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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

915 Second Avenue, Room 710
Seattle, WA 98174
May 25, 1994

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[redacted]
Fircrest, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I have already apologized to your mother for the delay in responding to your request for assistance in writing a term paper on D.B. Cooper, but let me also apologize to you for not replying sooner. There were many reasons, some of which are valid; others not so excusable. I hope that this belated letter will mollify not having had a quicker return to your well-written letter.

Thank you for choosing such an interesting and still unsolved case to research. D.B. Cooper is still an open case and unless it is solved, will remain so until well into the twenty-first century when the subject of the case would have passed away naturally. We still do some investigation regarding it; however, almost every logical angle has been addressed without success. Around the anniversary date, numerous leads are received from throughout the world. This results from an increase in publicity given by the media. We attempt to follow all logical leads, most of which have been previously considered or are fabricated.

Inasmuch as the case is still open and pending, it is against our policy to discuss any details with non-law enforcement personnel beyond what we have already revealed to the press. I have included a brief synopsis of the events that lead up to the last sighting of the individual known as D.B. Cooper. This is probably a fictitious name only used for ticket and manifest purposes by the hijacker. I have also included four different photographs of the artist conceptions as created by interviews of other passengers and the flight crew. As you can see, there was quite a variance in how he was described.

1 - Addressee (Enc. 5)
2 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-21099 MSB

Good luck in your education and the field of endeavor you choose as a career. If you have further interest in the FBI, I am quite confident that the Resident Agency in Tacoma would be pleased to assist you. Their telephone number is (206) 272-8439.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Special Agent

DB Cooper-21100

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Date 6/13/94

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosed for Seattle are three photographs of [redacted] b6 b7C

For information, an unknown, female telephonically contacted the St. Louis Division of the Federal Bureau of investigation and advised that Lifetime Cable aired a repeat showing of the "Unsolved Mysteries" segment concerning D. B. COOPER on December 15, 1993. The caller advised that [redacted] currently employed by the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, resembles D. B. COOPER. b6 b7C

A review of military records and records of the United States Postal Service disclosed the following information:

[redacted] a white male, born [redacted] having Social Security Account Number [redacted] graduated from high school and subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Army on [redacted] served as [redacted] having obtained the rank of [redacted] served in Vietnam from July 27, 1970 to July 26, 1971. He b6 b7C

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retired from the U. S. Army on [redacted] but was reactivated on [redacted] for a period of one year and assigned to the U.S. Army Personnel Record Center, St. Louis. He commenced employment with the U.S. Postal Service in July of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] received high performance and leadership ratings; was granted a Top Secret clearance on [redacted] and was not the recipient of any advanced combat/specialized military training. b6 b7C

From [redacted] was assigned to the 18th Military Intelligence Battalion attached to the 66th Headquarters Military Intelligence Group, Germany. b6 b7C

[redacted] is described as follows: b6 b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	163 lbs.
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Brown
SSAN:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted] Missouri
Military:	U. S. Army [redacted]
Employment:	U. S. Postal Service St. Louis, Missouri
Criminal History;	None

No further investigation is being conducted by St. Louis. Additional investigation is being left to the discretion of Seattle.

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November 1, 1994

[redacted]

Paducah, Kentucky [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your October 14th communication to the FBI was referred to me for reply.

The information you provided has been reviewed at FBI Headquarters and copies of your letter are being furnished to our Louisville Office for appropriate action. A representative of that Office will contact you in the near future to discuss your concerns and obtain specific details regarding your allegations.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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Chief, Violent Crimes
and Major Offenders Section
Criminal Investigative Division

2 - SAC, Louisville - Enclosures
Attention SAC: A representative of your office should contact correspondent to determine if he has information of interest to the Bureau regarding missing airline hijacker D. B. Cooper.
1 - SAC, Seattle - Enc.

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FBI - SEATTLE

DB Cooper-21105

October 14, 1994

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This letter is with regards to the episode of a Dan Cooper who hijacked an airplane and extorted $200,000.00 in 1971. In 1971 I had a [redacted] working for me by the name of [redacted] In July of 1971 he turned in his equipment and quit his job. At the time he quit he stated and I quote... [redacted] b6 b7C

Whenever I read that the hijacking took place I immediately thought of [redacted] He was in his late twenties, athletic, and not quite as thin as the composits make him to be. In any event [redacted] was an ex-serviceman and I beleive had Parachute experience. He was very intelligent and crafty enough to have pulled off a job like that. He was crafty enough to have used his own name...knowing full well that the authorities would never think that a criminal would use his own name. b6 b7C

He's the type that would fly over the area several times and knowing full well the terrain. I don't know if he is your man...but he is worth investigating.

When he worked for me he lived in Metropolis, Illinois. He not longer resides there. The only thing I remember about him was that [redacted] in Metropolis. I always kept pictures of all my [redacted] but two years ago I cleaned out my files and his files were thrown in the trash. One thing for sure...if [redacted] left home in August or September of 1971 and [redacted] never heard from him again....he surely would be in the bottom of the lake with all the money. b6 b7C

All these years...every time I would see the T V program relating to Dan (D.B.) Cooper I would intend to write you about [redacted]..but never did until now. He may be your man and yet he may not be. It is worth your looking into. b6 b7C

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Paducah, Ky

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by SA [redacted] /cap Date dictated 11/21/94

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has ever left the area. [redacted] stated [redacted] never gave him the indication he would rob anything. [redacted] believes [redacted] to be a very cunning and intelligent person. b6 b7C

[redacted] concluded by stating his memory is not what it used to be. b6 b7C

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Date 12/7/94

TO : SAC, [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM : SAC, [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT : UNSUB, aka
D. B. COOPER - FUGITIVE (C);
UFAP;
00: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re letter of [redacted], Chief, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI Headquarters, to [redacted] dated November 1, 1994. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies of an FD-302 which reflects the interview of [redacted] [redacted] at Paducah, Kentucky, on November 17, 1994. b6 b7C

All leads which may result subsequent to a review of the enclosed FD-302 are being left to the discretion of Seattle.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation at Louisville, this matter is considered closed.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)
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DB Cooper-21111

December 3, 1994

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES,

This is the so called D.B. Cooper. I am still alive. I still have the remaining $195,000. You will never find me. I will soon be hijacking another plane sometime in the near future. You better watch out, I will kill this time!!!!!!!

Nice fucking segment on the Program, about me hijacking that 747 airliner. LIKE I SAID, I WILL KILL THIS TIME. THE FUCKING COPS WILL NEVER GET ME!!!!!!!!!! HA!!!!! HA!!!!!! HA!!!!!!

PUT ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT MY CASE ON THE AIR AGAIN, AND I WILL BOMB YOURTELECENTER. THIS IS NOT A THREAT, IT IS A PROMISE! DIE MOTHER-FUCKER!!!! ROTT IN HELL!!!!!!!!

FUCK YOU,
THE SO CALLED D.B. COOPER

DB Cooper-21112

D.B. COOPER

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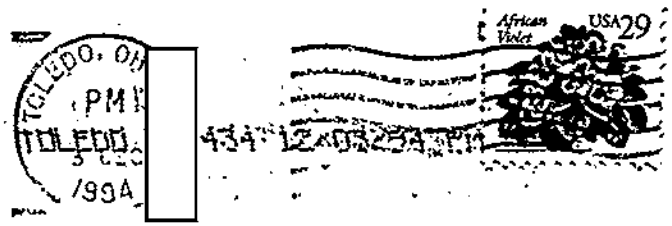

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Date 3/2/95

TO : FBI, SEATTLE

FROM : ADIC, [redacted] (C-4) (P)

SUBJECT : LETTERS TO THE DIRECTOR; INFORMATION CONCERNING OO:WMFO

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Enclosed for the receiving office is a copy of a letter received at WMFO from the Director's Office.

For the information of receiving offices, correspondence received at FBIHQ for the Director or the Attorney General are referred to WMFO for appropriate action. If threats are received, WMFO initiates an investigative matter, and sets forth investigation as appropriate. If there are no threats, and the correspondence can be identified, it is indexed, and retained for reference at WMFO.

Periodically WMFO receives correspondence that provides information that may prove to be of some value, either for investigations or intelligence purposes. In these cases WMFO will index and retain the original and provide a copy to the designated field office for any action deemed appropriate.

Should the receiving field office need to obtain the original letter for any purpose, reference should be made to [redacted] It should be noted that no active investigation is being conducted at WMFO relative to the enclosure provided.

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2 SEATTLE (ENCL.)
1 [redacted]

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April 17,1995

Supervisor [redacted]
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 2nd Avenue #710
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Dear Supervisor [redacted]

I am a [redacted] An attorney in Oakland, California who is a good client of mine advised that his law firm has a client who wants to remain anonymous for fear of redicule. The client has the following information on D.B. Cooper which is being supplied to you for your information to do with as you wish. Should the information prove positive, the client would be interested in any reward.

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During 1962-63 the individual knew a [redacted] who at the time was an [redacted] in Fairbanks, Alaska where he worked as a [redacted] was an avid parachutist who would make 20 to 30 jumps a weekend. Sometime in 1963 [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] moved back to Seattle, Washington where he origanilly lived prior to going to Alaska. The client believes that this individual is D.B. Cooper.

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The attorney supplied no additional information.

Best Regards,

[redacted]

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[redacted]
Westlake Village, CA [redacted]

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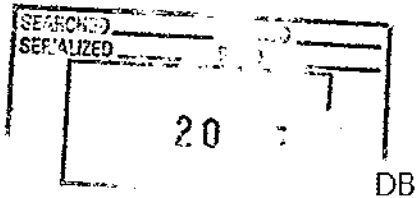
Supervisor [redacted]
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 2nd Avenue Suite 710
Seattle, Washington 98174



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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 4-13-92)

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[redacted]

Character of case
164A-81

Complainant ☐ Protect Source
[redacted]

Complaint received 4/14/95
☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date [redacted] Time 10 AM

Address of Subject

Complainant's address and telephone number
[redacted]

Complainants DOB | SSAN | Race | Sex

Subject's Description

Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace
Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Scars, marks and other data					

Facts of complaint

COMPLAINANT SERVED IN THE NAVY WITH SUBJECT IN 1963, IN GEORGIA. SUBJECT WAS IN DEBT AND OFTEN MENTIONED DOING A HIJACKING TO GET MONEY. SUBJECTS RECORDS SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM THE US NAVY

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DB Cooper-21118

December 26, [redacted]

Dear

This is an attempt to convey the news of a very sad experience of the last [redacted] months. On the [redacted] disappeared and has not been heard from since that night. We believe he was under tremendous emotional pressure and that perhaps it could be likened unto a "nervous break-down" (?) b6 b7C

I will try to be concise, and yet try to help you see that [redacted] was not himself before his disappearance. The end of April [redacted] left home (at [redacted] i.e., [redacted]); he lived in the [redacted] This lasted about a week. The police [redacted] and, because [redacted] At the end of the [redacted] In so many words, [redacted] Although [redacted] has been a typical, [redacted] I think you would agree with me that this was not a [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] not far from our place. After the [redacted] and got out of the car. He never returned to the car. At 1:30 in the morning [redacted] called me and told me they [redacted] I had to go and pick them up. I reported it to the police and [redacted] is on a nation-wide missing person's list, but the police give me little hope of finding him. (100,000 men every year "disappea: I don't feel it was premediated as he had on old clothes, no coat, little money, and he took literally nothing with him; he had [redacted] couldn't believe it) b6 b7C

I said [redacted] was under tremendous pressure; he was not in fellowship with the Lord at the time; he and I were divided because I could not agree with his decision regarding [redacted]--I felt it was wrong. I'm sure his decision to [redacted] caused him guilt; there was a court trial coming up on July 1st for [redacted] benefit ---at this time we could have been fined $200.00. In May [redacted] ---which I'm sure most of you will agree is not in line with your concept of [redacted] He became a completely different person. With his background and his experience with the Lord (previous), I believe it became simply too much for him to cope with ---and he just disappeared. b6 b7C

At the present time I am attending the University of Washington full time, working two nights/week 3-11:30 at Northwest Hospital and trying to keep the home together. I am working on my [redacted] (4 quarters left); starting this quarter I have a [redacted] which pays my tuition and $200./month plus $43./per child. Since the Lord made provis in this way, I believe this is what He would have me do rather than just going to work full-time. b6 b7C

In closing, I would like to say we will be most grateful for your prayers. Only God knows where [redacted] is, and only God can speak to his heart. I will be most grateful for your prayers for [redacted] neither is open to the things of the Lord ---but [redacted] is quite antagonistic. Everything is very difficult to understand. However, I still believe that God has a purpose for everything which comes into our lives, therefore, I will also appreciate your prayers for me as well. b6 b7C

In His Love,

DB Cooper-21119 164A-81-9242

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MAY 10 1993
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 4, 1970

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Anderson, South Carolina

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I have today been advised by authorities in the Social Security Administration that the [redacted] family should write a personal letter to [redacted] This letter should be placed in a plain envelope with only his name and Social Security Number showing. This letter should then be placed in an envelope addressed to Commissioner Robert M. Ball, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland --- Attention: [redacted] b6 b7C

I was further advised that they have reason to believe he has been employed within the last nine months and has used this number. However, as you know, this information is highly confidential and the exact place of employment cannot be disclosed. Nevertheless, they will try and forward this letter to him.

I would appreciate your advising the [redacted] of this request and have them forward this letter to the proper address given above. b6 b7C

With kindest regards and best wishes, in which [redacted] joins me,

Sincerely,

Strom

Strom Thurmond

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I could not confirm this from Social Security on the [redacted] b6 b7C

SNOHOMISH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
J. J. HARVEY, SHERIFF [redacted] UNDERSHERIFF
4th FLOOR COURTHOUSE
EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98201 • (206) 259-9393

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August 9, 1976

[redacted]
Anderson, South Carolina [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

We are in receipt of correspondence from Congressman Butler Derrick concerning your [redacted] who has been a missing person since [redacted].

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The Social Security Administration will not release information to law enforcement, however, there is a possibility that through the following procedure, information may be released directly to the family.

Write a letter to your [redacted] and put it in a sealed envelope with his full name and social security number. Also, write a letter to the Social Security Administration and seal in a separate envelope. Give your [redacted] complete name, date of birth and social security number. Advise them who you are and that you wish to contact your [redacted] and the reason you wish to contact him. Put both envelopes together in another envelope and give to the Social Security Administration. They will then make the determination if the letter will be forwarded on to your [redacted]

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In the meantime, while you are working through the Social Security Administration, it would be a great deal of help if you could advise us if your [redacted] was ever fingerprinted (for any reason), and if he served in any branch of the armed forces. Any additional information you can provide will be appreciated.

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Sincerely,

J. J. HARVEY, Sheriff

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DT:b

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE
915 SECOND AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98174

Date: September 30, 1977

In Reply Refer to: [redacted]

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COPY RECEIVED

WOLFSTONE, PANCHOT & BLOCH

[redacted]
Seattle, WA [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of September 22, 1977 referring to previous correspondence in regard to the claim of [redacted] has been received.

The VA Insurance Center, St. Paul, Minnesota requested that this office make an administrative determination for a finding of the fact of death for [redacted] In this connection it was necessary to involve our Central Office in Washington, D. C. for complete investigation and development.

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Based on the information Central Office has furnished us, a finding of the fact of death was made. A copy of the decision was forwarded to the Insurance Center on September 29, 1977.

Since this office is not involved with the insurance claim itself, we suggest you contact the Insurance Center directly if any further information is required.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." — ABRAHAM LINCOLN

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE
915 SECOND AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98174

Date: October 31, 1977

In Reply Refer to: [redacted]

[redacted]

Anderson, S.C. [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

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We received your letter of October 21, 1977 requesting the evidence that we used to make our determination of the fact of death for [redacted]

Our decision was made on the basis of a Sheriff's Report. We also received a report from the Investigative Division at our Central Office. This report stated that the following agencies had been contacted: Federal Bureau of Investigation; Passport Office; Department of State; Bureaus of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, New York City and all boroughs; Bureau of Vital Records, Albany, New York, and the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Sacramento, California.

We did not receive evidence from these agencies. We received a report from our Investigative Service saying that these agencies had been contacted and the results proved to be negative. The law permits us to make a decision for Veterans Administration benefits only. The decision we made is not binding on any other agency.

We hope that this answers your question.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21235

REFER TO:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JUNE 18 1970

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Anderson, South Carolina

Dear

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This refers to your request that we forward a letter to your

Because of the circumstances, we have forwarded your letter to the latest address we have for We cannot reveal this address, of course, nor can we give any assurance that it will be received by him. Even if he does receive it, we will not be able to report whether it is delivered.

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Please return this letter to me.

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Anderson SC

January 8, 1995

Dear [redacted] b6 b7C

I mailed some information to you yesterday; I have kept so much paper work that probably I can reconstruct the 17 years [redacted] and I were married. Fortunately, or unfortunately, I really do not remember very much accurately.

I wanted to ask you to please not discuss with the [redacted] anything which I write you regarding my feelings. I do not want them to be hurt anymore. I have maintained a relationship with them all through these years [redacted] have never communicated with me; in fact, I would appreciate if you could obtain [redacted] addresses' for me) They [redacted] were involved with most of the information which I mailed to you. b6 b7C

I told you yesterday I was very angry when I received your letter dated January 24, 1973. In it you wrote: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Do you still believe what you wrote? What did you base [redacted] on? What do you know about [redacted] which would make you write that? I believe everything can be in the [redacted].....because God allows us to screw up everyday! But I think that precludes the statement that everything will work out as God so desires; I cannot believe the last 25 years have been as God so desires. Maybe in your life, but not in mine! ☺

By the way, I'm no longer angry at you! I should have been courteous enough to answer your letter, but I probably would have written something for which I would have had to apologize! ☺

I'm also curious.....do you expect to find the same [redacted] you played football with???? That might sound "trite", I do not mean it to be. (Have you heard of the book: "Men are from Mars, and Women are from Venus"? Well, that's why I ask these strange questions!) I have had 25 years to analyze these experiences, so, I guess I wonder if you ever picture [redacted] as some one who abandoned his family? While it is true, we do not know what happened, and that is what you want to find out, these questions come to my mind. Especially, after visiting [redacted] in 1993; I didn't feel they comprehended what [redacted] and I had gone through.....but were just more interested in what happened to their friend [redacted] b6 b7C

I am going to close for this time.....you will no doubt receive many more "strange" letters from me along with stuff I gather from the different file cabinets and boxes! Hang in there!!!!!

with Christian love,
and much gratitude for your prayer support,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Letter I received today

[redacted]

BUTLER DERRICK
3D DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 10, 1976

[redacted] b6 b7C
Anderson, South Carolina [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for talking with a member of my staff concerning the letter I received from the sheriff of Snohomish County, Washington.

[redacted] advises me that you will let me know of your intentions in this matter and of any way in which I may be of service to you and your family. b6 b7C

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully,

BUTLER DERRICK
Member of Congress

D/p
Enclosure

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J. J. HARVEY, SHERIFF [redacted] b6 b7C
4th FLOOR COURTHOUSE
EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98201 • (206) 259-8393

August 6, 1976

Honorable Butler Derrick
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Derrick:

Reference is made to your correspondence dated July 28, 1976, concerning the above subject.

Upon contacting the Social Security Department in an attempt to trace [redacted] through this means, we received the following quote; b6 b7C

> A strong humanitarian purpose is not deemed to exist" (C7376 (a).

Needless to say, this law seriously hinders law enforcement in its' attempt to locate missing persons through Social Security.

Social Security will, however, release information directly to the family, therefore, we have written [redacted] advising him of the steps to take in requesting information from Social Security as a relative of the missing subject. b6 b7C

Sincerely,

J. J. Harvey, Sheriff
Snohomish County

JJH:DT:b

cc: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date 4/27/95

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT : D. B. COOPER;
N.W. ORIENT FLIGHT #305,
EXTORTION,
11/24/71
(OO:SE)

164-81-8971

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Re SA [redacted] Columbia Division, telcal to SA [redacted] Seattle Division, on 3/31/95. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. Two reproduced photographs of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

2. Packet of letters, documents, reports, etc., regarding disappearance of [redacted]

In December, 1994, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), Greenville, S.C., telephone number [redacted] appeared at the office of the FBI in Greenville, S.C. [redacted] advised that he had recently viewed a television episode of "Unsolved Mysteries" which provided details and background regarding the hijacking of Northwest Orient flight #305 on 11/24/71, originating in Portland, Oregon. The episode included an artist sketch provided by witnesses of the incident of the individual who hijacked the airliner and who has come to be known as D. B. COOPER. b6 b7C b7D

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While viewing the episode [redacted] came to think about a [redacted] white male, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] who had disappeared mysteriously while residing in Edmonds, Washington, on [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted] in Anderson, S.C. [redacted] reviewed his [redacted] Boys High of Anderson yearbook and located [redacted] photograph. Comparing it to the sketch that he had seen of D. B. COOPER, he noted some similarities. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that following [redacted] he never lost contact with [redacted] but each went separate ways. At the time of [redacted] disappearance, he was [redacted] and residing at [redacted] Edmonds, Washington. b6 b7C b7D

In regards to [redacted] disappearance on [redacted] advised that he learned that [redacted] in their home town of Edmonds, Washington. Sometime during the [redacted] and would return shortly. [redacted] never returned and [redacted] disappearance. The disappearance was immediately reported to law enforcement and an investigation to locate him was started. The investigation failed to reveal any pertinent information in [redacted] disappearance. b6 b7C b7D

Following [redacted] disappearance, [redacted] learned that [redacted] had been experiencing some personal and family problems. One particular problem involved [redacted] had become in [redacted] that [redacted] This strained relations between [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In December, [redacted] conveyed the news of [redacted] disappearance to numerous individuals in a letter sent to each family member and friend. A copy of that letter is attached to this airtel. When [redacted] was informed about [redacted] disappearance, he attempted through [redacted] to obtain information about [redacted] which would help in locating him. [redacted] believed that [redacted] had simply [redacted] In conversations between [redacted] relations became strained because [redacted] believed that [redacted] was possibly sympathetic for [redacted] decision to [redacted] if in fact he had. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] b6 b7C

As of recent, [redacted] has been able to communicate with [redacted] but stresses that if she became aware of his conversations with law enforcement, she would possibly become hostile towards him. b6 b7C b7D

When [redacted] appeared at the FBI office, he provided copies of [redacted] and [redacted] regarding the disappearance of [redacted]. A copy of those documents are attached to this airtel. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

also provided his [redacted] high school annual, which included a photograph of [redacted] photograph has been enlarged and two copies are also enclosed. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] presently reside at [redacted] Anderson, S.C. He also stressed that if [redacted] were aware that he was providing information to law enforcement about their [redacted] it would also create a difficult personal situation for him. b6 b7C b7D

The above information is provided to the Seattle Office for review and whatever action deemed appropriate.

DB Cooper-21136

Memorandum

To : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41*) (C) Date 5/28/95

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF DB COOPER

Writer was contacted by [redacted] on 5.27.95 at 9:08 AM. His DOB is [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Jeolton TN, telephone H [redacted] pager [redacted] He had watched an A&E special on DB COOPER this AM and thought he might know the identity of subject. b6 b7C

He stated that during the time frame of [redacted] through [redacted] he was stationed at MCChord AFB WA. He worked in the [redacted] group that specialized in reading and parachuting into areas using topographic maps. One of the NCO's who as assigned to his group the [redacted] was a man who they nicknamed [redacted] who lived in Tacoma WA at that time. [redacted] had been a member of that group for quite a while before he arrived at McChord. b6 b7C

[redacted] was in his 50's at the time but looked like he was in his 30's and was very muscular and in excellent physical shape. In [redacted] won an award for setting the northwest tracking manoeuver in record time. It was sponsored by a whiskey company, he thinks Segramm's. [redacted] never lacked for money and didn't mind spending it on his friends and associates. He would have retired from the military by this time and doesn't know the identity of [redacted] his address or any other information other than he looked identical to the sketches on TV. b6 b7C

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July 25, 1995

[redacted]
Laguna Hills, California [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your May 24th letter to Director Freeh regarding the D.B. Cooper case was referred to me for response.

Appropriate personnel at FBI Headquarters have reviewed the information you provided, and a copy of your letter is being forwarded to our field office in Seattle. You will be contacted by that office should additional information be needed. In the interim, if you have more details to provide, please contact a representative of that office directly which is located in Room 710, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174, telephone (206) 622-0460.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

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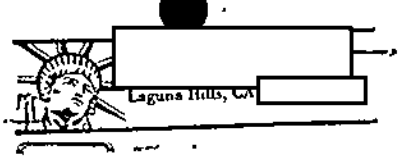

May 24, 1995

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Director Louis Freeh
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Subject: D.B. Cooper Skyjacking Case - Most Probable Location of Cooper's Remains.

Honorable Director Freeh:

This no doubt sounds somewhat unusual, but partner and I collected and comprehensively analyzed all of the available information on the Cooper case as a hobby and professional challenge. In doing so, using our over 70 years of combined law enforcement and investigative experience, we concluded with at least ninety-percent certainty that D.B. Cooper's remains were scattered by wildlife on one of the islands shown on the enclosed maps, after he free-fell to his death.

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Our investigation included interviews with the case agent; and and expert parachutist. They both agreed that Cooper's chances of a survival landing were next to impossible under the conditions that existed, and estimated Cooper's free-fall drift to be about one mile to the northeast of where he jumped. From this information and other data, we believe he most likely landed on Government Island.

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We further concluded that all of the money went into the Columbia River and decomposed, except for the partially decomposed $5,800 found on a bank of the Columbia in February 1980.

readily admitted in and that that find was proof that they had searched the wrong areas near the Lewis River in 1971 and 1972. Although the Fort Lewis Army troops did find two other unrelated bodies during those searches.

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My partner lives in the Washington, area, which prompted our review and analysis of this case. He had planned to search Governement Island, as he had done on other islands, but discontinued his efforts for several valid reasons. One being the marijuana growers who protect their illegal crops with booby-traps, as explained in the enclosed newsclipping, in addition to maps of the target search areas.

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In that he decided his searching could be too hazardous, we decided to apprise the Bureau of our comprehensive conclusions for whatever value they might be to solve this case.

We also believe that a law enforcement search may reveal other crimes, evidence, or bodies like found in 1971 and 1972 in the Lewis River areas, in addition to the well-publicized

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marijuana crops and booby traps. And with the Oklahoma City bombing revealing the explosives threat in our nation, the booby-traps might be of more than casual interest.

My partner wishes to remain anonymous at this time to protect his privacy and serene life-style at age [redacted] Also, during his [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

But if his identity were to be protected with certainty, I'm sure he would agree to an interview to corroborate what I have presented, and possibly more.

As a point of interest, [redacted] and I came to our own independent opinions that Cooper's dark, or black, attire indicated that it was a service uniform, such as worn by bartenders, limousine drivers, et al. In addition, from all of the data, and the entire event, my own assessment of Cooper is that he was a loner casino worker from Las Vegas, a compulsive gambler, and hopelessly in debt to loan sharks who had given him a time-period ultimatum to pay up or else. Of course, we will never know unless his remains are found and identified. b6 b7C

If any of this is of interest, please do not hesitate to have one or more of your agents contact me at any time for all of the pertinent details. I have volumes of documentation, but the critical data can be fully explained in less than two hours.

I have also enclosed copies of some of my identification cards as evidence of my past activities, positions and status.

Wishing you and the Bureau the best of success in your investigation and prosecution of those responsible for the tragic Oklahoma City bombing.

Most sincerely

[redacted] b6 b7C

Laguna Hills, CA [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted] (Unlisted)

enclosures
cc: file

DB Cooper-21140

Marijuana 'gardens' raided

8-16-94

Narcotics experts hack through blackberry bushes on the Columbia River's Government Island to find and uproot 80 plants

By NANCY McCARTHY
of The Oregonian staff

By air and by sea they approached Government Island on Monday, men in green sheriff's uniforms, men in camouflage, men in the dark blue jump suits of the bomb squad.

As the National Guard helicopter hovered over the island in the Columbia River, narcotics and bomb experts approached in two boats.

In fields where cattle once grazed, authorities seized 80 marijuana plants, some chicken wire and a package of fertilizer.

National Guardsmen spotted three marijuana "gardens" as they flew over the 6-mile-long island near the Glenn Jackson Bridge and directed those who arrived by boat to the growing areas. Men armed with machetes climbed up steep, rocky hillsides and hacked their way through 12-foot-high walls of blackberry bushes surrounding the plants.

"Once we get under those trees, we don't know what we'll find," said Sgt. Brian Martinek, a member of the Multnomah County sheriff's special investigations unit.

Three weeks ago, a caretaker alerted them to the plants. The caretaker's tractor had hit an explosive and flown into the air, and sheriff's deputies feared the marijuana patches were booby-trapped. But they found no explosives Monday.

Usually Martinek and his team of sheriff's deputies work indoors, ferreting out grow operations in basements, closets and barns. But at least once a year, they jump in the sheriff's River Patrol

Please turn to RAID, Page B6

DOUG BEGHTEL/The Oregonian

A member of a raiding party uproots marijuana plants growing among the blackberry thickets on Government Island.

DOUG BECHTEL/The Oregonian

Raid: Operation called 'rip-and-run' by officers

Continued from Page B1

boat and head for Government Island to look for dope.

They're rarely disappointed.

Most of the island, except for the eastern tip, is owned by the Port of Portland. It is public land, but its location — accessible only by boat — is isolated from public view. That makes it ripe for growers looking for a good place to hide their potentially profitable produce.

"We call this a 'rip-and-run' operation," Martinek explained as raiders uprooted plants. "If it's a significant grow, we would do a surveillance on the place."

An earlier cursory examination by helicopter showed that growers had tunneled through the blackberry bushes, cleared a few of them and planted marijuana in their place. This wasn't a rich marijuana field tended regularly.

The plants seized Monday by Martinek's team and authorities from the Port of Portland, the city of Portland and Oregon State Police — about 15 persons in all — were about six weeks from harvesting. None yet had the sticky buds — the flowers that generate the marijuana "high."

But the healthy, strong plants, which stood 3 feet to 16 feet high, were well on their way to maturity. Between 1 and 1.5 pounds of marijuana for every 3 to 4 feet of plant eventually could have been produced, Martinek estimated.

On the street, buds are selling for

"Those taller ones would have had a heck of a bud on them," Martinek said. "They were planted in growing cups, like they do in an indoor operation, to give them a good start.

Chicken wire was wrapped around some of the plants. Discarded nearby were 12 plastic containers, probably used for watering, and a small bag of fertilizer.

No one knew who cultivated the crops, but they figured the gardeners, who watered the plants by hand and fertilized via plastic bags, were unsophisticated.

"The pros set up a watering pool and a drip system that waters the plants automatically. Then they get the heck out of there and don't come back very often," said Sgt. Timothy McLain of the Oregon State Police. McClain is a member of the Portland Airport Interagency Narcotics Team.

After four hours of hiking the beaches, climbing the rocks and hacking blackberry bushes, the authorities jumped back in their boats and headed for still another grow operation. In a field of blackberry bushes near Northeast 182nd Avenue and Sandy Boulevard, they found 80 more plants.

They counted the day a success.

"If we got only three plants, it would be worthwhile," said George R. Schneider, a River Patrol officer for the sheriff's office. "If we didn't do this, we would have plants all over, and I would prefer not to see

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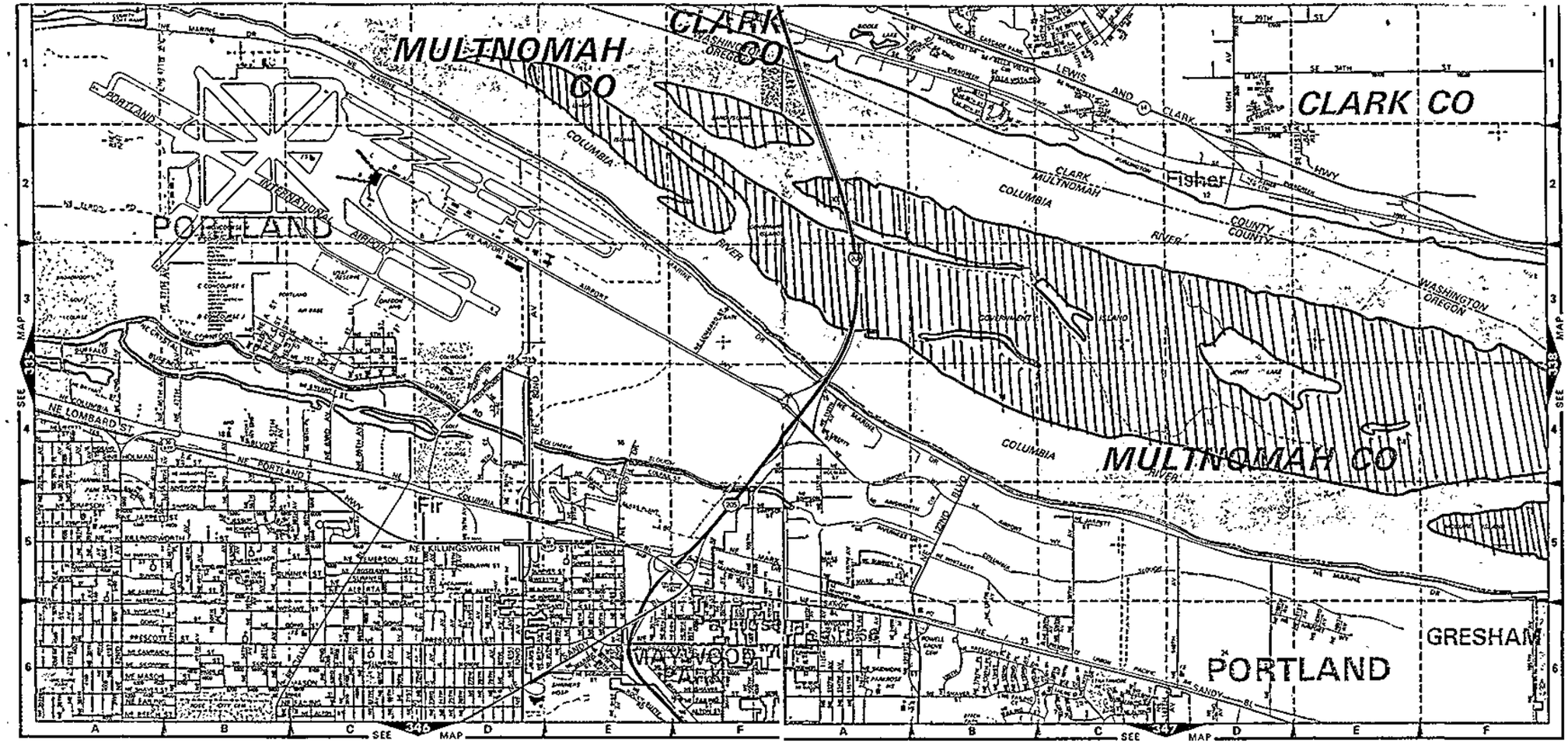

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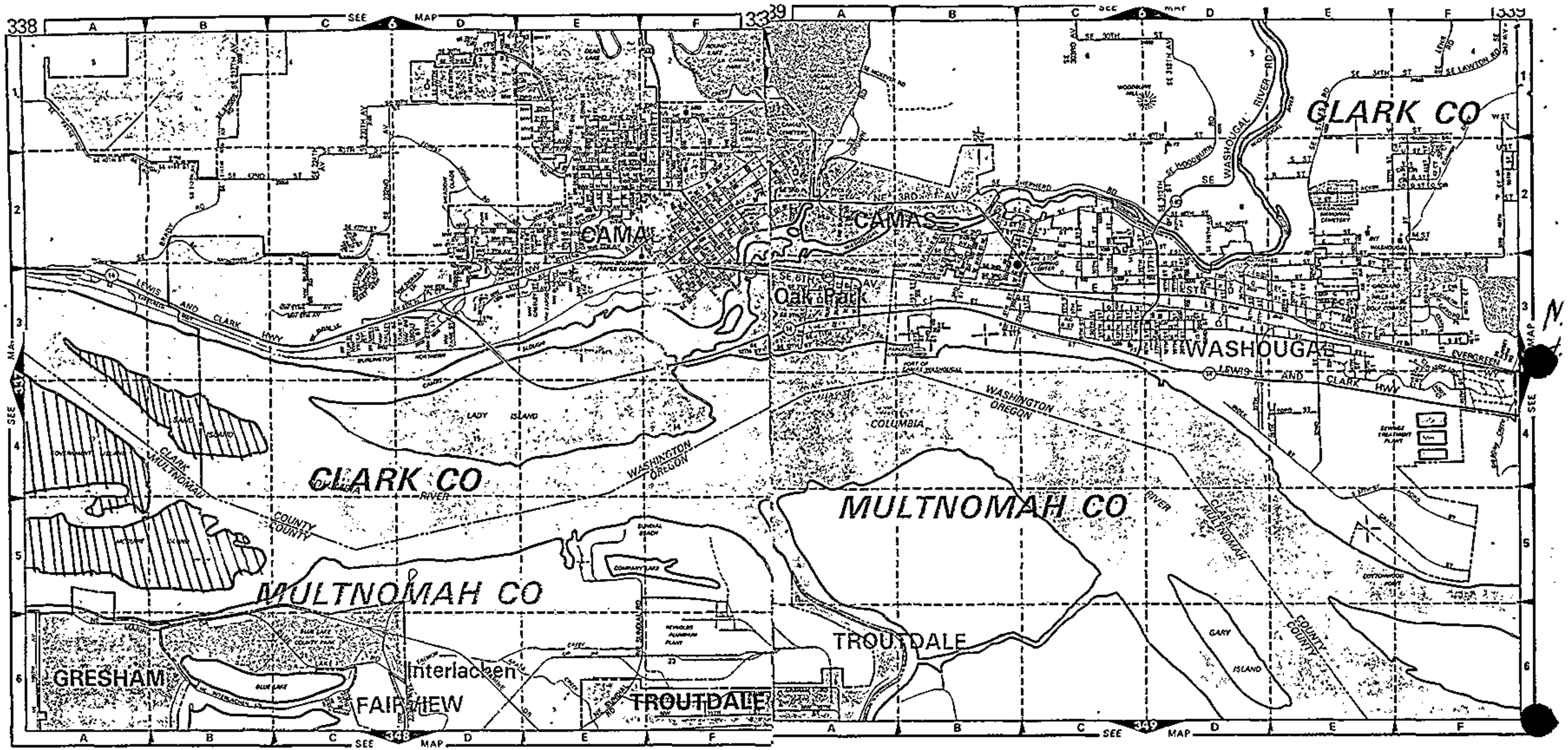

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Date 6-1-95

RE: D. B. Cooper

REMARKS:

Sent to special on "America's Most Wanted" Portland Division received child info. and is forwarding it on to the Seattle Division. 164-81

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"D.B. Cooper" was not described by any witness as having had a full beard

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FILE #: [redacted] OFFICE _____

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DB Cooper-21146

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/09/1995

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Houston
Beaumont RA
Contact: ECT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

File Number(s): 164A-SE-81 (Referred Upon Completion)

Title: NORJAK
CAA

Synopsis: Evidence Return.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover one box of records concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: Per phone conversation August 8, 1995 with SA [redacted] and ECT [redacted] the enclosed box of records is being returned to Seattle Division for whatever action is deemed necessary. These records were turned over to the FBI by the Jefferson County Sheriff's office. b6 b7C

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Complaint Form
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
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Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
D.B. Cooper	164A - SE - 0000 [redacted]
	Complainant (if Protect Source) [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☑ Telephonic Date 12-12-95 Time 3:00pm
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
unK	Complainants DOB / SSAN / Race / Sex M

Subject's Description						
Race W	Sex ☑ Male ☐ Female	Height 5'9	Hair brown	Build thin	Birth Date and Birthplace unK	
Age 60s		Weight 170	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Facts of complaint

[redacted] advised he watched "Unsolved Mystery's" about D.B. Cooper & he sees alot of similarities between a man who frequents [redacted] in [redacted] & Cooper. [redacted] advises he is not a nut & feels foolish calling but he believes this could be a good lead. [redacted] as [redacted] "FNU" frequents [redacted] does [redacted] is 60ish, 5'9, 170, brown hair, he is a Vietnam Vet pilot, a risk taker, job unknown. His ex-wife resides in Reno. He is known in [redacted] He has offered [redacted] He has alot of money but never elaborates as to what he does. He owns his own plane & lots of nice cars. [redacted] wants to remain confidential.

