO [REDACTED]

HAVE BUREAU CONTACT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED] IS WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] 5'5", SLENDER  
BUILT, DARK COMPLEXION, LONG BLACK HAIR.

[REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, 6'1", 215LBS., SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES,  
AND WEARS MUSTACHE.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT AIRPORT  
AS REQUESTED.

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JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 20, 1977.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] NW ORIENT AIRLINES,  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] DISCLOSED NO APPARENT CONTACT BY

[REDACTED] STATED APPROXIMATELY  
TWO YEARS AGO HE WAS CONTACTED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
EMPLOYEE FOR ARTICLE BUT DECLINED, AND CAN NOT RECALL ANY  
PARTICULARS OF CONTACT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAS NOT BEEN  
APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE HIJACKING.

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CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] NEGATIVE IN THAT BOTH  
WERE ON FLIGHTS FOR NW ORIENT AND WOULD RETURN ON JULY 21,  
1977. BOTH WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON THEIR RETURN TO  
MINNEAPOLIS, AND MINNEAPOLIS WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF INTER-  
VIEWS TO SEATTLE.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CA [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND FORWARD RESULTS OF INTERVIEW  
TO SEATTLE. COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE TO BUREAU SENT TO  
SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977.

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RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE JULY 20, 1977.

ON NIGHT 7/20/77 [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONED SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS AND STATED

[REDACTED] WERE DISCUSSING OFFER MADE BY [REDACTED]

HE ASKED WHETHER [REDACTED] COULD BE PROSECUTED IF SHE CONTRACTED WITH

[REDACTED] HE THEN ASKED IF [REDACTED] WERE

COLLABERATING COULD [REDACTED] BE SUED CIVILLY. [REDACTED] IS AWARE

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS RUN AND IS OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

SHOULD ACCEPT OFFER IF SHE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED IN CRIMINAL ACTION

OR SUED CIVILLY.

[REDACTED] ASKED WHETHER [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND

WAS TOLD ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO CONTACT THEM AND THAT DECISION

ON [REDACTED] OFFER COULD UNDOUBTEDLY WAIT A FEW MONTHS SINCE HE HAD

WAITED SEVERAL MONTHS ALREADY.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LITTLE ROCK WHETHER LEGAL ACTION  
COULD POSSIBLY BE TAKEN AGAINST [REDACTED] AND IF ANY OTHER RESPONSE  
IS NECESSARY TO [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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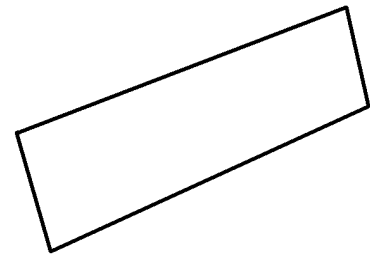
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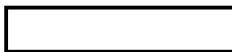
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RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.



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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 19, 1977;  
 LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977.

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A COPY OF LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED JULY 20, 1977, IS BEING SENT TO WFO BY FACSIMILE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, JACK BRYANT COFFELT, HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NORJAK HIJACKING. IT DOES APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS PAID MONEY FOR A SCRIPT FROM [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THAT [REDACTED] IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD EITHER UPDATE THE SCRIPT AND MAKE IT MORE PLAUSIBLE OR WOULD VERIFY IT AND THEREFORE, MAKE IT MORE VALUABLE.

RE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ALL OFFICES BE ADVISED THAT AN INDICTMENT RETURNED ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, BY A UNITED STATES GRAND JURY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, CHARGING UNSUB AS JOHN DOE, AKA DAN COOPER, WITH VIOLATIONS OF AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND HOBBS ACT STATUTES.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED ABOUT CONFIRMING OR DENYING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY. [REDACTED] ACCOUNT OF THE HIJACKING IS CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE TO

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THE BUREAU, OBVIOUSLY CONTAINS SOME INACCURACIES. THESE ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO HER ATTENTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEADS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK'S TELETYPE, THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH OR REITERATED:

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO: WILL CONSULT WITH [REDACTED] WHEN SHE RETURNS TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE WAS DISCLOSED BY HER.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN A CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] HOWEVER, WILL NOT PROVIDE HER ANY INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION. IF THOUGHT DESIREABLE, WILL ADVISE [REDACTED] OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE AND POSSIBLY REITERATE THE FACT THAT OTHER WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND HAVE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER, SET FORTH THE FOLLOWING LEADS:

1. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OR COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

TO [REDACTED]

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USED BY UNSUB TO CUT PARACHUTE SHROUDS; D. THE LOCATION

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MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: WILL, THROUGH  
LIAISON AT NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
IF THE THIRD MAN ALLEGED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS \_\_\_\_\_ AND HAD FLOWN FOR  
NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: WILL IMMEDIATELY  
LOCATE AND/OR RELOCATE AND INTERVIEW \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND DETERMINE IF UNSUB \_\_\_\_\_

DURING THE HIJACKING AND ALSO DETERMINE IF SHE TOLD UNSUB  
DURING THE HIJACKING THAT \_\_\_\_\_  
IN ADDITION, WILL DETERMINE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ IF SHE HAS PROVIDED  
ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO \_\_\_\_\_ OR ANYONE ELSE NOT  
CONNECTED WITH THE FBI, AND FINALLY, WILL ASCERTAIN IF ANYTHING  
OCCURRED DURING THE HIJACKING THAT SHE HAS NOT ADVISED THE  
FBI ABOUT.

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS AN ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] EITHER AT THE PRESENT TIME OR DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND IF SO, CONTACT HIM TO DETERMINE IF HE IS FAMILIAR WITH JAMES BRYANT COFFELT. NOTE A DESCRIPTION OF COFFELT IS CONTAINED IN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 24, 1977, COPY SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, UNDER THAT NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS, WAS EVER [REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL, THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) BOYLE, FORMER EXECUTIVE WITH BOEING, NOW DECEASED.

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M MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

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ORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND DENVER  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED TELEPHONICALLY ON  
JULY 21, 1977, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WAS CONTACTED BY A [REDACTED] AROUND THE LAST  
WEEK OF MARCH, 1977, AND WAS ASKED BY [REDACTED] TO ACT AS A

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[REDACTED] ABOUT THE HIJACKING.

HE INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT PERMISSION FROM NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES (NWAL) MUST BE OBTAINED. HE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH  
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[REDACTED]  
NWAL, MP, MN. [REDACTED] IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED A  
[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO COME TO CALIFORNIA THE FIRST  
WEEK OF APRIL TO DISCUSS [REDACTED] BUT HE DID NOT GO. HE  
STATED THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD PERMISSION AND  
FULL COOPERATION FROM THE FBI AND ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN  
BELL. [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT A COMPLETE FBI FILE  
ON THE HIJACKING HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM FROM "THE WEST COAST",  
BUT NO SPECIFIC OFFICE WAS MENTIONED. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THIS  
ODD IF THE INVESTIGATION WAS NOT CLOSED. ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE  
RELATED, HE THINKS THAT [REDACTED] STEWARDESS,  
NWAL, MAY HAVE [REDACTED] WHO WORKS FOR THE  
FBI.

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[ ] ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THE PLACE THE HIJACKER WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BAILED OUT OF THE NWAL FLIGHT WAS INCORRECT, BUT [ ] DID NOT STATE THE EXACT LOCATION. [ ] SAID THAT D. B. COOPER (HIJACKER) DIED IN 1975, NOT AS A RESULT OF BAILING OUT OF THE NWAL FLIGHT, AND COOPER HAD SPENT TIME IN PRISON, POSSIBLY NEBRASKA, WITH JAMES EARL RAY. [ ] TOLD [ ] THAT HE HAD NOTES ON THE HIJACKING AND [ ] SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THEM, AND TOLD [ ] THEY COULD COMPARE EVERYTHING THEY HAD.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMATION [ ] [ ] FURNISHED [ ] AS SET FORTH IN LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND MAY CONNECT [ ] [ ] IN SOME WAY.

[ ] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ONLY SUPPLIED [ ] WITH GENERAL INFORMATION, WHICH WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT SPECIFICS WHICH [ ] MENTIONED TO [ ] AS MENTIONED IN ABOVE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, AND STATED HE

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DID NOT KNOW ABOUT ANY OF IT, AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL, 1977, ABOUT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEVER MENTIONED [REDACTED] AND MENTIONED [REDACTED] ONCE. [REDACTED] WERE CREW MEMBERS ON THE PLANE. [REDACTED] DID MENTION [REDACTED]

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THIS COMMUNICATION SENT TO ALL OFFICES WITH OUTSTANDING LEADS FROM LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE FOR INFORMATION AND TO ASSIST IN ANY INTERVIEWS. NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SENT AT THIS TIME AND ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

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MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE, JULY 22, 1977.

ON THE MORNING OF JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED] TELEPHONED  
SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND STATED [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE  
TO CATCH EARLY FLIGHT, WOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES  
AT 12:15 P.M., JULY 21, 1977, AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED BUT WOULD  
ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 369 AT 5:50 P.M.  
AND WOULD TELEPHONE SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES OFFICE, UPON  
ARRIVAL.

REASON FOR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES IS TO DISCUSS CONTRACT FOR  
[REDACTED]

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[ ] ADVISED THEY WOULD BE STAYING AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 982-8000.

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[ ] HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., ON SKYWAYS FLIGHT TO DALLAS, HOWEVER, THROUGH COOPERATION WITH SKYWAYS AIRLINES, DALLAS, TEXAS, [ ] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE AND WAS ADVISED OF THE FACT THAT ALL OTHER CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [ ] AND HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH HIM. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE THEIR TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH [ ] AND WILL KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF THEIR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. [ ] STATED THAT HE, UPON ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SA [ ] OR SA [ ] HE ADVISED THAT HE WANTED THE FBI TO KNOW THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD AS IT AFFORDED THEM SOME TYPE OF PROTECTION, AND [ ] WAS SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THE FBI COULD NOT PROTECT THEM IN THIS MATTER AND THAT WHATEVER DECISION THAT [ ] REACHED WOULD BE THEIR OWN DECISION. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS BUT WOULD STILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE FBI CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPES TO BUREAU JULY 20, 1977 AND  
LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO SEATTLE JULY 21, 1977, LITTLE ROCK  
TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES JULY 21, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS APPARENTLY  
IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WITH [REDACTED] DURING WHICH HE FURNISHED INFORMATION RE JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

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AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY FBI TO ASCERTAIN IF COFFELT, NOW DECEASED, WAS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION ON MARCH 18, 1977 THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDICATING COFFELT WAS IDENTICAL TO D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] STATED SPENT 12 HOURS INTERVIEWING ORIGINAL SOURCE OF ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. BASED ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT CONCLUSION COFFELT WAS PROBABLY NOT THE HIJACKER.

THE RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE RE

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JACK BRYANT COFFELT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
AND THE SETTING FORTH OF ANY ADDITIONAL LEAD THIS MATTER WILL  
BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELCAL TO LOS ANGELES ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO BE FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACT AGENTS  
IN LOS ANGELES AND REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ANY  
PERTINENT INFORMATION RESULTING FROM CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, AND  
JULY 22, 1977.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ON JULY 22, 1977,  
AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR ANYONE ELSE TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE HIJACKING. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE ON THE FLIGHT CREW HAS BEEN CONTACTED.

ALL FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA HAVE  
BEEN CONTACTED.

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FM SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

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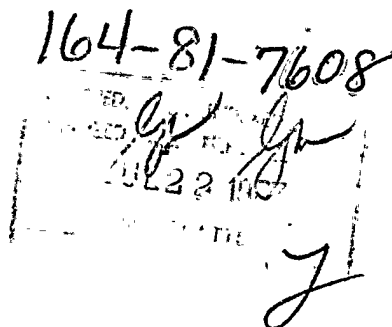
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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JULY 20, 1977;

LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, JULY 20, 1977.

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ON JULY 21, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], ADVISED

THAT SHE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] IN MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, IN NOVEMBER 1976, AND AGAIN IN JANUARY OF 1977,

[REDACTED] CONTACTED HER IN SAN DIEGO. [REDACTED] TALKED TO HER

REGARDING THE HIJACKING AND TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD LIKE FOR

HER TO [REDACTED] WHICH

HE WAS PREPARING REGARDING THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] PUT THE

REQUEST INTO WRITING, AND [REDACTED]

TO HER ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF SAN DIEGO. AT THIS TIME,

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS WITH WARNER BROS. STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES.

SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS MAINTAINED A SCRAPBOOK WITH NEWSPAPER

CLIPPINGS OF THE HIJACKING, AND SHE SHOWED THIS CRAPBOOK TO

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE ONLY DISCUSSED THE HIJACKING AS FAR

AS WHAT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS WITH [REDACTED] SHE BECAME A

LITTLE LEERY OF [REDACTED] AND TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WANTED TO

CONTACT HER AGAIN, [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH HER

ATTORNEY. DURING THIS VISIT IN SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED] WAS AC-

COMPANIED BY TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WHOSE NAMES SHE DOES NOT

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RECALL. SHE STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THIS MEETING, [REDACTED] TOLD HER THAT HE WAS WORKING WITH THE FBI IN LOS ANGELES ON HIS PROJECT. [REDACTED] WHICH HE

WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY AS COOPER. SHE STATED [REDACTED] WERE OF POOR QUALITY AND SHE DID NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

SHE STATED SHE DID NOT FURNISH [REDACTED] ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR ANY INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FBI. SHGSADDITIONALLY STATED SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO HER TO THE FBI REGARDING THE HIJACKING.

REGARDING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, DATED JULY 23, 1977, IN WHICH

[REDACTED] STATED SHE KNEW THAT COOPER HAD [REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT RECALL COOPER [REDACTED]. ADDITIONALLY, SHE ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ONLY KNOWS THAT THERE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW ON WHICH SIDE. SHE

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STATED SHE DID NOT, TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORM COOPER THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT COOPER DID NOT, AT ANY TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. ADDITIONALLY,

COOPER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING THE HIJACKING. SHE STATED SHE WAS SITTING DOWN DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT AND THAT THE ONLY TIME SHE STOOD UP WAS WHEN A PASSENGER GOT UP TO USE THE RESTROOM. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY TIME COOPER WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE [REDACTED] AND HE DID NOT. SHE STATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE FLIGHT, [REDACTED] WAS IN THE COCKPIT PREPARING A LOG OF THE EVENTS AND THAT SHE WAS THE ONLY STEWARDESS IN THE AFT OF THE PLANE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HER ATTORNEY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY CBS NEWSCASTING DEPARTMENT. HER ATTORNEY STATED THAT [REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAD CONTACTED CBS, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF D. B. COOPER AND FURNISHED CBS WITH [REDACTED] ATTORNEY'S NAME. SHE HERSELF HAS NOT CONTACTED CBS AND DOES NOT PLAN ON DOING SO. [REDACTED] WAS

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CAUTIONED THAT ANY INFORMATION SHE HAS IS CRUCIAL TO THIS  
INVESTIGATION AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN DIEGO  
DIVISION.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-479)

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REMYTELETYPE.

JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977.

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, INTERVIEWED  
JULY 21, 1977, AND ADVISED THEY HAVE DONE CONSIDERABLE  
RESEARCH REGARDING THIS MATTER, INASMUCH AS THEY FEEL  
D. B. COOPER WAS IDENTICAL TO JACK COFFELT.

[REDACTED] AND  
DOING RESEARCH REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JACK COFFELT

[REDACTED] WITH COFFELT  
IN THE MOUNT HOOD AREA WHERE COFFELT CLAIMED HE JUMPED FROM  
THE AIRPLANE AND LOST THE EXTORTION MONEY. THE [REDACTED] ARE

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UNAWARE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [ ] BUT EXPECT HIM  
TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THEM WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.  
THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF [ ] FROM  
COFFELT [ ] SETTING FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE  
HIJACKING. THEY STATED [ ]  
OF COFFELT [ ] BY COFFELT,  
HOWEVER, COFFELT IS NO RELATION [ ]

[ ] ADVISED THEY WILL INSTRUCT [ ] TO IMMEDIATELY  
RETURN TO LAS VEGAS FOR INTERVIEW WHEN HE CONTACTS THEM.

7-22-77 [ ] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FBI LAS VEGAS  
THAT [ ] HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
JAMES BRYANT COFFELT AS IDENTICAL TO D.B. COOPER.

[ ] ADVISED [ ]  
DURING HIS INTERVIEW WITH HER. HE ADVISED [ ] IS IN  
[ ] GIVEN TO HIM BY COFFELT WHICH CLAIMED  
[ ] WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE  
OVER THE TELEPHONE [ ] HOWEVER SOUNDED  
ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE.

[ ] DID NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LAS VEGAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE  
THEREFORE WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT SA [ ] IN LOS ANGELES  
WHICH HE AGREED TO DO.

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REMPTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 21, 1977.

THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY MINNEAPOLIS

APPARENTLY DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD THE COMPLETE FBI FILE ON THE MORJAK  
HIJACKING WHICH HE RECEIVED ON THE "WEST COAST", AND THAT

[REDACTED] THINKS THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WORKS FOR THE FBI.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN PERSON AND  
OBTAIN EVERY DETAIL HE HAS CONCERNING [REDACTED] STATEMENT  
THAT HE HAD FBI FILES, THE WORDS HE USED, AND THE CONTEXT  
IN WHICH HE MADE THE STATEMENT. SEATTLE WILL REVIEW BACK-  
GROUND DATA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKING FOR THE FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle 164-81

DATE: 7/7/77

FROM : SAC, Kansas City 164-80

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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☐ RUC

☒ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 6 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division

☐ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

- 2 original FD-302's
- 1-interview notes - 1A (611)
- 3-1-As (handwritten letters)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/27/77

FROM : SUPERVISOR

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

Re SAC Memo 28-77, 7/19/77.

In compliance with referenced SAC Memo, the captioned case has been designated as Category A. All future communications in this matter should indicate the above category right after the character of the case, e.g. Kidnaping (B).

Classifications requiring the above categories with a brief description of each category, are set out below:

- 7A - Kidnaping involving demand for ransom and interstate transportation of victim.
- 7B - Kidnaping involving 24 hour presumptive clause.
- 7C - Kidnaping involving family dispute over child custody.
- 7D - All other cases.

- 9A - Extortion involving domestic mail violations with demand for money or something of value.
- 9B - Extortion involving other interstate communications with demand for money or something of value.
- 9C - All other cases.

- 89A - Congressional Assassination Statute
- 89B - Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer

- 91A - Bank Robbery, Burglary or Larceny involving or resulting in death, serious injury, display of a dangerous weapon, or hostage situation.
- 91B - All Other Bank Robberies, Burglaries, or Larcenies
- 91C - Bank Robbery Suspects

- 164A - Crimes Aboard Aircraft - Aircraft Hijackings, Interference with Flight Crew or Attendants, or Carrying Deadly Weapon or Explosive.

- 164B - Crimes Aboard Aircraft
- All Other Cases



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (164-47)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

DATE: 8/17/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Albany are three copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

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For the information of Albany, [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] Alabama, [REDACTED]

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While awaiting disposition of a [REDACTED]

information contained in the enclosed 302 to USM [REDACTED] and requested he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in reference to captioned matter.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
FBI Number	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the subject of [REDACTED] and during a recent interview with [REDACTED] he admitted having attended group therapy sessions while [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

ALBANY DIVISION

At Albany, New York

Through appropriate liaison sources [ ]  
[ ] will attempt to verify or  
process the information provided by [ ] relative to the  
Norjak hijacking. Albany should be in possession of the  
artist's composites of unsub in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (164-47)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

DATE: 8/17/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Albany are three copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

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For the information of Albany, [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] Alabama, [REDACTED]

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While awaiting disposition of a [REDACTED]

information contained in the enclosed 302 to USM [REDACTED] and requested he be interviewed by an FBI Agent in reference to captioned matter.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
FBI Number	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the subject of [REDACTED] and during a recent interview with [REDACTED] he admitted having attended group therapy sessions while [REDACTED]

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3 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-15859

164-81-7613

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7559)(P)

DATE: 7/18/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

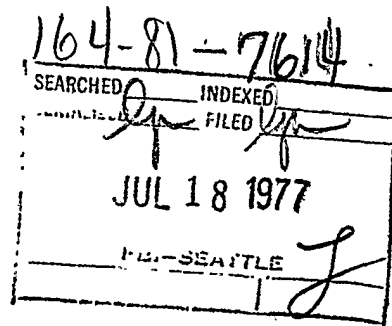
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/6/77.

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/30/77, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, was contacted. She advised  
that [REDACTED] was not at home at that time. She advised  
that the serial numbers of the \$20 bills [REDACTED] provided  
[REDACTED] were no longer available. She advised that [REDACTED]  
apparently is employed at the Bombay Bicycle Shop Tavern  
in Pioneer Square [REDACTED] He resides  
somewhere in Woodinville. She advised she could furnish no  
additional information regarding [REDACTED] She was shown an  
artist's composition drawing of UNSUB and advised it is not  
a good likeness of [REDACTED] She advised [REDACTED] is much  
younger than the individual in the drawing.

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

DB Cooper-15861

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7559)(P)

DATE: 7/18/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/6/77.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/30/77, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington, was contacted. She advised that [REDACTED] was not at home at that time. She advised that the serial numbers of the \$20 bills [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] were no longer available. She advised that [REDACTED] apparently is employed at the Bombay Bicycle Shop Tavern in Pioneer Square [REDACTED]. He resides somewhere in Woodinville. She advised she could furnish no additional information regarding [REDACTED]. She was shown an artist's composition drawing of UNSUB and advised it is not a good likeness of [REDACTED]. She advised [REDACTED] is much younger than the individual in the drawing.

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

DB Cooper-15862

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/1/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/30/77.

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by RICHARD WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, because he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. According to WILLIAMS, [redacted] characteristics follow those put out on UNSUB in this matter by the FBI. There is no indication that [redacted] is a pilot or paratrooper; however, WILLIAMS advised there was an indication that [redacted] was an employee at the Boeing Company and is very familiar with Boeing airplanes.

On 4/22/77, [redacted] Boeing Company, advised after searching her records, that those records failed to reflect the name of [redacted] or logical variations of that name, as being a former employee of the Boeing Company.

A check with Washington State DMV revealed the following information concerning [redacted]:

[redacted] possessed a Washington State driver's license which expired in 1974, [redacted] This license reflected a DOB of [redacted] address [redacted] Federal Way, Washington, hair brown, height 5'9", weight 168 lbs., and there was a notation that the license was cancelled out of state to Oregon on 12/18/74.

On 7/11/77, a check with the Seattle Police Department and King County Department of Public Safety failed to reveal a record identifiable with [redacted] Check

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

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memo dated 3/30/77

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with Credit Data Northwest verified [ ] address as [ ] -  
[ ] Federal Way, Washington. Sea-King and  
WACIC were negative.

An examination of [ ] former driver's license  
indicated that he does not in any way resemble the artist's  
composite of UNSUB.

In view of the fact that there does not appear to  
be any logical reason to consider [ ] a suspect in this  
matter, no further background checks will be done on him at  
this time; however, the following lead is set forth:

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Klickitat County, Washington

Will recontact Sheriff RICHARD WILLIAMS to deter-  
mine if he has any additional information concerning [ ]  
and also to determine the results of investigation by  
WILLIAMS' office at or near the [ ] residence on [ ]  
[ ]

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/1/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/30/77.

[redacted] was suggested as a suspect by RICHARD WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, because he resembled the artist's composite of UNSUB. According to WILLIAMS, [redacted] characteristics follow those put out on UNSUB in this matter by the FBI. There is no indication that [redacted] is a pilot or paratrooper; however, WILLIAMS advised there was an indication that [redacted] was an employee at the Boeing Company and is very familiar with Boeing airplanes.