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(03/31/95)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 12/15/1995

To: Seattle

From: Portland
Squad 3
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] mke

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Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: USA's Office, Portland, Oregon, received information that a [redacted] Florence, Oregon, could possibly be identical to the individual known as D.B. Cooper. Investigation by Portland determined that [redacted] has claimed to be associated with the CIA, FBI and other intelligence agencies, and is not a creditable individual. b6 b7C

Details: AUSA [redacted] via letter advised that their office received information from a [redacted] whose husband is a deputy sheriff in Lane County, that an individual she knew in the early 70s by the name of [redacted] Florence, could be identical to Cooper. [redacted] in the early 70s, talked about the Cooper incident, and allegedly wrote a story that was never published. He also was a paratrooper in World War II, and consistently paid for everything with $20.00 bills. He lived a quiet life, and it was alleged he had a trunk in his residence with a large amount of $20.00 bills. She indicated [redacted] had seen the collection also. b6 b7C

[redacted] work telephone number [redacted] [redacted] residence telephone number [redacted] telephonically provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] claimed that the money from the hijacking would not be found and the marked bills that were found along the Columbia River had been thrown off a bridge into the Columbia River. The hijacker did not get off the plane as purported. He hide in the [redacted] and when the plane landed, the hijacker either had with him or found, [redacted] could not recall, which the hijacker put on and left the area, clothing similar to that worn by the maintenance people at the airport. Fifteen b6 b7C

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years have lapsed since [redacted] has talked to [redacted] [redacted] looks younger but would now be approximately [redacted] years of age or older. [redacted] always had money, lived in a house built by a D.B. Cooper, and there were other buildings built by Cooper who was a builder in the local area. b6 b7C

[redacted] telephonically provided the following information:

[redacted] worked in a restaurant in Florence and at the age of [redacted] recalled [redacted] having coffee at the restaurant where she was employed. There was always talk around the restaurant regarding [redacted] and his knowledge of Cooper. He always paid for his coffee, 10 cents a cup at the time, with a $20.00 bill and described in detail how Cooper could have gotten away. During the time of the hijacking there was allegedly an airline strike and the airline utilized independent workers to unload the aircraft which made it easier for Cooper to escape. [redacted] indicated how the hijacker stood on the bridge and threw money over the bridge with pre-recorded serial numbers, and then walked away with the rest of the money. [redacted] claimed to have been a expert in parachuting during World War 11 and may have retired from the military. [redacted] would have been in his [redacted] when she lived in the Florence area and was telling these tales, and people had told her of the large amount of money in $20.00 bills he had in a trunk at his house. b6 b7C

On 11/1/1995, Chriss Mathieson, Chief of Police, Florence, telephonically advised that he is unfamiliar with [redacted] however, one of the deputies indicated that [redacted] is a known "local resident" who has spun many tales regarding his involvement with investigative agencies to include the FBI, CIA, and other federal and states agencies. He feels there is no credence in information [redacted] would be providing regarding Cooper. b6 b7C

[redacted] is a white male, residence [redacted] Florence, [redacted]. He was issued Oregon driver's license [redacted] listing his date of birth as [redacted] sex male, height 5'10", weight 150 pounds. b6 b7C

No further investigation is being conducted by the Portland Division.

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ACTION TAKEN:

On 01-05-96 at 1300 hours, I was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted] at the Linn County Courthouse. [redacted] told me that he believes that he knows the identity of "D.B. Cooper" and asked to talk with me. b6 b7C

We then went into the interview room where I obtained a taped statement from [redacted] with [redacted] interjecting periodically with further information. b6 b7C

The taped statement consisted of [redacted] relating incidents in which a person known to him by the name of [redacted] [redacted] became involved in [redacted] life and since the "D.B. Cooper" incident, [redacted] has come to believe that this [redacted] individual may possibly be "D.B. Cooper". b6 b7C

Upon the conclusion of the taped interview, [redacted] stated that he has further information as to people connected with [redacted] if the FBI in interested in further investigating this matter.

The taped statement, photographs and cassette tape, will be forwarded to the Salem Office of the FBI for their information.

Case cleared.

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1. CASE NUMBER 95-0455

1. Classication AOA

2. Date and Time This Report 01-09-96

3. Date of Original Report 01-05-96

CLEARANCE REPORT

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAVID K. BURRIGHT --- SHERIFF
P.O. BOX 100 ALBANY, OREGON 97321

COMPUTER ENTRY
- Persons ☐
- Vehicle ☐
- Crime ☐
- Property ☐
- Booking ☐

Date _____ Opr. _____

Master ____	OFC ____
Sheriff ____	JUV ____
D.A. ____	BII ____
A.F. ____	DET. ____
Other ____	Other ____
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Victim or Complainant (C) [redacted]

2. Location of Occurence Linn County Courthouse, Albany, Oregon

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3. Person(s) Arrested

Last Name	First	Middle	4. Date Arrested	5. Arrest Number

6. Computer Entry

7. Other Cases Cleared

8. Property Recovered (List Serial Numbers)

9. Total Value of Recovered Property

10. Victim or Complainant Contacted by Investigating Deputy _____ / Time: / Date:
Name (Not Radio Number)

11. Additional Information: Case cleared. Information to be forwarded to FBI in Salem

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Det. [redacted]

12. Name and Signature of Reporting Officer

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Photos of [redacted]"

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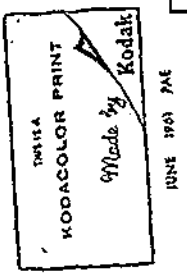

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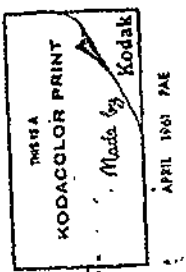

Cassette for interview of [redacted] by Det. [redacted]

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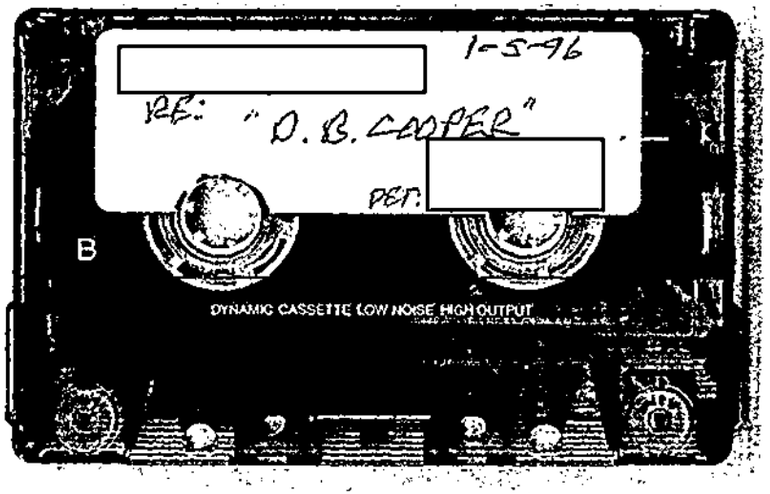

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LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Albany, Oregon

This is Detective [redacted] [redacted]. The date is January fifth, nineteen ninety-six. The time is twelve fifty-five p-m. We're currently at the Linn County Courthouse in the polygraph room. Present in the room with me is [redacted] birthdate is [redacted] and his [redacted], her birthdate is [redacted] They both reside at [redacted] [redacted] Albany. Home phone number is [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] You both are aware that we're tape recording this? b6 b7C

Yes.

Uh-huh.

And do you have any objection to that?

No.

Okay. Uh, now bear in mind that we are tape recording, so uh, try to keep your hand gestures down to a minimum and explain you know?

Oh yeah.

Right. What are we here to talk about today?

Okay. We're here to talk about D-B Cooper. A friend of mine back in nineteen sixty-one. I lived in Yreka, California, well, sixty, it was sixty actually when I lived there, in nineteen sixty I met this guy. Had just gotten out of the service he said and I thought he said he was from Los Angeles, now I'm not sure about that, he was from Los Angeles, we had parties together and stuff, he was always there at the parties, never drank, much, occasionally, uh, he was older than we were, I was [redacted] at the time, and we figured, I figured at the time he was five, six, seven years older than I was and what we find out now he could have even been older, but like I say he was at different parties with us and he never joined in with us on anything, you know he stood back and watched us, laughed, joked, you know he was that kind, but he was not a rough and tough guy. He was not a fighter or you know, bragged about fighting like we did, see we was pretty into that stuff, that's what made him so different see, he was, you know, more grown up than we were, you know, but he still hung around with us and he lived there at uh, at Yreka in the [redacted] [redacted] and one day I went to get my check and I was walking by and he went with me, I think we went to the post office to get our checks and uh, we got to talking and uh, he cashed his check and b6 b7C b6 b7C

he wanted to uh, he was telling me that uh, well he ca, everytime he got his check every week, the one thing that you know, he made sure he got was a crab louie, he had to have this crab louie, that was his reward you know, every week, and then he told me he had so much money for rent, so much money for this and you know, then he was just about broke then, you know, but he had everything laid out pretty much there, but he, so we went in one of the restaurants and now I can't remember which restaurant, whether it was in the hotel or the little restaurant down the street, and sat and I think I just had coffee and he had his crab louie whichever restaurant was it and that's when I asked him, you know, uh, where you from and I remember it was a big town and I thought Los Angeles and uh, you know, I asked him where his relatives, you know, who, you know, his dad, mother, he said that uh, he was [redacted] and that the people that [redacted] him were older people, they were quite a bit older, they were way up there and they never seen eye to eye on anything and they wanted him to be something else and he didn't want to be this, whatever they wanted him to be, so he just left them, he said he didn't care about them, you know, he had nothing in common with them, cause they were older people and he didn't really care about even finding his mother and dad, he had no idea who they were, and that's all I can remember right there, then

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He was drawing unemployment

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Yeah, he, well that's what he told me, he was drawing unemployment out, what I gathered from the service, I was drawing because I worked, you know in the saw mills and then in the winter, and this was kind of in the winter time, towards it, I think, because I remember at the time he was different dress than we were, we were in the black leather jackets and levis like and uh he wore turtleneck sweaters a lot, and I always got the impression that he was in the air force for some reason because of the turtleneck sweaters, I don't know why, whether they're, cause I was never in the service, so I didn't, you know, know that much about the service and we never talked much about the service

And he said he was a paratrooper.

Yeah, well, that's what he said, in the service he was a paratrooper and that's what he did and I don't know how long he'd been out of the service, drawing, I always thought drawing the unemployment he much have just got out in the, in the, in with that year or something, I don't know, uh, cause I'm not really sure if that's where he, you know that's what he told me, that's all I know is what he told me, and then we went on and uh, me and my wife went back together in the meantime, in uh,

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This was the previous wife. b6 b7C

Yeah, a previous wife, we went back together in Dec, around December and moved back to Oregon and uh, let's see, we partied with him then and stuff and then, you know, I knew him good enough to talk to him, I liked him, he was the kind of guy that he just grew on you real, you know, he was just a good guy, as far as you know, and considerate, he was always considerate to the women and everything, but you never seen him with that many women, he went with a couple of them, but uh, uh, he was no, you know, the other type like the rest of us were,

Or a loner.

He was a little more of a loner, but reserved, but yet, would stay in the middle of us, you know, and laugh and set back and watch us a lot, and then so we come back in the first part of December, I come back up and that's the last time I seen him, well I've got pictures and stuff of him now, with the dates on them, in sixty-one the girl that went with him and everything, or was with him, you know, and the boyfriend, her boyfriend and then we didn't see him again until nineteen seventy-one, it was in July of nineteen seventy-one, he called from Canada, right on the border of Canada, I believe Langley and I'll tell you why I believe Langley, but uh he called and wanted to know if uh, me and my wife wanted to go to Reno with him and his girlfriend, he wasn't married, we never knew him to be married, it was his girlfriend, and we said sure, come down, so we set a date I remember and he came down right after that to pick us up in the airplane, he flew from Langley to Albany in the airplane and got a taxi, I think from the airport and came to our house on [redacted] b6 over in south Albany, I lived there at the time and we was all in b7C the room there getting ready to go and it was in the morning like before ten o'clock I believe somewheres in there and we had a baby-sitter, woman to baby-sit that we had gotten for the kids cause I had five kids and they were, her and women were all, you know, telling the baby-sitter what remember what to do and you know, this and that, he'd been it the bathroom and he come out and he stood in the doorway and it was one of his favorite sayings all the time, well let's get the show on the road and then he'd go oh, oh, oh, he had a voice, if he was in back of you talking, when you turned around and seen who was talking to you, you'd think that the guy was bigger than what he was, he was about five ten to five eleven, maybe six foot, he wasn't taller, much taller than I was at about the same and I was about five eleven, but he had a voice when he was excited, especially or laughing, you could really hear that deep, you know, he, he and he, you'd look at his mouth especially his mouth cause it was small, but that big a voice coming out of that small mouth, I always remembered that, and when

he called me up on the telephone from Canada, I knew right away who it was because he had a, that much of, I thought a distinctive voice, but the other ones I've talked to said they didn't never catch it, but I, I do and uh, so like I say he said let's get this show on the road, we got in my car, went out to the Albany airport and got in the plane, he went in and filed a thing on the flight plan, I guess you call it, and we flew from there to Klammath Falls and it seems that we stopped in Klammath and ate or got a sandwich or something there, and I think he gassed up, I'm not sure, then we went from Klammath to Reno and it was starting to get dark as we was approaching Reno, that's why I thought we stopped, because we must have killed some more time cause knew that it would probably get dark around eight o'clock or something at night and he was, you know, flying the plane and uh, like I say it was starting to get dark and he handed me the map and he said uh, something about we should pass a lake and then we should see the lights of Reno, and I looked down at the map and I said well there's a lake here but it's dried up well no, I said yeah the lakes here, and when I looked out I could see what looked to be like a lake, but it was all dried up and he thought well, then I don't know I said well it's what it looks like and, and he didn't evidently have time to you know, take his eyes off the plane of something to look at the map real good, but then all, cause that's when I thought oh my God it's getting dark and you know, there's no lake, there's no Reno, we kept a going, we kept a going, and I'm scared of heights anyway, I'm scared to death, so I remember that and then all of a sudden he had this beeper or something that went beep, beep told him to turn and I said well the map says this and he said well my beeper, I got to go by it, I said okay, do whatever you got to do, so we made the turn I remember and went for another five, ten minutes, nothing and then all of a sudden we seen the water, you know, real light, we could tell it was a lake, a big lake there of some kind and then we went by it and then we see the lights of Reno and that's when he got on the, on the C-B or whatever they carry in there and called in and they brought us in on radar, so we flew on in to there and it was say nine o'clock at night, somewheres in there, dark, we took the cab from the airport to Reno, we got us a room, we went up and ate, he won fifty dollars there on the dime jackpot standing in line, I remember that, and we gambled that night, probably I would say till two, three o'clock in the morning, maybe later, got up the next morning, went to the airport, got a cab went to the airport, and uh, it could have been later, cause the women were real sleepy so we could have gambled, I don't know how long we gambled but we went back to the airport, got in the airplane, he did all his thing about the flight plan and all this, we got out on the runway and was taxying down the runway, if, at whatever miles an hour, you know just starting to taxi, he said I feel a vibration, he said do you feel a vibration I said no, let's just go, let's get

out of here, you know, let's get this over with, I want to get back home anyway, I said it feels fine to me and uh, so he turned to the women in the back and uh, he said do you guys feel any vibration and they said yes, it's vibrating bad back here and then he said oh, oh, oh you guys just want to go back and gamble some more, I said well let's go he said no, I got to go back and have this checked, so he turned the plane around, took it back to the wherever he took there and they run it in and had them work on it and look at it and in the meantime we went inside and I think we was gambling, I don't remember, we did something in there and come to find out it was a stuck valve and so that held us up for another couple hours and they got the stuck valve fixed and then we took off, cause I remember taking off out of Reno, going over that mountain there was big hill there or something, and we was, to me we wasn't fifty feet from over the top of that sucker, but from there seemed like we went to Redding or somewheres down around Redding and came back up, because I remember going over, well that's, anyway we stopped in Yreka, Yreka, California, we stopped there, got a cab, went to Yreka, that's where we all knew each other, see and he kind of wanted to see if there was anybody there he knew and we kind of did too, see cause we hadn't been back there in ten years, we ate and did this and that and then we went and got back in the plane and is why I know that uh, well everytime we would gas up, you know, we had to, he always stressed the point that it was hot, the hot, you know the heat was so hot, and full of gas with four people in that little bitty plane and I think it was a sesna one twenty-five, I'm not sure, it was a small plane, just two, the people, you know pretty close in the backseat when they sat back there and when we took out of Yreka, I didn't think we was gonna make it there, because you come right to the end of runway, it was a short runway and he knew that and he knew the runway and he said you know, it looked like we might go off, you know, plop off the end, but we got, you know he had everything full power and all this gas and oh god, I was, anyway we made it and then we was flying over wherever we was flying over the rocks, what'd you say that place was where the big rocks?

[redacted] Castle Craig. b6 b7C

Castle Craig just out of Redding, cause I remember that we was right on top of them and how pretty it was and I thought man if we hit in there you know what would happen you know, and then later we flew a little further and it was all forest I remember, all trees, everywhere you could see was just trees, and I said man, I said what would you do if that engine quit right now, what would we do, we'd go down wouldn't we, yes, he said yeah, and he said here, he said he looked out and he said see those two big trees over there, he said uh, we'd fly right into those two big trees, shear off the wings and then we would go down, that would slow us

down and then we'd fall down and you know, probably not get hurt, oh Jesus criminy, but nothing ever happened, you know, just get me home, so we flew on home and there at the airport, like I say it was getting close to evening then, it wasn't dark, but I think it was probably here it got dark around nine in, I think in July, somewhere

When you got back to Albany. b6 b7C

When we got back to Albany. Uh, we got out of the plane, and I said well you guys come on, I had my car there, I said well come on to the house and we'll talk a while and then you can take off, he said no, he said uh, there's a certain area I want to fly over that I can look over on the way back, and I you know, want to do it while it's daylight, and we shook hands and everything and he got out and they went back to, back to Canada, he lived right on the border he said, in fact when we was talking there he, I said uh, well where you know, I just started this new job, so I, you know, we was planning on going to Canada, you know, sometime and I said yeah we're gonna come up there someday, he said well come on up I live right on the road, he said the next town after you hit Canada right there, and the only one I can figure out is Langley, because that's where the airport is, that's where he flew the airplane out of, cause he says it's right on the, as you go through, he said just drop right in and you'll be right there, I mean you got to go through my town anyway where I live, right on the border, well I've never been to Canada, so I really didn't pay much attention to him, that's all I remember of that part of it, that, you know, if we come up, but then I thought everything was fine, the girlfriend he had with him was real meek, real quiet, never said too much, she was in her, I would say [redacted] to early [redacted] maybe, uh, small, built nice, uh, light, light brown hair, I would say, kind of blondish, but more kind of brown, a quiet, she was real quiet, and uh, where was I at b6 b7C

Do you recall her name? b6 b7C

No I don't.

Okay.

Now I might be able to get that later, I don't know, but I doubt whether my ex-wife would know the name. Uh, okay, now I know where I'm at now, uh, okay that was in July, a few months later, it wasn't, now, this time he come down in seventy-one, it was July, I know that, there was no highjacking there, or we'd have talked about it, him being a pilot and all this stuff, so a few months later, it wasn't very long later when he called me from Portland, said he was in Portland, said him and his girlfriend had

broke up and I thought man that was strange they got along good, you know, there was no arguing or fighting amongst them, you know, when we was together, of course she never said much, so I don't know what was going on between the two of them, so uh, he said him and his girlfriend had broke up and that he was in Portland and I said oh, and he said uh, is what I need to know, he said, if I come down that way, can I stay at your place a few days, I said well sure come on down, he said, well I got some business to take care of and then I'll be down and I said okay, and there was no laughing, talking, joking or that, he was really serious, you know, it was just like to me, like he was depressed, I don't know, you know, he just, cause he was the type of guy we always joked, you know, and he said I'll be down, and I said fine, yeah, you can stay here, come on down we look forward to seeing you and hung up and uh, never heard from him since, never

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Never, never did show then?

Never showed and we lived in the same house for fifteen years.

And he was trying to think back of when he got that phone call and uh, he, he said that he had gone to work at [redacted] on the swing shift and that uh, so he would have been home

Oh that's

in the early afternoon.

See the thing of it was I never answer the phone in my house cause I had four girls and one boy that always answered the phone and the wife, so I never answered the phone, and the phone was never one of my things, but that day I was sitting in my chair, I remember, I, at the time, thinking about it later, I didn't know whether it was night or day, you know when it was, but I knew everybody was gone, so later I got to thinking, well it was on a Wednesday, nobody would be gone

You mean be home?

Nobody'd be home, if I and I, and I went back and figured out I was on swing shift so I'd have been sitting in that chair getting ready to go to work around, I think I went to work at three thirty, was my time and I always went early, so I would have been sitting there and nobody was there when the phone rang and when he called, so I was thinking, he could have even called, if that was him, he could have even called from the airport, cause in reading the stuff and everything he had an hour to kill, but I can't figure if, if he called me, why I would answer the phone in the evening on a Wednesday night and nobody'd be there, if it'd have

been on the Tuesday then it'd been different, it could have been he called on a Tuesday, that's why nobody was there, it's more likely then would have been gone then, but not Wednesday, so that's just something there, I don't know, see I can't really get the time of day he called but I know I was sitting in the chair and nobody's home.

What was his name? b6 b7C

Am I supposed to tell you?

It would help.

[redacted] Okay, now we, I called the girlfriend that knew him and she, what she'd say his?

She said either [redacted] might be his middle name. b6 b7C

Middle name, see I never knew his middle name

But she wasn't sure.

was [redacted], could be his middle name.

Go ahead.

And let's see, where was we at,

Well the reason you went in to explaining about the airplane and how well he handled it, just

Oh yeah, he knew what he was doing with airplanes.

Cause he seemed to know what he was doing

He knew everything, I mean

Do you know if the plane belonged to him or did he

No, he rented it, cause he said, I remember now I got to thinking again at the time this happened on that indicator thing, he said he was glad he didn't take this other plane because it didn't have an indicator, it just had a radio, I guess, but evidently he couldn't get radio contact with uh, Reno where he was flying right there, or something, I don't know if he even tried, but I remember him mentioning if he wouldn't have had that indicator he was glad he got the plane with the indicator in it, I remember that, because that told us to turn, so that's

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You, you said you first met him in about nineteen sixty-one in Yreka?

Sixty, it was sixty.

Sixty, I mean, I'm sorry.

Sixty-one's when the pictures I got and everything.

Okay. Uh, and he was unemployed supposedly?

Yes.

Do you have any idea what he did during the day time when you

No,

were working?

none of us know what he did.

He, he thought maybe he could have kind of been the handy man around the hotel there and pay his rent that way.

That's where he stayed at, but we don't know

But, but he's not sure, that's where'd he see him, you know.

Now he told me what he did in Langley and for some reason I, it always was in my head that he either worked in a, a mine something to do with driving a truck in a mine or a mill, I don't know, but down there he never worked in the mills, so I don't know what, it was one, something like that, down in something it seemed like, or something, he told me what he did

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Do you know why he was in Yreka?

No, I have no idea.

He never talked about that?

Uh-huh, (indicating "no").

Okay.

Yeah, is all I know the, the picture I got of his friend here, was his good friend that she claims, they were really close, he was from Medford and she went up there once with him to meet the boyfriend, her boyfriend's uh, sister, and she members that when

they pulled in to either Ashland or Medford, she can't remember which place it was, it was just across the border, that there was a lot of logging trucks around and that's all she, one was parked underneath of a something, and she remembers that, but she don't remember which town it was in, she just remembered the logging trucks, that's why when I asked her what he did for a living, the other guy, and she said thought he was a logger, but she wasn't sure,

Okay, who are these other people we're talking about now? b6 b7C

Okay, the guy, the other person that I got the picture of is his, [redacted] friend.

Okay.

A close friend, the girl, [redacted] introduced this girl to this other guy and they all three ran together there for a while, but she never went with [redacted] and I asked her, I said well why didn't you ever go with [redacted] and she said well he never asked me, this is what last night she told me b6 b7C

Okay, so you have some pictures of who,

Yeah, I got pictures.

Why don't you go ahead and pull them out and tell me who they are?

Okay. Set this one up to look at, but, I had this one blown up, I could have had it blown up farther, but I didn't, cause I didn't know, I was gonna blow the face up bigger, okay, here's the girlfriend, and here's him in a swimming suit and he was an excellent swimmer.

This is [redacted] here? b6 b7C

Yeah, now this is the other picture of him and this is his friend.

Is it okay to write on these pictures?

Yes, yeah go ahead.

And what was the friend's name?

It's on the back.

Oh, okay.

She wrote it, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] b6 b7C

Yeah.

Okay.

If we have to I can get that from the,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] okay and this is [redacted]

This is Dwynell Lake?

Yeah.

D-W-Y-N-E-L-L?

Yeah.

Actually, now it's Lake Shastina.

Oh, okay. Now I recognize it.

I, it's, see I, years ago well, I went to Yreka way after that, they were all there, kind of weird.

Yeah. b6 b7C

I had moved there in sixty-five.

Now, see here on the pictures I'd like to tell you, see these, his hair is high here, okay, now when he came to Yreka, when I met him, he had the shorter hair, like this on the sides and he combed it flat, I had him do this, see the the way I combed mine?

Hmm-mm.

And I was always doing that, I said hey, you want to look nice for the girls, get that pomp in it, uh

But otherwise, he, he combed it more like the sketch that they had,

More flat, you know, he had just

His hairline is, is more down than they have on the sketch. b6 b7C

Okay, this is nineteen ninety-six, why has it been so long for you guys to come forward with this, what, what's happened to make you talk about this?

Okay, what happened in the meantime

Well actually I told him to

Yeah, it was

I told him it would be worth checking out

A few years, I, see like I say, I was into my job, I was a titanium welder and it was all new and we was all getting into that, in fact I was the first to start you know, help the write the book on welding titanium,

Hmm.

So I was really into my work all the time and I had five kids, never, and I mentioned to my other wife a few times, well boy you know that sounds like [redacted] and finally I seen after a few years, seen the picture cause see I don't remember none of the run around airplanes looking for him, cause I was on swing, I think that's why, it was long hours a lot of time, and then I somehow got a hold of a book and seen the picture and I kept looking at it and I think man, you know, but I didn't have a picture of [redacted] at the time, from just what I can remember that you know, the mouth, the shape the head and and the dark eyes that he had, you know, he had the dark piercing eyes and I said god darn, you know and this, and then I read more books on it and stuff and got a little more information, but me, in the meantime me and my wife broke up and we had a, big battle and I went to California for a year and b6 b7C

That's how he met me. b6 b7C

That's how I met her and then I come back here in nineteen eighty something.

Eighty-eight

Eighty-six.

Eighty-seven.

Eighty-six, eighty-seven.

Eighty-seven. b6 b7C

And uh,

We came back up here.

just kind of you know, things,

That's when we got married.

and then I, I quit my job, retired and just lately I, in fact what got it going, I was down talking to my relatives.

Honey you didn't quit your job, you, you,

That's what I said

You got, took a medical retirement.

Yeah, well that's retirement.

You're not working anymore anyway.

No, I'm not working.

Yeah.

And I got to talking with them down there real heavy on it and boy the more I thought, thought about it, I thought well you know, I'm retired now, I'll look into it, so, I got a hold of my, uh, I was talking to my brother and he said well, yeah, [redacted] used to go with uh, his wife's uh b6 b7C

Sister.

Sister-in-law.

Oh that's right.

So I called him and wanting to know what, [redacted] my brother knew and he remembered a little bit about him, he said I never really liked him, of course [redacted] tough, you know, he'd whip anybody into place he thought, you know he was that kind, but uh, and then I called back another day and asked uh, talked to [redacted] his wife and uh, she give me, she says well why don't you call this [redacted] cause she knew [redacted] her sister, that's her sister, she said why don't you call [redacted] and she could probably tell you something, so I called her, she said hell yeah, I got pictures of him and everything here, she took a lot of pictures at that time, b6 b7C b6 b7C

so I said well send me some, I want to see, remember what that guy looked like you know, and when I got them, then I, then I said man there's you know, to me there's something, there's just too much stuff at the same time, at the same uh,

Well

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Never hearing from the guy and

To your knowledge, anybody that uh, you used to run around together in your group, has anybody had any contact with him

No.

since seventy-one?

See, I had heard from her family and stuff, tried to find out whatever she could of anybody that seen, cause she's still got a, uh, her mother's still in Yreka, her mother still lives there, and I said you find out what you can, if anybody seen him and she said she hasn't, nobody's, as far as she knows none of what she's come up with, that, she has more pictures, she has a picture of him out in Dwynell Lake way, way out, she said, that man was one hell of a swimmer, that's, that much she knew about him, now, when her, okay, now this is in Los Angeles, this picture was taken in Los Angeles, those two guys and her went to Los Angeles, uh, they left Yreka and she still don't know why they went to Los Angeles, they drove clear to Los Angeles, went on this beach, that's where she took the pictures, she said they was there not over two hours and [redacted] evidently was driving, the, the other guy owned the car, [redacted] never had a car, [redacted] was driving, they switched off you know, and [redacted] said I've got to get out of here, he said there's too much traffic down here for me, aw this and that, so they headed back, she said, I said well don't you know why you went down or what was the reason, she said no, she said, I can't think, I said was there any other people around like there might have been a drug deal or something they went down to get some drugs or something and uh, she said not that she knew of, and she said there was no drinking going down, no drugs, she wasn't on, you know, there was no drugs involved, so why they went down, she still don't know.

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Yeah.

She has no idea.

What's [redacted] last name?

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Now that's something I'll have to call her back and get.

Okay. b6 b7C

If she's remarried now, but she's been in Klammath Falls for the last fifteen, twenty years.

She lives in K Falls now?

Yeah, yeah.

Yeah, she's been there.

I've got the number and uh, I've got the number in Vancouver of the girl that he went with, [redacted] sister-in-law, she lives in Vancouver, I've talked to her, she can't remember much cause she was just getting a divorce from her husband and she said that, you know, she was in real bad shape, she was looking for attention and her and [redacted] went together for a while and she, and the first thing she said that [redacted] was a, a guy that treated her better than any guy's ever treated her b6 b7C

Hmm-mm.

And then I think is what happened, that her and her husband went back together and that left [redacted] hanging. b6 b7C

Yeah.

My brother told me he said he talked to [redacted] after, the day after [redacted] and the sister-in-law broke up, that [redacted] told my brother [redacted] that they had a big fight that night and he went up there and [redacted] said well I think he slept with her, but anyway, he had left two cents on the table and left. b6 b7C

(Laughing) As a tip. b6 b7C

(Laughing) As a tip, now,

(Laughing) You don't know if that true's or not?

No.

Okay. Is that pretty much, essentially what you wanted to talk about?

That's pretty much it, right there.

Okay, this will conclude this taped interview. The time is one twenty-four. We'll continue for a moment longer. The uh, current time is one twenty-five. Go ahead.

Okay, when I met [redacted] there was a saying that uh, he always said that I've always said to my kids, uh, you know, joking with them and playing with them is uh, shake the hand of the man who shook the world, and I've always said that and my kids

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But you learned it from him?

I learned it from him, yeah, he always said that and I, and then he'd go oh, oh, oh in that deep voice.

And, oh, and uh, he did not add that uh, the reason he always said let's get this show on the road is that he had previously ran away with the circus,

He either was in the circus when he came to town or something to do with the circus and my brother said the same thing, something about a circus, that he was travelling, he thought in a circus to get from place to place, but he had nice clothes, you know his clothes are, he always looked, looked good, he always kept himself up nice.

Okay, is that all?

I guess that's it, we'll probably remember something else.

Okay, this will conclude the tape, the time is uh, one twenty-seven.

DB Cooper-21173

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 2-13-86)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: [X] Negative [ ] See below

Subject's name and aliases [redacted]	Character of case 164A-81
	Complainant [ ] Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received [ ] Personal [X] Telephonic Date 2/16/1996 Time 11:00am
Address of Subject [redacted] Weatherford, TX [redacted]	Complainant's address and telephone number TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 817-599-7631

Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
W	[X] Male				[redacted]
Age	[ ] Female	**Weight**	**Eyes**	**Complexion**	**Social Security Number**
[redacted]					

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

On 2/16/1996, [redacted], TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY telephonically contacted writer with information concerning possible identification of suspect in Seattle's NORJAK case 164A-81. The complainant stated [redacted] owns two sport shops in Texas, one in Weatherford, Texas by the name of [redacted] and the other sport shop is located in Hurst, Texas by the same or a similar name. Complainant further explained [redacted] has acted strangely and has extensive knowledge of aviation and parachuting. He went on to say at one time [redacted] mentioned to him he had been an aviation supervisor and a representative for [redacted] in Dallas, Texas. Complainant stated he has information through the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY that [redacted] originally came into the state of Texas in 1981 and previously held a driver's license in either the state of Colorado or California at that time. [redacted] has Texas driver's license number [redacted] and complainant indicated driver's license photos from 1986 and current photo are available. Complainant felt these photos could resemble D.B. COOPER of Seattle case 164A-81. Complainant pointed out when a license is renewed in the state of Texas, the thumbprints of the licensee are taken and maintained.

The above information is provided for whatever action is deemed necessary.

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Date 1/11/96

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☐ ASAC
☑ Supv. 1. Desk #4
☐ Agent
☐ OSM 2. Desk #5
☐ Rotor #
☐ Steno
☐ Typist
☐ M
Room

FILE #

Title

RE: D. B. Cooper

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ☐ Reassign
☐ Bring file
☐ Call me
☐ Correct
☐ Deadline
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File

☐ For information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Open case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Recharge file ☐ serial
☐ Send to

☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file ☐ serial
☐ Return with action taken
☐ Return with explanation
☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Type

This report was mailed to the Salem RA on 1/11/96. I have read the interview of the "witness" and am not sure why he thinks [redacted]" could be D.B Cooper. Unless someone sees something more significant in the info or unless [redacted] came up in the D.B. Cooper case, I suggest this be serialized into that case for documentation purposes.

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Office Salem RA

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Representing Sheriff David K. Burrigh

De[redacted]

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Linn County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 100
Albany, OR 97321

Criminal Division [redacted]
1-800-884-3911

DB Cooper-21176

INCIDENT REPORT

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAVID K. BURRIGHT --- SHERIFF

1. INCIDENT NUMBER: 95-0455
2. CONNECT NUMBER:

( )Brownsville (X)Halsey (Y)Harrisburg
( )Lyons ( )Millersburg ( )Mill City (_)Scio

Master ___ OFC ___
Sheriff ___ JUV ___
D.A. ___ BI ___
A.F. ___ DET ___
Other ___ Other ___

3. INCIDENT: ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY
4. LOCATION: Linn County Courthouse, Albany, Oregon

5. UCR CLASSIFICATION | 6. UCR ENTRY | 7. RPT D. DATE/TIME: 01-05-96 | 8. OCC'D DATE/TIME: 01-05-96

OTHER PERSONS

9. NAME (FIRM IF BUSINESS) FIRST MIDDLE	10. D.O.B.	11. RACE/SEX	12. BUS. ADDRESS
(c)		WM	
13. ADDRESS	**14. RES. PHONE**	**15. BUS. PHONE**	**16. WORK HOURS**
Albany, Oregon			
17. NAME FIRST MIDDLE	**18. D.O.B.**	**19. RACE/SEX**	**20. BUS. ADDRESS**
(c)		WF	
21. ADDRESS		**23. BUS. PHONE**	**24. WORK HOURS**
Albany, Oregon			
25. NAME FIRST MIDDLE	**26. D.O.B.**	**27. RACE/SEX**	**28. BUS. ADDRESS**
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29. ADDRESS	**30. RES. PHONE**	**31. BUS. PHONE**	**32. WORK HOURS**

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CUSTODY

33. LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE	34. BOOKING NUMBER	35. D.O.B.	36. RACE/SEX
37. ALIAS/MONIKER	**38. HEIGHT**	**39. WEIGHT**	**40. HAIR** / **41. EYES**
42. ADDRESS	**43. RES. PHONE**	**44. SOC. SEC. NO.**	
45. EMPLOYER/SCHOOL AND GRADE	**46. BIRTH STATE**	**47. IN CUSTODY OF/REFERRED TO**	**48. PHYSICAL IDENTIFIERS/APPARENT ILLNESS OR INJURY**
49. PARENTS NOTIFIED BY DATE/TIME	**50. DET. TIME**	**51. DET. ADMIT PERSON**	**52. AUTH. DETENTION**

CHARGES

	WARRANT/CIT. NO.	ORS / NCIC	COURT DATE/TIME	COURT	BAIL
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55. 3.					
56. 4.					

SUSPECTS OR LOCATE PERSONS

57. "D.B. Cooper"

VEHICLE INFORMATION

58. VEHICLE STATUS: E | AV | IV | LV | MV | RV | SV | TV | VV
59. VIN. NO. | 60. LEDS/NCIC | 61. VALUE

62. VEHICLE INFO.: 63. LIC. NUMBER | 64. LIC. ST. | 65. LIC. EXP. YEAR | 66. LIC. TYPE | 67. VEH. YEAR | 68. MAKE | 69. MODEL | 70. STYLE | 71. COLORS

72. PERMISSION USE YES NO | 73. DELIQ. PAYMENTS YES NO | 74. THEFT. INS. YES NO | 75. BODY DAMAGE YES NO | 76. KEYS IN VEH. YES NO | 77. VALUABLES YES NO | 78. SPEC. EQUIP. YES NO | 79. DRIVEABLE YES NO

80. REG OWNER | 81. ADDRESS | 82. PHONE

83. TOWED TO | 84. TOWED BY | 85. REASON | 86. CIT. NO.

87. HOLD

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89. REPORTING OFFICER: Det. | OFF. I.D. NO. | 90. UNIT/SHIFT: Det./Days | 91. DISTRICT/GRID: Linn County | 92. APPROVAL: 1/9/96

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Date 9/7/93

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK;
D. B. COOPER
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT
(OO: SEATTLE)

On 8/11/93, [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] [redacted] Alabama, (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) telephonically contacted the Mobile, Alabama, FBI office and advised he had recently seen the episode of "America's Most Wanted" which portrayed the D. B. COOPER airplane hijacking. [redacted] stated he had possible information concerning the subject, D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] was interviewed on 8/17/93, and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated the portrait of D. B. COOPER looked exactly like a friend of his, [redacted] advised he and [redacted] were friends when they lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] stated [redacted] moved to Seattle, Washington, in 1973 or 1974. [redacted] advised that [redacted] said he sold cars and also drove a monorail while living in Seattle. [redacted] returned to Minneapolis in 1984, and appeared to be very wealthy. [redacted] and purchased a [redacted]

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated [redacted] may have been a former paratrooper when he was in the Army and he gave the following description of [redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	175
Hair	Light brown on sides, bald on top

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LEAD:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

Conduct appropriate fugitive investigation and report findings to Seattle.

DB Cooper-21179

9-24-96

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Date 10/21/93

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

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (164-0)

SUBJECT : NORJAK;
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re telephone calls from Special Agent (SA) [redacted] to SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosed for Seattle are copies of photographs received from [redacted]

[redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, contacted the Santa Fe Resident Agency (SFRA) through her attorney, [redacted] because she believed that her [redacted] is the subject of the above captioned case. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] met with [redacted] at the office of [redacted] at which time, she gave the following description and background regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] b6 b7C

DB Cooper-21182

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Hair:	Brown also wears mustache
Eyes:	Hazel
Weight:	220 Pounds
Height:	6'0"
Occupation:	Carpenter/Contractor
Children:	Two - Son - 13 years old daughter - 11 years old
Spouse:	Currently unmarried, living with [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] graduated from high school in Claremont, California, in 1969, but also attended high school in Chevy Chase, Maryland, for a short period of time. [redacted] is a psychologist from Ashland, Oregon, who taught briefly at Stanford University in California. [redacted] has political views which lean to the extreme left.

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[redacted] is described by [redacted] as having been a antiwar radical in the late 1960s, who is still very politically active. [redacted] periodically runs for political office in the Santa Fe, New Mexico, area but never wins these elections. According to [redacted] feels that violence is a legitimate means of achieving political change and has stated so on several occasions. [redacted] has claimed to have been involved with political movements in the United States, such as the Black Panthers and the American Indian movement. [redacted] believes that [redacted] has contributed money to these organizations in the past.

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According to [redacted] revealed his involvement in the hijacking of a northwest orient airlines flight, and told [redacted] that he is D.B. COOPER. [redacted] told [redacted] this approximately 6 1/2 years ago. On several occasions, since then, [redacted] has spoken about the hijacking, however, has not provided [redacted] with any details about the incident.

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[redacted] believes that at least some of the money which was obtained by the hijacker ended up in a safe deposit box in a bank in Deming, New Mexico. [redacted] states, as her basis for this belief, the fact that [redacted], during a time of extreme financial need, made a telephone call and asked permission to take money from the safe deposit box. Although, [redacted] never told [redacted] that he was calling to ask permission from the

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leaders of the group behind the hijacking incident, she feels this is probably what he was doing. Several days later, [redacted] returned to their home stating that he had been able to obtain $14,000 in cash. [redacted] did not see the cash. b6 b7C

On one of the occasions when [redacted] spoke of his involvement with the hijacking incident, he told [redacted] that he had been chosen by a group, who had decided to commit this crime, because he was young, in good physical condition and had never been fingerprinted. The purpose of the crime was to obtain money for a war chest which the group was accruing. [redacted] told [redacted] that he did not personally profit in any way from this act. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was approximately 19 years old at the time and had been trained by this group at a paramilitary camp in northern California. It was at this location that [redacted] was taught to parachute and was given extensive physical training. The name D.B. COOPER was chosen by [redacted] and the other group members because his initials are, in fact D. B. and the name COOPER was chosen arbitrarily. b6 b7C

As far as [redacted] knows, [redacted] has never had any involvement with the United States military and she does not know if [redacted] actually knows anything about parachuting. b6 b7C

After the hijacking incident, [redacted] hid in various mental institutions, because he is a manic depressant and has a bipolar personality. According to [redacted] has good control of these disorders, however, can exhibit classic symptoms when he chooses to, because he truly has these disorders and knows a lot about them. [redacted] claims that [redacted] would go to an institution where psychologically troubled people are cared for and exhibit the manic depressant symptoms and be allowed to stay at these institutions until he could be evaluated. Eventually, he would always be released. b6 b7C

Several months after the hijacking, [redacted] ended up at the Navajo Indian reservation in the four corners area in northwest New Mexico, where he stayed for several years and was involved in marijuana smuggling. Again, [redacted] has no proof or detailed information which would serve as a basis for her belief in this part of [redacted] story. b6 b7C

[redacted] in 1978 in Deming, New Mexico, where he was residing with his mother, who is now deceased. [redacted] has resided in New Mexico, with [redacted] ever since then. b6 b7C

[redacted] is aware of two arrests of [redacted] The first of these was for criminal trespass in Sedona, Arizona. [redacted] could not remember the year that that occurred. The second was in the fall of 1978 in Deming, New Mexico, for aggravated assault. Also, [redacted] believes [redacted] was detained in Oklahoma City by the FBI for making statements during an interstate flight, during which he made statements to the effect that he had a weapon and that he felt like hijacking the airplane. [redacted] does not know if [redacted] was actually arrested for this but she does recall being told by [redacted] that the flight was forced to land in Oklahoma City because of his statements.

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

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Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Hair:	Salt and Pepper
Eyes:	Blue
Weight:	135 Pounds
Height:	5'5"
Occupation:	Clinical Psychologist
Home Address:	[redacted]
	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Telephone Numbers:	Home [redacted]
	Work [redacted]
Business Address:	[redacted]
	Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Albuquerque will leave it to the discretion of Seattle to determine if further investigation regarding this information is needed.

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Date 12/3/93

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164A-SE-81) (FWBRA) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK
CAA
OO: SEATTLE

Re PH airtel to JK, dated 5/26/93; and telcal from SA [redacted] JK Division, to SA [redacted] SE Division, on 11/30/93. b6 b7C

Referenced airtel provided information that the owner of the boat [redacted] docked in Destin, Florida, may be identical to subject of captioned matter. Investigation disclosed that the owner of the vessel is [redacted] [redacted], white-male, height 6'4", date of birth [redacted] address [redacted] Baker, Florida, telephone number [redacted] According to records of CENTEL TELEPHONE COMPANY, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, [redacted] has received service at this address since 1975. Records of the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD disclosed [redacted] has owned the vessel [redacted] since 6/5/85. Arrest checks are negative for [redacted] b6 b7C

On 11/23/93, [redacted] owner, [redacted] Fort Walton Beach, Florida, (located behind the [redacted], advised that [redacted] has kept his boat [redacted] at the marina many years and used to be a commercial fisherman. [redacted] stated [redacted] stopped fishing because he got tired of paying income taxes. b6 b7C

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1 - Jacksonville (164A-SE-81)
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DB Cooper-21186

He said [redacted] rarely uses the boat and only stops by the marina to pay his monthly slip fee. [redacted] characterized [redacted] as a loner and "drop out" from society who now spends most of his time playing golf. He added that [redacted] was an engineer years ago and is very intelligent. b6 b7C

Inasmuch as JK's file regarding captioned matter was destroyed in 1989, SA [redacted] contacted case agent [redacted] to determine if [redacted] could be a viable suspect since he is only 46 years old. SA [redacted] advised that [redacted] was too young to be D. B. COOPER, however, he said he would review the above information to determine if [redacted] should nonetheless be interviewed. As such, JK considers this matter RUC'd at this time. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/20/93

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After his discharge, he returned to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota. He also worked at the post office and drove a city bus for the METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION (MTC). He moved to Seattle in June, 1972, and [redacted] for SEATTLE TRANSIT until June, 1977. He then worked for HARRIS FORD in Lynnwood, Washington, until 1984, when he returned to Minneapolis and purchased [redacted] [redacted] for $10,000 cash and $20,000 on a five-year contract. He purchased [redacted]

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Investigation on 11/23/93 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 164A-SE-81 -9254

by SA [redacted] meb Date dictated 11/26/93

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He recalls that it was a cold day that D. B. COOPER parachuted from a commercial airliner. He believes every paratrooper recalls that day. He does not believe that D. B. COOPER survived the jump. He believes on November 24, 1971, he was driving a bus for MTC.

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Investigation on 11/23/93 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 164A-SE-81

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Date 12/20/93

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT : NORJAK;
D. B. COOPER;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Mobile airtel to Minneapolis dated 9/7/93.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted] as well as Agent's interview notes. b6 b7C

[redacted] was interviewed at the Minneapolis FBI Office. The interviewing Agent noticed a resemblance between [redacted] and the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER. However, [redacted] refused to have his photograph taken. The Seattle Division should note that [redacted] is approximately 20 years younger than D. B. COOPER was described. [redacted] advised that on the date of the captioned hijacking, he would have been working for the METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION (MTC) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] MTC, advised they do not maintain employment records past 10 years and would not have [redacted] employment records. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

To : SAC, SEATTLE (164B-81) (P) Date 1/13/94

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject: NORJAK
CAB-HIGHJACKING
OO:SE

On 1/10,12 and 13/94 [redacted] (PROTECT BY REQUEST), [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that she may have some information re subject of this case. [redacted] (pronounced [redacted] advised that at the time of the incident her family all looked at the composite photo and all believed that it [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] could not provide any age or DOB for [redacted] She advised that he fit the picture in build, complexion, hair color and style and the fact that [redacted] and other family members always considered [redacted]. His dress was always similar to the composite, slacks, and a jacket. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] contacted the FBI on the advise of her attorney. She advised that she did not come forward earlier because of "Family connection and loyalty", but now felt that she had to tell someone. b6 b7C b7D

Seattle general and Norjak indices negative re [redacted]

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LEAD: Seattle at Raymond, WA.

Contact [redacted], and interview her re ex-husband [redacted] to determine if he could be subject in this matter. The identity of caller should be protected from [redacted] suggested that information re [redacted] could have come from someone who knew him in Oregon prior to 1971.

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Date 1/13/94

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM SAC, [redacted] (SQUAD #3) (C) b6 b7C

SUBJECT : NORJAK;
aka D. B. Cooper;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT
OO: SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

[redacted] aka b6 b7C

UFAP MATTER
OO: [redacted]

Re telephone call of SA [redacted], Louisville Division to SA [redacted] Seattle Division, 1/13/94 regarding Seattle case captioned, "NORJAK; aka D. B. Cooper; CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT, 164A-SE-81." b6 b7C

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division is one copy of a communication dated 8/3/93 from [redacted] Reisters, Maryland [redacted] that was directed to the United States Attorney JOSEPH WHITTLE, Western District of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky, and is self explanatory. b6 b7C

Also enclosed for the Seattle Division is one photograph of [redacted] that was obtained by the Baltimore Division when [redacted] was interviewed on 10/14/93. b6 b7C

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3 - [redacted]
(1 - Case Agent)
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Furthermore, by communication dated 11/29/93 the Baltimore Division advised that [redacted] was located at his residence, [redacted] Reisterstown, Maryland. [redacted] advised during the interview he wrote the letter describing the similarities between [redacted] and D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that he believed that [redacted] might be D. B. COOPER because of the fact that he was in the right age bracket and that he had airborne experience in the military. He also stated that [redacted] now has a small ranch in Kentucky and does not know where the money came from. [redacted] stated that he knew [redacted] approximately five to six years ago when they both lived in the Dundalk area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] may have had a [redacted] or a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who did federal time for a bank robbery somewhere between 1967 and 1974. He could provide no specific information regarding the relationship of D. B. COOPER to [redacted] other than the photographic similarity and the above stated information. b6 b7C

[redacted] also expressed a desire to continue to assist the FBI and made it clear that he was "a police buff". b6 b7C

When [redacted] was interviewed, it was the opinion of the interviewing Agent and police detective that they did not feel the information from [redacted] was creditable.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Pursuant to referenced telephone call, it is requested SA [redacted] review the enclosures and assess the other information contained in this communication in order to determine if further investigation is warranted at this time. Any additional leads in this matter will be left to the discretion of the office of origin. b6 b7C

No further investigation will be conducted by Louisville and this matter will be placed in a closed status.

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 4-13-92)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
DUANE L. WEBER, AKA JOHN COLLINS, OTHERS UNKNOWN;	164A-81 (POSSIBLE SUSPECT)
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/24/1996 Time 4:45PM
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] PACE, FL [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Race U Sex F

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Subject's Description						
Race W	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair DARK	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace [redacted]	
Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data INJURY TO LEG						

Facts of complaint

C believes [redacted] is identical with D.B. COOPER and provided the following background information:

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S was born in 1924 as Duane L. Weber. At some point in time, he was sent to San Quentin prison and released in approximately 1946. Sometime between 1946 and 1965, he was sent to federal prison under an unknown name in Colorado. From approximately 1965 to 1968, he was in the Kansas State prison, inmate number W12019, under the name of John C. Collins.

C stated that [redacted] would relate stories of crimes that he and [redacted] [redacted], had committed together. In the early 70s, S was diagnosed with a liver disease that had killed his mother. C believes that it was at this time that S and [redacted] planned the hijacking in that S was expected to die and had nothing to lose.

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In approximately 1978, S was talking in his sleep and was upset about having left fingerprints on the stairs. C did not understand this and S explained he was having nightmares about prison.

C stated that in approximately 1990, she found a parking slip

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from the early 1970s from the Seattle area. She asked S why he was saving it and then he threw it away.

C stated that S had destroyed all photographs prior to the late 70s. They later found a full-body photograph of subject wearing a plaid jacket that experts have told her was taken between 1965 and 1972. C stated that when they found the old photograph, S stated that [redacted] had taken the photograph just before "the big one". In this photograph, C stated that it is very apparent to anybody who knows S's build that he has something under his jacket and C believes that it was possibly a backpack or something. b6 b7C

C stated that she has in her possession a tie tac and cuff links that S had from prior to [redacted] C has learned from books that D.B. Cooper was wearing a stick pin which C stated has been described as very similar to the tie tack she has in her possession. She described the tie tac as being gold with a pearl in it. b6 b7C

In the early 80s, C and S were on a trip to Columbus, Georgia. S pointed out a house that he and [redacted] had lived in, and an area where they used to "jump". C questioned this in that S was not known to be a skydiver. S responded that anybody can join the service during war times. C believes he was possibly in the Korean war. b6 b7C

In 1990 he was diagnosed as manic depressive and was on medication. Sometime after that, S began jumping around his hospital room screaming, "Let's get the fucking show on the road. Where's the road, Joe?" C has learned from a book that this and other statements that S made during this time are similar to things D.B. Cooper said during the hijacking.

Very shortly before S's death on 3/28/95, he told her that he was actually Dan Cooper. C was aware that S had used aliases in his earlier life so did not put much thought into this at the time, until about a year later when she was encouraged by friends to read, "D.B. Cooper, What Really Happened" by Max Guenther. C advised that after she read this book, she was 100% convinced [redacted] was identical with subject D.B. Cooper. C stated that there are things in the book that could not have been known by [redacted] prior to the book being published but that he had relayed to her years prior. Additionally, she believes that the person referred to as [redacted] is actually [redacted] in that she spoke of identical incidents as S had relayed to her about his life when he was [redacted] b6 b7C

Also, just prior to S's death, she mentioned that S had never told her how he injured his leg. He told her that he injured it during the "big one".

C advised that she has viewed photographs of the composite drawing of D.B. Cooper and does not think they are identical but

sees enough similarities in the composite alone to warrant further investigation.

C stated she has a lot more information and evidence to relay but would like to speak with somebody who is familiar with the case.

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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. A-45410

March 8, 1979

TO: SAC, Sacramento

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) (1A 9)

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-50 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

March 16, 1978

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: NORJAK;

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)

Robert E. Kent 9261

Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

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DB Cooper-21201 164-50 - ~~556~~

FD-491 (Rev. 5-26-92)

Memorandum

To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-61) Date 06/28/96

From RLR/bb SAC, SACRAMENTO

Subject: NORJACK (Title)

☐ RUC
☒ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 8 items.

These items are forwarded to your office since file meets criteria for destruction.

Enclosures are described as follows:

☒ Original Notes.
☐ Original FD-302's.
☒ Laboratory and/or Technical Support.
☒ Miscellaneous Documents.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/25/1996

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad 5

From: Newark
FT-1
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~164A-SE-81~~ SE 164A-81

Title: D. B. COOPER
Information Concerning

Synopsis: Anonymous complainant telephonically furnished information relating to identity of D. B. COOPER.

Details: On 11/25/96, 1:35 p. m., unfemale telephonically contacted NK Division and furnished the following information.

She said she had known this information for about ten years, and that only a handful of people know this information about the true identity of D. B. COOPER. She said she was motivated to call in by a recent newspaper article portraying COOPER as some kind of folk hero. She said COOPER was no folk hero. He was an experienced pilot and sky-diver, but was also a drug smuggler. She is opposed to drugs and wants to set the record straight about COOPER.

She said she did not know COOPER personally, but knows from others in a family that she associated with until recently that he used the name JOHN and [redacted] He lived in Florida around 1985 or 1986 and travelled with [redacted] based there and [redacted] travelled with him. b6 b7C

He and [redacted] in NJ in 1986. He subsequently lived in Texas, in or near Austin, and in 1987 was reported to have died in a small plane crash in 1987 or 1988 in Texas, while smuggling drugs from Mexico. [redacted] supposedly was taken to the crash site at that time. b6 b7C

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To: Seattle From: Newark
Re: 164A-SE-81, 11/25/1996

She said [redacted] mother is in Island Heights, NJ; [redacted] real name is [redacted] but she now uses the first name [redacted] last name unknown, and was last known to reside in COOPER's house in or near Austin, TX, as of 1987 or 1988. [redacted] mother's name is [redacted] being [redacted] name. She uses a P. O. Box in Island Heights, NJ, as an address, and was last known to be there using the name [redacted] about two and a half years ago. b6 b7C

She said JOHN may have been one of the original suspects in this case, although it could never be proven he was D. B. COOPER.

Caller did not want to give her identity and did not want [redacted] to know she had furnished information. During the call, she referred to fact she was in NJ, that she was age [redacted] in 1971. She inquired if any reward was being offered for information relating to identity of D. B. COOPER, and stated she would phone back on 12/2/96 to inquire further on that point. b6 b7C b7D

Set Lead 1:

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AT SEATTLE

Seattle is requested to evaluate above information and advise if any leads for NK or SA are deemed warranted.

Set Lead 2:

AT SEATTLE

Seattle is also requested to advise what should be related to complainant on the reward question should she call back.

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Investigation on 11/21/1996 at Portland, Oregon

File # SE 164-~~41~~ 81 - ~~11878~~ 9264 Date dictated 11/21/1996

by FS [redacted] SA dlm

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Investigation on 11/21/1996 at Portland, Oregon

File # SE 164-41 - ~~[illegible]~~ 9264 Date dictated 11/21/1996

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
[redacted]	164A-81
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 11/26/1996 Time 4:00PM
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / SSAN / Race / Sex F

Subject's Description						
	Race	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Facts of complaint

C advised that during the 1950s, she was acquainted with S, and has not seen him since that time. She knew him when he resided in the New Jersey area, but was last known to be residing in Colorado. When she heard the story regarding the D.B. Cooper case, C and others use to joke around that it was S because that is the "perfect crime" that S had spoke about for years.

Sometime later, a book was published by an unrecalled author who indicated that he learned from airline records that the person who hijacked the plane was originally booked as [redacted] b6 b7C

This past Sunday, C saw the composite sketch of D.B. Cooper and indicated this person appears identical with S. C advised she has photograph of S from her wedding party (in the 50s) that she is going to forward to writer.

UNI search conducted and revealed subject is now residing in the Seattle area. He was noted in two Seattle files, [redacted] and [redacted] Review of both files was conducted. The NORJACK file only contains only a record check sheet from 12/80 with nothing to indicate what had warranted the record check. The [redacted] was reviewed and a handwritten notation indicated S had posed as D.B. Cooper to obtain money b6 b7C

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Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
KENNETH CHRISTIANSON	SE 164A-81
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 11/5/96 Time 9:45 AM
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Morris MN [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / SSAN / Race / Sex Mal

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace
	W	☒ Male ☐ Female				10/17/20 Died: 7/30/94
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Facts of complaint

On 11/5/96, complainant © called to report he felt [redacted] deceased [redacted] KENNETH CHRISTIANSON was D.B. COOPER who had hijacked an airplane and gotten away with large sums of money. © stated [redacted] had looked like the rendition of D.B. COOPER he had seen in the newspaper. He went on to say [redacted] was a bachelor and a paratrooper who was familiar with NW AIRLINES inasmuch as he was a steward with NW AIRLINES. © stated he has spoken to two of the three people who had seen D.B. COOPER, [redacted] from Green Valley, AZ and [redacted] (phonetic). He said [redacted] drank bourbon and that D.B. COOPER had ordered bourbon on the plane during the hijacking. Lastly, KENNETH CHRISTIANSON had friends in the Longview, Washington area and was reported to have known the area very well.

The above information is provided for whatever action is deemed necessary.

To Action
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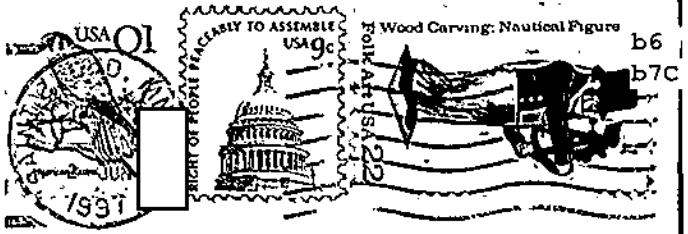

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ATTN: D. B. COOPER CASE AGENT
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DB Cooper-21210

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FBI SEATTLE WA ;

DEAR GOOD PEOPLE. WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME. I MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE D. B. COOPER HIJACKING CASE. I NEED TO CONTACT [redacted], ONE OF THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ON THAT FLIGHT. b6 b7C

THE PILOT AND [redacted] ALSO MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY D. B. COOPER. WHILE THEY ARE STILL LIVING WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR THEM TO IDENTIFY D.B. I BELIEVE THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY WAY THE CASE CAN BE SOLVED, EYE WITNESSES COULD GIVE US AN IDEA THAT SOMEONE MIGHT BE D.B,

WOULD YOU PLEASE FORWARD THE ENCLOSED LETTER TO [redacted], I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SEE OR TALK ON THE PHONE WITH HER. b6 b7C

SINCERELY

WRITE TO, [redacted]

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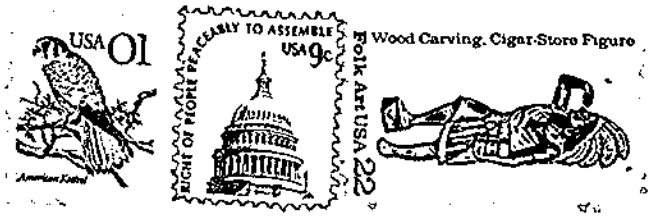

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DEAR [redacted]

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SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THIS, BUT IT'S SOMETHING I MUST DO, I MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE D. B. COOPER HI-JACKING BUT I NEED TO SEE OR TALK TO YOU ON THE PHONE. I BELIEVE YOU HAD A GOOD LOOK AT D. B AND WOULD REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE. IN A CASE LIKE THIS AN EYE WITNESS COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE CASE.

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PH. [redacted]

CALL BEFORE 9:00 AM MINNESOTA TIME.

NORRIS MN [redacted]

11-25-96

FBI AGENT [redacted]; b6 b7C

DEAR SIR;

ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD AN ARTICLE IN OUR MPLS STAR TRIBUNE ABOUT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NWA HIJACKING BY D. B. COOPER.

I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR OVER TWO MONTHS TO HAVE THE FBI TO DISPROVE THE SUSPECT I HAVE. THEY STILL HAVEN'T CHECKED IT OUT. SO I THOUGHT I WOULD GIVE YOU A CHANCE.

I SUSPECT [redacted] KENNETH CHRISTIANSEN WAS D. B. COOPER. HE DIED JULY 30, 1994. HE WAS BORN [redacted] I WAS [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

AND SAID "THERE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW" AND AS I WAS [redacted] I SAID, "IS IT THE REASON YOU TREATED ME DIFFERENTLY [redacted]" (HE HAD SENT ME A COPY OF [redacted] PREVIOUSLY) AND HE LEANED FORWARD QUICKLY AND LOOKED INTENTLY RIGHT INTO MY EYS AND SAID VERY LOUD "NO, THERE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW, BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU!" I THOUGHT MAYBE HE DID SOMETHING DURING HIS LIFE HE WAS SORRY FOR, AND I WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO HEAR WHAT IT WAS. I TOLD HIM WE ALL LOVED HIM AND FORGAVE HIM FOR

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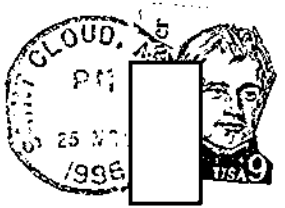

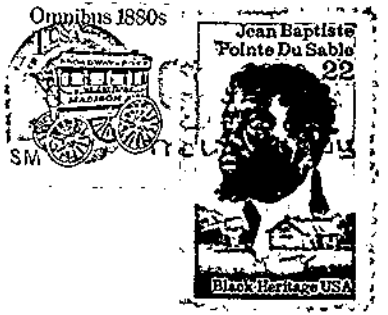

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SEATTLE WA.

DB Cooper-21217

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WHATEVER HE DID. HE NEVER OFFERED TO TELL ME. LATER ON AFTER WATCHING THE D.B. COOPER STORY ON "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" AND READING MAX GUNTHER'S BOOK ABOUT D.B. COOPER. I STARTED THINKING MAYBE HE COULD BE D.B. COOPER,

HERE'S SOME CIRCUMSTANCES I FOUND OUT.

AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING [redacted] LIVED AT. 805 PARKER ROAD APT 53 SUMNER WA 98390 b6 b7C

HE WAS WORKING FOR NWA AS A FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

DURING THE HIJACKING D.B. COOPER ASKED FOR SOME BOURBON AND WATER. (I HAVE SOME OF KENNY'S BOURBON WHISKEY BOTTLE COLLECTION)

KENNY LOOKED SIMILAR TO THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF D.B. COOPER. HIS PHYSICAL SIZE AND AGE MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF HIM BY THE STEWARDESSES.

KENNY WAS A PARATROOPER AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

KENNY WAS A BACHELOR.

HE LAST LIVED AT 18406 OLD BUCKLEY HIGHWAY
BONNEY LAKE WA 98390
WHICH HE BOUGHT IN 1973.

HE WAS A COLLECTOR OF COINS, STAMPS AND PLATES WORTH AROUND $50,000. HE SENT FOR THEM AND PAID BY MONEY ORDERS.

HE HAD FRIENDS IN LONGVIEW WA WHICH WAS NOT FAR FROM THE LANDING SPOT AFTER THE JUMP. SO HE KNEW THE AREA.

I HAVE PREPARED A GOOD COLLOGE OF SEVEN 8X10 PICTURES OF SEVEN DIFFERENT MEN WHICH COULD BE SHOWN TO THE STEWARDESSES. [redacted] b6 b7C SAID SHE WOULD NEVER FORGET THE FACE

MY PH # IS [redacted] PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8 AM HERE. OR SEND LETTERS TO [redacted]

MORRIS MN [redacted]

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SUPERVISORS, ALL DIVISION - FBI; [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, M/S ONLY ATTENTION:

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DB Cooper-21219

SUBJECT: FUGITIVE/CASE PUBLICITY PROGRAM - "THE NEW AMERICA'S MOST WANTED, AMERICA FIGHTS BACK," FOX BROADCASTING COMPANY; "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES," NBC TELEVISION NETWORK; "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: FINAL JUSTICE," USA CABLE NETWORK; "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES," LIFETIME CABLE NETWORK; "INTERNATIONAL CRIME ALERTS," VOICE OF AMERICA (VOA) INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA); "FBI, THIS WEEK," ABC RADIO NETWORK PROGRAM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES: THE NATIONAL PRESS/FUGITIVE PUBLICITY OFFICE (NP/FPO), OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS (OPCA), IS SEEKING VIDEOTAPE REGARDING FUGITIVE AND UNSUB CASES FOR PUBLICITY ON THE INTERNET. IF YOU HAVE MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR THIS KIND OF PUBLICITY, PLEASE CONTACT [redacted] b6 b7C

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1996, AT 8 P.M., EST, "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" WILL NOT BE BROADCAST DUE TO AN NBC NETWORK TELEVISION PRE-EMPTION. NBC WILL RESUME ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED BROADCAST OF "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1996, AT 8 P.M., EST.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1996, AT 9 P.M., "THE NEW

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED, AMERICA FIGHTS BACK," WILL BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING FBI CASES:

1) NORJACK; OO: SEATTLE, 164A-81.

IN NOVEMBER 1971, A MAN KNOWN ONLY AS "D. B. COOPER" PARACHUTED FROM THE REAR DOOR OF A BOEING 727 AS IT FLEW OVER SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON STATE. HE HAD WITH HIM 200,000 DOLLARS HE HAD EXTORTED BY THREATENING TO BLOW UP THE PLANE WITH THE CREW ON BOARD. NO TRACE OF COOPER OR HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS HAVE EVER BEEN FOUND.

CONTACT SA [redacted] FBI, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 206/622-0460, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. b6 b7C

2) [redacted] - FUGITIVE (A); UFAC - ROBBERY; PRELIMINARY INQUIRY; OO: ALBUQUERQUE, [redacted]

[redacted] A CONVICTED MURDERER, IS WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERIES AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO AREA BUSINESSES, INCLUDING HALLMARK STORES. b6 b7C

[redacted] IS A WHITE (HISPANIC) MALE, APPROXIMATELY 5'8" AND 180 POUNDS, WITH BROWN EYES AND BLACK HAIR, DOB: [redacted] b6 b7C

THE [redacted] HE IS ALLEGEDLY A [redacted]VY DRUG USER. b6 b7C

CONTACT DETECTIVE [redacted] NEW MEXICO VIOLENT FUGITIVE TASK FORCE AT THE FBI OFFICE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, 505/224-2000, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

DURING DECEMBER 1 - 7, 1996, FBI CASES WILL ALSO BE PROFILED ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS: "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED: FINAL JUSTICE" AND "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES" ON THE USA AND LIFETIME CABLE NETWORKS, RESPECTIVELY. IF LEAD INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED IN YOUR AREA REGARDING CASES PROFILED ON THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT NP/FPO, OPCA, AT 202/324-5348.

DURING DECEMBER 2 - 8, 1996, THERE WILL BE NO FBI CASES PROFILED ON "INTERNATIONAL CRIME ALERTS," VOA INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE OF USIA.

"FBI, THIS WEEK" ON THE ABC RADIO NETWORK SPOTLIGHTS THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROGRAM (JPR). THE GUEST IS [redacted] INSPECTION DIVISION, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE JPR. YOU MAY ALSO HEAR "FBI, THIS WEEK" ON THE INTERNET. SHOULD YOUR INTERNET COMPUTER HAVE "REAL AUDIO," VISIT THE ABC RADIO NETWORK SITE, (ABCRADIONET.COM) AND SELECT THE "INSIDE WASHINGTON" CATEGORY. b6 b7C

THE NOTED FBI FIELD OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE THE CASE AGENTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE BROADCAST OF "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED." PLEASE CONTACT SA [redacted] FBI-WASHINGTON FIELD, 202/252-7801, AND ADVISE HIM OF YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND. b6 b7c

ALL APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF THESE PROGRAMS. IF ANY CASES ARE RESOLVED IN YOUR TERRITORY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE UNIT OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID). ALSO, CALL [redacted] NP/FPO, OPCA, AT 202/324-5348. AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS OR ON WEEKENDS, PLEASE CONTACT THE STRATEGIC INFORMATION OPERATIONS CENTER, CID, AT 202/324-6700. b6 b7c

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DIPLOMATIC SECURITY SERVICE IN DEVELOPING A MECHANISM TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION ON U.S. FUGITIVES STEMMING FROM THESE WORLDWIDE BROADCASTS, ALSO FROM WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY THROUGH VARIOUS OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEDIA OUTLETS. FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE REFER TO THE FBI TELETYPE DATED 9/27/96 CAPTIONED SAME, OR THE USDS CABLE DATED 11/7/95 CAPTIONED "MANHUNTER FUGITIVE INITIATIVE."

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(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 01/16/1997

To: Jacksonville Attn: Pensacola RA, SA [redacted]

Los Angeles
St. Louis

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted] (206) 667-0171 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :abs

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 — 9268

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To provide Jacksonville with enclosures needed to conduct interview in Pace, Florida. Also to set lead for Los Angeles and military record checks in St. Louis.

Administrative: Re telcall 1/13/97, between Pensacola SSA [redacted] and Seattle SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosures: Enclosed for Jacksonville and Los Angeles is a synopsis of captioned crime and description of typical lead information. Also enclosed is one artist's rendering of subject Cooper. Additionally enclosed for Jacksonville are various documents provided by [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: For information of Jacksonville, [redacted], Pace, Florida, telephone number [redacted] has repeatedly contacted the FBI in Portland and Seattle concerning her belief that [redacted] deceased [redacted] Duane Loren Weber, date of birth 6/18/1924, SSN 293-14-8862, also known as John Carson Collins, date of birth 6/18/1924 or 11/13/1928, SSN 587-18-0349, was subject Cooper. [redacted] has repeatedly told Portland and Seattle FBI Offices that [redacted] confessed to being Cooper prior to his death in 1995. Following his death, false identification was found concealed in his vehicle which included a Florida driver's license under the name of John Carson Collins, date of birth 11/13/1928, a Social Security card under the name John Chalk Collins, Jr., SSN 587-18-0349, and a photocopy of an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy under the name John Claudian Collins dated 9/27/1951, as well as other documents. b6 b7C

FBI — SEATTLE

Open sub file for Duane Loren Weber

Duane Weber would have been 47 in 1971, within the age range for Cooper.

An FBI record, number 3552803, was located by FBI Ident and uploaded into the automated system. It was noted that Weber was apparently not incarcerated in November 1971.

[redacted] has detailed information that warrants some evaluation. [redacted] also advised that although she was not [redacted] to Duane Weber in 1971, [redacted] at that time was [redacted] [redacted] did make frequent references to Weber and advised that they had committed certain unnamed crimes together. A TransUnion inquiry concerning [redacted] SSN determined that [redacted] San Bernardino, California, was using SSN [redacted] as of January 1993. b6 b7C

Due to the fact that the U.S. Attorney's Office, Seattle, has not yet advised that this matter would not be prosecutable at this late date, it is requested that the below leads be undertaken to include/eliminate Weber. A large volume of tips continue to be provided to Seattle as a result of various recent news rebroadcasts of the Norjack case. Very few of these warrant followup of this nature.