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On 7/11/77, a check with the Seattle Police Department and King County Department of Public Safety failed to reveal a record identifiable with [redacted] Check

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

DATE: 8/4/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (AN)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division, [REDACTED] is suspected of being identical with unsub because he resembles the artist composite of unsub and because he was a former pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines, who was laid off just prior to the highjacking by Northwest.

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: Caucasian  
Sex: Male  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Eyes: Blue  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160 lbs.  
Address: [REDACTED] Washington  
Air Force Service: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was released from the Air Force on [REDACTED] and had attained the rank of [REDACTED] at that time.

## LEADS:

### ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Air Force record and forward same to Seattle.

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2 - St. Louis (164-63)

③ - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

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

DB Cooper-15867

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) DATE: 8/4/77

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (AN)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division, [REDACTED] is suspected of being identical with unsub because he resembles the artist composite of unsub and because he was a former pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines, who was laid off just prior to the hijacking by Northwest.

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: Caucasian  
Sex: Male  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Eyes: Blue  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160 lbs.  
Address: [REDACTED] Washington  
Air Force Service: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was released from the Air Force on [REDACTED] and had attained the rank of [REDACTED] at that time.

## LEADS:

### ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Air Force record and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis (164-63)

③ - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

RNN/dlb

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 8/12/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (AN)  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111Re: b6  
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Reference: Seattle letter to St. Louis, 8/4/77, copy enclosed for Denver.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

- ☒ File was not located at ~~(Civilian)~~ (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at Air Reserve Record Center, Denver, Colorado.

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b7CLead: DENVER \_\_\_\_\_ Office

Air Force service record located your division. Handle review. and furnish results to Seattle.

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For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle (Info)  
1 - St. Louis  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/2/77

SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

ReSEairtel to Bu, 4/26/77; and WFOairtel to Bu, 5/20/77, setting forth lead to contact Senator's STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C., to ascertain information which relates to and would assist in identifying [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Senator STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C., contacted on 5/26/77, informed that over one hundred boxes of files, including records for the year 1973, had recently been sent to this office for permanent retention, and that it would be impossible at this time to locate the file pertaining to [REDACTED], as these boxes had not been opened and the material therein sorted. [REDACTED] noted storage facilities were to be constructed for these records, and that upon completion of this work, she would commence sorting the above records, and endeavor to locate the file pertaining to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was recontacted on 6/8/77, 6/24/77, and 7/25/77, and on the latter date informed the above records were in the process of being moved to permanent storage, after which she would be able to open the boxes and search for the file pertaining to [REDACTED] estimated it would probably be a month before filing was complete.

LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Columbia

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AT AIKEN, S. C.

Will maintain contact with [redacted] in  
effort to locate record pertaining to [redacted]  
[redacted] in possession of SENATOR STROM THURMOND.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/2/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Denver dated 6/10/77.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT LOVELAND, COLORADO

On 7/7/77, inquiry at [REDACTED] Loveland, Colorado, determined that former resident [REDACTED] had moved from that address to unknown trailer park in Loveland, Colorado.

On 7/27/77, inquiry at U. S. P. O., Loveland, Colorado, determined as follows:

[REDACTED] Loveland, Colorado, U. S. P. O., advised that records show that [REDACTED] moved from Cherry Village Trailer Park, [REDACTED] Loveland, Colorado, and left the following address in care of Bechtel Corp, Box 4003, Ft. McMurray, Alberta, Canada.

LEAD:

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will, if not already done set forth appropriate leads for the interview of [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
2 - Denver  
BS: bjc  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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[redacted] Clearfield, Utah, Police Department, on January 19, 1977, advised his informant who had previously furnished him information regarding the D. B. COOPER hijack matter had agreed that he could be interviewed by the FBI. He advised this individual was [redacted] and although he did not know where [redacted] was currently living he knew [redacted] Clearfield, and had telephone number [redacted]. He stated he believed [redacted] currently was employed by Weber State College, Ogden, Utah, at [redacted] and was [redacted] at Weber State College. [redacted] stated he had questioned [redacted] very closely regarding this matter; however, he had been unable to develop any additional positive information. He stated [redacted] had obtained his information [redacted] who was allegedly [redacted] had refused to identify [redacted] [redacted] stated he would contact [redacted] for a time to be interviewed by the FBI.

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[redacted] whose identity must be protected at all costs, was interviewed on February 8, 1977, at which time he advised he resides at [redacted] Layton, Utah, telephone [redacted]. He stated he is employed [redacted] telephone number [redacted] in Ogden, Utah, [redacted] until approximately 12:30 PM, and from then until approximately 3:00 PM [redacted] at Weber State College. He advised [redacted] works at the Fram Corporation [redacted] in Clearfield.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] individual whom he refused to identify [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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He did note that this

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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This individual whom he refused to identify had a

[REDACTED] whom  
[REDACTED] had never seen. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] source has allegedly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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D. B. COOPER were "one and the same." that they "planned  
the hijacking. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated this [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] noted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he refused to identify [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and he has had no further  
information since that time.

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[REDACTED] was questioned regarding any information  
he had regarding [REDACTED] and he advised  
the names were not familiar to him.

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[ ] stated he did not believe he could furnish any additional information in this matter; however, he would be cooperative in this matter in any way possible.

[ ] indicated much interest in the financial reward which would be forthcoming for a solution of the D. B. COOPER matter. [ ] further noted [ ]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/1/77

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Salt Lake City, 6/9/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the insert investigation conducted by SA [redacted] and one Utah Driver's license photograph and description of [redacted]

Seattle note that the identity of [redacted] must be kept confidential since he has requested this.

Numerous efforts have been made to contact [redacted] both at his residence, [redacted] [redacted] Utah, and at the Logan, Utah, airport where the SeaGull Sport Club is located.

On July 18, 1977, it was determined by SA [redacted] [redacted] had moved from the [redacted] Utah, address and was now believed living somewhere in the Logan, Utah, area which is closer to his place of employment at the Sky Jumpers Club at the Logan, Utah, airport.

Since the source advised [redacted] [redacted] he refused to identify, and [redacted] [redacted] and D. B. COOPER are one in the same person, this seems very unlikely since the Unsub COOPER was described as being in his mid 40s in 1971. [redacted] would [redacted] in 1971.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the Salt Lake City Division.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 3)  
1 - Salt Lake City  
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DB Cooper-15876

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 7/28/77

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed are one (1) copy of an LHM, dated April 26, 1977, one (1) copy of a letter from [REDACTED] dated 6/8/77, and one (1) copy of a letter from [REDACTED] dated 6/10/77.

Indianapolis is requested to verify the leave status of [REDACTED] in 1971. Records of such leave are maintained at the U. S. Army Finance Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 7/29/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Butte Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect [REDACTED] (Protect). [REDACTED] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and according to [REDACTED] resembles the artist composite of unsub. [REDACTED] also knows the Woodland, Washington, area and is [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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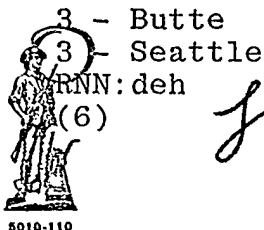
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'
Weight:	235 lbs.
Hair:	Brown, receding
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Ruddy
Occupation:	Cook
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
FBI #:	[REDACTED]

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An attempt to verify [REDACTED] military parachute training has proved negative. A check with the Identification Division indicates [REDACTED]

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however, there was no record that he has been fingerprinted for the military service.



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On 3/21/77, [ ] was fingerprinted by the Police Department at Miles City, Montana, [ ]  
[ ] he was fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Department, Deer Lodge, Montana. [ ]  
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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

At Miles City, Montana

Will conduct criminal checks concerning [ ]  
in an attempt to obtain background information on him as well as a photograph and in addition, will attempt to determine where he [ ]

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At Deer Lodge, Montana

Will conduct a similar lead as set forth at Miles City, and if [ ] is located, will interview him concerning captioned crime. It is suggested prior to any interview that Seattle report of SA [ ] dated 5/30/73, be reviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

DATE: 7/29/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Butte Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect [REDACTED] (Protect). [REDACTED] was supposedly a parachutist in the military and according to [REDACTED] resembles the artist composite of unsub. [REDACTED] also knows the Woodland, Washington, area and is [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'
Weight:	235 lbs.
Hair:	Brown, receding
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Ruddy
Occupation:	Cook
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
FBI #:	[REDACTED]

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An attempt to verify [REDACTED] military parachute training has proved negative. A check with the Identification Division indicates [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] however, there was no record that he has been fingerprinted for the military service.

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3 - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/3/77

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] Yakima, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that he works with [redacted] at the East Tank Farm of the Valdez Terminal on the Alaska pipeline. He does not know any [redacted] and was the [redacted]. They worked at the terminal at Valdez during most of 1975 and [redacted] returned for a three-month period from 8/76 through 11/76.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] apparently was a para-trooper and [redacted] for the Boeing Company. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had worked on the 727 aircraft while he worked at Boeing. According to [redacted] a couple of weeks before the Statute of Limitations ran out on the hijacking in question, [redacted] was quite inebriated and said words to the effect that it was only a couple of weeks until the Statute of Limitations runs out on D. B. COOPER. These comments were apparently made to [redacted] at Valdez. [redacted] described [redacted] as 5'8" to 5'10", 175 lbs., with thick dark hair.

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[redacted] was shown artists' conceptions of the subject in this matter, and advised that it would be possible that this could be [redacted] showed photographs of [redacted] to this Agent, and it was noted that he had a full beard. The other features would could be compared to the artist's conception on the subject would not eliminate [redacted]

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[ ] was provided with the detailed description of the subject and he stated he thought that [ ] would fit the general description as provided of the UNSUB in this case.

[ ] stated that he had an address for [ ] which was somewhat old: [ ] Oregon, [ ] telephone [ ]

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Following initial contact with [ ] he made telephone call to persons who were mutual friends and one of those contacted said that [ ] was saving coupons from cigarettes which he smoked. However, persons contacted could not remember what brand cigarettes were smoked.

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[ ] stated that while they were in Alaska a number of the personnel stationed at Valdez who knew [ ] would make regular remarks about him being a prime suspect for the hijacking case. According to [ ] would make remarks concerning various items which would lead one to believe that he had some information on the case. However, [ ] could not remember anything specific other than the one about the Statute of Limitations running out in a short time.

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Persons who might have additional information on [ ] would be the following persons, who are still working at the Alyeska Project: [ ] He advised that their telephone number is [ ]

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[ ] no longer works for the Alyeska Project. While [ ] was a heavy whiskey drinker. He added that [ ] is a very intelligent person who was responsible for [ ]

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A review of the procedures followed to eliminate this suspect in the first part of 1972 reflects that two Northwest employee witness did not feel photograph of [ ] as identical with the subject, and two associates of [ ] did not believe the artist's conception was close enough to him.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

This Agent recommends reconsideration of [ ] as a possible in this matter. This is based upon the remarks made by [ ] the possible use of smoking cigarettes which have coupons, the low intelligent voice characteristics, the technical knowledge of both the 727 and parachuting techniques, and the remark made at Valdez, Alaska.

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This Agent recommends that the above three persons at Valdez be contacted to ascertain if they have any information which would indicate [ ] to be the subject of this case. It is further recommended that a full description of [ ] be obtained through the Boeing Company and ascertain his association with the 727 aircraft.

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Upon completion of the above two leads, it is recommended that [ ] be located and through active investigation determine if he may be either making remarks concerning the NORJAK case or spending \$20 bills which were paid in this matter. If he has been continuing his heavy drinking, as reported above, he may be unemployed and using the ransom money.

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FM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT, [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JULY 22, 1977; DIRECTOR  
TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JULY 23, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SEATTLE, [REDACTED]  
IS PRESENTLY IN TORONTO, CANADA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO RETURN MINNEAPOLIS JULY 27-28, 1977, AND

WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME. CONTACT MADE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, REGARDING UNNAMED PILOT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SIX TO TEN PILOTS ARE  
GROUNDED PER YEAR FOR MEDICAL REASONS, MANY OF WHICH ARE RELATED  
TO HEART PROBLEMS. [REDACTED] CHECKED FORMER PILOT LIST BUT COULD  
THINK OF NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW A MR. BOYLE, FORMERLY WITH BOEING COMPANY.  
SHOULD SEATTLE BE ABLE TO PINPOINT A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD WHEN  
UNNAMED PILOT WOULD HAVE BEEN GROUNDED, [ ] IS AGREEABLE TO  
PROVIDING NAMES OF ALL NORTHWEST PILOTS GROUNDED FOR HEALTH  
PROBLEMS DURING THAT PERIOD.

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[redacted] stewardess, Northwest  
Orient Airlines, [redacted] furnished the following  
information:

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She was contacted by a [redacted] in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November, 1976. [redacted] also contacted her in January, 1977, in San Diego, California. At this meeting in January, [redacted] asked her if she would consider [redacted] [redacted] he was making regarding the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines plane by D. B. COOPER in November, 1971. She stated she only discussed that part of the hijacking with [redacted] which had been published in the newspapers. She stated she has maintained a scrapbook concerning the hijacking and this is the scrapbook she used to show [redacted] She stated that if [redacted] wanted any additional information other than that which had been published, [redacted] should contact her attorney who is [redacted] of San Diego. [redacted] additionally told her that he was working with the FBI in Los Angeles on the hijacking. She stated that [redacted] also asked her in writing to [redacted] She believes she furnished this letter from [redacted] to her attorney [redacted] showed her some [redacted] which he wanted her to identify as D. B. COOPER. She stated she did not identify [redacted] as D. B. COOPER. [redacted] were of very poor quality.

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During this January meeting in San Diego, [redacted] was accompanied by two other white males, she does not recall their names, however she knows that neither of the other two men were named [redacted] She has never met a [redacted] before.

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Concerning any incidents which occurred during the flight and which were not published, she stated she knew that the hijacker had ordered [redacted] but does not recall [redacted] advised she did not tell the hijacker that [redacted] She states she only knows that there is [redacted]

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SA [redacted] /kek

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by [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the hijacker at [redacted]  
[redacted] Additionally, the hijacker did not  
make any overt or indicate gestures toward her or to any  
of the other stewardesses to the best of her knowledge.  
She stated that she was sitting down during the entire flight  
and that the only time she stood up was when a passenger  
got up to use the bathroom. This would have been the only  
time or opportunity that the hijacker would have had to

[redacted] Additionally, she stated that  
during the entire flight, [redacted] was in the cockpit  
maintaining a log of the events and that she was the only  
stewardess in the aft of the plane with the hijacker.

[redacted] could not furnish any other additional information  
which occurred aboard the aircraft which had not been previously  
known. She again stated that she did not furnish [redacted] any  
confidential information or any information to anyone else not  
connected with the FBI. She stated she had furnished previously  
all information known to her to the FBI regarding the hijacking.

[redacted] was cautioned by the interviewing agent that any information  
she has is crucial to the hijacking investigation and that it  
should not be made public.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka Jack Bryant Coffelt  
Sub 853.

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy  
of an FD302 regarding interview of

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1-San Diego

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FM ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

LITTLE ROCK (164-22) PRIORITY

DENVER (164-93) PRIORITY

SAN DIEGO (164-91) PRIORITY

MINNEAPOLIS (164-93) PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-31) PRIORITY

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NORJAK; OO: ATLANTA

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR JULY 20, 1977.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
ADVISED ON JULY 25, 1977, THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE  
WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS OFFICE FROM

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[REDACTED] A HIGHLY RESPECTED ATLANTA ATTORNEY,  
HAS HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN HIS PHONE CALL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
[REDACTED] AND ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE  
WANTED [REDACTED] TO BE HIS LAWYER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS  
DEALING WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
IN REGARD TO SELLING A STORY CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED], HAS NOT BEEN  
RETAINED BY [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] BUT  
INASMUCH AS HE KNEW [REDACTED] AND "ON THE BASIS  
THAT I WILL HELP YOU IN ANY LEGAL MATTERS IN WHICH I AM  
QUALIFIED, YOU MAY ADVISE [REDACTED] THAT I AM YOUR  
ATTORNEY." APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO HE RECEIVED A PHONE  
CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
AND RELATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO ADVISE  
[REDACTED] IN CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS.

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[REDACTED] FELT THAT NEITHER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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NOR DOES HE RECALL ANY REFERENCE BY EITHER OF [REDACTED]  
TO JAMES EARL RAY AND ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW  
AN ATTORNEY NAMED [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS A CLOSE  
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE HONORABLE GRIFFIN B. BELL,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] SOMETIME  
IN APRIL, 1977, RELATED TO [REDACTED] OF LAS VEGAS,  
NEVADA, HIS CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE BELL  
AND OFFERED TO RELATE [REDACTED] VERSION OF INSTANT MATTER  
AND THE IDENTITY OF DAVID BRYANT COFFELT AS HIJACKER TO  
JUDGE BELL TO SEE IF THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO JUDGE  
BELL AND THE FBI. [REDACTED] CONSENTED AND AGREED  
THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD TURN OVER TO FBI A FILE OF CORRESPON-  
DENCE AUTHORED BY [REDACTED] AND RELATING TO  
[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO SELL A STORY TO MOVIE AND TELEVISION  
MEDIA IN WHICH DAVID BRYANT COFFELT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND NOW DECEASED,  
IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED]  
HAS DISCUSSED THE COFFELT-COOPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDGE  
BELL AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS IN ATLANTA

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AND FURNISHED HIS FILE CONCERNING THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY

[REDACTED]  
HOWEVER, HIS FILE WHICH HE HAS TURNED OVER TO FBI,  
ATLANTA, AND WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FBI, LAS VEGAS,  
CONTAINS MANY [REDACTED]

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WHICH [REDACTED] CLAIMS HE HAS NOT TAKEN THE TIME TO READ  
BUT MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED, MIGHT WELL CONTAIN SUCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN [REDACTED] THAT  
HE DOES NOT ANY LONGER DESIRE TO REPRESENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN THE COFFELT COOPER MATTER.

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[REDACTED] REITERATED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH FBI  
IN THIS MATTER AND URGED USE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH  
HE HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MIGHT  
OFFER.

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MP 164-73

KGR:sks

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[redacted]  
Minnesota, was telephonically contacted at telephone number [redacted] on July 22, 1977, and advised that he has not been contacted by anyone trying to obtain information on the hijacking he was involved in. He occasionally sees [redacted] but does not recall [redacted] mentioning being contacted herself. He vaguely recalls seeing some sort of a news story published recently concerning the hijacking but does not recall the specifics. He advised that if he is contacted by anyone in the future concerning the hijacking, he would notify the FBI immediately.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on July 20, 1977 in Minneapolis,  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] Minnesota, telephone [redacted] was  
interviewed telephonically and she advised that she has  
not been contacted by [redacted] or  
anyone else trying to obtain information on the hijacking  
she was involved in.

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[redacted] was contacted  
telephonically and advised that he has not been approached  
by either [redacted] Approximately two years ago,  
he was approached by a University of Minnesota employee  
for an article of some type on the hijacking but he  
declined the interview. He does not remember any of the  
particulars of the contact with the University employee.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] were not at home when contacted  
telephonically. Both were on a Northwest Orient flight and  
would return on July 21, 1977. Messages were left to contact  
SA [redacted] upon their return.

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Northwest Orient Airlines, [redacted]  
furnished the address of [redacted]  
San Diego, California, telephone [redacted]

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Date of transcription 7/27/77

[redacted]  
Minnesota, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed telephonically and furnished the following information:

He was contacted by a [redacted] (First Name Unknown) around the last week of March, 1977, and was asked by [redacted] to act as [redacted] about the hijacking. He informed [redacted] that permission from Northwest Orient Airlines (NWA) must be obtained. He discussed the matter with the NWA, [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), [redacted] NWA, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] is supposed to have received [redacted] concerning [redacted]

[redacted] asked him to come to California the first week of April, 1977, to discuss [redacted], but he did not go. He stated that [redacted] advised him that he had permission and full cooperation from the FBI and Attorney General GRIFFIN BELL. [redacted] also informed him that a complete FBI file on the hijacking had been given to him from "the West Coast", but no specific office was mentioned. [redacted] thought this odd if the investigation was not closed. He thinks that [redacted] stewardess, NWA, may [redacted] but did not state any specific connection with [redacted] obtaining any FBI file.

[redacted] also stated to him that the place the hijacker was thought to have bailed out of the NWA flight was incorrect, but [redacted] did not state the exact location. [redacted] said that D.B. COOPER, died in 1975, not as a result of bailing out of the NWA flight, and COOPER had spent time in prison, possibly Nebraska, with JAMES EARL RAY. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had notes on the hijacking and [redacted] said he wanted to see them and told [redacted] they could compare everything they had.

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by SA [redacted] :sk Date dictated 7/27/77

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[ ] advised that he has only supplied [ ] with general information which was in the newspapers.

He talked to [ ] in late March or early April, 1977, about [ ] may have also been contacted by [ ]

[ ] never mentioned [ ] and mentioned [ ] once. [ ] were crew members on the plane. [ ] did mention [ ]

He advised that if he is recontacted by [ ] or anyone else, concerning the hijacking, he would notify the FBI immediately.

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

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 7/20/77  
and Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two  
copies of the following:

(1) Investigative insert of [REDACTED]

(2) Investigative insert of [REDACTED]

(3) FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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Minneapolis is continuing to cover leads as set  
forth in referenced teletypes and will forward results  
upon completion of leads.

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2 - Minneapolis  
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FM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

ATLANTA (164-254) ROUTINE

DENVER (164-98) ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE

LITTLE ROCK (164-22) ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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ORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DATED JULY 23, 1977, ET

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[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AUGUST 1, 1977. UNABLE

TO RECALL EXACT WORDS USED BY [REDACTED] RECALLS [REDACTED]

TALKING ABOUT KNOWING WHO D.B. COOPER WAS AND THAT THIS

INDIVIDUAL, NAME NOT STATED, HAD CRIMINAL HISTORY OR CRIMINAL

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FILE FOUR PAGES LONG WHICH WAS SINGLE SPACED.

[ ] TOLD [ ] THAT HE, [ ], HAD PERMISSION OF THE WEST COAST FBI, FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, AND GRIFFIN BELL TO MAKE A MOVIE ABOUT THE HIJACKING. [ ] HAD INFORMATION ON THE HIJACKING, BUT EVERYTHING HE KNEW COULD HAVE COME FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. [ ] DID NOT HAVE ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

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[ ] HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT [ ] HAD  
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NEITHER [ ] NOR ANYONE ELSE, HAS EVER TOLD OR IMPLIED TO [ ] THAT [ ] OR ANY FBI EMPLOYEE, GAVE [ ] ANY FILE, OR ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE HIJACKING. [ ] HAD NO FACTUAL BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR THE THOUGHT SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES CONCEIVABLY COULD HAVE HAPPENED. THIS THOUGHT WAS THE RESULT OF PURE SPECULATION AND CONJECTURE ON [ ] PART.

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[ ] STATED HE WORKED FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, AND HAD ADDRESS, [ ] CALIFORNIA [ ]

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

ATLANTA (164-254) ROUTINE

DENVER (164-93) ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

LITTLE ROCK (164-22) ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, (OO:SEATTLE)

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 21, 1977, AND SEATTLE  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES DATED JULY 22, 1977.

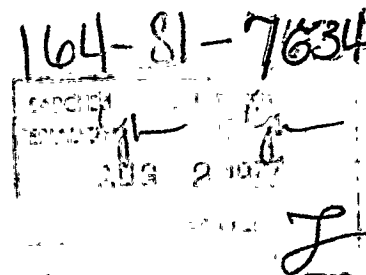
ON AUGUST 2, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]

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[ ] ADVISED HE WAS AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES AT 325 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC). [ ] MET JAMES BRYANT COFFELT IN 1973 WHEN BOTH WERE ATTENDING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. [ ] DESCRIBES COFFELT AS A COUNTRY BOY WHO WAS "A REAL CON MAN."