[redacted] indicated that she has had contact with Pensacola SA [redacted] concerning this matter. b6 b7C

DB Cooper-21225

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

JACKSONVILLE

AT PACE, FL

Using enclosed materials and outline provided by Seattle conduct detailed interview of [redacted] and set out appropriate leads to include or eliminate subject Duane Loren Weber as being subject Dan Cooper. Emphasis should be on determining Duane Weber's true identity, background, and whereabouts on 11/24/1971. b6 b7C

Set Lead 2:

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Locate and interview [redacted] San Bernardino, California, SSN [redacted] concerning her knowledge of Duane Loren Weber, his activities, and whereabouts in November 1971. Interview [redacted] and determine if [redacted] of Duane Weber and obtain information concerning Weber's background and whereabouts in November 1971. Ask [redacted] about any comments possibly made by Weber to her concerning captioned case, military training, or jump training. b6 b7C

Set Lead 3:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MO

Conduct appropriate liaison with U.S. Military Records Center and ascertain if Duane Lauren Weber, date of birth 6/18/1924, SSN 293-14-8862, or John Carson Collins, date of birth 6/18/1924 or 11/13/1928, SSN 293-14-8862 or 587-18-0349, ever served in the U.S. Military. If military records are located, obtain training abstract and ascertain if subject ever received jump training.

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To: Jacksonville From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 01/16/1997

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DB Cooper-21227

FD-302 (Rev. 3-10-82)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/11/97

[redacted] born [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] San Bernardino, California, [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the investigating Agent and the nature of the interview, she furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] first met Duane L. Weber in the early 1960's at Boulder, Colorado, when Weber visited the [redacted] where [redacted] was employed as a waitress. During this time, Weber was using the alias of John Collins and had a bogus Social Security Account Number to support his assumed name. In 1962, [redacted] and Weber were [redacted] and they shortly thereafter relocated to Kansas City, Kansas, where Weber found employment as an insurance salesman. In 1963, [redacted] and Weber moved to Cleveland, Ohio where [redacted] an apartment complex. During 1963, Weber was arrested by the FBI for an unrecalled offense. In 1964 or 1965, [redacted] and Weber moved to Overland Park, Kansas, where Weber again became involved in the insurance industry. During a business trip to Springfield, Missouri, Weber was arrested for stealing some credit cards from a woman he met at a night club. Weber was found guilty of this offense and spent three years confinement at Jefferson City, Missouri. b6 b7C

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] with Weber began in 1970 or 1971 when he met a woman named [redacted] whom he was teaching the insurance business. At an unrecalled time in

Investigation on 2/10/97 at San Bernardino, Ca.

File # SE 164A-81 - 9269

by SA [redacted] jrl Date dictated 2/11/97 b6 b7C

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the early 1970's, Weber and [redacted] traveled to Savannah, Georgia, for a business trip. [redacted] subsequently informed Weber that she was pregnant by him. This resulted in [redacted] seeking and obtaining a [redacted] from Weber. After [redacted] [redacted] returned to her native Lawrence, Kansas for a brief period before relocating to San Bernardino County, California. [redacted] noted that Weber sent her [redacted] for many years after [redacted] In 1974, Weber contacted [redacted] from Los Angeles International Airport where he had flown from an unknown location. She recalls him talking about [redacted] [redacted] assumed that by this time, Weber's relationship with [redacted] was over and that he was trying to [redacted] [redacted] rejected Weber's advances and he ostensibly returned to Atlanta. b6 b7C

[redacted] viewed a composite sketch of D. B. COOPER and stated that Weber did not favor this individual. She described Weber as having been 6' 4" and 225 pounds, taller and heavier than COOPER. [redacted] never knew much about Weber's background but recalls him saying that he was from Akron, Ohio and that his grandfather had founded Sherwyn-Williams paint company. Weber on occasion mentioned that he had been in the Navy and talked about various boats. Weber never mentioned skydiving and to the best of [redacted] knowledge, had never parachuted. She noted that Weber always smoked Pall Mall Gold cigarettes and that he never smoked Raleigh filtered cigarettes. b6 b7C

[redacted] recalled that during 1963 or 1964, Weber went to Seattle, Washington for an unknown reason. Weber had asked [redacted] whether she wished to accompany him to which she refused. [redacted] ended up going to her sister's house in Phoenix, Arizona while Weber went to Seattle. [redacted] remembers little about Weber's trip to Seattle other than that he brought her back some silk flowers. This was the only trip she recalled where Weber went to Seattle. b6 b7C

[redacted] was surprised to hear that Weber had died in 1995 noting that she had not been in touch with him for many years. Regarding the possibility that Weber was D. B. Cooper, she advised that Weber was not daring enough to pull off a feat like skyjacking. She knew for certain that while [redacted] Weber, he never committed any crimes as notorious as skyjacking with his criminal activity limited to petty crimes. [redacted] concluded the interview by stating that an interview of [redacted] would need to be conducted to account for Weber's activities after [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	white
Sex	female
Aliases	[redacted]
DOB	
POB	[redacted]
Height	5'5"
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	brown
Hair	brown
CDL#	[redacted]
CII#	
FBI#	
Criminal history	[redacted] arrest, San Bernardino, Ca., PD, [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File # SE 164A-81 - 9249

by SA [redacted]/jrl Date dictated 2/11/97

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/11/1997

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad 5
SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Los Angeles
Riverside RA Sq#1
Contact: SA [redacted] (909) 686-0335

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] jrl

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) - 9270

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING

Synopsis: To report coverage of lead at San Bernardino, California.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9268

Enclosures: Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] and interview notes. b6 b7C

Details: On 02/10/1997, [redacted], white female, DOB [redacted], residing at [redacted] San Bernardino, California, furnished no information that would indicate that [redacted] Duane Loren Weber, was responsible for captioned matter. However, [redacted] did note that [redacted] Weber from approximately 1962 until April, 1971, and that she had no knowledge of Weber's activities [redacted]

On 02/11/1997, contact with SA [redacted] b6 b7C Jacksonville Division (Pensacola RA), determined that Weber was [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, [redacted], subsequent to [redacted] and that she may have information regarding Weber's activities contemporaneous with captioned incident. Leads to locate and interview [redacted] being left to the discretion of Seattle.

On 02/11/1997, an inquiry of California Identification and Information (CII) revealed that [redacted] supra, was wanted by San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) on a $10,000.00 bail [redacted]. This information was furnished to SBPD for whatever action they deemed appropriate. b6 b7C

Los Angeles considers the lead at San Bernardino covered.

CC [redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-21234

To: Seattle From: Los Angeles
Re: 164A-81, 02/11/1997

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DB Cooper-21235

January 31, 1997

[redacted]

Bossier City, Louisiana [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication. I am forwarding a copy of it to our Seattle Office for its review and consideration in connection with any other related matters that may have been brought to its attention. If that Office requires any additional information from you, you will be contacted. Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to the attention of the FBI are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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South Bend, Indiana [redacted]

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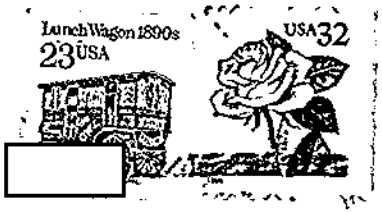

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TO THE
FBI

AN AP RELEASE APPEARED ON NOV. 24th IN OUR LOCAL PAPER WITH 1973 DRAWINGS FROM FBI FILES OF A MAN KNOWN AS "D.B. COOPER", WHO COLLECTED $200,000 FROM A BOEING 727 HE HIJACKED 11-24-73, THEN HE APPARENTLY PARACHUTED OUT OF THE PLANE OVER THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON.

THE MAN'S PICTURE BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted], WHO SOLICITS DONATIONS BY MAIL FOR AN ORGANIZATION [redacted] AFTER A CONVERSION EXPERIENCE HE CLAIMS HAPPENED ON AN AIRPLANE. THE ORGANIZATION IS CALLED "FOOD FOR THE POOR INC." INFORMATION ABOUT IT IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE ENCLOSED TWO SHEETS, ALONG WITH PARTS OF THE ARTICLE I SAW. [redacted] LITERATURE STATES THAT "FOOD FOR THE POOR" FUNDS MISSIONARIES, PARTICULARLY IN HAITI. [redacted] STATES IN HIS SOLICITATION MAIL THAT HE USED TO BE A BUSINESSMAN, BUT HIS CONVERSION EXPERIENCE LED HIM TO DISAVOW MATERIALISM. [redacted] HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS. A NON-RELIGIOUS, SECULAR ARTICLE IS ENCLOSED HERE.

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UNFORTUNATELY, I DID NOT SAVE THE ORIGINAL LITERATURE, WHICH COULD SHOW YOU THE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN THE 1973 SKYJACKER AND [redacted] BUT YOU CAN SEE THE RESEMBLANCE YOURSELF, IF YOU FOLLOW UP ON THIS LEAD. "FOOD FOR THE POOR" IS BASED IN DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, I BELIEVE; THE RETURN ADDRESS ON LITERATURE IS FROM THERE.

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550 SW 12TH AVE STE 4
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442

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LOOKS LIKE [redacted] who claims he had a conversion in an airplane

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A8 □ Sunday, November 24, 1996 □ South Bend Tribune □

FBI: Skyjacking case still

Tips on D.B. Cooper still trickling in after a qua

By GEORGE TIBBITS
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — It's been 25 years since he took that big step out of a Boeing 727 at 10,000 feet, yet tips on D.B. Cooper still trickle in.

One of the most daring or dumbest criminals ever remains at large, having either flouted the laws of society or been foiled by the law of gravity.

"It's still a pending investigation," says Seattle-based FBI agent Ray Lauer, who adds that the case will stay open "probably forever."

The FBI here still stores 60 volumes of interviews and other documents telling how Cooper hijacked a jetliner, demanded and received $200,000, then jumped from the plane over the Cascade Mountains of southwestern Washington and into legend.

AP Photo

This is a 1973 file photo of a drawing of D.B. Cooper, who became a legend when he jumped out of an airliner with $200,000 in ransom money 25 years ago.

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CHARITY TOURNEY WILL PROVIDE HELP FOR HAITI
Sun-Sentinel (FL) - SUNDAY, October 24, 1993
By: LARRY DORMAN
Edition: BROWARD Section: NORTHWEST PLUS Page: 3B
Word Count: 795

MEMO:
COLUMN: Local Golf

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Tee-putting while wondering what ever happened to Bob Impaglia...

It isn't often that the sport of the privileged becomes the province of the underprivileged. But just such a serendipitous meeting will occur Nov. 12 at Doral Resort and Country Club when the Pompano Beach-based charity Food for the Poor holds its benefit golf tournament.

This will not be just another charity tournament. Food for the Poor is one of the largest providers of charity goods and services to the island of Haiti. Because of the current U.N. naval embargo of that island, Food for the Poor is one of the few remaining lifelines for the impoverished residents of Port-Au-Prince and the outlying regions of Haiti.

Food, medicine and medical supplies are exempt from the embargo. Money raised by the tournament will go toward purchasing those and other materials that can be shipped into Haiti after clearance from the State Department.

Ordinarily, we steer clear of endorsing charity events, but, given the current state of affairs in Haiti, this one is worthy of support. Ferdie Mahfood, founder and director of the relief organization, sees to it that any money raised by Food for the Poor finds its way into the hands of the people who need it. In the coming months, the people in Haiti will be needing more help than ever.

Call 305-427-2222, extension 325, for more information

AP Photo/ROGER WERTH

Dona Elliott, owner of the Ariel Store in Ariel, Wash., holds a letter Thursday from a woman in Florida saying that her husband confessed on his deathbed in 1995 that he was D.B. Cooper.

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SOUTH BEND, IN [redacted]
DEC. 3, 1996

[redacted] OR SUCCESSOR
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To whom its may concern:

ENCLOSED IS INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST ON THE "D.B. COOPER" SKYJACKING CASE, WHICH A NOV. 24th ARTICLE MENTIONED IS STILL CONSIDERED OPEN. THE NOV. 24th ARTICLE RAN FILE DRAWINGS OF THE SUSPECT, "D.B. COOPER", AND I HAVE ENCLOSED A PICTURE OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD LOOK SIMILAR IF THOSE FILE DRAWINGS WERE AGE-ENHANCED.

THE LOOK-ALIKE MAN REGULARLY SOLICITS DONATIONS BY MAIL FOR AN ORGANIZATION [redacted] WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO FUND MISSIONARIES IN THE CARRIBEAN. THE MAN'S NAME IS [redacted], WHO STATES IN PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE, I NO LONGER HAVE THAT HE USED TO BE A BUSINESSMAN, BUT HE UNDERWENT A CONVERSION ON AN AIRPLANE, AND THE EXPERIENCE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE CAUSED HIM TO DISAVOW MATERIALISM. NOW HE SPENDS HIS LIFE SOLICITING DONATIONS, IN ORDER TO FUND CARRIBEAN MISSIONARIES, HIS LITERATURE STATES. HIS ORGANIZATION IS CALLED "FOOD FOR THE POOR", BASED IN DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA. ALSO ENCLOSED IS INFORMATION A LOCAL LIBRARIAN HELPED ME FIND ABOUT "FOOD FOR THE POOR". HOPE THIS HELPS.

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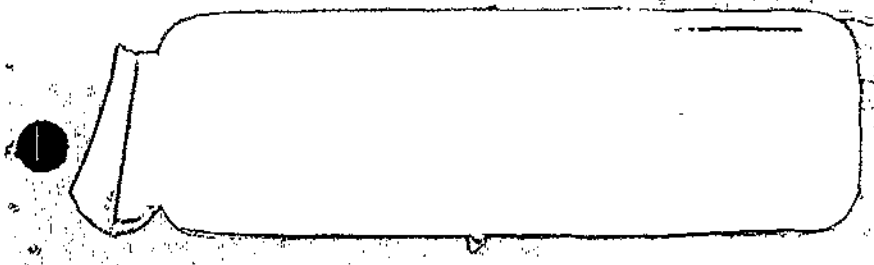
Food For The Poor, Inc.
550 SW 12th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

You can double your gift to the orphans this year!



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PLACE
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Please Open Immediately!
Dated Matching Gift Enclosed.

FOOD FOR THE POOR INC
550 SW 12TH AVE
DEERFIELD BEACH FL 33442-3188

"As often as you did it for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

DB Cooper-21251

☑ Yes, [redacted] I'll send you a matching gift check to help the orphans of the Caribbean and Latin America.

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Enclosed is my gift of:

- ☐ $25 to match the first check
- ☐ $50 to match the second check
- ☐ $75 to match both checks
- ☐ OTHER $_____

[redacted]
South Bend, IN [redacted]

Thank you for your tax-deductible gift.
Please make your check payable to:

Food For The Poor, Inc.
550 SW 12th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
(954) 427-2222

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FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC
MATCHING GIFT ACCOUNT

Check No. 1477

Pay to the order of Food For The Poor, Inc. $ $25.00

Twenty-Five and 00/100 ---------- Dollars

This facsimile check represents a matching gift contribution for a check of equal or greater amount from:

[redacted]
South Bend, IN [redacted]

[redacted]

Memo To be doubled by matching gift

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FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC
MATCHING GIFT ACCOUNT

Check No. 1478

Pay to the order of Food For The Poor, Inc. $ $50.00

Fifty and 00/100 ---------- Dollars

This facsimile check represents a matching gift contribution for a check of equal or greater amount from:

[redacted]
South Bend, IN [redacted]

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FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC
MATCHING GIFT ACCOUNT

Check No. 1479

Pay to the order of Food For The Poor, Inc. $_____

_____ Dollars

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[redacted]
South Bend, IN 46637

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THESE MATCHING GIFT CHECKS WILL DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIFT.

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A group of generous benefactors has offered us a matching gift of up to $400,000, provided we can match the gift by December 31st, and use the money to help the orphans of the Caribbean and Latin America. With your help we can do it.

This means thousands of orphans will receive the life-saving food, clothing, bedding and supplies they need to survive. While these children have no family of their own, we can show them what it is like to be a part of the family of God.

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Directions:

- 1 -
Detach one or both checks that you wish to match.

- 2 -
If you wish to give a different amount, fill in the blank check with the amount you are led to give.

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- 3 -
Write your own personal check to match the amount of the check or checks.

- 4 -
Enclose your personal check along with the matching gift check or checks and the reply form in the reply envelope provided.

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Thank You

DB Cooper-21252

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This Christmas please help the orphans of the Caribbean and Latin America.

Your gift will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the amount of your gift.

We need your help by December 31st.

Thank you.

DB Cooper-21253

"As often as you did it for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

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FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

550 SW 12 AVENUE • DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 • (954) 427-2222 • FAX: (954) 570-7654

December 1996

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South Bend, IN [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

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God has blessed us with a wonderful Christmas gift and I had to share this fantastic news with you. Food For The Poor has been promised $400,000 from a group of generous benefactors. The gift is critical because we need over one million dollars to help 50 destitute orphanages. However, in order to receive this gift, we must meet three conditions:

1) We must raise an additional $400,000 from concerned friends like you to match this gift dollar for dollar.

2) The money has to be used to help abandoned children and orphans in the Caribbean and Latin America.

3) Most importantly, we must raise all the matching funds by December 31 or we will lose this remarkable opportunity.

This is a chance for you to double the value of your gift...and double the help you give to orphans and abandoned children this Christmas. Your gift will go twice as far to give the most helpless of God's poor children what they really need for Christmas - food, clothing and other essential items.

Your matching gift of $25 or $50 will show all of these abandoned orphans God's love and care through

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your compassion. For, when you send a gift to help them, you are really giving it back to God, who gave us the most precious gift of all - His Son, our Savior.

However, if we don't find the money to match this gift, we'll lose this opportunity. That is why I pray you will consider writing a check today so we can meet this urgent deadline.

I only wish you could personally see the beautiful faces of the children ... children like María at Father López's orphanage in El Salvador.

Like the other children Father López cares for, María is a victim of El Salvador's war. Her world was a peaceful, happy place until her parents died and she lost everything.

Even now she wakes up in the middle of the night, calling out for her mother. But I told María how people like you help, because we are all one family in Christ, caring for each other. "Even though you lost your parents, you still have a family who cares very much about you," I said. "Just as Jesus does."

Sadly, all 50 orphanages have children who have suffered as no child ever should. Their stories are similar, as are their needs. Your gift, <u>matched dollar for dollar</u>, will go far in helping these orphans.

Sheldon is shy and quiet, a victim of parents who are drug addicts. His thin body needs lots of food. When he came to the Living Water orphanage in Trinidad, he was severely malnourished. And, the orphanage is down to their last bag of rice and beans.

Little Glen Roy was found in his dying mother's arms at an abandoned airport in Grenada. Roma, his new "Mom," is so poor she has only two diapers for Glen Roy. She begged me for diapers and baby food for him and the other orphans she took under her wing.

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In Haiti, Annie was abandoned by her mother. Too poor to feed her, her mother walked off, leaving Annie alone in the street. Annie is barefoot and her clothes are threadbare. She receives love at the orphanage, but little else. They can't afford decent clothing for her and the other children.

Sharlene is another child you will help through your gift. She is only five years old, but old enough to remember how she was neglected. At the Maxfield Park Home in Jamaica, her bed is a crib with peeling lead paint. There are no blankets. No sheets.

You are such an important part of Food For The Poor, I don't know how I can help all these orphans without you. I promised the 50 orphanages food, baby blankets, diapers, clothing and shoes, sheets and other essentials they need. These poor children are so hungry and destitute that a hot, nutritious meal means more to them at Christmas than toys.

It will be a great loss to the children and the orphanages we need to help if we don't match this gift of $400,000. That's why your gift this holiday season is so crucial.

I've enclosed two Matching Gift Checks made out to Food For The Poor for two different amounts. Here's what I need you to do.

Help us match the gift by sending an amount that matches one or both of these checks, or fill in the enclosed blank Matching Gift check for the amount you are led to give.

Remember, your gift for these poor orphans will be doubled in value through this remarkable matching gift opportunity. We'll be able to help thousands of orphans ... María in El Salvador ... Sheldon in Trinidad ... Glen Roy in Grenada ... Annie in Haiti ... Sharlene in Jamaica ... and many, many more.

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I really need to hear from you by December 31 to meet the conditions of the matching gift. This is your chance to make your gift double in size and give directly to those who need you the most - abandoned children and orphans of the Caribbean and Latin America. I don't want to let the children down. I know you don't want to either.

I am pleading with you, please help the orphans this Christmas. Every dollar you give means another orphan will be fed, sheltered and clothed. I know whatever you give comes from the heart and that is the true spirit of Christmas.

A servant of the poor,

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P.S. If you give by December 31, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar. The children need you to provide them with food, clothing and other essentials. Please give whatever you can to this extraordinary matching gift opportunity.

P.P.S. With this letter, you will find a small gift from me ... a bookmark with my favorite poem written on it. The poem is "I am there." The words are a great comfort to me as God tells us that He is always with us. Please use it in your bible or your favorite book. And remember, no matter what, God is always there.

Contributions are tax deductible under IRS section 501(c)(3).

A GIFT OF SECURITY

Many children have no place to sleep at night.

Your Gift of Security will provide cribs, blankets, sheets and linens to Sharlene and other orphans to be tucked safe in their beds.

Your Christmas gift . . . and the help you give to orphans . . . will double in value this year because of our matching gift opportunity.

Make a poor child happy this Christmas through your gift. Please send your check today.

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.
550 SW 12th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
(954) 427-2222

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE

Every time I hug an orphan,
I am reminded of God's love for them,
and our obligation to care for them.
Orphans like Maria and Juanita
desperately need a Christmas
gift from you.

DB Cooper-21258

A GIFT OF HAPPINESS

The orphanages are overwhelmed by the urgent needs of children.

Your Gift of Happiness will give Sheldon and others a home with food, love and learning in which to flourish.

A GIFT OF LIFE

Many children are abandoned, neglected and hungry.

Your Gift of Life will give Glen Roy and other orphans baby formula, food, diapers and other baby essentials

A GIFT OF DIGNITY

Many children are naked in the streets because they have no clothes to wear.

Your Gift of Dignity will give Annie and other orphans shoes and clothing to cover themselves.

DB Cooper-21259

Since its inception in 1982, Food for the Poor has shipped over $156 million worth of relief and developmental materials to the poor of the Caribbean.

Food for the Poor begs the support of both individuals and churches throughout the U.S. and abroad in order to reach the least of our brothers and sisters in Christ's name.

Your tax-deductible gifts are used to meet the urgent needs of the poor.

Handmade by the poor of the Caribbean for:

FOOD FOR THE POOR

550 SW 12th Avenue, Bldg. 4
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
(305) 427-2222

O Lord, give bread to those who have hunger

and hunger of Thee to those who have bread.

Haitian Proverb

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FOOD FOR THE POOR 1995

"As often as you did it for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

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Date: 02/08/99 Time: 16:19

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9275

Description of Document:

Type : OTHER
Date : 03/19/97
To : SEATTLE
From : ST LOUIS
Topic: [redacted] FRC RECORDS CHECK RE WEBER AND COLLINS b7D

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 14

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

FD-302 (Rev. 10-6-95)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 02/13/97

[redacted] social security number [redacted] of [redacted] Pace, Florida [redacted], telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] believes [redacted] deceased [redacted] was D.B. Cooper and provided the following information: b6 b7C

DUANE LORIN (WEBER), date of birth 06/18/1924, SSN 293-14-8862, also known as JOHN CHALK COLLINS, JR., date of birth 11/13/28, SSN 587-18-0349 was born in Willoughby, Ohio. He died of Polysystic Kidney Disease on 03/28/1995 in Pace, Florida. While confined to a hospital bed at the West Florida Regional Medical Center, Pensacola, Florida, he confessed [redacted], [redacted] that he was Dan Cooper, alias D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

In 1990, [redacted] said she found a blue parking ticket from the early 70s from the Seattle/Tacoma area. She asked WEBER why he was saving it and he threw it away.

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File # SE-164A-81 -9276 Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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WEBER [redacted] for approximately four years. [redacted] may live in Georgia, north of Atlanta. Her last known telephone number was [redacted]

In the early 80s, the WEBER'S lived in Mobile, Alabama. They took a trip to Columbus, Georgia. WEBER pointed out a duplex house and told [redacted] that's where he use to live. In addition, he also pointed out a field and said that's where he use to jump. She said to him that he was never in the army. He replied that anybody can join the service during war times. She believes he may have served during the Korean war. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that WEBER had a securities license and that he sold insurance for Pyramid Life Insurance from 1961 - 1967. As an insurance salesmen, he avoided working in states that required fingerprints for the sale of insurance. On several occasions, [redacted] said that he could not be fingerprinted because if he did, he would spend the rest of his life in jail. In approximately 1977, WEBER had a nightmare. He awakened [redacted] screaming I left my fingerprints on the aft foot stairs (phonetic). He later explained that he was having nightmares about prison. b6 b7C

In the late 70s or early 80s, WEBER was arrested for driving under the influence in Fort Collins, Colorado. He may have been fingerprinted.

WEBER use to tell [redacted] that he had something named after him, but he would never say what it was. One day, while driving past the airport in Denver, Colorado, he pointed at a Boeing aircraft and told her that they called the stairs Cooper Vein. Reflecting back on the moment, [redacted] believes that the aircraft stair's is what was named after him. b6 b7C

WEBER'S [redacted] Moreno Valley, California [redacted] telephone [redacted] told [redacted] that DUANE WEBER was imprisoned in Colorado and Illinois. He also told her that WEBER received a bad conduct discharge from the military on May 30, 1942. She did not know which branch of the military issued the discharge. She said [redacted] is in possiession of a letter received from DUANE WEBER, post marked on March 23, 1943 from an artillery camp called Camp b6 b7C

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Sibert. [redacted] also stated that the family had a business (possibly a Sherwin-Williams paint store) which had a contract with Boeing Aircraft during World War II. [redacted] believes WEBER may have acquired his knowledge about Boeing Aircrafts during this time frame. In addition, [redacted] owned property in Tacoma, Washington.

[redacted] said when WEBER wanted to get rid of things, he would throw them over bridges into large bodies of water. In the late 70s or early 80s, WEBER made a trip to Seattle via Interstate 5. Upon his return, she recalls reading in the paper that money from the D.B. Cooper case had been found along a waterway boarding Interstate 5. She told WEBER about it, and he replied, that the money was worthless. b6 b7C

WEBER was left handed and smoked Winston cigarettes. He had a habit of saying, don't be ascared, replacing the word (afraid) with (ascared). Also he use to frequently place his left hand at his croutch, and say, let's get this fucking show on the road.

WEBER owned a Chevy Astro Van, vehicle identification number 1G8CM1528GB245006. Prior to his death, he told [redacted] to check the van throughly. [redacted] checked the van and found nothing. She sold the van to [redacted] (LNU), of [redacted] Pensacola, Florida [redacted] on 06/01/1995. Two weeks later, [redacted] returned a wallet which they found in the van to [redacted] The wallet contained several pieces of identification. (See photos contained in 1A envelope) In August or September of 96, [redacted] spoke with [redacted]. She asked [redacted] if they had found any money in the van. [redacted] replied if they had found any money, they would have turned it over to the police. [redacted] believes they found something of value in the van because they are now living above their means. b6 b7C

[redacted] has in her possession a 10K Gold-filled Girard-Perregaux Gyromatic watch which WEBER had [redacted] She believes the crime could not have been committed without a watch. In addition, she has a tie tack/pin which she says is similar to the one described in books as having being worn by D.B. Cooper. See photo enclosed in 1A envelope. b6 b7C

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[redacted] said that [redacted], of Atlanta, Georgia, telephone [redacted] was WEBER'S oldest and dearest friend. She feels that if he confided in anyone about his past, it would be [redacted].

[redacted] provided copies of various Federal and State income tax returns. Also, she provided a copy of DUANE WEBER and [redacted] [redacted] a copy of a commutation of sentence from the State of Missouri, a Certificate of Birth, a handwriting sample, and numerous photos and pieces of identification.

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Date of transcription 02/13/97

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File # SE-164A-81 -9276 Date dictated

by SA [redacted] Kid b6 b7C

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Date of transcription 03/17/97

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Investigation on 03/17/97 at Pensacola, Florida (telephonically)

File # SE-164A-81-9277 Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] K/d b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/04/1997

To: Seattle Attn: SA [redacted] b6
Squad 5 b7C

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6
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Drafted By: [redacted] kld

Case ID #: SE-164A-81-9278

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To report results of preliminary investigation at Pensacola, Florida.

Reference: SE-164A-81 Serial 9268

Enclosures: Enclosed for Seattle are the following: Original EC and copy; original investigative FD-302 and (2) copies of initial interview and follow-up interview with [redacted]; and four 1A envelopes containing various documents, photographs, a roll of undeveloped film, and a handwriting sample/resume belonging to DUANE WEBER. b6 b7C

all sent to Vlad

Details: Complainant, [redacted] related to the writer the same story contained in her initial complaint. In addition, she advised that [redacted] DUANE WEBER, born 06/18/1924, SSN 293-14-8862, also known as JOHN CHALK COLLINS, JR., born 11/13/28, SSN 587-18-0349 was born in Willoughby, Ohio. He died of Polycystic Kidney Disease on 03/28/1995 in Pace, Florida. On his death bed, he confessed to her that he was Dan Cooper, alias D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

DUANE WEBER was [redacted] b6
SSN [redacted] b7C
who might have been a Navy careerist. He was stationed in the Seattle or Portland area during 1971. [redacted] believes that he may have been the reason that [redacted] and DUANE might have been in the area when the crime was committed. She believes [redacted] may have been an accomplice. In addition, she feels [redacted] will not talk if she finds out that WEBER is deceased, and/or if she is approached by the FBI.

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DB Cooper-21273 [redacted] b6 b7C

DUANE WEBER"S [redacted] Moreno Valley, California [redacted] telephone [redacted] has in his possession a letter which was received from DUANE. The letter was post marked on March 23, 1943 from an artillery camp called Camp Sibert. In addition, he has in his possession a journal that belonged to [redacted] On 02/28/1997, [redacted] received a call from [redacted] He told her that while he was looking through the journal, he found an entry detailing where DUANE had served time in the U.S. Army under the serial # 356-98-905. He received CWS Training at Camp Sibert, Alabama. He was assigned to Company D, 2nd Division. Investigation has revealed that the Chemical Warfare Service Unit Training Center was activated on December 12, 1942 at Camp Sibert, Alabama. Also, it was discovered that DUANE had [redacted] from McNeill Island Federal Penitentiary. His address was Box PMB 17462, Steilacoon, Washington. [redacted] said that her checks revealed that this prison was located near Tacoma, Washington off Interstate 5.

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In as much as the Jacksonville Division is not aware of what investigative activities have taken place to date, the setting of leads originating from this investigation have been reserved for your discretion.

Investigation continues at Pensacola, Florida.

DB Cooper-21274

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 4-13-92)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
[redacted] Goldendale, Wa	D.B. Cooper
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source: [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 2/20/97 Time 3:00pm
Address of Subject: Goldendale, Wa	Complainant's address and telephone number: [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / SSAN / Race: wm / Sex

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace	
Age [redacted]		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Facts of complaint

[redacted] for Clickidat county stated he had been thinking recently about the D.B. Cooper case and recalled an individual by the name of [redacted] who was a former self employed skydiving instructor in Goldendale, Washington and an ex Coast Guard officer. He was stationed at the Point/No Point lighthouse. [redacted] once told [redacted] that he wanted to do something really big someday. [redacted] disappeared shortly after [redacted] returned from the service in the early 70's (about 1971). According to [redacted] looks just like the composite of Cooper. [redacted] also had a soft smooth voice and smoked menthol cigaretts. [redacted] knew SA [redacted] (former Seattle FBI) who apparently had a lead on a [redacted] many years ago. However according to [redacted] investigated another [redacted] who was a survevor and not the [redacted] that was the skydiver. [redacted] knows that [redacted] a lady named [redacted] and had a daughter. and they moved to Vancouver, Washington.

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SA [redacted]
(Complaint received by)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 04/22/1997 at Pensacola, Florida. b6 b7C

[redacted] social security number [redacted] Pensacola, Florida [redacted], telephone [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] [redacted], social security number [redacted] bought a 1986 Chevy Astro Van from [redacted] on 06/01/1995. b6 b7C

Approximately one week later, as he was cleaning and deodorizing the van, he found a wallet containing several pieces of identification. The wallet was found in the rear of the overhead compartment. [redacted] called [redacted] and told her he had found a wallet in the van. He said she became very excited when he told her what he had found. [redacted] returned the wallet to [redacted] Upon arriving at her house, he observed her walking around her yard brandishing a hand gun at some construction workers who were working nearby. He returned the wallet and left. b6 b7C

[redacted] said [redacted] called several times after he had returned the wallet. She wanted to know if he had found anything else in the van. He told her that he had not found anything other than the wallet which he had returned to her. [redacted] refused to believe him. She insisted that he found something else besides the wallet. [redacted] told her not to call him [redacted] anymore. b6 b7C

[redacted] curiosity was peaking after [redacted] told him that [redacted] [redacted] might be D.B. Cooper. He said he checked the headliner and pulled the carpet back to see if the van might have contained any money. The van was completely void of any money. [redacted] is having the headliner replaced and the upholstery cleaned in the van. During the process, he is going to have the panels removed and he will check the van thoroughly for anything peculiar. He agreed to contact the writer if he found anything. b6 b7C

SE-164A-81 -9280
KLD:kld
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 04/22/1997 at Pensacola, Florida. b6 b7C

[redacted] social security number [redacted] Pensacola, Florida [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] social security number [redacted] bought a 1986 Chevy Astro Van from [redacted] on 06/01/1995. b6 b7C

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/22/1997

To: Los Angeles
Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Squad 5

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola RA
Contact: SA [redacted] (904) 432-3476

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] kld

Case ID #: SE-164A-81 -9281

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING;

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To report results of investigation at Pensacola, Florida, and to set lead for Los Angeles.

Reference: SE-164A-81 Serial 9268

Administrative: Per phone conversation between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on 04/16/1997, a lead is being set for Los Angeles to interview [redacted] [redacted] of subject Duane Weber. b6 b7C

Enclosures: For Seattle are the original investigative insert and (2) copies of interview with [redacted], and a copy of two photographs of Duane Weber. Enclosed for Los Angeles is an EC and copy. b6 b7C

Details: [redacted] met with the writer on 04/22/1997 at the Pensacola Resident Agency of the FBI. [redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] bought a 1986 Chevy Astro Van from [redacted] on 06/01/1995. [redacted] found a wallet in the back of the overhead compartment while he was cleaning the van. He returned the wallet to [redacted] Nothing else was found or has been found in the van at this date. [redacted] is having the headliner replaced and the upholstery cleaned. If he finds anything that is pecuilar, he has agreed to notify the writer. b6 b7C

For information of Los Angeles, Duane Weber's [redacted] [redacted] Moreno Valley, California [redacted] telephone [redacted] has in his possession a journal that belonged to [redacted] On 02/28/1997, [redacted] [redacted] received a call from [redacted] He told her that while he was looking through the journal, he found an entry detailing where Duane had served time in the U.S. Army under the seri b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-21279

assigned to Company D, 2nd Division. Investigation has revealed that the Chemical Warfare Service Unit Training Center was activated on December 12, 1942 at Camp Sibert, Alabama. Also, it was discovered that DUANE had written [redacted] from McNeill Island Federal Penitentiary. His address was Box PMB 17462, Steilacoon, Washington. [redacted] said that her checks revealed that this prison was located near Tacoma, Washington off Interstate 5. b6 b7C

Investigation complete at Pensacola, Florida.

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LOS ANGELES

AT MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Locate and interview [redacted] b6 b7C
Moreno Valley, California [redacted] telephone [redacted]
regarding [redacted] Dunae Loren Weber. Emphasis should be on determining Duane Weber's true identity, military background, and whereabouts on 11/24/1971. Obtain a copy of the journal he has in his presence detailing information about [redacted] Duane Weber.

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
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Date: 02/08/99 Time: 16:21

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9282

Description of Document:

Type : FD302
Date : 05/08/97
To : JACKSONVILLE
From : SA [redacted]
Topic: RE INFORMATION (PHOTOS) PROVIDED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 15

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date: 02/08/99 Time: 16:23

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9283

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 05/12/97
To : SEATTLE
From : JACKSONVILLE
Topic: TO PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VOICE SAMPLES OF DUANE

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 16

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/16/1997

To: Seattle

From: Portland
Squad 6
Contact: SA [redacted] ext. 792 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] lnj

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) — 9284

Title: NORJACK

Synopsis: Information concerning DB Cooper.

Details: On 05/14/1997, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security number [redacted] home address [redacted] Dawsonville, Georgia [redacted], home telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted the FBI. [redacted] advised she recently read a book about the DB Cooper story and compared pictures of Cooper with her father, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted], date of birth [redacted] social security number [redacted] place of birth Tulsa, Oklahoma. [redacted] advised her father resembles Cooper. [redacted] advised she has never met her father and her father disappeared around the time Cooper disappeared. [redacted] advised her father was in the army for a short time and she heard from her relatives her father frequented Portland, Oregon a lot. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised she also contacted the social security administration who advised there has been no activity on her father's account in fifteen years. [redacted] advised her father was trained to be a machinist and her mother died when she was two years old. b6 b7C

[redacted] was instructed to retain the photos in a safe place.

Any lead coverage is being left to the discretion of Seattle.

NO ACTION

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 07/03/97 Time: 11:31

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9285

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 06/18/97
To : JACKSONVILLE, et al.
From : SEATTLE
Topic: REQUEST FINGERPRINT COMPARISON OF LATENT PRINTS TO

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

document designated to incorrect subfile

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 4

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 06/18/1997

To: Laboratory
Jacksonville Attn: SA [redacted] (info)
Las Vegas
Los Angeles Attn: SA [redacted]
RRA, Squad 1

Portland
St. Louis

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted] 206-667-0171

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:jmb
-92285

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending)

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Synopsis: Request fingerprint comparison of latent prints to known and other latent prints identifiable with Duane L. Weber (deceased), aka John Collins and to set leads for Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Portland and St. Louis.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9268
SE 164A-81 Serial 9270

Administrative: All responses should be directed to SE 164A-81 Sub 1055.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover to the Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, are 24 latent fingerprints and 5 latent palm prints recovered from subject flight following hijacking. Also being forwarded under separate cover is one cover letter and miscellaneous documents authored by Duane L. Weber and dated 02/08/1980.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Los Angeles, San Bernardino RA, are the following documents:

1) One Federal Tax Return and State of Georgia Tax Return, both for the year 1971, under the names Duane L. [redacted]

2) One copy of a Final Judgement and Decree [redacted] Duane Weber [redacted];

3) One copy of an FD-302 regarding the interview of [redacted]

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[redacted] on 02/06/1997. b6 b7C

Enclosed for Las Vegas is FBI Latent Section airtel dated 12/13/71.

Details: For the information of receiving offices, [redacted] Pace, FL, has provided certain specific and detailed information concerning her belief that [redacted] deceased [redacted] Duane Loren Weber, aka John Carson Collins, DOB 06/18/1924 or 11/13/1928, SOC #293-14-8862, was subject Cooper. Her belief is based in part on Duane Loren Weber's dying declaration and subsequent investigation she conducted. Additional details are available through above-referenced serials.

On 02/10/1997, [redacted] residing at [redacted] San Bernardino, CA, telephone [redacted] was interviewed by the Los Angeles Division. [redacted] of Duane Loren Weber and information provided by [redacted] indicated that [redacted] and Duane Weber, [redacted] participated in assorted criminal acts. Additionally, [redacted] was believed to have been [redacted] to Weber on [redacted] the date of the hijacking by subject Cooper. During the 2/10/1997, interview, [redacted] advised that she had been [redacted] from Weber a year earlier, in [redacted] Enclosed for Los Angeles are copies of tax returns filed [redacted] Duane Weber for the tax year 1971, as well as a sworn statement signed by Duane Weber [redacted] stating that [redacted] Additionally, [redacted] has likely had several conversations with [redacted] (LNU) since that time concerning her knowledge of Weber's activities. These conversations may have been recorded by [redacted] (LNU) and Seattle is attempting to obtain copies of these taped conversations, if existing. b6 b7C b6 b7C b6 b7C

St. Louis Division has been previously provided U.S. Navy records concerning the Dishonorable Discharge of Duane Lorin Weber, Serial Number 283-56-96. Investigation has determined that Weber may have also subsequently served in the U.S. Army under Serial Number 356-98-905. Weber apparently received CWS training at Camp Sibert, AL, and was assigned to Company D, Second Division.

Seattle is attempting to combine any remaining evidence in this case that may exist in the Las Vegas or Portland Divisions. In particular, FBI Laboratory Q1, which was returned to Las Vegas on 12/13/1971, is needed.

DB Cooper-21287

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Will compare latent fingerprints enclosed as part of 1B2 with known fingerprints of Duane Loren Weber, FBI #3552803.

Set Lead 2:

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Will process memorandum dated 02/08/1980 and related documents for fingerprints and compare any latents with 1B2 and known fingerprints of Duane Loren Weber.

Set Lead 3:

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Will recontact and re-interview [redacted] San Bernardino, CA, telephone [redacted] in light of the above-referenced inconsistencies. Will also inquire of [redacted] as to how Duane Weber [redacted] Further, inquire of [redacted] as to her knowledge of how Weber acquired the limp he exhibited and details of any money clips he utilized. It is believed that [redacted] had a conversation with an individual named [redacted] (LNU) as early as 1982 where details of Weber's activities were discussed. Additionally, the pertinent time period should be memorable to [redacted] as it was her last Thanksgiving with Weber. b6 b7C b6 b7C

Set Lead 4:

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NV

Will review AO files and will provide to Seattle any evidence remaining in Las Vegas concerning captioned case. Will provide record of destruction if any items were destroyed.

DB Cooper-21288

Set Lead 5:

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OR

Will review AO files and will provide to Seattle any evidence remaining in Portland concerning captioned case.

Set Lead 6:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MO

Will obtain details of U.S. Army Record #356-98-905, possibly under the name Duane Weber or John Collins. Will obtain record of any military training received under this serial number.

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DB Cooper-21289

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 06/27/97 Time: 12:15

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9286

Description of Document:

Type : FD302
Date : 06/19/97
To : SEATTLE
From : [redacted] b6
Topic: [redacted] b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

sent from los angeles to main file instead of appropriate subfile

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 2

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 06/27/97 Time: 12:19

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9287

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 06/20/97
To : SEATTLE
From : LOS ANGELES
Topic: TO REPORT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT RIVERSIDE, CA.

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

serialized by los angeles into main file instead of appropriate subfil

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 3

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/27/1997

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: LAS VEGAS
VCMO, SQUAD #5
Contact: SA [redacted] (702) 366-7229

Approved By: [redacted] ASSA

Drafted By: JAD:jad

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9288 (Pending)
LV 164A-60 (Closed)

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING
OO: SEATTLE

Synopsis: A check on 6/27/97 by the Las Vegas Division of the FBI, Las Vegas, Nevada, failed to locate any evidence retained by Las Vegas and the Las Vegas investigative file has been destroyed, with all evidence returned to Seattle. No receipts or dates were located to verify the dates of these actions.

Details: Lead Covered.

On 6/27/97, SA [redacted], Las Vegas Division, caused a search of the Las Vegas field office, and determined that no files or evidence were located pertaining to NORJACK, at this time. b6 b7C

[redacted] [redacted] VCMO, Squad 5, confirmed the OO Seattle file was not retained and that the Las Vegas file, LV 164A-60, has been destroyed per Bureau regulations. b6 b7C

On same date, [redacted] [redacted], advised that no record of NORJACK evidence was located in Las Vegas and that it was probably returned to Seattle when the statute of limitations had run. No receipts or evidence returned documents were located in the Las Vegas Division. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/30/1997

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad 5
SA [redacted]

From: Portland
Squad 3
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :sgs

Case ID #: SE 164 -81 ~~Serial 9285~~ (Pending) -9289

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Synopsis: Results from investigation of Portland AO files concerning captioned case.

Reference: PD 164-41

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover to Seattle; 1B3; US currency contained in plastic packet #1.

Details: Forwarding US Currency from Portland AO files reference Portland case PD 164-41 as requested by Seattle.

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DATE 7/16/97

DB Cooper-21293

Title and Character of Case:

AUTOMATED CASE FILE NOT FOUND

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

02/12/1980 [redacted] b6 b7C

Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:
RETURN [redacted]

Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property: Date Entered
1B 3

1B3; US CURRENCY CONTAINED IN PLASTIC PACKET #1

Barcode: E1267890 Location: ECR VAULT SHELF 014 01/11/1992
Sealed By: [redacted] Witnessed By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case Number: PD 164-41
Owning Office: PORTLAND

FD-302 (Rev. 3-10-82)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/17/97

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] DUANE WEBER [redacted] in September 1971, when she moved away from Georgia and went back to her hometown of Lawrence, Kansas. She lived with her sister, Mildred Crotch, who is now deceased. [redacted] advised that she remained in Kansas until the spring of 1972, when [redacted] to Atlanta because DUANE WEBER [redacted] advised that WEBER [redacted] that he was in love with a woman named [redacted] Shortly thereafter, [redacted] WEBER were [redacted] in Georgia in May or June 1972. [redacted] advised that she spent Thanksgiving of 1971 with her sister, Mildred, in Lawrence, Kansas. b6 b7C

[redacted] also advised that she never observed WEBER walk with a limp. She was not familiar with WEBERS tax return for 1971, and had no knowledge about the information on it. [redacted] recalled that WEBER was an insurance agent, and she did not work. [redacted] denied that she knew anyone named [redacted] that would have been a friend or neighbor during 1982. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] however, she does have a son named [redacted] that was in the Navy, and who lived in Portland, Oregon. [redacted] advised that her two other sons are [redacted] is part of a traveling circus, and [redacted] lives in Jefferson City, Missouri. b6 b7C

Investigation on 10/17/97 at San Bernardino, CA. (telephonically)

File # SE 164A-81 - 9291

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/17/97 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/17/1997

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Los Angeles
Sqd. 1/ [redacted]
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] :rgc

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) - 9297

Title: NORJACK:
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Synopsis: Coverage of lead. Results of interview of [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosures: Enclosed for Seattle is an FD-302 for [redacted]

Details: [redacted] San Bernardino, CA was contacted. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Duane Weber [redacted] when she went back to her home town of Lawrence, Kansas. [redacted] recalled that this was in September of 1971; she [redacted] in Georgia with her children, and [redacted] with her sister, Mildred Crotch(deceased). [redacted] advised that she had Thanksgiving with her sister, Mildred, and her family. [redacted] advised that Duane Weber never limped when she was with him. She also advised that she has no knowledge about Webers 1971 tax return, as she had no control over it. [redacted] recalled that Weber was an insurance salesman, and she was a home maker. [redacted] advised that she was in Kansas until the spring of 1972, when Weber [redacted] to Atlanta. When [redacted] Weber told her that he was in love with a woman named [redacted], and they [redacted] in the State of Georgia in May or June 1972. [redacted] advised the investigating agent that she did not know a [redacted]; she had no friends or neighbors by that name in 1982. [redacted] advised that there is no [redacted] however, she has a son named [redacted] who was in the Navy during that time period (1971). He currently resides in Portland, OR. Two other sons, [redacted] works in a traveling circus, and [redacted] live in Jefferson City, Mo, respectively. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/11/1997

To: Seattle

From: Portland
Contact: IA [redacted] ext. 611 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :ksm

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9293

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Report information provided by a caller.

Details: On 11/11/1997, Portland received a telephone call from [redacted], date of birth [redacted], Fantastic Sams, (Rogers Square) [redacted] Portland, Oregon, work number [redacted] [redacted] pager number [redacted] [redacted] related the following story: b6 b7C

Last week a man came in to have his hair cut. He took a liking to the woman [redacted] who cut his hair. He encouraged [redacted] to leave everything and come with him. He stated that his name was D.B. Cooper and paid with a one hundred dollar bill. This man has returned to the shop periodically and on one occasion made such a scene that they called the police. The man left before the police responded. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the man came to the shop one time when they were closed and she did not let him in. He wanted to leave a message for [redacted] made him write it down and shove the note under the door. The man wrote on the back of a business card. The note stated, "I need to confess my sin," contained telephone number [redacted] and it was signed D.B. Cooper. The man was described as 5'10" to 6', nice build, approximately 60 years of age, shaved head (which he had asked to have done there), mustache and beard, athletic looking and dressed in outdoors type clothing. The workers in the shop attempted to discourage this man from coming around so they did not engage him in conversation to determined if he claimed to be the D.B. Cooper from the highjacking many years ago. In fact [redacted] stated that most of the younger hairdressers did not recognize the name D.B. Cooper. The man just stated his name was D.B. Cooper and wrote it on the note pushed under the door. [redacted] [redacted] advised that she had thrown the note away, but upon reflection decided to retrieve it and call the Portland FBI Office. b6 b7C

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To: Seattle From: Portland
Re: SE 164A-81, 11/11/1997

The note pushed under the door was on the back of a business card. The business card did not contain a person's name, just the company Husky Property Management & Construction, 1117 Chugach Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, telephone number (907) 563-2047.

Telephone number [redacted] written on the back of the business card, reaches an answering machine. The message states, "Hello, this is D.B. Thanks for calling. Leave a message and I'll get back to you. See ya."

Indices was negative regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

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(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To: Seattle

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] ksm

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Indices was negative regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-21301

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D. B. COOPER
CASE AGENT
FBI SEATTLE WA.

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DEAR GOOD SIR;

I HOPE YOU CAN FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO HELP ME OUT. I AM TRYING TO EITHER DISPROVE OR PROVE WHETHER [redacted] [redacted] WAS D. B. COOPER. A SIMPLE WAY WOULD BE FOR THE EYE WITNESSES TO VIEW A LINE UP OF 8 X 10 PHOTOS AND SAY "YES THAT'S HIM!" THE EYE WITNESSES ARE GETTING OLDER. THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THEY COULD PASS AWAY. I'VE CONTACTED [redacted] [redacted]. I SENT HER THE 8 X 10'S BUT SHE WAS VERY RELUCTANT AND DIDN'T SAY IF ONE OF THE PICTURES WAS D. B. CAPT [redacted] SAID HE DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT D.B. BUT ONE WRITER ([redacted]) WROTE THAT CAPT [redacted] HAD SAT DOWN BY HIM AND EVEN DESCRIBED HIM. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND [redacted] [redacted] IF YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW WOULD YOU LET HER KNOW I WANT TO WRITE OR TALK TO HER. IF NOT THAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SEE HER, IF I SENT YOU THE 8 X 10 PHOTO'S? MAYBE THE OTHER TWO ALSO? PLEASE LET ME KNOW. PH [redacted] BEFORE 9 AM OUR TIME.

SINCERELY
[redacted]
MORRISMN [redacted]

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 01/20/98 Time: 18:15

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9295

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 12/31/97
To : SEATTLE
From : ATLANTA
Topic: VA FILE REGARDING [redacted] OBTAINED. b6 b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

TRANSFERRED FROM MAIN FILE TO SUB FILE

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81-1055 Serial: 6

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID . : SE 164A-81 Serial : 9296
Responses :

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 01/22/98 Time: 18:46

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9296

Description of Document:

Type : OTHER
Date : 12/18/97
To : SEATTLE
From : DEPT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS
Topic: A COPY OF INFORMATION REQUESTED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

Command . . . > ..... +
F1=Help F3=Exit F4=Prompt F8=Fwd F12=Cancel F13=Attrib F14=List F16=NextDoc

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 04/20/98 Time: 16:18

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9297

Description of Document:

Type : FD302
Date : 12/31/97
To : SEATTLE
From : MOBILE
Topic: [redacted] b6 b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

NEW SUB-FILE OPENED ON SUBJECT

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81[redacted] Serial: 1

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 04/20/98 Time: 16:19

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9298

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 01/13/98
To : SEATTLE
From : MOBILE
Topic: TO PROVIDE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

NEW SUB-FILE OPENED ON SUBJECT

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81 [redacted] Serial: 2

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/07/1998

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 667-0171 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] rnh 9299

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA- HIJAKING

Synopsis: Open subfile

Details: It is requested that the following subfile be opened:

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Subfile AMW opened 5/11/98 aHA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/19/1998

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] 206-667-0171 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :rnh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9300

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: To outline status of requested DOJ statute of limitations and venue review and highlight significant leads currently outstanding.

Details: Following a comprehensive review of investigation possible in this case at this date, the following steps have been taken:

<u>Statute of Limitations and Venue Issue</u>

Previous opinions from the Seattle U.S. Attorney's Office and DOJ from 1976 (serial 6841, Sub JJ and DOJ letter dated 8/11/1975 - attached) indicate that this was a capital offense and thus not subject to a statute of limitations.
It is this opinion that has been used as a basis for the case remaining pending. In addition, Portland filed a "John Doe" indictment in 1976, just prior to the tolling of a normal five year statute. It was apparently the opinion of the Seattle USA's Office and DOJ in 1976 that subject COOPER was not sufficiently identified to present such an indictment. Portland decided at the last minute to file an indictment apparently as a fail-safe.

The investigative file for this case has always resided in Seattle.

On 4/24/1998 SA [redacted] requested that Seattle AUSA [redacted] [redacted] request a DOJ review of A) If this matter would be prosecutable now or in the future pursuant to the capital offense opinion, B) the validity of the "John Doe" indictment returned in Portland in 1976, and C) the likely venue (Seattle or Portland) for a prosecution should a subject be identified. b6 b7C

<u>Significant Pending Investigative Efforts</u>

Seattle continues to get a fair number of tips concerning this case. Although the majority are quickly eliminated, perhaps

one per month requires follow up. Of these, about four/five per year require leads be set to other Divisions.

The only significant outstanding lead at this time involves a deathbed confession of an individual who claimed to be COOPER (DUANE LORIN WEBER Sub 1055). This lead is being pursued.

It is likely that any identification of COOPER at this date will result from either a spontaneous confession or application of newer investigative technology. In this regard, two steps were undertaken:

1. The DNA Unit was contacted and agreed to perform an unknown subject analysis on the numerous cigarette butts left by COOPER on the aircraft that day. They believed it likely that DNA could be recovered. Unfortunately, it was discovered that this evidence had been destroyed years earlier in Las Vegas.

2. Leads were set out for the Latent Fingerprint Section to perform automated analysis of the 70 latent fingerprints recovered from the hijacked Northwest Airlines aircraft in 1971. These Latents will be processed through a variety of FBI and state AFIS systems that did not exist until a few years ago.

There are additional investigative steps possible which involve considerable manpower. It is suggested that these be held in abeyance pending the receipt of the written updated DOJ opinion.

[redacted] b6 b7C

APPROVED

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

5/21/98
Date

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Thanks, exactly what I wanted. Let me know m[redacted] opinions. GM

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(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/08/1998

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Examiner [redacted] b6 b7C
Seattle **Attn:** [redacted]

From: Jacksonville
Pensacola Ra
Contact: SA [redacted] (850) 432-3476

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] kld

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9301 (Pending)

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Synopsis: Elimination Prints from [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 1055-5

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, are two sets of prints submitted by [redacted]

Details: In relation to items previously submitted, the enclosed prints are being submitted to the Latent Fingerprint Section for analysis and use in eliminating the prints of [redacted] b6 b7C

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To: Laboratory From: Jacksonville
Re: SE 164A-81, 06/08/1998

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

Will compare latent fingerprints enclosed with 1B2 and known fingerprints of Duane Loren Weber.

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Date 5/19/98

To: ☐ Director
Att.: SAC B
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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915 Second Avenue, Room 710
Seattle, WA 98174
June 1, 1998

Honorable Katrina C. Pflaumer
United States Attorney
Western District of Washington
3600 Seafirst-Fifth Avenue Plaza
800 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: Unknown Subject, also known as Dan Cooper;
Crime Aboard Aircraft - Hijacking
NORJAK;
SE 164A-81; CR 72-0451

Dear Ms. Pflaumer:

Pursuant to recent conversations between AUSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] concerning the statute of limitation concerns connected with this case, I am enclosing record of two communications with your office from February and April of 1976. Both of these were previously faxed to AUSA [redacted] on April 24, 1998. b6 b7C

As you are aware, from time to time this investigation continues to garner significant media attention, even though the hijacking occurred in November of 1971. It remains the only unsolved skyjacking in U.S. history. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) continues to receive numerous inquiries and occasional tips which necessitate significant investigation to include or exclude an individual as a possible subject. Although over the years there has been a system developed to streamline the review of these potential suspects, nevertheless, significant investigative resources are expended, not only by the Seattle office of the FBI but numerous offices throughout the United States. It is, of course, the policy of the FBI that any pending investigation, if prosecutable, will continue to be pursued to the fullest extent possible until such time as prosecution becomes unlikely or a deceased subject is identified. In light of the passage of 26 years since this crime, we believe an updated review of the statute of limitation and venue issues is necessary.

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This crime was considered a capital offense at the time and an opinion was rendered by DOJ that no statute of limitation existed. As you may recall, a "John Doe" indictment was nevertheless returned by Federal Grand Jury in Portland, Oregon, in November of 1976, shortly before the expiration of the normal five-year statute. From the enclosed documents, it appears unclear if this "John Doe" indictment is legally valid.

We would appreciate if your office would obtain a written opinion from the Department of Justice (DOJ) concerning the current prosecutability of an individual, if identified, for this crime. We would also appreciate if this written opinion expressed by DOJ could include the expected venue for any prosecution (Western District of Washington vs. District of Oregon).

Please direct any response or questions you may have to Special Agent [redacted] at telephone number (206) 667-0171. b6 b7C

Sincerely,

Burdena G. Pasenelli
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 2

May 19, 1998

TO: [redacted]
Special Agent
Seattle Division

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FROM: [redacted]
Supervisory Fingerprint Specialist
Laboratory Division

RE: NORJACK

Per our telephone conversation this date, the Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFS) will make every effort to complete the requested latent print examination in the referenced case by the following dates:

June 12, 1998--Comparison of any latent prints on memo and resume submitted with Seattle EC 6/18/97 and previous latent prints with available prints of DUANE LOREN WEBER

June 19, 1998--Comparison of any unidentified latent prints on memo and resume with elimination prints to be submitted by Seattle Division

June 26, 1998--Comparison of suspect prints generated as a result of automated searches of previous and/or current latent prints

July 2, 1998--Comparison of unidentified latent prints on memo and resume with previous latent prints (if feasible)

Obviously, there could be unforeseen circumstances that will prevent the LFS from meeting these target dates, but in the event that appears likely, you will be immediately advised of the situation by Fingerprint Specialist [redacted] or me.

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You will be telephonically advised of any positive results as soon as that information becomes available and of the results of each completed stage of the examination.

CC: SE 164A-81-Sub 1055-9

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/06/1998

To: Seattle

From: Salt Lake City
CI-1
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81-~~1010~~ 930A

Title: D B COOPER
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

Synopsis: Information received from call-in complainant, provided to Seattle for information and appropriate handling.

Details: On 10/6/98 SA [redacted] while on complaint duty, received a call from [redacted] (protect identity by request). [redacted] Montana [redacted] telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] reported that in about 1982, while working in Salt Lake City, a co-worker mentioned to her that her father was DB Cooper. The girl who said it was a serious girl and it seemed strange that she said that. [redacted] did not know the name of the girl's father and could not recall the name of the girl who said it. [redacted] said she did remember that the girl's father was supposedly a survivalist living in or near [redacted] California with a common-law wife named [redacted] was the editor of a [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that she did not think that much of it at the time, but she recently saw a television show featuring the DB Cooper case and it made her remember what the girl said. [redacted] said if the information is useful, and if there is any reward still being offered, she would be interested in the reward. b6 b7C b7D

This information is provided to Seattle for information and handling, if appropriate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: November 6, 1998

To: SAC, Seattle
Squad 5 (P)

Case ID #: 164-HQ-2111 -1384

Lab No. 70724006 L DQ
80618038 L DQ

Reference: Seattle communications dated 6/18/97 and 12/24/97 and Jacksonville communication dated 6/8/98

Your No. SE 164A-81

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Specimens received: July 24, 1997 and June 18, 1998

Specimens received July 24, 1997 under cover of Seattle communication dated June 18, 1997 (70724006 L DQ):

Q64 Hand printed memo

Q65 Resume for DUANE L. WEBER

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Specimen received June 18, 1998 under cover of Jacksonville communication dated June 8, 1998 (80618038 L DQ):

K11 Elimination fingerprints of [redacted]

Enclosures (2)

1 - Jacksonville - Enclosure

DB Cooper-21324

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The result of the latent fingerprint examination, to date, is included in this report. You will be advised of the results of the automated latent fingerprint searches at a later date.

Specimens Q64 and Q65 are enclosed for Seattle. Specimen K11 is being returned to the Jacksonville Division.

DB Cooper-21325

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name:	[redacted]	Date:	November 6, 1998	b6 b7C
Unit:	Latent Fingerprint Section	Phone No.:	(202) 324-5124	
Case ID #:	164-HQ-2111	Lab No.:	70724006 L DQ 80618038 L DQ	

Results of Examinations:

Nineteen latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q65, a resume. No latent prints of value were developed on Q64, a hand printed memo.

Five latent fingerprints developed on Q65, have been identified as elimination fingerprints of [redacted] b6 b7C

The remaining currently reported latent fingerprints were compared with the submitted fingerprints of [redacted] [redacted] without effecting an identification. Clearly and fully recorded inked impressions of the entire tip, side and lower joint areas of the fingers of this individual are needed for a conclusive comparison. b6 b7C

The currently reported unidentified latent fingerprints, as well as the unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported in connection with this case, are not the fingerprints of DUANE LOREN WEBER, FBI #3552803. No palm prints are available here for this individual for comparison with the previously reported latent palm prints and latent impression.

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Re: News article from Associated Press dated 11/25/96

November 4, 1998

Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Ave. Room 710
Seattle, WA 98174

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am doing a study of the D. B. Cooper hijacking that may or may not have been successful, and there are a number of questions that are quite puzzling to me, and probably many other folks also, and I'm hoping your office might be able to supply some insight.

My questions have to do with a few things that were not made clear in the news articles, and perhaps there are reasons for the omissions, or maybe no one thought they were important.

The first inquiry has to do with the type of conveyance used to carry the money. If it was some sort of a satchel with a handle or a heavier hand-bag or zippered bag, and he bailed out with two chutes on, he would be traveling at free-fall speed of about, what, sixty miles an hour or so? He would never be able to hold on to the bag when the chute popped open. If he were carrying the money in a package, he would have lost it.

The article also said that there were two pilots and a flight attendant aboard, when the plane took off from Seatac Airport. All of the passengers and two flight attendants deplaned there as part of the deal, and the money and four parachutes were put aboard. Now the Boeing 727 requires a three-man crew—what happened to the flight engineer? Did Cooper not know he was up there? Did he get off with the passengers? If not, there were five people aboard not four. In addition, the B-727 is a difficult aircraft to operate without a flight engineer that operates all of the systems.

Cooper had asked for four parachutes. Has anyone figured out why he wanted four chutes?

Another question that's troubling me; where did you get four parachutes late at night? That's a hard thing to find during daylight hours!
I'm assuming they were military—almost had to be.

DB Cooper-21328

I am hopeful you'll be able to shed some light on these thoughts. I certainly understand that your department has more than its share of tasks to perform without fooling around with these kinds of requests, but I'm an old man trying to put a story to bed, and I could use a little help.

I agree with [redacted] who inherited the case when it happened. He had long maintained that Cooper either landed in the Columbia River and drowned, or died in the mountains. What's more, I can only speculate as to what actually happened, but I would certainly appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer that would help me to build a story. b6 b7C

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Punta Gorda, FL

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915 Second Ave. Room 710
Seattle, WA 98174

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: January 8, 1999

To: SAC, Seattle
Squad 5 (P)

Case ID #: 164-HQ-2111 1385

Lab No. 70724006 L DQ

Reference: Communications dated June 18, 1997 and December 24, 1997

Your No. SE 164A-81 (P)

Title: NORJACK;
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING

Specimens received: July 24, 1997

This report supplements and completes FBI Laboratory report (70724006 L DQ and 80618038 L DQ) dated November 6, 1998. Refer to that report for a complete listing of the specimens.

The results of the automated latent fingerprint searches are included in this report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name:	[redacted]	Date:	January 8, 1999	b6 b7C
Unit:	Latent Fingerprint Section	Phone No.:	(202)324-5124	
Case ID #:	164-HQ-2111	Lab No.:	70724006 L DQ	

Results of Examinations:

Automated latent fingerprint searches were conducted, but no identification was effected.

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(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/03/1999

To: Seattle **Attn:** ASAC

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 667-0171 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9308 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Prosecutive update received.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9300

Details: Referenced EC advised that an updated prosecutive opinion from DOJ concerning any statute of limitations issues was requested from Seattle AUSA [redacted] in April, 1998. b6 b7C

On 1/28/1999 AUSA [redacted] advised that he has spoken with appropriate DOJ officials. These conversations have caused him to conclude that "the statute of limitations is infinite" in this matter. AUSA [redacted] further advised that a written legal brief will be forthcoming to this effect. This is consistent with prior opinions from DOJ and the United States Attorneys Office. b6 b7C

The continuing need to automate at least the list of suspect names in this file was also discussed in April, 1998. It was determined that this task would be held in abeyance pending the USA's review, or time available by the support staff. Since April, it is estimated that this list has needed to be manually searched by SA [redacted] at least 8-10 times as a result of calls from other Divisions. As there are over 1100 names, considerable Agent time was required to perform these searches, and the result is imperfect. These inquiries continue. NORJAK manual indices are incomplete and not easily accessible. It was estimated by Squad 5 rotor that one workday would suffice to automate these names. b6 b7C

Although additional requests of the LAB may be made in the near future concerning this case, most of the calls received continue not to warrant setting investigative leads.

SSA [redacted]

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SA [redacted] advised that a documentary is currently being filmed for the Discovery Channel for which FBI input may be requested. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 02/11/99

On 2/08/1999 SA [redacted] and ECT [redacted] opened SE 164A-81-1B20 for the purpose of viewing the currency evidence. It was noted that FD-192 originally stated that it contained "Approximately $5800 U.S. currency." This statement was apparently later deleted and the package was found to contain only pieces of several $20 bills. A review of the file referenced Portland returning the currency on 6/12/1986 (SE 164A-81-8854). b6 b7C

Investigation on 02/08/1999 at Seattle, WA

File # SE 164A-81-9309 Date dictated 02/11/1999

by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Investigation on 02/08/1999 at Seattle, WA

File # SE 164A-81-9309 Date dictated 02/11/1999

by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Complaint Form
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
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Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
Cooper, D.B.	Crime Aboard Aircraft
	Complainant [ ] Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received [ ] Personal [ ] Telephonic Date 3/6/96 Time ____
Address of subject: Calgary, Canada	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]

Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	[X] Male				
Age	[ ] Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[redacted] who lives part-time in Calgary, Canada advised that he believes that he knows who DB Cooper is. [redacted] advised that he was going to fax a photo of a person he has known for 25 years whom he believes is Cooper. The individual does not live in either the US or Canada now, but [redacted] knows where he lives. He has heard this individual brag about jumping out of aircraft with a body belt loaded with money. In 1981 he returned to the US at the same time that some of the money believed to have been recovered from the hijacking, was found. [redacted] advised that the individual he believes is Cooper is often armed with a 9mm Browning, and that he considers him to be very dangerous. [redacted] will furnish full information about this individual if the FBI believes he could be Cooper, after looking at the photo he will fax.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA
CANADA.

FAX MESSAGE 503-423-9734

F.B.I.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

ATTN: [redacted] b6 b7C

REF: 1971 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, SEATTLE, WA.
"DAN COOPER"

HGT: 5'11" ±
WT: 170 lbs ±
COMPLEXION: TAN/OLIVE
(1/2 AMERICAN INDIAN)
EYES: BROWN
HAIR: BLACK (BALDING)
EX-USA MILITARY
(ALWAYS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION)

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NOTE
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USUALLY 9.MM BROWNING b6 b7C

REGARDING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION OF THIS MORNING, PHOTO DOES NOT PHOTOCOPY VERY WELL. ORIGINAL IS IN COLOR; TAKEN APRIL, 1978. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ME BEFORE MARCH 19.

[redacted] b6 b7C

MARCH 06/96.

FAX-
tel [redacted]

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Belmont, Ky

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1126-18-35-4491

Dear [redacted]

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Have read the accompling article and have concluded from the facts stated in the article that D.B. Cooper did not jump. There are some facts that tell me this. He knew the plane had an rear stairs that would lower in flight, this indicates that he knew the plane. I contend that he walked off the plane while everyone was in the Cascade mountain looking for him.

If he knew about the rear stairs, he could have known about a hiding place in which to stay until later when he just walked off, or else when the plane landed in Reno and was allowing to turn around, he just walked down the stairs. No one was looking for him!!

Sincerely

[redacted]

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Twenty-five years after his big jump, D.B. Cooper's legend flies high

By GEORGE TIBBITS
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — It's been 25 years since he took that big step out of a Boeing 727 at 10,000 feet, yet tips on D.B. Cooper still trickle in.

One of the most daring — or dumbest — criminals ever remains at large, having either flouted the laws of society or been foiled by the law of gravity.

"It's still a pending investigation," says Seattle-based FBI agent Ray Lauer, who adds that the case will stay open "probably forever."

The FBI here still stores 60 volumes of interviews and other documents telling how Cooper hijacked a jetliner, demanded and received $200,000, then jumped from the plane over the Cascade Mountains of southwestern Washington and into legend.

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Each year, celebrations are held at restaurants named D.B. Cooper in Salt Lake City and San Jose, and at a little bar in Ariel in southwestern Washington where, legend has it, Cooper paid an anonymous visit.

A 1973 file photo of drawings of D.B. Cooper.

he Times Herald, call 372-3121 or 1-800-722-8 12 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday.

Olean area police reports

Olean police report

Saturday, 3 p.m., an employee of the Sugar Creek Store on North Union Street reported someone drove off without paying for $16.35 in gasoline.

Saturday, 1 p.m., Karl E. Dutton, 48, of 3169 Union Valley Road reported a hit-and-run driver struck his car as he was pulling into the Kmart parking lot near North 28th Street. No injuries or charges were reported.

New York State Police

CLARKSVILLE — Wellsville-based state police said Christopher Pleckan, 35, of Rochester was driving an all-terrain vehicle Saturday around 7:20 p.m. when he struck a parked car on Wolf Creek Road owned by Leon Morrow of Buffalo. Troopers said Pleckan sustained a multiple fracture to one leg and was taken to Olean General Hospital. He was later transferred in stable condition to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester for treatment. Troopers said charges are pending further investigation.

Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department

RANDOLPH — Dale Beaver of 3786 Kirk Road reported Friday at 1:55 p.m. that someone broke out the window of his truck and took a Remington semiautomatic shotgun.

MACHIAS — Jeff Clever of 476 Lakeview Blvd. reported Friday at 11:04 p.m. that someone spinning their wheels kicked up a stone near his home, breaking one of his windows.

Wellsville village police

Wednesday, 3:33 a.m., Shawn R. McElroy, 24, of Cassadaga was charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident, following too closely and excessive speed in a posted zone after an investigation into an accident that occurred Monday at North Main and Martin streets. Police said McElroy's vehicle struck another vehicle driven by Patricia M. Maton, 45, of George Street, then left the scene.

Wednesday, 8:51 p.m., police charged Michael T. Marino of 50 S. Brooklyn Ave. with petit larceny after he allegedly stole merchandise from Tops Friendly Markets.

Twin Tiers forecast

Today's Twin Tier forecast calls for overcast conditions and wet snow. Sleet or freezing rain are likely during the afternoon. Expect a high in the mid 30s.

Tonight expect freezing drizzle or snow and a low of 25. Monday will be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow and a high of 35.

Allegheny River: Not available.
Allegheny Reservoir: 1,306.4 feet, falling.
Sun: Sets tonight at 4:46, rises Monday at 7:15.
National high: 86, McAllen, Texas.
National low: -9, Baudette, Minn.

Extended regional forecast

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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Howard Gleason, 59, of 3043 Panama St., Niagara Falls, was exiting his tree stand around 1:30 p.m. in a [illegible] Hospital in Springville, where he is [illegible]d in stable condition. No charges [illegible]re reported.

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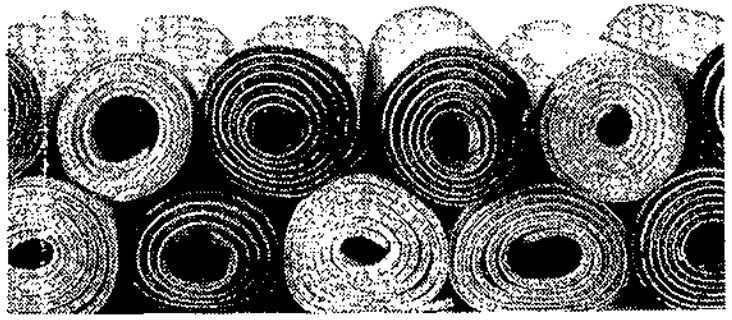

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October 1, 1997

Special Agent-in-Charge Burdena G. Pasenelli
Seattle Field Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Room 710
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Special Agent Pasenelli:

As the nation prepares to celebrate the upcoming anniversary of D.B. Cooper's infamous skyjacking, I thought I would throw my hat into the ring now in hope the information that I am about to relate to the Bureau will, perhaps, receive more closer scrutiny then if I had waited until after the media showcases the legendary event. Furthermore, if this letter contains the "smoking gun" you are looking for, the Bureau will have sufficient time to investigate the case in time to "shock" the nation on Thanksgiving Day.