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ACCORDING TO [ ] COFFELT WAS A VERY LIKEABLE PERSON WHO WAS A GOOD STORY TELLER AND SALESMAN. COFFELT TOLD [ ] HE, COFFELT, WAS FROM THE COLSON HILLS AREA, HAD DONE TIME FOR BANK ROBBERY, AND HAD BEEN PAROLED IN 1955. ACCORDING TO COFFELT, WHEN TRUMAN WAS UNDER SIEGE AT THE BLAIR HOUSE, A GUARD-RELATIVE HAD SAVED TRUMAN'S LIFE AND THE FAMILY WAS REWARDED WITH COFFELT'S PAROLE. [ ] LAST SAW COFFELT ON DECEMBER 27 OF 1974 OR 1975, WHEN COFFELT WAS MOVING TO LAS VEGAS.

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ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO A [ ] CAME TO WASHINGTON AND [ ] WENT TO BREAKFAST WITH HIM. [ ] TALKED ABOUT A [ ] COFFELT HAD WRITTEN [ ] AND THAT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS WAS INTERESTED IN PUBLISHING THE BOOK. [ ] WAS TRYING TO LOCATE COFFELT AND ASKED IF COFFELT HAD OWED [ ] ANY MONEY. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE HAD DONE SOME LEGAL WORK FOR COFFELT

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IN A CLAIM COFFELT HAD AGAINST ROBERT TODD LINCOLN BECKWITH AND WAS STILL OWED MONEY FOR LEGAL FEES.

AFTER [ ] VISIT, A PRODUCER FROM UNIVERSAL STUDIOS CALLED AND ADVISED THEY NEEDED PERMISSION TO MAKE PUBLIC SOME OF COFFELT'S WORK. [ ] SAID HE WAS OFFERED \$25,000 AND A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS AND [ ] WAS OFFERED THE SAME. [ ] DECLINED AND ADVISED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY [ ] THAT SHE, [ ] WAS VERY DISTRESSED OVER A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN NAMED [ ] WHO HAD GONE TO A RELATIVE OF [ ] AND COFFELT WERE COUSINS. [ ] ADVISED THE AGENTS THAT DURING THE TIME HE KNEW [ ] AND JACK COFFELT, THEY HAD NOT [ ]

[ ] ADVISED HE COULD NOT BELIEVE COFFELT COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIJACKING, "IT WAS NOT HIS STYLE," AND "I DON'T THINK HE'D KNOW HOW TO OPEN A PARACHUTE LET ALONE OPEN AN AIRPLANE'S DOOR FROM THE INSIDE." [ ] STATED COFFELT HAD ENTRUSTED NOTHING TO [ ] FOR SAFEKEEPING IN A VAULT OR ELSEWHERE.

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

WDC, WAS RECONTACTED REGARDING A REVIEW OF COFFELT'S MEDICAL RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN COFFELT'S WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 24, 1971. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS RECORDS ON COFFELT INDICATED HE LAST TREATED HIM DURING MARCH, 1971. HE BELIEVED HIS TREATMENT OF COFFELT SPANNED 7-9 YEARS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/5/77

[ ] was interviewed at his residence and supplied the following information:

He spoke to [ ] told him that he worked for Universal Studios and a movie or television series was going to be made concerning the hijacking. [ ] told him that he had permission from a West Coast FBI Office, FBI Headquarters in Washington, and GRIFFIN BELL. He cannot recall the exact words [ ] used during the conversation. [ ] was very positive and straight forward and he felt that [ ] could have been on the level. He also thought that the FBI would have made an announcement had the hijacking been solved.

[ ] also told him that he knew who D.B. COOPER really was but did not say who. [ ] stated to him that COOPER had a long police record and had spent time in jail with JAMES EARL RAY. [ ] stated COOPER's record was four pages long and single spaced and that this record was an FBI record. He feels that [ ] was trying to impress him with this information on COOPER.

[ ] also told him that COOPER did not jump out of the airplane where they thought he had. [ ] discounts this because of the tests which were conducted using the airplane.

He cannot recall who had told him that [ ] [ ] He did not give the fact of [ ] much importance. He had no basis or fact of making any statements that possibly [ ] any FBI files or information. This was pure speculation on his part.

It appeared to him that [ ] had information on the hijacking, none of which was specific. He feels all the information [ ] had could have been obtained through newspaper and magazine articles. He instructed [ ] that he had notes on the hijacking and [ ] told him that he would like to compare the information they had. [ ] said that he had a file and [ ] assumed he was talking about an FBI file at the time. He has thought more about the conversation with

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by SA [ ] :sks Date dictated 8/4/77

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[ ] and believes [ ] may have been talking about the criminal file he had on COOPER rather than any specific FBI file. When [ ] said they could compare files, he assumed he was talking about the FBI file.

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[ ] told him he was with Universal Studios and gave [ ] an address of [ ] California, [ ]

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[ ] stated that [ ] wanted a route map showing the flight plan of the hijacked aircraft but he did not send [ ] any information.

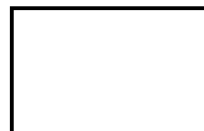
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He stated that he had taken notes on the telephone conversation with [ ] and he produced these notes for Special Agent [ ] viewing. He advised that if any notes or other papers he has are needed by the FBI, he would furnish copies.

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



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Re Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau dated 8/2/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies  
of an FD-302 reflecting interview of 

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[redacted] appeared at the FBI Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, and was made aware of the identities of SAs [redacted] and [redacted] by display of credentials. [redacted] stated that in 1974 he was living in Commerce, Georgia [redacted] to Joplin, Missouri, in order to meet BRYANT (JACK) COFFELT. COFFELT had previously [redacted]

[redacted] the State of Oregon. COFFELT had told [redacted]

[redacted] in Joplin.

Missouri. [redacted]

[redacted] met COFFELT [redacted]

COFFELT told them [redacted]

[redacted] from the Northwest Orient Airlines 727. [redacted]

to accompany COFFELT [redacted]

After leaving Joplin, Missouri, while passing Garnet, Kansas, COFFELT stopped [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

COFFELT to return. He said that when COFFELT came back [redacted]

[redacted] that COFFELT [redacted]

After driving all the way to Spokane, Washington,

COFFELT told [redacted]

COFFELT said [redacted]

He said that [redacted]

of COFFELT in Lynwood, Washington.

When COFFELT returned [redacted]

Dalles, Oregon, [redacted]

The

[redacted] COFFELT indicated [redacted]

On 8/2/77 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 164-60

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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Date dictated 8/3/77

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[redacted] said that COFFELT had indicated [redacted]  
[redacted] aboard the Northwest  
Orient Airlines 727 and that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT had said that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT had told [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT said that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT explained that [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT told [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT directed  
[redacted] prior to

arriving there COFFELT described [redacted]

[redacted] where COFFELT sat [redacted]

[redacted] He also told them that [redacted]

[redacted] exactly as COFFELT had described. [redacted]

[redacted] COFFELT told [redacted]

[redacted] and COFFELT searched for the money  
[redacted] then COFFELT left as he was in  
very poor health. [redacted]

[redacted] suspicious of COFFELT's possible motives for having them there.

COFFELT claims that despite what the authorities  
thought the airplane flew directly from Seattle to Reno.  
Nevada. COFFELT told [redacted]

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[redacted] spent considerable time setting up  
the aircraft hijacking. [redacted]

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that COFFELT said [redacted]

COFFELT indicated [redacted] that he had committed  
the perfect crime [redacted]

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COFFELT insisted [redacted]

COFFELT also told [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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COFFELT

indicated [redacted]

According [redacted] COFFELT made [redacted]

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learned that

COFFELT had [redacted]

In January, 1975, COFFELT [redacted]

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moved to Honolulu where COFFELT died in Queens Hospital in Honolulu. [ ] stated that [ ] that COFFELT had been buried on an outer island some 200 miles from Oahu.

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[ ] advised that [ ] a story which indicates that COFFELT was in fact D. B. COOPER.

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[ ] made available [ ] of COFFELT and [ ] by COFFELT [ ] which COFFELT [ ]

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[ ] stated that [ ] of JACK COFFELT that [ ] on July 15, 1977 and that [ ] the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER was not good [ ] airplane using the name of D. B. COOPER.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

- 1) 4 photographs of [redacted] knife in case;
- 2) 4 photographs of [redacted] knife out of case;
- 3) 5 photographs each of blown up Polaroid photos produced by [redacted]
- 4) Original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 8/2/77.

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An information copy of this airtel and FD-302 are being sent to Portland inasmuch as landing site identified [redacted] is within the Portland Division.

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For information of Seattle, [redacted] advised that he would be willing to accompany the FBI to the place COFFELT claimed he landed.

All leads pertaining to information furnished by [redacted] are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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1 - Las Vegas  
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Date: 8/17/77

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(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)  
[redacted]

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau dated 7/22/77 and -  
Bureau teletype to Minneapolis dated 7/23/77.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the Seattle Division has positively eliminated COFFELT as a suspect in this matter. However, the following leads are being set out in an attempt to determine the extent to which confidential information has been provided to [redacted] [redacted] and others involved in the attempt to produce a movie concerning captioned crime.

- 3 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Atlanta (164-254)
- 3 - Denver (164-98)
- 3 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Little Rock (164-22) (Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-81

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will locate and interview Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] and obtain from him any information he may have provided [redacted] or any other person involved with the production of the movie, that up unto this time had been considered confidential. It is noted that [redacted] on Northwest at the time of the hijacking and in addition he has had close contact with eye witnesses in this matter and finally [redacted] provided the information used by the FBI, for determining the drop zone and the crime search area conducted shortly after the hijacking. It should be pointed out to [redacted] during this interview that [redacted] is in no way connected with the FBI and that the FBI is not cooperating with his efforts to produce a movie concerning this matter. In addition, it should be pointed out that none of the other witnesses in this matter, have cooperated with [redacted] at the present time, and that the information that he possesses based on his position with Northwest Orient Airlines, is of critical importance to the possible solution of this crime.

[redacted] has in his personal possession, a copy of a voice recorder tape printout which contains all of the communications between the skyjacker, the cockpit and the Northwest Control Center, in timed sequence. This should be obtained from [redacted] if he will release it to be FBI and if not, a copy of it should be obtained.

Note for the information of the Minneapolis Division:  
Seattle is in possession of notes taken by [redacted] of the telephone conversations between [redacted] and [redacted] between Northwest [redacted]. In at least one conversation, it appears that [redacted] recorded both sides of the conversation. The interview with [redacted] indicates that he provided [redacted] with all of the information he has in this matter, contrary to what he indicated when interviewed by FBI Agents on 8/1/77.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will determine if [ ] could have possibly received confidential FBI information from former retired FBI Agent [ ]. It is noted that [ ] according to [ ] is currently [ ] working for [ ] in this matter.

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DENVER DIVISION

At Denver, Colorado

Will locate and interview [ ] and determine from her if she provided any confidential information concerning this crime to [ ] during her recent trip to Los Angeles.

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Will also attempt to determine any other information [ ] may have concerning her conversations with [ ].

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ATLANTA DIVISION

At Atlanta, Georgia

Will recontact Attorney [ ] and determine if he has received any additional information from [ ], Las Vegas, Nevada, concerning this matter. If so, will attempt to obtain copies of this communication and forward same to Seattle.

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ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS ARE AGAIN REMINDED, THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING IS NOT TO BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY.

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Date: 8/17/77

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLERE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)  
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- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 1 - WFO (164-169) (Info)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted]  
Jackson, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Holiday Inn, Natchez, Mississippi, and advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, specifically, the hijacking of Northwestern Airlines on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] was not furnished a Warning and Waiver of Rights Form inasmuch as he in no way fits the description of unknown subject.

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished the whereabouts of himself on the pertinent date, November 24, 1971, as follows:

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted] for the Gulf Oil Company and has been employed there for the past ten years. He stated that around 8:00 AM, he went to work for the Gulf Oil Company at his office located in Petroleum Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and worked in his office until shortly before 11:00 AM. He then attended a funeral of MACK N. LAY, a retired Gulf Oil Company employee, the funeral being held at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home, Jackson, Mississippi.

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At 12:00 noon he, together with [redacted] [redacted] had lunch. He stated that after lunch he returned to the office at the Petroleum Building, Pascagoula Street, Jackson, and worked until 6:00 PM, on November 24, 1971.

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The following description was obtained during observation and interview:

Interviewed on 12/2/71 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 164-32-6

by SA [redacted] sh Date dictated 12/3/71

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Name	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Jackson, Mississippi
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'2"
Weight	200
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Teeth	White and perfect
Education	Three years college, University of Alabama
Marital Status	[REDACTED]
Children	[REDACTED]

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In addition, [REDACTED] advised on Thanksgiving,  
November 25, 1971, he was at his home at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Seattle* (164-81)

DATE: *8/11/77*

FROM : SAC, *Jackson*

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT: *Unsub aka*

(Title)

*San Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight #350  
Portland, Oregon to Seattle 11/10/67  
CFA - Shadown & Foster*

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

Enclosed are 1 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

*1 44-302*

Enc.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: WITNESSES (SUB H) AND  
DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS (SUB HH)

In order to complete information in the file,  
the following names and addresses of Norjak witnesses  
are enclosed:

[REDACTED]  
Northwest Orient Airlines  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Northwest Orient Airlines  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, California [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
University of Arkansas  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: WITNESSES (SUB H) AND  
DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS (SUB HH)

In order to complete information in the file,  
the following names and addresses of Norjak witnesses  
are enclosed:

[REDACTED]  
Northwest Orient Airlines  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Northwest Orient Airlines  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, California  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
University of Arkansas  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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RNN:ecf  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 8/10/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 8/9/77, [REDACTED] Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office and advised that in 1965, he was stationed in the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where he was in the service with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had detailed a plan to sky-jack an airplane and mentioned using the last name of COOPER in this plan. [REDACTED] also spoke of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, 5'9", average-large build, barrel chested, large head, receding hairline, dark brown hair, New York accent, enunciated words very distinctly, very masculine voice. [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] smoked Winston cigarettes and was about a pack a day smoker. [REDACTED] was believed to have been [REDACTED] Long Island, New York. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] would probably return there since he liked that area so much.

[REDACTED] said that he had seen the picture that had been circulated and thought it looked very close to [REDACTED] although [REDACTED] hair was receding more than the picture. [REDACTED] advised when he first got out of the service he was a "drunk" and was very passive about this matter.

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

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Re Minneapolis telephone call to Seattle, 8/8/77.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he had received inquiry from the Northwest Seattle Office that an individual by the name of [redacted] had information in the captioned case.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Long Island, New York, was the person that the FBI was looking for.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had furnished his address [redacted] Auburn, Washington [redacted] and telephone number area code [redacted]

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Minneapolis will leave leads to the discretion of the office of origin.

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(BUFILE 164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ReSElet to New York, 7/8/77.

On 7/19/77, [redacted]  
Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, was  
telephonically contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
and was advised upon receipt of new lead information to  
forward said information to the local FBI Office, to which  
information pertains.

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[redacted] was advised that investigation concerning  
HOLLAND and [redacted] has been unproductive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/29/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

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Repeated efforts to locate [REDACTED] in Coulee Dam, Washington, by exhibiting his photo to local police officers was negative until 8/18/77. On 8/18/77, Chief of Police PHIL MC GEE, Coulee Dam, Washington, discretely exhibited [REDACTED] photo to Coulee Dam City Hall employees, one of which advised that [REDACTED] had procured a burning permit to burn brush near Coulee Dam but that his residence was unknown. Repeated searches of public utilities records have failed to produce a residence address for [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Coulee Dam, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] in an effort to locate [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and thereafter interview [REDACTED] re his whereabouts on the date of the hijacking.

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FBI

Date: 8/25/77

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFile 164-2111

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 5/5/77.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is a copy of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Washington State Driver's License.

On 8/16/77, a check of the Vancouver, Washington,  
Telephone Directory revealed there was a listing for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver, telephone \_\_\_\_\_

On the same date, a check of the Vancouver Reverse  
Directory revealed a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver,  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_. Further, the Reverse Directory revealed  
\_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver, telephone \_\_\_\_\_

On 8/18/77 and 8/19/77, a check with the Vancouver  
Police Department, Vancouver, and the Clark County Sheriff's  
Office, Vancouver, failed to reveal any record whatsoever  
concerning \_\_\_\_\_ except for the fact that he was booked  
as a juvenile by Clark County in \_\_\_\_\_. There was no other  
information in the Clark County files concerning \_\_\_\_\_

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③ - Seattle (164-81)

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On 8/22/77, a check at [REDACTED],  
Vancouver, Washington, revealed there was a U-Haul business  
there. Contact with the individuals inside this establish-  
ment revealed that it had been in place there since May 20,  
1977, and, prior to that time, there was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On 8/22/77, contact was attempted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, with negative  
results, as no one was home. A message was left requesting  
[REDACTED] to contact the Vancouver Office of the FBI. A  
check with the neighbor next to [REDACTED] revealed  
[REDACTED] Shell Service Station near the bridge  
in Portland, Oregon.

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On 8/23/77, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted  
the Vancouver Office of the FBI and stated that he was available  
for interview at [REDACTED] in Portland. He  
stated he could be reached at telephone number [REDACTED] in  
Portland.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the conversation with [REDACTED] he was not  
made aware of the FBI's interest in him.

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LEAD:

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Will contact [REDACTED]  
Portland, telephone [REDACTED] and thereafter resolve this matter  
as it relates to NORJAK.

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Date: 8/25/77

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Portland dated 5/5/77.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is a copy of  
[REDACTED] Washington State Driver's License.

On 8/16/77, a check of the Vancouver, Washington, Telephone Directory revealed there was a listing for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, telephone [REDACTED]

On the same date, a check of the Vancouver Reverse Directory revealed a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, telephone [REDACTED]. Further, the Reverse Directory revealed [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, telephone [REDACTED]

On 8/18/77 and 8/19/77, a check with the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, and the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, failed to reveal any record whatsoever concerning [REDACTED] except for the fact that he was booked as a juvenile by Clark County in [REDACTED]. There was no other information in the Clark County files concerning [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
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RE [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 8/25/77.

[REDACTED] Jantzen Beach Shell Service Station, which is located in the Jantzen Beach complex at the south end of the Interstate Bridge, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/2/77 concerning this matter.

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It was obvious from the outset that [REDACTED] could not be identical with Unsub in this matter for the following reasons:

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[REDACTED] is only [REDACTED] at this time being approximately [REDACTED] younger than the median age of Unsub, aka DAN COOPER. [REDACTED] has blue eyes, fair complexion, light brown, very thin straight hair, and is 5'11" in height. In addition, he has several [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that during the hijacking in this matter, he was in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation regarding this lead appears indicated.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland  
RPH:ceh  
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164-81-7648  
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DB Cooper-15932

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-7603)

8/18/77

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Setel to Bureau, 7/21/77.

On 7/27/77, [REDACTED] The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, was contacted regarding captioned lead.

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On 8/1/77, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

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A review of Boeing records reflected that between 1967 to 1971 there were 29 individuals named [REDACTED] who terminated The Boeing Company but none by death or retirement (one was deceased on [REDACTED] but was an hourly employee and hence not considered an executive). Between 1972 and 1976, eleven individuals named [REDACTED] left but again, not by death or retirement. From 1977 to present, no individuals named [REDACTED] have terminated The Boeing Company.

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In view of the lack of identifying data, no further active investigation with regard to [REDACTED] connection with The Boeing Company will be conducted.

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164-81-7649

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Date: 8/23/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt (TN)  
[redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 8/17/77.

As Seattle is well aware, Agents of the Los Angeles Division have interviewed [redacted] on several occasions. During the initial contact, he indicated that he had retained an ex-FBI Agent to assist him [redacted] of COFFELT, but refused to identify this individual. During a later contact on 5/6/77, he identified [redacted] [redacted] a retired FBI Agent from Newport Beach, California. Subsequent efforts to identify [redacted] in Orange County and Los Angeles, California, met with negative results.

[redacted] is a name-dropper, has a wild imagination, and is frequently loose with the truth. It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that the only official information [redacted] has concerning this matter is an FBI identification record relating to COFFELT, which he may have obtained from [redacted] [redacted] if he does, in fact, have one.

② - Seattle  
2 - Los Angeles

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164-81-7650

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Approved: RCJ/en  
Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, Los Angeles is conducting no additional investigation to identify [REDACTED] It is believed by Los Angeles that even if [REDACTED] is identified, chances of him cooperating would be unlikely and [REDACTED] would be immediately advised. Los Angeles further feels that [REDACTED] would then claim even more strongly that COFFELT is D. B. COOPER and that the FBI is attempting to stop his investigation because the Bureau would be embarrassed if the case was solved by him.

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8/26/77

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/17/77, concerning investigation regarding JAMES BRYANT COFFELT and setting forth leads for Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Denver, and Atlanta.

Inasmuch as no further investigation is to be conducted Little Rock Division, this matter is considered RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle  
1 - Little Rock  
RJOC/kbe  
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164-81-7651

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 8/24/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
 (OO: SEATTLE)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Director dated 5/13/77,  
 Little Rock teletype to the Director dated 7/20/77, and  
 Seattle airtel to the Director dated 8/17/77.

For information of the New York Division, enclosed  
 references relate information developed concerning efforts  
 made by [redacted] of Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted]

[redacted] relating to  
 instant matter in which one DAVID BRYANT COFFELT (allegedly  
 deceased) is identified as D.B. COOPER, hijacker in instant  
 matter.

On 8/16/77, [redacted]  
 Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically contacted the Atlanta  
 Office and furnished the following information:

She is employed by HEW, Peachtree and 7th  
 Street, Atlanta, and on [redacted] she was on a Delta  
 Airlines flight from Atlanta to Washington, D.C., when  
 she overheard the following story:

3 - Bureau (164-2111)  
 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)  
 2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 2 - New York (Enc.3)  
 1 - Atlanta  
 JRMW:psm  
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164-81-7652

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sitting next to her on this flight was one [redacted], who identified himself [redacted] for Newsday, a prominent newspaper on Long Island, New York. She stated that she had verified through library sources his identity and veracity and that he told her [redacted] the subject's escapade and had just met with the subject [redacted] under another name. She stated that [redacted] showed her a penciled drawing on a handkerchief that the subject had done portraying a "snoopy" parachute dropping from an aircraft holding a sack of money. She stated that [redacted] told her and two fellow passengers that the subject is a former Boeing employee and he removed a panel from the ceiling of the jet (in the lavatory) and hid there and later got off the aircraft after it had landed and things had cooled down.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will locate [redacted] through Newsday newspaper on Long Island, New York and interview him concerning any information he would care to furnish regarding the identity of the individual identified as D. B. COOPER the suspect in this matter.

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN HAS POINTED OUT THAT THE [redacted] AND POSSIBLY OTHERS ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH WOULD UPDATE THE SCRIPT BEING PROPOSED AND WRITTEN AND MAKE IT MORE VALUABLE OR WOULD VERIFY THE INFORMATION AND, THEREFORE, MAKE IT MORE PLAUSIBLE. ALL OFFICES COVERING LEADS ARE REMINDED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING IS NOT TO BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ONLY.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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8/26/77

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TH)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 8/17/77.

On 8/24/77, [redacted]  
Frontier Airlines, Denver, Colorado, advised that [redacted]  
has recently [redacted]  
in Fayetteville, Arkansas and commuting to Denver for work with  
Frontier Airlines.

LEADS:

THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

At Fayetteville, Arkansas: As it is felt that interview  
of [redacted] as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel could best  
be handled at [redacted] residence, Little Rock will interview  
[redacted] in accordance with referenced Seattle airtel.