In the enclosed color copy of page [redacted] in the [redacted] Oregon State College (now Oregon State University) yearbook, do you see Dan Cooper? I do! If we analyze the Cooper Drawing and description in the 11-25-96 Tacoma News Tribune's article, you will find remarkable similiarities. [redacted] is quite similar, his dark suit and tie with white shirt brings out his preference of dress style. The shape of his head, protruding jaw, small mouth, and ears are also quite similar. b6 b7C

I first met [redacted] in [redacted] when we took geology courses together. In order to receive a Business degree at OSC, it had to be in combination with a Science minor since the University of Oregon had long established its Business Administration program and had grabbed its share of prominence in the state of Oregon. I saw [redacted] frequently in [redacted] when we would get together over a cup of coffee and compare our notes before and after examinations. I saw him less frequently in [redacted] He graduated in the Spring of [redacted] with a degree in [redacted] and left Corvallis with a firm job offer with hopes of establishing himself in the business world. I haven't seen him since, although I inquired about his whereabouts in 1989 when paranoia overcame me to determine if he was still alive. Keeping in mind the finding of $5,880 of marked bills on the banks of the Columbia River in 1980 was sufficient evidence to believe Dan Cooper perished when he parashooted into the wilds; I was discouraged to learn from the Oregon State University Alumni Association that contact with [redacted] was a matter of record until 1984. However, the fact that he was living in an apartment in 1984 might suggest that after [redacted] years of pursuing his dreams in the business world that he probably stumbled a time or two and his marriage ended in divorce. I checked out the Mountain View, California street address a few months ago with the postal directory and it appears to be bonafide. b6 b7C

This is what I know about [redacted] Yes, he smoked cigarettes. Brand unknown. He drank coffee. He was married and living off-campus with his wife. I don't recall mention of any children. He hailed from Portland, Oregon. He was an enlisted U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran and received VA GI Bills financial assistance as was I. What I am about to say about his job in the Air Force may or may not be correct since almost [redacted] years has elapsed since I first met him and the Dan Cooper skyjacking may be influencing me to make the right connection. I believe [redacted] said he was a Loadmaster crew member in cargo aircraft. I was an Army personnel clerk and continued my Reserve obligation for 8 years as was required at that time for draftees. I don't recall [redacted] ever mentioning he was an active reservist although it is certainly a possibility. b6 b7C

No Connection to Suspect, Not Active

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(Over, please)

Search ACS + NCIC Records

[redacted] Orting, WA [redacted] Telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] was a nice friend but we didn't socialize. And I believe he was a good student. He took great interest in his studies and was quite gifted in his [redacted] skills. What would [redacted] age be today? About the same as mine..... 63 or 64. This fact alone maybe where I miss the boat!! But, then again, I am not very good at establishing ages. And young airline cabin attendants may also experience a problem in this regard when the eyes are covered by sunglasses. b6 b7C

This is about all I know about [redacted] I've been in complete denial over a quarter of a century and am happy to get this "monkey" off my back. (No pun intended!) b6 b7C

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact or visit me. I live at [redacted] Orting, Washington [redacted] If the Oregon State College yearbook has any value to you, I will lend my copy to the FBI. b6 b7C

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] US Army (Retired)

Enclosures 5

1. Color copy of page [redacted] OSC Yearbook
2. Five-page packet of black & white copies, The Beaver [redacted]
3. Original Copy of 06-21-89 Ltr to OSU Fund & undated reply
4. Original Envelope (SASE) postmarked 06-30-89, Salem, Oregon
5. Copy of page A6, The News Tribune, Monday, 11-25-96, titled "D.B. Cooper is still missing, and the legend lives on" authored by George Tibbits, The Associated Press (FRONT & BACK SIDE)

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P.S. I have some serious reservations about the accuracy of the ADM Mike Boorda article on Back Side authored by James Risen, Los Angeles Times

P.S.S. Registered Mail is being used to transmit this Letter and ALL future correspondence with the FBI will be registered. (The last time I corresponded with a FEDERAL investigative agency, my Certified Mail-Return Receipt 1-Page Letter was "lost")

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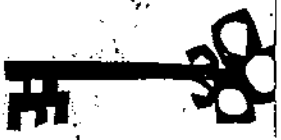

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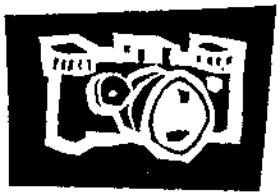

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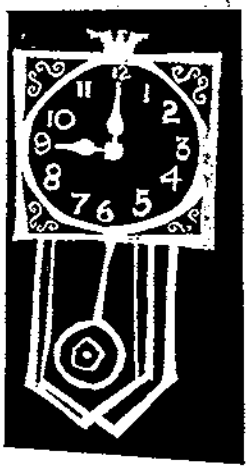

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NORTHWEST BRIEFLY

Snow, ice still play havoc with Spokane-area power

SPOKANE – Snow and ice continued to hit electric companies when they were down Sunday, and keeping thousands of people in the Spokane area without power.

"It's real frustrating because we no more than get a line back up than another tree comes back down," said Dave Clinton, Inland Power and Light Co. assistant manager for operations and engineering.

Sunday was the sixth day where aftereffects of an early winter storm could still be felt. Since last Monday when the storm first blew through the Northwest, at least six people have died in the state, including three in the Spokane area.

Inland Power had 2,500 customers Sunday in rural Eastern Washington without power, but by the afternoon that number increased to 3,000.

Washington Water Power still had 20,000 customers without power, down from 25,000 Saturday. About 500 customers in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, area were still without power Sunday.

Saturday night 301 people stayed in six emergency shelters, said Peggy Berkaana, Executive Director of the Inland Northwest chapter of the American Red Cross.

Since Tuesday, 8,000 meals have been served.

Western Washington

D.B. Cooper is still missing, and the legend lives on

25 years since most famous hijacking

By George Tibbits
The Associated Press

It's been 25 years since he took that big step out of a Boeing 727 at 10,000 feet, yet tips on D.B. Cooper still trickle in.

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First lady applauds Thai anti-prostitution program

Hillary Clinton visits school in Thailand

By Grant Peck
The Associated Press

MAE CHAN, Thailand – First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visited a school Sunday that discourages poor families from selling their daughters into prostitution and said that girls must decide their own futures.

The first lady is visiting the rugged hill country of northern Thailand before joining President Clinton on the first state visit to the country by an American president since 1969.

Her trip focused attention on Thailand's most tragic social problem – the sale of girls into the country's flourishing sex trade.

Hillary Clinton was greeted at the airport in Chiang Rai, 500 miles north of Bangkok, by townspeople, school children and representatives of the province's 600,000 tribespeople waving paper Thai and U.S. flags.

As she walked past umbrellas and colorful banners, young women threw flower petals in her path. A dozen silk-clad dancers and a traditional orchestra performed for her.

The first lady toured the Mae Chan Wittaya Khom school, part of a program that has trained about 1,200 girls to become gem cutters, textile workers and nursing assistants.

The training begins after their mandatory

Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press

Hillary Rodham Clinton meets villagers in Chor Pa Kha, Thailand. She met with 7 girls from the Thai Women of Tomorrow project during her visit to the remote village Sunday.

purchased by middlemen and resold to the garish brothels of Bangkok and elsewhere. Many die of AIDS.

The first lady then visited Chor Pa Kha, a

met seven girls from the project and sat down for a chat with villagers in a thatched-roof hut.

The project, Thai Women of Tomorrow, [illegible] stand why it is important for young women to have the skills needed to find jobs and support themselves and their families," Clinton said.

"This project is an example of how to help protect young girls and women against exploitation and abuse. You are examples and pioneers for young women around the world looking for the opportunity to decide for themselves what is best for themselves and their families."

The project was founded in 1993 by Chakrapand Wongburanavart, dean of social sciences at Chiang Mai University. The U.S. Agency for International Development gave $300,000 to start the project.

Chakrapand's counselors try to persuade parents to let their girls learn skills that will earn about $200 a month, a tenth of what some prostitutes make.

Girls can be sold for $1,000 and send remittances home to their parents. Having a daughter as a prostitute can mean the difference between poverty and a new home, motorcycle and status.

Though some parents are ashamed of having sold their girls, others celebrate the birth of daughters for their potential earning power. Some claim ignorance of the horrors awaiting the girls.

The girls are often chained, beaten, drugged, denied food and raped by pimps before joining the ranks of Thailand's estimated 500,000 to 700,000 prostitutes.

Boys are also sold, but the vast majority of victims are girls serving Thai men or foreigners on so-called "sex tours."

Boorda note cited medals

By James Risen
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – In a note written before his suicide in May, Adm. Jeremy Boorda, then the Navy's top officer, indicated that he was deeply concerned about recent criticism of the service and "couldn't bear to bring dishonor" to sailors over questions about whether he had improperly worn combat decorations.

The suicide note, published for the first time in the December issue of Washingtonian magazine, is consistent with the official description of the contents provided by the Navy immediately after the 57-year-old chief of naval operations took his life. It suggests that Boorda felt he was under enormous pressure – in addition to the questions over the medals.

"To my sailors," he wrote, "I couldn't bear to bring dishonor to you. ... For those who want to tear our Navy down, I guess I've given them plenty to write about for a while. But I will soon be forgotten."

The Navy had declined to release the text of the note. It is included as part of a Washingtonian article by Nick Kotz, a free-lance writer. The article noted that the Navy faced intense scrutiny during Boorda's two years at the top, including scandals involving sexual harassment and wrongdoing at the U.S. Naval Academy.

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21 June 1989

OSU Fund:

If you have on file any biographical information on [redacted] Class of [redacted] School of Bussiness & Technology, I would appreciate receiving it. We're former classmates who took geology classes together in Education Hall off of Jefferson Street. I'm interested in knowing what became of him. b6 b7C

Many thanks!

Sincerely,

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[redacted] has been "lost" to us since July of 1984. His last known address was b6 b7C

[redacted]

Mt. View, CA [redacted]

There is no other information listed for him in our computer banks. Sorry!

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 3-27-95)

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Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
	Complainant's Houston, TX — Sex MALE

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Subject's Description						
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	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

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Facts of Complaint

The Seattle Division received telephonic contact from the Portland Division regarding a complaint contact from yesterday afternoon to their division. Portland Division was telephonically contacted by [redacted] who alleged to be a [redacted] who had a source claiming to have information on D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that he could be reached at [redacted] for further information.

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Called 5/12/98 [redacted] who advised that while in Portland recently he spoke to [redacted] who operates the Aurora Airport near [redacted] Speculated that subject Cooper was actually Newby [redacted] Newby was experienced with [redacted] and worked with [illegible] Vietnam. Newby died under suspicious circumstances in 1983 - 84 when his small airplane crashed into San Francisco Bay. The body was never identified. Was supposed to be contacted through [redacted] in New Berry OR

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Called 5/12/98 164A-81-9313

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Final	2/21/83	MOUNT SHASTA, CA	BEECH N35		Fatal (5)	
Final	2/23/83	DESCANSO, CA	CESSNA 180J		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/27/83	KERMAN, CA	AYRES CORPORATION S2R-R3S		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/28/83	BRIDGEPORT, CA	BEECH E55		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/5/83	SIMI, CA	THORP T-18		Fatal (1)	
Final	3/6/83	COPPEROPOLIS, CA	BEECH V35B		Fatal (1)	
Final	3/8/83	PT REYES, CA	CESSNA U2061		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/11/83	FIDDLETOWN, CA	RYAN NAVION A		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/13/83	CHATSWORTH, CA	MOONEY M20J		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/19/83	TRINITY CENTER, CA	PIPER PA-28-151		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/20/83	DOS PALOS, CA	CESSNA 150M		Fatal (1)	
Final	3/21/83	NEAR PALA, CA	CESSNA 170B		Fatal (2)	

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Final	3/26/83	COBB, CA	MOONEY M20E		Fatal (1)	
Final	3/30/83	GEORGETOWN, CA	CHAMPION 7ECA		Fatal (1)	
Final	4/6/83	TULARE, CA	MITCHELL A-10	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	4/8/83	WEAVERVILLE, CA	PIPER PA32-300		Fatal (6)	
Final	4/10/83	LA JOLLA, CA	ROLLADEN-SCHNEIDER LS-4		Fatal (1)	

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Final	4/13/83	AUBURN, CA	CESSNA 182P		Fatal (1)	
Final	4/29/83	REDLANDS, CA	PIPER PA-28-181		Fatal (4)	
Final	5/1/83	CALIFORNIA CITY, CA	SCHEMPP-HIRTH NIMBUS II		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/2/83	YREKE, CA	RIETMAN WIDGET		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/14/83	TRACY, CA	HOMEBUILT NONE		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/22/83	VAN NUYS, CA	MOONEY M20K		Fatal (4)	
Final	5/22/83	BRIDGEPORT, CA	HEMPP-HIRTH STANDARD CIRRUS		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/22/83	BRIDGEPORT, CA	SCHEMPP-HIRTH STANDARD CIRRUS		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/23/83	PORTOLA, CA	HERPST VARIEZE		Fatal (2)	
Final	5/25/83	LIVE OAK, CA	GRUMMAN SCHWEIZER G-164C		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/26/83	NORCO, CA	PIPER PA-28-151		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/30/83	ANTIOCH, CA	BEECH H35		Fatal (4)	
Final	5/30/83	BAKERSFIELD, CA	EIPPER WEIGHT SHIFT		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/30/83	BAKERSFIELD, CA	ULTRALIGHT ENGINEERING ASTRA HS		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/4/83	REDDING, CA	YARNELL GRASS HOPPER		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/8/83	EL CAJON, CA	PIPER PA-28-181		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/11/83	VAN NUYS, CA	BEECH 95-B55		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/14/83	RANCHO CORDOVA, CA	EIPPER QUICKSILVER MX		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/18/83	DUCOR, CA	BELLANCA 17-31A		Fatal (1)	

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Final	6/18/83	SANTA MARIA, CA	MAREIK-BENSEN B-8M		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/23/83	PACOIMA, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/25/83	GEYSERVILLE, CA	PROUT LONG-EZE		Fatal (2)	
Final	7/2/83	ADELANTO, CA	MILLER RA1		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/3/83	SAN DIEGO, CA	CLARK SUPER Q2		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/3/83	OCEANO, CA	TWITCHELL LONG-EZE		Fatal (2)	

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Final	7/10/83	PORTERVILLE, CA	MITCHELL A-10	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	7/13/83	BISHOP, CA	ROLLADEN-SCHNEIDER LS3-A		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/13/83	FONTANA, CA	BELLANCA 7KCAB		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/16/83	GRASS VALLEY, CA	CESSNA 177		Fatal (3)	
Final	7/19/83	MOJAVE, CA	VARIEZE 1		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/22/83	WATSONVILLE, CA	CESSNA T210N		Fatal (2)	
Final	7/23/83	SEAL BEACH, CA	RAND ROBINSON KR-1		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/23/83	STONYFORD, CA	CESSNA A150K		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/28/83	PORTERVILLE, CA	FAIRCHILD HILLER FH-1100		Fatal (2)	
Final	7/30/83	DAVIS, CA	GREAT LAKES 2T-1A-Z		Fatal (2)	
Final	7/31/83	PLEASANTON, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/5/83	ESSEX, CA	MOONEY M20K		Fatal (3)	
Final	8/6/83	SAN SIMEON, CA	CESSNA 172		Fatal (4)	
Final	8/13/83	KERNVILLE, CA	ERCOUPE 415-C		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/14/83	JAMUL, CA	SCHWEIZER SGS 1-35C		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/16/83	KERNVILLE, CA	CESSNA P206B		Fatal (2)	
Final	8/17/83	SANTA ROSA, CA	PIPER PA-28-181		Fatal (2)	
Final	8/18/83	SAN PEDRO, CA	HUGHES 369HS		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/20/83	SHAVER LAKE, CA	BOEING VERTOL BV-107-II		Fatal (2)	
Final	8/21/83	LA JOLLA, CA	CHAMPION 7GCAA		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/27/83	BYRON, CA	DAVIS HOMEBUILT	NONE	Fatal (1)	

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Final	9/3/83	ROSEVILLE, CA	WASPAIR TOMCAT HM-81	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	9/4/83	VENTURA, CA	HUGHES 369HS		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/6/83	SAN MARCOS, CA	PIPER PA-32-301T		Fatal (4)	
Final	9/7/83	VISALIA, CA	EIPPER MX	NONE	Fatal (1)	

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Final	9/8/83	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	CESSNA 172N		Fatal (2)	
Final	9/10/83	BIG BEAR, CA	PIPER PA-28-140		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/13/83	S. LAKE TAHOE, CA	PIPER PA-38-112		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/14/83	DAVENPORT, CA	DEHAVILLAND BEAGLE B-206		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/15/83	TULELAKE, CA	HILLER UH12L		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/18/83	SANTA ANA, CA	CESSNA T210M		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/21/83	CLEARLAKE OAKS, CA	KECSKES DER JAGER D-1X		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/21/83	LAKE GENEVIEVE, CA	PIPER PA 28-140		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/22/83	PATTERSON, CA	MOONEY M20K		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/4/83	BURBANK, CA	CESSNA 175B		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/8/83	PACIFICA, CA	JOHNSON VARIEZE		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/20/83	ANACAPA ISLAND, CA	CESSNA 150M		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/22/83	WRIGHTWOOD, CA	DELEY STARDUSTER SA-100		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/23/83	COMPTON, CA	ERCOUPE 415-CD		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/25/83	SAN DIEGO, CA	CESSNA 401		Fatal (1)	
Final	11/3/83	RIVERSIDE, CA	PIPER PA-32-260		Fatal (2)	
Final	11/5/83	EL MIRAGE, CA	DELTA WING KITES LAZOR 170	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	11/8/83	ELK GROVE, CA	AERO TEK, INC. PITTS S-2B		Fatal (1)	

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Final	11/11/83	SAN DIEGO, CA	BEECH 56TC		Fatal (4)	
Final	11/12/83	MAMMOTH LAKES, CA	MOONEY M20A		Fatal (2)	
Final	11/15/83	ELSINORE, CA	LAZAIR ULTRALIGHT	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	11/20/83	GRASS VALLEY, CA	CESSNA 210		Fatal (1)	
Final	11/24/83	OCEANSIDE, CA	PIPER PA-24-250		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/1/83	HOLTVILLE, CA	PIPER PA-32-260		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/7/83	DANVILLE, CA	PIPER PA-28-161		Fatal (1)	

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Final	12/21/83	TEHACHAPI, CA	PIPER PA-28R-201T		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/22/83	MODESTO, CA	BEECH H35		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/26/83	FONTANA, CA	PIPER PA 24-260		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/27/83	MCKITTRICK, CA	BEECH P35		Fatal (4)	
Final	12/28/83	RAMONA, CA	EIPPER MX	NONE	Fatal (1)	ULTRA LIGHT LAND
Final	12/31/83	LANCASTER, CA	STRIPLIN SKY RANGER		Fatal (1)	
Final	1/4/84	REDDING, CA	CESSNA P206		Fatal (4)	
Final	1/10/84	UNION CITY, CA	CESSNA 185		Fatal (1)	
Final	1/12/84	TRACY, CA	PIPER PA-28R-200		Fatal (3)	
Final	1/13/84	YORBA LINDA, CA	CESSNA 182R		Fatal (3)	
Final	1/21/84	SANTA PAULA, CA	WELLS/RAND KR-2		Fatal (2)	
Final	1/21/84	SOLEDAD, CA	CESSNA 182Q		Fatal (1)	
Final	1/30/84	AVALON, CA	LEAR JET 24		Fatal (6)	
Final	2/12/84	OAKLAND, CA	PIPER PA-28-181		Fatal (1)	INFLATED TIRES/IFR
Final	2/12/84	COYOTE, CA	BEECH A-36		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/13/84	CALIFORNIA CITY, CA	MAUPIN WOODSTOCK-I		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/15/84	EDWARDS AFB, CA	TAYLORCRAFT BC12D-85		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/20/84	LIVERMORE, CA	CESSNA 182P		Fatal (1)	
Final	2/22/84	THOUSAND OAKS, CA	ROBINSON R22		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/7/84	LAKE ELSINORE, CA	WIZARD J-3BR503	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	3/12/84	CLOVIS, CA	CESSNA 150M		Fatal (2)	

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Final	3/15/84	RIALTO, CA	NORTH AMERICAN T-28B		Fatal (2)	
Final	4/13/84	MCKINLEYVILLE, CA	STURGES BD-5B		Fatal (1)	
Final	4/14/84	LIVERMORE, CA	FOLKE WULF 1903A		Fatal (1)	
Final	4/17/84	BOWMAN, CA	BEECH A23-24		Fatal (1)	

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Final	4/18/84	BAKERSFIELD, CA	PIPER PA-28-161		Fatal (1)	
Final	4/21/84	CHICO, CA	TERATORN TIERRA II	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	4/27/84	LONE PINE, CA	PIPER PA-28R-200		Fatal (2)	
Final	4/29/84	WARNER SPRINGS, CA	ROLLADEN-SCHNEIDER GMBH LS3		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/1/84	UKIAH, CA	PIPER PA-23-250		Fatal (3)	
Final	5/3/84	PLACERVILLE, CA	GRUMMAN AMERICAN AA-5B		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/13/84	PERRIS, CA	MITCHELL WING TU-10	NONE	Fatal (2)	
Final	5/20/84	CORONA, CA	BRUBAKER Q-2		Fatal (1)	
Final	5/28/84	HALF MOON BAY, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	5/28/84	HALF MOON BAY, CA	MOONEY M20D		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/1/84	UNKNOWN, CA	BELLANCA 17-31A		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/2/84	BAKER, CA	PIPER PA-31-350		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/6/84	BARSTOW, CA	PIPER PA-23-250		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/6/84	ROSAMOND, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/16/84	RED BLUFF, CA	BAUGH-HUBERT VARIEZE 100		Fatal (1)	
Final	6/28/84	PALOS VERDE EST, CA	HUGHES 269B		Fatal (2)	
Final	6/30/84	YORBA LINDA, CA	CESSNA 182Q		Fatal (2)	

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Final	7/5/84	RICHMOND, CA	CESSNA 182Q		Fatal (2)	Mid air
Final	7/5/84	RICHMOND, CA	CESSNA 172M		Fatal (2)	
Final	7/6/84	YERMO, CA	ENTWICKLUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT PHOEBUS C		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/10/84	LAKE ELSINORE, CA	ULTRALIGHT SOARING WIZARD J-3B	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	7/12/84	RANDSBURG, CA	CESSNA 180		Fatal (4)	
Final	7/14/84	CONCORD, CA	PIPER PA-31T		Fatal (6)	Stall/spin at airport
Final	7/15/84	SAN MIGUEL, CA	TRAVEL AIR 4000		Fatal (1)	Stall spin crash
Final	7/21/84	GOLETA, CA	PIPER PA-32-300		Fatal (3)	Engine stopped hit tree

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Final	7/27/84	GARBERVILLE, CA	PIPER PA-23-160		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/27/84	HOLLISTER, CA	E.L. GRIGGS Q2		Fatal (1)	
Final	7/28/84	WILLOWS, CA	PIPER PA-11		Fatal (2)	
Final	8/4/84	JULIAN, CA	BELLANCA 7ECA		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/22/84	PARADISE, CA	CESSNA T337G		Fatal (1)	
Final	8/22/84	VISTA, CA	PIPER PA-28-161		Fatal (3)	
Final	8/23/84	MONTEREY, CA	CESSNA 320C		Fatal (5)	
Final	8/23/84	CHULA VISTA, CA	CALYPSO N/A	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	8/24/84	SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA	ROCKWELL INTL 112TC		Fatal (17)	
Final	8/25/84	CLOVERDALE, CA	ULTRALIGHT UFM EAST RISER	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	8/27/84	YUCAIPA, CA	PIPER PA-28-140		Fatal (5)	
Final	9/1/84	MURRIETA, CA	PHANEUF B8 MOD GYRO		Fatal (1)	
Final	9/3/84	RUBIDOUX, CA	PIPER PA-23-235		Fatal (2)	
Final	9/5/84	VALENCIA, CA	CESSNA T210J		Fatal (2)	
Final	9/7/84	LOWERLAKE, CA	PIONEER FLIGHTSTAR	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	9/8/84	REDLANDS, CA	CESSNA 310		Fatal (2)	
Final	9/9/84	INDEPENDENCE, CA	CESSNA R172K		Fatal (3)	
Final	9/14/84	CORNING, CA	MITCHELL WING A-10	NONE	Fatal (1)	
Final	9/17/84	MARIPOSA, CA	MOONEY M20C		Fatal (2)	

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Final	10/7/84	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	BEECH 95-A55		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/8/84	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	LEAR JET/HOWARD-RAISEBACH CONV 24B		Fatal (3)	Dir / Ops Crash-Crash
Final	10/10/84	RIVERSIDE, CA	BELL 206B		Fatal (3)	
Final	10/13/84	PORTERVILLE, CA	BELLANCA 73CA		Fatal (1)	
Final	10/30/84	BEAUMONT, CA	BELL 206B		Fatal (2)	
Final	11/2/84	MEADOW VISTA, CA	STINSON VOYAGER 150		Fatal (1)	

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Final	11/13/84	JAMUL, CA	CESSNA 172N		Fatal (2)	
Final	11/21/84	INDEPENDENCE, CA	PIPER PA-34-200T		Fatal (4)	
Final	11/23/84	LAKE ISABELLA, CA	CESSNA 172M		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/11/84	CORONA, CA	BARRY ZIELINSKI SNS 8 HIPERLT		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/12/84	TULARE, CA	HART-THORP T-18 TIGER		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/12/84	ROSAMOND, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/12/84	GORMAN, CA	GRUMMAN AMERICAN AA-5A		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/13/84	DESERT CENTER, CA	CESSNA R172K		Fatal (3)	
Final	12/16/84	PETALUMA, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	12/16/84	MAMMOTH LAKES, CA	PIPER PA-60-601P		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/26/84	LIVERMORE, CA	CESSNA 172N		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/27/84	UPLAND, CA	CESSNA 182Q		Fatal (4)	
Final	12/28/84	SAN DIEGO, CA	BELL 47G3B		Fatal (1)	
Final	12/28/84	BIG BEAR CITY, CA	CESSNA 182P		Fatal (5)	
Final	1/7/85	DEATH VALLEY, CA	BEECH B-35		Fatal (4)	
Final	1/18/85	NEWHALL, CA	BELL 205A-1		Fatal (1)	
Final	1/21/85	PINE VALLEY, CA	CESSNA A185F		Fatal (2)	
Final	1/27/85	IRWINDALE, CA	CESSNA 120		Fatal (2)	
Final	1/27/85	IRWINDALE, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	2/1/85	WOODSIDE, CA	PIPER PA-28-161		Fatal (3)	

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Final	2/26/85	NEWPORT BEACH, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (3)	
Final	2/28/85	OCEANSIDE, CA	MOONEY N20E		Fatal (2)	
Final	2/28/85	SHAFTER, CA	BEECH 76		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/3/85	MODESTO, CA	CESSNA 152		Fatal (2)	
Final	3/6/85	SEPULVEDA, CA	TED SMITH 601		Fatal (1)	

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NTSB Identification: [redacted] For details, refer to NTSB microfiche number [redacted]

Accident occurred JUN-01-84 at UNKNOWN, CA
Aircraft: BELLANCA 17-31A, registration: [redacted]
Injuries: 1 Fatal.

BETWEEN MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 1984, THE PRIVATE PLT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DRIVEN TO THE AIRPORT, PARKED HIS CAR, & BOARDED HIS AIRCRAFT FOR A PRESUMED PERSONAL FLT. THE PLT'S WIFE BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S FAILURE TO APPEAR AT WORK, & SHE NOTIFIED LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT HER HUSBAND WAS MISSING. THE NTSB FIRST LEARNED OF THE MISSING AIRCRAFT ON JUNE 19, 1984. AS OF JUNE 14, 1985, NEITHER THE FREMONT POLICE DEPT., NOR THE NTSB HAS LEARNED OF THE AIRCRAFT & PLT'S LOCATION.

Probable Cause

Reason for occurrence undetermined..no modifier specified..no person specified

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Complainant ☒ Protect Source
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Complainant's address and telephone number
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Complainant's DOB

Sex

Subject's Description						
Race	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

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Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

On 2/1/99, a Washington State Patrol Officer telephonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and advised he had been contacted by C and C advised that she had met an individual at Borders Books in Seattle who she thought looked like "D.B. Cooper" (subject of NORJAK case, SE 164-81). The only information she furnished on this individual was that he currently does [redacted] for $9.00 an hour in the Seattle area. C further advised S has cell phone number of [redacted]. The WSP officer advised this woman had sounded like a "bit of a flake" but he was sure the FBI still ran down all the leads on the D. B. Cooper case so he decided to furnish this information.

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FBI:

I saw the enclosed article regards "D.B Cooper". His name is really [redacted] ?? b6 b7C

I reported this to the Mpls. F.B.I. 25 years ago.

[redacted] was a milk customer of ours when he operated the [redacted] Store here in Sioux Falls. The store "mysteriously" burned. b6 b7C

[redacted] was a paratrooper. Fearless. I was also a paratrooper. I really didn't like doing business with him because he was poor pay. b6 b7C

I really believe he did jump out of the plane with the money, but the plane was traveling to fast and at to high an altitude. He couldn't survive.

~~You might as well close the case.~~

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Sioux Falls, SD

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Tips trickle in 25 years after D.B. Cooper's skyjacking

11-25-96

FBI checks reports, keeps case open

By GEORGE TIBBITS
Associated Press

SEATTLE — It's been 25 years since he took that big step out of a Boeing 727 at 10,000 feet, yet tips on D.B. Cooper still come in. One of the most daring — or best — criminals ever remains at large, having either flouted the laws of society or been foiled by the law of gravity.

"It's still a pending investigation," says Seattle-based FBI agent Ray Lauer, who adds that the case will stay open "probably forever."

The FBI here still stores 60 volumes of interviews and other documents telling how Cooper hijacked a jetliner, demanded and received $200,000, then jumped from the plane over the Cascade Mountains of southwestern Washington and into legend.

He hasn't been heard from since, although $5,880 of his loot was found by a boy playing on the banks of the Columbia River in 1980.

A few taverns and restaurants mark the anniversary of the nation's only unsolved skyjacking case. And now and then someone calls the FBI with a tip or suggestion.

"Surprisingly, yeah, we still get quite a few of them," Lauer says. "They tend to come in spurts, when they might get two to four in a week, then might not get any more tips for several months."

The FBI dutifully checks them out.

You're being hijacked

Wherever Cooper is, it's a safe bet his skydiving days are over: If he survived, he'd be 70 or older now.

On Nov. 24, 1971, the night before Thanksgiving, a man in his mid-40s wearing dark glasses boarded a Northwest Orient Airlines plane in Portland.

He bought a ticket under the name Dan Cooper — a law enforcement official later erroneously referred to him as "D.B." and the initials stuck — and took seat 18F in coach. He ordered a bourbon and water and handed flight attendant Flo Schaffner a note.

He apparently lacked a strong criminal presence; the busy Schaffner stuck the paper in her pocket.

Not until takeoff did she bother to read the message: "Miss, I've got a bomb, come sit next to me — you're being hijacked."

Fellow cabin attendant Tina Mucklow Larson recounted how she and Schaffner relayed dozens of messages from Cooper to the cockpit — including his demands for $200,000 in used $20 bills and four parachutes.

He had no unusual characteristics, Larson recalled. He wore a dark suit, dark tie, white shirt and the sunglasses, which he never took off, and chain-smoked.

He also had a black briefcase, which he opened for Larson, showing her a couple of red cylinders, wires and a battery.

He collected the money, provided by the airline, during a stop at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where the 36 passengers and two flight attendants were released. Larson and the two pilots remained on board. Cooper demanded the plane be flown to Mexico, agreeing to a refueling stop at Reno.

Missing with parachutes

Just after takeoff, Larson said, Cooper asked how to lower the rear stairs of the 727, the only jetliner equipped with that feature. When the jet landed in Reno, the stairs were down and Cooper was missing, along with the money and parachutes.

Cooper dove into a freezing rainstorm at 10,000 feet, wearing only a business suit and loafers. The temperature was 7 below zero, not counting a wind chill estimated at minus 70 because of the plane's speed of 200 mph.

Ralph Himmelsbach, the FBI agent assigned to the case before his retirement in 1980, has long maintained Cooper was a bumbler and a fool. If the cold didn't kill him, if he withstood the powerful turbulence, Cooper was still parachuting into dense forest at night, at the onset of winter, with no food or survival gear.

DB Cooper-21379

Considering investing in a Rolex?

to purchase your Rolex from an

Meteorologist Chris Jensen said no more snow is expected until after Thanksgiving, except for a light dusting Tuesday. But it should stay chilly, with high temperature in the teens and 20s and lows from zero to 10 above.

As of 6 p.m. Sunday, Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric of Colman had restored power to about 1,300 customers, leaving 1,200 customers without electricity, said company spokesman Martin McGrane.

The outages were scattered, but large numbers of homes were without power between Trent and Garretson and in the Humboldt and Hartford areas, he said.

Slippery roads kept state troopers busy Sunday morning, as at least 30-40 motorists slid into ditches. Troopers handled more than two dozen accidents over the weekend, none serious.

Also Sunday evening, Northern States Power Co. had one South Dakota outage and [illegible] should have power by this evening, he said.

McGrane wasn't certain when all of Sioux Valley Southwestern's customers would have power. The freezing rain that fell in the days before the snow storm caused about 400 electric poles to snap.

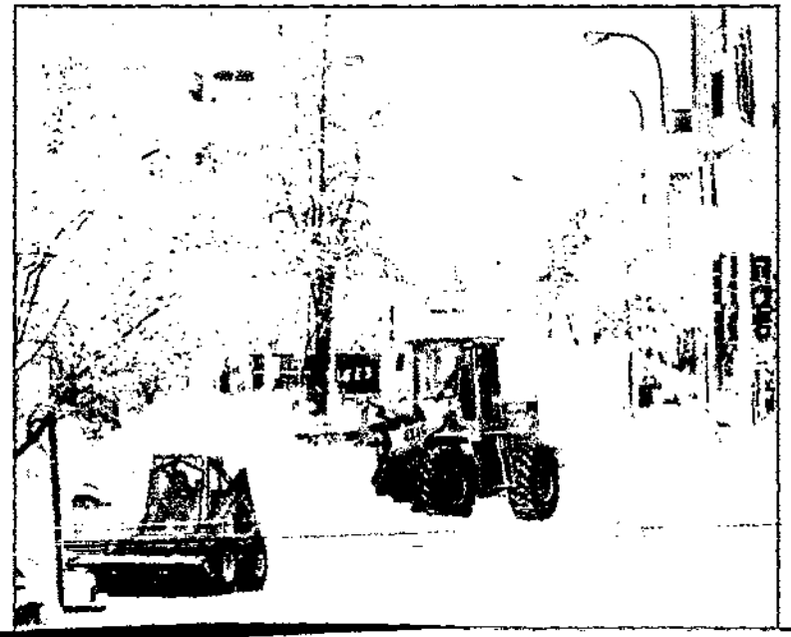
"A lot of them just splintered — there was a lot of weight in this ice," McGrane said. "They snapped like a baseball bat."

Sioux Valley Southwestern called in about 100 workers from other electric cooperatives in South Dakota and surrounding states to assist its 16 lines workers, he said.

Many customers realize bad weather and occasional power problems come with the territory, McGrane said. "That's true for most people, however, we're starting to notice a little change in mood. [illegible]

Lew Sherman/ Argus Leader

Vehicles race past an ice-covered sign Sunday in the southbound lane of Interstate 29 near the intersection with Interstate 229 southwest of Sioux Falls.



caught using alcohol, drugs or tobacco anywhere at any time would face discipline, instead of just during the season.

"We will give them plenty of opportunity to change their behavior, but there will be firm consequences," Smith said.

Students and parents give the proposed policy mixed reviews. Some like the message it sends, while others think the administration refuses to trust students.

The policy allows students a chance to cut their suspensions if they and their parents participate in counseling sessions.

"Parents need to be a significant part of the solution," Smith said.

School board President Roger Risty says an incident this fall where football players were caught partying provided the catalyst to strengthen the policy.

"All kids who participate in an activity are required to sign a statement that they are drug- and alcohol-free during the season. We are now extending that year-round," he said. "Some kids told us they signed it just so they could play."

Evidence exists that substance abuse is increasing in the school system, Risty said.

Research indicates that at least two-fifths of high school students used prohibited substances five or more times:

- **Sixth grade:** 2 percent.
- **Seventh grade:** 7 percent.
- **Eighth grade:** 20 percent.
- **Freshmen:** 40 percent.
- **High school:** 44 percent.

"It showed kids' patterns of use were well established by the end of their ninth-grade year and then stayed about the same," Smith said. "They are well on their way at the end of the eighth grade."

Parents and students see the proposed plan as a mixed blessing.

Donalene Spars' daughter, Gretchen, is a junior at Washington High School who participates in cheerleading, concert choir and tennis.

"As a parent, I sign that activity slip that my child signs," Spars said. "She is a representative of

Discipline/ See 3A

can take more severe action, such as for assaults or vandalism.

O.J. interrogation today

DB Cooper-21380

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Rick Lauer, Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue, Suite 7
Seattle, Washington 98174

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DB Cooper-21381

(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 02/23/1999

To: Laboratory **Attn:** Special Projects Section, Administrative Unit; SSA [redacted] Rm 4224 b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5, PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] (206) 667-0171

Approved By: [redacted] SMO/MDR

Drafted By: [redacted] :abs b6 b7C

Case ID #: ~~SE~~ 164A-81 - 93146
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Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To set lead for Special Projects Section to conduct aging of original composites of subject Cooper.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Special Project Section are two color copies of a composite sketch prepared by the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, dated 1/2/1973, one depicting subject in dark glasses. Also enclosed is a synopsis of captioned event to include subject's physical description and age as of the date of the hijacking, 11/24/1971.

Details: Above-referenced telcalls with SSA [redacted] b6 b7C Special Projects, has indicated that aging of these photographs should be possible. A review of the case subfile concerning this sketch has determined that the original sketches were maintained by the Exhibits Sections under Bureau file number 164-2111. These sketches, although not the first prepared by the Exhibits Section for this case, were determined to be the best likeness of subject Cooper.

DOJ and the Seattle U.S. Attorney's Office have recently reaffirmed that the statute of limitations in this crime is infinite due to hijacking being a capital offense in 1971. Captioned matter remains the only unresolved hijacking in U.S. history. It is anticipated that the original sketch and aged sketch will receive nationwide media attention as several networks, including ABC and the Discovery Channel are apparently planning to once again run presentations on this case.

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 02/23/1999

The Special Projects Section is requested to advise Seattle as to when this aged sketch could be obtained.

DB Cooper-21383

To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 02/23/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY

AT SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION

Conduct laboratory examination.

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DB Cooper-21384

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 3-27-95)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
UNSUB(S); aka, D.B. Cooper	Crime Aboard Aircraft
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 05/11/1999 Time 11:30pm
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Las Vegas, NV [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB [redacted] Sex Male

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Subject's Description						
Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer	Address	Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Complainant called to advise that he was a co-conspirator in the D.B. Cooper skyjacking incident. The complainant knows where the remaining $184,000 from the heist is located (allegedly in close proximity to the Mt. Ranier area) and is willing to arrange for its return. The complainant stated that he was closely associated with the main subject, Cooper (allegedly a false name), and that he was the person that was to pick Cooper up at the prearranged landing sight after he jumped from the plane. The complainant claimed that the idea for the skyjacking was, in fact, his. 11 no

After the skyjacking, the complainant recovered the bag with the stolen money, took out approximately $16,000 and then buried the remaining funds. He spent part of the money in Carbonado, Washington, with some acquaintances, who were subsequently arrested when the money was traced to the skyjacking. Due to his acquaintances' arrests, the complainant abandoned approximately $5,800 on a riverbank in the Portland, OR area, and then fled to Nevada and left the money buried. He has returned to the location

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SA [redacted]
(Complaint received by)

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This was evaluated by SA [redacted] See serial 9167 No actual facts agree

DB Cooper-21385

where it is buried on various occasions, but has yet to retrieve it for fear of being prosecuted.