2 - Little Rock (AM, RM)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (AM, RM)  
2 - Denver  
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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22)(P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

LAS VEGAS (164-60) ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

SAN DIEGO (164-91) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE

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CLEAR

NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

Q1 MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, [REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, APPEARED AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., RESIDENT  
AGENCY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THEY HAD VISITED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1977. AT THAT TIME [REDACTED]

GAVE THEM A HANDWRITTEN NOTE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH SET FORTH FINANCIAL  
AGREEMENTS FAVORABLE TO [REDACTED]

164-81-7654

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COOPERATION. [ ] WENT TO DURHAM AND SPOKE TO [ ]  
[ ] ATTORNEY, [ ] OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
AND FRIEND OF [ ] ATTORNEY IN ATLANTA.

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[ ] DETERMINED THAT [ ] HAD BEEN DISBARRED IN NORTH  
CAROLINA. [ ] RETURNED TO [ ] AND VISITED WITH  
[ ] ON NIGHT, AUGUST 31, 1977. [ ]  
RELATED TO THEM [ ] TO FBI ABOUT  
A FEW SITUATIONS DURING THE HIJACKING. FIRST, [ ]

[ ] FLEW THE AIRCRAFT.  
SECOND, [ ]

[ ] THIRD, [ ]  
[ ] BY D. B. COOPER BUT SHE REFUSED IT.

[ ] CLAIMED COOPER (COFFELT) WENT INTO BATHROOM WHILE  
PLANE BEING REFUELED, [ ] STOOD BY BATHROOM DOOR AND  
WAS HIT BY DOOR WHEN COOPER EXITED BATHROOM. [ ]  
STATES HE INTERVIEWED [ ]

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[ ] CLAIMED THAT [ ]  
COULD BE MASTERMIND OF HIJACKING SINCE HE IS FORMER NORTHWEST

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AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES IN [REDACTED] MONTANA.

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED SEVERAL CASSETTE TAPE CARTRIDGES AND ONE REEL-REEL TAPE. 2 OF CASSETTE CARTRIDGES WERE ALLEGED BY [REDACTED] TO BE ORIGINAL TAPES OF TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN

[REDACTED] AND TAPED

[REDACTED] REEL TAPE IS COPY OF CASSETTE OF TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND PART OF A PERSONAL INTERVIEW BETWEEN [REDACTED] HAVE THESE AND SEVERAL TAPES WHICH THEY WILL GLADLY MAKE AVAILABLE TO FBI IF THEY ARE ASKED, BUT THEY PREFER TO RELEASE THEM TO SA [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS. ON TAPE INVOLVING [REDACTED] ALLEGES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPLIED

OREGON AND THEN CHANGED TO WASHINGTON, BUT THE OREGON RESPONSE WAS SPONTANEOUS.

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PIECE OF NYLON CORD, APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH LONG, IN A PLASTIC BAG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE DUG UP THE CORD NEAR THE "BIG ROCK." THIS WILL ALSO BE TURNED OVER TO FBI, UPON REQUEST, FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

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[ ] CLAIMS THAT [ ] MALIBU, CALIFORNIA,  
WERE HIRED [ ] MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA (MCA),  
UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, TO CHECK OUT [ ] STORY  
REGARDING COFFELT AND [ ] TAPED OVER 40 HOURS OF  
INTERVIEWS AND THESE TAPES ARE IN CUSTODY OF [ ]

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[ ] STATED [ ] HAS OTHER TAPE RECORDED CONVERSATIONS.

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[ ] OF OPINION THAT [ ] IS NOT BEING  
TRUTHFUL [ ] BY COOPER AND THAT FBI HAS BEEN  
SYSTEMATICALLY MISLED AND LIED TO [ ]

[ ]  
[ ] DEPARTED ARKANSAS VIA AUTO SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, EN ROUTE  
LAS VEGAS.

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LAS VEGAS: CONTACT [ ] OBTAIN TAPE RECORDINGS, AND  
NYLON CORD.

LEADS TO REINTERVIEW [ ] TO  
CONTACT MCA, [ ] AND OTHERS BEING LEFT TO SEATTLE.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT [ ] ARKANSAS: WILL ATTEMPT  
TO INTERVIEW [ ]

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FM LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)

TO SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES  
DATED AUGUST 30, 1977.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] PLANNED TO GO TO SEATTLE

SPECIFICALLY TO FURNISH THE SEATTLE FBI OFFICE WITH THE  
EVIDENCE THEY HAVE REGARDING JACK COFFELT IN CONNECTION WITH  
NORJAK.

[REDACTED] HAVE CONDUCTED CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH REGARDING  
COFFELT AND ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY MISDIRECTED, THEY APPEAR SINCERE  
IN THEIR EFFORTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT FBI  
SEATTLE IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE A DATE FOR INTERVIEW.

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9/12/77

TO: SAC, BUTTE  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)

[REDACTED]

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Enclosed for background information of Butte  
are two copies each of the following documents:

1. Seattle Teletype to the Bureau dated 7/20/77.
2. Seattle Teletype to the Bureau dated 7/22/77.
3. Minneapolis Teletype to the Bureau dated  
8/22/77.
4. Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 8/17/77.

For the information of Butte, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Northwest Airlines (NWAL), was contacted on 9/2/77  
at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport. [REDACTED] advised that  
[REDACTED] retired from NWAL in [REDACTED] and is now  
residing in [REDACTED] Montana, telephone [REDACTED]

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2 - Butte (Enc. 8)  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Info.)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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[redacted] was due in Minneapolis on 9/9/77 in conjunction with his employment [redacted] for the airlines industry. Arrangements had been made for his interview by Minneapolis FBI, however [redacted] was unable to fit an interview into his schedule.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was not [redacted] at the time of the hijacking but was employed as [redacted] in Minneapolis. In this capacity [redacted] with the hi-jacked aircraft in captioned matter and was advising the crew as to altitude, range, and any performance or engineering questions they had.

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BUTTE

AT [redacted], MONTANA

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Will interview [redacted] as set forth in Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 8/17/77.

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Date

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Date Charged

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/22/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo SA [REDACTED] 8/3/77.

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On 8/18/77, [REDACTED]  
Yakima, advised that [REDACTED] used to wear wrap-around  
sunglasses while he was employed at the Aleyeska Operation  
at Valdez, Alaska.

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He advised that since previously being contacted  
by the FBI he had a conversation with a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to have FBI contact him [REDACTED]  
concerning information on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that there is some rumor that [REDACTED]  
may be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] should have more information on this also.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations by this Agent in referenced  
memo still stand and it is additionally recommended that  
[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] by contacted con-  
cerning suspect, [REDACTED]

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164-81-7657

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DB Cooper-16046

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Date: 8/30/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 4/11/77;  
Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated 6/10/77.

For the information of the Anchorage and Portland Divisions, [REDACTED] has been identified as the true name of former suspect [REDACTED] (Protect), of [REDACTED] Washington, advised that he [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] apparently was [REDACTED] he worked [REDACTED] a couple of weeks before the statute of limitations ran out on the hijacking in question, [REDACTED] the effect that it was only a couple of weeks until the statute of limitations runs out on D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] comments were apparently [REDACTED]

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3 - Portland  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 8/30/77

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: 

Re Seattle letter to Anchorage, dated 4/11/77;  
Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated 6/10/77.

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the effect that it was only a couple of weeks until the  
statute of limitations runs out on D. B. COOPER.   
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3 - Anchorage  
3 - Portland  
5 - Seattle

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*J**164-81-7658*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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9/1/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

SEATTLE FILE 164-81

[REDACTED]

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to St. Louis, dated 8/4/77;  
and St. Louis letter to Denver, dated 8/12/77.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one copy of  
U. S. Air Force personnel file of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which was obtained on  
[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), at  
the Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado; together  
with insert reflecting obtaining this record.

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2 - Denver  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 8/29/77

RE:

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76;  
and Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76; Seattle  
airtel to Denver, dated 10.19/76, and Seattle letter  
to Denver, dated 6/10/77.

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Seattle communications to Denver requested  
Denver advise Seattle if a typographical error had  
incurred in communications sent by Denver to Seattle  
and Houston as set out above. To date this has not  
been done.

## LEADS:

### DENVER DIVISION

#### At Denver, Colorado.

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error  
had been made in referenced communications to Seattle  
and Houston and if the appropriate correction was made  
to the Houston Division.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver (164-98)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:ecf  
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164-81-7660

DB Cooper-16054

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 8/29/77

RE:

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/76;  
and Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76; Seattle  
airtel to Denver, dated 10.19/76, and Seattle letter  
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## LEADS:

### DENVER DIVISION

#### At Denver, Colorado

Will advise Seattle if a typographical error  
had been made in referenced communications to Seattle  
and Houston and if the appropriate correction was made  
to the Houston Division.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Denver (164-98)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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DB Cooper-16055

9/2/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)

NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Seattle letter to Denver, dated 8/29/77.

Enclosed for Houston is one copy of referenced Seattle letter.

In response to referenced letter, Seattle is requested to refer to Denver airtel to Houston, dated 4/22/77 under above caption and Houston letter to Seattle, dated 5/25/77.

For information of Houston, request for investigation set forth in Denver airtel to Houston, dated 10/8/76, re [REDACTED] inadvertently set forth. Communication in error because of typographical error and should have requested investigation re [REDACTED] which was subsequently set forth in Denver airtel to Houston, dated 4/22/77.

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Houston make appropriate corrections.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
2 - Houston (164-118)(Enc.1)(RM)  
1 - Denver  
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164-81-7661  
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DB Cooper-16056

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) DATE: 9/8/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26, 1977; Miami airtel to WFO, dated May 11, 1977; WFO airtel to Miami, dated June 1, 1977; and Miami letter to Seattle, dated June 16, 1977.

For the information of WFO, Miami advised that on June 10, 1977, observations at [REDACTED] Florida, disclosed there was no such address as [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### WASHINGTON FIELD

#### At Washington, D. C.

Will recontact appropriate personnel at Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE's office regarding [REDACTED] WFO should attempt to obtain additional descriptive information concerning suspect [REDACTED] particularly additional addresses for [REDACTED] WFO advise Seattle and Miami of results of recontact.

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- 2 - WFO (164-169)
- 2 - Miami (164-552)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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

164-81-7662

DB Cooper-16057

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MIAMI DIVISION

At Miami, Florida

Upon receipt of results from WFO, will conduct appropriate investigation; however, if investigation by WFO is negative, will conduct the appropriate neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) DATE: 9/8/77

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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## LEADS:

### WASHINGTON FIELD

#### At Washington, D. C.

Will recontact appropriate personnel at Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE's office regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WFO should attempt to obtain additional descriptive information concerning suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] particularly additional addresses for [REDACTED] WFO advise Seattle and Miami of results of recontact.

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- 2 - WFO (164-169)
- 2 - Miami (164-552)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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

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DB Cooper-16059



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/8/77

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
BuFile #164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Butte, 7/29/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each [REDACTED]  
photograph of [REDACTED] taken [REDACTED].

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On 9/6/77, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Montana, made available [REDACTED]

A review of this record revealed the following:

On [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Montana. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following physical  
description re [REDACTED]

Name  
Aliases

Race  
Sex  
DOB  
POB  
Height  
Weight

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male

[REDACTED]  
6' ½"  
250#

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② - Seattle  
1 - Butte  
FLS/ang  
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DB Cooper-16061

BT #164-26

Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Heavy
Education	14 grades
Occupation	Heavy equipment operator
Scars, Marks and Tattoos	[REDACTED]
Military Service	U. S. Army and U. S. Marine Corps

Prior Arrests

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] records revealed that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Montana.

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Due to the fact that [REDACTED] bears little similarity  
to the UNSUB in this matter and was [REDACTED] the Everett,  
Washington, SO on [REDACTED] the  
Butte Division is conducting no investigation into this  
possible Subject until requested to do so by Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

8/16/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SI

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Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 4/21/77,  
Legat, Ottawa airtel to the Bureau, 6/9/77.

[redacted] San Jose, California, interviewed  
re [redacted] and information previously discussed with  
[redacted] Attorney at Law, San Jose, California.

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[redacted] indicated he had known [redacted]  
for many years and only recently did he become disenchanted  
with him for failure to repay some back debts.

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[redacted] stated that in his opinion, [redacted] is the  
individual who committed the hijacking, but he has no positive  
information, only bits and pieces of information which he had  
put together over the past few years.

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He stated that [redacted] is a trained paratrooper,  
and prior to the hijacking of the aircraft, [redacted] had  
taken extensive training in night skydiving, had previous  
paratrooper training in the military, and was very knowledgeable  
about aircraft.

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[redacted] advised that he had directly accused [redacted]  
of being the individual who committed the hijacking and re-  
ceived little response. He stated he further knew for a fact

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2 - San Francisco  
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DB Cooper-16063

SF 164-220  
ADC:rvs

that [ ] had received on a regular basis funds from the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto, Canada, these funds [ ] alleged to be received from relatives in that area. [ ] stated that these regular payments from the Toronto-Dominion Bank could easily amount up to \$200,000 plus.

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Further review of records available, San Jose, Calif., indicate that [ ] opposed to [ ] as reflected in Seattle communication, 4/21/77. In view of this fact, the age at the time of the commission of the crime would be more close to the suggested mid-forties age of the hijacking.

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In view of the adamant feeling on the part of [ ] and the discrepancy in the age as reflected in Los Angeles interview, 2/9/72, and information available San Jose, Calif., reflecting he is, in fact, [ ] it is believed that a reinterview of [ ] and providing him an opportunity to take a polygraph examination would be appropriate.

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Efforts to obtain additional information concerning activities at the Toronto, Dominion Bank are being pursued by a separate communication.

#### LEADS

##### SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to locate and interview [ ] re captioned matter.

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9/12/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

RE: NORJAK  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 8/16/77,  
Seattle letter to San Francisco, 4/21/77.

On 8/18/77, [redacted] was interviewed  
at his place of business, 7291 Coronado Drive, Cupertino,  
California. He initially consented to answer questions,  
but later declined based on the advice of his attorney.

Prior to terminating the interview, [redacted]  
advised he had been extensively interviewed by the FBI in  
Los Angeles in 1972, and during that interview, provided  
detailed information concerning his whereabouts on the day  
of the incident. He stated at the time of the incident, he  
was [redacted]  
and that these facts were verified by the FBI at that time.

[redacted] advised during the interview, that he  
would be willing to assist in any way in this investigation,  
and would consent to taking a polygraph examination if de-  
sired.

2 - Seattle  
2 - San Francisco  
ADC:rvs  
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DB Cooper-16065

SF 164-220  
ADC:rvs

Prior to conducting any additional investigation into [ ] activities, Seattle is requested to advise if during the investigation of [ ] by Los Angeles, his whereabouts was positively determined at the time of the incident.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will review investigation conducted by Los Angeles and determine if the whereabouts of [ ] was verified on the day of the hijacking incident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/22/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/22/77 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of subject  
who among other things mentioned that [REDACTED] is an expert  
parachutist and has talked about making a parachute jump out in the  
bush and made a lot of money in connection with this jump.  
[REDACTED] advised further details forthcoming, however,  
in the meantime [REDACTED] would appreciate some  
background data and photo regarding the D.B. COOPER hijacking case  
as there appears to be an outside chance that [REDACTED] ~~xx~~ could  
be ~~identical~~ identical with COOPER.

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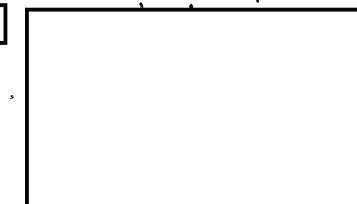
[REDACTED] advised any materials should be forwarded to  
[REDACTED]  
On 8/22/77 SA [REDACTED] was advised of foregoing and  
he will forward pertinent background info [REDACTED]

RST:

1 [REDACTED]  
1 164-81



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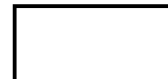
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-16067

SAC, Seattle (164-<sup>81</sup>62)

9/9/77

SAC, Indianapolis (164-<sup>62</sup>81) (<sup>62</sup>2)



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NORJAE (A)

OO: Seattle  
Bufile: 164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Indianapolis dated 7/28/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are three photocopies of military pay vouchers pertaining to [redacted] for pay periods [redacted]

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Enclosed for St. Louis is one copy of an LHM, dated 4/26/77 for information.

On 8/17/77, [redacted] U. S. Army Finance and Accounting Agency, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, advised SC [redacted] that a thorough search of their records failed to reveal any indication that [redacted] took any official leave during October through December, 1971. Further, [redacted] advised that he [redacted] taken any leave it would be reflected upon the enclosed pay records.

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[redacted] advised that all original documents pertaining to a service member's leave status during any time period would be maintained on the individual unit morning reports. Morning Report Records are maintained at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), St. Louis, Missouri.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - St. Louis (Enc. 1)  
1 - Indianapolis

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ST. LOUIS

At National Personnel Records Center

Attempt to locate and review the morning report records b6  
for U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Everett, Washington, 98201. b7C  
attempting to verify the leave status of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for period [REDACTED]

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8/16/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:Seattle)  
BuFile 164-2111

Re: [redacted] Washington

On 8/16/77, [redacted]  
Beaverton, Oregon, telephone [redacted] furnished the following  
information to SA [redacted] on a confidential basis:

He is employed by [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] has been aware of this investi-  
gation since its inception, and has been interested in it.

Approximately two years ago, he became aware that  
[redacted] Washington, [redacted]

[redacted]  
that possibly [redacted]  
this matter.

②-Seattle  
2-Portland

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DB Cooper-16070

164-81-7668

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FBI - SEATTLE	

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[redacted] emphasized that he desired that the fact  
he suggested [redacted]  
[redacted] in this matter be kept completely confidential.

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SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate  
investigation concerning [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN CHECKING  
THIS MAN AS THE POSSIBLE SUSPECT  
"D.B. COOPER" - THE HI-JACKER OF THE  
AIRPLANE A FEW YEARS AGO WHO PARACHUTED  
FROM THE PLANE IN FLIGHT:

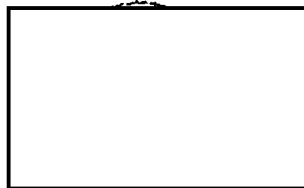
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DB Cooper-16072

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
United States 13c

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

(A)

8/23/77

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: Seattle



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RE: CALIFORNIA

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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one xerox copy of an anonymous letter received by the Los Angeles Office on 8/22/77. Enclosed for San Francisco are two xerox copies of the above letter.

The enclosed letter, which was mailed in San Francisco, California, on 8/18/77, indicates that California, should be considered a suspect in captioned matter.

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Los Angeles indices negative re

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT CALIFORNIA. Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding

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2- San Francisco (Encls.-2)  
2- Los Angeles  
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FBI-SEATTLE	

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DB Cooper-16074

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8/29/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)  
BUfile 164-2111

On 8/17/77, [redacted]  
Salem, Oregon, [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically furnished  
the following information to SA [redacted]

She and [redacted] formerly resided at Seaside, Oregon,  
where [redacted] until his recent retire-  
ment. Through their residence in Seaside and [redacted] occupation,  
she and [redacted] became aware of the influx of a number of well-  
to-do persons from the Seattle, Washington area who came to the  
Seaside area and bought property. She said that a number of such  
individuals bought the Seaside Farms, a farm which raises race  
horses. Individuals associated with this group came to [redacted]  
to purchase various parcels of property around the Seaside Farms  
ranch. They were usually very secretive.

One of the figures associated with this group was a  
man from Seattle, whose name [redacted] came  
to the Seaside area from Seattle and eventually purchased [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon. [redacted]  
[redacted] claimed to have a background of employment [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] continued that she [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] She said this man, whom she refused to identify,  
had told her that [redacted] and

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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[redacted]  
true story of "D. B. COOPER," the hijacker in this matter. [redacted] claimed to know the identity of COOPER and all of the facts surrounding the hijacking.

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[redacted] advised that the above information was told her in strict confidence [redacted]

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[redacted] She said that she does not believe her friend would be cooperative in furnishing any information known to him, and that he should not be approached, inasmuch as she feels he has told no one else of the offer

[redacted] Any such approach would destroy [redacted]  
[redacted]

She said that [redacted] had refused to participate [redacted] concerning the hijacking, and wanted nothing further to do [redacted]

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[redacted] added that [redacted] is an associate of an individual named [redacted] at the [redacted] [redacted] Oregon.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct indices search and appropriate agency checks in an effort to identify and develop background information concerning [redacted]

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will fully identify [redacted] and discreetly determine whether he has indicated to other associates any knowledge of captioned hijacking. Will thereafter consider an interview of [redacted] concerning captioned matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS



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9/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

RE:

Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau, 10/15/76.

Enclosed for the investigative assistance of the Seattle Division are photos of  whose name was previously supplied as a possible suspect in this matter.

In view of the absence of additional investigative leads within the Alexandria Division, this matter is being placed in an RUC status.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau  
② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. /1)  
1 - Alexandria  
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DB Cooper-16077

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9/20/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-812)  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Little Rock teletype to Director, 9/1/77.

On 9/16/77, [redacted]  
[redacted] were contacted at the University of Arkansas  
after several attempts had been made to contact them earlier.  
[redacted] stated that he is very difficult to contact at home  
inasmuch as [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that she  
is only in Fayetteville, Arkansas, from Friday morning until  
Monday afternoon.

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Both [redacted]  
were cooperative. [redacted] stated that he had finally  
told [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] were planning any further contact with them  
until the FBI gave them an indication that it was proper to  
reinstate the contact with the [redacted]  
was advised that the FBI was not trying to control his [redacted]  
[redacted] activities, however, in the interest of justice it was  
hoped that he and [redacted] would refrain from entering into  
any [redacted] contracts until after  
the case had been disposed of.

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[redacted] stated that at no time did  
she make an identification of D. B. COOPER from [redacted]

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2 - Little Rock  
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[redacted] She did note there were some similarities, however, she did not make any positive identification. She believed that her telephone conversation was probably recorded [redacted] and she believed that he tried to con her into releasing some confidential information, however, she does not believe that she revealed any confidential information and did tell him items that had appeared in the newspapers and on television.

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[redacted] consented to a longer more thorough interview which would include all of the information she recalls from the time of the hijacking until the present time, however, she wondered whether she might be able to review a copy of the statement she gave to the FBI immediately after the hijacking, including a description of the man she knew as D. B. COOPER.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will furnish Little Rock with copy of the initial interview of [redacted] so that she may be intelligently interviewed regarding items therein.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9/20/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORJAK (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE:

For information of Bureau, Seattle and San Antonio, SA [redacted] of the Houston Office was contacted by [redacted] for the Houston Press a Houston Newspaper which went out of business in the early 1960s.

[redacted] advised that he is currently writing books and is residing in New York City. He advised he is planning on writing a book pertaining to captioned matter.

[redacted] further related that he had developed information that one [redacted] was subject in this matter. He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has interviewed [redacted] concerning this matter and is currently in Texas to re-interview

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Antonio
- ② - Seattle (164-811)
- 2 - Houston

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him. He indicated he obtained permission from a Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice to interview [redacted]

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According to [redacted] at time he interviewed [redacted] he indicated that he had been interviewed several times by BuA gents concerning his alleged participation in captioned matter and [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] orally admitted to him that he perpetrated this skyjacking, however, refuses to give a written confession.

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According to [redacted] is a former [redacted] and only [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Brown

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LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will advise if [redacted] was interviewed regarding this matter.

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SEATTLE:

HO 164-118

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will advise if  was interviewed regarding this matter.

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The above being furnished to Bureau for information purposes to point out that a book may be written concerning captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 9/23/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

ReHOairtel to the Bureau, 9/20/77.

For information of receiving offices, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Texas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the time, was subject of [REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Division on 6/7/77 telephonically advised San Antonio that [REDACTED] was a possible, but remote, suspect in captioned matter. On 6/7/77, an attempt to interview [REDACTED] regarding NORJAK was made. [REDACTED] refused to discuss this matter.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Sex Male  
 Race White  
 Birth data [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Houston (164-118)
- ② - Seattle (164-811)
- 1 - San Antonio

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-16083

SA 164-111

Height	6'2"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel

On 9/22/77, [ ] referred to in referenced communication, appeared at the San Antonio Office of the FBI and advised SA [ ] that he is contemplating writing a book regarding D. B. COOPER and that he suspects [ ] is somehow involved. [ ] attempted to verify that [ ] had, in fact, been interviewed by the FBI regarding the possibility that he was D. B. COOPER. [ ] was given no information regarding [ ] or captioned matter.

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## memorandum

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DATE:

9/26/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BU File 164-2111

TO:

RE: [REDACTED]

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

Re Memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/30/77 and  
memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/1/77.b6  
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On 9/9/77, Sheriff RICHARD WILLIAMS, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, Goldendale, Washington, advised that he has no further pertinent information to offer concerning [REDACTED] at this time. Further, Sheriff WILLIAMS advised that he has received no further information from his deputies or officers of the Washington State Patrol to indicate that [REDACTED] is confronting anyone coming on his property with a weapon.

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Since subject was resolved as a suspect in this matter, as set forth in referenced memorandum dated 8/1/77, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
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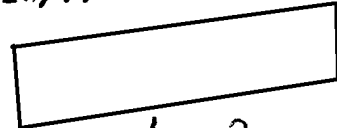
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9/27/77

TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: ADIC NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO:SE)



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ReATAirtel to the Bureau, 8/24/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and six (6) copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Enclosed for the San Antonio is one (1) copy of the above described FD-302.

Information was received in referenced airtel indicating that a [redacted] who was described as a [redacted] for Newsday, a prominent LI newspaper, related to an individual aboard a Delta Airlines flight, from Atlanta to Washington, DC, on 8/10/77, that he was writing a book on the subject's escapade. [redacted] claimed that the subject of instant investigation was allegedly incarcerated in a prison, somewhere in the Atlanta, Georgia area, under another name. This [redacted] related to passengers aboard the aircraft that the subject of instant investigation, a former Boeing employee, removed a panel from the ceiling of the jet, in the lavatory of the plane, and hid himself there until after the aircraft had landed.

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A contact of Newsday, 550 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY, determined that there was no one by the name of [redacted] presently employed by this publication.

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2-Seattle (Encls. 7)  
1-San Antonio (Encl. 1) (INFO)  
1-New York

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NY 164-627

The New York Suffolk County Telephone Directory listed a [redacted] NY, telephone [redacted]

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A telephonic contact of [redacted] of the above address, on 9/20/77, determined that [redacted] and formerly worked for Newsday. She stated, however, that [redacted] was presently out-of-town and would not return for approximately one week. It was requested that [redacted] contact the Garden City RA, upon his return.

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the GCRA on 9/22/77, and advised he was calling from San Antonio, Texas, as [redacted] had told him that the FBI in Garden City had contacted his home.

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When the nature of the inquiry was explained to [redacted] he stated that he could see no purpose of an interview by the FBI, regarding D. B. COOPER, at this time. [redacted] admitted that he was in the process of writing a book on this skyjacking and was getting his information from [redacted]. He claimed [redacted] has been employed to work [redacted]. He described [redacted] as a wild individual, [redacted]

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Since [redacted] claims [redacted] has already been interviewed by agents of the San Antonio Office, with regard to this case, no lead is being set forth for San Antonio to attempt to interview him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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9/29/77

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 5/30/73, Bureau airtel to Seattle, 4/11/77, Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77 and Seattle letter to WFO, dated 9/8/77.

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Enclosed for Seattle are one copy each of two photographs of [redacted]

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Enclosed for Jackson are two copies each of two photographs of [redacted]. Also enclosed for Jackson are two copies each of referenced Bureau airtel of 4/11/77 and Seattle airtel of 4/26/77.

Enclosed for both Seattle and Jackson is one copy of the FBI Identification Record of [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

Review of Miami files indicates that contrary to referenced Bureau airtel, [redacted] is not presently a fugitive out of Miami Division. Contact with Identification Division on 9/8/77, confirmed this. [redacted] was a subject in one and possibly both of the following two Miami files:

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. - 3)
  - 2 - Jackson (164-32) (Enc. - 9)
  - 2 - Miami
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MM 164-552

[redacted]  
Review of above reflected that [redacted] was tried  
in USDC, Miami, Fla., on 6/29/66. [redacted]  
[redacted] On 8/5/66. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] This case involved  
lengthy appeals and on 4/1/68, the U.S. Supreme Court denied  
petition for Writ of Certiorari. On [redacted]  
[redacted]

The file reflected the following descriptive data:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Height:	5' to 5'1½"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars & Marks:	[redacted]
FBI#:	[redacted]
Service No.:	[redacted]
FPC:	[redacted]
Mother:	[redacted]
Education:	Jones County Junior College Ellis ville, Miss. [redacted]
Characteristics:	Speaks Spanish fluently, heavy drinker

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[redacted]  
[redacted] after receipt of telephone  
call at Mobile FBI Office on [redacted]  
[redacted] (NA), Investigation & Identification Division, Ala.  
Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., advising that  
his department has been conducting investigation concerning  
[redacted] a well known Birmingham, Ala., hoodlum

[redacted] This  
investigation was not productive and [redacted]  
[redacted] No descriptive information was developed which  
would enable decision to be made as to whether subject was  
identical with [redacted]

It should be noted that the enclosed photographs  
of [redacted] bear a striking resemblance to the  
composite drawings of the NORJAK subject furnished by the  
Bureau.

It should further be noted that the missing person  
index card for [redacted] furnished via referenced  
Bureau airtel, dated 4/11/77, indicates that information  
concerning location of [redacted] should be made to h [redacted]  
[redacted] Ms., [redacted]

Check of Florida Dept. of Motor Vehicle records  
concerning [redacted] has been made in Miami with negative results.

- LEADS -

JACKSON:

AT [redacted] MISSISSIPPI

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Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] Miss., concerning the whereabouts of [redacted]. Additionally, Jackson should obtain a more current photograph of [redacted] and display copies (color and black and white, with and without glasses) of the artist's composite of unsub in this matter to determine [redacted] can note any similarities or dissimilarities between [redacted] and unsub. Based on information received after this interview, Jackson is to conduct the appropriate investigation to process [redacted] as a suspect if deemed appropriate. Information as to how suspects may be processed in this matter is contained in referenced report.

AT [redacted] MISSISSIPPI

Will conduct same lead as set out above for [redacted]

[redacted] Miss.,

MIAMI:

AT [redacted] FLA.

Will await results of investigation by WFO prior to conducting investigation to locate subject, [redacted] as set out in re Seattle letter to WFO, dated 9/8/77.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22)(P)

TO SEATTLE (164-812) PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES (164-497) PRIORITY

BT

CLEAR

NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

ON OCTOBER 2, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH RESIDENTS OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., CONTACTED SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND STATED HE WAS CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES CONFERRING WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO GAIN PRODUCTION RIGHTS TO STORY ABOUT JACK BRYANT COFFELT AND HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] OF INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO BE COFFELT AND FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WERE, IN FACT, COFFELT AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL. HE WAS ADVISED THAT SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT [REDACTED] FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WERE, IN FACT,

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COFFELT, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED DURING  
PAST CONVERSATIONS, COFFELT IS NOT SUBJECT D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WILL REMAIN IN LOS ANGELES UNTIL NIGHT,  
OCTOBER 3, 1977, WHEN HE WILL DEPART EN ROUTE [REDACTED]  
ARK. HE INTENDS TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS DURING LATE  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1977, AND THEY ARE SERIOUSLY  
TALKING ABOUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY STAYING AT MOTEL AT  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK WILL HANDLE  
SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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FM LITTLE ROCK (164-22)(P)

TO SEATTLE (164-812) ROUTINE

LOS ANGELES (164-497) ROUTINE

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CLEAR

NORJAK (A). 00: SEATTLE.

RE JACK BRYANT COFFELT.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,

OCTOBER 3, 1977.

[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1977,  
AND ADVISED THAT THE ALLEGED [REDACTED] OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT  
MAY OR MAY NOT ACTUALLY [REDACTED] OF COFFELT BUT IN EITHER  
CASE COFFELT WAS NOT D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO ADVISED  
THAT THERE WAS APPARENTLY NOTHING ILLEGAL [REDACTED]  
ENTERING INTO [REDACTED] OR OTHERS,  
HOWEVER, IF THE REAL D. B. COOPER GAINED KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE AND FROM THAT WAS ABLE TO FURTHER

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ELUDE IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES COULD BE FILED AGAINST THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PUBLICIZING OF THE CASE.

[ ] STATED SHE RECALLS CLEARLY WHAT HAPPENED ON NIGHT OF HIJACKING, AND [ ] FURNISHED BY [ ] RESEMBLE COOPER IN SEVERAL RESPECTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WEIGHT. SHE DESIRES TO SEE MORE RECENT PHOTO OF COFFELT THAN ONE TAKEN AT ATLANTA IN 1948 IF SUCH IS AVAILABLE.

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ON OCTOBER 4, 1977, [ ] RECONTACTED SRA, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., AND ADVISED [ ]

[ ] AND WOULD SEEK FBI APPROVAL BEFORE DOING SO.

[ ] STATED THAT [ ] STATED HE WAS CONTINUING WITH "PROJECT" AND WAS GOING TO SELL HIS STORY BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT FROM [ ] CLAIMING THAT WHEN [ ]

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[ ] OF COFFELT IN DENVER, SHE IDENTIFIED [ ] AS COOPER. [ ] DENIES THIS, AND [ ] CONTEMPLATES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST [ ] IF THE ALLEGED AFFIDAVIT IS USED AS BASIS FOR STORY, PUBLICATION, AND FILM PRODUCTION.

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## memorandum

DATE:

9/23/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

For the information of the case Agent, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] and  
is a previously [REDACTED] is from the  
Washington State--California State area and has resided in  
Southern Washington State [REDACTED]  
as well in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area.

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Early photos of [REDACTED] appear very similar to the  
drawing of the UNSUB in captioned matter.

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[REDACTED] is a white male, DOB [REDACTED] POB  
[REDACTED] 6'1", 170 lbs., slender build,  
and has FBI No. [REDACTED] Inasmuch as [REDACTED] has been previously  
[REDACTED] a set of major case prints should  
be available at the FBI Identification Division.

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The above is furnished inasmuch as the case Agent  
may desire to have the unidentified latents in this matter  
compared with the major case prints of [REDACTED]

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## memorandum

DATE:

10/6/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

TO:

RE: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

On October 3, 1977, an anonymous telephone caller contacted the Vancouver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This caller inquired as to whether there was still a reward outstanding for D. B. COOPER. When informed that there possibly was, this individual then said [REDACTED] "Vancouver, Washington". The caller then hung up.

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Based on the above, it is suggested this matter be assigned to the Vancouver Resident Agent for appropriate investigation.

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③ - Seattle  
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DATE:

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P).

TO:

RE: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

On October 3, 1977, an anonymous telephone caller contacted the Vancouver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This caller inquired as to whether there was still a reward outstanding for D. B. COOPER. When informed that there possibly was, this individual then said [REDACTED] "Vancouver, Washington". The caller then hung up.

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Based on the above, it is suggested this matter be assigned to the Vancouver Resident Agent for appropriate investigation.

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③ - Seattle  
JTG:skh  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/11/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, 9/2/77.

Investigation concerning [REDACTED] failed to establish any reason to suspect [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter. His description does not match that of UNSUB and his complexion is not swarthy as has been described by various witnesses in this matter. Due to this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 10/11/77

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, 9/2/77.

Investigation concerning [REDACTED] failed to establish any reason to suspect [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter. His description does not match that of UNSUB and his complexion is not swarthy as has been described by various witnesses in this matter. Due to this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/12/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated August 16, 1977.

On October 3, 1977, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, advised that she is acquainted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She stated that he is a white male in his late  
30's or early 40's, large stocky build, 6' tall, and having  
blond hair. She said that [REDACTED] has lived in the [REDACTED]  
area, for a long time and is currently in business together  
with another individual by the name of [REDACTED] She said that  
[REDACTED] are apparently working together to clean  
out Lake Merwin, for PP & L. She said that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] located in the County. She stated  
that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Washington,  
which is located on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On October 3, 1977, it was noted there was a hand-  
written sign located at the corner [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Fargher Lake, Washington, indicating that  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington  
driver's license, noting that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington.

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At  Washington

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Will continue appropriate investigation concerning

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/12/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated August 16, 1977.

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which is located on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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written sign located at the corner [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Fargher Lake, Washington, indicating that  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington  
driver's license, noting that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington.

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ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated August 16, 1977.

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that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Washington,  
which is located on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On October 3, 1977, it was noted there was a hand-  
written sign located at the corner [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Fargher Lake, Washington, indicating that  
[REDACTED]

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b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Olympia, Washington

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[REDACTED] Washington.

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10/13/77

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

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Butte, 9/12/77.

Enclosed herewith to Seattle are the original  
and one copy of FD-302 pertaining to interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 7/10/77, and notes on investigation.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will at the NORTHWEST AIRLINES, contact [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] to determine if he  
has in his files any notes made by [redacted] who was  
[redacted] for NWA at the time concerning the events  
with times set forth during the hijacking.

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- ② - Seattle (Encs. 4) (AM)
  - 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)
  - 1 - Butte
- MFR/ddp  
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*see 1A (621) + (622)*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
was interviewed at his residence.

[redacted] advised that he had been to Toledo, Ohio, on the following dates: January 3-5, 1977; February 14-15, 1977; March 28-April 1, 1977; and May 26-27, 1977. He stated that during one of those times while at Toledo, Ohio, he received a telephone call from [redacted] concerning the hijacking of a NORTHWEST AIRLINES airplane. [redacted] stated that [redacted] inferred to him that NORTHWEST AIRLINES had approved of his inquiries, and as a matter of fact [redacted] had an appointment to see [redacted] of NORTHWEST AIRLINES the next day and that NORTHWEST AIRLINES was anxious to cooperate with [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] asked him a number of questions, the specific ones not recalled at this moment. He stated he answered some questions for [redacted] and he did not think that he told him anything which was of a confidential nature. [redacted] stated that he was guarded in his conversation with [redacted] informed him that the crew of the airplane had talked to him and they were cooperating. [redacted] stated that [redacted] gave him the impression that he was a [redacted] and was working with some [redacted] story of the NORTHWEST hijacking.

[redacted] stated that on July 10, 1977, he directed a letter to [redacted] UNITED PRODUCTIONS, LIMITED, 3921 Deervale Drive, Sherman Oaks, California 91403, telling [redacted] that he could not participate in any way in the project, and he further requested that [redacted] not use any of the information which he had given on the telephone in connection with his [redacted] name. [redacted] made available a re-productive copy of the letter he directed to [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he kept sequential notes as to times during the period of the hijacking which

Interviewed on 9/27/77 at [redacted] Montana File # BT #164-26  
SE #164-81

by my/SA [redacted] ddp Date dictated 9/28/77



BT #164-26  
SE #164-81

consisted of talking to the crew of the airplane and recalls one incidence of telling the crew that the Boeing 727 airplane could not take off with the rear entrance steps down. He stated that he does not recall if all the conversation which he had with the crew was tape recorded; however, if there were any tapes, they would have been obtained by the FBI and any records that he may have kept as a result of his talking to the crew would be in the files of NORTHWEST AIRLINES at Minneapolis in the custody of [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] is in no way connected with the FBI and that the FBI was not cooperating with his efforts to produce a movie concerning this matter.

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/17/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

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

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b7C

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte letter to Seattle dated 9/8/77.

A review of the sub file indicates there is no reason to suspect [REDACTED] of this crime. [REDACTED] military experience was not verifiable and there is every indication that he was not in the military. In addition, his description does not match that of UNSUB in that he has a receding hairline, a heavy build, and a ruddy complexion.

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

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUSRNN:arm  
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## memorandum

DATE: 10/17/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile: 164-2111

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

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RE: [REDACTED]

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b7C

Re Butte letter to Seattle dated 9/8/77.

A review of the sub file indicates there is no reason to suspect [REDACTED] of this crime. [REDACTED] military experience was not verifiable and there is every indication that he was not in the military. In addition, his description does not match that of UNSUB in that he has a receding hairline, a heavy build, and a ruddy complexion.

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

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

RNN:arm  
(3)

164-81-7686

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6  
b7CSUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 9/1/77.

A review of [REDACTED] Air Force  
personnel file revealed the following information:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	173 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Religion:	Methodist
Scars & Marks:	[REDACTED]
Air Force Serial Number:	[REDACTED] - entered into the Air Force, [REDACTED] presently in the Air Force Reserve

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b7CFormer addresses: [REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, Washington;1974 [REDACTED]  
Kirkland, Washington1975 [REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, WashingtonRNN:ecf  
(3) *lef*

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SE 164-81

Last known address:

[redacted]  
Aberdeen, Washington [redacted]  
(1977)

Father:

[redacted]

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Mother:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

There was no record of any parachute training  
for [redacted]

[redacted] performance rating for the period  
[redacted] was excellent. His military  
rating for the period [redacted] was  
also excellent and his strengths were listed as excellent  
flying ability, enthusiastic and willing participation in  
all phases of the reserve program. In addition, [redacted]  
greatest strength was listed as potential for future  
utilization in leadership and instructional capacities.  
In [redacted] when that report was made out, [redacted] did not  
appear to be having any problems whatsoever. The date of  
that report, [redacted] [redacted] made [redacted] in the U. S.  
Air Force on [redacted] and his training record  
shows that he had training on [redacted] and again  
on [redacted] which is the normal delay period for a  
reserve officer from one period to another based on [redacted]  
monthly training record.

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On [redacted] was assigned as

[redacted]  
[redacted] McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma,  
Washington.

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SE 164-81

Due to the fact that [ ] description is dissimilar from the artist's composite of Unsub and there has been no indication that he is involved in this crime in anyway, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6  
b7CSUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

FOX

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Denver letter to Seattle, dated 9/1/77.

A review of [REDACTED] Air Force  
personnel file revealed the following information:b6  
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Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	173 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Religion:	Methodist
Scars & Marks:	[REDACTED]
Air Force Serial Number:	[REDACTED] - entered into the Air Force, [REDACTED] presently in the Air Force Reserve

Former addresses:

1974

[REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, Washington;

1975

[REDACTED]  
Kirkland, Washington[REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, Washington [REDACTED]

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-55)

RE: b6  
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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/30/77.

Referenced communication set forth leads for the Anchorage Division at Valdez, Alaska, and the Portland Division at Sherwood, Oregon. To date, results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division of the FBI.

Anchorage and Portland are directed to forward results to Seattle expeditiously so that this important hijacking case can be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

3 - Anchorage (164-55)  
3 - Portland (164-41)  
4 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:ecf  
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DB Cooper-16120

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-55)

RE: b6  
b7c

Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage, dated 8/30/77.

Referenced communication set forth leads for the Anchorage Division at Valdez, Alaska, and the Portland Division at Sherwood, Oregon. To date, results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division of the FBI.

Anchorage and Portland are directed to forward results to Seattle expeditiously so that this important hijacking case can be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Anchorage (164-55)

3 - Portland (164-41)

4 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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AN 164-59

DHS:vlr

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

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On October 12, 1977, [redacted] American Guard and Alert, Inc., which [redacted] for the Valdez Terminal, advised that the majority of Fluor construction people left Valdez during the first week in September, 1977. He said extensions [redacted] were extensions listed to construction people and they have recently been disconnected. A check of current personnel records for the Terminal disclosed no listing for [redacted]. He stated all personnel records and forwarding addresses for Fluor people would be at Fluor, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

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On October 12, 1977, Attorney [redacted] (protect identity by request), advised [redacted] to be a possible suspect in the NORJAK matter. He advised [redacted] about D. B. COOPER, at which time he stated D. B. COOPER is not dead [redacted]. He advised also [redacted] had stated on one occasion that [redacted] about D. B. COOPER and his exploits. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had told him about a time when [redacted] that COOPER bailed out of and [redacted] but that if he had been D. B. COOPER he would not have done this until after the statute of limitations ran.

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In addition, [redacted] advised that [redacted] (phonetic), ELMER PRICE and DENNIS GONIGLE. GONIGLE had died not long ago of a coronary and PRICE of a brain hemorrhage, both at an early age, and he had often wondered if their deaths had actually been from natural causes.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

NORJAK (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE:

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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an insert reflecting the results of investigation conducted at Valdez, Alaska.

LEADS:

THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION:

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: Contact Fluor, Inc. to  
obtain forwarding addresses for

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2 - Anchorage  
DHS:vlr  
(4)

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

RE: b6  
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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, dated 6/28/77.

Referenced communication set forth a lead for the Kansas City Division at Wichita, Kansas, to contact  To date the results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division. Kansas City is directed to expeditiously furnish the results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (164-80)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, dated 6/28/77.

Referenced communication set forth a lead for the Kansas City Division at Wichita, Kansas, to contact [REDACTED]. To date the results of that investigation has not been received by the Seattle Division. Kansas City is directed to expeditiously furnish the results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

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b7cARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (164-80)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

RE: b6  
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Re Columbia letter to Seattle, dated 8/2/77.

Referenced communication advised investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, South Carolina, was still being conducted. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

Columbia is directed to forward results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Columbia (164-48)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:ecf  
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6  
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## memorandum

DATE: 10/18/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

RE: b6  
b7c

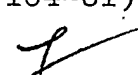
Re Columbia letter to Seattle, dated 8/2/77.

Referenced communication advised investigation by the Columbia Division at Aiken, South Carolina, was still being conducted. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation.

Columbia is directed to forward results of that investigation to Seattle so that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Columbia (164-48)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN:ecf  
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SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

10/17/77

SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

Re SEairtel to Bureau, 4/26/77; MMairtel to WFO, 5/11/77; WFOlet to MM, 6/1/77; and SElet to WFO, 9/8/77.

On 10/3/77, Florida Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE was recontacted at his office in Washington, D.C. (WDC), regarding [redacted] who had been reported as a missing person by [redacted] Florida, during [redacted] [redacted] had contacted Congressman BURKE's office to seek his assistance in locating [redacted]  
[redacted]

Upon re-examining his records pertaining to the [redacted] inquiry, Congressman BURKE advised these records held no other information than what was furnished to the FBI during an earlier contact during May, 1977.

Thereafter, Congressman BURKE initiated a search of <sup>voter</sup> motor registration records pertaining to the 12th Congressional District in Florida in an effort to turn up an address for any [redacted] who resided in [redacted] Florida. This search produced the following addresses in the [redacted] Florida, area for individuals named [redacted]  
[redacted]

MM should note the [redacted] listed at these addresses was not further described in records available to Congressman BURKE.

2-Miami  
② Seattle (164-81)

1-WFO

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WFO 164-169

LEADS:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] FLORIDA: Will attempt to locate the [REDACTED] in this case through inquiries at the above addresses. If she is located, she should be interviewed pursuant to referenced SE communication.

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/20/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P).

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division, [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] and is a previously [REDACTED] is from the Washington State-California State area and has resided in southern Washington State [REDACTED]

Early photographs of [REDACTED] appear similar to the artist's composite of unsub.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Build:	Slender
FBI No.:	[REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with the unidentified latents in this matter to determine if he is possibly identical with unsub.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
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DATE: 10/20/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division, [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] and is a previously [REDACTED] is from the Washington State-California State area and has resided in southern Washington State [REDACTED]

Early photographs of [REDACTED] appear similar to the artist's composite of unsub.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Build:	Slender
FBI No.:	[REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with the unidentified latents in this matter to determine if he is possibly identical with unsub.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jh  
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## memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26, 1977.