The complainant advised that he also previously spoke with SA [redacted] (now retired) regarding having information, but never provided him with all the details, for fear of being prosecuted. The complainant now believes that the statute of limitations has expired and wishes to assist the FBI in retrieving the stolen money and hopes to create a documentary film regarding the crime. b6 b7C

The complainant alleges to be the [redacted] of former U.S. Senator Frank Arini. The complainant claims his attorney is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] (When contacted, [redacted] was unsure if he was representing [redacted] and advised he would re-contact FBI to confirm if he is indeed his attorney of record.) b6 b7C

Indices checks are positive for the complainant under case number SE 164A-81, Serial 9165, entry date 06/26/1992.

D.B. COOPER

Hijacker

FOUR GOOD LINKS:

- **Perfect Crime or Perfect Folly?**
  Complete 1996 *Seattle Times* recap
- **Whatever Happened to D.B. Cooper?**
  The "Roadkill Diaries" explores the case
- **The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper**
  The fictional 1981 movie based on the heist
- **Skydiving Fatalities Page**
  A running tally; no mention of Cooper

VITAL STATS:

- **Born:**
  Unknown
- **Birthplace:**
  Unknown
- **Death:**
  Unknown (Possibly killed skydiving)
- **Best Known As:**
  The skyjacker who maybe got away

The original jumping skyjacker, Cooper boarded a Northwest Orient flight for Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve in 1971. Once aloft he threatened to blow up the plane and demanded $200,000 and four parachutes. After his demands were met, Cooper ordered the 727 to take off and then jumped from the rear of the plane somewhere over Washington state. Despite exhaustive searches, Cooper's body was never found and his whereabouts are unknown.

Extra credit: The hijacker actually called himself Dan Cooper; a law officer mistakenly described him to the press as "D.B." and the name stuck.

Find other mysterious missing persons in our Who 2 loop Disappearing Acts.

NCIC RECORD CHECK REQUEST FORM

IMMEDIATE: ____
PRIORITY: ____
ROUTINE: X

To: NCIC/Radio Operator

From: [redacted] Squad: 5 Fax Request: Y 464-4131 b6 b7C

File#: 52 164A - 81 (File number is required)

CHECK SPECIFIC WORK REQUESTED AND PROVIDE THOROUGH DESCRIPTORS

	NCIC ONLY REQUESTS MADE	NCIC ONLY RESPONSES REC'D
___ 1) Driver's license in Washington.		
X 2) Driver's license out of state: OREGON	✓	✓
___ 3) All vehicles registered.		
___ 4) 10-28 (see below).		
X 5) 10-29 Wants and Warrants.	✓	✓
X 6) Criminal History (circle)		
C = Criminal Investigation		
J = Criminal Justice Employment		
E = Employment Licensing (gun permits/daycare. . .)		
X 7) DMV photo request.	✓	✓
___ 8) Stolen vehicle/article check.		
___ 9) 50 state search.		

NAME(last, first): [redacted] AKA: ____ b6 b7C

DOB: ____ AGE: ____ RACE: W SEX: M

SSAN: ____ FBI/SID: ____

ADDR/AREA: Welches, OR? or WLINN, OR

OLN: ____ STATE: ____ OLN: ____ STATE: ____

PLATE: ____ STATE: ____ VIN: ____

STOLEN GUN/ARTICLE: MAKE ____ MODEL ____

SERIAL: ____ CALIBRE: ____

OTHER INFO: ____

NCIC OPERATOR: ____ DATE COMPLETED: ____

TOTAL P.02

(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 09/14/1999

To: Phoenix
Seattle SA [redacted] b6
Squad 5, PSVCTF b7C

DJD/Rex **From:** Minneapolis
Sioux Falls RA
Contact: SA [redacted] (605) 334-6881

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9317 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Set lead for Phoenix to further identify possible subject as provided by anonymous caller.

Administrative: Reference telcall from SA [redacted] b6
Minneapolis Division, to SA [redacted] Seattle Division. b7C

Details: On August 26, 1999, an anonymous call was received at the Sioux Falls RA from an unknown male. The unknown male did not want to be identified unless a reward was available. He advised that he would call back and identify himself if a reward was determined to be available. To date, Sioux Falls RA has had no further contact from this unknown male. The following information was provided by the unknown male:

The unknown male resides in South Dakota and spends the winters in Arizona. Over the years, the unknown male has become friends with [redacted] approximately [redacted] years of age, who resides in Arizona. b6 b7C

[redacted] are [redacted] The b6
unknown male believes that [redacted] reside in Chandler, b7C
Arizona, and their telephone number is [redacted]

Attempts to identify subscribers to this telephone number via the Internet were unsuccessful. AT&T Anywho database shows a [redacted] Chandler, b6
Arizona, [redacted] b7C

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[redacted] recently related the following story to the unknown male:

[redacted] has recently become concerned about his health and believes that he is dying. Because of this belief, [redacted] has been providing family members with information he apparently wants them to know prior to his death. b6 b7C

[redacted] recently called [redacted] to his home and showed her a key to a safe deposit box in New York. [redacted] told [redacted] not to be afraid and to remember to take the key when he is gone. b6 b7C

[redacted] asked [redacted] why he told her not to be afraid. [redacted] then told [redacted] that he is D.B. Cooper. He went on to explain that when he is gone, the key to the safe deposit box would be the key to her future. [redacted] did not know who D.B. Cooper was. b6 b7C

[redacted] then talked with [redacted] regarding this conversation and was laughing at [redacted] because of his concerns that he is dying. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that she doesn't believe that [redacted] is dying and thinks he is losing his mind. [redacted] asked [redacted] about [redacted] assertions that he is D.B. Cooper. [redacted] told [redacted] simply that [redacted] is not losing his mind. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that the family was always somewhat poor, but suddenly there seems to be money all over the place. b6 b7C

When [redacted] related this story to the unknown male, she still did not appear to know who D.B. Cooper was. b6 b7C

Phoenix is requested to further identify [redacted] and provide those results to Seattle. No contact should be made with [redacted] unless specifically requested by Seattle. b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

PHOENIX

AT CHANDLER, ARIZONA

Attempt to further identify [redacted] as outlined in above text. b6 b7C

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DB Cooper-21399

(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/07/1999

To: Minneapolis **Attn:** File Supervisor
Portland SAS [redacted] b6
Seattle SAS [redacted] b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 9320 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Lead for Minneapolis and Portland to forward AO files and any exhibits held in this matter to Seattle.

Details: Seattle is consolidating information related to this case. Files and any 1B or 1A items held in former Minneapolis AO file MM-164-36 and Portland AO file PD 164-41 should be forwarded to Seattle.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Search closed files under Minneapolis or Seattle file number and forward all serials, 1A and 1B exhibits to Seattle.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OR

Search closed files under Portland or Seattle file number and forward all serials, 1A and 1B exhibits to Seattle.

Set Lead 3: (Adm)

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WA

For information of SAS.

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DB Cooper-21401

(01/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/08/1999

To: Seattle **Attn:** SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Squad 5, PSVCTF

From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: [redacted] 602-650-3107 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 164A-81-9321 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Background on [redacted] b6 b7C

Enclosures: Enclosed for Seattle are DMV reports on [redacted] a copy of [redacted] Arizona drivers license, CCH, and Arizona Department of Revenue check.

Details: [redacted] dob/ [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] out of his residence [redacted] Chandler, Arizona. He has operated that business in Arizona since [redacted] When he started the business , it was located at [redacted] Tempe, Arizona. Also listed residing at [redacted] is [redacted] dob/ [redacted]

[redacted] has a criminal record consisting mostly of [redacted] The earliest charge was in Tempe, Arizona in [redacted] b6 b7C

No contact has been made with [redacted] Phoenix will await further info from Seattle.

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24 years old 1971, Seattle to Phx to Seattle
Eliminate [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

[redacted]

Unemployment Insurance Administration
Arizona Department of Economic Security
Phoenix, Arizona 85005

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is requested that all information regarding employment and/or unemployment compensation be provided for the following Social Security Number(s):

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[redacted]

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Guadalupe Gonzalez
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

No Claim Record found

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10/05/99 Record Check ICMLMR02
12:22:57

Case ID: SE 164A-81

Birth Credit X Criminal Death INS Marriage*
X Motor Vehicle X Other: DL PHOTO

Assign To: [redacted] Record Check Deadline:
Return To: [redacted]

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse:
[redacted]

Addresses -
Residence: [redacted] CHANDLER, ARIZONA TEL [redacted]
Business: [redacted]
Former:

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*Date & place
of marriage

Race: Sex: Age: Height: Weight: Hair: Eyes:
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Birth Date: Birthplace:

Arrest Number: Fingerprint Class: Criminal Specialty:

Social Security Number: Drivers License Number:

Specific Information Desired:
NEED TO POSITVELY IDENTIFY [redacted]

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Results of Check: U.S West Communications [redacted]
No disconnect shown
Service Name + Address: [redacted]
Chandler, AZ

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Billing Name + Address: [redacted]
Chandler, AZ

Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 10/21/99 Time: 11:53

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9322

Description of Document:

Type : OTHER
Date : 09/01/99
To : SEATTLE
From : AMERICAS MOST WANTED
Topic: FUGUTIVE D.B. COOPER LAST SEEN IN HOUSTON, TX

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

SERIALIZATION COMPLETED TWICE. CORRECT SERIAL IS IN SE 164-81-AMW SER 48

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SE 164A-81

915 Second Avenue, Room 710

Seattle, Wa 98174
October 29, 1999

[redacted]
Fresno, CA [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Enclosed are the original photographs of [redacted] that you submitted to the FBI on August 20, 1999. If you have any other information concerning your belief that [redacted] may be the individual who hijacked Northwest flight 305 on 11/24/1971, please let us know. As you were advised by Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] a photograph is not conclusive, in and of itself.

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We appreciate you bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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2 - Seattle (SE 164A-81) -9323
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/27/1999

To: Seattle

From: Minneapolis
Squad 6
Contact: IA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81 9320 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Minneapolis file and 1A items furnished to Seattle.

Reference: 164A-SE-81 Serial 9320

Details: On 10/27/1999, Minneapolis File Supervisor [redacted] advised that all original serials and 1A items from former Minneapolis AO file 164A-73 entitled "NORJAK" were forwarded to Seattle approximately two months ago. There were no 1B exhibits in this file. b6 b7C

For information of Seattle search of ACS indicates file 164A-36 is possibly file number for Milwaukee "NORJAK" file.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in the Minneapolis Division this lead is considered covered.

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DB Cooper-21420

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/22/1999

To: Seattle **Attn:** SAS [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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From: Portland
Contact: [redacted] 503-423-9783

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] dlm

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) - 9325

Title: NORJACK;
CAA - Hijacking

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Cover lead 2. Forwarding Portland Division files to Seattle on above-captioned case.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9320

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover are nine volumes of the main file, one volume of sub 1 and two 1A sections.

Details: Files maintained on this case by Portland Division are being forwarded to Seattle Division per referenced EC from SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 11/22/1999

To: Seattle ✓ Attn: SAS [redacted] b6
SA [redacted] b7C

From: Portland
Contact: [redacted] 503-423-9783

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted] :dlm dl

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9325

Title: NORJACK;
CAA - Hijacking

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Cover lead 2. Forwarding Portland Division files to Seattle on above-captioned case.

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9320

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Details: Files maintained on this case by Portland Division are being forwarded to Seattle Division per referenced EC from SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Originator's Facsimile Number: 206 262-2500

Approved: SSA [redacted]

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: US MEMORANDUM DATED 3/26/1973

DB Cooper-21423

RE: NEW SUSPECT [redacted]

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This is the only document that I could access at this time. Our office has just moved locations, and our closed file section is still in boxes stacked six high and about ten deep. I have a feeling that this may be the only document in the sub-file anyway. Another possibility is calling the closed section in Los Angeles and ask to see all the documents that they might have pertaining to this subject. It would be in their file LA 164-497. The specific serial might be in their old card index.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 03/27/2000

To: Phoenix **Attn:** Squad 7
SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 262-2503

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 9328 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

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Synopsis: Set lead for additional information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

Reference: SE 164A-81 Serial 9319
SE 164A-81 Serial 9321

Details: Information provided from Phoenix identified [redacted] date of birth [redacted] as having a spouse named [redacted] b6 b7C This individual can be eliminated as being a possible subject in captioned case as he would only have been 24 at date of the hijacking. It was noted, however that the information provided by Minneapolis to Seattle and Phoenix in serial 9319 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] It is also noted that the telephone number provided by the Minneapolis anonymous caller [redacted] is similar but not the same as the number connected to [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

Phoenix is requested to conduct additional appropriate investigation to determine if [redacted] date of birth [redacted] is the person referenced by the caller. b6 b7C

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

PHOENIX

AT CHANDLER, AZ

1. Through county records, or other sources, determine if [redacted] date of birth [redacted] has a [redacted] named [redacted] age approximatly [redacted] b6 b7C

2. If this information is verified, subject is eliminated - conduct no further investigation.

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
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Date: 03/28/00 Time: 20:13

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9329

Description of Document:

Type : LETTER
Date : 02/29/00
To : SEATTLE
From : [redacted] b6
Topic: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Case ID: SE 164A-81-933 Serial: 31

Employee: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases D.B. Cooper Lead [redacted]	Character of case
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 03/17/2000 Time 1:30pm
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Montecino, Wa, [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB [redacted] — Sex: Male

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Subject's Description						
Race	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer	Address	Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

C stated that he is a retired Boeing [redacted] and was lately going through old paperwork. C stated that he came across a note he made to himself, back in the 1970s after the D.B. Cooper hijacking, and the note had information on it he wanted to pass along. C stated that he cannot remember who gave him this information, that that individual knew a guy that did a lot of parachuting in Issaqua, and was into night jumps, and looked like D.B. Cooper. The individual told C that he knew this individual, and that [redacted] possibly had an AP license, but was not sure. [redacted] supposedly went to live on the East Coast. C had no further information regarding [redacted] and is trying to remember who gave him this information approximatley 30 years ago.

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Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
D B COOPER	
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10/29/99 Time 12:00N
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / Sex FEMALE

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Subject's Description						
Race	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer	Address	Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

C advised that she was at the Oregon University Dental School in Portland on Wednesday, October 27, 1999. She saw an individual who resembled D.B. Cooper. After this male left the dentist office, C asked the dentist what that individual's name was. The dentist stated his name was [redacted]. C told the dentist that this individual looked just like D.B. Cooper. The dentist agreed that this individual did look like D.B. Cooper. C advised that there is a listing for a [redacted] in the phone book at [redacted] in Oregon. C advised that the male was at least [redacted] years old but possibly older.

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Indices negative for [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 04/07/2000

To: Seattle Division

From: San Diego
Squad 6
Contact: SSA [redacted] (858) 514-5810 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] gkh

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81 (Closed)

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MISCELLANEOUS MATTER

Synopsis: Electronic Communication (EC) reflecting complaint (FD-71) received by the San Diego Division.

Enclosure(s): One copy of FD-71 with attachments.

Details: Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a copy of a FD-71 complaint filed with the San Diego Division on March 24, 2000 from [redacted] San Diego, CA, telephone number [redacted] regarding a telephone message left on her answering machine referencing a D.B. Cooper and hijackings. A search of indices revealed that this is a 164 matter out of Seattle Division. b6 b7C

This is being forwarded to you for whatever action you deem necessary.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 4-13-92)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
UNK	[redacted] 164A-SE-81
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 03/22/2000 Time 1:15PM
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] San Diego, CA [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB / SSAN / Race / Sex

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Subject's Description						
	Race	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth Date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Facts of complaint

On March 22, 2000, Complainant telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the San Diego division to relay the following information:

Complainant stated that a message of two men talking about the whereabouts of D.B. Cooper was inadvertently left on the business answering machine. Complainant stated that the men were highly educated, and she believes that the FBI should listen to the tape. It speaks of D.B. Cooper and hijackings.

[redacted]

Please prepare EC to forward to Seattle.

GY 3-31-00

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(Complaint received by)

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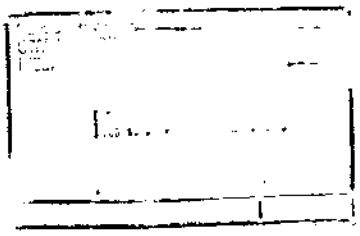

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/08/2000

To: Seattle

From: Phoenix
Squad 7
Contact: [redacted] (602) 650-3107 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE164A-81-9334 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA-Hijacking

Synopsis: Return of lead.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Seattle are one copy of an Arizona Drivers License photo of [redacted] one U.S. West printout for telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] and printouts on [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: Phoenix has determined that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] and [redacted] who reside at [redacted] Tempe, Arizona. [redacted] has a date of birth of [redacted]. The [redacted] have a [redacted] DOB [redacted] As discussed in a telcal between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] this eliminates [redacted] as a suspect. b6 b7C

No further investigation remains in Phoenix.

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Eliminate [redacted] based on DOB - tolling AT Norjak date 5/15/00

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 06/07/2000 **Date:** 05/10/2000

To: Information Resources **Attn:** IMS/EADS/Room 4965
[redacted]

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From: Seattle
Squad 5/PSVCTF
Contact: SA [redacted] 206-262-2503

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:kjh

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Case ID #: 164A-SE-81-9335 (Pending)

Title: [redacted] aka -
[redacted]
[redacted]
NAME CHECK REQUEST

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Synopsis: [redacted] referenced in NORJAK File 164A-SE-81, Sub file [redacted] is not identical to above-captioned subject.

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Reference: 164A-SE-81 Serial 9333

Details: [redacted] who provided information concerning NORJAK (164A-SE-81) in 1972, is not identical with [redacted] also known as [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/12/2000

To: Omaha **Attn:** North Platte RA, SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 262-2503

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9336 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Reference telecal to SA [redacted] 6/9/2000. To set lead for forwarding to Laboratory of human skull allegedly found on a bank of the Columbia River. b6 b7C

Details: For the information of Omaha, on June 8, 2000 Seattle was contacted by [redacted] Pierce County SO concerning a human skull that might be related to captioned case. [redacted] advised that he had received a fax from the Police Chief in Cozad, Nebraska who related the following: A female resident of Cozad, name unknown, has recently died. Family members had long ago discounted a story she had related about finding a human skull along the Columbia River in Washington State in the mid-1980's. However, a inventory of her residence by family members recently located a nearly intact human skull. b6 b7C

Captioned case involves the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines flight between Portland and Seattle on 11/24/1971. The subject jumped from the aircraft carrying $200,000 in ransom money and two parachutes in southern Washington State. This case remains the only unsolved aircraft hijacking in U.S. history. In February, 1980 a portion of the money was found deposited along the Columbia River.

It is unknown as to the specific location from where this skull was retrieved, and if this evidenced remains that could have come from captioned case, or merely ancient remains or those from an unrelated death.

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To: Omaha From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 06/12/2000

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT COZAD, NEBRASKA

1. Contact the Cozad, Nebraska Police Chief and conduct logical investigation.

2. If any doubt as to source of these remains, conduct logical interviews and set out appropriate leads to determine when, and exactly where these remains were recovered and if anything else was recovered nearby.

3. Obtain quality photographs of remains recovered and forward to Seattle. Forward remains to Laboratory, Trace Analysis Unit and request appropriate anthropology and odontology examination to determine age of remains, race, sex, and age at death.

4. Direct any media inquiries to Seattle.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/12/2000

To: Laboratory **Attn:** [redacted] b6 b7C
Room 3931
Seattle SA [redacted]
(206) 262-2503

JB/GM/~~[illegible]~~ Omaha
Squad 4/North Platte RA
Contact: SA [redacted] (308) 532-5116

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] dly b6 b7C

Case ID #: ~~164A-SE-81~~ SE 164A-81 -9337

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Lead to FBIHQ to analyze recovered skull.

Enclosure(s): One skull, one bone, and one rock, packaged under separate cover.

Details: The enclosed items were obtained by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] from Cozad, Nebraska, Police Chief Mark Eaves. These items were turned over to Eaves by [redacted] who found them while cleaning out the home of [redacted] Elsie Rogers, of Cozad, Nebraska. b6 b7C

It is believed Rogers found the skull and other items in the early 1980s while vacationing on the Columbia River in Washington state, and had kept these items in her residence up until her death. It is requested this skull be analyzed since it was recovered in the same river that money from captioned skyjacking was found, and there is a possibility it is the skull of subject, D. B. Cooper.

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DB Cooper-21447

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Perform forensic anthropological examination of enclosed skull in an attempt to determine race, sex, age and any other distinguishing characteristics which could indicate skull may be that of D. B. Cooper.

Upon completion of examination, please contact SA [redacted] Seattle Division, regarding disposition of items. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/28/2000

To: Seattle

From: Seattle
Squad 5
Contact: SA [redacted], 206-262-2503 b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:kjh

Case ID #: SE 164A-81-9338 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK

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Synopsis: [redacted] date of birth [redacted] SSN [redacted] appeared at the Seattle FBI Office. [redacted] is the subject of previous Serials 9165 and 9317.

Details: [redacted] currently residing at the [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, and holding Nevada Driver's License No. [redacted] appeared at the Seattle FBI Office. [redacted] had previously contacted the FBI on numerous occasions concerning captioned case. Following one such contact in 1991 (see Serial 9165), [redacted] was deemed not to be credible. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had previously not provided complete information to the FBI, as he was afraid of being prosecuted. [redacted] related that in November of 1971, he was employed in a logging camp near Carbonado, Washington, where he worked with an individual, whose name he does not recall, whom he believes was Cooper. [redacted] said he came to this conclusion since this individual disappeared from the logging camp at approximately the same time he heard of the hijacking. [redacted] said that in the summer of 1972, he returned to an area near this camp, described as approximately four miles off of Highway 165, between Buckley, Washington, and Carbonado, Washington, where he found the skeletal remains of an individual and pieces of a parachute hanging from a tree. [redacted] advised that this skeleton had a black briefcase handcuffed to his wrist. [redacted] said he removed the skeletal remains, briefcase, and parachute from the tree; removed $10,000 to $15,000 in cash in $20 bills from the briefcase, buried the remains, and discarded the parachute nearby. [redacted] advised then, he went into the town of Coronado, where he spent some of the money at the general store and gave some of it to some young females there, whom he believed were later questioned by the FBI. After noticing what he b6 b7C

believed to be numerous law-enforcement vehicles in the area, [redacted] became scared and drove towards Portland, stopping in the area of Woodland, Washington, where he buried a quantity of the money in the Columbia River bank, inside a fire pit. [redacted] does not recall exactly where he buried this money, but said he noticed lots of logs and an empty beer can. [redacted] believed he may have wrapped the money in plastic. [redacted] said he returned to the Carbonado area in approximately 1976 and revisited the location where he had buried the remains and money. [redacted] said he again saw remnants of the parachute he had discarded at that time. b6 b7C

[redacted] admitted he has read numerous books on captioned case and could not explain why he had waited this long to come forward, other than being afraid of possible prosecution. It was noted by SA [redacted] that [redacted] facts concerning the discovery of the remains and their condition, as well as the briefcase, did not correspond to known facts in the case. Further, it was noted that the location described by [redacted] is on the north side of Mt. Rainier, and the location [redacted] claimed to have buried the money, near Woodland, Washington, was actually down-stream from where money was actually located in February of 1980. b6 b7C

Based on the above and prior contacts with [redacted] it is recommended no further investigation be conducted concerning his story. [redacted] was told to return to the site at which he claimed to have buried the briefcase and retrieve one of the remaining bills for verification of his accounts. b6 b7C

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle

Date: June 27, 2000

Case ID No.: 164A-SE-81-9359

Lab No.: 000615033 GX

Reference: Communication dated 6/12/00

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK

Date specimens received: June 15, 2000

Specimens:

Q1 Skull

Q2 Bone

Q3 Rock

The results of the anthropological examinations are included in this report. The materials were examined by [redacted] in the Department of Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. The submitted items are being returned under separate cover by registered mail. b6 b7C

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
telephone (202) 786-2505
fax (202) 357-2208

DATE: June 20, 2000

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC
ATTN: [redacted] FBI Laboratories

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FROM: [redacted]
Department of Anthropology
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

SUBJECT: Forensic Case SI 679, FBI 00615033 GX, Seattle WA

Material submitted consists of one human cranium and one animal bone. The cranium is well preserved, lacking soft tissue and apparently is filled with soil. The cranium is complete except for the right zygomatic arch area and six teeth. These missing materials appear to have been lost perimortem or not recent post-mortem, although the broken margin of the right malar shows some evidence of more recent fracture.

The sex of the individual is difficult to determine reliably because of the attributes presented. Metric analysis using Fordisc 2.0 indicated female sex, although the cranium is very robust.

Morphologically, the skull presents some characteristics of Asian ancestry, to include Native American populations, and metric analysis with Fordisc 2.0 was inconclusive but indicated some possible Asian ancestry.

The chewing surfaces of the teeth show extreme wear. Such extreme wear is unusual for a modern individual but is expected in the dentition of an individual of archeological context.

The cranial sutures show minimal closure. This information coupled with observations on the extent of dental formation, dental eruption, and general skeletal development suggests an age at death of likely between 25 and 35 years.

In summary, this cranium presents characteristics suggesting an archeological origin. It likely represents an individual of American Indian ancestry and considerable antiquity.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
National Museum of Natural History
10th & Constitution Avenue NW
Washington DC 20560

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 06/21/2000

[redacted] white male, Date of Birth (DOB) [redacted] Place of Birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [redacted] Imperial, Nebraska [redacted] telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the interviewing Agent. [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information: b6 b7C

Regarding the human skull which was found in the attic of [redacted] ELSIE ROGERS, [redacted] advised [redacted] found this skull in the early 1980s on the Columbia River near the town of Golden Dale, Washington. [redacted] believes the skull was found shortly after the eruption of Mount St. Helen's and was accidentally found by [redacted] while she was picking cherries. [redacted] believes ELSIE ROGERS was accompanied by her husband, who died in 1989. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised [redacted] oftentimes spoke about the skull she had found, however, [redacted] does not believe at any time that she displayed the skull to [redacted] ROGERS never mentioned that she believed the skull might have belonged to D. B. COOPER and [redacted] believes she simply picked up the skull to give it a better resting place than along the Columbia River. [redacted] advised he knew of no other individuals [redacted] nor any acquaintances of ROGERS, who could provide any more detailed information regarding this skull. b6 b7C

Investigation on 6/13/2000 at North Platte, Nebraska (telephonically)

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by SA [redacted] alg b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 07/07/2000

To: Seattle Attn: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Omaha
Squad 4/North Platte RA
Contact: SA [redacted] (308) 532-5116

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:alg b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 -9341

Title: NORJAK
CRIME ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT -
HIJACKING

Synopsis: Leads covered by Omaha Division.

Administrative: Re Seattle EC to Omaha, dated 6/12/2000.

Enclosure(s): One FD-302 interview of [redacted] and one FD-340 1A envelope with original interview notes of [redacted] b6 b7C

Details: As indicated in Omaha EC to Laboratory, dated 06/12/2000, skull obtained from Cozad Police Department was sent to Laboratory for analysis. Prior to this, photographs were taken of the skull and were forwarded to Case Agent in Seattle.

[redacted] was interviewed on 06/13/2000, and no additional leads were developed as a result of this interview. b6 b7C

Media inquiries will continue to be directed to Seattle.

All leads have been covered at this time, and Omaha considers this matter closed.

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RUC. 7/13/00

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SE 164A-81

July 12, 2000

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[redacted]
Portland, Oregon [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

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The Portland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a facsimile from you regarding the DB Cooper Case on July 10, 2000. Your facsimile has been forwarded to the Seattle Division for their review as they have investigative responsibility in this case. If you have further inquiries regarding this matter you may contact the Seattle Office directly at (206) 622-0460.

Sincerely

David W. Szady
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]

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By: [redacted]
H. [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

DB Cooper-21456

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[redacted] Portland, Oregon [redacted] USA.
Home [redacted] Pager [redacted] Mobile [redacted]
Email: [redacted] Web Site: [redacted]

"INTEGRITY YOU CAN TRUST - SERVICE YOU CAN COUNT ON"

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Suite 400, Crown Plaza Building 1500 Southwest 1st. Avenue Portland, Oregon 97201-5828
(503) 224-4181.

Please respond to the following questions.

1). Ref: The DB Cooper Case. Where in Clark County was the money found?
Reason for asking the question.
If DB made a night time water jump and drowned, by determining where along the Columbia River where the money was recovered in Clark County, I would be able to bring in a trained cadaver dog and look for the bone fragments remains of the "DB Cooper" case. Possibly locating more evidence for your agents.

What kind of parachute was he jumping? A PCMark111/or Delta? I know it was a specially made competition chute. During this time period the only new Comp chutes were the Paracommander Mark models and the Deltas. I don't believe the squares or strato clouds were made yet.

I need this information to figure glide/drop ratios. (I used to be a [redacted] with USPA). b6 b7C

Winds were reported from the west at 25MPH. A delta chute has a forward glide rate of approx. 18-25MPH. A PCM111 12MPH glide ratio. Under canopy from 7,000 feet gives "DB" 6.30 minutes of glide time at 35MPH. (With the wind in his back). If he jumps over amboy and splashes down near CAMAS, figuring water current speed, water temp, weight of chute, harness, suspect, money, he'll drift 1/2 mile unless snagged underwater.

2). Does the FBI hire support K-9 Search staff? For finding evidence and victims?
KSA, [redacted] in the state of Oregon. I have documented more types of searches and [redacted] USA. [redacted] b6 b7C

Thank You
Respectfully
[redacted]

(11-30-98)
(3-12-98)

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[redacted] SAR [redacted] in the state of Oreg[redacted] SW Washington. Involved in SAR (Search and Rescue) since [redacted] has documented over [redacted] SAR missions around the world, finding [redacted] missing people and pets to date. [redacted] in numerous courts around the USA.

Search Dog [redacted] is a 6 year old, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Search dog [redacted] has documented [redacted] SAR missions, finding [redacted] victims.
This [redacted] Search and Rescue missions and finds.

I have many trips over the past few years trying to find the way back to the site. This has cost me several thousands of dollars. In Aug '97, my father (deceased) & I flew to Washington at a cost of $2000.00 for purposes of the recovery. That trip & all the others can be confirmed by calling [redacted] in New Jersey. PHONE # [redacted] b6 b7C
FAX [redacted]

For this trip, I will once again have to put my pot & b6 b7C out dollars for the trip & lodging expenses. I work as a [redacted] in a casino with casino position promotion possibilities. Since they will not retrive, that will be lost. I have the money for the trip, but my funds will last only so long. I will be at your disposal when I arrive. At the same time I would like to proceed with all dispatch with the recovery trip. Another factor is the weather. June should be our best time to go.

Sincerely Yours

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SE 16 UCA - 8/-9343

TO: [redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF THE SKYJACKED MONEY IN THE "DB COOPER" CASE - LATE NOV '71

Confirming our phone conversation of 5-25-00, I will leave Las Vegas on 6-14 by bus arriving in the early morning hours of Friday, 6-16. I will call you on 6-16 to arrange a meeting with the FBI at your local office to schedule our trip into the mountain for the recovery. Once I'm to the location it will unearthed within 15 minutes.

I will honor your request to not advise the local press until after the trip or at your advice.

My requests are simple and I believe quite reasonable:

1. Transportation into the mountain (1 to 2 Hours)
2. A written statement from the FBI assuring me of immunity from prosecution
3. A written statement that I will be allowed to make a movie camera account of the recovery. An advisor/agent will be coming with me to Seattle. He can record the events on camera. If this can be done, I will accept someone of your choice to do it. The only requirement I have is the movie is solely my property when the trip is completed.

[redacted]

LV . NV [redacted]

LAS VEG PM 5 JUN 2000 [redacted]

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FBI - ST. OF WASHINGTON OFFICE
915 2ND AVE. #710
SEATTLE WA 1096

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NOTIFY SENDER OF NEW ADDRESS
:FBI
1110 3RD AVE
SEATTLE WA 98101-2900

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ATTN: AGENT [redacted]

DB Cooper-21460

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NCIC RECORD CHECK REQUEST FORM

Date

TO: NCIC / RADIO OPERATOR (FAX 206 262-2587)

FROM: [redacted] SQUAD _____

FILE #(REQUIRED) SE 164A-81

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE ___ PRIORITY X ROUTINE ___

FAX REQUEST? Yes X2525 (IMMEDIATES ONLY, ALL OTHERS MAILED)

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CHECK SPECIFIC WORK REQUESTED AND INCLUDE ALL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

	NCIC ONLY REQUEST MADE	NCIC ONLY RESPONSE RECEIVED	
___	___	___	1. DRIVERS LICENSE IN WASHINGTON
___	___	___	2. DRIVERS LICENSE IN OTHER STATES: _____
___	___	___	3. ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL
X	___	___	4. LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION (10-28, LIST BELOW)
X	___	___	5. WANTS AND WARRANTS
X	___	___	6. CRIMINAL HISTORY-CIRCLE REASON C=CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION J=CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT E=EMPLOYMENT LICENSING (GUN PERMITS, DAYCARE, ETC)
___	___	___	7. DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO REQUEST
___	___	___	8. STOLEN VEHICLE OR ARTICLE CHECK (LIST BELOW)
___	___	___	9. GUN REGISTRATION/PERMITS
___			10. [illegible] STATE SEARCH USING NAM/DOB OR VIN NUMBER

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NAME [redacted] AKA _____

DOB/APPROX AGE [redacted] RAC W SEX M SOC _____

LKA/AREA _____

FBI OR SID # _____

OLN _____ STATE _____ OLN _____ STATE _____

LIC PLATE _____ STATE _____ VIN _____ STATE _____

STOLEN ARTICLE OR GUN: MAKE _____ MODEL _____

SERIAL _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____ CALIBER _____

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Complaint Form

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
UNSUB(S)	Crimes aboard aircraft (SE 164A-81)
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 05/11/2000 Time 1:30 pm
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Las Vegas, NV [redacted]
	Complainant's DOB [redacted] / Sex Male

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Subject's Description						
	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer | Address | Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

Complainant (C) advised that he knows the location of money and other evidence from the "D.B. Cooper" skyjacking investigation. C claims that he was a co-conspirator in the skyjacking and has since re-located where he buried money and other items. C advised that the items are buried near a Champion Lumber Company logging road that leads into the Golden Lakes area near Mount Ranier National Park, WA. C is willing to provide corroborating information regarding his locating the buried items approximately two years ago. C had previously spoken with the interviewing agent and provided similar information (see serial 9317 in captioned case number). C re-stated that he previously had not come forward with the information for fear of being prosecuted. C believes

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See 9338

SA [redacted]
(Complaint received by)

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that the statute of limitations has since expired and wishes to cooperate fully regardless. C is willing to travel to Seattle, WA and lead agents to the location of the buried items.

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DB Cooper-21467

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/10/2000

[redacted] Lynnwood, Washington, telephone number [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his residence. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the contacting Agent and asked about a human skull that had been found amongst the personal effects of [redacted] in Cozad, Nebraska. b6 b7C

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] advised that [redacted] ELSIE ROGERS, was moving residences in the early 1990s and he traveled to Nebraska to assist. During the move, [redacted] noticed what appeared to be a human skull in a box and asked [redacted] about it. ELSIE ROGERS said that, "That's my Indian skull." [redacted] inquired further and believes he was told that ELSIE ROGERS picked the skull up along the Columbia River near Goldendale, Washington, sometime in the early to mid-1980s. [redacted] said that [redacted] kept the skull in a hat box in her garage and believed she intended to possibly display it in a small museum she volunteered at in Cozad. b6 b7C

Investigation on 6/13/2000 at Lynnwood, Washington (telephonically)

File # SE 164A-81-93446 Date dictated 6/13/2000

by SA [redacted] /abs b6 b7C

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Investigation on 6/13/2000 at Lynnwood, Washington (telepho

File # SE 164A-81-9346 Date dictated 6/13/2000

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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File No. SE 164A-81

1110 Third Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101-2904
August 10, 2000

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Fresno, California [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Enclosed are your photos of [redacted] you sent to our office. We have retained copies for our files. If you come across any other information that may link [redacted] to the hijacking of Northwest 305, please let us know.

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Sincerely

Charles E. Mandigo
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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1 - Addressee
2 - Seattle (164A-81) -9347
RNH/abs abs

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 02/01/01 Time: 13:34

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9348

Description of Document:

Type : FD71
Date : 09/12/00
To : SEATTLE
From : SEATTLE
Topic: [redacted]

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Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Subject's name and aliases	Character of case NORJAK
	Complainant ☒ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 9/12/00 Time 7:00 pm
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada
	Complainant's DOB [redacted] / Sex Female

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Subject's Description						
	Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
	Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					

Employer	Address	Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

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[redacted] (recently married, would not give other name) called and reported that for years [redacted] is D.B. Cooper. She stated that [redacted] admitted to [redacted] several years ago that he was Cooper. Other evidence to support her suspicions include:

1) He was a paratrooper in the military.
2) About one year before the hijacking he changed his name.(?)
3) Sometime after the hijacking he [redacted] that he would [redacted] He would [redacted]

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(CRD to LV SEC to re contact c 9/25/00 [redacted])

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SA [redacted]
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4) Sometime after the skyjacking he bought a ranch. He had never had a job long enough to earn money.

5) He currently lives near "a boarder" supposedly so he can leave the country in a hurry. He [redacted] that he is hiding from the law. b6 b7C

5) He has all his property in another person's name. b7D

6) Shortly after the hijacking, the FBI came out and interviewed and [redacted] because we supposedly thought he was Cooper. After further investigation he was cleared. [redacted] she suspects looks just like [redacted] we [redacted]

[redacted] would not give me [redacted] b6
[redacted] name or any other identifiers. She is concerned about b7C
protecting her identity from [redacted] who do not want to b7D
turn him in. She stated that she would supply everything to an agent during a face to face interview.