A review of referenced communication indicated this suspect file was opened concerning [REDACTED]. It was noted that [REDACTED] was one of the individuals reported as missing in 1971 or 1972, and has since been [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] at Sacramento, California. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] Date of Birth is in [REDACTED] which would make him only [REDACTED] at the time of the hijacking and since he was [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

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

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26, 1977.

A review of referenced communication indicated this suspect file was opened concerning [REDACTED]. It was noted that [REDACTED] was one of the individuals reported as missing in 1971 or 1972, and has since been [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] at Sacramento, California. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] Date of Birth is in [REDACTED] which would make him only [REDACTED] at the time of the hijacking and since he was [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN/jcb  
(3)

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6  
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## memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: b6  
b7C

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,  
1977.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the  
Baltimore Division at , Maryland, to contact  
 and determine from  
her if she presently knows  present whereabouts.  
To date, results of that investigation has not been received  
by the Seattle Division. Baltimore is directed to expeditiously  
forward the results of that investigation to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Baltimore (164-103)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
RNN/jcb  
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DB Cooper-16134

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(REV. 7-78)  
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## memorandum

DATE: 10/21/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: b6  
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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated April 26,  
1977.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the  
Baltimore Division at  Maryland, to contact  
 and determine from  
her if she presently knows  present whereabouts.  
To date, results of that investigation has not been received  
by the Seattle Division. Baltimore is directed to expeditiously  
forward the results of that investigation to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Baltimore (164-103)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka  
Jack Bryant Coffelt,  
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt, (TN)  
[redacted]

Re Little Rock teletype to Seattle, 10/5/77.

Little Rock will continue to have contact with  
[redacted] if such contact is  
initiated by them. Since no other investigation is to  
be conducted Little Rock Division, this matter being  
considered RUC.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Little Rock  
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Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Legat, Ottawa (164-47) (P)

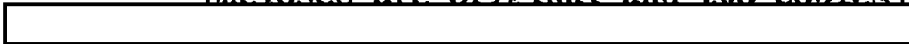
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OO: SEATTLE



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ReOTTairtel 6/9/77 to Bureau.

Enclosed are original and two copies



Please note dissemination restrictions.

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Seattle is requested to advise what response should be  
by Legat, Ottawa.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 3)  
    (1) - Seattle (164-81)  
    (1) - Foreign Liaison Unit  
1 - Ottawa

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Date: 11/4/77

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 9/12/77  
and Legat, Ottawa, letter to the Bureau dated 10/11/77.

For the information of the Bureau and Legat,  
Ottawa, on August 18, 1977, [REDACTED] was interviewed  
in Cupertino, California. He initially consented to  
answer questions, but later declined based on the advise  
of his attorney. Prior to terminating the interview,  
[REDACTED] advised that he would be willing to assist in  
any way in this investigation and would consent to taking  
a polygraph examination if desired.

[REDACTED] has been thoroughly investigated in this  
matter, however, his exact location on November 24, 1971, is  
unknown. During that week he supposedly was in Colorado  
Springs, Colorado, working for Abco, Inc., [REDACTED]  
However, a review of his daily [REDACTED] reports indicate  
numerous fictitious contacts in that the establishments  
do not exist or the persons contacted do not exist and  
all those institutions contacted which were listed and  
could be identified denied knowing [REDACTED]. It was  
thought at the time the daily reports were reviewed that  
[REDACTED] was merely falsifying his daily report to cover  
up non-work related activities or that his daily reports  
which were made up by [REDACTED] after the fact were simply  
not accurate because of [REDACTED] poor memory.

8 - Bureau  
3 - San Francisco (164-220)  
3 - Seattle

RNN:skh

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-16139

SE 164-81

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise Legat, Ottawa, that investigation concerning this suspect is continuing and if more information becomes available as a result of the below leads to the San Francisco Division, the appropriate communication will be set out advising Legat, Ottawa. It is requested that Legat, Ottawa, maintain contact [redacted] [redacted] so that they are aware that the investigation is continuing.

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Cupertino, California

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] received any funds from a Canadian bank and if so, from which bank and which branch of that bank.

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Obtain a full description, including date of birth, SSAN, and Military Service Number for [redacted]

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Will provide [redacted] with a polygraph examination, UACB.

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Date: 11/4/77

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

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up non-work related activities or that his daily reports  
which were made up by [REDACTED] after the fact were simply  
not accurate because of [REDACTED] poor memory.

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3 - San Francisco (164-220)  
3 - Seattle  
RNN:skh

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Approved: (14) \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Seattle* (164-81)DATE: *10/26/77*FROM : SAC, *NEWARK* (164-196)SUBJECT: NORJAK

(Title)

☒ RUC☒ File Destruction Programb6  
b7CEnclosed are 2 items.  
These items are forwarded your office since:☒ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

/ FD 302s [redacted]

/ 1-A EXHIBITS [redacted]

*see 1A (623)*

ORIGINAL LAB REPORT

ORIGINAL LATENT FINGERPRINT REPORT

FD 192s

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

Bufile 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Anchorage dated 8/30/77.

Current records of the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) identify [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] Oregon [REDACTED] as current registered owner of a 1975 Volkswagen two-door sedan, titled 8/5/76 and expiring 7/78. [REDACTED] is listed as [REDACTED]. They are also listed as registered owners of a 1968 Volkswagen builtup vehicle which may be a dune buggy or sports vehicle, expiring March, 1978; this latter vehicle being titled to them 12/8/76, at [REDACTED] Oregon. A third vehicle registered to them is a 1971 Volkswagen, two-door sedan, Oregon license [REDACTED], expiration date 6/78, and also registered to them at [REDACTED] Oregon.

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DMV records further disclose [REDACTED] is 5'9", 165 pounds, and his driver's license is currently suspended for [REDACTED]

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The driving record shows at least [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2 - Seattle  
2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
2 - Portland  
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[ ] in Clackamas County.

Chief DELBERT STANISLOWSKI, Sherwood, Oregon Police Department, advised on 9/7/77, that he has known [ ] for several years. He advised that [ ] is a white male, short and stocky build with curly brown hair. [ ] drives a Volkswagen that has been converted by kit to a fiber glass sports car. He resides with [ ] who is employed as a secretary. For the most part, [ ] has been employed in Alaska, possibly on the pipeline project. Chief STANISLOWSKI stated that [ ] has no known arrest record in this area.

A crime report filed with the Sherwood Police Department in 1975 disclosed [ ] DOB [ ] The crime report involved a reported burglary of a residence on [ ] by juveniles in which household property was stolen from the [ ] residence, this burglary subsequently having been cleared.

Chief STANISLOWSKI advised that he did not consider that [ ] would bear any resemblance to the artist's conception of unsub in this matter.

[ ] advised on 10/18/77, that [ ] is a white male in his late 30's or early 40's who is about 5'7", 150 - 160 pounds, stocky build, ruddy complexion, mustache, dark brown hair (graying), blue or light hazel eyes. He advised that [ ] resides in a contemporary, inexpensive home which sits on [ ] and drives an inexpensive Volkswagen sports car. [ ] advised that [ ] is believed employed out of state, possibly in Alaska, but visits [ ] here in Sherwood from time-to-time. He stated he last saw [ ] on Friday, 10/14/77. [ ] did not see any resemblance between the artist's conception of unsub in this matter and [ ]

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

[ ] U.S. National Bank, Sherwood, Oregon, (protect identity) both advised on [ ] that they are not acquainted with [ ] and the bank's records contain no information pertaining to them.

[redacted]  
General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc.,  
Cornelius, Oregon, (protect identity) advised on 9/7/77,  
that telephone company records disclose that telephone number  
[redacted] is listed to [redacted],  
Oregon. The record discloses that [redacted] superseded  
[redacted] as the subscriber for this service in [redacted]

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It appears to Portland that [redacted] does not  
match the physical description of unsub in this matter, being  
younger, shorter, stockier, having lighter complexion and  
eyes, and showing no signs of affluence.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/31/77

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)(P)

NORJAK (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)

ReSElet to Anchorage, dated 10/18/77, and ANlet to Seattle, dated 10/18/77.

On 10/25/77, contact with Fluor Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska, determined that [redacted] are no longer employed at Fluor. Forwarding addresses were obtained from Fluor and it was determined that [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Placentia, California; [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Cordova, Alaska; and [redacted] forwarding address is [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

Lead to contact [redacted] being left to discretion of Office of Origin.

LEADS

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Alaska.

2. Contact [redacted] Anchorage.

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Anchorage

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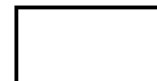
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October 2, 1977

CHEMICAL  
PHYSICAL  
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Member of  
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR  
TESTING MATERIALS

LABORATORY NO:



SAMPLE: Fibre Cording

ORIGIN: Cascade Mts. in Northern Oregon on May 21 or 22

DATE RECEIVED: 9/29/77

SUBMITTED BY:

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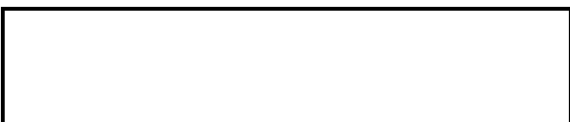
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## REPORT OF DETERMINATION

The sample of material submitted to our laboratory for analysis was identified as nylon cordage by morphological examination, see the attached photomicrograph of fibre magnified to 300X.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLAS CHEMICAL TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.



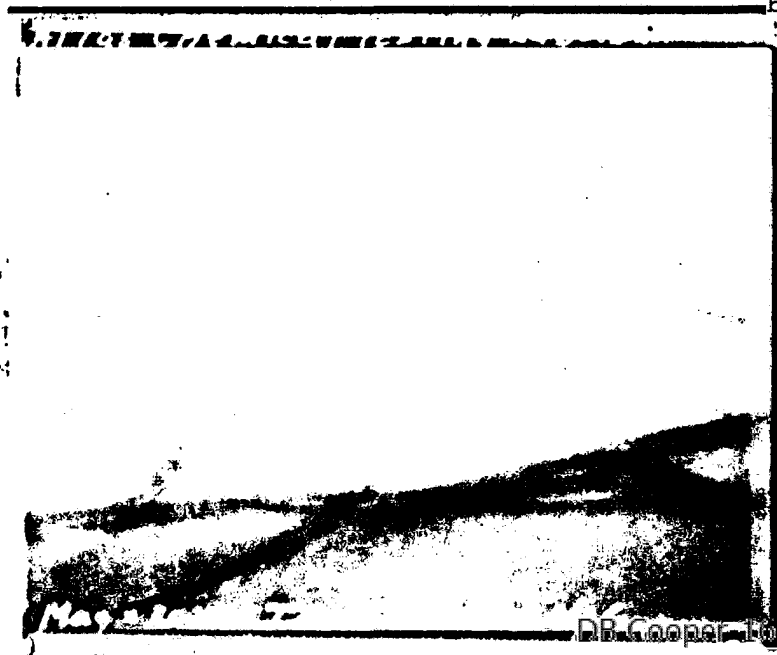
Forensic Chemist.

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This report is submitted to the addressee for use. As a protection to the client, this report may not be used in any publicity or promotion without this

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-812)

10/26/77

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

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OO: Seattle



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Remytel to Seattle, 9/8/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Atlas Chemical Testing Laboratories report with photograph attached regarding the examination of a length of cord which [redacted] claims he found in the area where JACK COFFELT claimed he landed and destroyed his parachute.

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Any further investigation or leads regarding this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1 - Las Vegas  
AJZ:erg  
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5/13/77

RECEIVED 13/13/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (104-1003)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO:SEA1212)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/22/77;  
Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77.

On 5/1/77, [redacted]

Kelwood Farm, Box 102, Olney, Maryland, telephone  
324-5006, furnished the following information to SA  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is not familiar with an  
individual by the name JACK BRYAN COULT as receiving  
medical treatment at the Kelwood Farm Alcoholic Treatment  
Center in Olney, Maryland, during 1971.

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He recalls that in 1971 there was a Kelwood  
Clinic located at 2029 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.,  
and advised that possibly this individual could have  
received treatment at that location.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Seattle (104-81)
- 2 - WFO (104-162)
- 1 - Baltimore

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BY [initials]  
DATE 5/2/77

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] at the Melwood farm is [redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone [redacted] and who may be familiar with the treatment of this individual. [redacted] may also have been associated with the Melwood Clinic during its operations in 1971 and may be able to advise where records for treatment of COFFELT may be located.

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[redacted] caused a search to be made of the Melwood Farm patient records, however, could not locate any record indicating that COFFELT received treatment at the institution during the pertinent period of time.

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Investigation conducted by Baltimore Division relative to location of [redacted] Maryland, as set forth in referenced Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/77 indicates that [redacted] no longer resides at that address.

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On 5/1/77, [redacted] U. S. Post Office, U. S. Postal Service, 21 South Summit Avenue, [redacted] Maryland, telephone 926-3113, advised that postal records do not show a change of address for [redacted] Maryland. Contact with postal carrier handling the above address and route for the past three years, does not recall [redacted] at that address and advised that the area at which this residence is located is a townhouse community.

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[redacted] stated that the current occupant of [redacted] Maryland, is a [redacted]

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On 5/4/77, [redacted] Maryland, advised that he is not familiar with a [redacted] residing at that address. He advised that he has resided at [redacted] Maryland, since June of 1974, and previously purchased the residence from a family, last name of [redacted]

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DMV Review of records of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, Maryland, failed to locate any record or motor vehicle registration for [REDACTED] Maryland.

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Telephone Review of records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Wheaton, Maryland, failed to reflect any telephone number listing or address for [REDACTED] in Montgomery County, Maryland.

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In view of the above, UACB, no further investigation is being conducted by the Baltimore Division.

LEADS:

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

If I locate and interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., telephone [REDACTED] regarding knowledge of treatment of JACK L. MARK COFFELD and definitely establish whereabouts of COFFELD during the pertinent period, specifically 11/24/71.

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Will, through [REDACTED] determine location of records pertaining to Melwood Clinic located at same address for possible medical records pertaining to COFFELD.

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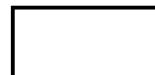
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/1/77

SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)


NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 4/26/77; Baltimore letter to Bureau, 5/13/77; Seattle letter to Baltimore, 10/21/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of referenced Baltimore letter dated 5/13/77.

Pages 2 and 3 of enclosed letter reflect results of investigation to locate  Maryland, which was submitted to Seattle 5/13/77.

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2-Seattle (Encl. 1)  
1-Baltimore  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) RUC

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On October 20, 1977, [redacted]  
Ambassador Hotel, [redacted] 3560 Broadway, advised  
that he is from [redacted] Florida, and that six months  
ago, he noticed a picture in the "National Enquirer"  
concerning D.B. COOPER, and this picture strongly  
resembled an individual who lives in [redacted] This  
individual, [redacted] (LNU), owned a junk store and seemed  
to be poor yet regularly lost large sums of money  
while gambling or playing pool. This was all the  
information [redacted] was able to recall.

This information is being furnished to  
Seattle for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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1 Kansas City  
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## D.B. Cooper's fate.

**P**RESS-association reports on the hijacking of a Frontier Airlines jetliner in Nebraska referred to the "successful hijacking" of a plane by "D.B. Cooper" after take-off from Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971.

We beg to take issue with our wire-service colleagues. There is no evidence that Cooper's episode was successful.

True, Cooper bailed out over Southwest Washington and disappeared. True, the ransom funds he carried have never turned up.

But chances are, Cooper's remains and those of a torn parachute will be found some day in the limbs of a tree in the trackless forests of Clark or Cowlitz County. The money will be there, too.

If Cooper had fallen into the hands of the law at the time of his misbegotten adventure, he might have been out on parole today. Probably that would have been a more "successful" outcome for him than what really happened.

— Dwight Schear

Sub B

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

p.A10 Seattle Times  
Seattle, Wa.

Date: 10/23/77  
Edition: Sunday  
Author:  
Editor: James B. King  
Title:

Character:  
or 164-81-7710  
Classification:  
Submitting Office: Seattle  
☐ Being Investigated

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] on October 13, 1977:

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AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Investigation at Wichita, Kansas Police Department determined that [redacted] had no record with that department except one automobile accident in which he gave date of birth [redacted] and being [redacted]

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Further investigation by this agent determined that [redacted] resided [redacted] that he was born [redacted] 5'6" tall.

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[redacted] 120 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, is [redacted] and has been in that entertainment business for the past twenty-seven years and did a short hitch in the United States Army Special Services in [redacted]

Physical observation shows no resemblance with composite photographs in this case. [redacted] has all outward appearances and mannerisms of a homosexual as advised by [redacted]

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To this agent's satisfaction [redacted] does not resemble composites close enough for additional investigation.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)(RUC)



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OO:SE

Reference Kansas City letter to Seattle, June 28,  
1977.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an in-  
vestigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at  
Wichita, Kansas.

Since no investigation remains outstanding in  
Kansas City, this matter is considered RUC'd.

2-Seattle (Encs. 2)  
1-Kansas City  
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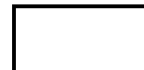
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (RUC)



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ReCOlet to SE, 8/2/77, relative to investigation to identify [redacted] in records of U. S. Senator STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C.

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Recontact with [redacted] U. S. Senator J. STROM THURMOND's Office, Aiken, S. C., on 9/29/77, and 10/13/77, determined on the latter date that she was unable to locate any record pertaining to [redacted] in the files of Senator THURMOND presently available to her.

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[redacted] noted that the files maintained at her office are not indexed, and that any further examination of letters to Senator THURMOND during 1973, would necessitate going through a number of storage boxes, and would entail a number of days work with no assurance a particular letter could be found.

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In view of the above, and unless specifically directed by Seattle, no further investigation is being conducted to locate information pertaining to [redacted] in Senator THURMOND's files.

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1-Columbia

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/1/77

Date of transcription

[redacted] home address [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place  
of employment, Century 21 Real Estate Office, 1906 F  
Oceanside Boulevard, telephone [redacted] He furnished  
the following information:

After the initial hijacking of an airplane  
which was a Portland to Seattle flight in which the man  
bailed out of the airplane which occurred in about 1971,  
a man came to [redacted] attention who he felt could  
be of possible significance.

The man's name is [redacted] (phonetic) and  
his middle initial is possibly [redacted] It was in late 1972 or the  
first part of 1973, at which time [redacted] was working for the  
Essex International Automotive Parts Division, which is a  
division of United Technology, the headquarters address of  
which is 6233 Concord Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. As of about  
two years ago, [redacted] was [redacted] for the  
Washington and Oregon areas. He lives in Seattle and works  
out of his home. He travels for that firm inasmuch as he is  
[redacted] His address could be obtained through the office in  
Detroit or possibly through the warehouse in Los Angeles which  
is at 777 Mission Street, Los Angeles.

[redacted] was working for Essex when [redacted]  
joined the firm in late 1972 or the first part of 1973 and  
that is when [redacted] met [redacted] He worked with [redacted]  
on two occasions for a period of two or three days each and  
he met him a third time which was at an auto parts convention  
in Los Angeles.

When they first met, which was in the Seattle area,  
[redacted] had recently become [redacted]  
[redacted] He previously had been working for Hastings Company,  
also an automotive parts firm in the Seattle area, but he had  
been laid off. If [redacted] mentioned why he had been laid off,  
[redacted] does not recall the reason but he does remember that  
[redacted] said it was a surprise to him. In conversation,  
[redacted] said that [redacted]

Interviewed on 10/31/77 at Oceanside, California

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by SA [redacted] Mlr

Date dictated 10/31/77

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
problems occurred while he was between jobs. If he ever mentioned the figures regarding [redacted] does not recall what they were but he believes it was possibly in excess of \$10,000. [redacted] did say he was [redacted]  
[redacted]

Also in conversation, [redacted] had said that in World War II, in October (year not mentioned), [redacted]  
[redacted] He did not say what his status was on the airplane but he was not the pilot. The following October, almost exactly one year later, [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] did recall that [redacted] had a lot of financial problems and also recalled that he was very conservative with money. For example, he did not go to the best motels even though the company paid the motel expenses. He was the type of man that even if he had had a lot of money, he would not have spent it. [redacted] used to tease him about his Scotch nationality. He recalled that [redacted] which he even carried in his car and [redacted]  
[redacted]

He indicated that [redacted] was a very nice guy and very polite but he did have a lot of nerve which [redacted] could tell from the way [redacted] approached customers.

He never saw [redacted] with a large amount of cash and [redacted] did have a bank account in Seattle because he was observed by [redacted] to pay his hotel bill with a check. He does not recall what bank the check was on.

He does not know whether or not [redacted] was ever arrested although he did mention being stopped for speeding in California but on that occasion did not even get a ticket. [redacted] noted that the Essex Company does usually screen their people fairly well but at that time they were just starting up and needed people fairly rapidly and they may not have screened him closely.

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He described [ ] as follows:

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Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: [ ] (in 1972 or 1973)  
He felt [ ] looked more like 47 to 48 years of age.  
Height: 5'10" to 5'11"  
Weight: 175 to 180 pounds  
Hair: Black, straight, starting to thin a little, possibly parted on the left  
Glasses: Wore black or dark rim prescription glasses. Does not recall whether he had prescription sunglasses or not.  
Voice: Normal but possibly slightly above average in loudness  
Build: Stocky; kept himself in excellent physical shape  
Complexion: Fair; did not appear Latin to [ ] although he does have dark eyes

[ ] did not smoke cigarettes but had mentioned that he had smoked at one time. He also mentioned that he once had [ ]

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[ ] He had no vehicle except the Ford company car. He had mentioned that he once lived in California.

[ ] was exhibited the artist conception of the man known as D. B. COOPER and he advised that the artist conception is a good likeness of [ ] except that [ ] has a rounder, fuller face than the artist conception. The glasses are similar and the hairline is similar except [ ] forehead may not have been quite as high as the man in the artist conception. From the bottom of the nose to the top of the eyebrows of the artist conception is very similar to the appearance of [ ]

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After viewing the artist conception, he believed it was still possible that [ ] could be the hijacker.

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He has no specific reason to suspect [redacted] but since he lived in the Seattle area, does resemble the artist conception, and has bailed out of an airplane (at approximately the same time of year as the hijacking), he thought the possibility did exist that [redacted] could be the hijacker.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
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Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy  
of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]  
the artist conception of COOPER shown to [redacted] Agent's  
original notes re interview with [redacted]

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The FD-302 is self-explanatory. There is no further  
investigation remaining in San Diego.

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

2 - Seattle (Encs. 4)  
1 - San Diego  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/9/77

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

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Diego airtel to San Diego, 11/1/77.

Enclosed for Seattle is the artist's conception  
of D. B. COOPER shown to [redacted] on 10/31/77  
by SA [redacted]

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This artist's conception was intended to be  
an enclosure to referenced airtel but was inadvertently  
not enclosed.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
1 - San Diego  
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## memorandum

DATE: 11/7/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Baltimore, dated October 21, 1977; and Baltimore letter to Seattle, dated November 1, 1977.

In view of the fact that investigation at [REDACTED] Maryland, has failed to locate [REDACTED] of the missing suspect, [REDACTED] the following leads are being set out:

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b7CLEADS:BALTIMORE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Maryland

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1. Will conduct credit and criminal checks in the names of both [REDACTED] noting that [REDACTED] has FBI Number [REDACTED]

2. Will consult old City Directories concerning [REDACTED] location in an effort to determine past employment and/or other information, pertaining to either his location or her location.