Indices were negative on [redacted] but, she stated that b6
she recently took that name on. She would not say what other b7C
names she has gone under. b7D

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
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Date: 02/01/01 Time: 13:35

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9349

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 09/25/00
To : LAS VEGAS
From : SEATTLE
Topic: TO SET LEAD TO INTERVIEW [redacted] A LAS VEGAS

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Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Employee: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/10/2000

To: Directors Office
Criminal Investigative

Attn: OPCA
VCMO,
Section Chief Andreas Stephens
VC/FU, SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted] (206) 262-2503

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 - 9350 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK

Synopsis: Request Bureau and Attorney General authority for the offering of a $100,000 reward for specific evidence leading to the resolution of this case. This was discussed between Seattle SAC Charles E. Mandigo and Section Chief Andreas Stephens on 8/18/2000

Details: To summarize, this case involving the 11/24/1971 hijacking of Northwest flight 305 has remained the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history. Seattle has processed well over 1100 subjects over the years and virtually every other field division has also expended significant investigative resources. Other than a small portion of the $200,000 ransom money being recovered along the bank of the Columbia River, near Vancouver, Washington in February, 1980, no trace of the unidentified subject has ever been found. A recently updated prosecutive opinion received from the Seattle USA's office and DOJ has continued to indicate that a statute of limitations does not apply in this matter. At the time of this crime, airplane hijacking was a capital offense in the United States. This hijacking, due to its singular nature, certainly contributed to the acceleration of sweeping changes in U.S. airport security and thus had a direct and long lasting impact on the traveling public.

The hijacking of Northwest 305 continues to garner media attention. Seattle continues to receive numerous media inquiries (about fifty in the past year alone). Pursuant to recent requests from the National Press Office, Seattle cooperated in the new production of a special on the History

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Channel, a U.S. News & World Report story, and another soon to be filmed production titled "The Ultimate Ten" to be shown on the Learning Channel. In most of these media inquiries, the issue of a reward is invariably raised.

Previous Rewards Offered

A $25,000 reward offered by Northwest Airlines in the early 1970's was later withdrawn after the airlines was fully reimbursed by its insurer, Royal Globe Insurance. A Seattle area newspaper offered a $5,000 reward for one of the NORJAK $20 bills until the offer was terminated in 1976. There has been no FBI sponsored reward ever offered.

Timing and Benefit of Offering a $100,000 Reward Now

As this case nears its 30 year anniversary, it is likely that any associates or family members of the unknown subject (as well as the subject himself, if alive) are in their seventies. With the passage of this amount of time it is possible that any such person might be now motivated by such a reward to come forward to resolve this matter. Additionally, it is expected that this approaching anniversary will be the appropriate time to make best use of likely additional media interest. It is undoubtedly in the best interests of this case not to discourage any person with positive and direct information from contacting the FBI due to press accounts of a reward no longer being available.

To avoid generating large quantities of "looks like" leads, any reward should be specific as to direct evidence or knowledge that could resolve this case. Additionally, it is anticipated that the fact of the existence of a reward, if approved, will be provided to those inquiring, not contained in a press release. It is unlikely that Northwest Airlines would wish to participate in a new reward at this time due to current public relations considerations.

If someone were to come forward with information that resolved this case, Seattle would, in any event, very likely be able to justify the payment of a significant cash payment after the fact. Approval of a reward now would enable Seattle to use this fact as an investigative tool as this anniversary date approaches.

DB Cooper-21476

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

For information of the VCMO Section. Request appropriate approvals be obtained for offering a $100,000 reward in this case.

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DB Cooper-21477

June 29, 2000

[redacted]
Wetmore, MI [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your May 19th communication to the Department of Justice in which you inquired about the investigation of the D. B. Cooper airliner hijacking was referred to the FBI for response.

This matter remains the subject of an ongoing FBI investigation and, as such, I am precluded by longstanding FBI and Department of Justice policy from commenting on specific aspects of the case. I can tell you, however, that while there is no standing, posted reward in this case, the FBI has a mechanism in place which permits us to make payments from time to time to individuals who provide us with information which enables us to resolve certain investigations.

We are unable to determine from the information you provided the exact nature of your inquiry regarding a [redacted] If you have information concerning this individual which you believe may concern a matter involving a violation of federal law falling within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, or if you have information which you believe pertains to the D. B. Cooper hijacking, please provide the specific, factual details to our Detroit Office at the address below.

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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[redacted]
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

Federal Bureau of Investigation
26th Floor
P. V. McNamara Federal Office Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226-2598

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1 - SAC, Seattle (SE 164A-81) - Enc.
ReBucal of 6/21/00 to SA [redacted] Squad 5.
1 - SAC, Detroit - Enc.
[redacted]

NOTE: Response coordinated with SA [redacted] Seattle
Based on available information, neither [redacted]
nor [redacted] were identifiable in ACS.
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U.S. Dept of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

May 19, 2000

What it the statue of limitations as far as Hi-Jacking an Airplane?

Is the fellow AKA DB Cooper still open to Prosecution for the Plane Hi-Jacking that occured Thanksgiving Evening 1971?

If an individual were to provide information or cause Mr Cooper's capture is there an outstanding Reward still availible?

If [redacted] the same individual I spent time with in Jackson County Jail located in Medford Oregon during the fall of [redacted] were to visit my home would I be guilty of anything as far at the law is concerned?

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Thank You,

[redacted]

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Wetmore Michigan [redacted]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530-0001

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DB Cooper-21480

Routing Slip
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Date 7/12/00

To: ☐ Director
Att.: _____

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☑ SAC Seattle
☐ ASAC
☐ Supv.
☑ Agent
☐ OSM
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RE: _____

☐ Acknowledge
☐ Assign ☐ Reassign
☐ Bring file
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☐ Deadline _____
☐ Delinquent
☐ Discontinue
☐ Expedite
☐ File

☐ For Information
☐ Handle
☐ Initial & return
☐ Leads need attention
☐ Mark for indexing
☐ Open case
☐ Prepare lead cards
☐ Prepare tickler
☐ Recharge file ☐ serial
☐ _____
☐ Send to _____

☐ Return assignment card
☐ Return file ☐ serial
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☐ Search and return
☐ See me
☐ Type

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Office Portland

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DB Cooper-21481

Subject: d.b. cooper
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2000 13:17:12 -0500
From: [redacted]
To: portland@fbi.gov

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we just got a phone call in lubbock texas that a man representing d.b. cooper wants to know if he could be granted amnesty if cooper come forward. please e-mail us back
[redacted]

7-6-00
Contacted SA [redacted] Lubbock RA. He will contact [redacted] and document to Seattle file.

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DB Cooper-21482

07/06/2000 11:28 AM

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Subject: Airplane Hi-Jacking
Date: Thu, 18 May 2000 14:51:37 -0400
From: [redacted] b6 b7C
To: <seattle@fbi.gov>
CC: [redacted]

I was wondering if Mr. Cooper AKA D.B. Cooper is still subject to procescution for the Hi-Jacking which occured Thanksgiving Evening 1971 if he were apprehended?

I'd also like to know if there is an outstanding reward availible if a person were to help you apprehend the individual that hi-jacked that plane?

Thank You

[redacted] b6 b7C

Wetmore Michigan [redacted]

(1) [redacted] Search name and send response date next. (:
AIS send response "Any information leading to the person responsible for this Hijacking should be provided to your nearest FBI office. A reward may be available"

(2) File

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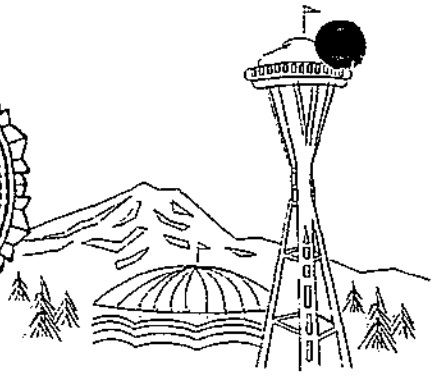
[redacted] Wetmore Michigan [redacted]



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- ☐ Priority
- ☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

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

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 7/26/73.

On 8/14/73, [redacted] (CONCEAL IDENTITY), [redacted] California, voluntarily appeared at the Monterey, California Resident Agency as previously arranged. He related that in April or May he had been on vacation in the State of Washington. He related he had discussed the COOPER hijack with [redacted] He mentioned to [redacted] for several years. He further related that on a flight they were [redacted] The crew, which included [redacted] engaged in a conversation about bailing out of the craft. As [redacted] they discussed how they could accomplish their mission just as well for the Air Force using [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] did not mention at any time in his presence any plan to hijack an airplane, and the discussion was probably prior to NORJAK. He further related [redacted] in about

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) DATE: 7/26/73

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 7/24/73, [redacted] b6 b7C Longview, Washington, recent arrival in this city and a former Police Reservist in The Dalles, Oregon, advised that [redacted] is presently stationed at [redacted] Monterey, California. He is either [redacted] or a [redacted] in the U. S. Air Force, and is probably taking [redacted] language course at this time.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] that while he was stationed with the [redacted] on [redacted] prior to the NORJAK incident in the Seattle Division, a man in the Air Force named [redacted] This man fits the description of the hijacker in instant matter, according to [redacted] and left [redacted] prior to the NORJAK incident. He was either a [redacted] or was [redacted] At the time [redacted] and this man, [redacted] had the ability to fly this plane and appeared to be competent in its piloting even though he was not a pilot at the time he was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised [redacted] that while he and [redacted] and other crew members were in an [redacted] returning from [redacted] this man, [redacted] went into great detail on how he would hijack a Boeing 727, and get ransom and generally spoke about all the details which eventually were the very details of the hijacking itself. This man is reported to still be in the military. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that when [redacted] is contacted that it be pointed out [redacted] has been concerned about this matter for some time, and felt that the incident in question should be called to the attention of the FBI. b6 b7C

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

ReSFairtel to Seattle, 8/29/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 10/4/73. b6 b7C

Attempts to obtain interview of [redacted] on 9/14 and 24, 1973, were negative.

A check of the records of the Headquarters for the [redacted] revealed that they had no records which would substantiate whether or not [redacted] was in fact working on 11/24/71. Their records only showed that he was assigned to that unit as of that date. They had no records which would show whether [redacted] was on annual or sick leave as of that date. b6 b7C

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Date 10/16/73.

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] San Antonio (phone [redacted], was interviewed at the [redacted] San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the reason for the interview after which he was furnished an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which he read, stated he understood, and voluntarily signed. [redacted] thereafter furnished the following information:

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Full Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Medium brown, curly
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses, has [redacted]
Complexion	Fair
Visible Scars and Marks	[redacted]
Disability	None
Arrests	None
Marital Status	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Employment	
Automobiles	1971 Chevrolet Impala, 1973 Texas license [redacted]

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On 10/4/73 at SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS File # SA 164-111

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by SA [redacted] :csw Date dictated 10/10/73

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Date: 02/01/01 Time: 12:51

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9355

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 10/26/00
To : LABORATORY, et al.
From : LAS VEGAS
Topic: TO SET LEADS TO INTERVIEW POSSIBLE SUSPECTS' SISTER,

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Transferred to:

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Employee: [redacted]

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FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 02/01/01 Time: 12:48

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9356

Description of Document:

Type : FD302
Date : 10/17/00
To : SEATTLE
From : LAS VEGAS
Topic: [redacted]

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Employee: [redacted]

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 02/01/01 Time: 12:52

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9357

Description of Document:

Type : FD302
Date : 10/18/00
To : SEATTLE
From : LAS VEGAS
Topic: [redacted] b6 b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81-[redacted] Serial: 4 b6 b7C

Employee: [redacted]

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FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 02/01/01 Time: 12:53

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9358

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 10/30/00
To : LAS VEGAS, et al.
From : LAS VEGAS
Topic: [redacted] INTERVIEWED AT YERINGTON, NEVADA. b6 b7C

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

ENTERED INTO MAIN FILE BY MISTAKE

Transferred to:

Case ID: SE 164A-81 [redacted] Serial: 5 b6 b7C

Employee: [redacted]

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Precedence: PRIORITY **Date:** 11/06/2000

To: Las Vegas **Attn:** VCMO, Squad #5
SA [redacted]
Seattle SA [redacted]

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From: Salt Lake City
Helena/Kalispell RA
Contact: SA [redacted] 406-755-5131

Approved By: [redacted] RT

Drafted By: [redacted] mhs

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Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) -9359

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Synopsis: Cover of lead at Polson, Montana.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1. 1(A) envelope containing a copy of NCIC information re [redacted] and a copy of driver's license photograph of [redacted]

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Details: Investigation by the Kalispell RA disclosed the following information regarding [redacted]

Review of telephone listing for the Polson, Montana area disclosed telephone number [redacted] registered to [redacted] The Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Polson, Montana advised that telephone number [redacted] is associated with [redacted] Polson, Montana. Due to the nature of the Polson community, direct contact was not made with the [redacted] However, LCSO also advised that [redacted] is associated with [redacted] LNU (last name unknown), possible SSAN's [redacted]

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Neighborhood investigation disclosed a 1970's Dodge pickup truck, Montana license [redacted] and a Chevrolet truck, Montana license [redacted] parked at the aforementioned residence. Vehicle registration checks revealed the following information:

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MT license [redacted] is registered to a [redacted] in color, registered to [redacted] Harlem, Montana. b6 b7C

MT license [redacted] is registered to a [redacted] in color, in the name [redacted] Harlem, Montana. b6 b7C

Descriptive Data:

Main Subject

Name -	
Last:	[redacted]
First:	
Sex:	
DOB:	
DLN:	
FBI:	
SOC:	
Height:	6'0"
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Alias(es) -	
Last:	[redacted]
First:	
Last:	
First:	
Middle:	
Last:	
First:	
Middle:	
Address(es) -	
House #:	[redacted]
Unit:	
City:	Polson
State:	Montana

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 11/13/2000

To: Las Vegas **Attn:** VCMO, Squad 5,
SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: St. Louis
Contact: IA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :mgl b6 b7C

Case ID #: 164A-81 (Pending)

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Records for [redacted] were located at St. Louis, Federal Records Center, Military Branch. b6 b7C

Administrative: Reference Las Vegas EC to Seattle, dated 10/26/2000.

Details: Military records for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] were located at the Federal Records Center, Military Branch, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. b6 b7C

Attached copies are stamped regarding their limited dissemination. They are not for court use.

Investigation completed at St. Louis.

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By GREGG HERRINGTON
Columbian staff writer

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She brought it home and put it in a box in her attic. After she died in May this year, family members discovered it and notified authorities. At some point, as word spread among police and the press of the skull's discovery in Nebraska, someone in authority speculated aloud that, gee, it might belong to the highjacker known as D.B. or Dan Cooper.

Well, that got the attention of TV networks and other media for a few days, until authorities said it appeared to be far too old and the wrong sex. Now, that's the final scientific conclusion and the Smithsonian has sent it back to the FBI.

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He said both the Yakama and Umatilla nations have history in the area.

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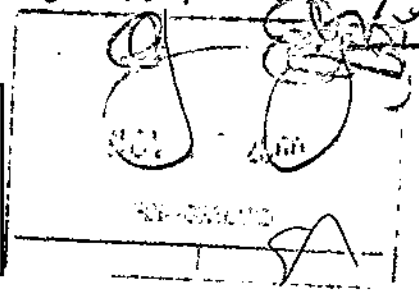

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NOVEMBER 4, 2000 REF: D. B. COOPER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SUITE 400
1500 SOUTHWEST 1ST AVENUE
PORTLAND OR 97201-5828

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE SEEN THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE "SKY JACKING" BY THE MYSTERIOUS "D. B. COOPER" A NUMBER OF TIMES OVER THE YEARS.

EACH AND EVERY TIME I SEE THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE PERPETRATOR, I AM REMINDED OF A MAN WHO LIVED HERE IN COLUMBUS YEARS AGO.

HIS NAME: [redacted] NR b6 b7C

HE WAS LIVING IN COLUMBUS, OHIO DURING AT LEAST PART OF THE 1960'S. HOW LONG BEFORE OR HOW LONG AFTER, I DON'T KNOW.

HE WAS MARRIED TO A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF [redacted] DURING SOME OF THIS TIME BUT I UNDERSTAND THEY WERE DIVORCED. b6 b7C

AS I INDICATED, THE ARTIST'S SKETCHES RESEMBLED HIS FACIAL FEATURES. HE WAS ABOUT 6'2" OR SO AND PROBABLY WEIGHED ABOUT 180 TO 190 LBS.

HE HAD SEVERAL HUNDRED PARACHUTE JUMPS TO HIS CREDIT AND WAS A PILOT. HE HAD SERVED IN KOREA AS A SMALL PLANE RECONNAISSANCE PILOT. HE WAS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT AIR CURRENTS, PLANES SPEEDS, AIR AT CERTAIN ALTITUDES, ETC.

HE WAS A DETERMINED TYPE AND SOMEWHAT FORWARD. HIS I.Q. MOST LIKELY WAS NOT TOO HIGH, PROBABLY 140-150. HE WAS A VERY CONFIDENT TYPE PERSON WHO MIGHT UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF HIGHJACKING A PLANE. HE WOULD HAVE MADE PLANS SIMILAR TO THOSE IMPLEMENTED IN THE INCIDENT. HE WOULD BE VERY NEARLY THE CORRECT AGE.

SOMETIME DURING THE 1960'S, PROBABLY DURING THE LAST HALF, HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE DID THERE NOR DO I KNOW HOW LONG HE MAY HAVE STAYED. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE MAY BE NOW.

IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD HAVE HAD HELP FROM A FRIEND BY THE NAME OF [redacted] [redacted] WAS A PILOT TOO. HE WAS INTELLIGENT, QUIET, AND QUITE METICULOUS ABOUT b6 b7C

ANYTHING HE UNDERTOOK. HE WAS A LICENSED PARACHUTE RIGOR AND HE TOO HAD MADE HUNDREDS OF JUMPS.

IF "COOPER" HAD ANY HELP ON THE GROUND [redacted] WOULD HAVE BEEN AN IDEAL ACCOMPLISE. [redacted] ACQUIRED A POSITION WITH THE [redacted] DURING THE LATER 60'S. b6 b7C

BOTH OF THESE MEN WOULD HAVE HAD "THE GUTS" TO NEGOTIATE SUCH A SCHEME. AND AS FAR AS I KNOW, NEITHER HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I CANNOT SAY THAT I KNOW THAT EITHER ACTUALLY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE INCIDENT, BUT AS I SAID EARLIER, THE SKETCHES AND THE WAY THE SKY-JACKING WAS PERPETRATED, REMINDS ME VERY MUCH OF [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN ABOUT [redacted] AND [redacted] ABOUT [redacted] OR SO.

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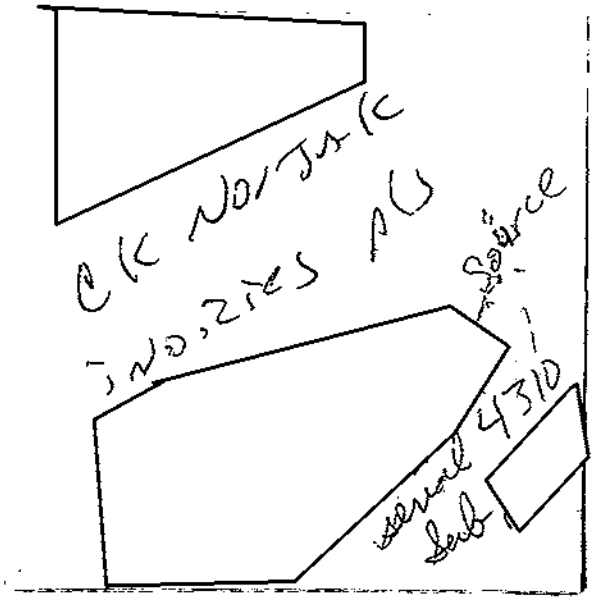

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Date 11/15/00

To: Seattle

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attached is being forwarded to your office for action deemed appropriate.

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Manager's Signature
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: Routine **Date:** 03/03/2001

To: Seattle **Attn:** VCMO Supervisor

From: Anchorage
Squad 4
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81 — 9363
164-AN-0

Title: D. B. COOPER
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Synopsis: Information for Seattle regarding captioned matter.

Enclosure: FD-71 and attachments.

Details: The Anchorage Division was contacted by [redacted] on 02/21/01. He provided information the he believed was important in the D. B. Cooper matter. This information is provided to Seattle for review and action. b6 b7C

No action SAC attached

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To: Seattle From: Anchorage
Re: 164A-SE-81, 03/03/2001

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read and clear.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 3-27-95)

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
[redacted] Kelso, Washington DOB [redacted]	CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 2/21/01 Time 11:45am
Address of Subject: Kelso, WA	Complainant's address and telephone number: [redacted] Ketchikan, AK
	Complainant's DOB: [redacted] Sex: Male

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Subject's Description						
Race	☒ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer | Address | Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] prefaced his complaint by stating he is in poor health and wished to "clear his conscience". He then asked if the FBI was still looking for D.B. Cooper. He provided the following information:

Back in the 1970's he knew a man named [redacted] no identifying data known. [redacted] and the complainant were "fishing buddies" in Kelso, Washington. On one occasion when he visited [redacted] at his place in Kelso, the complainant noted that [redacted] had shaved his beard and his face (and body) was covered with scratches. Complainant joked that [redacted] looked just like D.B. Cooper (now that he had no beard). [redacted] did not react to this statement.

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Complainant stated he has had no contact with [redacted] since that time (1970's). Writer asked him if [redacted] life style changed significantly after this incident. Complainant stated nothing about him changed. Complainant stated [redacted] had no family in Kelso, seemed to be a "loner", and worked as a [redacted]

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Writer informed [redacted] that his information would be directed to an appropriate supervisor for consideration. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: Routine **Date:** 03/03/2001

To: Seattle **Attn:** VCMO Supervisor

From: Anchorage
Squad 4
Contact: [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] 1sp

Case ID #: 164A-SE-81
164-AN-0

Title: D. B. COOPER
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Synopsis: Information for Seattle regarding captioned matter.

Enclosure: FD-71 and attachments.

Details: The Anchorage Division was contacted by [redacted] b6 b7C on 02/21/01. He provided information the he believed was important in the D. B. Cooper matter. This information is provided to Seattle for review and action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: March 16, 2001

To: SAC, Las Vegas
VCMO, Squad #5

Case ID No.: 164-HQ-2111

Lab No.: 001030004 DQ

Reference: Communication dated October 26, 2000

Your No.:

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - Hijacking

Date specimens received:

The result of the latent print examination is included in this report.

(1) Seattle (SE 164A-81) 9364

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name:	[redacted]	Date:	March 16, 2001	b6 b7C
Unit:	Latent Print	Phone No.:	(202) 324-6177	
Case ID No.:	164-HQ-2111	Lab No.:	001030004 DQ	

Results of Examinations:

Seventy-seven latent fingerprints previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case are not the fingerprints of [redacted] The remaining latent fingerprints, from the tip, side and lower joint areas, and the latent impression, fingerprint or palm print, were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. b6 b7C

Clearly and completely recorded major case prints are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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Date: 03/30/01 Time: 15:22

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9365

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Date : 03/12/01
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Topic: LAB RPT;LAB 00417013 LV CX 00919058 CX

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 03/21/2001 **Date:** 03/28/2001

To: Director's Office **Attn:** OPCA
Unit Chief, FPIMSU, Rm. 7972
[redacted] FPIMSU, Rm. 7972 b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Sqd. 1
Contact: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]:rgl

Case ID #: 80-HQ-1077659 (Pending) 5407
SE 164-81 (Pending) 9367
SE 80-7 (Pending Inactive)

Title: TELEVISION/MOTION PICTURE PUBLICITY
[redacted]
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE b6 b7C

Synopsis: Report of assistance given by Seattle to [redacted] with their production of a Discovery documentary concerning D.B. Cooper.

Details: On March 28, 2001 Seattle personnel assisted [redacted] with his story concerning D.B. Cooper, Seattle file number SE 164-81 entitled "NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING". No further assistance by Seattle is anticipated. b6 b7C

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Complaint Form

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
D.B. Cooper	~~D.B. Cooper~~ 164
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 6/11/00 Time 8:00 am
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Woodburn, Or
	Complainant's DOB / Sex

Subject's Description						
Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer | Address | Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] called to advise that over the previous weekend he received a call from [redacted] Panama City, Fl [redacted] phone [redacted] She reported that [redacted] Panama City, Fl., SSAN; [redacted] DOB: [redacted] has been telling her that he is Cooper. She described [redacted] as a retired Lt. Col from an unknown [redacted] She stated that he has an undergraduate degree from [redacted] and a graduate degree form [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] claims to have most of the money buried and she has an idea where it might be. She described [redacted] as a bit of a paranoid hermit. She is afraid of him, says that he has a [redacted]

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Susb Cooper consistently described as mid-40's

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to carry concealed weapons. She said that he usually has two guns with him. He seems to have money as he owns a [redacted] and a [redacted] She described him as 6 feet/180/athletic build/olive or tan complexion/dark or hazel colored eyes/former drinker and smoker. b6 b7C

No uni record for a [redacted] is mentioned in a 164 case but not 81 or 211.

NCIC RECORD CHECK REQUEST FORM

Date: 7/31/00

TO: NCIC [redacted]RATOR (FAX 206 262-2587)

FROM: [redacted] SQUAD 5

FILE #(REQUIRED) SE 164A-81

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE ___ PRIORITY ___ ROUTINE X

FAX REQUEST? ___ (IMMEDIATES ONLY, ALL OTHERS MAILED)

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X	___	___	4. LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION (10-28, LIST BELOW)
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___	___	___	6. CRIMINAL HISTORY-CIRCLE REASON
			C=CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
			J=CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT
			E=EMPLOYMENT LICENSING (GUN PERMITS, DAYCARE, ETC)
X	___	___	7. DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO REQUEST
___	___	___	8. STOLEN VEHICLE OR ARTICLE CHECK (LIST BELOW)
___	___	___	9. GUN REGISTRATION/PERMITS
___	___	___	10. 50 STATE SEARCH USING NAM/DOB OR VIN NUMBER

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NAME [redacted] AKA ___

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Date: 7/31/00

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ROUTINE X

TO: NCIC / RADIO OPERATOR (FAX 206 262-2587)

FROM: [redacted] SQUAD 5

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STOLEN ARTICLE OR GUN: MAKE_____ MODEL_____

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Complaint Form

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Indices: ☒ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases D. B. Cooper	Character of case
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 01/31/2001 Time 10:00 am
Address of Subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Centralia, Washington
	~~Complainant's DOB~~ [redacted] / Sex Male

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Subject's Description						
Race	☐ Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place	
Age	☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks and other data						

Employer | Address | Telephone

Vehicle Description

Facts of Complaint

[redacted] called to report that about two years after the 1971 skyjacking, he and three friends were fishing on Rife Lake near Mossy Rock, Washington. He advised that he hooked a box about fourteen inches square, tied in both directions with what appeared to be white nylon rope. As they attempted to pull the box into the boat his line broke and the box sunk to the bottom of the lake. At that point by the lake, the shore line consists of a cliff and other land that is very rugged. [redacted] reported that one of his friends noticed what appeared to be a parachute in a tree by the cliff. The next day he went to the Lewis County S.O. and reported what they saw. He stated that they just ignored him or didn't take him seriously.

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[redacted] stated that he suspects the box, because of it's weight, and location (Rife Lake is formed by a dam that backs up the Cowlitz River) might contain Cooper's money. He stated that he is reporting this to us now because he just heard a news report that the lake is at it's lowest point in years and recovering the box should be easy. b6 b7C

Indices negative on [redacted]

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Letter response
Some photos returned

June 1, 2000

[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Suite 710
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Re: D.B. Cooper
[redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

I've tried to contact you via the telephone and have left messages but I haven't received any response. I realize that you are very busy, however I have found a picture of [redacted] with [redacted] that was taken in the late 1960's or early 1970's that may be of some assistance in your investigation. It is enclosed for your perusal.
Please see to it that all of the photographs that have been provided by me are returned to me.
I have other questions of you and ask that you contact me at our new address and telephone number (after June 8, 2000):

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[redacted]
Fresno, CA [redacted]

Telephone -
Fax -
Email -

Also, I would like to compliment the courteous and professional manner that Agent [redacted] [redacted] displayed in dealing with us and in our opinion he is a true asset to the Bureau.

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July 28, 2000

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Suite 710
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Re: D.B. Cooper [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

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I have not received any response to my previous communications, therefore, I am using this opportunity to claim any reward that may be due for the arrest and conviction of [redacted] (whether [redacted] turns out to be 'D.B. Cooper' or is convicted of any other crime) by reason of any information supplied by me.

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Local News : Thursday, March 15, 2001

'D.B. Cooper' pilot dies; William Scott never talked much about 1971 skyjacking

By Susan Gilmore
Seattle Times staff reporter

For 30 years, William "Scotty" Scott said little about the world's most famous skyjacking, shunning assorted authors and movie producers who came knocking at his door.

Mr. Scott piloted the Northwest Orient Airlines jet hijacked by the infamous "D.B. Cooper" on Thanksgiving Eve 1971. He died of prostate cancer Sunday at his home in Green Valley, Ariz., taking to the grave much of what he knew about that fateful night, said his wife, Frances.

"When he came home that night," she said, "he told his family about it, and that was the end of it. He was a very quiet man. Very reserved."

Only in recent years had he begun to talk about the skyjacking that perplexed the FBI and continues to rivet those who think Cooper may have survived the jump of 10,000 feet into the blackness of a storm over Southwest Washington.

Her husband was convinced Cooper died in the leap, said Frances Scott. "He felt he jumped into Lake Merwin (Cowlitz County) and got tangled up in dead trees and died," she said.

On the 25th anniversary of the heist, Mr. Scott spoke to a local pilots club; 200 people showed up, said his wife.

Mr. Scott was the captain of the Boeing 727 when a passenger under the name of Dan Cooper boarded in Portland for the short flight to Seattle. Midway, he passed a note to a flight attendant, saying he had a bomb and demanding $200,000.

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When the plane landed in Seattle, the other passengers were evacuated, and the FBI gave the skyjacker the ransom money and the four parachutes he had requested.

Cooper then ordered the pilot to fly toward Mexico, but he jumped from the plane somewhere near the Columbia River. Despite years of searching, all that has been found is $5,800 unearthed along the north bank of the Columbia.

Mr. Scott never saw Cooper. "He was intent on flying the plane and being able to get people out of there alive and save the aircraft for Northwest," said his widow.

Little by little, she said, her husband had begun to talk about it the past few years. "It was good for him," she said. "In later years, he'd get mad at authors. Scotty would say, 'No, that's not the way it happened.' They weren't there; he was."

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From: [redacted]
To: <seattle@fbi.gov>
Subject: **Information**
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Content-Type: [redacted]

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Sir or Madam:

My name is [redacted] I am the [redacted] who was/is wanted for [redacted] [redacted] (and perhaps other offenses) stemming from his alleged [redacted] I think this occurred in [redacted]

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I presume this is still an open case as neither I nor any [redacted] If it is not still an open case, would you please advise when the case was closed and the reasons it was closed?

Some [redacted] believe there is a resemblence between him and the infamous D.B. Cooper. This idea surfaced again recently with the publication of an article dated 7/24/00 by U.S. News and World Report. While I do not believe that there is a resemblence (in either appearance or facts that I believe to be true about both persons), I was interested to read that the FBI had compared [redacted] fingerprints with some prints found on the plane.

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Perhaps you can advise me if the FBI ever checked the prints of [redacted] with those on the plane?

My Particulars:
Telephone numbers: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] Bloomfield, IA [redacted]
Confidentiality: yes, please

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Thank you for your consideration and your kindness.

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Date: 08/13/01 Time: 13:26

Case ID: SE 164A-81 Serial: 9374

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 08/07/01
To : SEATTLE
From : SEATTLE
Topic: ITEM RECOVERED AT THE VANCOUVER RA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/07/2001

[redacted] Washougal, WA., [redacted] telephone [redacted] came to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Vancouver Resident Agency, 500 West 8th Street, Suite #220, Vancouver, WA. b6 b7C

[redacted] provided his date of birth as [redacted] and his Social Security Account Number as [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] came to the FBI to turn in an item that he described as a parachute. [redacted] stated that in August of 2000, he was with his boys in the area of Reed Island in the Columbia River (a little east of Washougal) when they found what appeared to be a parachute. They were playing in the sand along the water, digging holes in the sand, when they came across the item. b6 b7C

[redacted] contacted the FBI and wanted to turn the item over to the FBI, thinking that the parachute may be connected with the D.B. Cooper hijacking. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he had no interest in the item (parachute) and that if it was no use to the FBI it could be disposed of and/or destroyed. b6 b7C

Investigation on 08/07/2001 at Vancouver, WA.

File # SE 164A-81 9375 Date dictated N/A

by SA [redacted] (219RTS01.302) b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/07/2001

To: Seattle **Attn:** Squad #5 - SA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Vancouver Resident Agency
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] b6

Drafted By: [redacted] b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 93716

Title: NORJAK;
MAJOR CASE #59;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: Item recovered at the Vancouver RA.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

1) Original and two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] and the recovery of an item believed to be a parachute on date of 08/07/2001; and b6 b7C

2) FD-192 Bulky Evidence Sheet, Chain of Custody Form, and item believed to be a parachute.

Details: For the information of Seattle, [redacted] came to the Office of the FBI, Vancouver Resident Agency, to turn in what he believed to be a parachute that might be associated with the D.B. Cooper hijacking. [redacted] stated that he and his sons were in the area of Reed Island in the Columbia River, in approximately August, 2000, when they came across an item that they believed to be a parachute. They were digging in the sand along the water when they found the item. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he had no interest in the item and that if it was of no use to the FBI, it could be disposed of and/or destroyed. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Investigation on 08/07/2001 at Vancouver, WA.

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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 08/22/2001

To: Laboratory **Attn:** [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Seattle
Squad 5/ PSVCTF
Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Case ID #: SE 164A-81 (Pending) 9377

Title: NORJAK;
CAA - HIJACKING

Synopsis: To transmit recovered possible parachute to the Laboratory for analysis. For reference, the BUfile is 164-2111.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is one apparent parachute (1B23) recovered from a bank of the Columbia River.

Details: The above apparent parachute was recovered by [redacted] [redacted] a resident of Washougal, Washington. [redacted] advised that in August 2000 he was in the Reed Island area of the Columbia River with his family digging in the sand. This item, which appears to be a parachute canopy, was recovered buried along the waterline. [redacted] provided this item to the FBI on August 2, 2001. It was noted that the canopy is still very wet and contains a large quantity of sand. During the review in Seattle small green markings were noted on the canopy. b6 b7C

As Seattle has no facility to properly dry an item this size, it was packed in paper and is being provided in a wet condition.

Of note, in February 1980, $5800 in currency identified with this hijacking was recovered from the Tena Bar area of the Columbia River, just south of Vancouver. A flow study commissioned by the FBI at that time determined that the money had likely been naturally deposited in that location and had probably flowed down the Washougal River or one of its tributaries. The Washougal River empties into the Columbia immediately down river (west) from Reed Island.

SENT 8-22-01 2:30PM VIA FEDEX 4193 1877 7227 POF

The parachutes utilized during this event are described as follows:

1. Backpack #1 : 28 foot, white nylon canopy, rip-stop material, material 1.1 ounce weight, flat circular military, non-steerable, white shrouds; harness was civilian luxury type, soft tan. Backpack was Navy type 6, sage green nylon.

2. Chest pack #1 : 24 foot, white nylon canopy, white nylon shrouds - 14' length model T-7A. Container was olive drab green, 10" x 14" x 6". "Norm D" inscribed on container.

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To: Laboratory From: Seattle
Re: SE 164A-81, 08/22/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

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Conduct Laboratory analysis. Appropriately prepare and attempt to identify item as a parachute and compare to above descriptions. Photograph markings. Advise as to what analysis would be appropriate re this item.

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933. ROBERT WESLEM JONES AKA Rackstraw

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~~853. UNSUB~~		~~BRYANT JACK COFFELT~~

~~858. UNSUB; Trousers found near Amboy, Wa 11/23/76~~

~~869. Bryant Coffelt~~

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DB Cooper-21575

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582. $20 bill cashed at Gas Station with Ransom Serial (Unsub)

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516. Unsub; Parachute found buried near Reno

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518. Unsub; Possibly used pay phone near LaCenter, Wa. on 11/24/71

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520. Unsub; Orange parachute found in Plumas Co

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532. Unsub; Photograph of man and a parachute

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536. Unsub; seen searching woods near Mossyrock, Wa.

537. Unsub; Resembled Cooper

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DB Cooper-21580

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419. Parachute Remnants in Skaminia County

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385. Unsub; Parachute found near Reno, Nevada
386. Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.

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226. Unsubs left autos at Portland Parking Lot

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200. James Ray Fugate
201. Unsub on Bus from Portland to Seattle 12/13

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203. John Emil List

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171. Unsub. at Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Ore. 11/26

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180. Unsub. observed at Portland International Airposrt. [redacted]

182. Unsub on Bus from Portland to Reno.

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140. Unsub. Driving Car with [redacted]

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130. D. B. Cooper Letter File

139. Parachute Spotted near Rigdon Forest Stat.

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95. Unsub driving auto

103. Unsub. entering Mexico 11/29/71

106. Unsub. Person in Redwood City news photo

109. Unk person in Reno, Nevada Cab at Gas Station near Sacramento

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71. Unsub. Call from Medford, Ore.

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83. Unsub. at Service Air Co., Glendale-Burbank

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85. Unsub. Stranger in Crowded Cafe,

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35. Airplane seen near Yacolt

38. Anonymous not to Reno Newspaper

44. Unk. Man observed at Susanville, Cal. 11/2

53. D. B. Cooper

60. Illuminated Object, Benton Airport, Redding

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SUB VOLUMES NUMBERS

6. Henry E. Zimmerman (deceased, James Henry)

12. Unk. Susp. Near Eugene, Oregon