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3. Will conduct a complete neighborhood in the vicinity of [REDACTED] in an attempt to determine if any of the neighbors have any information concerning [REDACTED]

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4. Will, if deemed feasible, attempt to locate the [REDACTED] family through sales agreement records or realty agencies, in view of the fact that they may have purchased the residence from [REDACTED]

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3 - Baltimore (164-103)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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It is recognized that some of these leads may be remote; however, in view of the fact that this is a very important hijacking matter, all leads pertaining to it must be covered expeditiously and with complete thoroughness.

Baltimore is requested to advise the Seattle Division of its progress in this investigation so that a determination can be made whether any further efforts are necessary in order to locate  or close this particular aspect of the investigation, when all logical leads have been covered.

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DATE: 11/7/77

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OO: SEATTLE  
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3 - Baltimore (164-103)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 3, 1978

ROBERT WESLEY JONES,  
Also Known as  
Robert Wesley Rackstraw,  
R. L. Boehner, JR.  
Gary Miller

On January 3, 1978, an authorized complaint was filed by Special Agent [redacted] before U. S. Magistrate E. Dean Price, Modesto, California, charging subject as Robert W. Rackstraw, with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that on or about December 9, 1977, he did flee the State of California, to avoid prosecution for the felony of issuing non-sufficient fund checks. Federal warrant issued same date and in hands of U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California. Bail recommended in the amount of \$100,000.

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On February 2, 1978, [redacted] Stockton, California, Police Department, telephone number 209-944-8323, advised that captioned individual opened a checking account under the false name of R. L. Boehner at the Wells Fargo Bank, Cupertino, California, and on December 4, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check on that account in the amount of \$32,400 to 3R Engineering. He also opened a false account at the Crocker National Bank in Downey, California, in the name of Gary Miller, and on December 3, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check (NSF) in the amount of \$21,640 payable to 3R Engineering. On

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5- [redacted]  
2- [redacted]  
2- Honolulu  
2- [redacted]  
2- Mobile  
2- [redacted]

2-San Antonio

2- [redacted]  
2- [redacted]

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December 7, 1977, he deposited both of the above non-sufficient fund checks to his account at the Union Safe Bank, Lockeford, California. On December 8, 1977, he withdrew \$25,000 from this account, part of which was in American Express Money Orders bearing serial numbers RG 89-801-260, 270, 280, and 88-942-800.

[redacted] advised that subject similarly made other false check deposits to an account he maintained at the Security Pacific National Bank, North Stockton Branch, 6530 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, California, and on December 8, 1977, he made a withdrawal there of \$50,940.00.

In addition the Stockton Police Department located 150 pounds of high explosives in storage by subject at Stockton and determined that he also had shipped fifty electric blasting caps and a one thousand foot roll of detonator cord to an ex-Army buddy in San Antonio, Texas,

[redacted] advised [redacted] is under investigation there by a task force as subject was a suspect in the theft of high explosives at the Felton Quarry, near Santa Cruz, California, on February 21, 1975, a portion of which were found by the FBI when they arrested [redacted] of the New World Liberation Front at Richmond, California, in early 1976.

[redacted] advised that when the explosives were found in Rackstraw's effects at Stockton, California, in mid-January, 1978, they also discovered 25 rifles and handguns and over 3,000 rounds of ammunition. Papers in his effects noted he had been trained as an Army Green Beret and was skilled in guerrilla warfare.

On February 2, 1978, [redacted] California Highway Patrol, Stockton, California, telephone number [redacted] advised he located a Drott Crawler Excavator, valued at about \$75,000 when it was stolen in 1976, at San Jose, California, among the equipment operated by subject in Calaveras County, California, and is seeking a warrant for subject's arrest.

ROBERT WESLEY JONES

On February 2, 1978, [redacted] California, telephone number [redacted] advised she and at least one other couple have been swindled out of money they furnished to Bob Rackstraw [redacted]. They have furnished the details of this fraud to [redacted] State of California Consumer Affairs [redacted] San Andreas, California, telephone [redacted].

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By communication dated January 27, 1978, the Dallas Office of the FBI reported they had located captioned individual as currently employed in Iran by Bell Helicopter International. Bell employed him on January 6, 1978, and by January 13, 1978, he was in Iran. He is currently living at the Couroush Hotel, Isfahan, Iran, and has Bell Employee number 5238 as Robert Wesley Rackstraw. His work location is known to the American Embassy, Teheran, Iran, and to the Bell Director of Security in Iran, [redacted].

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On February 2, 1978, District Attorney Joseph Baker, San Joaquin County, Stockton, California, advised he is requesting extradition of subject from Iran through the Governor of California. He understands Governor Brown will ask the U. S. State Department to arrange for subject's return to the U. S. He hopes at the time of his arrest in Iran subject will be asked about the location of the stolen assets and the possible involvement of subject in the murder and/or disappearance of his stepfather, Phil Rackstraw.

Subject is described as follows:

Name	Robert Wesley Jones Also known as, Robert Wesley Rackstraw an alias he has used most of his life.
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Born	October 16, 1943, at Cleveland, Ohio, and has falsely used October 16, 1940, at Santa Cruz, California
Height	6'1"

ROBERT WESLEY JONES

Weight  
Hair,

192 pounds  
Brown, receding at  
temples  
Green

Eyes  
Social Security  
Account Number  
California driver's  
license  
U. S. Passport  
Number

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Occupation

Has employee number 5258  
for Bell Helicopter International  
at Isfahan, Iran.

Prior Occupations

Claimed to be associated with  
3R Engineering, Cal Trans or  
California Trans Copters,  
Fargo Graphics & Printing,  
Cal-Motive Engineering,  
Courtesy Parking, Los Angeles,  
California. Reportedly is  
a qualified pilot for  
helicopters, single and  
multi-engined aircraft.

Relatives

Mother, Lucille Rackstraw,  
deceased.

Stepfather, Phil Rackstraw,  
who formerly was a business  
partner of subject and whose  
whereabouts has been unknown  
for several months prior to  
date subject fled California

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Relatives (Cont)



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Military

Military records concerning Rackstraw reveal he received a discharge under honorable conditions on June 21, 1971, because of resignation in lieu of elimination because of unfitness or unacceptable conduct. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at the time of discharge. Examination of his background by the Army showed he had been convicted and placed on probation for burglary on two occasions, April 14, 1958, and December 20, 1957, and had also been arrested for using false identification and destruction of jail property on October 23, 1963, which resulted in his bail forfeiture of \$144.00, on November 4, 1963. Rackstraw also falsely claimed college degrees when filling out applications to the Army. He also admitted to the Army that he had been arrested by Military Police on August 4, 1969, for wrongful appropriation of Military property in the taking of a ¼ ton truck in Huloi, Republic of Viet Nam. He received training in weapons, explosives, and hand-to-hand combat while in the Military. In one statement to the Army he wrote, "I can only hope that I will never use the training and education the Army gave me against the Army itself, as I would be a formidable advisory."

ROBERT WESLEY JONES

LEAD:

It is requested that subject be located in Iran and returned to the U. S., along with any cash assets. At time of arrest he should be advised of his rights and questioned concerning his fraudulent activities and the possible murder of his stepfather.

APPROACH WITH CAUTION AS SUBJECT TRAINED IN  
KARATE AND USE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

# ROBERT W. RACKSTRAW

## Address:

6400 Edgemoor Way  
San Jose, Ca. 95129  
Phone No:  
(408) 257-6783  
Social Security No.:  
546-54-1279  
Passport No:  
B1155169

## Description:

6ft. 1in. 192lbs.  
Date of Birth:  
Oct 16, 1940  
Place of Birth:  
Santa Cruz, Ca.  
Health:  
Excellent

## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Chief of Construction	3R Engineering Contractors	From 1971 to 1976
Project Manager	1246 Folsom St.	
Engineering Consultant	San Francisco, Ca.	

**DUTIES:** Performed as a general engineering and building contractor involved in the techniques and knowledge of leveling and surveying devices, instruments and measuring equipment, leveling and surveying abbreviations, signs, symbols and definitions, engineering-construction working drawings, excavating, grading and paving, trenching, portland cement, concrete, including aggregates, mixing, form work, placing, curing, finishing and test; asphalt-concrete pavement, including asphalts, aggregates, mixing, placing and rolling; brick and stone masonry; pipe, pipelines, fittings and valves, including concrete, cast iron, cement asbestos, metal and vitrified-clay pipe, pipe laying structural steel; reinforcing steel; welding, gaseous, inert, petroleum and gas transmission lines, dams and hydroelectric installations. foundations, footings; building frames and framing systems, floors and floor systems; walls bearing and curtain, doors, windows, cabinet and millwork, trim and other details. Units of quantity by which building materials are sold and purchased. Carpentry, lathing plastering, roofing, painting and decorating cosmetic appeal; applicable construction codes, and safety orders of the State Division of Industrial Safety; provisions of the State Housing Law; made quantitative surveys from plans and specifications then submitted estimates, costs and projections.

Reason for leaving: Company sold to larger corporation, not interested in particular corporation policy.

Real Estate Agent	Olympic Realty	From 1971 to 1973
Construction Consultant	240 California St.	
Commercial Pilot	San Francisco, Ca.	

**DUTIES:** Acted in capacity of real estate agent to develop and promote large land tracts and commercial ventures for prominent real estate agency. Arranged qualification, mortgages, subordinations, corporate divestitures, and syndications. Utilized aviation capability to a great extent to assist in a most expeditious manner. Combined contractor knowledge, expertise and license as needed for advice, consultation and direction regarding construction and further development to include single and multiple family dwellings, office structures, shopping centers, sub-divisions, roads, lots, paving, building codes and all other necessary data, as required.

Reason for leaving: 3R Engineering

Owner Operator	Aqua-Marine Industries	From 1970 to 1971
Commercial Diver	Panama City,	
Underwater Instructor	Fla.	

**DUTIES:** Worked under contract on various operations using SCUBA, closed circuit, open and electrolung and other diving apparatus to explore, inspect, evaluate, repair, and consult on equipment and structures, check vessel bottoms and drive and propulsion systems. Worked as salvage operator to recover lost or sunken objects as required. also operated to diving related business's in the sale, leasing and repair of diving equipment and supplies, and instructed students in basic, advanced and special diving techniques at different locations throughout the world.

Reason for leaving: Sold the business.

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### Reserve and Active 1964to 1970

**DUTIES:** Briefly, during seven years service, both reserve and active duty rose from private to Captain. Served two tours in Southeast Asia. First as an Army Green Beret serving in Special Forces Intelligence section utilized as a weapons and underwater demolitions expert. Second tour as a scout and gunship pilot in Army Aviation supporting ground troops and other assignments as directed by the commanding officer. Upon returning to the United States was Chief of Aeronautical Engineering, Aviation Test Board.

**Reason for leaving:** Honorable

From 1965 to 1967

**DUTIES:** Responsible for testing, troubleshooting, repair or modifying and re-design of electronic equipment, recommending changes, if necessary, to circuitry or installation specification and design to improve, simplify, and lower projected costs. Also aligned, adjusted, calibrated and modified test evaluation and registration equipment. Wrote test reports and developed charts, graphs and schematics to describe and illustrate system operating characteristics, malfunctions or deviations from design specifications and performed a multitude of other duties as assigned by supervision of company operations.

**Reason for Leaving:** U.S. Army. **NOTE:** Sylvania Financed Graduate Studies

From 1963 to 1965

**DUTIES:** Operated own business and equipment on various contracted jobs under an agreed specification acceptable mass, pavement, flatwork, foundations, curb and gutter, special installations and other cement and concrete applications. Placed, finished and installed concrete including the setting of forms and screeds. Coordinated work assignments and materials to insure on-time completion of contracted jobs within cost estimates. Kept accurate records and documentation, from safety to payroll and other administrative duties that are required when self-employed.

**Reason for leaving:** Sold business to further education.

From 1961 to 1963

500 Mt. Hermon Rd.

Santa Cruz, Ca.

**DUTIES:** Operated plant for growing cement company. Operated heavy equipment: bulldozers, large loaders, drove transit-mix trucks on many diversified contracts. Prepared mix designs and all other batch plant operations to include; customer sales and service, contract requirements, payroll, administration, employee relations, headed maintenance for entire operation including; truck fleet, required to remove and install engines, transmissions, rearends, hydraulic systems, and all other related mechanical and electrical equipment. Gas cutting and welding, electric welding, heavy equipment repair, machine shop, and handle plant breakdowns at critical production periods.

Reason for leaving: Plant did so well Kaiser Industries bought it just to shut it down.  
To eliminate competition:

## EDUCATION:

1945-1953 Scotts Valley Grammar School  
Santa Cruz, Ca

1953-1957 Santa Cruz High School  
Santa Cruz, Ca.

1957-1961 San Jose State  
San Jose, Ca.

1966-1967 San Jose State  
San Jose Ca.

Math Major

BSEE

MSME

## MILITARY EDUCATION:

On Request

## LICENSES

General Engineering Contractor (A)  
General Building Contractor (B-1)  
Cement and Concrete Contractor (C-8)  
Earthwork and Paving Contractor (C-12)

Ca. Lic. No. 302709

Real Estate License

Ca. Lic. No. 413064

Class 1 Chauffers License

Ca. Lic. No. H887157

National Association of Underwater Instructors

Lic. No. 44544

Commercial Pilot

Fed. No. 2104631

Certified Flight Instructor

Fed. No. 2104631

## SECURITY CLEARANCE:

SECRET Dept' of Defense 1968

TOP SECRET SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE Dept. of Defense 1969

## AFFILIATIONS:

Pilots International Association  
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
Association of Underwater Instructors  
Helicopter Pilots Association  
Costeau Society  
Oregon Pilots Association  
1st. Cavalry Division Association

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California License No. 302709

1246 Folsom St., San Francisco, Ca 94103  
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Stockton (209) 772-1756

### MILITARY EDUCATION

Basic Training  
Advanced Infantry Training  
Desert Armored Warfare  
Airborne  
Special Forces Operations  
Counter-Insurgency  
Ranger  
Non-Commissioned Officers Course  
Pathfinder  
Weapons Domestic & Foreign  
Demolitions  
Jungle Warfare  
Underwater Demolitions  
Psychological Warfare  
Internal Defense & Development  
High Altitude Low Opening (HALO)  
Basic Flight Training  
Advanced Flight Training  
Aviation Maintenance Officers Course  
Infantry Officers Basic Course  
Test Writers Evaluation Course  
Aeronautical Engineers Course

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Fort Irwin, Ca  
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Fort Bragg, NC  
Fort Benning, Ga  
Fort Benning, Ga  
Fort Benning, Ga  
Fort Bragg, NC  
Fort Bragg, NC  
Panama Canal Zone  
Fort Bragg/ Florida Keys  
Fort Bragg NC  
Fort Bragg, NC  
Fort Benning, Ga  
Fort Wolters, Tx  
Fort Rucker, Ala  
Fort Eutis, Tx  
Fort Benning, Ga  
Aberdeen, Md  
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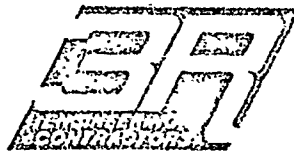
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Date 3/6/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
 OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of LHM dated 2/3/78 concerning ROBERT WESLEY JONES, aka Robert Wesley Rackstraw, Sacramento [redacted]

[redacted] who was recently arrested by the New York Division and is awaiting transfer back to Stockton, California after waiving extradition. He claims RACKSTRAW is his true name and all records except birth records list him as RACKSTRAW.

Also enclosed for Seattle is one copy of RACKSTRAW's resume wherein he claims to hold Army aviator and paratrooper insignia, as well as Vietnamese paratrooper wings, and to have received training in both demolitions and underwater demolitions while in the U.S. Army.

RACKSTRAW's military record discloses he was forced to resign his first lieutenant's commission in June, 1971, and he was extremely bitter over his severance. His description and sketch of NORJAK subject are very similar. When arrested by the FBI in February, 1978, he admitted to the arresting agent that he would be fully capable of successfully

- 1 - Bureau
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2) *read LHM*
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- 2 - St. Louis (164-63)
- 3 - Sacramento (2 - 164-50)

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effecting the NORJAK hijacking, but denied participation and claimed he was interviewed and eliminated as a suspect by a San Francisco FBI Agent in Fort Cronkite, California in 1971.

Photos of RACKSTRAW taken within the past three years have been sent direct to the Seattle case agent and should be returned to SA [redacted] at the Stockton, California RA when no longer needed.

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The day after RACKSTRAW was arrested in New York, the body of his stepfather was located in a hole in Calaveras County, California, and a murder warrant against RACKSTRAW has just been issued.

RACKSTRAW's [redacted] has been located by the FBI [redacted] been with the suspect in November, 1971 at the time of the NORJAK and may be able to establish his whereabouts at the pertinent time.

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FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare suspect's fingerprints under FBI No. 977 973E with the NORJAK partials.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO

Will assign SA [redacted] to interview suspect's [redacted] and will search files to determine why RACKSTRAW was considered a suspect in NORJAK in 1971. Advise Seattle and Sacramento if he was interviewed and eliminated as a suspect in 1971.

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SEATTLE

Will consider RACKSTRAW as a suspect and set out other logical leads.

ST. LOUIS

Will review RACKSTRAW's military record under SSAN 546-54-1279 and send Seattle a copy of it and will attempt to locate good copies of any 1971 photos of RACKSTRAW for the Seattle Division.

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SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. Will remain alert to any clues that might arise concerning NORJAK during local investigation of RACKSTRAW on murder and theft charges.

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[redacted] furnished the following information: b6 b7C

She works for [redacted] and has home phone [redacted]

She is [redacted] ROBERT WESLEY JONES b6 b7C

[redacted] PHILIP RACKSTRAW, who was recently discovered as a murder victim.

PHIL RACKSTRAW [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] PHILIP never adopted JONES and JONES is his true name, although he always used the last name of RACKSTRAW in school and when he went into the Army.

She realizes that a murder warrant has been issued against JONES for the murder of [redacted] stepfather, but she will await the verdict of the court before deciding as to his guilt. b6 b7C

She denied any knowledge that ROBERT is identical to "D. B. COOPER", but she recalled that during the fall of 1971, ROBERT was just "floating around" because he was being sought on some fraud warrant out of Alabama. (Houston County, Dothan, Alabama) He intentionally did not keep his exact whereabouts known to his family.

She realizes D. B. COOPER had a knowledge of navigation and of parachuting and ROBERT is highly skilled at both. She believed he received his commercial flying license some time in the fall of 1971, because at Christmas, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C

She recalled that it was about this time that he worked for some real estate firm in the Los Angeles area and part of his work was the promotion of some land in Oregon, back in an area so remote that there were no roads and ROBERT had to fly prospects in there to see the land.

Interviewed on 3/3/78 at [redacted] California File # SC 164-50  
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] :js Date dictated 3/3/78 b6 b7C

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When he first got out of the Army, in June, 1971, he first traveled around the south, for about a month, before he came back home to California. He stayed with his mom for a while and then when he heard he was wanted in Alabama he moved in with her for awhile. He then moved down to the San Jose area and from there he went to San Fernando to work for the real estate company. He seemed to have money and he frequently rented airplanes. He was always a pretty good "spender", but she has no recollection of his having any unusual amount of money during the fall of 1971. He got his real estate license when he moved to San Jose, she thought, although the land promotion firm that hired him was in San Fernando. She does not recall the name of the girlfriend he had for a short time in the San Jose area, but it was her recollection [redacted] California. He broke up with [redacted] and he did not meet [redacted] until after 1971.

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In a recent conversation she had [redacted]  
[redacted]  
ROBERT, [redacted] not surprised at  
the murder accusation against ROBERT because on one occasion  
[redacted]

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[redacted] Stockton  
Police Department, furnished the following information:

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While returning ROBERT WESLEY JONES, also known as Robert Wesley Rackstraw, from New York to California, on March 3, 1978, he listened when JONES mentioned the "D. B. COOPER" case. JONES had earlier refused to sign a rights and waiver form.

JONES mentioned that he was one of 1500 men who were members of the Green Berets and who had the requisite skills to pull off the COOPER caper. JONES claimed the FBI interviewed all 1500 of them and left the inference he had been cleared of any involvement.

JONES furnished no other information of value but his attitude during the entire time was that he was vehemently against the "system", or "establishment".

It is noted that JONES had been forced to resign from the Army about five months before the hijack took place.

Interviewed on 3/6/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50  
SE 164-81  
by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/6/78

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[redacted] Stockton Police Department,  
furnished the following information:

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On March 6, 1978, while ROBERT WESLEY JONES  
was making a court appearance he had a brief conversation  
with [redacted]

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[redacted] asked JONES when he was at Ft. Cronkite and JONES  
replied in 1968. [redacted] advised that there was no Miranda  
warning given and no questioning was made concerning the  
D. B. COOPER hijacking.

[redacted] are attempting to clear up their  
explosives case and have told JONES that they are not  
interested in prosecuting him on the explosives case, but  
just want to clear their cases. On this basis he has been  
talking to them.

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He remarked that the FBI was looking for him on  
the Felton Quarry burglary or how the explosives were used  
but they never came to see him. He admitted that he was  
acquainted with [redacted] the Quarry, but  
denied involvement in the theft.

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Interviewed on 3/7/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50  
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/7/78

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AIRTEL

Date 3/9/78

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

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 3/6/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one  
 copy of FD 302's reflecting interviews with [redacted]

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Lead to follow up on issuance of suspect's flying  
 licenses with FAA is being left up to the office of origin.  
 This data is reportedly available from the FAA General  
 Aviation District Office, Oakland, California.

LEAD:SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will check with  
 California Department of Real Estate, 714 P Street, to  
 determine dates in the fall of 1971, that they dealt with  
 suspect as a real estate salesman and obtain pertinent  
 residence addresses during October - December, 1971. He  
 registered as ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, born 10/16/43, at  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

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2-Seattle (Encl. 6)  
 3-Sacramento  
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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-50 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO.

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TO: SAC, Sacramento

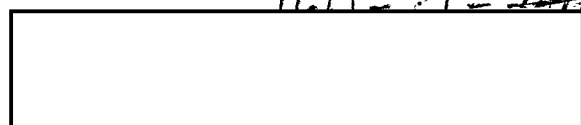
RE: NORJAK;

*Sus: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW*

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-6-78  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento  
 SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression previously reported in the captioned case were compared with the available fingerprints of Robert Wesley Rackstraw, aka Robert Wesley Jones, FBI #977973E, but no identification was effected. No palm prints were located here for Rackstraw.

② - Seattle (164-81)



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FAA PILOT CERTIFICATE #: 2104631  
FAA STUDENT PILOT #: NOT APPLICABLE

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-16-43  
Mo. Day Year

RACKSTRAW, ROBERT W  
PO BOX 352  
VALLEY SPRINGS CA 95252

HOME PHONE: 7721245  
BUSINESS PHONE: 7721756

OREGON  
COUNTY (NON-OR STATE): CALIFORNIA

FOR AIRCRAFT OWNERS ONLY

INSTRUMENT RATING: YES  
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR: YES

AIRCRAFT OWNER: NO      AIRCRAFT USED FOR BUSINESS: N.A.  
FAA AIRCRAFT #: N.A.      AIRCRAFT USED FOR PLEASURE: N.A.

\*\*\*HIGHEST PILOT CERTIFICATE\*\*\*

STUDENT: NOT APPLICABLE  
PRIVATE: NOT APPLICABLE  
COMMERCIAL: YES  
AIR TRANSPORT: NO

\*\*\*\*\*TYPE OF AIRCRAFT RATING\*\*\*\*\*

SINGLE-ENGINE-LAND: YES      GLIDER: NO  
SINGLE-ENGINE-SEA: NO      HELICOPTER: YES  
MULTI-ENGINE-LAND: YES      BALLOON: NO  
MULTI-ENGINE-SEA: NO      OTHER: NO

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SIGNATURE OF PILOT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRTEL

Date 4/3/78

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

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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 3/6/78.

Enclosed for San Francisco and Seattle is one copy each of insert of SC

It is noted that neither real estate firm listed for suspect in the records of the Department of Real Estate was set out on his resume.

Police Department investigators advise that his papers hown him renting numerous airplanes in San Jose, California, during 1972, but earliest one located prior to that was 12/7/71.

Seattle is requested to advise if they desire palm prints taken of suspect RACKSTRAW for submission to Latent Fingerprint Section.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *rec'd*  
 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info) (Enc. 1)  
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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 ) (P)  
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Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
Sub  933

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 4/3/78.

LEADS:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAt Sacramento, California

Will obtain and forward to the Latent Fingerprint  
Section of the Identification Division palm prints of suspect  
RACKSTRAW for comparison with NORJAK partials.

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AIRTEL

Date 5/5/78

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

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
 Sub Number 933

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 4/7/78.

Suspect RACKSTRAW was approached by SA [redacted] on 4/24/78, at the San Joaquin County Jail, French Camp, California, and he refused palm prints or interview without permission of his attorney. He identified his attorney as [redacted] [redacted] was contacted and he advised SA [redacted] that he did not desire to have his client interviewed concerning NORJAK, but that he was agreeable to palm prints being taken.

On 5/4/78, SA [redacted] returned to the jail to take the palm prints, but RACKSTRAW again declined and advised that he wanted SA [redacted] to contact his attorney, [redacted] Oakland, California, telephone [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is his primary attorney, [redacted] in Calaveras County.

[redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] on 5/4/78, and he advised that it would be necessary for the government to get a court order to obtain the palm prints. He stated RACKSTRAW has denied being D. B. COOPER, but he does not want his client interviewed concerning it nor will he cooperate in the investigation as it might possibly not be in RACKSTRAW's best interest.

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On 5/4/78 this matter was discussed with AUSA [redacted] Sacramento, California, and he advised that the court order should be obtained by the Seattle Office through the U. S. Attorney at Seattle.

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On 5/4/78, [redacted] Stockton Police Department, advised he has heard that [redacted] is a lawyer in Oakland [redacted]

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[redacted] He wondered if this would indicate that RACKSTRAW's suspected involvement in the 1975 theft of the explosives at the Felton Quarry, Santa Cruz, California, some of which were later recovered from the NWLF by the FBI at Richmond, California, in early 1976, might mean that RACKSTRAW intentionally obtained the explosives for the radicals. He stated that [redacted] reportedly was formerly in partnership with [redacted] another reported [redacted] reportedly [redacted] by the San Francisco Police Department, is [redacted] and has [redacted]

Seattle Division will discuss this matter of palm prints with the U. S. Attorney to determine if a court order will issue or whether it has to be handled as a subpoena to the Federal Grand Jury in Seattle. It is noted that RACKSTRAW is presently feigning a back injury which requires him to be transported in a wheel chair, and custodial personnel feel he is doing this in an attempt to effect a possible escape attempt. If U. S. Marshals are to transport him they should be warned that RACKSTRAW is a former U. S. Army Green Beret and Vietnam veteran and is highly skilled in the use of his hands and feet as weapons.

San Francisco Division will advise if the involvement of [redacted] on the defense team possibly indicates some interest by the NWLF in protecting their source of explosives. RACKSTRAW is known to have purchased a great deal explosive between the time he murdered his

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stepfather during the summer of 1977, and the time he fled to Iran in early 1978, and at least one case of the explosives has not been traced.

San Francisco will also furnish Sacramento the results of investigation requested in 3/6/78, Sacramento airtel to Bureau.

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Date 5/24/78

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLERE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 5/5/78.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1)  
copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division, RACKSTRAW has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of Unsub, and because of his military background particularly his paratrooper training. He appears to be fully capable of successfully affecting the Norjak hijacking.

LEADS:PORTLAND DIVISIONAt Portland, Oregon

Will discuss with the United States Attorney's Office in Portland the feasibility of obtaining a subpoena for the palm prints of ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW.

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2 - Sacramento

3 - Seattle (164-81) *jm*

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7/5/78

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO: Seattle)  
Bufile 164-2111

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 5/5/78; Seattle airtel to Portland, 5/24/78.

Contact with USA SIDNEY I. LEZAK, District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, on 6/12/78, determined that USA LEZAK wished to have the matter of the means of obtaining RACKSTRAW's palm prints researched before taking any action. He advised he would have the matter researched and advise.

On 6/26/78, USA LEZAK advised he had turned the matter over to First AUSA [REDACTED], District of Oregon.

On 7/3/78, First AUSA [REDACTED] advised that he wishes to explore the possibility of obtaining RACKSTRAW's palm prints through some other means than a subpoena or a court order. He accordingly requested that the identity of the District Attorney of the locality in which RACKSTRAW is to be tried for murder be obtained and furnished to him, so that he may contact that District Attorney and discuss the matter with him.

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

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will obtain the name of the District Attorney prosecuting RACKSTRAW on local charges, and forward same to Portland Division to furnish to First AUSA [REDACTED] Will note that it is not clear from referenced Sacramento airtel to Seattle whether this would be the District Attorney of San Joaquin County or the District Attorney of Calaveras County.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW Sub Number 933  
[redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento, 7/6/78.

On 7/26/78, [redacted] Calaveras County SO advised that he expected the trial of ROBERT RACKSTRAW was in its final stages and expected to be completed in two weeks.

The following investigation was conducted by SC  
[redacted]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

On 7/21/78, [redacted] California Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Section, advised that a search of their files failed to locate any California driver's license for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] described as 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, and blue eyes.

No record could be located for [redacted] aka  
[redacted]

No further investigation is outstanding in the Sacramento Division, therefore, this matter is being RUC'd at this time.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Little Rock (164-22)  
1 - Sacramento  
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7/12/78

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SEATTLE  
(BUFILE 164-2111)

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Portland airtel to Sacramento dated 7/5/78.

On 7/12/78, [REDACTED], Calavares County Sheriff's Office, advised that RACKSTRAW is currently on trial in Calavares County for murder and is being prosecuted by DA JOSEPH KILEY. He advised KILEY could be reached at number (209) 754-3887.

On 7/12/78, contact with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, revealed that the name of the Assistant DA handling the RACKSTRAW case in Stockton is [REDACTED]

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8/10/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO: Seattle  
Bufile #164-2111

RE ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
Sub #933

Re Portland airtel to Sacramento dated 7/5/78; and  
Sacramento airtel to Portland dated 7/12/78.

Information contained in referenced Sacramento airtel  
to Portland was furnished on 8/7/78 to First Assistant U.S.  
Attorney [redacted] for the District of Oregon who had  
been on vacation prior to that time.

On 8/8/78, AUSA [redacted] advised that he had been in  
telephonic contact with the District Attorney of Calaveras  
County, California, JOSEPH KILEY, and had determined that  
suspect RACKSTRAW had been acquitted of the murder charge for  
which he was tried in Calaveras County. [redacted] then  
telephonically contacted Deputy District Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton,  
California. [redacted] advised [redacted] that suspect RACKSTRAW  
is scheduled to be tried on various charges in San Joaquin  
County beginning in September, 1978. Meanwhile, RACKSTRAW is  
free on \$60,000 bail.

[redacted] related to [redacted] that he has worked very  
closely for a number of years with the FBI Resident Agent at  
Stockton, SA [redacted] and he thinks very highly of SA [redacted]  
He stated that he would make every effort to see to it that  
major case fingerprints of RACKSTRAW are obtained at some point  
during the forthcoming prosecution in September, 1978.

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AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with Deputy District Attorney [ ] for progress in his efforts to obtain major case fingerprints of suspect RACKSTRAW for elimination purposes in this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco indices contain no reference to ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW or ROBERT WESLEY JONES to the NORJAK investigation (SF 164-220) prior to 1978.

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] was recontacted regarding [REDACTED] whereabouts in 1971. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] left ROBERT RACKSTRAW at Fort Rucker, Alabama, in early 1971, [REDACTED] California, area. She recalled that the Subject was released from the Army some time in mid year 1971. She believes that he was [REDACTED] California, area in the summer of 1971, [REDACTED]. She could not recall where he was in the fall of 1971, or specifically Thanksgiving, 1971.

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[REDACTED] vaguely recalled that RACKSTRAW may have been flying a plane or helicopter for some land development company in Oregon or Washington in late 1971. She believed that his job required him to fly people over large land tract areas.

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[REDACTED] could recall no other particulars about [REDACTED] location or employment in 1971.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/27/78

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SJRA)

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D. B. Cooper  
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Re Portland letter to San Francisco dated 2/28/78.

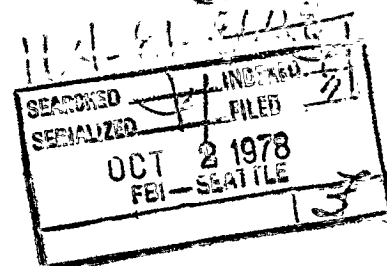
Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of an  
investigative insert showing investigation by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at San Francisco and [redacted], California. This insert  
concerns investigation regarding ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
and ROBERT WESLEY JONES.

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Regarding the information contained in referenced  
Portland letter to San Francisco, be advised that San  
Francisco has reviewed the information contained in letter  
furnished by [redacted] and after much  
due deliberation, San Francisco, has determined that no  
further logical investigation appears warranted to involve  
or eliminate the suspect suggested. San Francisco, therefore,  
is taking no further action with regard to this letter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/8/78

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)  
OO: Seattle  
Bufile 164-2111

*Sub 933*

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
Subject No. 933

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 8/10/78.

On 10/11/78, one day prior to his trial in Stockton, California, ROBERT RACKSTRAW rented a \$55,000 plane from Bridgeford Flying Service and later that day called in a "Mayday" advising that his plane was on fire and he was forced to ditch in the ocean approximately 12 miles out of Monterey, California.

Investigation by the U.S. Coast Guard failed to find any sign of wreckage and it is believed that subject flew the plane to Mexico.

In view of the above, Sacramento is conducting no further investigation on this matter; however, if subject is located and arrested he will be returned to Stockton, California and major case prints will be obtained.

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MORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE, BUFILE 164-2111.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 3, 1979.

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, PORTLAND ADVISED IN RE  
TELETYPE THAT FOREST WESLEY BACKSTRAW HAS BEEN CONSIDERED  
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. BACKSTRAW IS CURRENTLY  
BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT FULLERTON,  
CALIFORNIA.

BACKSTRAW WAS RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (PH), SAN JOAQUIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR RETURN TO  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF

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BACKSTAIR, INCLUDING PALM PRINTS, AND FORWARD SAME IMMEDIATELY  
TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH UNIDENTIFIED  
LATENT FINGERPRINT IMPRESSIONS DEVELOPED IN THE HIJACKED AIR-  
CRAFT IN THIS MATTER.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 2/6/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 ATTN: FBI IDENT

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

SUB 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 11/8/78, and  
 Portland teletype to Sacramento 2/5/79.

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of palm  
 prints of ROBERT W. RACKSTRAW.

RACKSTRAW was apprehended 1/26/79, by the Fullerton  
 Police Department, Fullerton, California, for trying to  
 have copies made of a forged federal pilot's license.

On 2/5/79, [redacted] San Joaquin  
 County Sheriff's Office, provided the enclosed palm prints  
 obtained from RACKSTRAW at Fullerton, California. [redacted]  
 stated that the original prints are being retained by his  
 office for use in RACKSTRAW's local prosecution.

Sacramento is obtaining major case prints which  
 will be submitted when available.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to compare palm prints of RACKSTRAW to those of unknown subject in captioned hijacking.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (SJRA)  
RE: NORJAK (A)  
OO: SE

ROBERT RACKSTRAW

On 2/5/79, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY),  
[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
telephonically contacted the FBI, San Jose, Calif., and  
advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] ROBERT RACKSTRAW. Source stated

[redacted] Source advised that he is providing this information  
to the FBI because he read in the newspaper that RACKSTRAW  
is possibly identical to D.B. COOPER, the man who hijacked  
an airliner in 1971 and thought that the FBI would possibly  
want to talk [redacted] concerning RACKSTRAW's activities.

The source requested that his identity be protected

On 2/5/79, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, telephone [redacted] appeared at the  
San Jose FBI Resident Agency and provided the following  
information:

[redacted] met ROBERT RACKSTRAW during [redacted]  
[redacted] Recently  
[redacted] saw a picture of RACKSTRAW in the paper and identified  
him [redacted]

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[redacted] met RACKSTRAW while [redacted] working in a restaurant named [redacted] California. RACKSTRAW came into the restaurant [redacted] a casual conversation occurred and [redacted] and RACKSTRAW became acquainted.

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[redacted] knew RACKSTRAW by his true name. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Shortly after meeting [redacted] and RACKSTRAW moved to San Jose, California. [redacted] is certain that she and RACKSTRAW were in San Jose during November of 1971. During the period in question, November, 1971, to 1973, she saw RACKSTRAW on a daily basis, [redacted]. RACKSTRAW very rarely was gone overnight and [redacted] cannot remember that RACKSTRAW was gone overnight during November of 1971.

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RACKSTRAW smoked occasionally, but [redacted] could not remember his brand of cigarettes.

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Referring to RACKSTRAW's mannerisms, she described him as robust, but polite in speech, with no noticeable accent. He talked fast on occasion.

During November and December, 1971, RACKSTRAW had a full mustache, and she does not remember him shaving it off. At the time RACKSTRAW was about twenty-eight (28) years old and looked his age.

After [redacted] RACKSTRAW moved to San Jose in September or October of 1971, RACKSTRAW enrolled in and attended real estate school. About January of 1972, RACKSTRAW

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Later on [redacted]  
[redacted] California, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] California. The last four numbers of her telephone number are [redacted]

In 1972, RACKSTRAW got a second job working at the Radio Shack in Cupertino, California.

[redacted] advised that there was no indication whatsoever that RACKSTRAW obtained a sizeable amount of money during the time that she knew him, 1971-1973. [redacted]

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stated that during this time, there was no indication that  
RACKSTRAW was involved in any illegal activity.

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3/8/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento, 2/5/79,  
and Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 2/6/79.

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW

ROBERT RACKSTRAW, San Joaquin County Jail, French  
Camp, California, refused to give consent to having major  
case prints taken without the advice of his attorney,  
[redacted] Oakland, California.

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On 3/7/79, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] Eastern District of California, Sacramento,  
California, contacted RACKSTRAW's attorney, [redacted]  
Oakland, California, and advised that [redacted] desired the  
FBI to obtain a court order prior to obtaining major case  
prints from ROBERT RACKSTRAW.

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In view of the above, Sacramento is conducting  
no further investigation in this matter subsequent to receiving  
a subpoena for RACKSTRAW's major case prints.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. **164-50 (P)**  
FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
LATENT CASE NO.

**March 8, 1979**

TO:

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RE:

**NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2/6/79**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Sacramento**  
SPECIMENS: **Copies of finger and palm prints of Robert W. Rackstraw,  
FBI #977973E**

**The unidentified latent prints previously reported in this  
case are not identical with the submitted prints, which are enclosed.**

**Enclosures (3)****2 - Seattle (164-81)**

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 3/16/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO: Seattle)Re ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, Sub #933

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/8/79.

For information of all recipients, on 3/15/79, AUSA  
 [redacted] District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised  
 as follows:

Departmental Attorney [redacted] telephonically advised  
 [redacted] this date that he had received a communication from one  
 [redacted] Attorney. [redacted] Oakland, California,  
 telephone [redacted] advised him that he represents  
 a client whom he did not identify who is willing to provide  
 information which will prove he is the UNSUB in this matter  
 in return for immunity from federal prosecution. [redacted]  
 instructed [redacted] to have the Portland Case Agent contact  
 [redacted] by telephone in an attempt to determine the validity  
 of this claim and to evaluate the potential for benefit to this  
 investigation.

It is noted that during the period April, 1978 to  
 March, 1979, investigation has been conducted to eliminate  
 or involve one ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW. RACKSTRAW is now  
 only 35 years old, and at the time of the hijacking in this  
 matter, would have been approximately 28 years old. UNSUB in  
 this matter was described as late 40's or early 50's in 1971,  
 with the median age of the description being 48 years. This

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would indicate a disparity of approximately 20 years, and RACKSTRAW would not appear to be a very good suspect.

RACKSTRAW has been the subject of highly publicized prosecution for major crimes in California, and is now incarcerated in a California penitentiary. The Sacramento Office advised in May, 1978, that at that time RACKSTRAW was in custody feigning a back injury which required him to be transported in a wheelchair. Custodial personnel felt he was doing this in an attempt to effect a possible escape. It was noted that RACKSTRAW is a former U. S. Army Green Beret and Vietnam veteran highly skilled in the use of his hands and feet as weapons.

Sacramento Office further advised that on 5/4/78, [redacted] Stockton, California Police Department advised he has heard that [redacted] is a lawyer in Oakland, California. [redacted]

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[redacted] He wondered if this might indicate that RACKSTRAW's suspected involvement in the 1975 theft of explosives at the Felton Quarry, Santa Cruz, California, some of which were later acquired from the New World Liberation Front by the FBI at Richmond, California in early 1976, might mean that RACKSTRAW intentionally obtained the explosives for the radicals. He stated that [redacted] reportedly was formerly in partnership with [redacted] another reported [redacted] [redacted] reportedly [redacted] San Francisco Police Department. [redacted]

In view of the above information, Portland SA [redacted] [redacted] after consultation with Supervisor [redacted] of the Seattle Division, suggested to AUSA [redacted] that [redacted] in furtherance of Departmental Attorney [redacted] request. AUSA [redacted] was furnished a list of questions which could be asked anyone claiming to be UNSUB in this matter, the answers to which could only be known by the UNSUB and investigators close to the case. [redacted] was not provided with the answers to the questions.

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Subsequently, on the same date, [redacted] advised he had been in telephonic contact with [redacted] who requested the list

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of questions be furnished him in writing. [ ] stated he would provide such a written list of questions to [ ] with the stipulation that [ ] not release the list of questions.

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The above for information. Portland will maintain contact with AUSA [ ] for any subsequent developments.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)  
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 4/25/79

RE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
Sub #933

Re Portland airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/16/79.

On 4/23/79, AUSA [redacted] for the District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised he had received a letter from Attorney [redacted] Oakland, California, [redacted]. This letter was a response to [redacted] letter to [redacted] dated 3/15/79, in which [redacted] furnished [redacted] with a list of questions to be answered by [redacted] client prior to any negotiations or discussions concerning the possible prosecution of that client. [redacted] advised the letter from [redacted] stated as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"I am in receipt of your letter of 15 March, 1979, and agree to abide fully by its terms. I have discussed the contents of said letter with my client. At this point in time, he is not interested in pursuing the matter. This change in plans stems from personal problems which may well resolve themselves in the near future and allow us to once again pursue this topic.

"I shall consider the matter closed until I hear otherwise from my client and, in that event, I will contact you once again.

"Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ [redacted]

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AUSA [ ] stated he presumes from the above that [ ] client, as anticipated, was unable to answer the questions posed.

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In view of the above, Portland does not feel any further inquiry concerning this suspect is indicated.

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DEJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE, BUFILE 164-2111.

PE SUSPECT ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, SUB NO. 933.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW  
HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.  
RACKSTRAW IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, AT FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE FINGERPRINTS OF  
RACKSTRAW, INCLUDING PALM PRINTS, AND FORWARD SAME IMMEDIATELY  
TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH UNIDENTIFIED  
LATENT FINGERPRINT IMPRESSIONS DEVELOPED IN THE HIJACKED AIR-  
CRAFT IN THIS MATTER.

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RE: DB Cooper

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Dear Agent [redacted]

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On 22 February 2000, the History Channel presented a 30 minute documentary called "In Search of D.B. Cooper". I remembered the hijacking and decided to watch the program. At about the end of the program a statement was made that "in February 1979, the FBI thought they had their man." They put up a picture and I took notice and could not believe what I was seeing. Then the announcer said, "Robert Wesley Rackstraw, age 35 was being held on another arrest charge and was later cleared in the D.B. Cooper case." I could not believe what I had just seen, but from the profile of the hijacker, I can see why Robert W. Rackstraw would have been a suspect.

This letter is not really about DB Cooper, but rather about Robert W. Rackstraw and who he really is, if anyone knows.

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I am a former Air Force Officer and recently took an early retirement from [redacted] CA. I was [redacted] for the military and JPL.

Last summer, University of Riverside Extension offered an accelerated (4 week) certificate program in Conflict Management. I felt that with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Mediation and Arbitration would allow me to use my background to start a new career. Robert W. Rackstraw was [redacted] and taught Mediation II

Robert Rackstraw held himself out as an attorney, but finally stated he had a JD but had not taken or passed any state bar exam. I have my JD, and I asked him where he got his degree, he mentioned several different schools but you could not get him to state the exact school or year he graduated.

He bragged about all the international arbitration and mediation he did for a living. He then told our class about all his military experiences. Robert was very hard to pin down to specifics or time frames. He mentioned or bragged about all types of military operations, awards etc. The man would have had to be over 100 years old to do all he said he has done in life. His military career was like Forrest Gump. He was in on every action, some CIA, that our country has encountered since WWII.

Robert showed me a picture in an Army Class A uniform with jump wings, and pilot wings. Since I have three children in the military, two of them at West Point, and being former Air Force Officer, he talked to me about his military experience

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[redacted] formed a group to conduct mediation and arbitrations. Because of his "experience" in mediation and arbitration, we asked Robert if he wanted to join our group to set up a web site.

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He agreed to join our group but provided a very limited resume for our website. He listed BS, BS, JD and LLM but gave no school. He then mentioned mediating 3100 cases but he was never specific. We worked on expanding his resume but had very little facts to deal with. [redacted]

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Our group is composed of professional's in law, contracts, real estate and government. After seeing the History Channel program, I taped the second showing and got our group together to review the tape. We are all in agreement that the man shown on the History Channel, "In Search of, DB Cooper" is Robert Wesley Rackstraw, a member of our mediation group. He was 35 when he was a suspect in the DB Cooper case. That was 1979, and he would be 56, which is his age now.

Our concern is that Robert Rackstraw holds himself out as a non practicing attorney, dealing with all the various judges, courts and dispute centers of Riverside and the surrounding areas. He was hired for a short time at UCR Extension as director of Public Law and Policy. The FBI had him arrested for something else and he was a suspect in the DB Cooper case. Our group is very concerned being associated with him, if he has a felony record.

Our group has tried to check him out and has been unable to find any law school from which he might have graduated, the address he gives in Lake Elsinore is an industrial park and his military experience is very questionable.

The History Channel stated that he was arrested, it did not say convicted. We would like to know if we should be concerned about associating professionally with this man.

The group has always been concerned about Robert and his stories but felt it was better to have him on our side, than to have him mad at us because of his mouth and contacts all over the court system.

There are a few of us that feel that maybe you did have your man and he talked his way out of the situation. The man is very much a loner. They stated the suspect wore sun glasses, was a chain smoker, had military experience, possible jump and flying experience. Robert matches all of those clues. We have checked and he owns no property in California, he has several different email addresses, and phones that forward to other numbers. Just a strange man. None of us would be surprised if he was DB Cooper.

Please let us know if any information on Robert Rackstraw's arrest is open to the public for review and if so how we can obtain a copy.

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Dear 

In reference to your letter dated February 29, 2000 concerning Robert Rackstraw, I am sorry to tell you that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) can't assist you with what you are looking for. While arrest records are usually considered open records, the FBI can only supply an arrest record about a living person to another person if the person whose record is being sought signs a waiver giving up his privacy rights.

As for the issue of Mr. Rackstraw passing himself off as an attorney, you may want to contact California law enforcement authorities. Most states have laws making it illegal to practice law without a license.

For your information, I will pass your letter on to those investigating the D.B. Cooper case.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Mandigo  
Special Agent in Charge

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